

Tin has not increased in value and remains pretty much as last reported. *Canada Plates* are now almost out of season for this year and quotations are only nominal, other lines remain unchanged. Our quotations are for *Pig iron* per ton—Coltness \$26.50 to \$27.50; Garthsherrie \$26 to 26.50; Summerlee \$26.50 to 27.00; Langloan \$26.50 to \$27.00; Eglington \$24.25 to 24.50 Calder \$26 to 26.25; Carnbroe \$25.50 to 25.75; Hamatite \$27.50 to 28.00 *Bars* per 100 lbs, Scotch and Staffordshire \$2.15 to \$2.25; best ditto \$2.40 to 2.45; Swedes \$4.75 to 5.00; Norway, \$6.00 to 6.25; Lowmoor and Bowling, \$6.75 to 7.00; *Canada Plates* per box.—Swansea, \$3.15 to 3.25; Penn, \$3.25 to 3.30; Neutgwyn, \$3.25 to 3.30; Hatton, \$3.00 to 3.15; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.25 to 3.30; *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC \$5.50 to 5.75; Charcoal IX \$7.50 to 7.75; Charcoal DC \$4.50 to 5.00; Charcoal DX \$6.50 to 7.00; Coke IC \$4.45 to 4.50. *Tinned Sheets* No 24, Charcoal, 9½ to 10c; ditto Coke No. 24, 9 to 9½c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 28 best, \$7.40 to 7.50; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.60; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75 to 2.80; *Boiler Plate*, Staffordshire, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Russian Sheet Iron*, per lb., 11 to 12c; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 11½ to 12c; Spring, per 100 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Tire* ditto, \$3.50 to \$3.75; *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.75 to 3.00; *Ingot Tin*, 25 to 26c; *Bar Tin*, 27 to 28c; *Ingot Copper*, 20 to 20½c. *Sheet Zinc*, per 100 lbs., \$5.50 to 5.75; *Spelter*, \$5.00 to 5.25; *Horse Shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to 4.50; *Proved coil chain*, ½ inch, \$5.50; *Iron Wire*, No. 6, per bdl., \$1.75 to 1.80. *Lead*: Pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.75; Sheet, \$5.50 to 6.00; Bar, \$5.00 to 5.25; Shot, \$6.00 to 6.25.

LUMBER.—Stocks in the city are large, and on the whole well assorted, although there is a scarcity of Ash and Butternut, which are asked for both on local and American account. The demand for timber and lumber is confined almost to the retail trade. Market is firm and steady, and we quote yard prices as under: *Pine*, 1st quality, per M., \$35 to \$40; ditto, 2nd quality, \$22 to \$24; *Pine Shipping Culls*, \$14 to \$16; *Pine*, 4th quality deals, \$11 to \$12; *Pine Mill Culls*, \$10 to \$12; *Spruce*, \$10 to \$13; *Hemlock*, \$9 to \$10; *Ash*, run of log, culls out, \$20 to \$25; *Bass*, ditto, \$17 to \$20; *Oak*, \$40 to \$50; *Walnut*, \$60 to \$100; *Cherry*, \$60 to \$100; *Butternut*, \$35 to \$40; *Birch*, \$20 to \$25; *Hard Maple*, \$25 to \$30; *Laths* are scarce at \$1.75; *Shingles*. 1st class \$3.00; ditto, 2nd, \$2.50.

LEATHER.—On account of the lock-out of the shoe factories, business is still very quiet. There is a steady movement in good BA for the country trade, but common and light Sole are neglected. *Curried Leathers* of all descriptions are in fair supply, though stocks are not accumulating to any great extent, notwithstanding the absence of demand from the factories.

OILS.—Since our last report prices of fish oils have advanced, but the market is quiet though firm with a fair supply in market. *Cod oil*, Nfd. 67½c; ditto Gaspe, 66c; ditto Hlfx., 65c. *Seal*, pale 75c; ditto straws 70c; ditto steam refined 87½ to 90c. *Linseed Oil* is now quoted lower, raw at 65c, and boiled at 69c. *Olive Oil* \$1.15 per imp. gal. *Petroleum* is in fair consumptive demand; in car lots 19c.; broken lots 19½c. and single brls. 20 to 21c. per imp. gal.

PAINTS.—Business in this line is very quiet at the present time; more movement is looked for after the holidays. We quote *White Lead genuine* \$6.75 per 100 lbs.; ditto No. 1 \$6.25; ditto No. 2 \$5.75; ditto No. 3 5c. per lb. *Dry White Lead* 6c. per lb.; *Dry Red Lead* 5c. per lb. *Turpentine* 90c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts for the past week 5,132 pkgs., shipments 6,948 pkgs. There is a good deal of American demand for choice creamery butter, which commands full prices. We quote creamery good to fine flavored extra 22 to 27c.; Eastern Township 20 to 22½c.; Morrisburg 18 to 21c.; Brockville 17 to 20c.; Western 15 to 18c. *Cheese*—Receipts for the week 17,254 boxes; shipments 34,550 boxes. Market here is very firm with a larger amount of business doing and sales are reported to-day at 12½ to 13c.; *Pork*—Rather more demand has been experienced at our quotation of \$21.50 to 22.00; some sales were made early in the week at lower figures, but they could not be repeated. Lard is easier in pails at 13½ to 14½c.; *Eggs* 28 to 30c.; *Hams and Bacon* are unchanged.

WOOL.—Cape wool is a little firmer at head quarters to which this market has not been slow to respond, and we advance our quotations to 17½ to 19c.; Australian is steady at 22 to 30c. Sales of Domestic wool are still transpiring within our ranges of quotations; Super 33 to 34c.; B Super 29 to 31c.; No. 1 27 to 28c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 21st Dec., 1882.

But a moderate business has been done in wholesale circles during the past week. The season's turn-over of Toronto merchants, however has been large, and leaves no room for reasonable complaint. Stocks have been reduced in heavy dry goods; values are firm in metals and hardware; prices in groceries are steady as a rule, and breadstuffs easy.

During the past few days money on collateral has been harder to obtain, and some bankers have called in loans. The ruling rates on bank stocks are 7½ to 8 per cent on call. There is a fair supply for commercial pursuits at 7 per cent on first class paper, and renewals are discounted at 7½ to 8 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at 108½ to 108¾ for bankers' 60 day bills. Stocks are moderately active, and values somewhat lower than last week. Federal shows the greatest decline, sales being made this week at 153½ down to 150½. Montreal sold at 199 on Monday and at 197½ yesterday. Ontario sold up from 109½ to 112½ and declined yesterday to 110½. Toronto lower, having declined from 171½ to 169½. Dominion steady with sales at 194½ to 195 and closing at 194½. Standard sold at 113½ on Tuesday and at 112 and 112½ yesterday. Loan company stocks are unusually quiet at former quotations. North-West Land Co. closed steady with sales at 45s. yesterday.

CATTLE.—The receipts of cattle during the week have been fair, and the demand active, especially for choice beasts. A number of prime Christmas cattle have offered and sold at 9 to 9½c. per lb. Good to fair stock rule at 5 to 6c., and ordinary at 4 to 4½c. *Sheep* firm with sales of choice at 4½ to 5c. per lb. *Lambs* sell at \$4 to 5.00 each, and *Calves* range from \$8 to 12.00 a head, according to age and quality. Hogs are firm at 6 to 6½c. per lb.

COAL OIL.—This week has shown a good demand, and prices continue steady. Sales of Canadian are made at 20 to 21c per gallon, the latter for barrel lots. American is unchanged at 26c. for prime, and at 32c. for water white.

COAL AND WOOD.—There has been a fair movement, and prices unchanged. The supply is increasing almost daily. One dealer is making sales of all kinds of hard at \$6.50 a ton, and other dealers are asking higher price for certain qualities. Wood sells at \$6 a cord for hard and at \$5 for pine.

DRY GOODS.—The winter trade in staple dry goods is now about over, and dealers have no good cause to complain of the result. Stocks of heavy goods, which early in the season had been large, have been greatly reduced. There appear to be considerable stocks of cotton goods still on hand, and there is an impression that prices of these goods may decline somewhat before many months. Merchants seem inclined to lose no opportunity of making a sale, but consider prospects good for the spring trade. Holiday goods are now in general demand, and business with retail dealers in notions is very satisfactory. Stores are pretty well filled with customers, and the aggregate sales this season will amount to as much or more than those of the corresponding period of last year. Payments are variously reported, by different houses, but the average must be called satisfactory.

FLOUR AND FEED.—Trade in flour has been rather slack of late, and prices are somewhat lower in sympathy with wheat. There is no stock reported in store, but there appears to be a good supply in the country. Sales of superior extra have been made the past few days at \$4.30 and 4.25, and of extra at \$4.15. Spring extra is offering at \$4.30 but there is little or no demand. *Bran*—Is firm with car loads worth \$12. to 12.50 per ton. *Oatmeal*—Quiet and unchanged at \$4.70. *Cornmeal*—Dull with little enquiry; jobbing lots rule at \$4.00.

GRAIN.—The wheat market has ruled quiet and prices are a shade lower. There is but

British Mortgage Loan Co. of Ontario.

Dividend No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the half year ending December 31, 1882, and the same will be payable at the office of the Company, on and after TUESDAY, the 2nd of JANUARY next. The transfer books will be closed until the 31st December, inclusive. By order of the board, ANDREW MONTEITH, Manag. Dir. Stratford, Dec. 18, 1882.

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has been declared upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Association for the half-year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the offices of the Association in Hamilton, on and after the

2nd. DAY OF JANUARY, 1883.

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