

Trade, on the whole, is fairly satisfactory, while presenting no new or important features. Sugars are selling at last week's figures, and there appears to be a better feeling in teas. New fruits are expected to be in stock in a few days.

HAY AND STRAW.—Receipts at the market have been liberal all week and prices are somewhat lower; we quote loose timothy \$13 to \$14.50; clover hay, \$9 to \$12; bundled oat-straw, \$10 to \$11; loose, \$6 to \$8.

HIDES AND SKINS.—An active demand is reported for hides, and all offering meet with ready buyers. Steers still quote at 8½c. for 60 to 90 lbs. hides; green cows, 8½c.; cured and inspected, 9½c. Calfskins are quiet and command 11 to 13c. for green, and 12 to 14c. for cured. Lambskins are as last quoted. Tallow continues very dull, at 2c. for rough, and 4½ to 4¾c. for rendered.

LEATHER.—Dealers speak hopefully of matters in this department. Trade keeps well up to that done last year, and in some instances sales show an increase. As is usual at this period, the demand for splits is light, by reason of the hand-to-mouth requirements of the factories for this description of leather. Other kinds are firm and without change.

HARDWARE.—Not many large orders are being booked, as purchasers do not seem inclined to anticipate their wants to any great extent, preferring rather to buy in smaller quantities and frequently. This course is found to have a beneficial effect in that it keeps stocks from accumulating, and the country storekeeper is better able to meet his bills at maturity. We are told that losses so far this year are noticeably below the average, and indications point to a continuance of this feature during the remainder of the year. Prices of heavy goods continue to rule very low, and this fact has a tendency to increase consumption in such lines as sheet copper, brass, galvanized sheet iron, and more particularly tin plates. Some dealers perceive a better tone to the market during the past week, and stocks in the warehouses are being rapidly reduced, thus necessitating repeat orders by cable; these will doubtless reach here at higher rates of freight. The number of visitors has exceeded those of past years, but it cannot be said that purchases have been any larger, since the commercial traveller system keeps the principal people fairly well supplied. Payments show an encouraging improvement, and renewals are not so frequent.

PROVISIONS.—Trade still keeps quiet. Choice butter is in demand at 14 to 15c. for city trade, shipping lots bring 12 to 13c, according to quality, inferior kinds not wanted. Cheese is very firm at 10 to 10½c. Stocks of hog products are light, long clear sells in a jobbing way, 8½ to 9c. Hams are scarce and hard to get. Lard quotes at 9½ to 10c. according to package. There is a little new long clear offering at 9 to 9½c. Eggs are in plentiful supply with only a moderate demand.

WOOL.—We hear of no special features in this market. There continues to be a quiet, steady demand from the factories and dealers for the various kinds of wool. Prices are unchanged as follows: ordinary combing fleece 19 to 21c.; Southdown ditto, 22 to 23c.; pulled combing 18 to 20c.; super 22 to 23c. and extra 26 to 27c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co's., prices current, dated Liverpool 3rd, September, says:

Sugar.—Raw dull. Refined inactive. Rice rather dearer. Fruit.—The new crop generally is reported plentiful, and good in quality and condition. First arrivals of currants are selling at 20s. 6d. per cwt., nett. Valencia raisins 28s. Sultanais: The few so far here have brought 25s. nett. With increased arrivals we may expect to see prices easier shortly. Chemicals.—Bleach is dearer; otherwise prices favor buyers. Oils.—Castor oil firm at 2½d. with upward tendency. Olive oil: A slow sale. Palm oil quiet, but steady. Freight are unchanged by regular lines, as below, but lower rates are obtainable by "Oxenholme" next week.

Groceries to Montreal or Halifax, 10/- to 12/6; to Toronto, Hamilton or London, 20/-; St. John 15/- to 20/-; chemicals, Montreal 12/6 to 15/-; to Toronto or Hamilton, 20/- to 25/-; Halifax, 15/-; St. John, 17/7 to 20/-; oils, Montreal, 17/6 to 22/6; Toronto, 25/- to 30/-; Halifax 15/- to 20/-.

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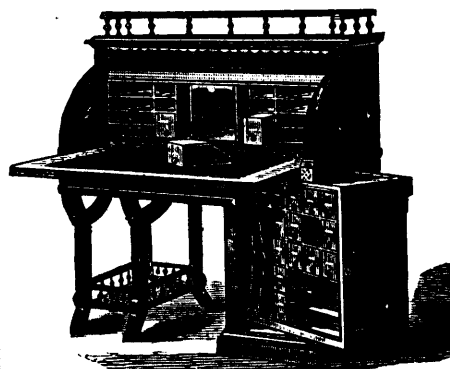
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of **Henry Lyne**, trading at the Village of Clarksburgh, in the County of Grey.

Notice is hereby given that the said **HENRY LYNE** has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 26, intitled "An Act respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 30th day of October next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will after that date proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON, Trustee,
26 Wellington St. E., Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 11th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of **JOHN McALISTER**, trading at the Town of Trenton, under the style of McAlister & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said John McAlister has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 26, intitled "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 8th day of October, next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based. As I will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
26 Wellington St. E., Toronto,

Toronto, August 24th, 1886.

NOTICE to CREDITORS

In the matter of **Robert Thomson Summers**, trading at Toronto under the style of Summers & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said Robert Thomson Summers has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 26, intitled "An Act respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 28th day of September next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will after that date proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,

26 Wellington Street East, Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 19th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of **JAMES RAMSEY**, trading at Brampton, under the style of Ramsey & Co.

Notice is hereby given that the said James Ramsey has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 26, Ont., intitled "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 8th day of October, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,

26 Wellington St. East, Toronto.

Toronto, August 25th, 1886.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of **D. O. McQUARRIE**, trading at Dundalk, in the County of Grey.

Notice is hereby given that the said D. O. McQuarrie has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me, in trust, for the benefit of his creditors, under the provisions of 48 Vic. Cap. 26, intitled "An Act Respecting Assignments for the Benefit of Creditors."

The creditors are requested to send their claims to me on or before the 1st day of October next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which they are based, as I will, after that date, proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,

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