

streets. Payments from this latter source are called good, but country money is very scarce; last week's remittances could not have been much worse than they were, so a leading house says. Some wholesale men report rather a freer inflow of collections on Monday and Tuesday of this week, but the experience of these latter does not seem general.

FISH.—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.—Trade is quiet, the local demand being about over, prices are rather weaker, and next week will probably see some revision of quotations; beaver still brings full prices, bear is rather weaker. 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.

GROCERIES.—Trade is moderate. Sugars have again receded a little instead of acquiring further strength, as was predicted by some when yellows were advanced a little while ago. Granulated is 7c. at refinery to the trade, yellows 5½ to 6½c. Japan teas continue in very fair demand at steady prices: May teas are getting scarce; of greens and blacks there are not many moving. Molasses and syrups do not show any change, nor is there anything note-

worthy in coffees. Valencia raisins are not quite so strong as they were, now that the Christmas demand is about over, we quote 6½ to 7c. for sound fruit, layers 8 to 8½c.; in currants there is some looking forward to a probable easiness also; of Elemes there have been none brought in this season; sultan rule very scarce and high, nothing can be had under 10c., ranging from that up to 12c. Walnuts are scarce and high, 15 to 16c. being asked for Grenobles; ordinary French, 12 to 13c.; Tarragona almonds, 14 to 15c.; filberts,

10 to 11c.; spices, rice, and tobacco without change. There is a fair, healthy demand for canned goods; tomatoes are firm at \$1.15 to 1.20, salmon rather firmer at \$1.70 to \$1.80, and lobsters very scarce, \$7.00 a case being asked.

LEATHER, AND SHOES.—The leather market keeps quiet, and there is no expectation of any activity till after the holidays, when manufacturing should begin pretty freely, as

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to incorporate a bank to be called the "York County Bank," for the purpose of carrying on the business of banking, having its head office in the city of Toronto.

R. M. WELLS,
Solicitor for Applicants.

Toronto, Dec. 5th, 1889.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven per Cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Company, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1889 has been declared, and that the same will be payable on

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D. ROBSON,
City Clerk.

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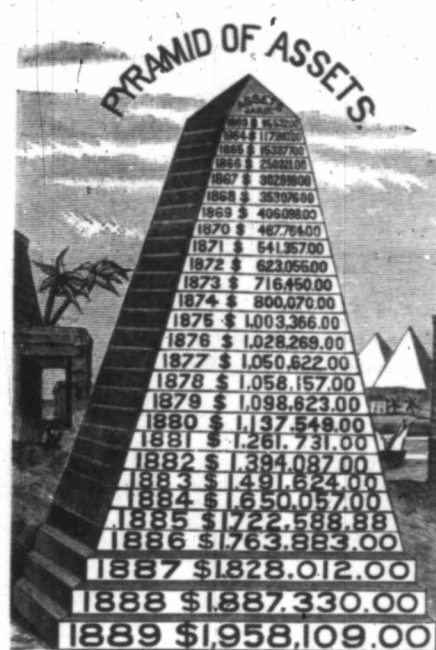
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