

steady, we continue to quote Men's No. 1 stogas, \$2.50 to 2.62½; No. 2 ditto, \$2.25 to 2.30; kid clump, \$3; calf clump, \$3.75; calf congress, \$2.50 to 3; boy's boots, \$2 to 2.25; women's calf boots D S, \$1.30; buff ditto, D S, \$1.25; split ditto, \$1.10; buff congress, D S, \$1.35; balmorals, D S, \$1.40 to 1.60.

CATTLE.—We have very little change to notice in this market. The demand has not been heavy, the supply being more than sufficient to meet the wants of trade. First class cattle realized \$7 to 7.50; second do. \$6; third do. \$5 per 100 lbs. *Sheep.*—were in moderate demand, and sold from \$4 to 6 per head. *Lambs* \$2.50 to 3.

COAL.—The demand still continues heavy and stocks are much reduced, the late high prices quoted are still maintained, but as yet no further advance has to be noted.

DRESSED HOGS.—In the early part of the week the demand was only from butchers and retailers, and as the receipts have been liberal, stocks are accumulating. Towards the close there was some speculative demand to hold for higher prices, which caused a much firmer feeling in the market, and sales were reported at \$5.65 to 5.80, at which prices the market closes. Packers here are not buying at present, as the current rates prevent their making pork, except at a loss.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is not much doing at present. Stocks are very low, and in consequence there is a disposition to ask higher prices for goods for spring delivery. It is understood that these orders are only taken at the rates which may be ruling at that time. Holders are by no means anxious to sell at present prices for delivery at the opening of navigation. In the meantime the market is quoted very firm, but prices are as yet unchanged.

Fish.—No transactions of a wholesale character are reported this week, and the retail demand has been very limited. The quotations are as follows:—Dry Cod \$4.25 to 4.50. Green Cod \$4.75 to 5. Salmon \$15.00 to 16. Labrador split Herrings, \$3.75 to 4.25. Labrador Round Herrings, \$2.50 to 2.75. Canso split herrings, \$3.50 to 3.75.

FURS.—Not much doing at present; the business for the season is now nearly over; the receipts are falling off, and those coming in are bought up within the following range of quotations:—Cross fox, \$4; red fox, \$1.25 to 1.50; pale martin, \$1 to 2.50; mink, \$3.50 to 4; bear, \$7 to 10; lynx, \$1.50; fisher, \$4 to 5; beaver, 1.00 to 1.50; fall muskrat, 10c; winter muskrat, 12½c; spring muskrat, 20c; otter, \$5 to 8; racoon, 30 to 40c; skunk, 20 to 50c.

FLOUR.—Receipts for the past week, 10,700 bbls; total receipts from 1st January to date, 13,200 bbls, being an increase of 5,737 bbls on the receipts for the corresponding period of 1871. The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. were 79,286 bbls, against 76,065 bbls on the 1st inst., and 121,448 bbls on the 15th of January, 1871. The market has again ruled very quiet. The advance which was noted last week has, under unfavorable advices from Europe, been barely sustained, and to effect sales holders would in all probability have to accept somewhat lower prices than we at present quote: extra, \$6.40 to 6.50; fancy, \$6.20 to 6.25; ordinary supers from Canada wheat, \$6.05 to 6.10; strong bakers' flour, \$6.15 to 6.35; Welland Canal flour, nominal; Canada Super No. 2, \$5.60 to 5.75; fine, \$4.90 to 5.10; middlings, \$3.50 to 4; pollards, \$3.25 to 3.50; Upper Canada bags, \$2.70 to 2.75; oatmeal, \$4.75 to 5; cornmeal, \$3.25.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15th inst. were 282,499 bush, against 292,495 bush on the 1st inst., and 319,428 bush on the 15th January, 1872. It is impossible to give quotations

for this grain as there have been no transactions in this market. *Maize*—Market dull and nominal; holders are asking about 70c for retail parcels. *Oats*—Market firm with a fair demand at 34c to 35c; supply at present small. *Barley*—Some few sales are reported of small lots at 52c to 55c. *Peas*—Market inanimate and prices are nominal at 86c to 87½c. *Flax seed* is in fair request at \$1.35 to \$1.45.

GROCERIES.—*Teas*—There has been less activity in this market during the week; prices realized have been within the following range of quotations: uncolored Japans, 37c to 52c; Young Hyson, 42½c to \$1; Twankay, 28c to 35c; Hyson Twankay, 35c to 50c; Congou, 35c to 75c; Souchong, 35c to 80c. *Sugar*—There have been some large sales of sugar this week, from raw to good refining grades, from 8½c to 9½c; Scotch refined has also changed hands to some extent at 9½c to 10c. Market closes much firmer, and fully ½c to ¾c over late rates. *Molasses*—Market has been active, and some large sales of Muscovado have been made at 30c, and Barbados at 35c; Trinidad is quoted at 32½c to 34c. *Coffee*—Market continues strong, and feeling is very firm, stocks being rather low. We now quote Laguayra and Maracaibo, 19c to 21c; Jamaica, 19c to 20c; Java, 24c to 26c; Rio, 17½c to 19c. *Fruit*—No new feature to notice in this trade; demand is entirely confined to retail lots at about the following quotations:—old layer raisins, \$1.70 to 1.75; new ditto, \$2.25 to 2.35; new Valencias, 6½c to 6½c; Sultanias, 10c to 11c; currants, 6½c to 7c; Turkey figs, 10c to 16c; walnuts, 7c to 10c; filberts, 7c to 8c. *Rice*—Market steady, with a good demand at \$4.20 to 4.50. *Spices*—Very little doing, and prices are without any change.

HIDES.—Market is without any change to note; prices are same as last week, viz., 8½c to 10c; pelts, \$1.25 to 1.50.

HARDWARE.—There is much solicitude felt as to what is going to be the course of this market; it is rumored here that a further advance of 20s per ton has taken place on all kinds of manufactured goods in England, and holders here are unwilling at present to take orders till definite advices have been received from Britain, but the general feeling is that higher prices may be looked for here before the close of the month, meantime we quote:—

Pig Iron—Coltness or Gartsherrie, \$30 to \$32; Calder or Summerlee, \$28 to 30; other brands, \$27 to 28; hematite, \$30 to 32. *Bars*, Scotch or Staffordshire, \$56; best refined, \$60 to 65; Swedes, \$80 to 100. *Ho. ps and Band*—\$3.10 to 5.75. *Sheets*—\$3.40 to 5. *Plates*—Best—\$3.40 to 3.50; Low Moor or Bowling, \$7 to 8; cut nails, \$4 to 4.50; pressed nails, \$4.50 to 7.50; spikes, \$3.75 to 4.50. *Canada Plates*—\$4.50; Swansca, \$5; *Tin Plates*—Charcoal, I. C., \$8.50 to 9.00; ditto, I. X., \$10.50 to 11.00; coke, I. C., \$7 to 7.50; sheet lead, \$7 to 7.50; pig lead, \$6 to 7; sheet zinc, \$6 to 6.50; window glass, \$1.70 to 2; cast steel, 11½c to 16c; spring steel, 3½ to 5; potash kettles, \$2.25 to 3; camp ovens, \$3.50 to 3.60; bellied pots, \$3.30 to 3.50.

LEATHER.—This market is very steady, but without any amount of business doing; prices have an upward tendency. Stocks are by no means large, a better demand is looked for from this time forward. We quote sole leather No. 1 B.A. 26 to 27c; do. No. 2 B.A. 24½ to 25c; buffalo sole No. 1, 22c; do. No. 2, 20c; oak sole, 48 to 50c; light waxed upper, 44 to 46c; do. heavy, 42 to 44c; grain upper, 43 to 45c; large splits, 30 to 35c; harness, 31 to 33c; rough leather, 28 to 30c; cow kidd, 13 to 17½c; pink linings, \$4.70 to 5.50; red roans, \$6.50 to 8.00; patent cow, 19½ to 20c; light French calf, \$1.20 to 1.35; heavy do. \$1.10 to 1.20; enamel cow, 19c.

LIQUORS.—We have no change to note in this trade, business has been entirely confined to retail wants, and prices are without any change. *High Wines* are quoted higher for Montreal brands, being now \$1.52½ to 1.55; Upper Canada brands, \$1.50 to 1.52½; *Rye Whiskey*, 85c to \$1.

NAVAL STORES.—In the New York markets Spirits of Turpentine are much firmer; this has had a stiffening effect here, and we now quote at 87½ to 90c; Rosins are quiet, with very little business doing, prices, however, are firm. Strained, \$5.25; No. 2 \$5.50 to 5.75; No. 1, \$7 to 8; pale and extra pale, \$8.25 to 8.50; pine pitch, \$5.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter.*—Receipts 1150 kegs; shipments 2187 kegs. Market continues very dull for all inferior grades, but for choice butter there is a fair demand, and prices are very firm. The stock of inferior butter in this market is very large and is almost unsaleable. We quote good to choice western dairy, 21 to 23c; fair to good ditto, 16 to 18c; store-packed western, 14 to 15c; inferior qualities, 12 to 14c. *Cheese*—There have been no wholesale transactions reported this week, the price is steady at 10 to 10½c for old, and 11 to 11½ for new dairy. *Pork*—There has been more firmness in this market during the week and prices have slightly advanced; the demand for round lots has not been heavy. We quote old mess pork, \$15.50 to \$16; new mess pork, \$16 to \$16.25; thin mess, \$14.75 to \$15; prime pork, \$13 to \$13.50; extra prime pork, \$11 to \$11.25; smoked hams, 13 to 13½. *Lard* is dull and nominal at 10 to 10½c. *Tallow* quiet and steady at \$8 to \$8.75 for rendered, and \$5.50 to \$6 for unrendered.

Insolvent Act of 1869.

In the matter of John Seager, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Court Street, Toronto, on Monday, the 22nd day of January instant, at two o'clock p.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

JOHN KERR,
Toronto, 5th Jan., 1872. Interim Assignee.

Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto.

In the matter of Joseph Hurd and Edmund Goodall Leigh, as well individually as co-partners, trading under the name, style and firm of Hurd, Leigh & Co., Insolvents.

I, the undersigned, William Thomas Mason, of Toronto, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

W. T. MASON,
Assignee.

Dated at Toronto, this 6th day
of January, 1872.

Insolvent Act of 1869, and amendments thereto.

In the matter of William Meakin, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 20 Toronto Street, in the city of Toronto, on Monday, the Twenty-ninth day of January instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

W. T. MASON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1872.

Insolvent Act of 1869, and Amendments thereto.

In the matter of Henry Coble, trading under the name style, and firm of "Henry Cobley & Co.," an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, No. 20 Toronto Street, in the city of Toronto, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

W. T. MASON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Toronto, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1872.