

stock, values are thought to be fully equal to the state of the market. Tallow is weak at 5c. Importations of tallow from the United States have, we are told, ceased, but manufacturers are bringing over a grease for the making of soap, which has been placed on the free list, and this of course has the tendency of weakening the tallow market here.

PROVISIONS.—The roads are in many parts blocked with snow, and it is difficult, in some instances impossible, for farmers to market their produce. This has had the effect of adding a little strength to that long depressed and weakened market, butter. Receipts of rolls are limited, and the tendency is firmer with quotations at 13 to 14c.; tubs remain unaltered, with medium qualities selling down to 4c. and even lower. The local cheese market is quiet and easy. For hog products no change in quotations has been made, and the local market has an easy aspect. The Cincinnati Price Current, Feb. 7th, says: "Western packers have handled 315,000 hogs the past week, compared with 310,000 the preceding week and 265,000 for corresponding time last year. From Nov. 1 the total is now 5,840,000, against 4,060,000 a year ago—an increase of 1,780,000, or 44 per cent. While the aggregate current marketing is of fairly liberal proportions, it is falling short of the calculations a month ago, and it now appears reasonably sure that the season on March 1 will close with a considerably smaller number than the estimates a month ago suggested." The cold weather has had a bracing effect upon the egg market. The supplies of the New York market and other large American centres have been curtailed, and shipments of Canadian limed eggs have in consequence been sent over the border line. Limed eggs are quoted 20 to 22c. per doz. in New York. Canadian eggs are charged with a duty of 3c. a dozen. American receivers are very strict in their classifications, and exporters here say that they must figure upon losing from two to four dozen eggs in every case, so that the export trade to the United States has not proved as remunerative as one might have expected. In Toronto city limed are quoted at 14c. and country lots at 12 to 13c. Held stock find slow sale at 13c.

SEEDS.—There is practically at the moment no jobbing trade, and none is expected until the middle of March. Some people buy early by way of speculation, but this class of trade for the most part is finished in January, which leaves February a quiet month. However, merchants are not idle, and purchases are being made from first hands. The alsike clover market is very depressed. The foreign trade are unwilling to take our stock unless they secure it at exceptionally low prices. Last season, it will be remembered, Canada produced what was probably the largest crop of alsike seed in her history. The market, however, did not feel the effects of these enormous supplies, and opened with farmers realizing in the neighborhood of \$6 per bushel for their fine qualities. But as soon as trading commenced to assume extensive proportions the market settled into the inevitable condition attending large stocks. Quotations gradually declined, until at present the grower does not realize more than \$4.75 to \$5 per bushel, and exporters who have been trading on a falling market, we may be sure did not find their operations very remunerative. The red clover market is in a better condition, and for choice Canadian grown stock from \$6 to \$6.25 per bush. is being paid. This is more than a dollar a bushel more than the price paid for alsike, an unusual circumstance. Merchants are importing quite freely from the United States. Purchases are made at from \$5.25 to 5.30 a bush., which, adding a duty of 10 per cent. and freight charges, and making allowance for the inferior quality of this seed, brings it on much the same basis as the home grown seed. All the season through the timothy seed market has been firm, and continues so at present. For machine threshed growers realize from \$2.50 to 2.75 per bush., while \$3 is being paid for choice flail threshed seed.

WOOL.—Since the extensive purchases reported two weeks ago little or nothing has taken place to excite unusual interest in the fleece wool market. Dealers could make sales if they had stock, but having no considerable amounts on hand they are not anxious to push business. The domestic mills are apparently well supplied, and are not making any active enquiries for fleece. We may consider the movement for the year as practically completed. Of pulled wools there continues to be some export move-

ment to the United States, while trade with the Canadian mills during the last ten days has witnessed a slight improvement, although unattended by any advance in quotations. In foreign wools, while there are no special transactions to report, the outlook is considered very satisfactory. Some large lots are in transit to this place, and upon their arrival active trading may be expected. In the United States the outlook favors a fair business, without much change in prices during the remainder of the season. Messrs. Coates Bros., Philadelphia, offer the following quotations: Canada washed, choice selected, 23 to 24c.; quarter blood, 22 to 23c.; coarse, 20 to 21c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Feb. 14, 12.30 p.m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	4
Red, Winter	4	7½
No. 1 Cal	4	7
Corn	4	3
Peas	4	10½
Lard	34	0
Pork	53	9
Bacon, heavy	28	9
Bacon, light	29	0
Tallow	24	6
Cheese, new white	47	0
Cheese, new colored	49	0

QUEEN

Insurance Co. of America.

H. J. MUDGE, Resident Manager, - - - MONTREAL
P. M. WICKHAM, Inspector.MUNTZ & BEATTY, Resident Agents,
15 Toronto St., TORONTO. Tel. 2309.

C. S. SCOTT, Resident Agent, HAMILTON, Ont.

The DOMINION Life ASSURANCE COMPANY

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....257,600
Paid-up Capital.....64,400

JAMES INNES, M.P., Pres. CHR. KUMPF, Vice-Pres.
THOS. HILLIARD, Managing Director.
CHAS. A. WINTER, Supt. of Agencies.

Policies unrestricted as to travel or occupation. First Canadian company to give patrons benefit of Extension Clause, and only company giving equal privileges and rates to ladies.

A few more good Agents wanted.

United Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., of MANCHESTER, Eng.

This Company, in addition to its own funds, has the security of those of The Palatine Insurance Co. of England, the combined assets being as follows:

Capital Subscribed .. \$5,550,000
Capital Paid-up in Cash .. 1,250,000
Funds in Hand, exceed .. 2,750,000
Deposit with Dominion Government for protection of Canadian Policy-holders .. 204,100

Head Office for Canada—1740 Notre Dame St., Montreal
J. A. ROBERTSON, Supt. of Agencies

JOS. B. REED, Toronto Agent. T. H. HUDSON, Resident Man.
Nova Scotia Branch—Head Office, Halifax, Alf. Shortt,
Gen'l Agent. New Brunswick Branch—Head Office, St.
John, H. Chubb & Co., Gen'l Agents. Manitoba Branch—Head Office, Winnipeg, G. W. Girdlestone, Gen'l Agt.

WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Business done on the Cash and Premium Note System.

JAMES GOLDIE, CHAS. DAVIDSON,
President. Secretary.Head Office, - - - Guelph, Ont.
HERBERT A. SHAW, Agent
Toronto St., TORONTO

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOC'Y OF NEW YORK

SHEPPARD HOMANS - - - President.

Nineteenth Annual Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1893.

Income\$ 2,149,859 61
Paid Policy-holders1,333,789 25
Total Expenses of Management.....442,787 61
Gross Assets1,516,271 82
Liabilities, Actuaries' 4% Valuation.....801,945 77
Surplus, Actuaries' 4%23,669,308 00
Policies issued in 189383,101,434 00
Policies in force December 31st, 1893.....83,101,434 00
\$50,000 deposited with the Dominion Gov't.

ACTIVE AGENTS WANTED.
R. H. MATSON, General Manager for Canada.
Head Office, 37 Yonge St., Toronto.

THE o o o Canada Accident Assurance Co.

1740 Notre Dame Street

o o MONTREAL o o

A Canadian Company

For Canadian Business

LYNN T. LEET, Mgr. for Canada.

JOHN GOUNLOCK, Chief Agent for Ontario, 40
Toronto Street, Toronto.

Phoenix Fire Assurance Co. Of London, Eng.

Established 1782.

LEWIS MOFFATT & CO.,

Agents for Toronto and District.

PATERSON & SON,
General Agents for Dominion
Montreal, Que.

The LONDON Life INSURANCE COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON, ONT.

Authorized Capital.....\$225,000
Government Deposit.....60,000

JOHN McCLARY, President. | A. O. JEFFERY, Vice-Pres.

Have you seen the **Guaranteed 5% Income Bond** issued by this Company? Nothing more desirable has as yet been devised.
For full particulars as to any of the Company's plans of insurance, or for agency in unrepresented districts, write or apply to

JOHN G. RICHTER, Manager.

SEE THE NEW o o o Unconditional Accumulative Policy

ISSUED BY THE

Confederation Life Association

TORONTO, ONTARIO,

It is a simple promise to pay the sum insured, in the event of death.

It is absolutely free from all restrictions as to residence, travel and occupation.

It is entirely void of all conditions save the payment of premium.

It provides for the payment of the claim immediately upon proof of death.

It offers six modes of settlement at the end of the Dividend Period.

It is absolutely and automatically non-forfeitable after two years, the insured being entitled to

of time definitely set forth in the policy, or on surrender, to a

(a) Extended insurance, without application, for the full amount of the policy, for the further period

(b) Paid up policy, the amount of which is written in the policy, or after five years to a

(c) Cash value, as guaranteed in the policy.

Full information furnished on application to the Head Office or to any of the Company's Agents.

W. C. MACDONALD, Actuary.

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director