

stocks in store, and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 16th inst. were, 344,847 bush., against 328,243 bush. on the 2nd inst., and 508,900 bush. on 15th October, 1870. There has been a number of cargoes disposed of during the week, but the market has been unsettled, and dealers are yet rather uncertain what effect the news from Chicago may have on prices. We quote No. 1 western spring at \$1.40; No. 2 ditto, \$1.38; but these quotations may be taken as nominal. Some car loads of white wheat changed hands on Saturday at \$2.46. *Maise*.—There have been few transactions in this grain, the latest cargo sale reported was at 65c. *Oats* market is very quiet, and quotations range from 32c to 34c. *Barley*.—Nothing doing yet in this cereal of any consequence; a cargo was sold some days ago at a point west of Montreal at 51c. *Pease*.—There is a great scarcity of pease in this market; the quotation is 88c to 90c per bushel.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*.—The late advance noted on green tea has been well sustained, and considerable lots have changed hands at full prices. Japans are not so active; black teas are rather firmer and in good demand. *Sugars*.—Market quiet; the prices generally obtained have been: for raw, 8½c to 9½c; Scotch refined, 9c to 8½c; the refinery prices here are:—Loaves, 13½c to 14½c; dry crushed, 13c to 13½c; ground (table) 13c to 13½c; crushed A, 11½c to 12½c; yellow refined, 9c to 10½c. *Molasses*.—Are steady in price, but very little business done; syrups are in active demand: standard, 40c; golden, 48c; amber, 75c; *Rice*.—A good steady business is doing at \$4.15 to 4.45. *Spices*.—Are steady; and the extreme prices lately quoted for nutmegs and pepper have been sustained; Cassia quoted rather higher: 32½c to 35c; no change in other articles. *Coffee*.—Market very firm; an advance is noted on all desirable grades: Java, 22c to 25c; Laguayra, 18c to 19c; Maracaibo, 18½c to 19½c; Jamaica, 17½c to 18½c. *Fruit*.—Layer raisins, no new crop as yet offering; old are quoted at \$1.70 to 1.75; Valentias are moving in moderate lots at 6c to 6½c, while some lots to arrive have been placed at 6c; currants are active, and large transactions are reported at 5½c to 7c for new crop; filberts, 7c to 8c; walnuts, 7c to 9c.

HIDES.—There has been a fair demand with a moderate supply; the current rates in this market are: for No. 1 green hides inspected, 10c; No. 2 ditto, 9½c; No. 3 ditto, 8c; cured hides are quoted at the same prices; the inspection brings green hides to about the same price as cured.

HARDWARE.—The business which Montreal has been doing in pig iron with Chicago has been very large, but as yet we cannot tell what effect the fire will have on the wholesale houses here. The arrivals from sea lately have been very large, but not more than the requirements of the trade. There seems more disposition to sell pigs on the part of holders. For all kinds of hardware there is a good consumptive demand. Nails are still in large demand, and the recent fire in Chicago has largely increased it, and telegrams have been received here from Chicago urgently asking supplies. The quotations in this city are:—*Pig Iron*.—Coltness or Gartsherrie, \$26 to 28; Calder or Summerlee, \$25 to 26; other brands, \$23 to 25; Hematite, \$25 to 26. *Bar Iron*.—Scotch or Staffordshire, \$46 to 47; best refined, \$50 to 55. *Hoop and Band*, \$2.90 to 5.50. *Sheets*, \$3.20 to 3.50. *Plates*, \$3.20 to 3.30 Low Moor or Bowling, \$7 to 8; cut nails, \$3.25 to 3.75; pressed nails, \$4.50 to 7.50; spikes, \$3.40 to 4. *Canada Plate*.—Hutton, \$3.70 to 3.80; Swansae, \$3.90 to 4; Thistle, \$3.90 to 4.25; F & W Crown \$4 to 4.25. *Pin Plate*.—Charcoal I C, \$8.25 to 8.50; do I X, \$10.25 to 10.50; coke I C, \$7 to 7.50. *Window Glass*, \$1.60 to 2.

LEATHER.—An advance is noted in the price

of Spanish and Buffalo sole, both of which are very scarce in this market, the demand for shipping and for manufacturing purposes in the city being much in excess of the supply. In other descriptions the demand is active and prices are firm. We now quote sole leather, No. 1 B A, 26c to 27c; ditto No. 2, 24½c to 25c; Buffalo sole, No. 1 B A, 22c; No. 2 ditto, 20c; oak sole, 40c to 44c; light waxed upper, 43c to 44c; heavy ditto, 40c to 42c; grain upper, 43c to 45c; large splits, 30c to 35c; small ditto, 27c to 30c; russetts, 30c to 40c; light waxed calfskins, 60c to 70c; harness, 32c to 34c; rough leather, 28c to 30c; buff and pebble grain, 16c to 17c; pink linings, \$4.70 to 5.50; red roans, \$5.50 to 8; enamel cow, 18c to 19c.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*.—There are some large transactions reported this week at prices within range of our quotations:—Hennessey's, \$2.10 to 2.50; Martell's, \$2.10 to 2.50; Otard Dupuy & Co, \$2 to 2.25; vine growers' Comp'y, \$2 to 2.15; Jules Robins, \$2 to 2.30; brandy in cases, \$6 to 9. *Rum*.—160 p, \$1.90 to 2.10. *Holland Gin*, \$1.25 to 1.45; Scheidam, \$3.60 to 3.80; *Gin*, red cases, \$6.40 to 7. *Highwines*.—In good demand; Upper Canada brands, \$1.47½ to 1.50; Montreal brands, \$1.55; rye whiskey, 81c to 85c.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine continue to advance, and holders are firm, asking 80c. Rosins are in good demand; strained has been sold at \$4 to 4.25; No. 2 ditto, \$4.50 to 5.25; No. 1 ditto, \$6; pale ditto, \$7 to 8.50; pine tar and pitch are easily disposed of at \$4 to 4.25; there is no demand for coal tar and pitch, the nominal price is \$2.80 to 3.

OILS.—Linseed is quoted dearer in the English market, and although the prices realized here are only about sufficient to pay the cost laid down here, holders are anxious to sell, not wishing to carry it over the winter; the quotation here for raw is 72½c to 75c; boiled, 77½c to 80c; cod oil has been sold in large quantities at 48c to 50c; ordinary pale seal, 52½c to 55c; do. steam refined, 55c to 60c; straw seal, 47½c to 52c; olive, \$1.05 to 1.15.

PETROLEUM.—The receipts are still very small, and not nearly equal to the brisk demand which at present prevails; the refiners are largely in the market for crude, and holders of refined are sanguine of an advance in the price of that article; the present prices are, barrel car load, 26c to 27c, and small parcels, 27c to 30c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Receipts, 18,316 kegs; shipments, 21,187 kegs; market has been moderately active and the export business large; we quote good to choice Western dairy, 18½c to 20c; fair to good ditto, 17c to 18½c; store packed western, 15½c to 16½c; inferior qualities, 12c to 15c. *Cheese*.—Receipts, 12,413 boxes; shipments, 19,471 boxes; market very firm and prices are well sustained; shipments have been large; our quotation for fine factory is 9c to 9½c, and finest quality of new, 10c to 10½c. *Pork*.—Receipts, 871 brls; shipments, 332 brls. The stock of pork held here is small, and with a good enquiry an advance of fully a dollar a barrel has been established. We quote mess pork, \$16.75 to 17; thin mess, \$15 to 15.25; prime pork, \$13 to 13.50; extra prime pork, \$11 to 11.25; smoked hams, 12c to 13c. *Lard*.—In this article there is not much doing; the price is 9½c to 10½c per lb. *Tallow*.—Steady at \$8 to 8.75 for rendered, and 5c per lb for unrendered.

SALT.—There is a marked dullness in this market, which has continued for some time now. Sales of fine at 68c to 70c; coarse has been in better demand at 62½c to 65c; factory filled, \$1.35 to 1.50.

WOOL.—There has been sufficient demand to prevent stocks from accumulating, and sales are freely made at the following rates:—Fleece wool 32c to 37c; pulled wool, super., 32c to 37c; ditto No. 1, 30c to 32; ditto black, 30c to 32c; ditto unassorted, 28c to 32.

To the Patrons of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

By an inexcusable blunder in the "Leader" this morning it is announced that the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has suspended business in consequence of losses in the Chicago Fire.

We beg to state that the entire losses of the "HARTFORD" at Chicago, are \$1,200,000.

The surplus of the Company is over \$1,800,000.

The Company advise that they are prepared to pay their Chicago losses in full, just as soon as the claims can be adjusted.

The entire Capital of the Company will be left intact, with a surplus of over \$600,000.

H. J. MORSE & CO.,

"Agents Hartford Fire Insurance Co'y,"
TORONTO.

October 14th, 1871.



Government House Ottawa.

Thursday, 12th day of October, 1871.

PRESSENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON THE recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and in pursuance of the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31 Victoria chapter 6, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the place known as "McAdams' Junction," in the Province of New Brunswick, situate at the intersection of the European and North American Railway, and the Railway between St. John in the said Province of New Brunswick and Bangor, in the State of Maine, in the United States of America, be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into a Port of Entry to be designated and known as the "Port of McAdam Junction."

W. H. LEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

Consumers' Gas Company.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Consumers' Gas Company, of Toronto, to receive the report of the Directors, and for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office in Toronto street,

On Monday, the 30th of October next,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON.

H. THOMPSON,
Manager.

Consumers' Gas Company,
Toronto, Oct. 5, 1871.

Campbell & Cassels,

J. CAMPBELL, 69 King Street East, [W. G. CASSELS,
TORONTO.

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Sterling Exchange, American Currency, Bonds and Stock,
Gold, Silver and Canadian Stocks and Securities
Bought and Sold.

ORDERS EXECUTED PROMPTLY ON BEST TERMS.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of Charles Dawbarn, of the Town of Stanwich, in Connecticut, and Jacob Denton Tripp, of the City of Toronto, Ont., Seed Merchants, trading together in co-partnership with one John Howard, Baker, of the said City of Toronto, recently deceased, under the name and firm of Charles Dawbarn and Company, both individually and as members of the said co-partnership, Insolvents.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at their office, 124 King St. East, in Toronto, on Saturday the Fourth day of November, A.D. 1871, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive statements of their affairs and to appoint an assignee.

Toronto, October 16th, 1871. JOHN KERR,
Interim Assignee