

comprised, so far as Canadian brands go, mostly of ear lots of Superior Extra and Extra at about \$5.00 and 4.75 respectively; some transactions on p.t. It is now found that American brands of Strong Bakers' flour can be brought in, duty paid, and sold more readily than our own, and a good deal of such brands is changing hands. Bran is still scarce at \$14 per ton. Oatmeal is firmer, choice is held by the barrel at \$4.25 per barrel, but buyers don't seem disposed to pay over \$4.10. Small lots are worth \$4.50 to 4.60.

GRAIN.—The supply of grain is less than that of last week, the decline in Barley stocks more than counterbalancing the slight increase in other grains. Wheat is weaker, the Chicago market falling day by day. There is no No. 1 Fall, but ear lots of No. 2 have moved at \$1.07 to \$1.08 per bushel. No. 3 and rejected which is shrunken and light, has changed hands at \$1.04 and at 90c. to \$1 respectively. Of Spring purchases are only made as wanted, No. 1 held at \$1.10 to \$1.11 and No. 2 bringing \$1.08; frozen Spring is plentiful and sells at 80c. to 90c. Barley is quiet and easier, all grades have been moving across the line during the week, as well as to malsters at home. Our quotations of last week are maintained, except that we change No. 3 from 52 to 58c. according to location. Oats are scarce and wanted at 35 to 36c. an advance of a cent; Peas No. 1 are very scarce, and No. 2 are steady at 74 to 75c. Rye, none offering, prices steady at 60 to 62c. Corn nominal.

STOCKS IN STORE.

	March 3,	Mar. 25,	March 5.
	1884.	1884.	1883.
Flour, brls	1,510	1,125	6,070
Fall wheat, bush..	88,169.	79,144	327,970
Spring " " ..	98,892	92,341	136,357
Oats " "	1,661
Barley " " ..	177,611	196,603	130,506
Peas " " ..	37,112	35,321	12,702
Rye " " ..	69
Corn " "
Total " " ..	397,853	403,409	612,283

GROCERIES.—A moderate business is passing with the country, but there are no very marked features. Teas continue firm, and in London and N. Y. markets they are still firmer. Sugars remain steady and in fairly active demand. Molasses has come down somewhat within the past few weeks. Fruit is unchanged. Fish lower. We make the following change in quotations.—Sealed herring, per lb. 22 to 25c; dry cod fish per 112 lbs., \$5.50 to 6.00. Syrups, common, per gal. 45 to 50c., amber, 52 to 55c., pale amber, 60 to 68c. Sugar, Redpath Paris lumps, 9½ to 9½c.

PROVISIONS.—Trade has been of a light description since our last. Butter, really choice is in good demand and higher figures than we quote can be obtained if quality is right, medium and low grades continue to accumulate and the prospect is will go out at good prices. Cheese firm, with ¼c. advance on jobbing lots which now bring 14½c. Hog produce firm and inactive; the Chicago market is somewhat weaker, but does not affect values here. Quotations are unchanged.

OILS AND PAINTS.—Prices of White Lead continue as last noted. Linseed Oil is in fair supply and our quotations cover the market, the outside figure for fractions of a barrel. Turpentine did not advance in the fall as expected, it is held very steady at 60 to 65c. Whiting is higher, by reason of an advance in freights, we quote 96c. per 100 lbs. for lots of say 10 bbls., and for smaller quantities \$1.00 is asked. Varnishes are held steady at quotations, but for brown Japan even higher has been got.

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AGENTS: WM. HEWETT,
Lemoine St., Montreal. 11 Colborne St., Toronto

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the distribution, under a trust deed, of the estate of Peter Patterson, of the City of Toronto, hardware merchant.

The creditors of Peter Patterson, lately carrying on business at 24 King Street East, in the City of Toronto, hardware merchant, under the firm name of P. Patterson & Son, are hereby notified that the said Peter Patterson has made an assignment of his stock in trade and other assets to LEWIS SAMUEL, of No. fifty eight Yonge Street, in the said City of Toronto, as trustee for the creditors of the said Peter Patterson and are further notified to deliver their claims or accounts with the vouchers upon which they are based to the said Trustee at the above address on or before the 14th day of April next, as said Trustee will then forthwith proceed to distribute the proceeds of the assets of said estate and will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 3rd day of March, 1884.

LEWIS SAMUEL, Trustee.

THOMSON & HENDERSON,
Solicitors for Trustee.

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NOTICE.

Re "The Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company."

In the matter of the Toronto Life Assurance and Tontine Company. Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Finance has, pursuant to the eighteenth and nineteenth sections of the Consolidated Insurance Act, 1877, directed assets to be retained sufficient in amount to cover the full remitable net surrender value of the policies in the above Company (including bonus additions and accrued profits) which have not been transferred or surrendered, or in respect of which opposition has been filed as provided by the said eighteenth section; and the assets so retained are hereby tendered to the aforesaid policy holders *pro rata* according to the aforesaid values of their respective policies. A list of such policy-holders and of the amounts tendered to them respectively is hereunder given, and notice is hereby given that any policy-holder not signifying in writing to the Superintendent of Insurance his acceptance of the amount hereby tendered to him on or before the 17th day of March, A.D. 1884, shall be deemed to have refused the same, and the amount tendered may, pursuant to the said Act, be paid over to the Company.

LIST OF POLICY HOLDERS AND AMOUNTS TENDERED.

NAME.	ADDRESS, SO FAR AS KNOWN.	Number of Policy.	Amount of Policy.	Amount tendered.
G. W. Malloch	Paisley, Ont.	68	\$ 200 00	103 11
P. Byrne	Care of Dawson, Prescott, Ont.	79	2,000 00	998 09
Thos. Hayne	Forest Ont.	176	188 67	53 77
R. Maunder	Grand Rapids, Michigan	323	250 00	94 90
Rev. Thos. Davis	Chapman P.O., Ont.	383	250 00	97 16
W. B. Swinburne	Durham, Ont.	431	210 30	97 17
R. Hamilton	Toronto	442	160 00	83 20
W. Cowdy	C. O. R. Green & Co., London, Ont.	713	200 00	85 88

Dated at Ottawa this 13th day of February, A.D. 1884.

J. M. COURTNEY,

Dp. Minister of Finance, Canada.

CHERRIMAN,

Superintendent of Insurance.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, under the firm name of Sanford, Vail & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Messrs. W. E. Sanford & Co. and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said W. E. Sanford & Co., by whom the same will be adjusted.

Dated at Hamilton this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1884.

WM. E. SANFORD,
A. S. VAIL,
W. H. DUFFIELD.

Witness, J. GREENE.

With reference to the above the business will be continued in the same premises by the undersigned under the name and style of W. E. Sanford & Co.

W. E. SANFORD,
W. H. DUFFIELD.

Hamilton, Jan. 22, 1884.

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