

asking 45c., but three cars sold yesterday at 44c on the track. On the street 45 to 47c have been paid. **Barley**—The demand has continued to be fairly active; and some movement has occurred during the week, but nearly all of it on p.t. There were sales of No. 2 inspected on Monday and Tuesday at 95c. or thereabouts. The market yesterday was steady; No. 2 inspected changed hands at 95c f.o.b. No. 1 would probably bring \$1.00, but none of it is offered. There has been none on the street, but 93 to 94c would probably be paid. **Peas**—There are very few offering though the demand continues to be active and prices firm, if not advancing. Car-lots are worth 76c for No. 2, and 78c for No. 1 on the track, and round lots would command 79 to 80c in store. Street prices have risen to 78 to 79c. **Rye**—Sells at 70 to 71c on the street.

FREIGHTS—The Grand Trunk summer rate this week stands as follows:—Flour to Montreal, 35c; to St. John, N. B., 70c; to Halifax 70c; to New York 75c; to Boston 80c. Grain per cental one-half of the above rates. Toronto rates to Montreal and the Maritime Provinces, prevail at all stations up to Malton inclusive. Through rates to England via the Allan line, stand at 5s. per barrel for flour; 11s. per quarter for grain in bulk; 52s. per ton for boxed meats and lard, and 58s. for butter and cheese.

GROCERIES—**Coffee**—Is rather scarce and is held firmly, there have been sales of trade lots of Rio on U. S. account at prices ranging from 20 to 21c. Small lots of Java have sold at 30c, and of Ceylon at 27c. Porto Rico is quiet and unchanged. **Fish**—Is very dull, scarcely any demand is heard for any sort. Herrings are almost unsaleable. Trout is offered at \$2.75 to 3.25, but finds no buyers. Cod is unchanged in price, but selling very slowly. **Fruit**—Is quiet and prices in most cases are weak. No movement is reported in layers which can be had at \$2.75 to 2.90. Valentias are easier, one lot of 300 boxes indeed brought 9c, but lots of 50 and 100 have sold at 8c. Sultanas are easier at 13c. Currants have been inactive, and lots are held at 5½ to 6c. Nuts are quiet, and selling at 15 to 15½c for almonds; 10½c for filberts; 9½ for Brazils, and 8½ to 9c for walnuts. **Liquors**—Have remained much the same as at our last, the only sales reported are some lots of Hennessy's brandy in wood at 2.75. Whiskey is unaltered. **Rice**—Continues inactive and nominally unchanged at \$4.40 to 4.60. **Syrups**—Have been firm and wanted, sales of trade lots have been made at 50c for golden; 52½ to 55c for extra golden, and 60 to 65c for amber. **Sugar**—The market has been more active than for sometime past. Raws have been offered freely, large sales of dark Cuba were made at 78c, and of new crop Centrifugals in boxes at from 7½ to 8½c according to quality. Montreal yellows have been scarce, one lot of medium sold at 8½c. English and Scotch refined sold at 8½c for dark and up to 9c for bright. Dry crushed and ground have been quiet, the former sold at \$9.75 and the latter at \$9.60 per cental, but they close firmer. **Tea**—Has been quiet and prices of greens generally weak. One lot of medium young hyson sold at 46c, being the only sale reported in them. Japans are scarce and firm, but inactive. In blacks there have been sales of one line of Congou, firsts, at 65c; another of seconds at 40c; one line of thirds at 32½c, two lines at 34c. **Tobacco**—The only sale reported is that of a lot of 300 packages of Navy at 34c in bond. Prices are generally weak, but no actual decline is noted.

HARDWARE—A good many of the leading houses are engaged in stock-taking, and are consequently indisposed to press sales. Still the demand is increasing, and trade may be said to have become fairly active. Shelf-goods are going off very freely. Nails also are wanted. **Iron** is in active demand and firm in price. One small lot of Eglinton pig sold at \$32.00 on Tuesday and there is now scarcely any here.

HIDES AND SKINS—**Hides**—Green continue to be offered freely, but are very slow of sale; prices are nominally unchanged. Cured are very weak in price and dull generally; a car sold at 7½c for No. 1 selected, and 6½c for No. 2. **Calfskins** Are rather more lively and firm, green selling at 10 to 16c. **Sheepskins**—There are not many moving but prices are firmer at \$1.50 to 1.75 for choice green.

HOPS—The market remains inactive. The only movement is in small lots which are steady at 38 to 42c.

LEATHER—Trade seems to have improved a little, but still remains quiet. Spanish sole is very firm; some movement has occurred in large lots; one lot of 100 sides of No. 1 sold at 25½c, and another of heavy at 25c. Slaughter sole is dull, and does not seem to be wanted. Russets are in demand; a lot of 150 dozen sold at 40c. Upper is generally quiet. Cod oil is firm, and an advance is expected by some parties.

PETROLEUM—The combination comes to an end to-day unless measures should be agreed on for the renewal of it. This it is confidently expected will be done. The combiners state that they have lost \$15,000 during the year. Sales are quiet and falling off, and prices remain unchanged at 26 to 27c. for small lots, and 25½c. for cars here. Cars sell for 24c. at London.

PROVISIONS—**Butter**—The market has shown some increase of activity in consequence of holders having become willing to accept the situation and sell at the best prices they could get. Several shipping lots have sold at prices ranging from 12½ to 15c, the former for inferior and the latter for good shipping qualities; it is possible that very choice might bring 16c, but it is doubtful. Box-butter is slow of sale at 15 to 18c. English advices to the 13th state that after a transient spurt the market closes dull and prices easier at 10½ to 108s. for extra; 90s to 95s for good, and 75s to 85s for ordinary.

Cheese—The feeling seems to be rather firmer; poor qualities can still be had in small lots at 14c, but choice at nothing under 14½ and sometimes it brings 14¾c. **Eggs**—Receipts have increased largely, and prices declined about five to seven cents; lots to-day would not bring over 20 to 21c and a further fall is expected.

Pork—Car-lots have been wanted and \$20.00 offered and refused; buyers and sellers are still apart for them; small lots have sold at \$21.00. **Bacon**—The demand is active and very firm. Round lots of Cumberland are worth 9½c to 9¾; tons are selling at 10 to 10½c, and small lots at 10½; Long-clear brings 11 to 11½c. Smoked meats of all sorts are wanted; shoulders sell at 9½ to 10c; roll have sold in lots of five tons at 13½c to 13¾c, but small lots bring 14c and sometimes more.

Hams—Are in fair demand and firm in price, one lot of 100 smoked sold at 13c, but small lots bring 13½ to 13¾c; canvassed have begun to move, two lots of 100 sold at 13½c; pickled are quiet. **Lard**—Seems to be rather easier, a lot of 50 tennets, not first-class however, sold at 13½c; small lots bring 14½ to 14¾c. **Hogs**—The season may be regarded as closed, cars are not wanted and would not bring over \$7.00. **Dried Apples**—The enquiry is on the increase, and prices are firm with considerable sales at 8½ to 8¾c.

SALT—Remains much the same as at our last. Goderich is active at \$1.00 per brl., either in large or small lots; and 90c per bag for coarse. Liverpool is unchanged in price and moving slowly.

SEEDS—Clover is scarce and firmer at \$8.75 to 9.00. Timothy is abundant and easy at \$5.75. Tares have declined to \$3.00 to 3.50. Flax-seed is nominal. Alsike is unchanged at \$12.50. Dealers sell small lots at about 50c advance on these figures, save alsike which is held at \$15.00 to 16.00.

WOOL—The market is inactive, but prices seem to be unsettled with buyers and sellers apart in their views. Super is held at 31 to 32c with buyers at 30 to 31c for round lots. The only sales reported are those of some small lots at 32c.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA—Statement of traffic receipts for week ending March 7th, 1875:—Passengers, \$937.12; freight, \$176,478; mail and express, \$240.08; total, \$2,941.98. Week ending March 7th, 1875, \$4,338.88; total traffic to date, \$29,863.09; year previous, \$33,291.23; decrease, \$3,428.14.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA—Statement of Traffic Receipts for week ending March 14, 1875. Passengers, \$1255 67; Freight, \$2928 35; Mail and Express, \$240 08; Total, \$4424 10. Week ending, 1874, \$3,543 52; Total Traffic to date, \$34287 19; Years previous, \$36,834 75; Decrease, \$2,547.56.

—At a meeting of the Edwardsburg Starch Company, held on the 27th March, it was resolved to increase the capital from \$170,000 to \$250,000. The works are to be extended and improved, and additional ground is to be procured. The buildings at Edwardsburg lately destroyed by fire, are being rebuilt on an improved scale.

THE DOMINION PROTECTIVE, Commercial and Collection Bureau.

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March 30.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Dry Goods Merchants here, under the name and firm of McIntosh & Co., has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time and mutual consent.

The debts due by the late firm will be paid by W. H. Murray, who will also collect all the debts owing to the said firm.

A. G. MCINTOSH.
W. H. MURRAY.

Strathroy, 31st March, 1875.