

good. The following are present quotations for car lots 19c, and for single barrels 20 to 23c.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Receipts 439 kegs; shipments 1,478 kegs. Market very firm and our outside quotations readily obtainable for a good article, but the stocks on hand are small and not equal to the demand. We quote: store packed western 23 to 25c; dairy do. 26 to 27c; Eastern townships butter 28 to 29c. **Cheese.**—Receipts for the week 315 boxes; no shipments. Market advancing and the article firmly held at our quotations; fine factory 12 to 12½c; finest factory 13 to 13½c. **Pork.**—Receipts 385 brls; shipments 7 brls, steady with a very fair demand for the lumber men. We quote old mess \$17 to 17.50; new mess \$18 to 18.50; thin mess \$17.50. **Beef.**—Nothing doing and prices are nominal. **Lard.**—Market quiet but prices are firm at 10½ to 11c. **Tallow** 6½ to 7½c per lb in barrels.

SALT.—Coarse salt is rather easier, and to effect sales holders have to submit to a reduction on last weeks quotations. We now quote coarse \$1.15 to 1.25, other kinds are unchanged in price since our last.

WOOL.—There has been a little movement this week in wools some few small sales of assorted are reported at 30 to 32c, and one lot of a considerable quantity of Lower Canada pulled was placed at 27c.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, February 4, 1874.

The wholesale trade of this city has been generally very quiet during the past week, but in some few branches there was a little more animation than previously. In prices there are not many important changes to note. Money is reported as coming in to a very fair extent, remittances in some cases at least being of a more satisfactory character than they were at this time last year.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Business has been quiet, but is beginning to pick up a little, and manufacturers are looking forward to doing a good trade.

CATTLE.—The supply has improved somewhat, and prices are a little easier on all grades. First-class are quoted at \$4.50 to 4.75, second-class at \$3.75 to 4, and third-class at \$3 to 3.50. Sales include a car of choice steers, averaging 1,400 lbs at \$4.75; a car of prime quality, averaging 1,320 lbs, at \$4.50; two cars of ordinary at \$3.62½; one car at \$3.60; one car of heavy oxen, averaging 1,600 lbs, at \$3.75; ten heifers averaging 1,370 lbs, at \$4.62½; one car of cows averaging 1,120 lbs, at \$3.87½. **Sheep.**—Scarce, there being none at market during the past week, and prices are firm as last quoted. **Lambs.**—None in and being much wanted, butchers are prepared to pay full prices. **Calves.**—In demand, but scarce, and quotations are advancing. First-class would now bring \$10 to 12, second-class \$6 to 7, and third-class \$3 to 4.00.

DRUGS.—Orders are beginning to come in a trifle more freely, but there is as yet but little activity to notice. Prices are without change.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—**Flour.**—In store on the 2nd inst., 17,994 brls. against 14,945 brls. the previous week, and 14,622 brls. the corresponding week of last year. The market has continued exceedingly dull, with buyers holding off for lower figures, and any recent sales made being at a decline from last week's quotations. Latest transactions in extra were at \$6.60, at which there are still buyers, holders asking \$6.65 to 6.70. Spring wheat extra changed hands yesterday at \$5.20, and it may be quoted at \$5.20 to 5.25. Superfine is nominal at \$5 to 5.05. **Oatmeal.**—Is in moderate demand with late sales of medium quality at \$4.70, quotations ranging from \$4.60 to 4.90 for inferior to choice brands.

BRAN.—Sales have been at \$12 in bulk on the track, at which it would still be taken.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—In store on the 2nd inst., 485,638 bush. against 429,146 bush. the previous week, and 238,558 bush. the corresponding date of last year. The market has been quiet and inactive during the past week, with very little business reported. The Liverpool quotations show a further decline of 1d to 2d., but values here, though the turn in buyers' favour are not nominally lower. White wheat has sold to a limited extent at \$1.32 for No. 1 and \$1.26 to 1.27 for No. 2. Spring has been taken at 1.17 to 1.18. **Barley.**—In store on the 2nd inst., 26,214 bush. against 28,695 bush. the previous week, and 56,227 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. There has been a further and rapid rise in prices in the leading United States markets, Canada barley selling in New York and Albany at up to \$2.25. At these prices, however, it would pay to import from Europe, and some sales of foreign barley are already reported. In the Toronto market, where however, there is very little held for sale, \$1.50 has been so far the highest figure reported to have been paid, and quotations may be taken as ranging from \$1.45 to 1.50. **Peas.**—In store on the 2nd inst., 44,693 bush. against 37,441 bush. the previous week, and 27,807 bush. at the corresponding date of last year. There has been some, though no very pressing demand during the past week, and few sales noted. Last reported sale was at 70c in store. **Oats.**—Have been in steady demand, and all arriving have found ready sale at 37 to 38c on the track.

GROCERIES.—Coffee.—The stock in this market continues light, and prices are very firm at 35 to 36c for Java, and 30 to 32c for Rio. Some few lots of the latter have changed hands at 31c. **Fish.**—Are inactive, with the exception of dry cod, which are in fair request at quotations. **Fruit.**—Raisins are firm at previous quotations. Currants are unchanged at 6 to 6½c for good new fruit. **Rice.**—Is very firmly held, with \$4.75 bid and \$5 asked for good samples. **Spices.**—Cloves are in small stock and held at varying figures from 40 to 47½c, even the higher rate being under the cost of importation. Black pepper is firm at quotations. **Sugar.**—There has not been very much demand for either raw or refined sugars, but low to light yellows have sold to a fair extent at from 8 to 9½c. New York whites have been firm at 10½ to 10¾c. **Tea.**—There been some enquiry for medium Young Hysons, and for low to medium Japans at unchanged prices. Blacks of all grades have had a fair enquiry, and are firm. **Tobacco.**—In ordinary demand only, and quotations unchanged.

HARDWARE.—There is no improvement to note in trade, and no alterations to make in quotations.

HIDES AND PELTS.—Hides.—Are in fair supply and good demand at unchanged prices. **Calfskins.**—The few coming in are taken up at 11c. **Sheepskins.**—There are a good many offering, but the demand is active at from \$1.30 to 1.70 according to quality.

HOPS.—The market has been exceedingly inactive, and in the absence of business, quotations are nominally unchanged.

LEATHER.—Spanish sole.—Is more freely offered, and for round lots holders would probably be prepared to accept rather less than their previous askings, say from 25½ to 26½c, small lots being held at up to 30c. **Slaughter sole.**—Quiet and unchanged. **Upper.**—Choice light stock continues to have attention, but heavy and superior are neglected. **Harness.**—In moderate request at unchanged quotations. **Ruff and Pebble.**—In demand, and all offering finds ready sale at from 16 to 18c. **Russets.**—There is no accumulation of stock, receipts not being more than requisite to meet the requirements of the trade, and prices are firmly maintained.

PETROLEUM.—The demand has continued active for refined, and prices are steady at 17½c for car lots, and 18 to 19c for less quantities.

PROVISIONS.—Butter.—Scarcely any offering, and sales of a retail character at from 22 to 25c for medium to fine, ordinary bringing 20c. **Cheese.**—Firm, at 13 to 13½c. **Dried Apples.**—Stock in moderate compass, and prices steady at 8½ to 9c. **Eggs.**—Fresh packed bring 18 to 20c, and limed 15 to 16c. **Lard.**—Is very firm and tending upwards, but late business was at former rates, say 10c for tierces and 10½ to 11c for tinnets. **Bacon.**—Cumberland cut is in fair demand at 8½ to 9c. **Hams.**—Smoked are in improving demand, now held at 11½ to 12c, according to quantity. **Pork.**—Mess is quoted at \$17.50 to 18.00, with no special demand. **Dressed Hogs.**—Have been selling at \$6.50 to 6.65, but to-day a car load, averaging about 200 pounds, changed hands at \$6.90.

WOOL.—The market has been very quiet, with last sales of pulled, combing and supers at 28c.

NOTICE.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED

MR. RICHARD BULL,

Secretary at this Branch.

ROBT. RAINIE,

Secretary Head Office

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Januar. 22nd, 1874.

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Toronto, 1874.

ANCHOR

Marine Insurance Comp'y.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Act of Incorporation, a meeting of the Subscribers to the stock of this Company will be held at the offices, No. 48 Church Street, Toronto, at the hour of 3.30 o'clock p.m.,

On Monday, the 23rd instant,
for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors.
By order of the Provisional Board.

HUGH SCOTT,

Secretary.

Toronto, February 6th, 1874.