

held for 5 to 10c over our last weeks quotations, and for cases 12½ to 25c more is now demanded. *Gin.*—Is very firm and meets with a good enquiry; in wood \$1.35 to 1.45 is asked according to brand; green cases \$3.70 to 4; red cases \$6.50 to 7. *High wines.*—Active, but unchanged in value.

*NAVAL STORES.*—*Spirits of Turpentine.*—Are in active demand, and a good deal has been moved at 57½c. *Rosins.*—Are rather easier in price and meet with ready sale at the following prices:—Strained \$4 to 4.25; No. 2 \$4.50 No. 1 \$4.75; pale \$5 to 6.50. *Coal tar and pitch and pine tar and pitch* are in fair demand at last weeks quotations.

*OILS.*—Nothing very special to notice in this department, there have been sales of boiled *Linseed* at 75c and raw ditto at 70c. A good deal of *Cod oil* to arrive, has been placed at 60 to 62½c in quantity; small lots on the spot are selling from 62½ to 65c. *Seal oil.*—Is firm and advancing 54 to 56 being asked for steam refined, ordinary pale brings 52 to 53c. and straw seal 50 to 52½c. *Olive.*—Is steady and unchanged. *Petroleum.*—Prices have been rather unsteady this week and the demand was good, and a number of car lots have changed hands at 30c; smaller lots bringing 31 to 33c. The G. T. R. purposed imposing the winter rates of freight on this merchandise at once, but upon representation being made to the Managing Director he decided to continue summer rates for some time longer.

*PROVISIONS.*—*Butter.*—Receipts 5455 kegs; shipments 6744 kegs. Business this week has been light, but market maintains its firmness. We quote store packed western 16 to 17c; fair western dairy 17 to 18c; choice ditto 19 to 20c; Eastern Township choice 21c. *Cheese.*—Receipts 12,795 boxes; shipments 19,174 boxes. Market has ruled rather dull for this article, common grades sell at 10 to 10½c; fine to finest factory 11 to 11½. *Pork.*—Receipts 320 bbls; shipments 729 bbls. There is a good demand for this article, and the market is very firm. Sales reported of new mess at \$18.25, and old mess at \$16.50 to 16.75; thin mess \$17.00 to 17.25. *Lard* quiet at 10 to 10½c.

*Wool.*—There have been very few sales of any consequence this week, with the exception of about 100,000 lbs of Western combing wool, within our range of quotations which are unchanged since last week. We continue to quote, Eastern Townships Fleece 31 to 32c; Western Clothing Fleece, 35c to 38c; Western Combing Fleece 45 to 47c; Pulled Montreal, No. 1, 26 to 28c; Pulled Western Super 33 to 36c; Pulled Black 24c to 26c.; Unassorted 25c to 27c.

## TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, Sept. 18, 1873.

There has been a good deal more animation in the leading branches of wholesale business during the past week than previously, and the fall trade may now be considered to have fairly set in, dry goods receiving the principal attention from the buyers who have so far come in. Prospects are every where promising for a satisfactory if not very heavy business, during the present season, and it is generally believed that stocks wintered over will be much lighter than usual. In produce there has been a good deal of activity, the deliveries of grain as yet, however, having been almost exclusively from farmers, who are receiving high prices especially for barley, which has now advanced to \$1.14.

*BOOTS AND SHOES.*—Trade continues steadily good, and goods are going out about as fast as they can be manufactured at firm prices.

*CATTLE.*—*Beeves.*—The receipts were somewhat light during the past week, covering about 160 head, there being also a deficiency as to quality, many of the arrivals coming in decidedly low condition, even from points which in other years had sent their cattle in prime order.

For prime quality there was a good enquiry, but there was literally none offering. Second and third class sold pretty freely at fully previous prices, or perhaps a trifle better. First-class may be quoted at \$4.25 to 4.50; second-class \$3.50 to 4; and third-class \$2.75 to 3. The following were among the reported sales: two car loads averaging 1,050 lbs at \$41; two car loads averaging 1,020 lbs at \$38; one car load averaging 1,250 lbs, at \$52; and one car load averaging 1,100 lbs at \$44. *Sheep.*—Were in good supply and demand, all offering selling readily at from \$2.50 to 5, according to quality. *Lambs.*—Were in good request, but requirements were well met by the receipts, and prices remained steady at from \$2 to 4. *Calves.*—Supply and demand were about equally balanced, and prices were unchanged at \$7 to 8 for first-class, \$5 to 6 for second-class, \$3 to 4 for third-class.

*DRUGS.*—Caustic soda has been slightly reduced, now quoted at 5½ to 6c. Other articles without reported change, trade fairly active.

*DRY GOODS.*—A good many out-of-town buyers visited the city during the past week, and orders to a large amount have been booked. The information so far received leads to the belief that careful purchasing is the rule this season, and that wholesale houses have little cause for throwing obstacles in the way of their customers to prevent their buying too heavily. It need not be said that the results of such caution on the part of the retail trade are likely to be every way beneficial in the long run, although some importers might prefer to see their stocks more rapidly diminished.

*FLOUR.*—The stock on the 15th inst., was 800 bbls against 349 bbls the previous week. The Liverpool market has been steady throughout the week, and prices here have been firm. Superfine has sold only to a limited extent, the offerings having been small, and buyers being indisposed to pay the advance which holders were asking. Some small lots at the close were placed at \$5.90 to 5.95 f.o.b., sellers mostly asking \$6.00. Fancy sold at \$5.30 to 5.40, as to quality and location, extra changing hands at \$6.65 to 6.75. For the next month, millers on the Grand Trunk, unless where also reached by water, will be placed at a disadvantage, as, in consequence of the projected change of gauge on the 3rd and 4th of October, all cars will be sent east to have their trucks altered to correspond, and none will be allowed to return until after the dates named.

*GRAIN.*—*Wheat.*—Stocks on the 15th inst. were 9,135 bush. against 3,762 bush. the previous week. The demand has been very unimportant, and the sales were limited to a few cars spring at \$1.25 on the track. Receipts, chiefly from farmers, have been moderate, prices paid on the street ranging from \$1.30 to 1.36 for white, \$1.25 to 1.28 for Treadwell, and \$1.22 to 1.23 for spring. *Peas.*—None coming in, and prices purely nominal. *Barley.*—Stock on the 15th inst. was 27,763 bush. against 5,071 bush. the previous week. Receipts by rail have been trivial up to this time, but by wagon have been tolerably liberal and are increasing under the influence of the high price now paid. The belief that both in Canada and the United States this season's crop will turn out considerably short and the presence of orders in this market from American maltsters, has led to a rapid advance in the price, and at the close, buyers were freely paying \$1.12 to 1.14 for farmers' loads. Round lots are held at \$1.15 f.o.b., with \$1.12 obtainable. In Chicago the price for No. 2 advanced to \$1.36 to 1.38, No. 3 being \$1.11 to 1.12, but a part of the rise is undoubtedly due to the operations of a ring of speculators. *Oats.*—The market has been scantily supplied during the week, and American sold up to 4½c., at the close new Canadian were offered at 40c, but no sales are reported.

*GROCERIES.*—Trade has been fair during the past week, with a steady demand both from retailers and from jobbers. *Coffee.*—There has been very little doing, in consequence of the small stocks held here, the high prices asked also tending to check business. *Fish.*—Table cod are offered at \$4.75 per 100 lbs in round lots, but in ordinary parcels are held at \$5, with only a moderate enquiry. *Fruit.*—For layer raisins holders are asking \$2.20 to 2.25, but no sales are reported. Valentias have been sold for inferior samples at 4½c; but there are none now in the market lower than 4½c, and good samples are held at 5 to 5½c. Currants are in ordinary demand at unchanged quotations. *Rice.*—Held at \$4.25 to 4.50, with limited sales at within the range of quotations. *Salt.*—Canadian has been advanced, owing to increased cost of transportation, and has met a fair demand at \$1.48 for car lots up to 1.60 for broken parcels. Liverpool coarse is not in large supply and held \$1.25 to 1.35. *Spices.*—Are firm, but somewhat inactive. Cloves have again advanced with recent sales at 30c. Pepper quiet at 20 to 21c. *Sugar.*—The market has been firm, especially for refined descriptions. Montreal yellows have been moving freely at from 8½ to 9½c chiefly, extra samples held at 9½ to 10c; New York whites sold at 10½ to 10½c, but close firm at 10½ to 11c. In raws there has been a limited business, with small sales of Cuba and Porto Rio at from 7½ to 8½c according to quality. *Tea.*—There has been little doing in any description of tea, but prices are firm, with a slight upward tendency.

*HARDWARE.*—Business is reported as more active, with a steady demand for both heavy and shelf goods. The iron market continues steady, but holders of both Canada plates and tin plates are inclined to press sales, and prices have been reduced somewhat. The former are now quoted at \$7.00 to 7.75, according to make, the latter being offered at \$11.75 to 12.00 for IC charcoal.

*HIDES AND SKINS.*—*Hides.*—Are quiet and unchanged. *Calfskins* few coming in, and demand light. *Sheepskins.*—For fresh slaughtered the price has now been advanced to \$1.00, at which figure, however, there is less competition to buy.

*HOPS.*—Only small sales have as yet been made in this market of new hops, prices ranging from 35 to 40c. Choice samples are held at 40 to 50c.

*LEATHER.*—*Spanish sole.*—The demand has been brisk, and prices remain firm but unchanged. *Slaughter sole* inactive but quotations unaltered. *Harness.*—Is in somewhat better demand at improving prices, though there is no actual change to note in quotations. *Upper* very little doing. *Russets.*—There is no accumulation of stock, all offered being readily taken at steady prices.

*PROVISIONS.*—*Butter.*—Sales of straight shipping lots have been made up to 17½c, but there is now little to be had under 18 to 18½c of desirable quality, the range being from 15 to 18c for ordinary to good samples. *Cheese.*—In retail demand at 11½ to 12½c according to quality. *Eggs.*—Firm, and selling at 13 to 13½c for packed. *Lard.*—In light request, and prices unaltered. *Bacon.*—Increasingly scarce and very firm at 9½ to 10c for Cumberland cut. *Hams.*—Quiet and unchanged at 13c for smoked and 14c for canvassed. *Pork.*—Mess is selling in retail lots at \$18 with sellers in quantity at \$17.50.

*WOOL.*—The market has ruled very firm during the past week, and steady at 37 to 40c for good to fine fleece.

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of George Woodland & Son, Insolvents. A second and final dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until Monday, the sixth day of October, 1873, after which dividend will be paid.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee,  
Toronto, 18th Sept., 1873.