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but holders of any fine that may be here are very firm in their ideas as to price, and would ask about 11½c. for best goods, of which there are now but few here.

Dry Goods.—City retail trade has ruled quiet since last report owing to the continuance of sharp zero weather, and even the near approach of St. Patrick's day has not made business much more active. In wholesale circles the same comments are heard with regard to the apparent carefulness of buyers in placing their commands, and the volume of passing business is just moderate. With regard to values, nothing special is reported in the way of change.

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ASSURANCE CORPORATION**
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Fish.—The active demand of the past two or three weeks has almost entirely cleared out stock in certain lines. Of green cod there is practically none now held here, while pickled herrings are also very scarce. We quote: Labrador herrings, \$5.50 in bbls.; halves, ditto, \$3; No. 1 salt mackerel, \$2 in kits; sea trout, \$9.50. Fresh frozen herring are dearer at \$2.20 to \$2.30 per hundred for large; haddock, 3 to 3½c.; steak cod, 5 to 5½c.; boneless cod, 6c.; boneless fish, 5½c. in bricks; finnan haddies, 6 to 6½c.

Furs.—Receipts are just moderate, and it is surmised that buyers for the American market are picking up fair lots at interior points. We repeat quotations as revised last week. We quote for prime pelts as follows: Black bear, large, \$12; medium, \$8; small, \$5; badger 50c. for No. 1 large; fisher, \$5 for No. 1 dark; brown, \$4; pale, \$3; red fox, \$2 to \$3.25; silver fox, \$75 to \$150 for No. 1 as to size; cross fox, \$5 to \$10 for No. 1; wolverine, \$2.50 to \$5; lynx, \$2.50 to \$6. as to quality; marten, \$4 to \$7 for British Columbia; Eastern skins, \$2.50 to \$4 for No. 1; mink, \$4.50 to \$5.50 for No. 1; muskrat, 8 to 10c. for fall; 10 to 15c. for prime winter; otter, \$8 to \$12; fine Labrador pelts would bring \$25 or more; coon, \$2.50 for fine black, large pelts, with prices ranging down to 25c. for unprime, poor colored skins; skunk, No. 1, all black, \$2; short stripe, \$1.65; long stripe, 60c.; broad stripe, 25c.

Groceries.—The markets for both raw cane and beet sugars are easier, but the local refiners have not as yet made any revision of prices, and are not likely to make any move in that direction until New York refiners reduce quotations. The present demand from jobbers is reported light. A cable just to hand from Barbadoes to-day advises a further advance in molasses to 21c., which means almost 34c. laid down here. The planters are reported to be treating the cane juice so as to get a larger proportion of sugar, and some authorities estimate that the crop of molasses will fall this year as low as 25,000 puncheons. Teas continue dull. The cut in starch prices did not continue long, manufacturers' quotations being restored to the old level, but they have large orders in hand at the low prices, which it will take them some time to fill. White beans continue to advance, \$1.60 being asked for best grades in lots.

Hides.—The market presents no new features whatever. Though the quality of beef hides now offering is inferior, receipts are light, and dealers continue to pay 9½c. for No. 1. Calfskins are steady at 13c. for No. 1, and 11c. for No. 2; lambskins, 10c. each, and sheepskins, \$1.15 to \$1.20 each.

Metals and Hardware.—Hardware wholesales are making fair shipments, and also report a good proportion of orders in hand for delivery when spring freight rates come into effect. In heavy metals the movement is about an average one for the season. Local stocks of Summerlee pig iron are now com-

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In Assets	\$937,372
In Reserve	737,457
In Income	164,239
In Surplus	170,920

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pletely exhausted, but quotations for spring import are reported a little easier. Hamilton, Midland and Londonderry brands are quoted at about \$19. Bar iron is fairly steady at \$1.75 to \$1.80, and bar steel at \$1.90. Boiler plate and iron pipe are unchanged. The British tinplate market is cabled a little easier, but local figures are unaltered at \$3.65 and \$3.90 for cokes and charcoals respectively of standard brands; Canada plates, \$2.45; black sheets of 28 gauge, \$2.15; galvanized sheets, \$4.15. Ingot tin is firm at 32½c.; copper, 16¼ to 16½c.; antimony, 9½c.; pig lead, \$3.40 to \$3.45; sheet ditto, \$4.10; spelter, \$6.75.

Oils, Paints and Glass.—Turpentine continues to show decline, probably due to near approach of new crop, and the present quotation for single barrels is 76c. Linseed oil is a little firmer, and some dealers claim to be getting 44c. for raw in small lots. The late advance in glass is firmly held, with spot stocks in some sizes pretty low. Leads, putty, etc., are without change.

Wool.—There is no briskness in the demand, orders coming to hand being all small. Cape wools are quoted at 18 to 22c.; fine B.A., 38 to 42c.; pulled Australian, 41c.; domestic pulled, about 30c. Of domestic fleece there is none offering; neither is there any stock of North-West here at present.

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