

in much the same grooves as we indicated last week. Payments are very fair.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There is nothing doing in flour, and the prices we quote are entirely nominal. What little export trade there was appears to have quite ceased, and the outlook is not encouraging. Bran is quiet and weaker. There is little enquiry for and no change in oatmeal.

GRAIN.—Business is exceptionally dull, and as a consequence prices are inclined to weaken. At the close yesterday fall and red wheat was quoted at 77 and 78c. per bushel lying north and west. No. 1 Manitoba wheat was nominal at \$1.03. North Bay No. 2 hard was offered at 95c., with 92c. bid. Yesterday a lot of 20 cars of No. 3 hard (to arrive in July) was sold at 83c. The market yesterday closed weak. Barley has been in moderate supply with little enquiry; a lot of heavy No. 3 sold outside at 37c. In oats the supply has been ample at weaker prices. Some car lots of mixed were offered yesterday on the track at 33 and sold at 32c. Peas are quoted at 58 here and 60 to 61c.



World's - Columbian - Exposition, CHICAGO, 1893.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago from 1st May to 31st October, 1893. As it is important that a very full display of Canadian products be made on that occasion, a general invitation is extended to Canadian producers and manufacturers in agriculture, horticulture, products of forests, fisheries, minerals, machinery, manufactures, arts, &c., to assist in bringing together such a display of the natural resources and industrial products of Canada as will be a credit to the country.

An Executive Commissioner for Canada has been appointed, who will have the general charge of the exhibits and the allotment of space, and the several Provincial Governments have been invited to co-operate with the view of making the exhibition as complete and satisfactory as possible.

The Dominion Government will pay the transport of exhibits going and returning, and for the placing of articles sent.

Entries must be made not later than 31st July. The reception of articles at the Exposition buildings will commence 1st November, 1892, and all exhibits, excepting Live Stock, must be in place by 1st April, 1893.

Forms of application for space and general information can be obtained on applying by letter, post free, to the undersigned,

WM. SAUNDERS,
Executive Commissioner for Canada.

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, 26th April, 1892.

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outside. Buckwheat is inactive and offered yesterday on the Midland at 53, with 52c. bid.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on June 9th were 1,148,947 bushels. During the week there was received 101,072 bushels, and shipped 273,951 bushels, leaving in store on the 16th inst. 976,068 bushels. The quantity in store on the 16th June last year was 347,686 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Business shows no change of importance. There is a scarcity of canned salmon and prices have hardened, and will no doubt further advance. Everything else is practically unaltered, and the demand all round is of the very best hand-to-mouth description that has been experienced here for many years. Sugars show no immediate prospect of any decided change. There is a steady move-

ment going on in teas of all grades. Considering the continued dullness payments are about as good as could be expected.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The trade shows but little if any change. Green hides are steady and unchanged, cured hides are rather easy but at unaltered figures. Some pelts have been on the market and sold at 20c. each. Lambskins are more plentiful and higher in price, selling at 30 to 35c., with consignments at 20 to 25c. Green calfskins are plentiful but unchanged, but the demand has been light.

LEATHER.—Business is dull and there is no change at all from the conditions which ruled last week. Trade in this line will likely be easy now for several weeks forward. Some leather continues to be shipped to England, and this makes a little movement. Prices are unchanged but firm, and the complaint is general that there is but little money in the trade at present prices. Stocks are not large.

LIVE STOCK.—There has been considerable activity but practically little change during the present week in the live stock trade at the Western cattle yards here. In cattle we have had undoubtedly a weaker feeling. Notwithstanding good prices in the British markets, freights by the ocean steamers from Montreal have reached such a figure that many shippers have been holding back lately, and the maximum price for export has been lately 5c. per pound, with a few exceptional deals at 4c. more, but the range has been from 4½ to 5c. Butchers' cattle are quotably unchanged but weaker, in spite of a good local demand, owing to over-supplies. Export sheep fetch but 4c., with not much enquiry. Sheep and yearlings are quiet and unchanged. Spring lambs are wanted at from 4½ to 5 each. Calves are in active demand. Hogs are selling well at last week's values. Early in the week Canadian cattle touched 6½d. at London and Liverpool, but the average has been from 6d. to 6½d., with prospects reported as much better.

CITY OF KINGSTON DEBENTURES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on

Saturday, July 9th, 1892,

for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the following Debentures, all bearing interest payable half yearly, at 4½ per centum per annum:

Debt Arrangement Debentures \$11,700, payable Dec. 31st, 1911; \$5,500, payable Dec. 31st, 1912.

Local Improvement Debentures—\$5,012.36, payable July 1st, 1911; \$5,424.56, payable July 1st, 1912.

Debentures for new Fire Station—\$6,000, dated Dec. 1st, 1891, payable in annual instalments within 20 years from date.

School Debentures—\$45,000, dated July 1st, 1892, payable in annual instalments within 30 years from date (\$25,000 for Collingiate Institute and \$20,000 for Public Schools.)

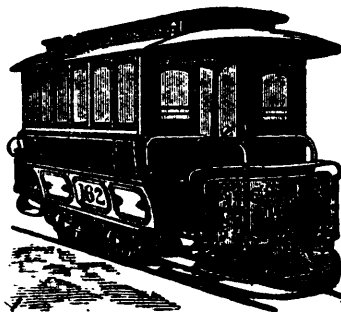
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Mineral Wealth.

As far back as 1864, Cumshewa was known as a district of considerable mineral wealth. About that time an explorer brought down a quantity of arsenic, confident that it was silver—and silver of a high grade. He subjected it to all the common tests, and did not find it wanting, as the beads were duly formed by the crushing process. However, when the samples came to be handled by experts, they found that the material was arsenic—it evaporated when submitted to heat. This threw a damper on the enterprise, and not until 1889 was the place heard of again as a mineral deposit. In this year, Mr. James Deans was also deceived, and his samples of supposed silver proved to be nothing but arsenic, not a very profitable commodity. It is, however, a well established fact that where arsenic appears it is a sure indication of silver—in eight out of ten cases it runs into silver. Cognizant of this fact, several enterprising Victorians secured the services of Peter Roosmussen, a practical miner, to prospect the country. He has discovered abundant traces of silver on Hot Springs Island, south of Queen Charlotte, and at Morseby Island, samples of which, it is expected, will be down by the Boscowitz on her coming trip. There is also coal found in the district, but its quantity is uncertain. Silver, however, is a sure thing, and reports from the prospector are anxiously looked forward to.

KOOTENAY MINING INVESTMENT CO.,
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TOWN OF PORT ARTHUR.

\$75,000.00 Debentures for Electric Street
Railway Purposes.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1892, for the purchase of the whole or any part of the above issue of \$75,000.00 Debentures of the Town of Port Arthur. The Debentures are issued in amounts of \$1,000.00 each for a period of thirty years, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

Further particulars may be had on application to

W. H. LANGWORTHY,
Corporation Offices, Town Clerk,
Port Arthur, June 15th, 1892.