

several of the leading lines of railway. Through freight has been receiving most attention, while shippers of Canadian produce are delayed and put to loss and inconvenience. A consequence of this is that the circulation of money has been checked, the banks are not called upon for nearly the amount anticipated by them, and remittances from the country are coming in slowly instead of with largely increasing volume.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Trade continues steadily active, without any change to note in prices. **DRUGS.**—Business has been active, a large number of letter orders having been received during the week. Prices are generally steady, the only change to note being in opium, which has advanced, and is now quoted at \$7.75 to 8.

DRY GOODS.—A large trade has again been done during the past week, the number of buyers in town having been large, and their purchases made with a good deal of freedom. Remittances from the country, however, have not been as satisfactory as desirable, in fact have been slow, and more than the usual amount of renewals have been asked for.

FREIGHTS.—With fair enquiry from shippers and few vessels offering, grain rates have advanced, and recent engagements have been at 4½c American currency to Kingston and Oswego, and 5½c to Ogdensburg. Coal and lumber freights continue to offer fully up to the tonnage available, and previous rates are firmly maintained.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—*Flour*—The market has been dull the local demand having fallen off to very limited proportions and holders, failing to obtain purchasers at acceptable rates have been shipping on their own account. Prices are easier all round the decline being most marked on extra, which is not now saleable at over \$7.00. Fancy has sold to a limited extent at \$6.75 but at the close some lots changed hands at lower quotations and \$6.70 to 6.75 are nominal values at present. Stocks of superfine have been accumulating but buyers have been holding off and no recent transactions are reported, in the absence of which quotations are nominal \$6.20 to 6.25 for No. 1. *Oatmeal*.—A few car loads have changed hands recently at equal to \$4.50 here, but there is no animation, and sales are generally of a retail character at \$4.75 to 4.90. *Bran*.—Is dull and prices weaker though nominally unchanged.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—The receipts have been small, the quantity in store on the 1st inst. having been only 8,200 bushels against 78,760 bushels, at the corresponding date of 1871. Business has consequently been very limited, and in the absence of recent sales quotations can only be taken as approximately correct. On the street \$1.30 to 1.32 has been paid for new spring, \$1.25 to 1.35 for new fall, and as high as \$1.40 for old white wheat. *Barley*.—The market has been steady and tending upward. At the close No. 1 would bring 70c and No. 2 65c to 68c on the and sales were made within this range. By wagon the receipts for the week probably amount to about 80,000 bushels, the closing prices being 70c to 73c for bright and 65c to 70c for dark samples. *Oats* have been in insufficient supply and for immediate delivery rather better prices have been offered than were obtainable the previous week. From 38c to 40c on the track, according to quality may be taken as present value.

GROCERIES.—There has been a fair demand from city and country customers for general and staple goods, but few round lots have changed hands here. Remittances are reported as coming in rather more freely, and the trade generally is in a tolerably satisfactory and healthy condition. *Coffee*.—Quiet and firm. No intimation has yet been made of the imposition of a ten per cent. duty on importations from the United States, but it is expected that an Order in Council will

shortly be made for that purpose. *Fish*.—Whitefish and trout are in demand at quotations, there being only a limited amount offering. For dry cod there is a fair enquiry, but prices are rather easier, though nominally unchanged. *Fruit*.—Not much doing in either raisins or currants at present. Stocks are not large, but are quite sufficient to meet the actual wants of the trade. *Rice*.—Is quiet and without change, but the supply is being reduced and prices of good samples are firmly maintained. *Spices*.—There is little change to note. Cloves however are becoming scarce and prices have advanced, holders now asking 17½c to 20c. *Sugar*.—Raws are in light stock for desirable samples, but muscovados are in full supply. The demand is limited for all sorts at present, and holders to make sales to any extent would have to accept lower than current quotations. Refined sugars are light in stock and prices especially of hard white sorts are fully maintained. *Tea*.—There has been a fair enquiry from the trade with a larger proportion of Japan and Black teas selling than usual. A few round lots of Young Hysons have been placed with jobbing houses, but at prices below current values and the terms have not been made public. *Tobacco* Business has been quiet, there being only the ordinary demand, but prices are firmer though not quotably changed.

HARDWARE.—There is some improvement to note in business, and a good many orders, especially for heavy goods, have been filled during the week. *Pig iron* is held at about \$48 per ton for best brands, but orders are taken for delivery in Montreal at comparatively lower figures. There is now a fair demand, the prospect of any immediate decline being out of the question. *Bar iron*.—Holders are a shade less firm, and with unfavorable British advices would probably accept for round lots terms more favorable to the purchaser than were current previously. *Hoops*.—Are in full supply, with sellers at \$4.62½ to 4.75. *Canada Plates*.—Have been quiet at quotations. *Tin plates* are in steady demand at late quotations. *Cut Nails* Prices unchanged and demand fairly active. *Antimony*.—In fair request at 20c. to 25c. *Sad Irons*.—Held at 4½c per lb. *Glass*.—German window, 4th quality at \$2.30 for sizes up to 10 by 14.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is a moderate supply of green hides, for which relatively high prices are being paid, but cured are a slow sale at quotations. In calfskins there is little or nothing doing. Sheepskins find ready sale at \$1.10, the receipts being fairly liberal.

LEATHER.—The market has been quiet, and prices are for the most part without change. *Spanish Sole*.—Is held at 27c. for round lots, but manufacturers are now buying very sparingly. *Slaughter Sole*.—Inactive and unchanged. *Upper*.—Saleable only for prime light stock. *Harness*.—Dull and unchanged. *Russsets*.—Desirable stock is still very scarce and wanted, and late prices are fully maintained.

PETROLEUM.—Has been in active demand, and prices remain steady as quoted.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Good selections have changed hands to a fair extent, at from 14c to 14½c, but latest English advices report a declining market, and buyers are disposed to hold off. Poor and medium qualities are unsaleable. *Cheese*.—Steady, at 11c to 11½c for round lots, retail parcels selling at 11½c to 12½c, according to quality. *Eggs*.—There is a fair demand for guaranteed fresh, which commands from 15c to 17c. *Lard* sells to a moderate extent only, at 11c to 11½c. *Bacon*.—Cumberland cut held at 9c, rough Canadian selling at 8½c. *Hams*.—The market is bare and prices nominal. *Pork*.—No stock here, the few car loads arriving from the west being readily placed at \$16.75 to 17.

WOOL.—There is no change to note in prices,

but the demand is sluggish, and few transactions either in fleece or pulled.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Trains arrive at and depart from Toronto, as follows:—

Grand Trunk Railway.

GOING EAST.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	5:37	12:07	6:22	7:07
Arrive.....	9:30	11:00		11:30

GOING WEST.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7:30	11:45	3:45	5:30
Arrive.....	5:25	10:15	5:15	9:20

Great Western Railway.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7:00	11:50	4:00	8:00
Arrive.....	11:00	1:15	5:30	9:20

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7:30	3:45
Arrive.....	10:50	6:15

Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart, Berkeley Street.....	7:05	3:50
Arrive.....	10:45	6:40

Northern Railway.

	a.m.	p.m.
Depart.....	7:00	4:00
Arrive.....	9:55	8:55

DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been this day declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the banking house in this city on and after

Friday, the First day of November next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st October next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

R. H. BETHUNE,
Cashier.

Insolvent Act of 1869 and Amendments thereto.

In the matter of Edward Hodgins Williams, an Insolvent

I, the undersigned John Shaw, of the City of Toronto, have been appointed assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month, and are hereby notified to meet at my office, No. 37 Scott street, on Friday the first day of November next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Dated at the City of Toronto, this 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1872.

JOHN SHAW,
Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto.

In the matter of John Paterson. Thomas Murphy, Jas. Norris and Henry Braid, as well individually as co-partners, trading under the name, style and firm of John Paterson & Co., Insolvents.

A second dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the fourteenth day of October next, after which dividends will be paid.

Dated at the City of Toronto, this 28th day of Sept. A. D. 1872.

W. T. MASON, Assignee.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of James Park, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 26 Toronto Street, in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the eighth day of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Statement of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee.

W. T. MASON, Interim Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 21st day of September, 1872.