

87 to 88c. Barley is unchanged in price, and almost nominal as there is little or nothing doing. Oats are much about the same as last report, some demand for white oats for export, quotations about steady. Peas are dull and prices nominal, no export enquiry at present. Rye steady at unaltered figures, in good request for local use, prices for local consumption better than export prices; corn purely nominal, approximate quotations 58 to 60c. per bushel.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

The stocks of grain in store at Toronto on Monday last, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade, and on the other dates mentioned are as under:

	Dec. 21, 1891.	Dec. 22, 1891.	Dec. 23, 1891.
G. wheat, bush. . .	3,100	36,904	13,016
Fall " " " " " "	30,765	21,640	
Hard " " " " " "	23,336	79,220	99,949
Spring " " " " " "	6,300		
Red " " " " " "	145,846	94,675	200,531
Barley " " " " " "	3,054	800	5,691
Peas " " " " " "	350		2,085
Rye " " " " " "	6,279	400	6,624
Oats " " " " " "	400		
Corn " " " " " "			

Total.....241,071 201,999 327,896

GROCERIES.—The Christmas trade is about closed up and business generally is rather on the quiet side, with payments reported fair.

THE LAND SECURITY COMPANY.

HALF YEARLY DIVIDEND.

NOTICE

A dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the current half year, and the same will be paid on the first day of January next, 1892.

The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

WM. I. MACKENZIE,
No. 7 Victoria st., Toronto, 10th December, 1891. Manager.

British America Assurance Co.

Ninety-sixth Half Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and a half per cent. upon the capital stock of this company has been declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1891, and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, 2nd January, 1892.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to the 21st December, both days inclusive.

By order of the board.
W. H. BANKS,
Assistant Secretary.

BRITISH CANADIAN
Loan and Investment Co., Ltd.

DIVIDEND No. 28.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the paid up capital stock of the Company for the half year ending 31st December, 1891, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 2nd day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
R. H. TOMLINSON,
Toronto, 24th November, 1891. Manager.

IMPERIAL LOAN
— AND —
Investment Company of Canada,
LIMITED.

DIVIDEND No. 44

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the paid up capital stock of the Company for the half year ending 31st December, 1891, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Company's office on and after

Friday, the 8th Day of January Next

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the board.
E. H. KERTLAND,
Managing Director.
14th December, 1891.

Canned goods are without alteration in values, but prices all round are very firm, specially so in vegetables and fruits. Advices from original sources in relation to dried fruits, leave the market much in the same situation as last week, excepting prunes, which are developing a stronger tendency to increase in values. All the better grades of coffees in Javas and Rios are very firm in quotations; molasses are fairly active in low grades, being chiefly bought for the feeding and fattening of stock cattle. Syrups are poor value just now; an American house has been offering to place on the market syrup as low as 1½c. to 1½c. per lb. Sugars are again firmer, and the demand is fairly active; outside markets are weaker, the New York market having fully lost the gain of ½c. per lb. of last week. Teas are unchanged in quotations, but values are not so strong; the low prices secured in New York at auction sale on the 16th inst. influencing values here somewhat.

HAY AND STRAW.—The inclement, rainy weather is causing the market to be poorly supplied. Best timothy hay is bringing \$14 per ton; inferior, \$13; clover hay is selling at \$11 per ton; sheaf straw, \$9 to 10 per ton, according to quality.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Little or no change can be discovered in this market; there are the usual supplies at this season coming to hand. Green and cured hides are unchanged in quotations, and there are not many lots passing through hands just now. Calfskins are nominal; sheepskins are steady at the recent advance, and all choice skins offering find ready sale at 95c. each. The demand for tallow is not active, and prices are without change.

PROVISIONS.—The dairy market is fairly active. The receipts of butter continue moderate, and there is a very good demand for choice quality; dairy tubs range from 15 to 18c. per pound; large rolls from 15 to 17c.; medium

butter about 14c., and common as low as 11c.; cheese is firm and rather dearer, quoted at 11 to 11½c. per pound; dried apples dull and unchanged in quotations; evaporated apples were all bought up since last week, at from 6½ to 7½c. per pound. The great bulk of this stock is now controlled by one party. Hops are dull and unaltered; mess pork easy and unchanged in price. The receipts of hogs continue heavy, and prices range from \$5 to 5.40 for best weights per 100 pounds. The trade in hog products is not very brisk, and prices are rather weaker than otherwise; quotations are, bacon, long-clear per lb., 7½ to 7½c.; bacon, breakfast smoked, 10½ to 11c.; hams, 10½ to 11c.; rolls, 8½ to 9c.; pure lard unaltered in price, and in ample supply; compound lard, 8½c. in tierces and 9c. in pails. Really fresh eggs, guaranteed stock, are selling at 18 to 19c. per dozen, with held stock offering at 16c.; pickled eggs are slow of sale at 14c. per dozen. Honey is in moderate request: prices are better graded now and range from 6c. to 10c. per lb. for liquid, and 10 to 18c. per lb. for comb honey.

WOOL.—The wool market is still without vim or vitality. In fleece wool there is nothing at all doing, and in pulled wools the sales to the mills are very small, as is usual at this season. Prices are steady, and without any developed tendency to go lower; in fact Canadian wools were never lower in price than they are at present.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

	Dec. 23, 1891.	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	44	
No. 1 Cal.	8	94	
Corn	5	4	
Peas	6	2	
Lard	32	9	
Pork	48	9	
Bacon, heavy	33	0	
Tallow	26	0	
Cheese	55	0	

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HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO.

BUSINESS IN FORCE, - - \$20,000,000.

ASSETS AND CAPITAL

FOUR AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR

In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

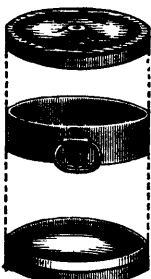
W. C. MACDONALD

Actuary.

J. K. MACDONALD,

Managing Director.

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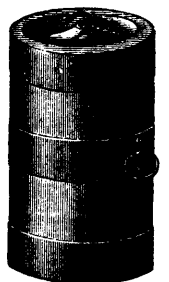


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