

No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c.; London washed whiting, 50 to 55c. Paris white, \$1.00 to \$1.15; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Glass, \$1.45 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.55 for second break.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 15th, 1887.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—There has been a large number of country customers in the city this week, but as in other departments their parcels have been small. In essential oils, viz., Balm of Gilead and Sassafras, and also Chamomile flowers and glycerine advances have taken place equal to about 15 to 25 per cent. on old quotations. Quicksilver is also dearer while opium and quinine remain unchanged.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—Prices continue firm with the supply scarcely equal to the demand. The bulk of sales is made to Eastern and Maritime Provinces and there have been transactions within the week at 3.65 to 3.70 for superiors and \$3.55 to 3.60 for extras. Spring wheat extra not moving and our quotation of \$3.25 to 3.30 is purely nominal. Trading in oatmeal and cornmeal remains of a retail nature. Bran is scarce and wanted at \$13.50 to 14.00.

**GRAIN.**—Outside markets are all weaker and ours have acted in sympathy. Quotations as printed in our list are paid by local millers, there being no export demand, the figure being too high. Barley has scarcely commenced to move yet, we hear of only an odd street lot changing hands. There is only a local enquiry for oats and they are dull and lower than last week, say 33 to 35c. Peas are steady and buyers would pay 57 to 58c. but can get none here. Corn and rye are nominal.

**GROCERIES.**—Another advance is to be noted in sugars, the market for which is very stiff. Canadian refined is now quoted at 5½ to 6½c., with nothing obtainable under the inside figure; extra granulated 7½ to 7¾c., and Redpaths paris lump 7½ to 8c.; Porto Riccos are also about ½c. better. All good teas are doing well, other lines continue steady and without change. Recent cables to the N.Y. *Bulletin* from Denia, report rains, which is regarded by some as likely to damage the raisin crop now in course of curing. The price in that market has advanced to 19s. 6d. c and f., early shipment, while some packers refuse to name a price at which they will accept orders. The shipments from Denia to New York since the opening of the season to date, show a deficiency of about 90,000 boxes, as compared with corresponding period last year.

**HARDWARE.**—This has been an active week in the warehouses. Buyers from the country have been numerous, but being principally on pleasure bent, their purchases have been nearly all of a light character. With the exception of Canada plates, which are from 10 to 15c. per box dearer, there are no changes to note in our price list. It is thought that with fresh stocks of Canada plates, values will be somewhat easier.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—In hides the demand is fairly good and prices steady. Calfskins are unchanged and sheepskins in usual supply at this season with 60c. the figure. Tallow seems a little firmer and rendered is now quoted at 4 to 4½c. Dealers have had their share of exhibition customers upon which to wait.

**LUMBER.**—Trade in the city is considerably brisker since the termination of the building trades' strike, and appearances would seem to indicate that a good fall business will be done. Doubtless many who contemplated building will put it off until next spring, but scores of buildings which have been at a standstill all summer are being rushed forward to completion, and even some new buildings of considerable size are being started. The demand, therefore, for all lines of lumber is active, and prices with the retailers may be said to have temporarily advanced somewhat. Considerable shipping is now being done from the north to Toronto and western Ontario, advantage being taken of the present reduction in freights.

**PETROLEUM.**—Crude is dearer and this with the more than ordinary demand has stiffened prices a fraction. We quote 5 to 10 barrel lots of Canadian refined 13½ to 14c. and single bar-

rels 14c. For carbon safety 16½ to 17c. is asked while the two grades of American are unchanged. Eocene still rules at 30c., but very little is enquired for.

**PROVISIONS.**—Receipts of butter have been more free and the feeling is easier. Exporters are out of the market and stocks are now likely to accumulate. Prices are as last reported. Cheese is steady and without alteration. There is a fair trade being done in bacon, stocks are very light and old long-clear quotes at 8½c.; new ditto, 8¾c. Hams are steady at 11½ to 12c. Lard remains unchanged. The supply of eggs is quite sufficient to meet the demand, 15 to 15½c. is the range.

**WOOL.**—Fleece continues quiet with no transactions reported. Pulled is in good request, with stocks light and values steady. The foreign auctions begin on 20th for East India wools, and 20,000 bales will be offered. There is no business doing by private contract to indicate the tone to be expected. The cheerful tone in blanket and carpet trade renders any change unlikely. At the Antwerp auctions for River Plate wools, the competition was rather languid.

## GLASGOW Lead & Colour Works MONTREAL.

Having bought out the business of the late firm of McDOUGALL, LOGIE & CO., we have much pleasure in announcing that we purpose carrying on the Manufacture of

### White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Colours, and Specialties.

Our firm is composed of the partners of ALEXANDER, FERGUSON & CO. of Glasgow, makers of the celebrated "Elephant" Lead, and WILLIAM BROWN, of Montreal, and we have associated with us Mr. W. H. EVANS and the other leading members of the late firm's staff. We are rapidly equipping our works and machinery with the latest appliances for economical working and now respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

Mr. W. H. EVANS, well known in Ontario has been retained by Fergusson, Alexander & Co to represent the firm in the West.

Prompt attention to letter orders and correspondence.

FERGUSON, ALEXANDER & CO.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The Firm of F. A. REAUME & CO., of McGregor, Essex Co., Ont., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, ALFRED LOVETT, withdrawing from the firm.

McGregor, Aug. 16th, 1887.

### The Canadian Homestead Loan & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

The Shareholders of the above Company are hereby notified that the

#### Second Annual Meeting

for the presentation of the Report and Financial Statements, and for the Election of Directors and other purposes, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Imperial Bank Building, Leader Lane, Toronto, on

Tuesday, the 11th October, 1887,

at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By order,

Toronto, Sept 10th, 1887.

A. J. PATTISON,

Secretary.

### OYSTER SEASON.

Now is the time to order

## HESSIN'S Oyster Crackers

THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

## THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society.

In Surplus, (namely the excess of accumulated funds over liabilities); in Premium Income, in the amount of Assurance in Force, in annual New Business, the Society exceeds every other life assurance company, and may be justly regarded as the largest and strongest organization of its kind in the world.

ASSETS, Jan. 1st, 1887..\$75,510,472.76  
LIABILITIES, (4 per cent.

basis) ..... 59,154,597.00

SURPLUS, (4 per cent. basis)\$16,355,875.76

Surplus, 4½ per cent. basis, \$20,495,175.76.

The Surplus, on every basis of valuation, is larger than that of any other life assurance company in the world.

Outstanding Assurance...\$411,779,098.00

New Assurance, 1886.... 111,540,208.00

Total Income, 1886..... 19,873,733.19

Premium Income, 1886.. 16,272,154.62

### IMPROVEMENT DURING THE YEAR

Increase of Prem. Income..\$2,810,475.40

Increase of Surplus. (Four per cent. basis) ..... 2,493,636.63

Increase of Assets..... 8,957,085.26

H. B. HYDE, J. W. ALEXANDER,  
President. Vice-Prest.  
W. ALEXANDER, - - Secretary.

### TENDERS

FOR

## DEBENTURES OF \$28,700 TOWN OF PORT HOPE.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE whole or part of \$28,700, maturing October 1st, 1912, and Sinking Fund \$1,350, due Oct. 1st 1896 and \$1,350, due Oct. 1st, 1897. Four per cent. Town of Port Hope Debentures for the purpose of retiring outstanding Debentures of said town, will be received

UNTIL NOON OF MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 1887

The Debentures will be of \$1,000 each, and two of \$350 each, interest payable half-yearly, on October 1st, and April 1st in each year, said Debentures and Coupons are payable at the office of the Bank of Montreal, Port Hope.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, on one of our Canadian Banks, for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered, as a guarantee of good faith. This will be forfeited in the event of any tenderer failing to carry out his tender, but will be returned to those whose tender may not be successful.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Debentures," and addressed to

H. V. SANDERS,

Town Clerk

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having been brought to our notice that other makes of YARNS, CARPET WARPS, and SHIRT-INGS, are being sold to the trade under various brands as being of our manufacture, we beg to inform all purchasers of

## WM. PARKS & SON, (LIMITED)

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

that we WILL NOT GUARANTEE AS OURS any line we make "unless branded with our name."

### Parks' Fine Shirtings.

Full Weight, Fast Colors, & Full Width.

### "Parks' Pure Water Twist Yarn."

We are the only manufacturers in the Dominion of these celebrated yarns.

"Carpet Warps and Beam Warps."

The most regular thread, best finished and brightest colors in the market.

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