

show no change and are dull. Since the extension of the C. P. R. to British Columbia several inquiries have been received by John Hallam, of this city, as to the price which would be paid for dry hides, but owing to the high rates of freight no business has, as yet, resulted. And until freights are brought within the range of dealers at this end the trade will continue to be done with California. Dealers say that were favorable freight rates established a good business in hides could be done with British Columbia.

Provisions.—Trade in this department is of moderate extent. In hog products the market is reported very firm with scarcity in some descriptions. Long clear is selling in case lots at 8½ to 9c.; hams 14 to 14½c.; lard 9½ to 10c. There is a large supply of eggs and the feeling is easier say 12c. for round lots, and 13c; by the case. Choice butter is in limited request, present figures are 14 to 15c. Cheese is firm at last, quoted prices. Nothing is being done in dried or evaporated apples. In hops the market is firm and 30c. is paid for good. There are not many offering. New will be on the market about the middle of next month and dealers talk of 50c. as the price. In New York prime to choice are quoted at 25 to 30c., and the *Commercial Bulletin* says: "Brewers still hold back and take only what goods they are in absolute need of (some by force of habit and others because of liability to secure at their prices goods that are in condition to store for future use), while scarcely any business between dealers is passing. At the same time there are no evidences in any quarter of anxiety to sell, and it is rare that samples are shown except of faulty goods."

Wool.—A steady demand for fleece wool continues to exist. Transactions are reported on a basis of 21c. and some large lots have changed hand for the States. We still quote fleece combing ordinary 19 to 21c., southdown 22 to 23c. In pulled the enquiry is also good and last weeks' figures still rule. Foreign fine wools keep very high but a price has not yet been established.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Robert Thomson Summers, trading at Toronto under the style of Summers & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said Robert Thomson Summers has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 20, intituled "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 28th day of September next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will after that date proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
26 Wellington Street East, Toronto.
Toronto, Aug. 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of JOHN McALISTER, trading at the Town of Trenton, under the style of McAlister & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said John McAlister has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 20, intituled "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 8th day of October, next, accompanied by the vouchers, upon which they are based, as I will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
26 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Trustee.
Toronto, August 24th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of JAMES RAMSEY, trading at Brampton, under the style of Ramsey & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said James Ramsey has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 20, intituled "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 8th day of October, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
26 Wellington St. East, Toronto.
Toronto, August 25th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of D. O. McQUARRIE, trading at Dundalk, in the County of Grey.

Notice is hereby given that the said D. O. McQuarrie has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 20, intituled "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 1st day of October next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
26 Wellington St. East, Toronto.
Toronto, August 20th, 1886.

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