

States together took 78½ per cent., of the total exports this year and 60½ last year. The quantity taken by the colonies altogether has been 90,555 tons this year, against 70,613 last."

HIDES AND SKINS.—There have been but few green hides offered, but no activity in demand and prices remain as last quoted. Sales of cured in small lots continue at 9½c. Green calfskins have been offering pretty freely, and No. 1. cured brought 17c. Pelts are firm at 20 to 25c; Lambskins 40 to 50c.

PROVISIONS.—This trade is extremely quiet. In hog products we note no change of price, the Chicago market is steady. *Butter* has been coming in more freely; for selections, which must be really choice, 14c. is paid, there is no demand whatever for inferior. *Cheese* are again down; at Ingersoll yesterday prices ranged from 10 to 10½c; the city trade is supplied at 11½ to 12c. Eggs are rather firmer, and rather scarcer these two days. We quote 10 to 10½c.

WOOL.—Business dull and prices weaker; 28 cents is now the prevailing price paid for fleece. Very few transactions to note.

Parks' Cotton Yarns.

Awarded the only Medal given at the CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION for Cotton Yarns of Canadian Manufacture. Nos. 5 to 10, White and Coloured.

COTTON CARPET WARP.

No. 10, 4 ply, White, Red, Brown, Slate, etc. Warped fast colours, and full length and weight in every package. BEAM WARPS for WOOLLEN MILLS. Single, Double and Twisted, White and Coloured, HOB ERY and KNITTING YARNS of every variety required in the Dominion.

ALEX. SPENCE, WM. PARKS & SON,
223 McGill St., New Brunswick Cotton Mills,
Montreal. St. John, N.B.
Agent for Quebec and Ontario.

IMPERIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT CO'Y.

DIVIDEND No. 21.

Take notice that a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum for the current half-year has been this day declared upon the capital stock of this Company, and that the same will be payable at their offices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of JULY next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
E. H. KERTLAND, Manager.
Toronto, June 5, 1880.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF P. G. CLOSE & CO.

Has this day been dissolved by Mutual Consent,

and the business will be liquidated by

JOHN SLOAN & ALEX. JARDINE,

who are authorized to receive all accounts due to the said firm, and who will discharge its liabilities.

Witness,
JAMES PORTER. (P. G. CLOSE.
JOHN SLOAN.
ALEX. JARDINE.)

Referring to the above the undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership as wholesale grocers, under the name and style of

SLOAN, JARDINE & MASON,

and have purchased the stock of goods and leased the premises lately occupied by the firm of P. G. Close & Co.

JOHN SLOAN.
ALEX. JARDINE.
H. D. MASON.

Cor. of Church and Front Sts.,
Toronto, 11th June, 1880.

British Mortgage Loan Co., of Ontario

DIVIDEND No. 4.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the Company has been declared for the half-year ending June 30, 1880, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, on and after FRIDAY, 2nd day of JULY next.

The transfer books will be closed until the 30th June, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
WM. BUCKINGHAM, Manager.
Stratford, June 16, 1880.

British America Assurance Co.,

Incorporated A.D. 1833.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of

Ten per cent per annum

has been this day declared for the half year ending the 30th inst., and that the same will be payable on and after

Friday, the 2nd day of July, next.

The Stock and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 30th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
F. A. BALL, Manager.
British America Assurance Co's Office,
Toronto, 16th June, 1880.

London Guarantee & Accident Co'y.

(LIMITED.)

CHIEF OFFICE, 10 MOORGATE-ST., E.C.

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A. R. KIRBY, Esq., 70 Cromwell Road, South Kensington.

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SECRETARY.—E. G. LAUGHTON ANDERSON.

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A. T. McCORD, JUNR.

The bonds of this Company are accepted as security by Her Majesty's Government, the High Court of Justice, Corporation of London.

An Order in Council has recently been passed by the Dominion Government accepting these bonds.

\$250,000.

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CITY OF MONTREAL

Consolidated Fund

Registered 5 p. c. Stock.

An issue to the extent of about \$250,000 being required to meet maturing Water-Works Bonds, applications addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Stock," are invited for submission to the Finance Committee on

Saturday, 26th Day of June, inst.,

for Subscriptions to the extent of \$200,000

REGISTERED 5 P. C. STOCK

OF THE

City of Montreal Consolidated Fund.

The Security (which is issued in shares of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each) has become a favourite

INVESTMENT FOR TRUST FUNDS.

Interest will be paid half-yearly on the first days of January and July in each year, and an annual provision of One and a half (1½) per cent.

CUMULATIVE SINKING FUND

made for the redemption in 30 years from date of issue.

No offers below par will be entertained, and allotments will be made in the order of application according to premium offered.

Any further information required as to this issue of stock can be had on application to the undersigned.

JAMES F. D. BLACK,
City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Montreal, June 1st, 1880.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The construction of Lock Gates advertised to be let on the 3RD OF JUNE next, is unavoidably postponed to the following dates:—

Tenders will be received until

Tuesday, the 22nd day of June next.

Plans, specifications, etc., will be ready for examination on and after

Tuesday, the 8th day of June.

By order,

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Railways & Canals,
Ottawa, 13th May, 1880.