this time, but prospects for spring trade are considered good, and it is thought any present deficiencies will be made up when travellers get moving around more freely. Turpentine continues to fluctuate considerably, and is at present down to 90½c. for single barrels. There is a slightly better feeling in linseed, though prices do not advance, and some more pronounced change is needed to stiffen quotations for mixed leads, which are still being sold at much cut-up rates. We quote: single bbls., raw linseed oil, 47 to 48c.; boiled, 50 to 51c., net 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, 90½c., single barrels; olive oil, machinery, 90c. to $1; cod oil, 35 to 40c. per gallon.; straw seal, 45 to 50 to 55c. per gallon; tinged and brown ditto, down to 35c.; castor oil, 7½ to 8c. for machinery; pharmaceutical ditto, 8½ to 9c.; lead (chemically pure and first-class brands), $4.50; No. 1, $4.25; No. 2, $4; No. 3, $3.80 to $3.90; No. 4, $3.60; dry white lead, 4¾ to 4½c. for pure; No. 1 ditto, 4 to 4½c.; genuine red ditto, 4 to 4¼c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty in bulk, bbls., $1.80; bladder putty in bbls., $1.90; ditto, in kegs or tins, $2.65; London washed whiting, 45c.; Paris white, 75c.; Venetian boxes, $2.40; 23-lb. tins, $2.55; 12½-lb. red, $1.50 to $1.75; yellow ochre, $1.25 to $1.50; spruce ochre, $1.75 to $2; Paris green, 14c. in bulk, and 15c. in 1-lb. packages; window glass, per 100 ft., $3 to $3.25 for first break; $3.45 for second break, and $4.20 for third break; per 50 feet, $1.70 for first break, and $1.80 for second break.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

| No. Shares or amt. Stock. | Yearly Dividend. | NAME OF COMPANY | Share par value | Amount paid | Last Sale Feb. 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | % | | | | |
| 50,000 | 8 ps | Alliance............ | 20 | 21-5 | 10½ 11 |
| 50,000 | 35 | C. Union F L. & M | 50 | 5 | 49 50½ |
| 00,000 | 8½ | Guardian F. & L.. | 10 | 5 | 9 9½ |
| 35,862 | 20 | London Ass. Corp. | 25 | 12½ | 52½ 53½ |
| 10,000 | 17½ | London & Lan. L.. | 10 | 2 | 8¾ 9¼ |
| 289,155 | 24 | London & Lan. F.. | 25 | 2½ | 19½ 20½ |
| 45,640 | 90 | Liv. Lon. & Globe.. | Stk | 2 | 44½ 45½ |
| 130,000 | 30 | Northern F. & L... | 100 | 10 | 74 76 |
| 10,000 | 30ps | North Brit. & Mer.. | 25 | 6¼ | 36 37 |
| 153,776 | 35 | Phœnix............ | 50 | 5 | 33 34 |
| 25,234 | 63⅓ | Royal Insurance. .. | 20 | 3 | 46½ 47½ |
| 10,000 | .... | Standard Life...... | 50 | 12 | .. .. |
| 10,000 | 8/6ps | Sun Fire........... | 10 | 10 | 10¼ 10¾ |

| RAILWAYS | Par value ₩ Sh. | London Feb. 12 |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific $100 Shares, 3%....... | $100 | 119½ 120 |
| C. P. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%....... | .... | 109 111 |
| do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 3½%...... | .... | 101 103 |
| Grand Trunk Con. stock.............. | 100 | 14⅝ 14⅝ |
| 5% perpetual debenture stock...... | .... | 131 134 |
| do. Eq. bonds, 2nd charge 6%...... | .... | 120 123 |
| do. First preference 5............. | 10 | 110 111 |
| do. Second preference stock 3½..... | .... | 95½ 96½ |
| do. Third preference stock........ | .... | 42¼ 42¾ |
| Great Western per 5% debenture stock.. | 100 | ... ... |
| Midland Stg. 1st mtg. bonds, 5%...... | 100 | ... ... |
| Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage..... | 100 | 103 106 |

| SECURITIES. | London Feb. 12 |
|---|---|
| Dominion 5% stock, 1903, of Ry. loan......... | 101 103 |
| do. 4% do 1904, 5, 6, 8............... | 101 105 |
| do. 4% do 1910, Ins. stock........... | 104 106 |
| do. 3½% do. Ins. stock............... | 101 105 |
| Montreal Sterling 5% 1908.................. | .... .... |
| 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%.. | 107 109 |
| do do. stg. bonds 1928, 4%.. | 100 102 |
| do do. Loca Imp. Bonds 1913, 4%.. | 98 101 |
| do. do. Bonds 1929 3½%.. | 95 97 |
| City of Ottawa, Stg. 1904, 6%.. | 101 103 |
| City of Hamilton Debs. 1934 5%.. | 101 103 |
| City of Quebec, con., 1905, 6%.. | 103 105 |
| do. do. sterling deb. 1923, 4%.. | 101 103 |
| City of Vancouver, 1931, 4%.. | 101 103 |
| do. do. 1932, 4%.. | 100 102 |
| City of Winnipeg, deb 914. 5%.. | 106 108 |

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, March 3, 1904.

Chemicals, Drugs, etc.—Camphor is still a very strong feature owing to the Japanese Government's action in Formosa, the main source of supply. Quinine, too, is very strongly held. Local trade is only moderate, and that in the country is interfered with owing to the state of the weather. Menthol is unchanged at former firm quotations.