

**GROCERIES.**—Some houses claim to be very busy, others moderately so. Payments are reported just fair. Coffees are without change of any kind to note. Canned goods are fairly active, and the probabilities of higher prices in some lines are expected. At present quotations all round are unaltered. In dried fruits, cable advices from Trieste notify a firmer market in prunes with an advance in price; previous quotations, however, have been low. Currants and raisins may be said to be without change as to conditions or values. The last direct steamer of the season, the "Dracona" from the Mediterranean, after unloading shipments at Halifax for that port and St John, N. B., left on Monday last for Montreal. Syrups are scarce, dark to medium grades cannot be procured at present; in molasses there are no changes to note. Sugars, whites and yellows are reported barely steady, the season for a heavy demand now being closed. The refineries show no desire or tendency to break present prices, the reported short crop of beet root rather tending the other way. The only exciting feature in the tea market is the conflicting rumors regarding the sailing vessel "Hecla," fifty days out from Japan for Vancouver. She has, or had on board, 1,500,000

## CITY DEBENTURES.

**\$80,000.00**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th day of November next, for the purchase of an Eighty Thousand Dollar issue of debentures, to be applied in the construction of Sewers and Local Improvements in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, marked "Tenders for Debentures."

Said Debentures will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly. The principal of said debentures will be due and payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, in thirty years from the 1st day of October, A. D. 1891.

Intending purchasers will be furnished by the undersigned with all necessary information on application. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN C. KERR,  
Clerk of City of Brandon.

## WATER WORKS DEBENTURES.

**\$75,000.00**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th day of November next, for the purchase of a Seventy-five Thousand Dollar issue of Water Works Debentures of the City of Brandon, Manitoba, marked, "Tenders for Water Works Debentures."

Said Debentures are issued in pursuance of an Act of the Manitoba Legislature passed in the fifty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and will bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half yearly. The principal of said debentures will be due and payable at the Imperial Bank of Canada in the City of Brandon, Manitoba, in thirty years from the first day of October, A. D. 1891.

The water rates and rents are appropriated by statute for the payment of interest and sinking fund of said debentures.

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Clerk of the City of Brandon.

## TOWN OF PORT ARTHUR.

**\$75,000 DEBENTURES**

—FOR—

**Electric Street Railway Purposes.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to

**Monday, the 16th Day of November, 1891**

For the purchase of the whole or any part of the above issue of Debentures of the Town of Port Arthur. The by-law under which these debentures are issued has been ratified and confirmed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, and the route of the railway has received the assent of the Lieut.-Governor in Council.

The debentures are issued in amounts of \$1,000 each, for a period of 30 years, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.

Further particulars may be had on application to  
W. H. LANGWORTHY,  
Town Clerk.  
Corporation Offices,  
Port Arthur, Sept. 15, 1891.

lbs. of tea, two-thirds of which is for Canada; she is reported safe in port at Vancouver, and is also reported a total wreck. The C.P.R. freight department could give no particulars either way.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—In the hide market the situation is somewhat changed; green hides have gone down ½c. per lb., and a further decline of ½c. is expected. Cured hides continue dull, and prices are weak and unchanged. Quotations for lambskins and sheepskins are unchanged, and all offering find ready sale. Calfskins are dull, and prices remain the same. Tallow is in good demand; stocks ample for all wants, and prices steady and unaltered.

**LEATHER.**—There is not much if any improvement to record in the leather market. The orders placed are small in size, but often repeated, making up a fair volume of business. The fall trade, so far, has been disappointing, the fine weather coming in for a share of the blame. There are no accumulations of stocks of any kind in view, and manufacturers have been buying so sparingly that the outlook is considered hopeful. Prices all round are without change and steady.

**LUMBER.**—There is a very active demand for all the better grades of lumber, and nearly all the good lines have advanced on an average of \$2 per thousand higher than a month ago. Common lumber is still in great abundance, but there is greater activity displayed than for some time, with indications that the quantity carried over at the mills will be less than in former years. Prices in common lumber are unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—In the dairy market trade is fairly active; choice dairy butter in pails and tubs is in good demand at 16 to 17c. per lb.; some rare lots securing 18c.; a few rolls are coming in, selling at 16 to 17c. per lb.; there is very little common or bakers' butter on hand. Cheese is steady, and selling in a retail way at 9½ to 10½c. per lb. for September

make. Dried apples are dull; dealers are paying 4½c. per lb. for them, and factory-men are offering evaporated at 7c. per lb. but dealers are chary in taking hold, expecting lower prices. The hop market is improving a little, new Canadians realizing 15 to 16c. per lb., yearlings, 14 to 15c.; imported Bavarians are a little dearer, quoted at 26 to 30c. per lb.; according to sample. Mess beef, dull and unchanged; mess pork, quoted at \$14.50 to 15.00 per barrel; short cut pork, \$17. For packing purposes, best heavy weights of dressed hogs are realizing \$5.85 to 5.90 per 100 lbs., a decline of ten to fifteen cents; the large number offering so early in the season is a new experience, and if continued for the present, prices are bound to recede further; the heavy end of the stock will be put in at \$5.50, probably as low as \$5—December deliveries. In hog products trade is very good; long clear bacon is a little easier at 8½ to 8¾c. per lb., and selling well; bacon and hams, as per price list. Compound lard, 8½ to 9c. Eggs are steady at 17c. per dozen for strictly fresh, in good demand, and rather on the scarce side. In honey there is not much doing, and prices remain without change.

**WOOL.** The wool market continues very quiet, even dull; in fleece there is nothing doing, and in pulled there is only a very moderate trade passing. Prices of fleece are merely nominal. For pulled quotations are steady and unchanged.

## LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Oct. 29, 1891.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	8	6
No. 1 Cal.	8	9
Corn	6	5½
Peas	6	7
Lard	32	3
Pork	51	3
Bacon, heavy	35	6
Tallow	27	0
Cheese	47	6

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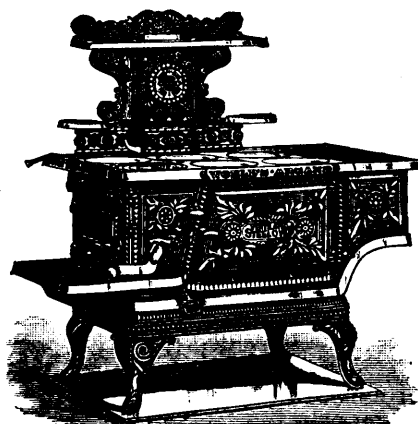
In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

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