

quotations. Layers in small lots bring \$1.75 to 2.00. Seedless are not yet in the market. Sultanias have changed hands at 13 to 13½c.; Valencias are easier and sell at 8c for round lots, and 8½ for small quantities. New Currants will be in the market in about a week. Sales of lots to arrive are reported at 6½c. Figs are still selling at 16c to arrive. Leghorn peel, 20 lbs. to the box, brings 21c, and English citron, 7 lbs to the box 34c. Almonds are selling at 14c, Filberts at 9½c., Walnuts at 8 and new Brazil at 8c. **Liquors**—Whiskey is moving at late figures. Sales were made of De Keuypers gin at \$1.80, and Scotch Whiskey at \$2.10. **Rice**—Small lots have been fairly active at \$4.10 to 4.25. One lot of 200 bags, good quality, sold at \$4 **Sugar**.—The return of the American government to the old drawback of \$3.71 on each hundred pounds exported has made the market somewhat easier. There is little, however, doing in trade lots. Granulated is moving off at 9½c., and dry crushed at 9½c. Montreal refined is unchanged at 8½ to 9c. according to the lot and quality. Cuba is still worth 7½c., Demarara 8½c., and Cuba and Barbadoes 7½ to 7¾c. **Tea**.—The movement in trade lots continues very small and most purchases are for immediate requirements. Japans are not much enquired after and are unchanged in price. Blacks are firm owing to recent advices from abroad; sales are limited. Young hysons are moving steadily, and in low grades several lines have changed hands at 29 to 33c. while some mediums have been sold at 50, 51, 52 and 52½c. Holders of greens are generally firm, as prices could not possibly decline much more in the present state of the market. **Tobacco**.—A steady amount is moving for immediate wants at the late range of prices. **Syrup**.—The market continues active and values steady. Lines of golden at 47c., extra golden at 58c., No. 1 amber at 65c., and No. 2 amber at 60c., have been sold. **HARDWARE**.—There has been a falling off in the demand for shelf goods, but Galvanized Iron, Canada Plates, Nails, Sheet Iron, and Glass, are well enquired for. Prices are without alteration.

HIDES AND SKINS.—*Hides*—Receipts are plentiful and the demand is steady. Green are unchanged at 5½c for No. 1 inspected, and 4½c for No. 2 inspected. Cured are going off readily at 6 to 6½c. *Calfskins*.—The demand is light and quotations unchanged at 8 to 11c for green and 16 to 18c for dry. *Sheepskins*.—For the best green offering 75c is still paid, but the demand is light and stocks are accumulating. *Tallow*.—Is unchanged and quiet at 6 to 6½c for rendered, and 4c in the rough.

HOPS.—New are offering freely at 12½ to 15c, but there is no demand.

LEATHER.—Trade is comparatively unchanged, and there is little difference between now and last report. All lines of goods are fairly represented, and there is little doubt but that the present aspect of affairs is comparatively permanent. Prices are unaltered in all lines, and demand and supply run so much hand in hand that any difference in our present quotations is not anticipated for some time. The looked for advance in oil has at length arrived, and we quote Straits at 50c.

LUMBER.—There is no change in the general situation. Prices keep low both in this market and outside, and the movement is so small that it can scarcely be regarded as trade. We have not heard of any shipments from this port, nor would any sent to the American markets be likely to leave any margin on the transaction.

PETROLEUM.—Trade is fairly active at the figures last quoted.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—A slightly easier turn has taken place in values, as more has been placed on the market. Several shipping lots changed hands at 18c, and this figure could be still obtained. Choice is selling at 19c. Pound

rolls bring 27 to 28c, large 20 to 23c, and tubs 18 to 23c, the latter being for local requirements. **Cheese**.—The market is fairly steady, but shows indications of ease. Small lots are selling at 11½ to 12c. **Eggs**.—Supplies have come forward more plentifully, and prices have declined to 16 to 17c for lots. **Bacon**.—The market is almost bare. Cumberland cut is in demand at 11½ to 12c. Long clear brings 12½c, and smoked shoulders 11c. **Pork**.—Sales are limited at \$23 to 23.50 according to the quantity. The demand is fair. Small lots of smoked are going off at 14 to 15c. **Canvassed** are worth 13½ to 14c. **Lard**.—The market is somewhat easier. Tierces are nominal. Tinnets are slow of sale; some round lots offered at 14½c were not taken. **Hogs**.—Are considerably lower. Some arrivals by cars changed hands at \$6, and on the street the range of values has declined to \$7 and 7.50. **Dried Apples**.—There is some scarcity, and 8 to 8½c is now paid.

SALT.—Canadian is unchanged in price. Liverpool is easier and ranges from 98c. to \$1 by the barrel. Trade in all descriptions is rather light.

WOOL.—The market is steady both in movement and in values. Fleece is still quoted at 32c., and this figure would be readily paid. Small lots of super have changed hands at 26c. to 27c. One lot of 3,000 lbs. of broken wool brought 29c., and one lot of 10,000 lbs. of pickings changed hands at 13½c.

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JOHN KERR, Assignee.
Colbourne, October 26th, A.D. 1875.

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We are requested to insert the accompanying letters:—

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We remain, dear Sir,
Your obedient servants.
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General Agents for Canada.
Montreal, September 24, 1875.

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