

kinds are reported dearer; *Almonds* are 3 to 4c. dearer. New Valencia scarce, what few lots have arrived, have been all taken up at 7½ to 7¾c.; 7¾c. was refused the other day for 2,500 packages; good fruit likely to be scarce. *Currants* about 6½c.; reports as to rain damage confirmed. *Malaga* fruit has also suffered in the same way, and new fruit will come in very high, probably 50 to 60c. a box higher than last year. *Rice* still at old figures. *Tobaccos* and *Spices* unchanged. *Sardines* are up again and nothing to be had under 11½c. In *Canned Goods*, tomatoes are low and dull; lobsters are worth \$6 a case; salmon, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per dozen.

LEATHER.—Business is still on the dull side, and beyond a fair demand for light and medium splits there is not much doing. Splits and buff are still going forward to Britain in moderate lots, and some trial lots of pebbles have also been shipped lately. Prices are altogether unchanged. We quote *Hemlock Spanish Sole B.A.* 25 to 28c., ditto, No. 2 B.A. 22 to 25c.; No. 2 *Ordinary Spanish*, 24c. to 25½c.; No. 1 ditto 22c. to 23c.; No. 1 *China* 23c. No. 2 21c. ditto *Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 21 to 22c. ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c. *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 27½c.; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 38c.; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 36c.; *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Splits*, large, 23 to 30c.; ditto small, 16 to 24c. *Calfskins* 29 to 32c. *Calfskins* (35 to 45 lbs.) 70 to 80c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 60 to 70c.; *Imitation French Calfskins*, 80 to 85c.; *Russet Sheepskin Linings*, 30 to 50c.; *Harness*, 24 to 33c.; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 14 to 16c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11½ to 13½c. *Rough*, 23 to 28c. *Russet & Bridle*, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There is no rush of business in pig iron but there seems to be a steady "hand to mouth" sort of trade doing and gradually absorbing the local supply, which is by no means large, in fact is only moderate. Prices at home are stronger if anything; warrants keep about the former level at 41/7. Bar iron shows no change; Canada plates still in tight supply, in tin plates there is not a great deal doing, and what is being done is at figures quoted. Ingot tin is easier at home, but the small stock here will be absorbed before fresh supplies can reach here, so that local prices are no lower as yet. In general hardware there is only a fair movement, everybody evidently buying cautiously prices are unchanged in any particular. We quote *Gartsherrie* and *Summerlee* about \$19.00; *Langloan* \$19 to \$19.50; *Coltness*, still very scarce at \$20 to \$21; *Eglinton*, \$17.00; *Dalmington* \$17 to \$17.25; *Hematite* \$20 to \$22.50, according to brand. *Siemens*, \$18.50 to \$19.00; *Bar Iron* still \$1.70 to \$1.75; *Canada Plates* \$2.90 to \$3.00 as to lot and brand; *Tin Plates* *Bradley Charcoal*, \$5.85 to 6.00; *Charcoal I.C.* \$4.75 to \$4.90 as to brand; *do. I.X.* \$6.25 to 6.50; *Coke I.C.*, \$4.25 to \$4.40; *Galvanized Sheets*, No. 28, 6 to 7c. according to brand; *Tinned Sheets*, *do.* Nos. 24 to 26, 6½ to 7½c.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.30; *Sheets, Boiler*, *Plate* per 100 lbs. *Staffordshire*, \$2.45 to \$2.55; *Steel Boiler Plate* \$3.25 to \$0.00; heads \$4.50; *Russian Sheet Iron*, 10½ to 11c. *Lead* per 100 lbs.:—*Pig*, \$3.75 to \$4.00; *Sheet*, \$3.75 to \$4; *Shot*, \$6 to \$6.50; *best cast Steel*, 11½ to 12c *firm*; *Spring*, \$3.25 to \$3.50, *firm*; *Tire*, \$3.25 to \$3.50, *firm*; *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.25 to \$2.50. *Round Machinery Steel*, 3½ to 4c. per lb. *Ingot Tin*, 21 to 22c. *Bar Tin*, 24c.; *Ingot Copper*, 16c. *Sheet Zinc*, \$4.50 to \$4.75; *Spelter*, \$4.25 to \$5.50 *Bright Iron Wire*, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Business is perhaps a little better, and payments slightly improved. The lead market continues very strong at home, but it is not likely there will be any changes in local prices this winter, and we still quote: *White Lead* (genuine and first-class brands only) \$6.25 to 6.75; No. 1 \$5.50 to 6.00; No. 2, \$5 to 5.50; No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.75. *Dry White Lead* 6 to 6½c.; *Red do.* 5 to 5½c. These prices for round lots. *London Washed Whiting* 50 to 60c.; *Paris White* \$1.25 to 1.50; *Cookson's Venetian Red* \$1.75 to 2.00; *Yellow Ochre*, \$1.50. *Linseed oil* is again advanced, and we quote 60 for raw, 63 for boiled; straw seal, 50 to 52c; pale 55 to 57½c; steam refined 60c; olive and castor unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—A good demand exists for choice quality butter, which remains firm in price, and

in only moderate supply. We quote, *Choice Creamery*, 24 to 25½c; *Townships*, fall make, 21 to 22c; earlier makes 18 to 20c; *Morrisburg*, 16 to 20c; *Cheese* is in good demand for fine fall makes at 11½ to 12c; fine August 9½ to 10½c; eggs firm at 18 to 19c with light receipts. *Pork*, in fair demand at \$19.50 to 20.00 for Western mess; hams, 14 to 14½c; bacon, 13 to 14c; *Western lard*, 11c; *Canadian*, 10½c.

SALT.—Business is about over for the season, and very few lots will be coming forward after this. Prices are again advanced, *Elevens* being quoted at 50c. ex wharf, and 55c. ex store; factory filled \$1.20 to \$1.40; *Eureka* \$2.40.

WOOL.—In domestics there continues to be done a very fair trade, one dealer reporting sales of 100 sacks last week. In foreign wools business is quiet. Prices remain exactly on same basis as yet, though there is an evident disposition on the part of pullers to advance domestics.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 16th, 1884.

The powerful "Bull" clique, which so rapidly advanced the price of Bank of Montreal shares, continued operations until yesterday in the same direction, when it became evident that endeavors were being made to unload, and then followed a pressure to sell, causing a decline from 192 to 190, from which there was a slight reaction at the close. Other bank stocks sympathized more or less with the leading bank. The result of the week's dealings shows a rise of two per cent. in the bid for Toronto bank to 174½. Montreal and Imperial each advanced 1 per cent., while Ontario and Montreal, ex-dividend, were ½ per cent. better. Merchants' Bank was unchanged, while buyers for Standard were 1½ lower. Federal Bank and Bank of Hamilton declined one half per cent., and Commerce was ½ lower at 116½ bid. Canada North West Land was comparatively dull, the closing quotations being 39½ to 40½, as compared with 40 to 41½ a week ago. London and Canadian Loan was active and strong, selling from 133 to 134 with the latter price still offered. The general tendency at the close was inclined to weakness.

DRY GOODS.—A fair business is being done for the season, in small parcels however. The past two days show rather more orders. Payments of 1st to 4th of October bills were in many cases unsatisfactory, but since then remittances have been nearer the mark. Farmers have been selling some barley and a little wheat, thus giving the country storekeeper a better chance to remit. Values of cottons are still upon the weak side. White cottons in especial. Still the opinion is hazarded that manufacturers' stocks of domestic plain goods are low. Those of wholesale dealer are probably no longer serious; but it is in the hands of retailers that stocks are still found large. The weather being warm for the time of year is a disadvantage to the dry goods trade; a cold snap would help both sales and payments.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—This market has eased off considerably during the last few days; some dealers consider that prices will recede still further, others contend that the quantities to be shipped to certain districts before the close of navigation, will have the effect of keeping up the market. The demand at present is not what may be termed brisk, and offerings are rather free. There is little or no export hence at current rates. Choice red winter flour has sold within the week at equal to \$3.60 here; a lot of ordinary extra brought \$1.70 per bag and 135 brls. of superior went at \$3.80. Rice flour is moving in considerable quantities at \$2.60 to \$2.70. Car loads of bran have changed hands at \$10.50. Shorts command \$14 to \$17 according to quality.

GRAIN, WHEAT.—Quotations have not undergone any marked alterations since last week; the market appears to be fairly steady with a free movement locally. Owing to the recent advance in ocean freights there is very little doing in an export way. This advance is not likely to help prices, indeed some think it will result in an additional reduction throughout Ontario. It is said that the outlook for peas is

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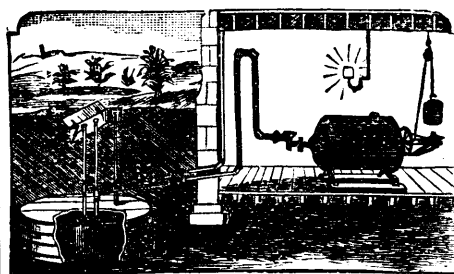
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Of Adam O. Bueham, of the City of Guelph, Millinery and Dry Goods Dealer.

Notice is hereby given that the said Adam O. Bueham has made an assignment of his estate and effects to John Smith, of the City of Guelph, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors and that persons having claims against him are required to send in their names, residences, and particulars of their claims, and the nature of security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned agent for the trustee, on or before the 13th day of November, A.D. 1884. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Adam O. Bueham among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

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