

40 lbs) 65 to 75c.; ditto (25 to 34 lbs) 60 to 70c.; *Sheepskin Linings*, 25 to 50c.; *Harness*, 26 to 34c.; *Buffed Cow*, 15 to 16c.; *Enamelled Cow*, 15 to 16c.; *Patent Cow*, 15 to 16c.; *Pebble Cow*, 12 to 15c.; *Rough*, 22 to 27c.

OILS.—The market is steady and firm for fish oils and sales to a fair extent have been made within the following range of quotations: viz., *Cod oil*, A Nfd. 63½ to 64c., ditto Hlf. 60 to 62c.; *Seal pale* 67½ to 69c.; ditto straw 64c., ditto steam refined 78 to 79c.; *Linseed oil*, raw, 71 to 72c., ditto boiled 73 to 75c.; *Petroleum*, the market is steady with an improved demand from dealers but almost nothing doing of a speculative character. The September price in London is 16c.; here we quote car lots 18½c.; broken lots 19 to 19½c. and single brls. 20 to 21c.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts for the past week 3,637 pkgs.; shipments, 2,424 pkgs. There has been a good local demand for butter, and rather more has been doing for export, and for really choice butter full prices have to be paid. The market closes dull at the following rates: *Creamery*, 20½ to 22½c. according to quality; *Eastern Townships*, 19 to 20½c. *Morrisburg and Brockville*, 18½ to 20c.; *Western*, 15 to 16c. *Cheese*—Receipts for the week were 17,708 boxes; shipments, 15,333 boxes. The market is rather unsettled, and it is not easy to get really reliable quotations. We consider 10 to 11½c. a fair quotation for September make, although some shippers say they would not think of paying over 10½c. *Pork*—A fair business has been done here at rather easier figures. *Western pork* \$24.25 to 24.75; inspected Canada mess, \$25.00 to 25.50. *Lard*—A moderate business has been done in pails at firm prices, viz., 15c to 15½c. *Eggs* are steady at 21 to 22c.

SALT.—Arrivals have been liberal, and for which there has been a good demand. We quote *Coarse* 62½ to 65c.; factory filled \$1.25 to 1.45.

WOOL.—The market is steady and firm. During the Exhibition week business seemed to be rather interfered with, although orders for foreign wools are coming in all the time. *Cape* is quoted at 17½ to 19c., and *Australian* 23 to 30c. Domestic wools are still without animation, and quotations are nominal.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, September 28th, 1892.

Towards the close of last week stocks were quiet and weak, and in Montreal there was no gathering of the Board on Saturday. Prices opened rather firmer here on Monday with sales of Dominion Bank at 211 and of Federal at 151. The latter sold at ½ lower on Tuesday and the former declined to 208½. Bank of Montreal, which offered in vain at 209 on Monday, brought ½ more on Tuesday, 60 ½ days delivery; Commerce, 141, Imperial, 142. For Ontario 126 was offered, with sellers at 127. Toronto was offered at 191 on Monday and 190½ next day, with bids 1 lower; Merchants nominally unchanged at 129 with 128 bid. Loan company shares quiet and for the most part unchanged. Sales were made of Western Canada at \$2.10 per share bonus; of Imperial at 110; Landed Credit brought 124 on Monday and 124½ on Tuesday; Manitoba Loan, 120½; Land Security Co. wanted at 136. We note a sale of Consumers' Gas stock at 148 on Tuesday, while Western Assurance shares, which changed hands at 164½ on Monday, sold down to 163 and 161½ next day.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The factories report a decreased pressure upon them to get out orders. A marked feature is the increased request for better class stock, indicative of an improved condition of the country. This, indeed, is evidenced by the promptness of payments as a rule. In cheap goods there is more competition, and eastern stocks are seen occasionally at auction.

CATTLE.—The English markets of 14th inst. were steady for cattle, demand being fair for best qualities, but other sorts slow. Supplies of sheep extremely short and prices irregular. The Scotch markets of 15th note an absence of finished, home-fed cattle, with a fair supply of excellent Irish. "Market closes clear for all descriptions." No great number are expected from Canada, freight and cost being so high. On this market but few *beeves* are being bought for export, for these 5½ to 5½c. live weight is paid; for choice, 6c.; good butchers' brought 4½ to 4½c., with 4c. and 3c. for seconds and inferior; 5c. live weight is paid for export *sheep*, few of

which offer. *Lambs* are plentiful at \$3.50 to 4.25.

COAL AND WOOD.—The price of hard coal in this market is \$6 for small parcels and 5.75 for round lots. The American market appears easy for there is an excess of production in anthracite equal to 300,000 tons. Soft coal is steady at former figures. *Wood*, hard, \$5 per cord; soft, \$4.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Prices of breadstuffs continue to decline. The crops in Britain are turning out better than was deemed possible, and as the harvest in most countries is abundant, prices in Mark Lane, as well as in Chicago are easier. Our quotations to-day are for new wheat flour. Superior extra sold yesterday at \$5 and to-day at \$4.95, spring extra is not in demand, and \$4.75 to \$4.85 is full nominal value. No superfine in market. There are no cars of *oatmeal* offering, the demand is entirely of a local character and small lots, which are scarce, have sold at \$5.80 to \$6.00. *Bran* is easier, we quote \$12.50 per ton.

GRAIN.—Wheat and oats are lower, barley nominal as yet; other grains steady. Several cars of No. 2 *Fall Wheat*, new, sold on yesterday at \$1.02, but the quotation to-day is \$1.00, and the feeling is everywhere easier. There is no new *Spring* offering as yet, probably \$1.08 to 1.10 will represent its nominal value, quotations being weaker both in London and Milwaukee. *Barley*—The standards having been established only yesterday, there have been no sales reported, except by sample on street, in which the price ranges from 80c. down to 50c.; a good deal is coming in by wagon, but no car sales have as yet established a market price. An Oswego despatch of yesterday states that bright Canada is opening at \$1.00; No. 1 at 95c., and No. 2 at 90c. nominal. *Oats* are easier; we quote No. 1 at 42c. *Peas* and *Rye* quiet at unchanged prices.

The stocks of grain in store at this point had increased, on Monday last, to 48,019 bushels, as under:

	Sep. 25, '92	Sep. 18, '92	Sep. 26, '81
Fall Wheat	13,138	13,277	98,176
Spring "	3,839	5,085	18,960
Barley	19,784	8,032	172,884
Peas	4,523	4,523	2,881
Rye	6,535	6,284	1,976
Oats	200	400
Total	48,019	37,611	292,897

The Committee of the Corn Exchange appointed to establish the standards of barley for the season has made an allowance on every grade this year on the matter of color, the wet weather having injuriously affected the barley as a whole. No. 1 must weigh not less than 48 lbs. No. 2 and extra No. 3 must weigh not less than 47 lbs. No. 3 must weigh not less than 43½ lbs.

GROCERIES.—Prices are steady as a rule and the demand fair all over the list. The month, though not otherwise a very active one, has shown an active movement in *teas* and in all lines there is a fair enquiry. *Sugar*—The market is strong in yellows, although there are no large transactions, indeed the demand from the country has quite slackened, preserving being nearly over. Granulated is slightly higher. There is no Scotch in market at 6½c., we now quote 7 to 8c. Prices of *Tobacco* are as before quoted.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—Business is active in certain lines, builders' hardware in good request. As to metals the circular of Messrs. Henderson & Glass, of Liverpool and Birmingham says, under date 14th. inst. that the iron market is strong. "Manufacturers being sold for some time ahead deliveries are very difficult to obtain, especially of Sheet Iron, some works being full for three months. The coal miners have given notice for an advance in wages and are holding meetings in view of a general strike on the 1st, October unless their demands are conceded; such a step would have the effect of still further advancing prices, and consequently makers are not anxious to book much for forward delivery." By the same authority Tin Plates are steady with rather an upward tendency. Tin Fluctuating Copper, Spelter, &c., firm. Lead quiet. Freight on finished iron, tinplates, &c., to Montreal, 15/- and 10 p.c.; to Toronto, Hamilton and London, 22/6 and 10 p.c.; to Halifax 25/- and 10 p.c.; to St John via Halifax 37/6 and 10 p.c. Pig Iron in this market is held higher, being firm in English and Scotch market, and freights advancing. We quote Langloan, \$26.00 to \$26.50. Summerlee we quote \$26.00; Cranbroe, \$24.50.

HIDES AND SKINS.—We have no change to note in the price of *Hides* which are coming in slowly, but demand continues for cured and inspected at quotations. Rough tallow we quote 4½c.; rendered, 9 to 9½c.

LUMBER.—No change to note in quotations, dealers continue hopeful of a good fall trade. Lumber is being actively shipped from the Georgian Bay to American as well as Canadian ports, the better grades finding their way by vessels to Buffalo and Tonawanda, an occasional cargoes to Sarnia and Windsor. Bill stuff continues to be scarce, 1-inch clear boards are in demand and the supply of them short.

PROVISIONS.—There has been some inquiry for *butter* during the week. One car strictly selected was sold for Maritime Provinces at 18c, more could have been sold had quality been suitable, but bulk of stock here is off flavor. *Cheese* remains dull, and without feature. *Cable* continues 55-6, buyers for export at Ingersoll &c., seem inclined to leave the goods severely alone until factory men moderate their views. Hog products have been moving fairly well, with sales of long clear bacon for Winnipeg and the lumber districts. Stocks are now reduced to a very small compass. *Lard* is being jobbed at 15½ to 15½c. for pails. Hops continue firm, and may be quoted at from 40 to 50c., the latter figure would be paid by brewers for a good article.

WOOL.—The market has not varied in tone for two or three weeks. Prices are strong, and the demand from mills for mediums and fines keeps up. In domestic fleeces there is no movement.

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HENRY F. ELLIS,
City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

In Estate of SAMUEL CORRIGAN, of Yorkville and Toronto.

The Creditors of Samuel Corrigan, of Toronto and Yorkville are hereby notified that the said Samuel Corrigan has executed an assignment of his stock and other assets to me, Paul Campbell, of the city of Toronto, as Trustee for the Creditors of the said Samuel Corrigan, and are further notified to send their claims to me on or before the 1st November next, accompanied by the vouchers upon which said claims are based, as I will, after the said date, forthwith proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, and will not be liable for the same to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

PAUL CAMPBELL,
Trustee.

Toronto, Sept. 5th, 1892.