

previous year. The prices of butter range lower than last year.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Gillespie & Co.'s price current, dated Liverpool, April 29th, 1887, says: Sugar—Raw in moderate demand; refined quietly steady. Rice—Rough firmly held; cleaned steady. Chemicals, &c., continue very lifeless; cream tartar easier, and 123s. per cwt. might be accepted on spot; nitrate of soda scarce at higher prices; cutch—good slab offers at 28s. ditto block at 28s. 6d. per cwt. Oils—Linseed firm at our advanced quotations; olive only in moderate demand at unchanged prices; palm in small compass, and rather dearer. Castor neglected, and a shade easier.

TENDERS.

Province of Ontario.

FORTY-YEAR ANNUITIES.

The undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of terminable annuities, running for a period of forty years, issued by the Province of Ontario under authority of an Act of the Provincial Parliament (47 Vic., cap. 31).

The annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer, guaranteeing half-yearly payments at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, in Toronto, of sums of \$100, or larger sums, on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year, for forty years from 30th day of June next, the first half-yearly certificates being payable on the 31st December next.

The total amount of annuities to be issued in 1887, and for which tenders are asked, is \$12,500 annually, but tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than \$200 annually.

Tenders will be required to state the capital sum which will be paid for either the whole annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th day of June next. Notification of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 20th June, and payments from accepted tenderers will be required to be made within ten days thereafter.

Tenders for the whole amount offered, if preferred, may be upon condition that the annuities be payable in Great Britain in sterling.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, unless otherwise satisfactory.

A. M. ROSS,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office,
Toronto, April 18th, 1887.

NOTE.—Illustration of calculation on interest basis—At the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (or in strictness 2 per cent. half-yearly), a present payment of \$1,937.25 would represent an annuity of \$100 for 40 years, payable half-yearly, while the actual yearly payment for the 40 years would be a fraction above 5 per cent. on the principal sum.

RATES OF FREIGHT

Between Mich. Central and C. P. R. and G. T. R.'s so that Maritime trade has nothing now to complain of. Trade at this Intercolonial station has shown wonderful impulse under the more favourable freight adjustment since middle of August last. Trade continues a full average for season, but prices of flour do not respond to advance asked by manufacturers. When present stocks here are exhausted higher prices may be obtained. J. A. CHIPMAN & CO., Halifax, N.S.

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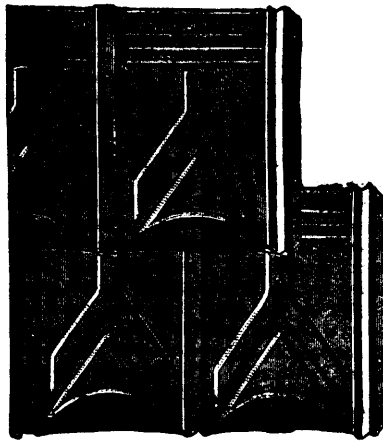
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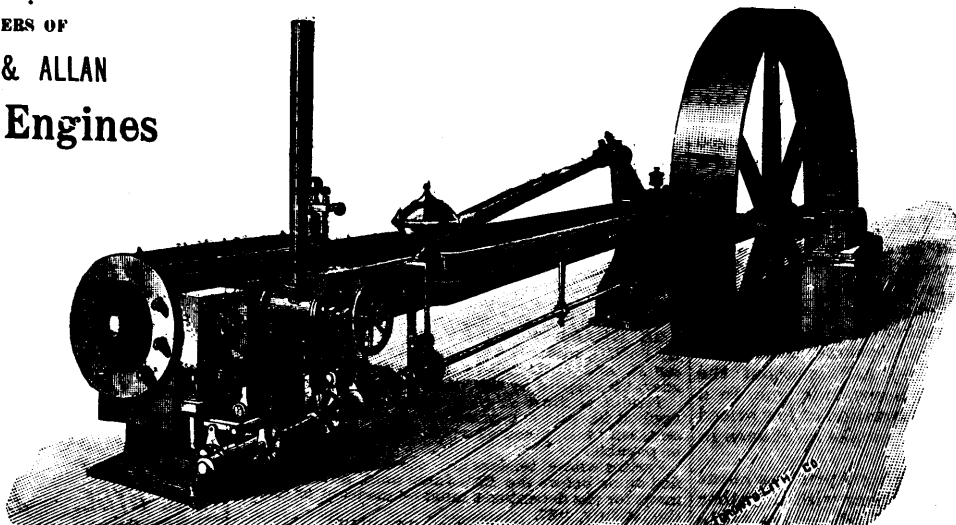
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