

some English demand for splits, some 30 to 40 cases were shipped from here about ten days ago; moderate lots are going forward from Ontario. Prices here are as before. We quote:—Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2 to B. A., 16 to 17c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1, slaughter, 20 to 23c.; No. 2, do., 18 to 20c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 26 to 29c.; ditto, heavy, 23 to 28c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 28 to 30c.; splits, large, 15 to 20c.; do., small, 12 to 14c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 26c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; extra heavy buff, 14 to 16c.; pebbled cow, 9 to 14c.; polished buff, 10 to 12c.; glove grain, 11 to 13c.; rough, 17 to 20c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Iron warrants at Glasgow have taken somewhat of a start, being cabled at 41 shillings and 9 pence, a gain of eightpence since a week ago, and the highest figure for some little time past. Middlesboro warrants are also up fourpence. But makers' prices are as yet unchanged; local prices are all as before, with the sole exception of Carnbro pig iron, which is a little easier at \$17 to \$17.50 per ton. The demand is a light one for bar iron; \$1.90 is now pretty generally the price, \$2 being the exception; hoops and bands are however firm at \$2.40, the domestic articles not being in favor, and British hoops being again imported pretty freely. Terne plates are again easier at \$6.75 to 7.25; coke tins not so much asked for, canners being now pretty well supplied. Lead is weaker if anything, and a good round lot could readily be had at a shade under quotations; tin has not developed the great advance anticipated; in fact is easier at 23 to 25c. per lb.; zinc is lower at \$6 to 6.15; also spelter at \$5.25 to 5.75.

OILS, PAINTS, AND GLASS.—The one notable feature in these lines since last report is the out in price of glass, owing to the competition prevailing; first break is now selling at \$1.30, second break at \$1.40, and third ditto at \$3.00. A little new olive oil for machinery purposes has come to hand, and is quoted at 95c to \$1 per gallon. Linseed oil sells in a jobbing way at 56 and 59c. per gallon, for raw and boiled respectively—round lots a cent less; all other lines as last quoted.

WOOL.—Millmen have been buying moderately, and the supplies contained in the two recent cargoes have been pretty well absorbed. The London sales still going on show no slack.

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ening in values. Locally Cape wool is quoted at 14½ to 16½c. per lb. for regular run, with some finer grades held at higher figures. No Australian here. B.A. scoured, 33 to 39c. It is said some North-West has been sold at 14c.; other lines of domestics as before.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 29th, 1892.

To-morrow being the national holiday of Canadians, the anniversary of the founding of the Dominion, we publish the MONETARY TIMES a day earlier in the week than usual, and make up our market report on Wednesday instead of Thursday night.

We find business among the wholesale houses as a rule quiet, and their reports of the feelings and dispositions of country customers vary much according to the temperament of the individual or the district in which he lives. Some, who live in Ontario, and are affected in their reports by the McKinley tariff, are very bitter in their expressions.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders from travellers are being received freely, and country dealers, as a rule, are not backward in giving them. But there are more sorting orders for summer and fall than winter orders, and most of them ask for fall dating, which shoe houses oftenest agree to give, rather than lose a good order. Competition is keen, and many goods are being sold at very slender profit. More colored goods, such as tans and russets, are being sold now than ever before. These are largely made by custom shoemakers from calfskin produced in Ontario, and by wholesale factories from cowhide, also produced in Ontario. The colors

are known as "Russia tan," "brown tan," etc., and the goods produced are both laced boots and low shoes for men, women and children. Next year a large consumption of these tan goods is expected.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—A little more activity can be reported in flour. The usual local trade is doing in Manitoba patent, which sells at last week's prices; the same may be said of strong bakers'; Ontario spring wheat patents are out of the market, but there are winter wheat patents to be had at \$1.20 to 1.30; straight roller has shown a little movement, mostly for export; we hear of some thousands of sacks being sold since our last at equal to \$3.70 to 3.80 per barrel. Extra brings only \$3.40 to 3.50. Oatmeal is lower; we hear of sale of car lot at \$3.40, and quote small parcels at \$3.50 to 3.55. Bran is more plentiful, and the demand for it has fallen off since the grass came; we quote \$11.50 to 12 per ton.

GRAIN.—The market is very dull, and the feeling depressed; the fact that there is already plenty wheat in sight to supply wants, added to the fear that in the warm weather the supplies on hand may heat, and the prospect of a good harvest—all these things help towards depression. There have been sales of No. 2 white wheat at outside points at 78c. per bush., and of No. 2 white spring at 77c., also at an outside point, in round lots to millers; we hear of no recent sales for export. The barley season being over, there is nothing doing in that grain, neither is there in rye; we

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

A half-yearly dividend upon the Capital Stock of this Company at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be paid on

AUGUST 17th NEXT,

to the shareholders of record on that date. Of this dividend one and one-half per cent. is from the annuity provided for until August 1893, by a deposit with the Canadian Government, and one per cent. is from the surplus earnings of the Company.

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 17th at that agency to shareholders on the New York Register.

Warrants of European Shareholders 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, at the Bank of Montreal, 23 Abchurch Lane, London, and will be delivered on or about the same date at the Office of the Company 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, England.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed in London at 3 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 8th,

and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on

FRIDAY, JULY 22nd

and will be re opened at ten o'clock a.m., on

THURSDAY, the 18th August Next.

By Order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Office of the Secretary,
Montreal, July 2nd, 1892.

Western Assurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has this day been declared upon the paid up capital stock of this Company for the half year ending 30th inst., and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after Friday, the 8th proximo.

By order of the Board.

J. J. KENNY, Managing Director.

Western Assurance Company's Office,
Toronto, June 28th 1892.

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.

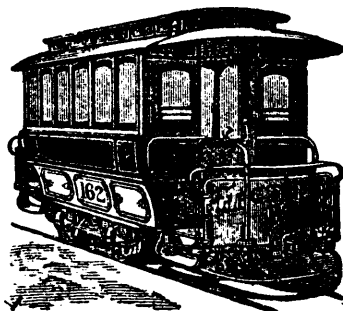
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