

that are prominent in the Pacific Railroad. Mr. Wadsworth, who is a prominent stockholder, had charge of the agricultural interests of California at the French Exposition. He made himself familiar with the manufacturing process of the beet sugar, and became convinced that California can beat the world in that production. He now goes to Chatworth, Illinois, where eminent success attended the business. Thence he returns to France and Germany to perfect his study and to secure the best seed and machinery. He means to work his way to thorough experience, so that he can direct the manufacture. White Silesians are the best beets for sugar; but there are varieties of this species which require experience of their adaptation to localities. The Sacramento Company have arranged to gather such experience during this season. But there is some difficulty in obtaining assurance of the reliability of seeds obtained in our city.

Great changes have been made lately in the processes of beet sugar making, which greatly cheapen the cost and reduce by one half the first capital required. Instead of mashing the raw beet, and confining work mainly to the season of its growth, the beet is now sliced and dried and put away for any length of time till wanted. Three-fourths of the useless water and all of the bitter principle that gives trouble are got rid of, and no sugar is sacrificed. The extraction is then done by simply steeping in warm water, in a succession of vats, and finally evaporating the water by solar or artificial heat. Much less chemicals are used—sulphide of lime being one. Small capital succeeds in this mode of sugar-making. A farmer began with eight thousand Dutch dollars, which he nearly doubled the first year, and now the third year has made him a man of large property. He writes to his brother, in Sacramento, to return to Germany and to get rich. To which the brother replies—"Come to California, and thou shalt double thy beets and quadruple thy fortune."—*Alta Californian*.

British America Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL COURT OF PROPRIETORS, Of this Institution, at which the election of Directors for the ensuing year takes place, will be held in conformity with the charter, at the house of business of the Company, Church Street, City of Toronto, On Monday, the 3rd day of August next. The Chair will be taken at Twelve o'clock noon. By order of the Board,

T. W. BIRCHALL,
Managing Director.

British America Assurance Offices,
Toronto, July 13, 1868. 43

Canada Life Assurance Company.

THE ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in its Office, in the City of Hamilton, at noon,

On Tuesday, the 4th day of August next,
In terms of the Act of Incorporation.

A. G. RAMSAY,

Manager.

Hamilton, July 11, 1868. 45

Western Assurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT, on the paid up Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the seven months ending 30th ult., and the same will be payable at the Company's Office, on and after FRIDAY, the TENTH instant.

By order of the Board,
BERNARD HALDAN,
Secretary.

Western Assurance Co.'s Office,
Toronto, July 1st, 1868. 47-23

Gore Bank.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at

THE BANKING HOUSE,

On Monday, the 3rd day of August next,
at Noon, for the

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

for the ensuing year.

By order,

W. G. CASSELS,

Gore Bank, Hamilton, 24th June, 1868. 45-61

TORONTO PRICES CURRENT.—July 23, 1868.

Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rate.	Name of Article.	Wholesale Rates.
Boots and Shoes.	\$ c. \$ c.	Groceries—Contin'd.	\$ c. \$ c.	Leather—Contin'd.	\$ c. \$ c.
Mens' Thick Boots ..	2 20 2 50	" fine to fine'st ..	0 85 0 95	Kip Skins, Patna ..	0 45 0 55
" Kip ..	2 45 3 20	Hyson ..	0 45 0 80	French ..	0 70 0 90
" Calf ..	3 00 3 75	Imperial ..	0 42 0 80	English ..	0 65 0 80
" Congress Gaiters ..	2 00 2 40	Tobacco, Manufact'd:		Hemlock Calf (30 to	
" Kip Obbours ..	1 00 1 50	Cah Leaf, 4 lbs & 10s ..	0 26 0 30	35 lbs.) per doz ..	0 75 0 85
Boys' Thick Boots ..	1 65 1 90	Western Leaf, com ..	0 25 0 26	Do. light ..	0 45 0 50
Youths' ..	1 45 1 55	" Good ..	0 27 0 32	French Calf ..	1 05 1 25
Women's Batts ..	95 1 30	" Fine ..	0 32 0 35	Grain & Satn Cit & doz	0 00 0 00
" Congress Gaiters ..	1 15 1 60	" Bright fine ..	0 40 0 50	Splits, large & B ..	0 38 0 40
Misses' Batts ..	0 75 1 00	" choice ..	0 60 0 75	" small ..	0 20 0 20
" Congress Gaiters ..	1 00 1 30	Hardware.		Enamelled Cow & foot	0 20 0 21
Girls' Batts ..	0 65 0 90	Tin (net cash prices)		Patent ..	0 21 0 22
" Congress Gaiters ..	0 80 1 10	Block, 4 B ..	0 25 0 26	Pebble Grain ..	0 17 0 18
Children's C. T. Cocks ..	0 50 0 65	Grain ..	0 26 0 27	Buff ..	0 17 0 19
" Gaiters ..	0 65 0 90	Copper:		Oils.	
Drugs.		Pig ..	0 24 0 25	Cod ..	0 55 0 60
Aloe Cape ..	0 12 0 16	Sheet ..	0 30 0 33	Coconut, 4 lb ..	0 00 0 00
Alum ..	0 02 0 03	Cut Nails:		Lard, extra ..	0 60 1 25
Bo-x ..	0 00 0 00	Assorted 1 Shingles ..	3 05 3 15	" No. 1 ..	0 00 1 15
Cumpher, refined ..	0 65 0 70	" 100 B ..	3 30 3 40	" Woolen ..	0 00 1 05
Castor Oil ..	0 17 0 20	Shingle alone do ..	3 35 3 65	Lubricating, patent ..	0 00 0 00
Caustic Soda ..	0 04 0 05	Lathe and 5 dy ..	3 35 3 65	Linseed, raw ..	0 77 0 85
Cochineal ..	0 90 1 00	Galvanized Iron:		" boiled ..	0 82 0 90
Cream Tartar ..	0 25 0 27	Assorted sizes ..	0 09 0 10	Machinery ..	0 00 0 00
Epsom Salts ..	0 03 0 03	Best No. 24 ..	0 09 0 00	Olive, 2nd, 4 gal ..	1 40 1 60
Extract Logwood ..	0 09 0 11	" 26 ..	0 08 0 09	" salad ..	2 00 2 20
Gum Arabic, sorts ..	0 29 0 35	" 28 ..	0 09 0 10	" salad, in bota.	
Indigo, Madras ..	0 75 1 00	Horse Nails:		qt. & case ..	3 60 3 75
Licorice ..	0 16 0 38	Guest's or Griffin's		Sesame salad, 4 gal ..	1 60 1 75
Madder ..	0 13 0 15	assorted sizes ..	0 19 0 20	Seal, pale ..	0 70 0 75
Nutgalls ..	0 36 0 38	For W. ass'd sizes ..	0 19 0 20	Spirits Turpentine ..	0 70 0 75
Opium ..	6 50 7 00	Patent Hammer'd do	0 18 0 19	Varnish ..	0 00 0 00
Oxalic Acid ..	0 31 0 33	Iron (at 4 months):		Whale ..	0 75 0 80
Potash, Bi-carb ..	0 25 0 30	Pig—Gartsherrrie No 1	26 00 27 00	Paints, &c.	
" Bichromate ..	0 15 0 20	Other brands. No 1	22 00 23 00	White Lead, genuine	
Potass Iodide ..	4 40 4 60	No 2 ..	24 00 25 00	in Oil, 25 lbs ..	0 00 2 50
Senna ..	0 12 0 60	Bar—Scotch, 4 100 B ..	2 25 2 50	Do. No. 1 ..	0 00 2 25
Soda Ash ..	0 03 0 04	Refined ..	3 00 3 25	" 2 ..	0 00 2 00
Soda Bicarb ..	4 50 5 50	Swedes ..	5 00 5 50	" 3 ..	0 00 1 75
Tartaric Acid ..	0 40 0 45	Hoops—Coopers ..	3 00 3 25	White Zinc, genuine	3 10 3 50
Verdigris ..	0 35 0 40	Band ..	3 00 3 25	White Lead, dry ..	0 07 0 09
Vitriol, Blue ..	0 07 0 10	Boiler Plates ..	3 25 3 50	Red Lead ..	0 07 0 08
Groceries.		Canada Plates ..	4 00 4 25	Venetian Red, Eng'h	0 02 0 03
Coffee:		Union Jack ..	0 00 0 00	Yellow Ochre, Fien'h	0 02 0 03
Java, 4 lb ..	0 23 0 25	Pontypool ..	0 00 0 00	Whiting ..	0 90 1 25
Laguayra ..	0 17 0 18	Swansea ..	0 00 0 00	Petroleum.	
Rio ..	0 16 0 18	Lead (at 4 months):		(Refined & gal.)	
Fish:		Bar, 4 100 B ..	0 07 0 07	Water white, car'd	0 17 0 00
Herrings, Lab. split	3 50 5 00	Sheet ..	0 08 0 09	" small lots ..	0 18 0 19
" round ..	1 50 3 00	Shot ..	0 07 0 07	Straw, by car load ..	0 16 0 00
" scaled ..	0 40 0 45	Iron Wire (net cash):		" small lots ..	0 17 0 18
Mackerel, small kitta	1 25 1 35	No. 6, 4 bundle ..	2 70 2 80	Amber, by car load	0 15 0 16
Loch. Her'wh'efrks	2 50 2 75	" 9, " ..	3 10 3 20	" small lots ..	0 16 0 17
" half ..	1 50 1 75	" 12, " ..	3 40 3 50	Benzine ..	0 35 0 40
White Fish & Trout ..	16 00 17 50	" 16, " ..	4 30 4 40	Produce.	
Salmon, saltwater ..	4 00 5 00	Powder:		Grain:	
Dry Cod, 4 112 B ..	4 00 5 00	Blasting, Canada ..	3 50 3 75	Wheat, Spring, 60 B ..	1 43 1 45
Fruit:		FF ..	4 50 4 75	" Fall 60 " ..	1 45 1 50
Raisins, Layers ..	2 20 2 35	FFF ..	5 00 5 25	Barley ..	45 " 0 65 0 75
" M R ..	0 07 0 08	Blasting, English ..	5 00 5 50	Peas ..	60 " 0 85 0 85
" Valentia new ..	0 05 0 06	FF ..	5 50 6 00	Oats ..	34 " 0 50 0 53
Currents, new ..	0 03 0 04	FFF ..	6 00 6 50	Rye ..	56 " 0 80 0 85
" old ..	0 03 0 04	Pressed Spikes (4 mos):		Seeds:	
Figs ..	0 00 0 16	Regular sizes 100 ..	4 00 4 25	Clover, choice 60 " ..	0 00 0 00
Molasses:		Extra ..	4 50 5 00	" com'n 68 " ..	0 00 0 00
Clayed, 4 gal ..	0 40 0 42	Tin Plates (net cash):		Timothy, cho'e 4 " ..	0 00 0 00
Syrup, Standard ..	0 47 0 48	IC Coke ..	7 50 8 00	" inf. to good 48 " ..	0 00 2 00
" Golden ..	0 52 0 55	IC Charcoal ..	8 50 8 75	Flax ..	56 " 1 25 1 60
Rice:		IX ..	10 50 10 75	Flour (per bri.):	
Arracan ..	5 00 5 00	LXX ..	12 50 0 00	Superior extra ..	0 00 0 00
Spices:		DC ..	7 50 9 00	Extra superfine ..	0 00 0 00
Cassia, whole, 4 B ..	0 35 0 40	DX ..	9 50 10 00	Fancy superfine ..	0 00 0 00
Cloves ..	0 12 0 14	Hides & Skins—4 B		Superfine No. 1 ..	6 30 6 60
Nutmegs ..	0 50 0 70	Green rough ..	0 05 0 06	" No. 2 ..	0 00 0 00
Ginger, ground ..	0 18 0 25	Green, salt'd & insp'd	0 00 0 07	Oatmeal, (per bri.) ..	5 75 6 00
" Jamaica, root ..	0 25 0 30	Cured ..	0 07 0 08	Provisions.	
Pepper, black ..	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, green ..	0 00 0 10	Butter, dairy tub 4 lb	0 12 C 14
Pimento ..	0 09 0 10	Calfskins, cured ..	0 00 0 12	" store packed ..	0 10 0 12
Sugars:		" dry ..	0 18 0 20	Cheese, new ..	0 09 0 09
Port Rico, 4 lb ..	0 00 0 00	Lambskins ..	0 15 0 00	Pork, mess, per bri ..	23 00 24 00
Cuba ..	0 00 0 00	" pelts ..	0 10 0 00	" prime mess ..	16 00 17 00
Barbadoes (bright)	0 09 0 09	Hops.		" prime ..	14 00 15 00
Dry Crushed, at 60 d.	0 11 0 12	Inferior, 4 B ..	0 10 0 15	Bacon, rough ..	0 00 0 10
Canada Sugar Ref'y,		Medium ..	0 15 0 20	" Cumber'd cut ..	0 10 0 11
yellow No. 2, 60 ds	0 09 0 09	Good ..	0 20 0 25	" smoked ..	0 00 0 00
Yellow, No. 2 ..	0 09 0 09	Fancy ..	0 25 0 35	Hams, in salt ..	0 00 0 00
No. 3 ..	0 09 0 09	Leather, @ (4 mos.)		" sug. cur. & can'd	0 13 0 13
Crushed X ..	0 10 0 10	In lots of less than		Shoulders, in salt ..	0 09 0 10
" A ..	0 11 0 12	50 sides, 10 & cent		Lard, in kegs ..	0 13 0 14
Ground ..	0 11 0 12	higher ..		Eggs, packed ..	0 15 0 16
Extra Ground ..	0 12 0 13	Spanish Sole, 1st qual		Beef Hams ..	0 00 0 13
Teas:		heavy, weights 4 B ..	0 23 0 23	Tallow ..	0 00 0 00
Japan com'n to good	0 40 0 55	Do. 1st qual middle do	0 23 0 23	Hogs dressed, heavy	0 00 0 00
" Fine to choicest	0 55 0 65	Do. No. 2, all weights	0 20 0 22	" medium ..	0 00 0 00
Colored, com. to fine	0 60 0 75	Slaughter heavy ..	0 28 0 29	" light ..	0 00 0 00
Congou & Souchn'g	0 42 0 75	Do. light ..	0 28 0 29	Salt, &c.	
Oolong, good to fine	0 50 0 65	Harness, best ..	0 32 0 34	American bris ..	1 58 1 60
Y. Hyson, com to gd	0 45 0 55	" No. 2 ..	0 30 0 33	Liverpool coarse ..	0 00 0 00
Medium to choice ..	0 65 0 80	Upper heavy ..	0 34 0 36	Plaster ..	1 05 1 10
Extra choice ..	0 85 0 95	" light ..	0 36 0 40	Water Lime ..	1 50 0 00
Gunpowd'r c. to med	0 55 0 70				
" med. to fine	0 70 0 85				