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Toronto, March 30, 1904. Chemicals, Drugs, etc.—Quinine continues firm at the recent advance. Opium is not experiencing a very active demand, and business is quite dull. Cocaine is a little more firmly held. The demand for codliver oil is affected by its high price, though in New York we note that sales are being made below nominal quotations. In the British chemical markets there is little of a new nature to report. Sulphite of copper has maintained its

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ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Divi- dend.	Name of Company	Share pa	Amoun	La Sa M ar	le
50,000	% 8 ps	Alliance	20	21-5	101	103
50,000		C. Union F L. & M	50	5	49	50
00,000	35 81	Guardian F. & L.	10	5	9	94
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	124		54
10,000	171	London & Lan. L	10	2	53 83	91
289,155	24	London & Lan. F	25	21	101	201
45,640	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe	Stk	2	429	436
130,000	30	Northern F. & L	100	10	73	75
10,000	3ops	North Brit. & Mer	25	61	36	37
153,776	35	Phœnix	50	5	324	331
25,234	631	Royal Insurance	20	3	45	46
10,000		Standard Life	50	12		
10,000	8/6 ps	Sun Fire	10	10	101	104

	RAILWAYS	Par value # Sh.	London Mar. 18	
	Canadian Pacific \$100 Shares, 3%	\$100	1161	117
	C. P. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%		108	110
	do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 31%		IOI	103
	Grand Trunk Con. stock	100	108	111
	5% perpetual debenture stock		13	134
	do. Eq. bonds, and charge 6%		120	123
	do. First preference 5	10	100	101
	do. Second preference stock 32		84	85
	do. Third preference stock	100	361	37
	Great Western per 5% debenture stock.	100		
	Midland Stg. 1st mtg. bonds, 5% Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds,	100		
1	ıst mortgage	100	ici	103
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	SECURITIES.	London Mar. 18	
	Dominion 5% stock, 1903, of Ry. loan	tot	103
	do. 4% do 1904, 5, 6, 8,	104	105
	do. 4% do 1910, Ins. stock	104	106
	do. 3½% do. ns. stock	101	105
	Montreal Sterling 5% 1 38		
	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	100
	do do. stg. bonds 1928, 4%	101	103
9	do do. Loca Imp. Bonds 1913, 4%	58	101
	do. do. Bonds 1929 32%	95	97
	City of Ottawa, Stg. 1904, 6%	102	104
ä	City of Hamilton Debs. 1934 5%	101	103
	City of Quebec, con., 1905, 6%	103	105
	do. do. sterling deb. 1923, 4%	100	102
ij	City of Vancouver, 1931, 4%	101	103
	do. do. 1932, 4%	100	102
	City of Winnipeg, deb 914, 5%	106	108

advance. Arsenic is firmer. Business, generally speaking, is quiet, though the undertone is pretty good.

Dry Goods.—The volume of trade is fairly good, but there is no new feature worth reporting. The prices for cotton and other staple goods continue to be very firm, especially for the former, and no hope is expressed for any decline. Travellers now out on their routes say the indications for a good spring business are very good.

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