

here, and shipments to Canada have been lighter than was calculated. The market in Japan is stronger as will be seen by following comparative table of cable quotations per picul at dates named:

	July 19.	Aug. 22.	Aug 24-
Choice	\$20.50	\$22.00	\$23.50
Finest	19.00	20.50	22.00
Fine	17.50	18.75	20.50
Good Medium ..	16.00	17.00	18.50
Medium	15.00	15.50	16.25
Good Common ..	13.50	14.50	15.25
Common	12.50	12.50	13.25

And with this it must be remembered that the cup quality of later goods does not compare with that of goods first market. Molasses is steady at 31 to 31½c.; syrups are coming more in demand, but are scarce, very few of lower grades are to be had. Canned salmon is higher again. B. C. packers are now asking \$5 a case, which means \$1.50 a dozen here. Nothing new in other lines.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—The leather trade has continued quiet, since last writing, but with the opening of the month dealers look for a freer movement, as manufacturers have good orders in hand and expect a good sorting trip later. Sole leather still rules easy, but upper leathers are steady in price with stocks in healthy shape. Some considerable shipments of medium buff are being made to England this week.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The actual movement in these lines does not show any gain since a week ago, but enquiries are rather more numerous, and freer buying is anticipated in the near future. Scotch warrants are cabled fourpence lower at 39/4d., but on the other hand we hear that cable offers for round lots on Montreal account at fair rates have been declined, which would argue a pretty firm market. There is a reported break in the price of tinplates in New York, and offers by cable would indicate some weakness at home. Canada Plates are somewhat scarce here, but quotations are not altered from the very low figures prevailing for some time past. In other lines there is nothing of special note.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Liu-seed is firming up at home but local figures are still 60 for raw and 63c. for boiled in small lots; turpentine has advanced to 57½c.; olive oil \$1.00 to \$1.05 for pure; castor 8½c. per lb. Fish oils dull and unchanged. Leads and colors generally are as before quoted:—Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.50; No. 3 \$4.25. Dry white lead, 5½c.; red do. 4½ to 4¼c. London washed whiting, 50 to 60c.; Paris white, \$1.25; Cookson's Venetian Red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian Red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.60 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.70 for second break.

SALT.—A large cargo is just to hand consisting of some 13,000 to 14,000 bags; this is said to be the largest cargo ever received here. Prices are steady at 42½ for coarse elevens, and 40 for twelves; factory filled \$1.10 to \$1.15; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; rock salt \$10 a ton; Turk's Island 25c. a bushel.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, September 2nd, 1886.

DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS.—There has been a good business done since our last. Prices of citric acid and gentian root have declined while there have been advances in vanilla beans, manna, coriander seed, quassia chips, D. C. shellac, senna, Jamaica ginger, balsam tolu and oil winter green. There is not much doing in paints and oils; prices are unchanged.

DRY GOODS.—Local houses have been quite busy this week, the millinery openings bringing in a good many buyers. Prices are unchanged but are generally stiffening.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been a good enquiry heard for flour at rather stronger prices but offerings small and holders firm. Patents have sold at equal to \$3.90; superior extra has brought \$3.70 to \$3.75, the latter for choice and extra sold at equal to \$3.60. At the close holders stood out for these prices but could not find buyers. Bran—firmer; bagged has sold at equal to \$1.30 here. Oatmeal—Nothing doing in car lots, and prices nominal; small lots have sold \$4.00, and for granulated at \$4.25.

GRAIN.—There was a demand for wheat maintained in the latter part of last week, when No. 2 fall sold at 80c. f. o. c., and No. 2 spring to arrive at equal to 80c. on track; but after this the demand fell off and values receded, with no movement until the close when red winter sold at equal to 80c. here; and 78c. seemed the best bid for No. 2 fall, with No. 2 spring nominal at 79 to 80c. Oats—unsettled with a wide range, according to quality; cars on track sold last week at 34c. for light and 36c. for choice, and on Tuesday at 34 and 35c., closing unchanged in value but inactive. Barley—the first car of the season sold at the close for 55c.; it is said to have been equal to No. 2, but was not inspected; on street, sales have been made at 54c., to 58c., at 62c. and 66c., but the inside sale was the latest. Peas—nothing doing and prices nominal at 57 to 58c. were any offered.

GROCERIES.—A generally healthy tone prevails. Tendency favors firmer prices in many lines. Trade in August was not up to what it was for the corresponding period last year. Payments are improving; outlook is good. Teas are unchanged in the local market, but outside markets are developing strength; Japan is cabled higher at points of growth. Sugars are in improved demand, refiners have advanced prices ½ to ¾c.; the wholesale quotations remain as before, but prices are stiffer. Syrups are being inquired for by the lumbermen. Dried fruits are nominally unchanged, no new fruit has yet arrived. Salmon is firm at \$1.50. All canned goods show considerable strength.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Green hides unchanged with a fair supply, and all offered wanted; cured scarce and sold at 9½c. for selected. Calfskins—very few offered and prices unchanged. Sheepskins—prices advanced ten cents, or to 60c. for the best green with offerings very small.

HARDWARE.—Business continues satisfactory. There have been no changes of importance in the market since last week. Ingot tin is firm, but strange to say tinplates are again less firm. Canada plates continue easy.

LEATHER.—A very fair trade is reported at steady prices. Manufacturers are cutting up a good deal of leather and are buying freely. Good jobbing leather is in active demand, and the stock on hand being light, the market is firm. Sole is also in good request but stocks are light. Heavy harness is rather scarce. The better grades of slaughter are finding a ready sale. Light Upper is selling freely; tendency is stronger in sympathy with the advance in hides.

LIVE STOCK.—Good business continues to be transacted. Choice cattle of all kinds are scarce. Export trade is quiet. British markets are dull at last week's prices; here a few sales of loads of medium cattle have been made at 3½ to 4c. per lb., for the best buyers cannot afford to pay more than 4½ to 4¾c. For picked lots of butchers' cattle 3½ to 4c. per lb. is being paid, but the average loads sell at 3½ to 3¾c.; inferior cattle are quoted at 2½ to 3c. Export sheep find a ready sale at 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. for ewes and wethers, and 3c. for rams; supply is not sufficient for the demand. Lambs are steady at \$3.10 to \$3.25 per head for the best, and \$2.75 to \$3.00 for the general run. Calves, dull. Light fat hogs find a ready sale at 5½c. per lb.; stores are in fair demand at 4½ to 4¾c. per lb.; heavy fat are dull at 4½ to 5c.

PROVISIONS.—Trade generally steady. Butter of good quality wanted but the best offered has seldom brought over 12 to 14c., though really choice would have gone one to two cents higher. Shipping-lots neither offered nor wanted and the demand from bakers very slack at 9 to 10c. Cheese—Advancing; choice in small lots up to 10c., but skims obtainable at 7½ to 8½c. Eggs—Unsettled, but round lots stood at close about 12½ to 13c. Pork—Small lots have sold slowly at \$13.50 to \$14. Bacon—For a car of long-clear 8½c. was bid and refused; tons and cases have sold usually at 8½c.; no Cumberland seems to be offered; new rolls 10c. and bellies 11c. Hams—Firm and wanted at 14 to 14½c., with stocks of these and of bacon very low. Lard—In good demand; small pails in lots 50 and 100 sold at 9½c., and small lots at 9½ to 9¾c. Hogs—Have been taken at \$7.00 to \$7.50. Salt—Quiet; Liverpool coarse in small lots held at 75c. and fine at \$1.40. Canadian in small lots 75 to 80c., but quiet. Hops—In small supply and in fair demand, at firm prices; small lots of really choice have sold at 25 to 30c., but nothing doing in poor.

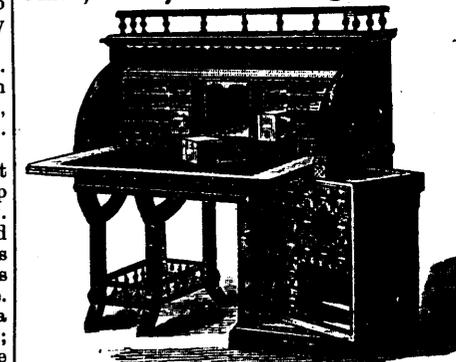
TALLOW.—Offered freely but very dull as before at 2c. for rough, and 4½c. for rendered; but a car-lot of the latter changed hands at 4¾c.

WOOL.—There has been very little of any sort offered and it is generally thought that fleece is exhausted in the country; still a few small lots have been sold at 19 to 20c. for coarse, and 21 to 22c. for good merchantable fleece; super has brought 22c., and extra worth 26 to 27c. were there any offered, which there is not.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from 1st Sept. to the 13th of October, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 44 King St., West, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 13th October. Chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Directors.
J. G. MACDONALD,
Toronto, Aug. 26th, 1886. Manager.

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 46 Vic., Cap. 22, 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 whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

E. R. C. CLARKSON,
26 Wellington Street East, Toronto,
Toronto, Aug. 19th, 1886.