

lower at \$2.50 to \$3, and 10c to 25c per basket cheaper at 40c to 50c. Gooseberries were lower at 40c to 50c, per pail, red currants at 40c to 50c, white currants at 40c to 50c, white raspberries were dearer at 60c to 75c per pail.

**BUTTER.**—There is a fair demand for finest creamery, and prices are firm at about 16½c, but for grades below finest there is a dull market and plenty of stock to pick from. Ordinary dairy butter is slow of sale and it is difficult to quote a range of prices.

**PROVISIONS.**—The market is quiet, especially for pork prices. Chicago was irregular with cash pork at \$5 to \$6.05 and lard at \$3.10. We quote:

Canadian short cut, clear.....	11 00 @ 11 50
Canadian short cut, mess.....	11 50 @ 12 00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....	0 07½ @ 0 09½
Lard, Canadian, in pails.....	0 07½ @ 0 00
Bacon, per lb.....	0 08½ @ 0 09½
Lard, com. refined, per lb.....	0 05 @ 0 05½

**FLOUR.**—Trade is moderate and confined to jobbing lots. Prices are steady. We quote:—

Winter wheat.....	\$3 60 @ \$3 80
Spring wheat, patents.....	3 60 @ 3 75
Straight roller.....	3 50 @ 3 60
Straight roller, bags.....	1 60 @ 1 65
Extra.....	0 00 @ 0 00
Extra bags.....	1 30 @ 1 40
Man. Strong Bakers.....	3 25 @ 3 40

**OATMEAL.**—There is no change. We quote:—

Standard, bbls.....	2 80 @ 2 90
Granulated, bbls.....	2 90 @ 3 00
Roller Oats, bbls.....	2 60 @ 2 70

**LED.**—Business active and prices steady. We quote:—

Iran.....	\$11 00 @ \$12 00
Shorts.....	11 00 @ 13 00
Monille.....	15 60 @ 17 00

**HAY.**—There is a fair business in pressed hay at \$13 for No. 1 in car lots and \$10.25 to \$10.50 for No. 2. Prospects are good, as old stock is light.

**EGGS.**—Fairly active and steady. We quote 9c to 9½c for choice candled and 8c to 8½c for culls. Strictly new laid, 11 to 12c.

**BEANS.**—Demand quiet at 70 to 75c for car lots and 80 to 90c for smaller quantities.

**POTATOES.**—Demand is good and sales are made at \$1 to \$1.50 per brl.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

July 30, 1896.

**PROVISIONS.**—No dressed hogs are under offer. A few case lots of smoked meats are on sale for Western points. Quotations:—Barrelled pork—Shoulder mess, \$10.50; heavy mess, \$12, to \$13, short cut, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5 to 5½c, ton lots, 5½c, case-lots, 5½c, backs, 6c to 7½c. Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 8½ to 9c, medium, 9½ to 10c, light, 10 to 10½c, breakfast bacon, 9½ to 10c; rolls, 6½ to 7c, backs, 9c to 10c, picnic hams, 7c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard—Tierces, 6½c, tubs, 6½c, and pails, 7c, compound, 5½ to 6c.

**BUTTER.**—Sales few, and only the choicest stock moving. Country offerings are liberal, but a great deal of the stock seems to be tainted. Until the hot weather is over no change is looked for in the market here. The following are the quotations. Dairy, tub, choice, 11 to 12½c, do., low grade to medium, 7 to 9c, large roll, 11 to 12c, pound prints, 12 to 13c, creamery tubs, 13c to 16c; pounds, 16 to 17c.

**WHEAT.**—No. 1 hard sold, Toronto and west, at 70c, but later could have been obtained at 69c. Ontario old red sold at 63c, and new red at 61c, west. Old white was quoted at 65c asked and 64c bid.

**Flour.**—Dull, and about the same. Straight rollers, high freights west, are quoted at \$3 10 to \$3 15.

**Milled.**—Bran, high freights west, is quoted at 78c, and shorts at 79c.

**Pearl.**—Nominal. Nothing doing. Car lots are quoted nominally at 45c west and 47c east.

**Oats.**—Easier. United States markets declined in sympathy with a dropping market for corn. White were obtainable at 18½c, west, and mixed at 17½c.

**EGGS.**—Market going lower on account of the hot weather and slow demand. Dealers quote 9c for No. 1 stock in small lots in the ordinary way.

**POTATOES.**—Liberal receipts, and sales slow, at 30 to 40c per bushel for Canadians. Americans are out of the market.

**BEANS.**—None wanted; white hand-picked beans are offered at 70c per bushel and ordinary at 60c.

**MAPLE SYRUP.**—Five-gallon tins sell at 70 to 75c per imperial gallon; gallon tins 50c, and half-gallon tins, at 45c.

**HONEY.**—Selling at 7½c for 60-lb tins, and 8c for 10-lb tins for new honey.

**BALED HAY.**—Unchanged. New is selling in small lots at about \$12. Car lots are quoted on track here at \$11 to \$11.50; old is quoted at \$13.

## BUSINESS TROUBLES.

**E. A. Peacock,** grocer, London West, has assigned to Alfred Robinson.

**J. D. Hony,** grocer, Vancouver, has assigned to McMillen & Hamilton.

**John S. Murray,** tailor, Oshawa, has assigned to Richard McGregor, Toronto.

**F. W. White,** Lower Ireland, Que., has assigned, liabilities \$800; nominal assets \$350.

**M. Monette & Co.,** grocers, city, have been served with a demand of assignment.

**George Staker,** fish dealer, Collingwood, has compromised with his creditors at 17½c on the dollar.

**Benor & Co.,** general store, Havelock, Ont., offer 10c on time. Liabilities are \$5,000 and nominal assets \$1,000.

**L. P. Beauchemin,** general store, Nicolet, has assigned to Lamarche & Benoit, city. Liabilities \$4,500; assets \$5,000.

**O. P. Robert,** grocer and butcher, Lac-Beauport, has filed a consent to assign. His liabilities will be about \$18,700.

**H. Gagnon,** St. Felicite, is seeking an extension. At a recent meeting in Quebec he claimed a surplus of \$6,000. A decision was deferred for a few days.

**B. J. McCullough,** tailor, Winnipeg, has assigned to S. A. D. Bertrand. His liabilities are \$1,644. The stock is valued at \$545, book accounts \$300 and fixtures \$150.

**Coffey & Co.,** general store, Thornbury, are in financial difficulties, and offering to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar. Messrs. John Macdonald & Co., of Toronto, hold a chattel mortgage on the stock.

**Flour and feed merchant Thos. Morris,** of Hamilton, is offering to compromise at 25c on the dollar. Powell & Co., dry goods, of Barrie, have been granted an extension. The bailiff is in possession of the confectionery business of W. H. Ashdown, Guelph.

**The Messrs Hoolahan & Cahill,** milliners, of Peterboro', who assigned recently, have compromised with their creditors at 50 cents on the dollar. Their liabilities were \$3,800, and assets \$2,650, consisting of stock \$1,700 and book debts \$950.

The following assignments are reported: C. T. Murad, hotel, Sandwich; F. L. Sargent, tailor, Woodstock; W. A. Hender, shot, dry goods, Welland; Dumont and Wilson, mat manufacturers, Kingston. The latter owe some \$10,000.

Recent small assignments include P. R. Giroux, grocer, Quebec; N. Rivers, harness, Ch. ley; Noel & Germain, stove city; J. E. Levesque, trader, city; I. Crevier & Fils, tundry, city; Auble Berger & Co., groceries and provisions, city, and H. Miron, livery, city.

**Gault Bros. & Co.,** city, have issued a writ against Finch & Co., dry goods merchants, of Aylmer, asking the appointment of a receiver for the estate. There was some trouble over this estate before, and a meeting of creditors was held to settle affairs, but their efforts were unsuccessful.

**J. C. P. Ernst,** hardware, city, assigned recently on the demand of Mr. Charles Couillard, accountant, who is a creditor to the amount of \$204. The other largest creditors are Annot, Lacours & Lariviere \$50, and Rosanna Rochon, \$700. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of \$200, and his assets are his stock in his store at 1050 St. James street, and a property at Chambly.

**J. E. Gingras,** doing business under the style of M. Sars, J. F. Robert & Co., dry goods, St. Catharines, have assigned to the demand of J. R. L. Vincent. The liabilities are placed at \$6,000. The largest creditors are Lonsdale, Reid & Co., \$250; Thibaudan Bros., \$2,500; Kyle Chereborough & Co., \$200; A. Racine & Co., \$200; J. R. B. Smith, \$200; J. R. Savignac, \$2,366.

**Mollison Bros. & Co.,** wholesale dry goods merchants, of St. John, N. B., have called a meeting of creditors to be held in Montreal this week. Dullness in trade, recent losses and slow collections are given as the cause. Liabilities are about \$100,000, not including \$25,000 to \$30,000 of pay under discount chiefly at the Bank of Montreal. It is claimed there will be a surplus over liabilities.

**Robt. Donaldson & Sons,** blacksmiths and machinists, referred to in our last issue, have assigned on the demand of Chas. Cushing. The assets are the firm's plant of machinery, tools, book debts, etc. The liabilities are placed at \$23,000. The principal creditors are J. W. Pike & Co., \$6,314; A. C. Leslie & Co., \$2,353; Chas. Cushing, \$3,728; W. Smith, \$1,000; Crathern & Caverhill, \$496; Thomas Robertson & Co., \$360; Flint & Wallace Manufacturing Company, \$499; Red Benny & Co., \$490; Goldie & McCullough, \$400; James Shearer & Co., \$350; Andrieu Bailie, \$207, and Beaumont Sheppard \$5,000.

**Mr. James T. Hurst,** a lumberman of Wyandotte, Mich., doing an extensive business, is financially embarrassed, and has filed a trust deed transferring a portion of his property to his creditors. Some Canadian firms are interested in the failure. The Traders Bank of Canada is a creditor to the extent of \$12,000. The total claim amount to \$500,000, but the assets are valued at \$1,000,000. Mr. Hurst has valuable lumber property at Georgian Bay. The failure is said to have been brought about by endorsing other people's paper, but the immediate cause was Mr. Hurst's inability to dispose of logs and lumber to meet his obligations as they became due. The Traders' Bank has taken out an attachment against the property of J. T. Hurst in the States to satisfy its claim of \$12,000, and a marshal has gone to the City to levy on any claim that may be there.