

5.40; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, 6c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.85; English ditto, \$2; hoops, \$2.15. Steel boiler plate, ½ inch and upwards, \$1.90 to 2.00 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto three-sixteenths inch, \$2.60; tank iron, ½ inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2.25; tank steel, \$1.70; heads, seven-sixteenths and upwards, \$2.60; Russian sheet iron 9 to 10c.; lead, per 100 lbs., pig, \$3.15 to 3.25; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 9 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25 spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.90; tire, \$2; round machinery steel \$2.50; ingot tin, 16c. for L. & F.; Straits, 15½c.; bar tin, 16½ to 17c.; ingot copper, 12 to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5.00; Silesian spelter, \$4.50; American spelter, \$4.60. Antimony, 8 to 9½c.; bright iron wires, Nos. 0 to 8 \$2.60 per 100 lbs.; annealed and oiled, do., \$2.65; galvanized, \$3.15; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3½c.; freight paid on half-ton lots.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS—The warehouses in this line are showing less bustle, and the mid-summer quiet is beginning to appear. Prices of leads are unchanged as yet, though the feeling is firmer. Linsed oil and turpentine are again a peg easier. Fish oils are very dull, and seal oil, for which there is generally some demand at this season, being much used as a lubricator of mowing machines, etc., is little asked for. We quote: Turpentine, 40 to 41c. as to quantity. Linseed oil, raw, 50 to 51c., boiled 53 to 54c.; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; castor, in lots, 6½c.; single cases, 6½ to 6¾c.; tins, 7 to 7½c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 35 to 37c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 41 to 42c. per gal. in small lots. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1 \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, 13½ to 14c. in bulk, packages 15c.; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, June 25th, 1896.

DRUGS—The local trade has been very quiet during the week. Values are well maintained. Collections are made with difficulty. W. H. Cole & Co., London, in circular of June 13th, state of opium that "the weather (in the producing districts) is reported unfavorable for collecting the juice, and if this continues, previous estimates of the crop may prove too large." The Constantinople correspondent of the *London Chemist and Druggist* estimates the 1896 crop at 4,000 to 4,500 cs., but states that Smyrna estimates are only 3,800 to 4,000 cs. The crop last year was about 7,500 cs. Stocks are estimated at 800 cs. in Constantinople, 2,100 in Smyrna, and 200 cs. in Salonica. It may be of interest in this connection to remark that some local authorities were not backward early in the season to estimate the crop at 10,000 cs. and over.

DRY GOODS—Trade in Canadian wholesale dry goods markets has been very quiet this week. All lines in which there is a large protective duty have been slow, retail merchants having wisely postponed their purchases until the political horizon is clear. The English cotton-thread combination, known as the Central Agency, having been strengthened by the adhesion of Messrs. Chadwick & Brothers, prices of cotton thread have been advanced 50 cents a gross. Orders from the retail trade for autumn woollen requirements are coming in slowly. The assorting trade will be well closed this week, and during the season has been only fairly satisfactory. The retail dry goods trade of the country is considered in a prosperous condition.

GRAIN—There have been no changes in quotations of importance during the past two weeks. Wheat remains dull. The growing crops throughout the province are in good condition, and form the grounds of hope for a heavy yield next autumn. Oats are dull and weak, but prices are not altered. In peas there is a weaker feeling, although quotations, at 45 to 46c. outside, are unchanged. Barley remains lifeless. Corn is nominally unchanged.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on June 13th were 1,592,873 bushels. During

the week there were received 227,558 bushels, and shipped 148,509 bushels, leaving in store on June 20th, 1,671,922 bushels.

GROCERIES. Trade in dried fruits is almost at a standstill, with the exception of a moderate enquiry for a few lines of California high grade prunes. May pickings of new Japan teas are expected here within a week or ten days. Coffees are quiet and without change. The movement in sugars has dropped off with a change in the small fruit crops. The political changes have led to a feeling of uncertainty, which must remain until the new Government declares its trade policy. An interesting review of the raw sugar market is made as follows by the *N. Y. Journal and Bulletin of Commerce*: "As a matter of interest, it may be stated that the highest and lowest prices made on raw sugar from January 1st to date were respectively 4½c. to 3½c. The lowest price was made Thursday and the highest on April 13th. The year opened with the price 3½c. and the month ended at 4c. The range during February was 3½c. to 4½c. and during March, 4½c. to 4 3/16c. During April, 4 3/16c. and 4½c. were the extremes. In May, the price fell off to 3½c. June opened at 3½c. and is now at 3½c., the lowest point so far this year." New pack strawberries are now in the market and prices are

UNION LOAN & SAVINGS CO.

63rd Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Directors of this Company for the half year ending 30th instant, and that the same will be paid at the Company's offices, 28 and 30 Toronto street, on and after

Monday, Sixth day of July, prox.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 30th instant, both inclusive.

By order.

W. MACLEAN,
Manager.

Toronto, June 1st, 1896.

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

DIVIDEND NO. 37.

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 30th June, 1896, has this day been declared and that the same will be payable on the

Second day of July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd to the 30th inst., both days inclusive

By order of the Directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON,
Manager

Toronto, 2nd June, 1896.

DEBENTURES & MORTGAGES
FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th day of the present month, for the purchase of

\$75,000

worth of 20 year Debentures of the County of Huron, interest four per cent., payable half-yearly. Also for the purchase of about

\$175,000

worth of Township Debentures and Mortgages, guaranteed by the County of Huron. Full information both as to Debentures and Mortgages can be obtained on application to

WM. HOLMES,
Treasurer Co. of Huron.

Goderich, June 4th, 1896.

—THE—
BRITISH MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
OF ONTARIO

DIVIDEND NO. 36.

Notice is hereby 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 30th June inst., 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

Thursday, the Second Day of
July Next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM. BUCKINGHAM,
Manager.

Stratford, June 8, 1896.

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