

with junior splits wanted, of which some very fair lots are going forward this week. We quote: Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 19 to 22c.; do., No. 2, B.A., 16 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2 ditto, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19c.; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 23c.; No. 2 do. 20 to 21c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 34c.; ditto, heavy, 24 to 30c.; grained, 28 to 32c.; Scotch grained, 30 to 33c.; splits, large, 16 to 22c.; do., small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 35 to 55c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 75c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 20 to 25c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; pebbled cow, 10½ to 14c.; rough, 16 to 21c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.—There is no present movement in cements, but prices are firmly held, and British makers are not making any concessions on lately quoted figures for spring shipment. Bricks steady at \$25 to 30 per M.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business has not become much more lively since last writing, and the movement is only of a moderate sorting character at the moment. Cream tartar is a shade easier, more from a lighter demand than from any actual weakness, as crude argols are still very scarce; opium very firm at lately advanced prices, stocks in Smyrna are

light, and winter sowings reported damaged. Iodide manufacturers have not renewed the combination, but there are as yet no signs of any cutting among them. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.00 to 1.15; bi-arb soda, \$1.90 to 2.00; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.70; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00; borax, refined, 9 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 30 to 31c.; do. ground, 31 to 35c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 48 to 50c.; do. powder, 50 to 53c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.75 to 3.00; alum, \$1.50 to 1.60; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to 2.40; roll sulphur, \$2.10 to 2.25; sulphate of copper, \$6.00 to 6.50; epsom salts, \$1.75 to 1.90; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.75; American quinine, 50 to 55c.; German quinine, 50 to 55c.; Howard's quinine, 55 to 60c.; opium, \$4.75 to 5.00; morphia, \$1.95 to 2.10; gum arabic, sorts, 80 to 90c.; white, \$1.00 to 1.25; carbolic acid, 55 to 65c.; iodide potassium, \$4.00 to 4.25 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$5.00 to 5.25; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$6.50 to 7.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$1.75 to 2.25; oil bergamot, \$3.00 to 3.50; orange, \$2.90 to 3.10; oil peppermint, \$3.75 to 5.00; glycerine, 25 to 28c.; senna, 15 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 75 to 80c.; American do., 75c.; insect powder, 45 to 50c.

DRY GOODS.—Since last writing nothing of a novel character has developed. Trade as a whole has been quiet, and most travelling salesmen will be home by the end of the week. A few houses report some very fair orders from the North-West, and several buyers from the same quarter have been in town making personal selections. The heavy thaw and rain of this week have checked city retail trade. Collections are no better; as one house puts it, they "hardly know what money looks like." Representatives of English woollen houses have

been showing samples of new meltons, and asking an eighth advance, but some 1,000-piece orders have been placed at old figures. In domestic goods there is no change. Buyers will soon begin to move for Europe, some about the middle of March; they will leave with the distinct understanding that fall purchases are to be very sparingly made.

FISH.—Trade with the country has been active, and stocks of green cod are now about exhausted, but of Labrador herrings, sea trout, and salmon there are still full supplies. We quote Labrador herring, \$3.50 to 4; Cape Bretons, \$5.00 to 5.25; dry cod, \$4.75; green cod, No. 1, \$5.75 to \$6.00; No. 1 large, \$7.00 to 7.50; N. S. salmon, \$14.50 to 15.00; B. C. ditto, \$11.50 to 00.00; sea trout, \$9.00 to 9.50; finnan haddies, 7 to 7½c. |

FURS.—There are a few lots of beaver, fox, and rat offering, but the market rules very flat. Nothing specially new is looked for until after the results of the London sales, beginning the 17th prox., are known. We quote for average prime skins:—Beaver, \$3.50 to 4.00; bear, \$12 to 15; cub, \$5 to 6; fisher, \$4 to 6; red fox, \$1.20 to 1.40; cross ditto, \$2 to 4.00; lynx, \$3 to 4; marten, 80c. to \$1; mink, 75c. to 1.00; muskrat, fall, 10c.; winter ditto, 13 to 15c.; otter, \$8 to 10.00; coon, 50 to 60c.; skunk, 35 to 50c., average about 40c.

GROCERIES.—Some houses report rather a freer distribution in progress, but the general movement cannot yet be called at all active. Sugars have made no further gain in strength, but are steady at the improvement noted a week ago, granulated being 6½c. per lb. at refinery, while in yellows nothing is to be had under 5½c. An understanding is again reported among holders of molasses by which Barbadoes is held at 45c. per gallon for jobbing lots, round lots could probably be had at 40c. Teas are reported slow of movement the past fortnight, but this

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Charles Champion, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Hardware Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Charles Champion has this day made an assignment to me, in pursuance of the "Act respecting assignments for the benefit of Creditors," and the Amendments thereto.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Assignor for the appointment of Inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate, will be held at my office, Commercial Buildings, Brantford on

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1890,

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

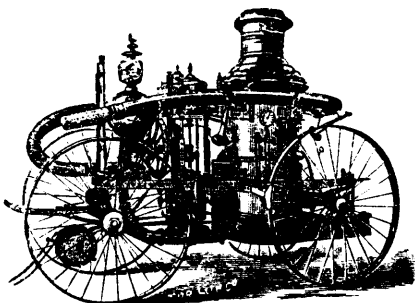
Creditors are hereby notified to file their claims, with the proofs and particulars thereof, required by law, with me on or before the said date, and after that date the assets of the estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims proved.

Dated at Brantford this 2nd day of February, 1890.

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WILSON IRWIN, Agent,
32 Church Street, Toronto.

P.S.—In the Accident Department over \$1,000,000 was paid in claims in 1889, and more business was written in Canada than ever before.