

lative demand. Produce has been moving in a very restricted manner, and provisions have been a slow sale, with for the most part only a local consumptive demand. Wool has been selling pretty freely at unchanged prices. Money has been coming in but slowly, and there is much backwardness in the payment of maturing business paper.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**—Business is quiet now, but small sorting up orders for summer goods are still coming in, and travellers who are now out with fall samples are also doing some business. The price list elsewhere now contains quotations for fall and winter goods.

**CATTLE.**—*Beaves.*—The receipts of cattle by rail and on foot during the past week amounted to about 260 head mostly of good quality, the proportion of third-class offered being very small. The market was weak and prices drooping, sales for the most part being made at a decline of 25c from the rates paid last week. First-class are now quoted at \$4.25 to 4.50 per 100 lbs; second-class \$3.75 to 4.00, and third-class \$3.00 to 3.25. Of the total changing hands about one half were taken for shipment east, the remainder selling to local butchers to supply city wants. *Sheep.*—With a good supply and a limited demand sales were made slowly, and although quotations are nominally unaltered prices are wanting in firmness, the range being from \$3.00 to 5.00. *Lambs.*—Are coming in freely but all offered find ready sale at \$4.00 for first-class, \$3.00 for second-class and \$2.00 for third-class. *Calves.*—The demand is not active, and with fair offerings prices are lower, ranging from \$2.50 to 7.00.

**DRUGS.**—There has been a good general trade during the past week, and prices are without change.

**FREIGHTS.**—Rates are without change at \$2.25 gold on coal from Cleveland and 60c from Oswego, \$1.65 U. S. currency on lumber to Oswego, and 2½c gold on grain to Kingston. Steamer rates are 25c on flour and 6½c on grain to Montreal.

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—*Flour.*—A decline of 6d in Liverpool was reported on the 1st inst., but this does not appear to have effected this market to any noticeable extent. Business has been extremely dull with very few lots changing hands. Any sales of fancy and extra which may have taken place were kept private, but 500 brls of a brand nearly equal to fancy sold at \$5.65. In superfine a few lots sold at 5.25, but this is considered a high price except for choice brands. Prices may nominally be quoted as last week at \$6.10 to 6.20 for extra, \$5.60 to 5.70 for fancy, and \$5.10 to 5.25 for superfine. *Oatmeal.*—Has been enquired for but is very scarce and quoted at \$5.20 to 5.25 with no late transactions to note. *Bran.*—Is difficult to sell, but may be quoted at \$11.00 to 12.00 per ton by the car load.

**GRAIN.**—*Wheat.*—The Liverpool markets have been dull and drooping. The gain noted last week in white wheat has been lost, and red wheat has declined 3d. There has been a little more movement in fall wheat than was previously noted, but at prices favoring the buyer. About 15,000 bush. No. 3—the highest grade held here—were taken at \$1.22 f.o.b. and 4,000 bush. on p.t., understood to be \$1.23. In spring wheat there was not much doing, and at the close buyers and sellers were quite apart in their views. A round lot changed hands a few days ago at \$1.23 f.o.b., but their is now none offering under \$1.25, and some small lots to complete cargoes were taken at that figure. Stocks in store here on the 30th. ult. were 101,984 bush fall, and 60,370 bush spring wheat, a decrease of 6,320 bush fall and 51,950 bush spring as compared with the figures for the previous week. *Barley.*—Has had scarcely any enquiry, nor is there any offering, and prices are nominal. *Peas.*—The stock, held chiefly by one house, was 27,505 bush. on the 30th. ult.

There is little enquiry and only at prices below holders' views. *Oats.*—In the beginning of the week Chicago oats were offered freely, and many changed hands at 37c on the track, a sale of 4,000 bush being noted at 37½c delivered. Subsequently with a falling off in the receipts, prices became more firm, and 38c on the track was bid and refused. There are no Canadian oats offering at present.

**GROCERIES.**—*Coffee.*—A round lot of Java sold recently at 23c for a good sample. Rio, of which there is only a moderate stock held at 21½ to 23c. *Fruit.*—Layer raisins have been quiet, but steady at \$1.60 to 1.75, with occasional sales to the wholesale trade at \$1.57½ to 1.60. Valentias are quoted at 4 to 5c. Currants are unchanged at 5½ to 5¾c for new, and 4½ to 4¾c for old. *Rice.*—Has had a moderate enquiry, prices ranging for Arracan at from \$4.15 to 4.50. *Salt.*—Goderich is firm at a further advance, now quoted at \$1.40 by the car load up to \$1.50 for broken lots. *Spices.*—Quiet, but firm at quotations. *Sugar.*—Refined has had a good steady demand, chiefly from the retail trade, at 10½ to 10¾c for granulated and broken loaf, and 8½ to 9¾c for Montreal yellows. Raws have also had some enquiry at previous prices. *Teas.*—An occasional line has been placed at within the range of quotations, but the market has ruled very dull, and sales are effected with difficulty. *Tobacco.*—Selling to about the usual extent to the retail trade at unchanged quotations. *Whiskey.*—In good demand and firm at former prices.

**HARDWARE.**—Trade is reported as very dull in heavy goods, but there has been a fair business in harvesting tools. Shelf goods are moving off very quietly. Prices are generally without change.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—*Hides.*—The market is very dull, sales of No. 1 cured and inspected have been made at 8½c. Green are still quoted at 8c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. *Calfskins.*—A slow sale at quoted prices. *Lambskins.*—Dealers are now paying from 30 to 50c according to quality. *Pelts.*—Are selling at 20 to 30c.

**LEATHER.**—*Spanish sole.*—Has been only in moderate demand at unchanged quotations. *Slaughter sole.*—In still very dull and difficult to move. *Harness.*—Stock is again accumulating and the demand is very light, but there is no actual change in quotations. *Upper.*—Inactive, except for strictly choice stock, which sells to a limited extent at about quoted prices. *Russets.*—The demand has been steadily sufficient to absorb all offered, and prices are firmly maintained.

**PETROLEUM.**—Trade has been about as quiet as it was possible for it to be, and in the absence of any demand prices are nominally unchanged.

**PROVISIONS.**—*Butter.*—The market is in a somewhat unsettled state at present. Packers throughout the country are uncertain as to the precise working of the new Inspection Act, and do not care to take hold until something definite is understood as to its operations, especially as regards packages, which as now manufactured will hardly come up to statutory requirements. There has been very little coming in so far, but shippers would pay from 12 to 15 for good to strictly choice samples. *Cheese.*—Sales have been made in a retail way at 12 to 12½c, but no round lots are reported to have changed hands here. At Ingersoll, on July 1st., between 5000 and 6000 boxes were offered, of which about 3400 boxes were sold at prices ranging from 9½ to 10¾c. *Dried Apples.*—Have had a fair demand chiefly in small lots at from 6½ to 7½c. *Eggs.*—Have met a fair demand and with light receipts, a further advance has been established packed selling at the close at 13 to 14c. *Lard.*—In small stock and selling quietly at 10½ to 11c. *Bacon.*—Holders are firmer, and are now asking 8½ to 8¾c, according to quality, with sales chiefly of medium lots at the outside rates.

*Hams.*—Canvassed are selling to a moderate extent at 13½ to 14c. *Pork.*—Mess is now quoted at \$18 to 18.50 for Western. Canadian is nearly exhausted, held at \$19.00.

**WOOL.**—The market has remained in much about the same condition as at the date of last report. Small lots have sold steadily at 35c; but for large lots 36c has been paid, and in some cases 36½c but only where the quality was superior.

—The price of fair to good horses in Ontario, ranges from \$100 to \$225.

## NOTICE.

Customs Department,  
Ottawa, 4th June, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor General, by an Order in Council, bearing date 30th of May 1st, has been pleased to order and direct that white Felt, for the manufacture of Hats and Boots, should be admitted free of duty under the Tariff, duty must be charged on all Felted Cloth of every description.

By command,

J. JOHNSON,  
Assistant Commissioner of Customs

## CUSTOMS SALE.

The undernamed Goods, if not entered before the 30th inst. will be sold by Public Auction on the 31st.

CONSIGNEE.	PACKAGES, &c.
Adams, E. P. ....	1 Small Rocker.
Boulton, H. J. ....	2 Castings.
Beard Bros. ....	2 Machin. s and box.
do. ....	1 barrel Varnish.
do. ....	95 Castings.
Blackburn, Geo. ....	1 Bale Mdse.
Bryan, Ew rt & Murray. ....	1 Caddy Tea.
Burke, J. ....	8 Cases Hats.
B. B. ....	1 Case No. 1085.
Caruthers & Co. ....	2 Sacks Meal.
Cleverdon & Coombe. ....	4 brls. Glassware.
do. ....	17 Packages Glassware.
Davis, Wm. ....	1 Cask Mdse.
Fuller, B. L. ....	1 brl. Mdse.
Fiagar, W. H. ....	2 Beams Warp.
Griffith & Co. ....	1 hf. Chest Tea.
Hamilton, W. ....	430 Car Springs.
Hunter, W. ....	3 Crates 10-12.
Holwell, John. ....	1 Sign.
Hudson, S. & Co. ....	2 Packages No. 15-18.
do. ....	5 Cases, 14, 16, 17, 225, 250.
Kelfeder, R. ....	2 box s Varnish.
Lewis, R. & Son. ....	2 Casks Mdse.
Merrick Bros. ....	1 bale Wadding.
N. D. ....	1 Keg No. 5.
No Mark. ....	1 brl. Mdse.
Machine Hat Co. ....	1 Case.
McPherson. ....	1 Package.
McMaster & Bro. ....	1 Truss No. 238.
Newton, Thos. ....	2 Chests Baggage.
Norton, L. Sarnia. ....	1 box H. H. Goods.
*Plumier & S. ....	1 Keg.
Robb for Roll Sarnia. ....	1 box Mdse.
Routledge & Son. ....	1 Case No. 4402.
Scoble, U. ....	2 Target and Rods.
S raw Works. ....	1 Case Hardware.
Smith & K. ....	1 hf. Chest Tea.
Sexton. ....	4 Pieces Stone.
*Tombs, W. ....	1 box Mdse.
Wingfield, A. H. ....	3 Cases No. 1 to 3.
Wicks, C. H. ....	1 box Mdse.
Wendga, R. S. ....	1 box tove.
Wallace & B. ....	2 boxes Hardware.
*Taylor, Wm. ....	1 box Mdse.
*Order E. B. T. ....	1 box No. 1.

JAMES E. SMITH.

Custom House, Port of Toronto,  
2nd July, 2873.

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Robert Davis, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
George Armstrong, Defendant.

In the County Court of the County of York.  
Upon the application of the plaintiff, and upon reading the writ of attachment issued in this cause, and the Sheriff's return thereto, and the order dismissing the petition of the insolvent, bearing date the 30th day of June, A.D. 1873, I do order that a meeting of the above named defendants, creditors, be held at the office of the Clerk of this Court, at the Court House of the City of Toronto, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of appointing an Assignee, and of doing such other business as by the said Act may be done at the first meeting thereunder.

G. DUGGAN, Judge.  
Dated at Chambers this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1873.