

seedless raisins, 8½ to 9c; Valencia, 6½c; layer raisins, \$2.20 to \$2.25. *Coffee*—Owing to the light supply there is a good deal of firmness noticed in this article, but the demand has not been large, prices range from 19 to 26c according to quality. *Rice*—The business done has been unimportant, and the light supply causes high prices to be asked which checks the demand; prices range from \$4.25 to \$4.50. *Spices*—Business has been rather dull, but prices are very firm with upward tendency, especially for pepper which is now held for 15½ to 16c.

HARDWARE.—The general feeling is that prices in England have not yet reached their highest point, and holders here are wary about parting with their goods, and are asking \$5 per ton more for scarce sizes of manufactured iron. Tin plates have advanced and are held firm at our quotations; Pig iron is somewhat unsettled. The following are our revised quotations:—*Pig Iron*—Cottrell or Gartsherrie, \$30 to \$35; Calder or Summerlee, \$28 to 30; other brands, \$27 to 28; hematite, \$30 to 32. *Bars*, Scotch or Staffordshire, \$60 to 65; best refined, \$65 to 70; Swedes, \$80 to 100. *Hoops and Band*—\$3.50 to 6.00. *Sheets*—\$3.75 to 5. *Plates*—Best—\$3.65 to 3.75; Low Moor or Bowling, \$7 to 8; cut nails, \$4 to 4.50; pressed nails, \$4.50 to 7.50; spikes, \$4.00 to 5.00. *Canada Plates*—\$4.50; Swansea, \$5; *Tin Plates*—Charcoal, I. C., \$9.50 to 10.00; ditto, I. X., \$11.50 to 12.00; coke, I. C., \$7.50 to 8; sheet lead, \$7 to 7.50; pig lead, \$6 to 7; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.50; window glass, \$1.70 to 2; cast steel, 11½c to 16c; spring steel, 3½ to 5; sleigh shoe 3½c to 5; potash kettles, \$2.25 to 3; camp ovens, \$3.50 to 3.60; belled pots, \$3.50 to 3.60.

LEATHER.—The principal demand during the week has been for Splits and Russets and light Uppers, in which there has been a fair business done. Buyers, however, seem unwilling to agree to the high prices asked by the tanners. Our quotations are firm but without material change. Sole leather, Nor 1, B.A., 26c to 27; No. 2, ditto, 24c to 25; Buffalo sole, No. 1, 22c; No. 2, ditto, 20c; Light waxed upper 44c to 46; Heavy, ditto, 42c to 44; Grain upper 43c to 45; Large Splits 30c to 35; Russets 30c to 40; Light waxed calf skins 70c to 75; Heavy, ditto, 75c to 85; Harness 31c to 33; Rough Leather 28c to 30; Pink linings 4.70 to 5.50; Red Roans \$6.50 to 8; Patent cow 19½c to 20; Enamel cow 19c.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*.—We have no change as yet to note in the price of this article, only a moderate demand has been experienced for local wants. Gin has been more enquired for and Du Kuypers, in wood, is now held for \$1.32½ to 1.35; Scheidam green cases \$3.50 to 3.62½; Red cases \$6.50 to 6.70. Rum is in demand and firm at \$1.90 to 2 for 16 o.p. *High Wines*.—Montreal brands \$1.52½ to 1.55; Upper Canada \$1.50 to 1.52½.

NAVAL STORES.—We have again to note an advance in spirits of turpentine in sympathy with the New York market, the price here being 90c to 95c; rosins are dull, strained, \$5.25; ditto No. 2, \$5.50 to 5.75; ditto No. 1, \$6.25 to 6.50; pale, \$7 to 8.50; coal tar and pitch, \$2.80 to 3; pine pitch and tar, \$5.

OILS.—Cod oil is dull at 51½c to 52½c; boiled linseed has been offered at 80c, and raw at 75c, without finding purchasers; holders, however, are not disposed to give way in their demands. Pale Seal is held firmly at 62½c; and steam refined at 65c to 67½; straw seal 52½c to 55c; olive, \$1.00 to \$1.10. *Petroleum*: Not much doing at present, and the market is dull at 32½c to 35c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*: Receipts during the week, 362 kegs; shipments, 1,308 kegs. We quote good to choice western dairy at 20c to 21c; fine to good, 16c to 18c; store-packed western, 13c to 15c; inferior qualities, 11c to

13c; really good samples find ready market at fall prices; but inferior qualities, with which the market is overstocked, are almost unsaleable. *Cheese*: We have no receipts or shipments this week. Choice samples of fine new dairy command 10½c to 11½c; inferior qualities are unsaleable and neglected. *Pork*: This article in sympathy with the decline in dressed hogs has to be quoted rather lower, but the business done has been inconsiderable. We quote old mess pork, \$15 25 to \$15 50; new do., \$15 75; thin mess, \$14 75 to \$15 00; prime pork, \$13 50; extra prime, \$11 00 to \$11 25; *Lard* and tallow are dull and unchanged.

SALT.—There has been a moderate movement in salt; coarse, 75c to 77½c; fine, 67½c to 70c; factory filled, \$1 40 to \$1 50.

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Feb. 5, '72.

Oil matters better, with a marked difference in business, every branch of which is well sustained. Developments are more the order of the day, and there promises to be a general raid for new wells as soon as spring opens. The weekly production is now fully 12,000 brls., and the shipments fully up to any time last year. Exporters are doing a fair business, but feel seriously the continued fluctuations of the New York market, which on Saturday was only 22c. per gal., against 25c. the week before. The great speculation just now is in trying to form English oil companies, not with the view of bringing English capital into the oil regions of Canada to help develop our oil fields, but with the determination to sell them worthless lands that to our oil man possesses no value whatever, and at such an increased price as will make it a splendid operation for the not over-scrupulous getters-up of the companies.

The sale of outside lands dull; inside territory, a fair demand for the purpose of development. No new strikes to note.

Crude.....\$2 5.
Refined.....33c.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that "The London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company Limited," will make application to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation.
Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1872.

RICHARD GRAHAME,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act incorporating a company to be called—The Ontario Shipping and Forwarding Company.
Toronto, Feb. 1st, 1872.

RICHARD GRAHAME,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with its head office at the City of Toronto, to be called the Dominion Marine Insurance Company.
Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1872.

Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto.

In the matter of Jeremiah Dease Merick, trading in the City of Toronto, under the name, style and firm of J. D. Merrick & Co., an Insolvent.

The creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at my offices, Nos. 7 and 8 Merchants' Exchange, Wellington Street, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A.D., 1872, 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 20th day of January, A.D. 1872.

THOMAS CLARKSON,
Assignee, Commissioner &c.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Canada, Province of Ontario, County of York. In the County Court of the County of York.

In the matter of George Boxall, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February next, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of the said court for a discharge under the said Act.

Dated at Toronto, this 24th day of January, A.D., 1872

JOHN BOXALL.

Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto.

In the matter of James Hodgson, of the Village of Yorkville, County of York (formerly of the Town of Whitby) produce merchant, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned Thomas Clarkson, 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 offices, Nos. 7 and 8 Merchants' Exchange, Wellington Street, in the City of Toronto, on Monday the eleventh day of March 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 the City of Toronto this 7th day of February, A.D. 1872.

THOMAS CLARKSON,
Official Assignee.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Joseph Smith & Richard Lawrence, both individually; and as Co-partners, carrying on business under the name and firm of Smith & Lawrence, insolvents.

The insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office in Court Street, Toronto, on Tuesday the Twenty-seventh day of February, 1872, at 11.30 a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

Toronto, 5th February, 1872.

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JOHN KERR,
Interim Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John Seager, an Insolvent. The creditors of the above named insolvent, are hereby notified to meet at my office, Court Street, Toronto, on Saturday the Twenty-fourth day of February, 1872, at 11.30 a.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and for ordering the affairs of the Estate generally.

Toronto, 7th February, 1872.

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JOHN KERR,
Official Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Robert Grant and Lionel Yorke, both individually and as co-partners, trading under the name and firm of Grant & Yorke, Insolvent.

I, the undersigned John Kerr of Toronto, have been appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

Toronto, 6th Feb., 1872.

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JOHN KERR,
Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of William McMullin, an Insolvent.

A first and final dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1872, after which dividend will be paid.

Toronto, 8th Feb., 1872.

JOHN KERR,
Official Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto.

In the matter of George Hartingh, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an Assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my Office, No. 20 Toronto Street, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February, instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this third day of February, A.D. 1872

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W. T. MASON,
Interim Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of Thomas Haworth, an Insolvent.

A Dividend sheet has been prepared, opened to objection until the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, instant, after which dividends will be paid.

JOHN SHAW,
Official Assignee

Toronto February 2nd 1872.

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