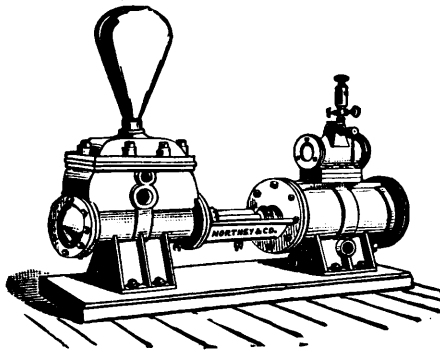


now largely consumed, have undergone a slight advance, owing to the rise in spelter. Sheet zinc, too, is also similarly affected, and stands firm at our quotations. The demand for antimony is active, and there is said to be nothing on the market, indeed it would be nearer the truth to say that stocks are almost exhausted. There continues to be a firm feeling in pig lead, and the enquiry is fairly good. Only small lots of ingot tin are changing hands, still the aggregate is fully up to the usual consumptive demand at this season of the year. Sales of copper are brisk, the increased price having stimulated the demand and supplies are by no means heavy. The iron market, particularly manufactured iron, is firm, and it can safely be said that the bulk of the bar iron trade is in the hands of one or two Canadian manufacturers. This condition of affairs may possibly account for the liquidation last week in Montreal of one house which was paying especial attention to this branch of the business. Canada plates are in fair request at our quotation.

**HATS AND FURS.**—Some wholesale houses say that May was the poorest month in five recent years for the sale of hats. "We have sold more straw hats in one day this month than in three weeks in May," is the declaration of one firm. Prices of furs are well maintained and in some instances higher. A private letter to a Front st. wholesale house, dated Leipzig, 15th May, says: "Our present prices for dyed Persian lambs are five marks higher per bundle than we charged you. On Astrachans we shall also have to go one mark higher per bundle." In London on the 19th, 20th, and 21st May, the sales of Australian furs will take place. On these dates there will be offered 42,000 monkey skins, 315,000 opossum, 10,000 bas. chinchilla, and 20,000 wombat. C. M. Lampson & Co. will, on the 24th and 25th, hold a large sale of American and Canadian furs, and on 26th the same house will offer North-West fur seals. It is expected that prices, notwithstanding the large quantities to be offered, will be high. The following are the current values on this market:—Beaver, \$4.50 to 4.75; bear, large, \$25 to 30; medium, \$15 to 20; cub, \$7 to 12; small ditto, \$4 to 6; fisher, \$5 to 7; red fox,

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**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Receipts of hides have fallen off, but stocks in the hands of dealers are still ample. The demand, however, is reported to be good, and values well maintained. Carlots are held at 5½c. There is very little doing in calfskins. Old wool sheepskins are nearly done, but lambs and shearlings are in the usual good supply peculiar to this season of the year. Prices range from 20 to 25c. Tallow continues very dull and weak, due to the unfavorable reports from outside markets. Last week's quotations still hold good.

**PROVISIONS.**—Heavy receipts of butter have been the order of things since last writing, and prices are now 12 to 13c. per lb. These low figures together with the advent of warmer weather are expected to check the arrival of

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Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 25th day of June next inclusive, for the purchase of Debentures of the Town of Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk, for the sum of \$7,000, said debentures having twenty years to run and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable annually on the 31st day of December. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Geo. H. Luscombe, Esq., Mayor of Simcoe, or to

N. C. FORD,

Clerk.

Simcoe, 28th May, 1889.

## The British Mortgage Loan Co., OF ONTARIO. DIVIDEND NO. 22.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, on the paid up Capital Stock of this Company, for the half-year ending the 30th June, instant, has this day been declared, and that the same is payable at the office of the Company, in the City of Stratford, on and after Tuesday, the 2nd Day of July, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 30th instant, inclusive. By order of the Board.

WM. BUCKINGHAM,

Stratford, June 6, 1889.

Manager.

## THE BRITISH CANADIAN Loan & Investment Co. (Ltd.)

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**THE 2ND DAY OF JULY NEXT.**

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R. H. TOMLINSON,

Toronto, 4th June, 1889.

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