

pale ditto. 37½ to 40c. An advance of 17/6d. a ton is reported in white lead in Europe and if confirmed will likely lead to a revision of prices of manufactured leads here. Glass as before. We quote:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3 \$4.25. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¾c. London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.60 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.70 for second break.

SALT.—Ocean freights being higher, values in this line are firmer. We quote coarse eleventh, 45 to 47c.; for twelves 42½ to 45c.; factory filled \$1.15 to \$1.20; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; rock salt \$10 a ton; Turk's Island 25c. a bushel.

WOOL.—Values continue to develop strength in sympathy with state of London market. All classes of imported wools are very scarce. The demand is maintained. We quote:—Cape 18½ to 21c. and hard to get at that; Domestic, A super, 28 to 29c.; B super 23 to 24c.; unassorted, 21 to 22c.; fleeces, 21 to 23c. nominal; black, 21 to 2c. Australian none.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, 30th Sept., 1886.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is a tendency to stiffness in most of the leading drugs and chemicals. Quinine is an exception, being low and dull. Opium has revived slightly and Norway Cod liver oil is doing better. Turpentine is costing more, and linseed oils are showing a better feeling.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Very much the same condition of things exists this week as last. Farmers have been bringing but little wheat to market, the fall fairs taking up a good deal of their attention, together with a disposition to hold off for better prices. This has had the effect of reducing the stock of flour and curtailing business to a certain extent. Last week's prices still hold good. Bran has not shown much activity but is firmly held at \$10.50 to \$11.00.

GRAIN.—Except for local milling requirements there is nothing of moment transpiring in the wheat market. There is no export demand and prices show a decline of one cent for both spring and fall grades. Barley has scarcely opened yet, there not being enough on the market to fully establish prices. There are no peas in market and our figures of 55 to 56c. may be regarded as nominal. Receipts of new oats are large and the feeling is dull with slightly lower prices, say 30 to 31c. The demand is almost local.

GROCERIES.—Trade on the whole is very good. Sugars are moving to a considerable extent and can be bought at last week's figures. In New York the feeling in teas is better, but here there is no perceptible change. Very fair parcels are going into the country. New Valencia raisins and currants are meeting with a brisk enquiry. Canned goods are in active request, especially tomatoes, at \$1.25 to \$1.35; peas, \$1.45 to \$1.60, and corn, \$1.25 to \$1.80, according to brand. Canned salmon are high and very scarce here. Even at \$1.60 no large lots could be had. Money is coming in fairly well with promises for better things early this month.

HARDWARE.—We are told that a much better feeling pervades the market both here and abroad with regard to the future. Indications point to improved prices at no distant date and, to quote one dealer, "it can be safely said that during no period in the past six years has there been such a strong indication of better things." Values of all goods are firm and manufacturers do not appear to be at all anxious to engage in contracts for future delivery based on present figures. No one line calls for particular mention at the moment.

HAY AND STRAW.—Receipts of hay are now very liberal, but straw does not come forward so freely. Prices, compared with a week ago, are a shade higher, say \$14 to \$15.50 for loose timothy, and \$10.50 to \$12.00 for clover hay. Straw—bundled oat—can be had for \$10.00 to \$12.00, while \$6.00 to \$8.00 still rules for loose.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is really nothing of particular import to notice in this market.

Hides continue to meet with a good enquiry at previous prices. Lambs and pelts have advanced from 65 to 70c., at which figure there is an active trade, all offering find ready purchasers. The same cannot be said of calfskins which remain dull and unchanged. Tallow is also very hard to move and last week's figures are repeated.

LUMBER.—Improving trade on the other side, together with a good local demand gives an encouraging tone to this market. If the enquiry from the States is not to say brisk it is because dealers here have not got suitable grades. Cutting up lumber is in good request and is likely to be scarce. Long bill stuff is also hard to obtain, but this will necessitate a call for hemlock, large quantities of which were heretofore looked on as not of much account will, it is said, take the place of bill stuff. Shingles are in better demand.

PROVISIONS.—The demand for choice butter, which commands 15 to 16c., is good but the receipts are somewhat limited. On the other hand no one seems to want the poorer qualities and stocks are accumulating. An ordinary jobbing demand is reported in cheese which is higher, say 11 to 11½c. Trade is quiet in hog products, long clear finding takers at 8½ to 9c. Hams bring 14 to 14½c., and breakfast bacon 11 to 11½c. Lard commands 9½ to 10c. according to package. There is a firmer feeling in eggs which have changed hands at 15 to 16c. For good old yearling hops there is a very fair enquiry at 25 to 30c. New are quoted 40 to 50c. but the quality is poor, and 1885 hops have the preference. Stocks of new dried apples are in course of preparation and will likely range from 9 to 10c. Old stocks of evaporated are very bare. Beans have been enquired for and \$1.25 to \$1.30 has been paid for hand picked; common are worth 90c. to \$1.00.

WOOL.—Supers and low grade fleece wools meet with a ready demand from the mills at former figures. In selected combing and clothing wools there is nothing new to report and values are as a week ago.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Henry Lyne, trading at the Village  
of Clarksburgh, in the County of Grey.

Notice is hereby given that the said HENRY LYNE has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors under the provisions of 48 Vic., Cap. 26, entitled "An Act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 30th day of October next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will after that date proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee,  
26 Wellington St. E., Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 11th, 1886.

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