

**CURRENTS.**—The following circular has been issued by Messrs. Barff & Co., dated London, the 23rd August:—In our last circular, of the 16th inst., we advised the departure of two steamers for London and two for Liverpool, and since then one more has sailed for the former port and three for the latter. We have telegrams dated as late as last evening, according to which prices have advanced, especially for fine and choice qualities, and present quotations are: Vostizza, 27s. to 27s. 6d. per cwt. f.o.b.; Gulf, 22s. to 24s. per cwt. f.o.b.; Patras, 21s. to 22s. per cwt., f.o.b.; Provincial, all growths, 17s. to 19s. per cwt. f.o.b.; Cephalonia, 18s. per cwt. f.o.b. About 6d. per cwt. less on above prices for out-of-condition fruit. Zante, no price fixed yet.

**NORTHERN PACIFIC.**—Mr. George W. Cass has been elected President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, in place of Mr. John Gregory Smith, resigned.

—The grading of the first 40 miles of the North Shore Railway has been given under contract to Mr. Hulbert, builder of the Gosford Railway.

—American green corn is sent during the season in large quantities to Liverpool by Atlantic steamers.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the County Court of the County of York. In the matter of Edward Hodgins Williams, an Insolvent: Stephen Willcock, plaintiff; Edward Hodgins Williams, defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff, and upon reading the affidavits of Nathaniel Francis Hagle and James Fullerton, I do order that the first meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvent, Edward Hodgins Williams, for the appointment of an assignee, be held at the office of the Clerk of the Court, at the Court House, in the city of Toronto on Monday, the thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1872, at noon.

(Signed) G. DUGGAN, Judge.

BIGELOW, DUGGAN & HAGLE,  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Dated at Chambers, this 10th day of September, 1872.

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#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of John Lester, of the City of Toronto, retail grocer, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned William Ferguson Munro, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month; and are hereby notified to meet at my office, Nos. 7 and 8 Merchants' Exchange, Wellington Street, on Monday, the fourteenth day of October next, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, for the purpose of examining the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of September, A.D. 1872.  
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#### NOTICE.

#### SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS.

Department of Crown Lands,  
Toronto, 1st August, 1872.

A SALE, by public auction, of Timber Berths, on the North-shore of Lake Huron, and North of French River, will be held at the Department of Crown Lands, TORONTO, at TWELVE noon, on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER next. The Berths to be offered for sale are projected Townships, estimated at an area each of 36 square miles where the outlines are regular; each Township to be put up as one Berth and sold as such, and to be adjudged to the person bidding the highest amount of bonus per square mile therefore; payment for the same to be made on the day of sale, by depositing the amount of purchase to the credit of the Department of Crown Lands, in a Bank authorized to receive deposits on account of the Government of Ontario. All Berths sold to be subject to correction with respect to area, under the first clause of the Crown Timber Regulations.

Licenses for Berths sold will be issued subject to the "Crown Timber Regulations" one month after date of sale, and payment of bonus and ground-rent for current season.

No deduction, from area sold, allowed for water. The Department reserves right to one bid on each Berth; and also the right to grant special licenses to cut fuel on the Berths sold, for the supply of coasting steamers.

A map showing the Berths to be disposed of may be seen at the Woods and Forests' Office Department Crown Lands, on and after the 15th instant.

R. W. SCOTT,  
Commissioner.

Note.—The area to be offered as Timber Berths is very extensive, embracing all unsold and unlicensed Lands of the Crown: north of Lake Huron and North of French River, and West of the Indian Reserve on Lake Nipissing, to the Eastern boundary of the Townships of Aweres and Vankouhnet, extending North from the Indian Reserve on Lake Nipissing an estimated distance of 24 miles, thence due west to the north-east angle of the Township of Vankouhnet.

Maps of the Territory are for sale by Messrs. Copp, Clark & Co., No. 17, King Street East, Toronto.