

quotations standing nominal. Prices of sheepskins remain at 65c. each, but the usual 5c. advance is expected, and they will probably be quoted at 70c. on the first of the month. Tallow is firm, dealers paying 5½c. and asking 6c. per lb. for rendered.

**LEATHER.**—A better trade may be reported this week. There is more call from England for sole leather, and shipments are going forward weekly. Local manufacturers of boots and shoes appear also to be making more demand upon stocks. The country jobbing trade, however, has shown little improvement. A fair demand exists for sole leather, prices are steady, stocks are not large, but are considered ample. An improved call for slaughter exists, and best makes command full market prices. Trade in harness leather is not in the best of shape; but it is said that the tanners of this article are now curtailing their output, and as a result, improvement in the market feeling is looked for.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade is on the quiet side. Butter remains about the same as reported last week, receipts of rolls, if anything, showing an increase. Quotations stand at 19 to 20c. per pound. Cheese remains, on the local market, quiet and steady. Prices of some hog products are easier, quotations of the following having declined: long, clear bacon, 9½ to 10c.; breakfast smoked, 12½ to 13c.; hams, 12 to 12½c. per pound. Eggs are quiet and easy. Dried apples seem firmer, and stand at 5½ to 6c., while evaporated are also quoted higher at 10 to 10½c. per pound. A large share of the excessive receipts of poultry of last week was held over, and these, with the by no means inconsiderable forwardings received this week, have formed almost a drug on the market. Quotations stand as follows: geese, 5 to 5½c.; turkeys, 7½ to 8c. per pound; chickens, 25 to 40c.; ducks, 50 to 55c.

**WOOL.**—On the local market "everything is quiet. Local mills are buying only in small quantities for immediate needs. A London despatch says of the wool sales which opened there on the 28th: The wool auctions opened to-day. There were offered 3,500 bales, comprising good selection. The competition was active though hesitative. American buyers were absent. There will probably be no purchases made for the United States at this series of sales, owing to the uncertainties regarding the tariff. The offerings and the prices obtained for greasies are as follows: New South Wales, 1,500 bales greasy, 6½d. to 9d. Queensland, 1,500 bales greasy at 5½d. to 9½d. Victoria, 200 bales greasy at 6½d. to 8d. South Australia, 200 bales greasy at 6½d. to 7½d.

#### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 29, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring .....	5	6½
Red, Winter .....	5	3½
No. 1 Cal. ....	5	0½
Corn .....	4	1½
Peas .....	5	3
Lard .....	49	6
Pork .....	85	0
Bacon, heavy .....	48	6
Bacon, light .....	49	0
Tallow .....	26	0
Cheese, raw white .....	54	0
Cheese, new colored .....	54	0

## THE BRITISH CANADIAN Loan and Investment Co., Ltd.

### DIVIDEND NO. 32.

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, 1893, 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, Manager.

Toronto.

## MIDDLESEX DEBENTURES.

Sealed Tenders (marked "Tenders for Debentures") will be received by the undersigned at the County Buildings, London, Ontario, up to four o'clock p.m., on

Friday 8th Day of December, '93,

for the whole or any part of the Debentures to be issued under By-Law No. 463 of the County of Middlesex, amounting to Forty-five Thousand Dollars. Copies of the By Law, the conditions under which the tenders are to be submitted, and all other necessary information may be had on application by letter addressed as above.

The highest or any tender will not be accepted, unless satisfactory to the seller.

A. M. McEVOY,  
Treasurer of Middlesex County.  
Treasurer's Office, County Buildings,  
London, Ont., Nov. 25th, 1893.

## Tenders for Debentures.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1893, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the Town of Galt, for the purpose of extending their waterworks system, amounting to \$15,000, in sums of \$1,000 each, payable within thirty years, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st of January and the 1st of July, at the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Galt.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Further information may be obtained from

JAMES M. HOOD, Treasurer.

DR. J. H. RADFORD,  
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Galt, Nov. 17th, 1893.

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J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.