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C CUSTOMER.

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NOTICE

made to the Parliamen n. for an act to incorpo- "York County Bank," on the business of bank- the city of Toronto.

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Assurance Co'y.

DIVIDEND.

a semi-annual dividend nt. (being at the rate of) upon the capital stock declared for the current will be payable on and ay of January, 1890. ocks will be closed from , both days inclusive.

BANKS, Assistant Sec'y.

CANADIAN
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NO. 24.

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January next.
be closed from 23rd to be By order of the

H. TOMLINSON,
Manager.

RICHARD TEW & CO., TORONTO, ONT.



Dinner, Tea, & Toilet Ware in GREAT VARIETY.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18th, 1889.

ASHES.—The market is without any life, demand is virtually nil, and receipts last week were only 5 brls. We quote:—First pots at \$3.30 nominal; seconds, about \$3; pearls, \$4.80 to \$4.85.

BOOTS, SHOES, AND LEATHER.—Boot and shoe manufacturers appear satisfied with the spring orders that are being taken, but there will be no active manufacturing done until the operations settle down after their holiday merry-making, which generally lasts in this community till a week after New Years, and there is not expected to be much activity in leather till after the latter date. There is really nothing new as regards values. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 19 to 22c.; do., No. 2, B.A., 16 to 19c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2 ditto, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 23c.; No. 2 do. 20 to 21c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 34c.; ditto heavy, 24 to 30c.; grained, 28 to 32c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 33c.; splits, large, 16 to 22c.; do. small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 35 to 55c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 25c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; pebbled cow, 10 to 14c.; rough, 16 to 21c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.—Cements are quiet at the moment, but prices steadily held, with nothing to be got under \$2.60, while for Superior brands \$3.00 is in some cases asked. There is some little movement in firebricks at \$22.50 to 25.00 for ordinary brands, \$28 to \$30 for Glenboag.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade is rather quieter in these lines, the movement of heavy chemicals being limited, and in drugs and sundries only of a moderate sorting character. Bleaching powder shows quite a marked decline in figures for future delivery, but local prices are unchanged. Alum and copperas exhibit some advance, and cream tartar has made some slight further gain. In essential oils anise is scarce and firmer, citronella also firmer owing to light receipts, pennyroyal and wintergreen tend upward. Ipecac and jalap very firm, saffron easier owing to reports of good crops. Glycerine very firm, with reports of a combination among producers; sugar of lead tending upwards. General quotations as at last report. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1 to 1.15; bi-carb soda, \$1.90 to 2.00; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 9 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 29 to 31c.; do. ground, 30 to 32c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 48 to 50c.; do. powder, 50 to 53c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.00; alum, \$1.50 to 1.60; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.40; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25; sul-

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMP GOODS, CHINA, ETC.

phate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts, \$1.75 to 1.90; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 45 to 50c.; German quinine, 45 to 50c.; Howard's quinine, 60 to 65c.; opium, \$4.25 to 4.50; morphia, \$1.80 to 2.00; gum arabic, sorts, 80 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$4.00 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$5.00 to 5.25; pommercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$6.50 to 7.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.75 to 2.25; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.50; orange, \$2.90 to 3.10; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 28c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary English camphor, 60c.; American do., 50 to 55c.; insect powder, 50 to 60c.

DRY GOODS.—The weather for the week has not been altogether favorable to business in this line, and present indications point to a probable thaw. Reports from a good many of the smaller country towns are disappointing as regards the volume of holiday trade, and payments as a whole show no very material improvement. A meeting of the Association of Cotton Manufacturers was held last week, at which matters in this line were reported in fairly healthy shape, but the occasion was apparently deemed in opportune for a revision of prices, and the discussion of this point was shelved till the next meeting several months hence. All European advices regarding woollens and silks indicate great strength in these lines.

FISH.—The market has assumed a duller tone with the approach of winter, people's minds being more engrossed with the prospects of roast turkey than such Lenten fare as salt fish. Prices are, however, fairly steady, with the exception of Labrador herrings, which are easy. We quote:—Labrador herrings, \$4, with lower figures for round lots; Cape Bretons, \$5.25 to \$5.50; green cod No. 1, \$5 to \$5.25; No. 1 large, \$5.50; dry cod, \$4.60 to 4.75; N. S. salmon, \$14 to 15 for No. 1; B. C. ditto, \$12 to 12.50; sea trout, \$9.00 to 9.50.

FURS.—The weather has not been altogether favorable to a brisk demand, but a fair moderate business is reported, principally in beaver, otter, mink, and raccoon. Raw pelts are coming in pretty freely now. We quote for average prime skins:—Beaver, \$4.25 to 4.50; bear, \$15 to 18; cub, \$6 to 8; fisher, \$5 to 6; red fox, \$1.25 to 1.50; cross ditto, \$2.50 to 3; lynx, \$3 to 5; martin, \$1 to 1.25; mink, \$1.25 to 1.50; muskrat, fall, 10c.; winter ditto, 15c.; otter, \$10 to 12; coon, 50 to 75c.; skunk, 50c., 75c., and \$1.

HIDES.—Transactions in this line have been comparatively light of late, tanners buying in great moderation, and values are rather easier. For Toronto No. 1 5½c. per lb. has hardly been exceeded; Western buff and upper at similar figures; dry hides 9 to 10½c.; green hides are quoted at 4 to 4½c. for No. 1, with tanners paying usual advance; calfskins, 5c.; lambskins, 65 to 70c.

LUMBER.—Matters are comparatively dull in this line, probably due largely to the lull in building operations, to be expected at this season. Receipts of late have been small, but local stocks are full and well assorted. We can give no change in prices. We quote:—Pine first quality, P. M., \$35.00 to 38.00; ditto, 2nd quality, \$22.00 to 25.00; ditto, shipping culls, \$14.00 to 16.00; ditto, 4th quality deals, \$10.00 to 12.00; ditto, mill culls, \$8.00 to 10.00; spruce, \$9.00 to 12.00; hemlock, \$9.00 to 10; ash, \$13.00 to 18.00; bass, \$14.00 to 20.00;

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Directors of this Company for the six months ending 31st inst., and that the same will be paid at the Company's Offices, 28 and 30 Toronto st., Toronto, on and after

Tuesday, 7th Day of January Prox.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd to the 31st inst., both inclusive.

By order,
W. MACLEAN, Manager.

oak, dimension, \$60.00 to 90.00; oak, plank, \$20.00 to 60.00; walnut, \$60.00 to 100; cherry, \$60.00 to 80.00; butternut, \$22.00 to 40.00; birch, \$18.00 to 25.00; maple, hard, \$18.00 to 25.00; laths, \$1.45 to 1.60; shingles, \$1.50 to 3.00; ditto, cedar, \$2.00 to 3.00.

GROCERIES.—The trade situation in this line shows but little variation from that of a week ago; the movement of merchandise is perhaps a little freer, but not markedly so. Sugars occupy just the same position as at last writing, granulated being 7½c. per lb at refinery to the wholesale trade, yellows run from 5½ to 6½c. Molasses is steady at 47½c. per gal. for good Barbadoes, Porto Rico 42 to 43c., Trinidad 39 to 41c. A fair steady demand is reported for teas, principally Japanese, with some enquiry for low grade young Hysons; values of all are steadily held. Coffees quiet at unchanged figures. Valencia raisins are steady at the advance last noted, with stocks well out of first hands and a pretty steady jobbing distribution in progress; currants and Malaga raisins unchanged; sultanas, firm at 9½ to 11c.; French prunes, 5½ to 5¾c.; some very fine Turkish are selling at 7 to 7½c.; evaporated apples, 10 to 11c. and inclined to be firmer; dried apples, 6 to 7c.; walnuts, 13 to 14c.; Tarragona almonds, 14c.; filberts, 9 to

In the Matter of
WHITE & PETTER

of the City of Toronto, County of York, wholesale fancy goods and lacemen.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named have made an assignment to me, under the provisions of Chapter 124, Revised Statutes of Ontario, of all their estate and effects in trust, for the benefit of all their creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of Messrs. Townsend & Stephens, 14 Melinda Street, on

Thursday, 26th December, A.D. 1889,

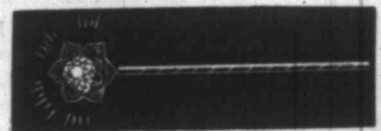
at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive a statement of affairs, appoint inspectors, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me (as directed by the said Statute) on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is hereby given that after 15th Feb., 1890, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

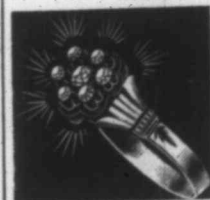
Dated at Toronto, 26th Nov., 1889.

SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Assignee.
14 Melinda St., Toronto.



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