

a lot of spring extra at \$3.95 f.o.c., and of a lot of middling and pollards at \$2.90 f.o.c. *Oatmeal*.—Seems to be hardening; a lot sold up the line at equal to \$5.10 here, small lots are firm at \$5.25 to 5.50. *Bran*.—Is scarce and very much wanted. Car-lots would find buyers at \$16 to 17 on the track.

GRAIN.—Stocks in store on the 25th inst.:—wheat 273,422 bushels; oats 6,826 bush.; barley 89,560 bush.; peas 57,303 bush.; rye 325 bush.; corn 9,626 bush. against 426,146 bush. of wheat; 10,621 bush. of oats; 28,695 bush. of barley; 37,441 bush. of peas; *nil* bush. of rye, and 11,079 bush. of corn on the corresponding date of last year. *Wheat*.—An active demand at firm prices prevailed in the latter part of last week. No. 2 fall sold at 98c. f.o.c. and at 97c. in store, and No. 3 fall at 92 to 93c. f.o.c., but in some cases brought a cent more on Friday and Saturday. The market was quiet and weak on Monday and Tuesday, but yesterday No. 1 treadwell sold at 95c. on the track, and spring was offered at 93c. for No. 1 and 91c. for No. 2 in store, with a cent less bid and refused. On the street fall sold at 99c.; treadwell at 95c. and spring at 92c. *Oats*.—All offering have found ready buyers at firm prices. Car-lots sold last week at 43½ to 44c. on the track, and on Tuesday at 44 and 45c. Yesterday no sales were reported, but buyers could have been found at 44c. Street prices 45 to 45½c. *Barley*.—A fair enquiry has prevailed at rather easier prices. On Thursday one car of No. 1 and another of No. 2 sold at \$1.10 f.o.c. all round. On Friday \$1.08 and 1.09 were paid for car-lots of No. 2 and \$1.10 and \$1.11 for cars of No. 1 f.o.c. and a car of uninspected sold at \$1.06 on the track. The feeling seemed to be easier on Saturday when sales were made at \$1.08 for No. 2 and 1.10 for No. 1 f.o.c., and on Monday when cars sold at the same prices on the track. The market was inactive on Tuesday, but yesterday several cars at \$1.07½ to 1.08 for No. 2 and \$1.10 for No. 1 f.o.c. On the street from \$1.05 to 1.08 was the range of prices. *Peas*.—Scarcely any have been offered nor has any enquiry been heard, but buyers were always to be found at steady prices. Any transactions made were on p.t. but to-day buyers were ready to pay 75 to 76c. f.o.c. On the street 1,000 bushels sold to-day at 75 to 76c. *Rye* is unchanged at 70 to 71c. on the street.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*.—Has been quiet with small sales at 27½c for Ceylon, and 30 to 31c for Java. *Fish*.—There have been a few barrels of Labrador herrings sold at \$6.25, and some enquiry for lake-fish has been heard, but it is very scarce; Cod is unchanged at \$5.00 to 5.25 per quintal. *Fruit*.—The only movement reported is the sale of a lot of layers at \$2.70; old layers are offered freely at \$2.35. Valencias can be had at 9c, and Sultanas at 15c. Currants are quiet at 6 to 6½c for good qualities. Nuts are unchanged. *Liquors*.—There has been no change in prices, and a fair trade has been done at former quotations. *Rice*.—Remains nominally unaltered at \$4.40 to 4.75, but with very little moving. *Spices*.—Are generally quiet, some sales of Nutmegs have been made at 93c. *Sugar*.—The market has been almost nominal in lots all week, and prices of retailers parcels are unchanged. Dry-crushed and ground are held at 10½ to 10¾c, but no sales reported. *Syrups*.—Prices are steady, but unchanged at quotations. *Tea*.—There is scarcely any demand for lines, probably because buyers are not inclined to follow the late advance which is well maintained; the only transaction reported is the sale of a line of coarse Young Hyson at 31½c, which price was refused in another instance. *Tobacco*.—Seems to be getting rather more quiet but continues steady in price; there was one lot of common solace sold at 26c in bond and another at 48c free.

HARDWARE.—The demand for shelf goods noticed in our last has continued in force, and a good deal is being sold. Tin sheet iron is also now asked for, and tin plates are selling very

well for the season. Galvanized sheets also are in demand, and the market generally shows an improvement. Prices in all cases are firm, but no change is reported this week.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*.—Green continue to come forward freely and maintain former prices, although the enquiry for cured is quiet, still there was a car of mixed sold at 8½c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. *Calfskins*.—Are still purely nominal. *Sheepskins*.—Are in fair supply and not in active demand, all however have found a sale thus far at \$1.50 to 1.75 for choice green. Stocks are accumulating.

HOPS.—Still remain in their former condition; purchases are made only to supply immediate wants and usually about 40c has to be paid; some signs of concessions on the part of the holders are, however, beginning to appear.

LEATHER.—Continues to be quiet with nearly all the sales being made in small lots. There was one lot of Spanish sole sold at 25½c, but generally holders want more than buyers will pay. Native stocks are quiet and the demand for upper and harness comparatively light. Foreign goods are in demand; although prices are high they are firmly maintained.

PETROLEUM.—No alteration whatever is reported; nor is any likely to occur for some time should the western combination be maintained. Car-lots sell for 24c at London and 25½ here; small lots at 26 and 27c. A fair trade is being done at these prices.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Has been very dull indeed; consignments of poor quality are moving and going into store as shipping orders have been withdrawn. No transactions are reported and quotations must be taken as nominal. Box butter is abundant and very slow of sale at 19 to 21c. *Cheese*.—Small lots are firmer at 14½ to 14¾c in most cases, but some dealers are getting more. *Eggs*.—Are abundant and rather slow of sale; prices are weak but unchanged at 18 to 20c. *Pork*.—Prices have declined at least 50c; a car sold at \$21, but car-lots are now offered \$20.50, and small lots have sold at \$21.25.

Bacon.—Has been quiet but steady; no movement in trade lots is reported; tons and under sell at 10½ to 10¾c; there is nothing doing in any other sort than Cumberland. *Hams*.—Have been in much the same condition as bacon; small lots of smoked are selling at 13 to 13½c and pickled have advanced to 11½c. *Lard*.—Is very firm and has entirely recovered from the slight weakness visible at our last; a car of tierces sold at 14c; round lots of tinnets are held at 14½c; small lots sell at 14¾c for tierces and 15c for tinnets. *Hogs*.—There was \$8 paid for one car of choice quality last week, but the packers have been trying to break down prices, and have so far succeeded that the general figure has been \$7.75 to 7.85.

SALT.—The market has been very quiet with prices of Liverpool unchanged at \$1.50 for small lots of course and \$1.60 for fine; Goderich is also unaltered at \$1.20 and \$1.15 to 1.20 for small lots.

WOOL.—The market has been very quiet, neither offerings nor enquiries have been made, prices are nominally unchanged at quotations.

—The *Mark Lane Express* admits that Indian Corn is a valuable cereal, and remarks with some surprise its increased consumption in Britain:—"The price was long below its actual value for feeding purposes, but graziers have learned its value, and it is no longer neglected in the market at 28s. per quarter, the demand for it increases, and the price has risen to 38s. per quarter for white, and 36s. for yellow." The amount imported into Britain for first nine months of 1874 was 15,454,792 cwts., being an increase of 424,258 cwts., over the same period of 1873.

—The new Worthington Engine just started at the Montreal Water Works supplies eight million gallons per day. Besides this that City has the Gilbert Engine and the Bartley Engine whose capacity is three million gallons each, and the Turbine water wheels which raise ten millions. There is thus a possible supply from all these, if worked together, of twenty four millions of gallons per day, while the daily consumption of the City is not over eight to nine million gallons.

WESTERN CANADA LOAN & SAVING COMPANY.

Offices: No. 70 Church St. Toronto.

CAPITAL	\$700,000
RESERVE FUND	170,000
TOTAL ASSETS	1,553,000

President—Honorable Geo. W. Allan, Senator.

Vice-President—Samuel Platt, Esq., M.P.

Secretary—Walter S. Lee.

Money received on Deposit and interest allowed thereon. Money loaned on the security of improved city or farm property.

Toronto, Jan. 27, 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Robert Sutherland, an Insolvent. A first and final Dividend Sheet has been prepared open to objection until the Fifteenth day of February, 1875, after which dividends will be paid.

JOHN KERR, Assignee.

Toronto, 28th January, 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Thomas Andrew Beatty, Toronto, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, in the City of Toronto, on Friday, the twelfth day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 23th day of January, A.D. 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of J. C. Prittie, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, James Bellingham Boustead, 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 office, No. 14 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, on Friday, the twenty-six day of February 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.

JAMES B. BOUSTEAD, Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 26th day of January, 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869 AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of John Dent, John Dent, the younger, and George Dent, carrying on business as machinist, under the style and firm of Dent & Sons, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 14 Adelaide St. east in the City of Toronto, on Monday the 15 day of February next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Statements of their Affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.

JAS. B. BOUSTEAD, Interim Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 28th day of January A. D. 1875.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of Henry Frederick Sinclair, Orillia, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned John Donaldson, Accountant, Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their Claims before me, within one month.

JOHN DONALDSON.

Toronto January, 27th, 1875.