

position to advance their prices. White wheat has not had much attention and quotations are nominal, but for spring, there has been an active enquiry, and some round lots have changed hands, although for the most part holders' views are above those of shippers. For No 1 spring in store \$1.18 would now be paid, but there is little offering under \$1.20. *Barley*.—There has been very little offering during the past week, and no recent sales are reported. Quotations are nominal at \$1.40 to 1.45 on the track. *Peas*.—In store on the 9th inst. 110,128 bush, against 89,624 bush the previous week, and 43,605 bush at the corresponding period of last year. There has been hardly anything done either in car or cargo lots, although holders have been offering freely. Buyers are desirous of purchasing for May delivery and would give 76c f.o.b., but holders want cash. Car lots may be quoted at 69 to 71c on the track as to sample. *Oats*.—Have continued scarce and firm, with sales principally at 43 to 44c. *Rye*.—Is unchanged, all offering finding ready sale at 70c.

GROCERIES.—*Coffee*.—There is nothing new to note either as to prices or demand. The imports during February were light, being only 13,212 lbs, value \$3,357, against 27,108 lbs, value \$4,377 during the corresponding month of 1873. *Fish*.—Dry cod are now in only moderate stock, and are firm at \$5 to 5.25 per 100 lbs. No herrings or fresh-water fish in the market. *Fruit*.—Valencia raisins are firm and tending upwards. Sales of round lots have been made at 8c, but for smaller quantities holders ask 8½ to 8¾. Currants are also firm and may be quoted at 6½ to 6¾ for new. *Rice*.—Has been in rather better demand, and has sold at \$5 to 5.25, at which it is firmly held. *Spices*.—Quiet and unchanged, with generally very small stocks held here. *Sugar*.—The market has been steady, with a moderate business being done at about previous prices. Cuba centrifugals, in case, are selling at 8 to 8½c. Demeraras, which are in limited supply, are in good demand and being sold at 9½ to 9¾. Yellow refined has been in light request, but there is no change to note in prices, which range from 8 to 9½c. Hard whites are held at 10 to 10½c. *Tea*.—Has been in steady demand, and Japan still meeting with the most attention, and prices being firmly maintained with if anything an upward tendency. *Tobacco*.—Is in fair request, but there is no special demand, and prices are unchanged. The following were the imports at this port during February 1873, and 1874, of the articles specified:—

	1873.	1874.
Sugar.....lbs.	499,872	483,884
	\$ 32,332	26,164
Tea, green and Japan lbs.	44,600	90,595
	\$ 19,444	30,949
Tea Black.....lbs.	20,604	31,545
	\$ 5,254	13,341
Coffee, green.....lbs.	27,108	13,212
	\$ 4,377	3,357
Cigars.....lbs.	4,253	5,290
	\$ 3,536	8,617
Dried fruit.....	\$ 17,562	639

HARDWARE.—A very limited trade has been done during the past week, and quotations remain unchanged.

HIDES AND PELTS.—*Hides*.—Green are in fair supply and demand at unchanged quotations. Cured and inspected have sold at 8½ to 8¾c. *Calfskins*.—Are now coming in more freely, and are being taken readily at 11c for green. *Sheepskins*.—Are in good supply, but the demand is rather less active, and prices for the most part range from \$1.50 to 1.75.

LEATHER.—*Spanish sole*.—Inactive and unchanged. *laughter sole*.—In better demand, and tending upward, holders asking an advance of 1c per pound. *Harness*.—Neglected. *Upper*. In very light request. *Blind and Puckle*.—In good demand, and selling steadily at 16 to 18c.

Russetts.—All offering are readily taken at within the range of quotations.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*.—Very scarce, with sales in a retail way only at prices ranging from 27 to 38c. Anything at all fine would now bring readily 35 to 38c. *Cheese*.—In limited supply and firm, at 13½ to 14c. *Dried apples*.—No cargo lots offering, and for small quantities holders are getting 9½c. *Eggs*.—Fresh packed are selling quietly at 20c. *Lined* are worth 15 to 16c. *Lard*.—Is now steady at 11 to 11½c for tinnets and 10 to 10½c for tierces. *Bacon*.—Cumberland cut is selling in ton lots at 8½c, with a fair enquiry from country customers. *Hams*.—Are in fair request and selling at 11½ to 12c for smoked. *Pork*.—Moss sold at \$17.25 to 17.75 at which it is still held. *Dressed hogs*.—In small supply; the season being now nearly at an end. Holders are asking \$7 to \$7.25; but the last reported sale was at \$6.80; and quotations are nominal at \$6.75 to \$7.

MONTREAL LEATHER MARKET.

(Reported by M. H. Seymour & Son.)

Montreal, March 10, 1874.

There was in the past week a fair demand for most descriptions of stock, and sales were liberal, while receipts were about the usual amount, maintaining assortments, with some few exceptions.

Spanish sole.—Has undergone no change, sales are not heavy, and prices are steady.

Slaughter sole.—Has had a moderate demand with a fair trade, at recent quotations.

Rough.—Very little offering. Light stock could be placed in moderate quantities.

Harness.—Unusually dull, there being little or no enquiry and prices droop.

Wax upper.—No demand of consequence, and the little call existing is for light average.

Buff.—In good request and all choice stock is readily sold.

Pebble.—Only a moderate demand, and stocks are well assorted.

Patent.—Very scarce, with an active call.

Enamelled.—Is also scarce and cutters' wants are with difficulty supplied.

Splits.—Stocks are fair, with no pressing enquiry, light are least abundant.

Calfskins.—No particular demand.

Sheepskins.—Russetts are quiet. Colors are now plentiful, but not in excess.

AN ASTONISHING DIVIDEND.—A dividend at the rate of 20¢ per share (30¢ paid-up) was declared at the annual meeting of the Norwich (Eng.) Union Fire Office. This dividend now presents a return upon the original paid-up capital at the rate of 66 per cent per annum.

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On TUESDAY, the 24th DAY, OF MARCH INST.,

at Two o'clock in the afternoon, to take into consideration and pass a By-Law to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company, in pursuance of the powers granted for that purpose in the amended Act of Incorporation.

By order of the Board.

F. A. BALL, Manager.
British America Assurance Co.'s Office,
12th March, 1874.