

Ontario .....	102 to 102½	104 to 106
Standard .....	114½ to 116	114 to 116
Toronto .....	175½ to 175¾	181 to 181½

**DRUGS & CHEMICALS.**—There is a fair amount of business being done at about previous quotations. Cape aloes, 20 to 22c.; alum, 2 to 3c.; blue vitriol, 6½ to 8c.; brimstone, 2½ to 3c.; borax, 13 to 15c.; camphor, 33 to 43c.; caustic soda, 3 to 5c.; hellebore, 18 to 20c.; opium \$4.40 to \$4.50; potass iodide, \$1.75 to \$1.95; quinine, \$1.55 to \$1.85; roll sulphur 2½ to 3c.; soda ash 2 to 3c.;

**FLOUR AND MEAL.**—The market for flour is a little more active a better enquiry is manifest and prices are firmer. We quote Superior Extra \$5.05 to \$5.10; Extra \$4.80 to \$4.85; Spring Wheat Extra \$4.40 to \$4.50. Oatmeal \$4.25 to \$4.50; Cornmeal \$3.50. Bran is lower \$12 to \$12.50. The stock in store on 28th was 2,660 brls., 21st 2,260 brls. and on 30 April 1883 7,920 brls.

**GROCERIES.**—Trade in this department is much the same as noted in our last report; remittances keep up fairly well. There is nothing of importance to note in coffees they kept steady without decline. There is a much firmer and more hopeful feeling in fruits of all kinds. Spruce can be purchased to better advantage than last week, say ½c. per pound less. Rice is very scarce and will be until an expected vessel from India arrives. Sugars are very low and are cheaper by an ½c. Low graded green teas are scarce and wanted, and this is the case with most descriptions. Medium and fine are in good supply and firm, but are not so buoyant. There is no change made in other articles on our list.

**GRAIN.**—Prices show very little change since last week, matters being still excessively dull. No. 2 fall is quoted at \$1.09 to \$1.10; No. 3 \$1.05 to \$1.06. No. 1 spring still rules at \$1.12 to \$1.16; No. 1.09 to \$1.10 and No. 3 \$1.06 to \$1.07. Quotations for barley must be purely nominal, as the season is nearing a close. No. 1, is probably worth 82c.; No. 2 75 to 76c.; No. 3 extra 68 to 70c. and No. 3 60 to 65c.; oats 39 to 40c.; peas 75c.; rye 60 to 61c. The following are the stock in store.

## STOCKS IN STORE.

	April 28, 1884.	April 21, 1884.	April 30, 1883.
Fall wheat, bush....	92,659	97,909	257,448
Spring " " .....	100,133	105,959	177,038
Oats " " .....	85,995	89,241	93,237
Barley " " .....	53,796	51,121	17,133
Peas " " .....			19
Rye " " .....			1,700
Corn " " .....			

Total Grain " .... 332,383 344,230 549,375

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The market for hides is unchanged, but the scarcity of good qualities continues. Sheepskins are not coming in to any great extent, but there are quite enough for the wants of the trade. We quote: Steers, 8c.; cows, 7c. green; calskins 11 to 13c.; cured ditto, 13 to 15c.; tallow, 6½ to 7½c.

**LUMBER.**—Business is not active as yet though some enquiries are had in advance of opening of navigation. Clear pine is not to be had, all sizes of it from inch upwards are scarce, all in country is bought up for export, it appears, and prices are firm. There is a fair supply of flooring, which is steady at \$13 to 14.50 for inch and \$14 to 15 for 1½ in. and 1½ in. Good dressing commands \$15 and \$16, inferior can be had at \$13. Short joists and scantling will be plentiful, but such lengths as 14 and 16 feet cannot be had, these will command more than our outside figure. Clapboards are abundant at \$12 to 12.50 Shingles unchanged and in fair supply. Laths are scarce at quotations. The demand in hard wood is not active.

**LEATHER.**—There is nothing of interest to note since our previous report. Quotations are as follows: No. 1 Spanish Sole, 29 to 30c.; No. 2 27 to 28c.; Heavy Slaughter, 27 to 29c.; Light, 25 to 27c.; Buffalo, 20 to 21c.; Heavy Harness, 30 to 33c.; Light ditto, 25 to 28c.; No. 1 Upper, Heavy, 35 to 37c.; Light and Medium, 37 to 40c.; Kips, French, 85c. to \$1.00; English, 70 to 75c.; Domestic, 60 to 65c.; Veals, 70 to 75c.; Hemlock Calf, 60 to 70c.; French Calf, \$1.10 to 1.35; Splits, large, 25 to 30c.; Small, 21 to 25c.; Buff, 14 to 16½c.; Enamelled cow, 17 to 19c.; Patent 17 to 20c.

**PROVISIONS.**—New butter is in good demand and large rolls saleable at 18 to 19c., choice remains at 19 to 21c. Cheese is easier and 13½c. is now the outside figure. There is no alteration

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## Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership of Stuart & Macpherson was dissolved on the 31st March, 1884. On the adjustment of the partnership affairs, John Stuart has become entitled to the debts owing to the firm, and will collect the same and discharge the liabilities.

JOHN STUART.  
T. H. MACPHERSON

Hamilton, April 19, '84.

# STATEMENT OF THE

# EQUITABLE

## LIFE

# Assurance Society

For the Year ending Dec. 31, 1883.

LEDGER ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1883.....\$45,529,581.54

## INCOME.

Premiums.....	\$10,727,547.96
Interest, Rents & Realized	
Net Profits on Invest-	
ments and on Sales of	
Real Estate .....	2,743,023.72
	13,470,571.68
	\$59,000,153.22

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Claims by Death and Matured Endow-	
ments .....	\$ 3,410,614.97
Dividends, Surrender Values, and An-	
nuities .....	2,906,999.94
Discounted Endowments .....	143,455.75

TOTAL PAID POLICY-HOLDERS .....	\$6,461,070.66
Dividend on Capital .....	7,000.00
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and	
Exchange .....	1,019,156.66
General Expenses .....	973,616.06
State, County and City Taxes .....	107,060.11

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....

NET CASH ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1883.....\$50,432,249.73

## ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$ 13,072,941.20
New York Real Estate, including the	
Equitable Building and purchases	
under foreclosure .....	5,819,817.08
United States Stocks, State Stocks, City	
Stocks, and Stocks authorized by the	
laws of the State of New York .....	15,341,915.12
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks	
(market value, \$10,696,652.00) .....	8,199,000.00
Real Estate outside the State of New	
York, including purchases under fore-	
closure and Society's Buildings in	
other cities .....	3,627,515.66
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	
at interest* .....	3,979,996.38
(*A large portion of this amount was	
in transit and has been since in-	
vested.)	
Commuted Commissions .....	112,545.15
Due from Agents on account of Prem-	
iums .....	978,517.14

Market value of Stocks and Bonds over	
cost .....	765,653.53
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	451,350.44
Premiums due and in process of collec-	
tion (less premiums paid in advance,	
(\$25,349.00) .....	446,125.00
Deferred Premiums .....	985,208.00

TOTAL ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1883.....\$57,030,581.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES, including valuation at FOUR per cent.....43,914,612.44

TOTAL UNDIVIDED SURPLUS.....\$9,115,969.26

Upon the New York method of 4 per cent. interest the Surplus is.....\$12,109,756.79

Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in general class, is.....\$ 6,420,523.79

Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in Tontine Class, is.....\$ 5,669,233.00

NEW ASSURANCE IN 1883.....\$ 81,129,756

TOTAL ASSURANCE.....275,160,588

From the undivided surplus, contributed by policies in the General Class, reversionary dividends will be declared, available on settlement of next annual premium, to ordinary participating policies. From the undivided surplus contributed by policies in the Tontine Class, the amounts applicable to policies maturing within the present year will be duly declared, as their respective annual premiums become due.

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