

demand. Tobaccos are advanced 8 cents a lb. all around owing to increased duty to same amount, and the generally expressed opinion is that smuggling will become prevalent along the line. In canned goods tomatoes are very scarce, and cannot be bought in round lots under \$1.05 to \$1.10; sardines 10½ to 11½c.; lobsters about \$6.

**LEATHER AND SHOES.**—The week, since last report, has developed a fair degree of activity. Boot and shoe travellers are sending in comparatively good orders, and leather men are feeling the benefit in a freer movement in their line. Prices remain steady at quotations, with no overplus of stocks. Shipments to England are light at the moment. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 27c.; ditto, No. 2 B. A. 21 to 24c.; No. 1, Ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c.; No. 2, ditto, 22 to 23c.; No. 1 China, 23 to 24c.; No. 2, 22 to 22½c.; ditto, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 23c.; ditto, No. 2, 19½ to 21c.; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 27c.; oak sole, 45 to 50c.; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 37c.; ditto, heavy, 32 to 35c.; Grained, 34 to 37c.; Splits, large, 22 to 28c.; ditto, small, 16 to 24c.; Calf-splits, 28 to 32c.; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70 to 80c.; Imitation French Calfskins, 80 to 85c.; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 30 to 40c.; Harness, 24 to 32c.; Buffed Cow, 12½ to 16c.; Pebbled Cow, 11 to 15c.; Rough, 23 to 28c.; Russet and Bridle, 45 to 55c.

**METALS AND HARDWARE.**—In metals there is no more doing than during the fortnight past. Hardware travellers out are sending in some fair orders for seasonable goods, such as harvesting tools, but aside from this, business is light. Prices of both pig and finished iron remain as before, and Scotch warrants continue at about 40/11d. Tin and tin plates are again firmer, and the latter may be quoted about 10c. a box dearer. Canada plates are still "ridiculously" low. Lead is firmer and transport from the mines in Spain to the coast is completely paralyzed owing to the cholera scare. The prices of steel already low, are being cut still finer, and sales of sleigh shoe are reported as low as \$1.90. We quote:—Gartsherrie and Summerlee, \$17.50 to \$18; Langlois, and Coltness, \$18.50 to \$19.00; Shott, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Eglington, \$16.00 to \$17.00; Dalmellington, \$16 to \$17; Calder, \$17.50 to \$18; Hematite, \$18 to \$30; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18; Bar Iron, \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.90; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plates, about \$2.50 to \$2.65. Tin Plates Bradley Charcoal, \$5.50 to \$5.70; Charcoal I. C., \$4.35 to \$4.50; do I. X., \$6; Coke I. C., \$3.75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5½c to 7c, according to brand; Tinned Sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.90 to \$2; Sheets, Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2 to \$2.25; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.75; heads, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10c to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:—Pig, \$3.50 to \$4; Sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11c to 13c, firm; Spring, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Tire \$2.30 to \$2.50; Sleigh shoe, \$1.90 to \$2; Round Machinery Steel, 3½c per lb.; Ingot tin, 24c to 25c; Bar Tin, 26c; Ingot Copper, 14c to 15c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

**OILS AND PAINTS.**—Linseed oil is again stronger, and may be quoted at 62c. for raw and 65c. for boiled, with the possibility of going higher. Turpentine, according to advices just to hand from various Southern points, is also firmer, with no possibility of a decline; present quotation 57c.; castor and olive oil unchanged. Leads in Europe are much firmer, but as contracts for this market have been made and competition is so keen, there is no change in local quotations.

**PROVISIONS.**—Beyond a fair demand for choice grades for local consumption, there is not much doing in butter. We quote creamery 17 to 19c.; Eastern Townships choice 15 to 17c.; Morrisburg 12 to 15½c. Western 10 to 14c. Cheese remains quiet at 7½ to 8c. Eggs easy at 12½ to 13c. for best stock. Pork more active and advanced 25c. a brl. to-day; Western mess \$13.75 to \$14; short cut \$14 to \$14.25; hams 11½ to 12c.; bacon 10½ to 11½c.; lard 9½ to 10½c.

**SALT.**—There is a fair average business doing; elevens have again sold a little lower at 45 to 47c.; twelves 43 to 45c.; factory-filled as before, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Eureka and Ashtons quote at the usual price.

**WOOL.**—The demand, especially for pulled wool, continues good, and all mill men are re-

ported to be well employed. Unassorted is not to be had, and one dealer could have secured orders for 100,000 lbs. were the stock available. We quote:—Fleece, 20 to 22c.; A supers, 27 to 28c.; B do., 22 to 24c.; black, 21 to 22c.; unassorted, none in market; Cape, 17½ to 19c.; Australian, 22 to 26c.

#### TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, July 16th, 1885.

We have had a strong and buoyant stock market with advancing prices to the close, bank shares being specially in demand, with Commerce leading the way and gaining 5%, to 126. Toronto rose ¼ to 183. Montreal advanced 2½ and Imperial 2%, while Ontario, Merchants, and Standard are ¼ higher.

Among the miscellaneous stocks, Western Assurance Consumers' Gas and Dominion Telegraph "boomed" considerably, the first selling from 89 to 90½. Gas was heavily dealt in at 159½ to 160½, the highest price ever reached for this stock, and 2 higher is bid for Dominion Telegraph, or 86½, with sellers at 89. All the dealings in Loan Societies' shares are at improved quotations.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Country boot and shoe men are, as a rule, this year manifestly adopting a conservative policy. They will only buy in small lots to supply immediate wants. Many of the travellers are now off the road, but they will start out next week in the hope of picking up some fall orders. There is very little money coming in.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—No abatement in the dulness of the market is yet discernable. We hear of no demand and prices quoted are as approximate as possible in the existing condition of things. Superior extra \$3.95 to \$4; extra \$3.80 to \$3.85; strong bakers \$4 to \$4.25; spring wheat extra \$3.70 to \$3.75; superfine \$3.20 to \$3.25. Oatmeal \$4 to \$4.25; Cornmeal \$3 to \$3.25. Bran \$10.25 to \$10.50 per ton.

**GRAIN—WHEAT.**—Last week's figures still represent current values which, in a dull and neglected market, are nominal. Barley also exhibits nothing but inanimation. Peas are not so strong but 67 to 68c. is not far astray. Oats are rather steady, while corn and rye show no change.

**GROCERIES.**—General trade has not developed any new or important features since our last. In teas we note that a leading house has received the first consignment of new season's Moning Congous, known as the *Chun Chong Chop*. They are early on the market and are said to be a very fine lot. There is an active movement in sugars, considering the lateness of the fruit season. The price is hardly so stiff as a week ago, but refiners maintain their old firmness. Our "prices current" will give the revised quotations for tobaccos and spirits.

**HARDWARE AND METALS.**—Tin plates are much firmer in this market. The stocks of ingot tin are decreasing and prices have stiffened here in sympathy with the upward movement in England and the United States. Pig lead, it is said, cannot be imported at the figures for which it can be purchased in Canada and it is fully expected that when stocks are still further depleted an advance will take place here corresponding to the enhanced value in the home markets.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Hides are greatly improved in quality and with the recent active demand, stocks are low and prices consequently stronger. Tallow is quite plentiful and rates are weaker. No other item under this heading calls for special mention.

**HORS.**—Scarcely any but jobbing lots are changing hands and nothing of moment will now be done until the receipt of the new crop, which will not be on the market until early in September. Dealers and growers complain of unremunerative prices. Odd bales are worth from 8 to 10c.

**PROVISIONS.**—"Flat as a flounder," was the reply to our enquiry regarding trade. Butter, and cheese and eggs are all as last quoted, with nothing doing. There is a weaker feeling apparent in hog products, but we do not yet alter prices. We repeat last week's figures all round.

**WOOL.**—There are considerable quantities of fleece changing hands, but dealers do not appear to be very keen. Prices range about 18c.

for selected. Reports from England are not favorable and there is a sympathetic feeling here. In pulled wools the demand from the factories is said to be steady, and as there has been none pulled so far this season, stocks are much reduced.

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### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The half yearly dividend upon the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of Three (3) per cent. per annum, secured under agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

Will be paid on AUGUST 17th, 1885, to Stockholders of Record on that date.

Warrants for this Dividend payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 59 Wall Street, New York, will be delivered on and after August the 17th, at the office of the Company's Agents, Messrs. J. Kennedy, Tod & Co., 63 William Street, New York, to Stockholders who are registered on the Montreal or New York Register.

Warrants of European shareholders, who are on the London Register, will be payable in Sterling, at the rate of Four Shillings and one penny half-penny (4s.1½d.) per dollar, LESS INCOME TAX, and will be delivered on or about the same date at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., Bartholomew Lane, London, England.

The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed in London, at 3 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, July 13th, and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Monday the 27th July, and will be re-opened at 10 o'clock, a.m., on Tuesday, August, 18th, 1885.

By order of the Board

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Secretary.

Office of the Secretary, Montreal, July 7th, 1885.