

ness done was at firm prices. Extra has stood at \$3.55; straight roller at \$3.75 to 3.80 and patent at \$3.90 to 4.25 with holders steady at the close and no disposition to push sales by concessions manifested. There is only 250 barrels in store here. Bran is still very scarce with prices very firm; sold by the half car at \$18 on track on Tuesday. Oatmeal—Combination prices unchanged at \$4.60 by car lot; and small lots at \$4.75 to 4.90 for standard, and \$5.00 to 5.15 for granulated.

GROCERIES.—At last there is a commencement of what will likely be a steady demand for teas. Dealers have held out as long as possible, and trade is stirring this week. Tobacco is also more active; demand is very active, and prices are strong. Molasses and syrups keep firm at present figures, and more active. Sugar has advanced again, and there is every indication that it will go higher. Whites have risen ¼c., and are very strong at the rise; yellows are also up, with an increasing demand. Rice—the movement is slow, but quotations very firm. In the fruit market we note a great scarcity of Malaga fruits, and high figures are asked for what is left. New Bosnia prunes are now ready at 5c. in casks, and 8½c. in cases; Valencia raisins are a little off. Coffee is very dull, but last week's figures hold. Canned goods are about steady; tomatoes can be had at \$1.25. Altogether it is pleasing to be able to give a much more favorable account of trade than circumstances a week ago appeared to indicate. Payments are quite up to if not above the average.

GRAIN.—The movement has been unusually small even for the present season, but prices firm nearly all over, with offerings small. Wheat—The only enquiry heard has been for milling purposes and sales have been very few. At the close No. 2 fall would probably have been taken at 84c.; No. 2 red winter at 85c. and No. 2 spring at 81 to 82c. f.o.c. had there been any offered which there was not. Oats—Scarce and in good demand at firm prices; cars on track sold last week at 39c. for white and 38c. for mixed; and this week at 39c. for both on the spot, a car lying outside brought equal to 40c.; no movement at the close but buyers at 38c. for mixed and 31c. for white, of good quality, on track. Barley—Quiet but increasingly firm; holders in some instances looking for an advance. There were sales late last week of guaranteed No. 2 lying outside at 73c., freight rates same as from Toronto; of extra No. 3 at 71c. and of No. 3 at 67c. f.o.c., with 78c. bid for No. 1 and refused. At the close offerings were very small with No. 1 held at 80c. and 78c. bid; No. 2 held at 75c. with 74c. bid, and lower grades worth former prices but apparently nothing doing. Peas—The demand has fallen off in consequence of the difficulty of shipping direct for England, and values have hence been weak; lots lying outside seem to have been offered at equal to 60c. here without finding buyers. Buckwheat—Has sold by car at 62c. on track.

HARDWARE.—We learn from a cable received this forenoon that English manufacturers have withdrawn all quotations in anticipation of an advance. No change in prices in Toronto yet; prices are very firm and an advance may be expected. Stocks are low, both in manufacturers' and merchants' hands. But little movement this week, payments very backward.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A good supply of green hides has offered, but some complaint has been heard of their condition, though taken at former prices; cured have sold by car at 6½c. and choice at 7c. Calfskins—The few green offered taken at former prices, with cured nominal. Sheepskins—Offered freely with prices firm at 90c. to \$1.00 for the best green, the latter price being for Christmas skins; country lots ranged from 70 to 85c. with offerings increased.

LEATHER.—But little movement this week; most dealers are occupied in balancing up and taking stock, and trade is not being in any way pushed. The weather is scarcely cold enough yet for the full benefit of winter trade. Stocks are light all round, and there is scarcely anything doing. There has been no change in prices.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Turpentine has risen and is now quoted 59 to 61c. White lead is advancing and unsettled, and it is not probable that prices can be listed before March. Business is as dull as possible.

PETROLEUM.—Prices unchanged here, al-

though an advance of 3 to 4c. took place on Wednesday across the way. Trade here is good.

PROVISIONS.—The movement has generally been quiet in this line, but prices firm. Butter—Offerings of tubs slow, and of choice dairy insufficient; all the latter offered readily taken at 20 to 21c. in default of better, medium qualities, that is really good store or second-class dairy, have been taken at 16 to 18c. A little enquiry heard for low grades for shipment, and sales made at 12½c., at 13c. and at 14c., the latter being for fairly good. Box-lots of rolls have been very plentiful, and rather easy at 17 to 19c. for good to choice, but anything below this quality offered at 14 to 15c. and not taken. Cheese—Very quiet; small lots of choice slow at 11½c. Eggs—The demand has been slack, with receipts small but sufficient; fresh all wanted and steady at 19 to 20c. but pickled slow of sale at 16 to 17c. Pork—Quiet at \$17 for small lots. Bacon—Only some few cases of long-clear moving at 9c.; Cumberland nominal at 8 to 8½c.; rolls quiet at about 9½c. and bellies at 10½ to 11c.; the latter being for smoked boneless. Hams—Demand improved slightly, with a few small sales of smoked usually at 11½c., some holders standing out for 12c. Lard—The demand fairly active, with prices steady at 10c. for tinnets, and 10½ to 10¾c. for pails. Hogs—Buyers and sellers have been apart; sales were made last week at \$6.65 to 6.75; but at the close packers refused to repeat these figures, and offerings ceased, \$6.50 seemed the best bid. Dried apples—Trade lots sold for shipment to eastern points at 5½ to 5¾c. and small lots at 6c.; evaporated, 10 to 10½c.; dealers, at close, were willing to take country lots at 5½c. here, evaporated 10 to 10½c. White beans—Quiet and easier to \$2.00 to 2.20 for hand-picked in small lots. Hops—Nothing doing; and prices nominally unchanged.

POTATOES.—Cars offered freely, and rather slow of sale; sales last week at 85c. on track, but at close they were offered at this figure with 80c. bid.

SALT.—Scarce. Scarcely any movement in any sort; a few bags of Liverpool coarse changing hands at 75 to 80c.; all others inactive and unchanged.

SEEDS.—The only movement has been in alsike clover, which has sold much as before at the wide range of \$4.00 to 5.50 per bushel according to quality. Other seeds nominal.

TALLOW.—Offered freely and taken as before at 3½ to 4c. for rendered, and 2c for rough, with no demand heard for trade-lots and prices for them purely nominal.

WOOL.—Inactive; little or no demand from the factories, and very few lots offered from the country. Still steady prices have been maintained at 20 to 21c. for good fleece, and 18c for rejected; super is worth 22 to 23c., and extra, 27 to 27½c., but no movement reported.

By Suckling, Cassidy & Co.,

29 FRONT STREET WEST.

We have received instructions from Paul Campbell, Esq., Trustee, to sell *en bloc* on

TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

the stock-in-trade belonging to the estate of William Young, Tara, consisting of

Dry Goods	\$3,500 00
Groceries	645 27
Millinery	883 37
Boots and shoes.....	1,402 92
Hats and caps	585 27
Crockery	346 08
Shop fixtures.....	250 00
Safe	120 00
	\$7,592 91

The stock is in first-class condition, being well bought in the best markets. The town of Tara is in the centre of a fine agricultural district, so that purchasers of this stock will secure peculiarly favourable conditions. Stock and inventory can be seen on the premises at Tara, and inventory at our office.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash, balance two and four months, secured paper, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum.

SUCKLING, CASSIDY & CO.,

TRADE AUCTIONEERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Having been brought to our notice that other makes of YARNS, CARPET WARPS, and SHIRT-INGS, are being sold to the trade under various brands as being of our manufacture, we beg to inform all purchasers of

WM. PARKS & SON,
(LIMITED)

ST. JOHN, N. B.,

that we **WILL NOT GUARANTEE AS OURS** any line we make "unless branded with our name."

Parks' Fine Shirtings.

Full Weight, Fast Colors, & Full Width.

"Parks' Pure Water Twist Yarn."

We are the only manufacturers in the Dominion of these celebrated yarns.

"Carpet Warps and Beam Warps."

The most regular thread, best finished and brightest colors in the market.

AGENTS:

WILLIAM HEWETT, DUNCAN BELL,
11 Colborne St., Toronto. 70 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Armstrong's Patent Tempered Steel
BOB SLEIGHS



Are just the thing for Delivery Sleighs, Carriages, Democrats, etc., being much lighter than the usual combination of wood and iron runners, warranted to wear, by actual test, **SIX TIMES LONGER** than raw steel, to bear a strain 200 to 300 PER CENT. GREATER, and to pull with **TWO-THIRDS LESS DRAFT** in poor sleighing. Any ordinary wagon body can be attached conveniently, the same answering winter and summer. **PRICES RIGHT.** Ask your carriage maker for them. Descriptive circulars mailed on application.

J. B. ARMSTRONG M'FG. CO. (Ld.)
GUELPH, CANADA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at the next session thereof for an Act to declare the person or persons in whom the lands of Trinity Church, in the City of Toronto, situate between Parliament, King and Trinity Sts., are vested, or to vest the same in the Rector or Incumbent and Churchwardens of the said Trinity Church, under the provisions of the Act respecting the property of Religious institutions as extended to the Church of England; and to confirm certain leases of parts of the said lands heretofore made; and to enable the churchwardens of the said church to issue debentures from time to time for the purpose of raising moneys for the purposes of the vestry of the said church; and to constitute the said churchwardens a body corporate with all the rights and powers vested in corporations by the Interpretation Act.

Dated at Toronto, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1887.

BEATTY, CHADWICK, BLACKSTOCK & GALT,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co'y.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The half-yearly dividend upon the Capital Stock of this Company, at the rate of **Three (3) per Cent per Annum**, secured under agreement with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, will be paid on

The 17th day of February next

To Shareholders of record on that date. Warrants for this dividend payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 59 Wall Street, New York, will be delivered on and after February 17th, at that agency to stockholders who are registered on the Montreal or New York registers.

Warrants of European shareholders, who are on the London Register, will be payable in sterling at the rate of four shillings and one penny half penny, (4s. 1½d.) per dollar, less income tax, at the Bank of Montreal, Abchurch Lane, London, and will be delivered on or about the same date, at the Office of the Company, 88 Cannon Street, London, England. The transfer books of the Company will be closed in London at Three o'clock, p.m., on Friday Jan. 13th., and in Montreal and New York at the same hour on Thursday January 26th, and will be re-opened at Ten o'clock, a.m., on Saturday the 18th February next.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.
Office of the Secretary,
Montreal, Jan. 2nd 1888.