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Authorized Capitals, \$1,250,000  
Special attention given to placing large lines on mercantile and manufacturing risks that come up to our standard  
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cement, due to this cause. Prices keep about the same as for the last week or two. Pig iron is firm in sympathy with the improved conditions in the States. The movement is comparatively good. For other heavy metals, the enquiry is normal.

Groceries.—All grades of sugars this week declined 10c. per cwt., as a result of weakness in the New York market, and the heavy crop of beets in Europe. Teas continue in average to good demand, though prices in a few grades have fallen a little during the last month. Prices for canned fruits are now on a more fully established basis. As a rule, they show a decided advance compared with last year, except apples, and blueberries, which are both a little lower. For canned vegetables, the situation is strong. Taken all round, the grocery houses are doing a good business throughout the country.

Hides and Skins.—Sheepskins have advanced to 80c. Business in hides continues brisk with moderately good receipts. Calfskins are quiet, but prices are steady. Tallow is firmer.

Live Stock.—Values of cattle, both butchers and exporters, continue to be affected by the preponderance of poor stock. This week, not very much of any kind came forward, but prices remained easy, the demand being slack also. Trade was also dull in feeders and stockers, very few being wanted. For milch cows of good grade, the enquiry is better, and prices have been stronger at \$30 to \$60

INSURANCE COMPANIES

ENGLISH (Quotations on London Market)

No. Shares or amt. Stock.	Yearly Dividend.	NAME OF COMPANY	Share par value	Amount paid	Last Sale Oct. 7
50,000	8 ps	Alliance.....	20	21-5	10 1/2 11 1/4
50,000	35	C. Union F. L. & M	50	5	57 58
100,000	8 1/2	Guardian F. & L.	10	5	9 1/2 10
35,862	20	London Ass. Corp.	25	12 1/2	54 1/2 55 1/2
10,000	17 1/2	London & Lan. L.	10	2	8 1/2 9
289,155	24	London & Lan. F.	25	2 1/2	22 1/2 23 1/2
4,5640	90	Liv. Lon. & Globe.	Stk	2	43 44
130,000	30	Northern F. & L.	100	10	74 76
10,000	30ps	North Brit. & Mer.	25	6 1/2	28 30
153,776	35	Phoenix.....	50	5	33 1/2 34 1/2
25,234	63 1/2	Royal Insurance.	20	3	46 47
10,000	.....	Standard Life.....	50	12	.....
10,000	8/6ps	Sun Fire.....	10	10	10 1/2 11 1/2

RAILWAYS

	Par value	London Oct. 7
Canadian Pacific \$100 Shares, 3%.....	\$100	136 1/2 136 1/2
C. P. R. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%.....	100	109 1/2 111 1/2
do. 50 year L. G. Bonds, 3 1/2%.....	100	100 1/2 102 1/2
Grand Trunk Con. stock.....	100	16 1/2 17
5% perpetual debenture stock.....	100	120 121
do. Eq. bonds, and charge 6%.....	100	118 121
do. First preference 5%.....	100	104 105
do. Second preference stock 7 1/2%.....	100	90 1/2 91 1/2
do. Third preference stock.....	100	42 1/2 43 1/2
Great Western per 5% debenture stock..	100	.....
Midland Stg. 1st mtg. bonds, 5%.....	100	.....
Toronto, Grev & Bruce 4% stg. bonds, 1st mortgage.....	100	103 105

SECURITIES.

	London Oct. 7
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. 3 1/2% do. ns. stock.....	101 105
Montreal Sterling 5% 1, 28.....	.....
do. 5% 1874.....	101 103
do. 1879, 5%.....	101 103
City of Toronto Water Works Deb., 1906, 6%.....	100 102
do. do. gen. con. deb. 1920, 5%.....	108 110
do. do. stg. bonds 1928, 4%.....	100 102
do. do. Loca Imp. Bonds 1913, 4%.....	100 102
do. do. Bonds 1920, 3 1/2%.....	94 96
City of Ottawa, Stg. 1904, 6%.....	101 103
City of Hamilton Debts. 1934, 5%.....	98 100
City of Quebec, con., 1905, 6%.....	101 103
do. do. sterling deb 1923, 4%.....	100 102
City of Vancouver, do. do. 1931, 4%.....	99 101
City of Winnipeg, deb 1932, 4%.....	100 102
..... 1914, 5%.....	106 108

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ASSETS, ONE MILLION DOLLARS.  
INSURANCE IN FORCE,  
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A Company with—An Unparalleled Low Death Rate, Low Expense Rate, and Earning over Six per Cent. on Assets, is a Desirable Company to Insure in and a Good Company for Agents to Represent.  
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