there will have to be a considerable loss. Canned corn and tomatoes have again advanced, and the packers' combination now quote tomatoes at $1.12½, and corn at $1.15.

Hides.—The situation is little changed. Receipts of country hides are very light just now, owing to the blocked state of the roads, and stocks in warehouse, are comparatively low. Dealers still pay 8c. for No. 1 beef hides, 11 and 9c. for calfskins, and 75c. each for lambskins.

Metals and Hardware.—The volume of business has not increased since a week ago, and some large foundries and other large manufacturing establishments are said to be badly tied up owing to supplies of iron and heavy metals being undelivered for several weeks. Lead shows further advance, and is quoted at $3.25; antimony also firmer at 7¾c. Tin and copper are steady at last quotations. Bar iron easy at $1.75 to $1.80 as to lot. The iron pipe men are said to have got together, and it is not likely prices will now go below $4.35 for inch. Sheets, as lately noted are showing some weakness, and Canada plates are generally quoted at $2.30, and black sheets at $2.25; galvanized ditto, $4.25; culls, $4. Boiler plate is fairly steady at $2.10.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—The volume of orders, usual at this season, is being affected by the difficulties travellers are meeting with in covering their routes, and collections are also said to be showing some falling off; but with seasonable and settled weather, business would become good. Linseed oil is showing some signs of recovery, London cable quotations being advanced about £1, and local quotations are rather firmer. Turpentine is again advanced to 93¾c. In leads and glass there is much competition as regards prices, quotations being strongly shaded for fair lots. We quote: single barrels, raw linseed oil, 47 to 48c.; boiled, 50 to 51c., net 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, 93¾c., single barrels; olive oil. machinery, 90c. to $1; cod oil, 35 to 40c. per gallon.; straw seal, 45 to 50 to 55c. per gallon; tinged and brown ditto,

INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

No. Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY	Share par value	Amount paid	Last Sale Feb. 5
	%				
50,000	8 ps	Alliance	20	21-5	10½ 11
50,000	35	C. Union F L. & M	50	5	50 51
00,000	8½	Guardian F. & L.	10	5	9 9½
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	12½	53 54
10,000	17½	London & Lan. L.	10	2	8¾ 9¼
289,155	24	London & Lan. F.	25	2½	20½ 21½
45,640	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe.	Stk	2	45½ 46½
130,000	30	Northern F. & L.	100	10	75 77
10,000	30ps	North Brit. & Mer.	25	6¼	37½ 38½
153,776	35	Phœnix	50	5	33 34
25,234	63⅓	Royal Insurance.	20	3	48 49
10,000	....	Standard Life	50	12	.. ..
0,000	8/6ps	Sun Fire	10	10	10½ 11

RAILWAYS	Par value ₩ Sh.	London Feb. 5
Canadian Pacific $100 Shares, 3%	$100	120½ 121
C. P. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%	....	109 111
do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 3½%	....	101 103
Grand Trunk Con. stock	100	13½ 13¾
5% perpetual debenture stock	....	131 134
do. Eq. bonds, 2nd charge 6%	....	120 123
do. First preference 5	10	110½ 111½
do. Second preference stock 3½	....	95 96
do. Third preference stock	....	40½ 41
Great Western per 5% debenture stock	100	... ...
Midland Stg. 1st mtg. bonds, 5%	100	... ...
Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage	100	103 106

SECURITIES.	London Feb. 5
Dominion 5% stock, 1903, of Ry. loan	101 103
do. 4% do 1904, 5, 6, 8	101 105
do. 4% do 1910, Ins. stock	104 106
do. 3½% do. Ins. stock	101 105
Montreal Sterling 5% 1908	....
do. 5% 1874	100 102
do. 1879, 5%	101 103
City of Toronto Water Works Deb., 1906, 6%	100 105
do. do. gen. con. deb. 1920, 5%	107 109
do do. stg. bonds 1928, 4%	100 102
do do. Loca Imp. Bonds 1913, 4%	98 101
do. do. Bonds 1929 3½%	95 97
City of Ottawa, Stg. 1904, 6%	101 103
City of Hamilton Debs. 1934 5%	101 103
City of Quebec, con., 1905, 6%	103 105
do. do. sterling deb. 1923, 4%	101 103
City of Vancouver, 1931, 4%	101 103
do. do. 1932, 4%	10. 103
City of Winnipeg, deb 914. 5%	106 108