

lots moving except to supply immediate wants. We continue to quote *Canada Plates* per box.—Swansea, \$3.15 to 3.25; Penn, \$3.25 to 3.30; Nantgwyn, \$3.25 to 3.30; Hatton, \$2.75 to 3.00; Thistle and Clifton, \$3.25 to 3.30; *Tin Plates* per box—Charcoal IC ordinary brands 5.75; Charcoal IX \$7.25; Charcoal DC \$4.50 to 5.00; Charcoal DX \$6.50 to 7.00; Bradley IC \$6.50; Coke IC \$4.75; *Tinned Sheets* No 24, Charcoal, 9½c; ditto Coke No. 24, 8½ to 9c; *Galvanized Sheets*, 28 best, 7½ to 7¾c per lb.; *Hoops and Bands* per 100 lbs., \$2.60 to \$2.75; *Sheets*, best brands, \$2.75; *Boiler Plate* Staffordshire, \$2.75 to \$3.00; *Russian Sheet Iron*, per lb., 11 to 12c; *Steel*, cast, per lb., 11 to 11½c; Spring, per 100 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.50; *Tire ditto*, \$3.50 to \$3.75; *Sleigh Shoe*, \$2.37½ to 2.50; *Ingot Tin*, 23½ to 24½c; *Bar Tin*, 25 to 26c; *Ingot Copper*, 19½c; *Sheet Zinc*, 5½ to 5¾c per lb.; *Spelter*, 4½ to 5c per lb.; *Horse Shoes*, per 100 lbs., \$4.00 to 4.50; *Proved coil chain*, ½ inch, \$4.50; *Iron Wire*, No. 6, per bdl., \$1.75 to 1.80. *Lead*: Pig, per 100 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.50; Sheet, \$5.50 to 6.00; Bar, \$5.00 to \$5.25; Shot, \$6.00 to 6.25.

LEATHER—Matters on the whole rule on the quiet side, but the demand is if anything improving, and it is expected that a fair trade will be done during the coming month. There has been no recent change in prices, which are held firmly at below quotations: *Hemlock Spanish Sole B. A.* 26 to 27c; ditto No 2, BA 23 to 24c; No. 1 *Ordinary Spanish Sole* to 26½c. No. 2 ditto 22½ to 23½c; *Buffalo Sole* No. 1, 21½ to 23c; ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c; *Hemlock Slaughter*, No. 1, 26 to 28c; *Waxed Upper*, light and medium, 33 to 37c; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 35c. *Grained*, 34 to 38c. *Sp'its*, large, 21 to 28c. ditto small, 15 to 21c. *Russet Sheep* No. 1, 35 to 40c; No. 2, 25 to 30c; *Coloured Sheep Linings* average 7 to 8c per ft; *Harness*, 25 to 33c; *Buffed Cow*, per ft., 13 to 17c. *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c. *Pebbled Cow*, 11 to 15½c. *Rough*, 22 to 27c. *Canadian Calfskin*, ordinary, from 55 to 65c; ditto good, from 70 to 75c. *Imitation French Calf*, 80 to 85c.

OILS AND PAINTS—The oil market is altogether stationary, no transactions of any consequence having transpired since last report; we still quote Newfoundland cod oil at 67½ to 70c; Gaspe and Halifax 65 to 67½c. Seal oil is stiffly held at last quotations. Last advices from Britain report the lead and paint market as very quiet, without any improvement in prices or movement of goods, and the same applies to local matters. There is a further slight advance in turpentine, with very firm quotations on forward orders for February and March. We continue to quote *White Lead*, genuine, \$6.70 to 7.25 per 100 lbs.; ditto No. 1, \$6.00 to 6.59; ditto No. 2, \$5.25 to 5.75; ditto No. 3, \$4.75 to 5.00. *Dry White Lead*, genuine, 6 to 6½c per lb.; *Dry Red Lead*, genuine, 5 to 5½c. The above prices cover first-class brands only, and in round lots. *Whiting* per 100 lbs., 65 to 75c; *Cookson's Venetian Red*, \$2.00 to 2.50; *Turpentine*, 90 to 95c.

Wool—The general scarcity of water in the streams throughout the country inconveniences manufacturers seriously, some not having even sufficient water for efficient scouring purposes. This affects business materially, and general dullness characterizes the local market; no transactions of any moment have transpired recently, and dealers are anxiously looking for some improvement.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, 1st Feb., 1888.

The condition of the wholesale trade is unchanged from that reported a week ago. In nearly all branches of business quietness prevails, and merchants are preparing for the spring movement. Stocks are being replenished and we find assortments as a rule large. Most dealers seem satisfied with the prospect, but competition seems greater than ever and here and there merchants recognize that trade is being overdone. Some of our dry goods men are considering the necessity of insisting on shorter time, and think that the practice of dating ahead should be abolished. Great difficulty would no doubt be encountered in this radical change, but it should be brought about.

The money market has been fairly active, and the wants of brokers liberally supplied. Rates rule steady at 7 to 8 per cent. on call, according

to the class of security. Two to three months' time loans have been made at 7½ per cent. A fair amount of commercial paper has offered; first class being discounted at 7 and ordinary at 7½ per cent. Sterling exchange is again rather firmer at 108½ to 108¾ for 60 day bills between banks, and at 109½ across the counter; demand bills are steady at 109½ to 110½. New York drafts are 7/16 to ¾ premium. Stocks have been very strong and show quite an advance on last week. At the close, however, they are a trifle easier. Bank of Montreal sold up to 208½ on Tuesday and since declined to 207½; Ontario steady at 113 to 113½, and 112½. Toronto advanced to 188½ on Tuesday, and then eased off to 187½. Merchants' strong with sales at 128½ to 128 and closing yesterday at 127½. Commerce sold at 136 to 137½ and then declined to 136½. Imperial was very strong, selling at 141½ to 144. Federal also was higher at 157 to 159. Dominion sold at 201 and standard at 116½.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The volume of trade is slightly better, but remittances continue to be backward. Travellers are doing very well, and letter orders are in fair receipt. With respect to the labor troubles east, the situation has greatly improved, and inconvenience overcome.

COAL AND WOOD—Coal fairly active and steady. The best quality both hard and soft, sell at \$6.50 per ton. The coal production in the United States for the week ending January 20th was 343,831 tons as compared with 364,557 tons for the corresponding week of 1887. The total product from January 1 to January 20 was 1,341,908 tons against 1,315,828 tons for like period last year, showing increase this year of 26,080 tons. The wood trade here quiet at unchanged prices. Hard is \$5.50 to \$6 a cord and pine \$4.50.

COAL OIL—The movement this week has been reported good, and prices continue steady at 19c for single barrels of Canadian and 18½c for five barrel lots. American is quoted at 26c for prime and at 30c for water white.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There were 6,220 brls. of flour in store on 30th ult. against 1,055 a year ago, and 1,680 two years ago. The demand for flour has been moderately active, and prices firm, offerings continue to be limited, holders expecting higher prices. Choice extra has been sold at \$4.35, and yesterday \$4.37½ was bid for 1,000 barrels, but the holder asked \$4.45. Superior extra sold at \$4.40 on Tuesday, but is now held higher. For April delivery there are buyers of Superior extra at \$4.65, and sellers at \$4.75. *Oatmeal* is firm, but the movement continues small; choice cars are worth \$4.80, and ordinary \$4.65 to 4.70. *Cornmeal* quiet at \$3.50 to 3.75 per bbl. Bran inactive, with cars on spot worth about \$13.00; a sale outside is reported at equal to \$12.50 here.

GRAIN—Trade has been fair, but the movement continues restricted owing to the limited supply offering. Prices are steady. *Wheat* is very firm at about an advance of 1c. and is difficult to buy. A few sales were made during the week of No. 2 spring at \$1.00 and 1.01; No. 3 spring at 96c; No. 2 fall at 98½c; and No. 3 fall at 95c. *Barley* quiet and steady, with sales No. 1 at 77c; No. 2 at 71 and 72c; No. 3 extra at 64 and 65c; and No. 3 at 53 and 56c, the latter price being for a car in the Northern. *Oats* are in good demand and firm, with sales of cars of Western at 41c. on track, and holders now asking 42c. *Peas*—There is little doing; a car of No. 2 offered at 74c. with 73c. bid. *Rye* steady, with sales to distillery at 60c. *Corn* unchanged; American sold at 67c. and Canadian is quoted at 62 to 65c.

STOCK OF GRAIN IN STORE.

The quantity of grain in store at the various wharves of this city, on 22nd inst., was as follows:

	Jan 29/88.	Jan 22/88.	Jan 30/82.
Fall Wheat, bu...	188,784	184,805	206,384
Spring " " "	82,454	74,416	72,452
Oats " " "	2,061	2,158	3,313
Barley " " "	173,551	178,255	326,677
Peas " " "	8,496	9,136	16,724
Rye " " "	5,040	6,033	16,673

Total bush 461,380 433,803 640,773

GROCERIES—Trade is reported quiet, with a few features of note. Sugars rule steady, with sales of round lots of raws at 7½c. and 7¾c. for

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BUSINESS CHANCE.

Owing to failing health of the proprietor, there is now offered for sale a well established and successful General Business in the flourishing

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The stock which consists of

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JAMES HARTNEY.

Arnprior, Jan. 26, '83.

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The Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Comp'y, (Limited).

CAPITAL --- \$1,000,000.

The Company is now prepared to issue Debentures at par, payable at 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 years, at the option of purchaser, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payable half-yearly.

The present issue is limited to \$150,000

E. B. OSLER,

Managing Director.

18 King Street West, Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Tenders are invited for the supply of Coal for the Grand Trunk Railway for the season of 1883, delivered as follows:

At Black Rock, Buffalo or East Side of Suspension Bridge, 280,000 tons net.

At Detroit Junction, 36,000 tons.

At Sarnia (Pt. Edward), 25,000 tons, delivered in yard, or f.o.b. at point of shipment.

At Windsor, Ontario, 15,000 tons.

" Port Stanley, Ontario, 4,000 tons.

" Port Dover, 1,500 tons.

" Sarnia, Ontario, 1,000 tons.

Full particulars to be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, Montreal.

Tenders to be in on or before the 20th February. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOSEPH HICKSON,

General Manager.

Montreal, January 26th, 1883.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of JOHN DAMER, of the city of Toronto, dealer in Boots and Shoes, trading under the firm name of John Damer & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said John Damer has made an assignment of his estate and effects to Edward R. C. Clarkson, of the city of Toronto, accountant, in trust for 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, on or before the twenty-sixth day of March 1883. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Damer 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.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee,

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