

ted; in the early part of the week the quotation was \$8.40, latterly, however, the price has declined to \$8.25. The stocks at present in store are—Pots 144 brls.; Pearls 30 brls.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—This branch of trade is still without much animation; travellers are preparing to set out with spring samples, when some activity is looked for; very few buyers have yet been in town. We are now quoting Men's No. 1 stogas, \$2.50 to 2.62½; No. 2 ditto, \$2.25 to 2.30; kid clump, \$3; calf clump, \$3.75; calf congress, \$2.50 to 3; boy's boots, \$2 to 2.25; women's calf boots D S, \$1.30; buff ditto, D S, \$1.25; split ditto, \$1.10; buff congress, D S, \$1.35; balmorals, D S, \$1.40 to 1.60.

**CATTLE.**—There is no change to note in prices, which have been on the whole rather easier than last week; there has been a fair supply to meet the demand, which has not been very large. *Sheep and lambs* are in moderate request, with sales at last quotations.

**COAL.**—The recent high rates for all kinds of coal have been fully sustained. We now quote American anthracite, \$12; Welsh anthracite, \$12; Scotch steam, \$10 to 11; Newcastle grate, \$11; English coke, \$9.50 to 11.

**DRESSED HOGS.**—The receipts have been very liberal, but as yet packers have not commenced operations, and the demand has been confined principally to butchers and retail dealers. The market closes with a weak feeling at \$5.50 to 5.70.

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**—For the principal articles in this trade there has been very little demand; stocks are generally very light and quotations are firm, as under:—Saltpetre, \$9.50 to 10.50; sal soda, \$1.75 to 2; epsom salts, \$2; sulphur, 3½ to 3¾; carbonate of soda, \$4.75 to 5; soda ash, 2½ to 3c; copperas, \$1 to 1.10; alum, \$2.15 to 2.25; bleaching powder, 3¾c; caustic soda has advanced, and is held firm at 4½ to 5c; Cream Tartar Crystals, 22 to 23c; Cream Tartar ground, 26c.

**DRY GOODS.**—There has been nothing doing in this business since the beginning of the holidays, some activity is now looked for, as the country roads are in a good state for travelling.

**FISH.**—We have nothing of importance to notice in this trade, the demand has been of a retail character, and any sales transpiring have been at last week's rates, which are steady.

**FURS.**—An active business continues to be done in raw furs, which continue to arrive in considerable quantities, and all offering are readily taken up within the range of our quotations, viz.:—Cross fox, \$4; red fox, \$1.25 to 1.50; pale martin, \$1.50 to 2; mink, \$3.50 to 5; bear, \$7 to 10; lynx, \$1.50; fisher, \$4 to 6; beaver, 1.25 to 1.50; fall muskrat, 10c; winter muskrat, 12½c; spring muskrat, 20c; otter, \$6 to 8; racoon, 30 to 40c; skunk, 20 to 50c.

**FLOUR.**—The receipts during the past week were 2,500 brls. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 2nd inst., were 76,065 brls, against 75,184 brls on the 15th ult, and 111,683 brls on 1st January, 1871. The market is still without any speculative demand, and the only business done has been for local purposes; towards the close there was a better feeling in the market, and our advance was established and maintained; the closing rates are, for extra, \$6.40 to 6.50; fancy, \$6.15 to 6.20; ordinary super from Canada wheat, \$6.05 to 6.10; Welland Canal flour is nominal at \$5.90 to 5.95; Canada Super No. 2, \$5.60 to 5.75; fine, \$4.90 to 5; middlings, \$3.50 to 4; pollards, \$3 to 3.50; Upper Canada bag flour, \$2.70 to 2.75; oatmeal scarce and firm, \$4.75 to 5.

**GRAIN.**—Wheat—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 2nd inst., were 292,495 bushels, against 331,095 bushels on the 15th ult., and 359,430 bushels on 1st Jan., 1871. The only sale which has transpired here during the week was about 30,000

bushels of No. 1 Milwaukee spring at \$1.40. The market continues nominal and in absence of transactions we cannot give quotations. **Maize**—A few retail lots have changed hands at about 65c. per bushel. **Oats**—A few car loads occasionally reported at 34½c. to 35c. **Barley**—Market very quiet at 52c. to 55c. **Peas**—The quotation to-day is from 82c. to 84c. Several car loads having been placed within our range. **Timothy Seed**—Quiet. Fair to good samples worth from \$1.50 to 2.

**GROCERIES.**—Teas—A fine business has been done in Japans, Young Hysons and Twankay at full rates; our quotations are for Uncoloured Japans 37c. to 52c.; Young Hyson, 42½c. to \$1; Twankay, 28c. to 35c.; Hyson Twankay, 35c. to 50c.; Congou, 35c. to 75c.; Souchong, 35c. to 80c. **Sugar**—There has been more enquiry for refinery grades, and some considerable sales have been made at 8½c. to 9c.; Scotch refined is steady at 9½c. to 10c.; in local refined sugars the market has been very active at the following rates:—Loaves, 14½c.; dry crushed, 13½c.; table ground, 13½c.; extra ground, 14½c.; crushed A, 12c.; yellow refined, 9c. to 10½c. **Molasses**—Have been asked after, but very little business has been done and prices are nominally unchanged. **Rice**—Stocks are very light and prices are firm at \$4.20 to \$4.50, according to quality. **Coffee**—Prices have advanced about ¼c. to 1c. per lb. for choice samples which are scarce, the market prices are Laguayra, 19c to 20c; Maracaibo, 19½c to 21c; Jamaica, 19c to 20c; Java is held for 23c to 26c; Rio, 17½c to 18c. **Fruit**—Prices of all kinds of fruit are steady, but the demand in the meantime is over except for local consumption. Quotations are unchanged since last week. **Spices**—The demand has been light, but as the market is rather bare of some kinds, the prices have an upward tendency, but are not quotably higher.

**HIDES.**—Market this week has been dull, and prices are without change. Hides are worth 8½c to 10c, and pelts \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**HARDWARE.**—The trade has been very dull all week, and no great movement is looked for during the month. The present high prices prevent any speculative demand. Holders, in general, are by no means disposed to push sales, and although the tendency of the market is upward, they do not wish to be extravagant in the prices asked for most of the leading articles. We quote as follows:

—**Pig Iron**—Coltness or Gartsherrie, \$30 to \$32; Calder or Summerlee, \$28 to 30; other brands, \$27 to 28; hematite, \$30 to 32. **Bars**, Scotch or Staffordshire, \$56; best refined, \$60 to 65; Swedes, \$80 to 100. **Ho. ps and Band**—\$3.10 to 5.75. **Sheets**—\$3.40 to 5. **Plates**—Best—\$3.40 to 3.50; Low Moor or Bowling, \$7 to 8; cut nails, \$4 to 4.50; pressed nails, \$4.50 to 7.50; spikes, \$3.75 to 4.50. **Canada Plates**—\$4.50; Swansea, \$5; **Tin Plates**—Charcoal, I. C., \$8.50 to 9.00; ditto, I. X., \$10.50 to 11.00; coke, I. C., \$7 to 7.50; 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; potash kettles, \$2.25 to 3; camp ovens, \$3.50 to 3.60; bellied pots, \$3.30 to 3.50. It may be noticed that manufactured iron has sustained a considerable advance since last week.

**LEATHER.**—No great amount of business has been doing during the past week, stocks are light and receipts very limited. There is not much change to note in prices, but an advance is looked for on our present quotations as soon as any activity takes place in business.

**LIQUORS.**—Brandy—We quote Hennessy's, \$2.10 to 2.25; Martell's, \$2 to 2.15; Dulary & Co., \$1.90 to 2; Jules Robins, \$1.90 to 1.95; cases are sold from \$6.75 to 9; these are the asking prices for small lots, but it is understood

that a shade less would be taken for a round lot. *Gin* is very firm—De Kuyper's, \$1.32½ to 1.35; Schiedam green cases, \$3.50 to 3.62½; red cases, \$6.50 to 6.75. *Highwines* market active, and higher sales of both Montreal and Upper Canada brands at \$1.50 to 1.52½.

**NAVAL STORES.**—All articles in this department of trade are slow of sale; prices are nominally rather higher. We now quote, spirits of turpentine, 85c to 87½c; strained rosin, \$5 to 5.25; do. No. 2, \$5.50 to 5.75; do. No. 1, \$7 to 8; pale and extra pale, \$8.25 to 10; tar \$4 to 4.25.

**OILS.**—At present oils are entirely neglected, and quotations nominally unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter—Receipts during the week, 1,939 kegs; shipments, 5,250 kegs. Market has been inactive, and the following quotations are nominal: good to choice western dairy, 21c to 23c; fair to good ditto, 16c to 18c; store-packed western, 14c to 15c; really choice butter is in light supply, and would command full prices if offered in this market. **Cheese**—There have been no receipts or shipments this week; market dull; no wholesale transactions transpiring. Old is worth from 10c to 10½c, and new 11c to 11½c per lb. **Pork**—Very little has been doing as yet in barrelled pork, holders consider the present prices too low as compared with the price of hogs. The quotations here at present are for old mess pork, \$15.50 to 15.75; new mess pork, \$16 to 16.25; thin mess, \$14 to 14.50; prime pork, \$13 to 13.50; extra prime pork, \$11 to 11.25; smoked hams, 12c to 13c. **Lard**, dull and nominal, at 10c to 12½c. **Tallow** steady, but slow to move, at \$8 to 8.75 per barrel for rendered, and \$5.50 to 6 per barrel for unrendered.

**SALT.**—There has been a better demand this week for coarse salt, and considerable sales are reported at 75c to 80c; fine is dull of sale, at 75c; factory filled is worth \$1.45 to 1.50.

**WOOL.**—A cargo of Cape wool consigned to a firm in Montreal, and now landing in New York, is advertised for sale here in the course of a week; also a large quantity of sheepskins suited for wool pullers. A report of the sale will be given as soon as it takes place. In the meantime very few sales of wool of any consequence are taking place, as manufacturers can not run their mills at present owing to the lowness of the water. The quotations are, for fleece wool, 35c to 40c; pulled wool super, 32c to 37c; ditto No. 1, 30c to 32c; ditto black, 30c to 32c; ditto unassorted, 28c to 32c.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

*In the matter of John Seager, an Insolvent.*

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Court Street, Toronto, on Monday, the 22nd day of January instant, at two o'clock p.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

JOHN KERR,  
Interim Assignee.

Toronto, 5th January, 1872.

#### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, and Amendments Thereto.

*In the matter of Joseph Hurd and Edmund Goodall Leigh, as well individually as co-partners, trading under the name, style and firm of Hurd, Leigh & Co., Insolvents.*

I, the undersigned William Thomas Mason, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

W. T. MASON,  
Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 6th day of January, 1871.