

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Oct. 20th, 1892.

COAL OIL.—The feeling in refined oil is rather firmer, but there is no change in quotations, and no special activity.

DRY GOODS.—The month opened well, but demand for winter goods has suddenly fallen off, probably because of the too fine weather now prevailing. Still, business for September and October is upon the whole better than last year. There is strong complaint from various parts of the country that farmers are again guilty of the folly of holding on to their grain, though every indication points to lower rather than higher prices. Remittances are therefore sometimes disappointing.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—About the only kind of flour moving is Manitoba patents and strong bakers, both in small lots for local purposes, and the latter at \$3.90 to 4.10, which is a reduction of 10c. from former quotations; Ontario patent winter is worth our quotation, but nominal, for none is moving; there is no patent spring made now-a-days; straight roller is almost nominal; the small transactions had are \$3.10 to 3.30; extra is entirely nominal at \$3 to 3.10. Oatmeal quiet at \$3.50 to 3.70 per barrel, according to quantity, for standard, and for granulated, same; bran is worth \$11.25 to 11.50 per ton per car load on track, and the supply about equals the demand.

GRAIN.—White wheat is in good request for export at our quotations, which are unchanged, i.e., 65 to 68c. per bush. for No. 2; spring is neither offered nor wanted, excepting Manitoba spring, which is moving freely. Barley, weaker quotations; it is worth, f.o.b. Toronto, 47 to 48c. for No. 1 and 5 cents less for each inferior grade downward; no stock is held here yet, it is only now beginning to come in; oats are in good demand both for local use and for export, and are worth our quotations at outside points or here; peas are steady, with scarcely anything doing; rye weaker at 58 to 61c. per bushel.

STOCKS IN STORE.

The quantity of grain in store at Toronto on Monday last, and other dates indicated, was as follows:—

	Oct. 17, 1892.	Oct. 19, 1891.
Fall wheat, bush.	72,159	4,955
Red " " " " " " " "	nil.	8,302
Spring " " " " " " " "	29,121	9,000
Hard " " " " " " " "	14,100	717
Goose " " " " " " " "	5,000	1,450
Oats, " " " " " " " "	3,209	84,866
Barley, " " " " " " " "	51,918	2,938
Peas " " " " " " " "	1,195	257
Rye " " " " " " " "	nil.	nil.
Corn " " " " " " " "	nil.	nil.

Total grain, bushels 176,693 112,545

GROCERIES.—An active business is doing in general goods, and with the improved firmness in several lines there seems to be an improved feeling. Low grade Japan teas are very firm;

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of James W. Foy, of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, and Frederick C. W. Ash of the Village of Markham in the County of York, Merchant, carrying on business at the said Village of Brighton as retail dry goods merchants in partnership under the name and style of James Foy & Co.

The said James W. Foy and Frederick C. W. Ash have made an assignment to William K. Doherty, of 44 Scott Street, Toronto, of the assets of the said partnership, or the general benefit of the creditors of the said partnership, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 124.

All persons claiming to rank upon the said estate must furnish to the Assignee particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit and vouchers, on or before the 25th day of November, 1892, immediately after which date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of October, 1892.

T. OMSON, HENDERSON & BELL,
Toronto, Solicitors for Assignee.

TAKE NOTICE that the company now known as "The Steele Brothers Company (Ltd.)," carrying on business in the City of Toronto, will, after four weeks from the first publication hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for an order changing its name to "The Steele, Briggs, Maroon Seed Company (Limited)."

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Solicitors for the Company.

Dated at Toronto this 23rd day of Sept., A.D. 1892.

the market is much stronger and prices are likely to be higher before end of year. Stocks here are light and dealers do not know whether they can replenish. The sugar market is no longer flat; indeed refiners' prices are very stiff, and we advance quotations of some Canadian grades $\frac{1}{2}$ cent; yellows, however, are not likewise advanced. The export transactions seem to have helped the market. We revise prices of dried fruits: London layers are worth \$3 to 3.10. There are no black baskets in market; Valencia's firm and looking up, layers advanced $\frac{1}{2}$ cent; currants are higher. We advance figures $\frac{1}{2}$ cent all round; nuts are higher generally, especially Taragona almonds, which took quite a jump some days ago because of a short crop. We now quote them 17 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; Ivica ditto 14 to 15c.; Grenoble walnuts 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17c. White pepper is higher, being quoted all the way from 21 to 29c. Coffees are steady and generally considered good value. As to canned goods it is too early to say much. Peaches are held very firm, and apples higher. In pears and berries prices are revised. Vegetables are meanwhile rather unsettled, corn lower if anything. We notice in market some

attractive goods of high grade called honey sweet, in flat fancy tins. Star mackerel we quote \$1.35, and horse-shoe \$1.65.

HAY AND STRAW.—There is no active market for timothy hay, which is plentiful, and has been bringing from \$8 to \$9.50 per ton these two weeks past. No clover is offering yet. Bundled straw is worth \$10 to \$11, and loose from \$5 to \$6 per ton, and there is plenty of both offering.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Nothing new in this line; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for cows and 5c. for steers is being paid for green, and 5 to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ is got for cured; calfskins as before reported.

LEATHER.—A fair amount of business is passing, but trade cannot be called active. The agreement to reduce out put of sole has had a good effect, as the reduction effected last month showed, and prices are firmer in consequence. Upper is slow of sale and weak, the demand for colored upper leathers affecting it. We quote No. 1 heavy 25 to 30c., and light or medium 30 to 33c. Hemlock calfskin, domestic, is quoted 55 to 70c. per pound for lightweights

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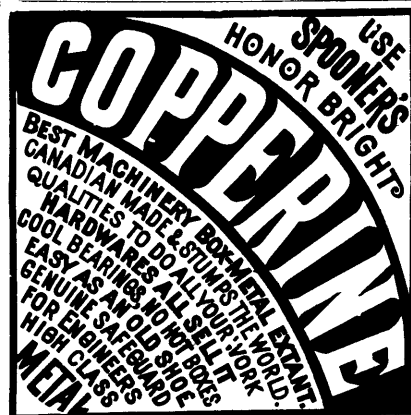
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