

Bowling, \$7 to 8; cut nails, \$4 to 4.50; pressed nails, \$4.50 to 7.50; spikes, \$3.75 to 4.50. *Canada Plates*—\$3.90 to 4; Swansea, \$4 to \$4.50. *Tin Plates*—Charcoal, I. C., \$8.50 to 9.00; ditto, I.X., \$10.50 to 11.00; coke, I.C., \$7 to 7.50; sheet lead, \$7 to 7.50; pig lead, \$6 to 7; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.50; window glass, \$1.70 to 2; cast steel, \$1.40 to 1.60; spring steel, \$2 to 3; potash kettles, \$2.25 to 3; camp ovens, \$3.50 to 3.60; bellied pots, \$3.30 to 3.50.

LEATHER.—A good deal of animation is looked for in this trade after the holidays, but in the meantime quietness prevails. Stocks are not getting larger, some kinds being very scarce. Prices are very firm but unchanged.

LIQUORS.—The wholesale market has been very quiet but prices in all kinds of Brandy are well maintained, without any quotable change. *Gin*—There has not been so much doing as was reported two weeks ago. We quote De Kuyper in wood at \$1.32½ to 1.35. Green cases \$3.40 to 3.50; Red cases, \$6.50 to 6.75. *Rum*—\$1.90 to 2.10. Highwines are moderately active but unchanged in value.

NAVAL STORES.—The prices of all articles continue firm and are held at about the following rates: spirits of turpentine 85c to 87c; strained rosin \$5; do. No. 2, \$5.50 to 5.75; do. No. 1, \$7 to 8; pale and extra pale \$8.25 to 10; tar, \$4 to 4.25.

OILS.—Cod oil has been moved to some extent at 52½c. In seal oil there is nothing doing, the nominal quotations are for pale seal 60c to 64c; steam refined, 62½ to 65c; straw seal, 55c to 57½c; raw linseed, 75c to 77½; boiled linseed, 77½ to 82; the high price of linseed oil has confined trade to a consumptive demand; olive oil, \$1.05 to 1.10. *Petroleum*—For fair qualities 34 to 36 can be had by the car load.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 1,943 kegs; shipments, 3,333 kegs; market inactive. We quote good to choice western dairy at 21c to 23c. This is the only kind of butter really saleable at the present. *Cheese*—Receipts are small indeed, there have been no receipts this week. Shipments, 1,069 boxes. Market quiet and unchanged at 10c to 10½c for old, and 11c to 11c for new dairy. *Pork*—There is complete stagnation in this business at present, but a large trade is looked for with the lumber regions as soon as a little more snow falls to make good roads; our quotations are almost nominal; mess pork \$15.25 to 15.75; thin mess, \$14.00 to 14.50; prime pork, \$13 to 13.50; extra prime pork, \$11 to 11.25; smoked hams, 12c to 13c. *Lard*—A fair retail demand exists at 10c to 10½c. *Tallow*—Market quiet at \$8 to \$8.75 for rendered and \$5.50 to 6.00 for unrendered. *Oil*—Coke is quoted in this market at \$40.00 to 50 per ton.

SALT.—Market is without animation. Stocks remain in one or two hands. The following are the quoted market prices, but we have heard of no transactions. Fine, 65c to 70c; coarse 75c to 77½c; factory filled, \$1.40 to 1.45.

WOOL.—Until after the holidays are over there will be nothing doing in this market of any consequence, and any small sales that are taking place have been within our late range of quotations.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, And Amendments thereto.

Canada, Province of Ontario, County of York.
In the County Court of the County of York.

In the matter of Wm. R. Roberts, an Insolvent.

The undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a deed of composition and discharge, executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, A.D. 1872, he will apply to the Judge of the said court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

W. R. ROBERTS.

Toronto, January 4, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada, Province of Ontario, County of York.
In the County Court of the County of York.

In the matter of David Thompson, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the seventh day of February next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said court for a discharge under the said Act.

Dated at Toronto this day of January, A.D. 1872.

DAVID THOMPSON,

by D. M. McNEILL McDONALD,

His Attorney at Law.

Insolvent Act of 1869,

And Amendments thereto.

In the matter of John H. Campbell, of Schomberg, an Insolvent.

A first and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the twenty-second day of January instant, after which Dividend will be paid.

Dated at Toronto this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1872.

THOMAS CLARKSON,

Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of John Somers, of the City of Toronto, Retail Grocer, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my offices, Nos 7 and 8, Merchant's Exchange, Wellington Street, Toronto, on Friday, the nineteenth (19th) day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

THOMAS CLARKSON,
Interim Assignee.

Dated at the City of Toronto,
this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of James Bruce Sorley and John Charles Howe, as well individually as members of the firm of Sorley & Howe, Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, William Davidson, of the city of Toronto, Merchant, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON,

Assignee,

118 King Street East.

Toronto, 23rd December, 1871.

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH CO'Y.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders, will be held at the Company's Office, in Montreal,

On Friday, the 12th day of January next,

At One o'clock p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.

For the half-year ending 30th November, has been declared upon the Capital Stock, and will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after Friday, 12th of January.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 30th December till after the General Meeting.

By order of the Board,

JAMES DAKERS,

Secretary

December 29.

E. FORD,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

(Member of the Stock Exchange.)

83 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal.

Stocks, Shares, Bonds, Debentures, and all classes of negotiable securities, bought and sold on commission.

MONTREAL ASSURANCE CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWELVE PER CENT. upon the paid-up capital of the Company for the past year has been declared this day, and will be payable at its office in this city on and after Friday, the 29th inst.

Also, declared this day, and will be paid at the same time and place, a BONUS OF FIVE PER CENT. on the subscribed capital of the Company.

By order of the Board,

A. MURRAY,
Manager.

Montreal, Dec. 20, 1871.



INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Commissioners appointed to construct the Intercolonial Railway give notice that they are prepared to receive

TENDERS

For the erection of Freight and Passenger Buildings at Little Forks, River Phillip, Iron Mines, and Debert; also, Buildings for Flag Stations at Nappan Road, Munidie Road, Salt Springs, Grenville, Purdys, Folly Lake, and Ishgonish; also, for Tank Houses at Little Forks, Salt Springs, River Phillip, Grenville, Folly Lake, Iron Mines and Debert, on the Nova Scotia District of the Railway.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th January, at the office of the Chief Engineer, Ottawa, and at the railway offices at Moncton and Halifax.

Tenders may be for the whole or any lesser number of these buildings, and will be received at the Commissioners' office, Ottawa, up to twelve o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

Tenders will also be received for the erection of new freight and passenger buildings at Moncton and Truro, and engine-house at Truro, and a refreshment building at Amherst.

Plans, specifications and form of tender for which may be seen at the same offices on and after the 15th February next, and tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of March next.

Tenders will also be received for the construction of two post-office and smoking cars, for the Nova Scotia District of the Railway, to be delivered at Amherst or Truro; also for one hundred platform cars, fifty to be delivered on the line of railway at Campbellton, and fifty on the line of railway at Miramichi.

Plans, specifications and form of tender for these cars may be seen at the offices referred to, on and after the 15th day of January next, and tenders will be received as above, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 20th day of February next.

A. WALSH,
E. B. CHANDLER,
C. J. BRYDGES,
A. W. McLEAN,
Commissioners.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Commissioners' Office, Ottawa, Dec. 20, 1871.