

change. Letters from the country speak of the bad state of the roads, and business is still on the slow side. With spring freight rates coming into effect, however, next Monday, some improvement is then looked for. Some moderate transactions in teas are reported as going through, and there is a pretty general enquiry for Japan teas, at from 15 to 17c. per lb., of which class of goods, however, there is some shortage. There has been no further change in sugars since last week; granulated is 4½c. at the refinery; yellows, 3½ to 4c. Molasses is being jobbed at 32c. per gal. the single puncheon. Raisins and currants are moving in just a hand-to-mouth way at former prices. There is a good deal of indifference with regard to canned goods, the movement in this line being light.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal for the week ending on the 19th instant, compared with previous week.

	Mar. 12, '94.	Mar. 19, '94.
Wheat, bushels	633,613	633,613
Corn "	3,651	3,851
Peas "	159,499	159,661
Oats "	282,973	289,995
Rye "	40,210	40,210
Barley "	42,447	44,213
Buckwheat "	3,072	3,272
Flour, bbls.	65,043	66,395
Oatmeal "	140	29

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Receipts of green hides have been pretty liberal, and there has been no upward turn in values. Dealers are still buying at 3 cents per lb. for No. 1, and selling to tanners at 3½c. Calfskins, 5c.; lambskins 15 to 20c. each. Tallow moves fairly at 6 to 6½c. per pound.

LEATHER.—Boot and shoe manufacturers are busy shipping out spring goods, and also in getting fall samples ready, but are not heavy buyers of leather, though some fair sales of sole and light leathers are reported. The export movement in buff and splits will now be light. Values in these and kindred lines have been easier of late, and we reduce quotations somewhat. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 19 to 22c.; do. No. 2 to B. A., 17 to 19c.; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 18 to 20c.; No. 2, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, slaughter, 18 to 20c.; No. 2 do., 17 to 18c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45; waxed upper, light and medium, 24 to 26c.; ditto, heavy, 20 to 24c.; grained, 24 to 26c.; Scotch grained, 25 to 27c.; splits, large, 13 to 15c.; do., small, 10 to 12½c.; calf-splits, 27 to 30c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 60 to 70c.; colored calf, American, 23 to 27c.; Canadian, 19 to 21c.; colored pebbled cow, 12½ to 13½c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 18 to 25c.; buffed cow, 9 to 11c.; extra heavy buff, 12½c.; pebbled cow, 8 to 12c.; polished buff, 9 to 11c.; glove grain, 9 to 11c.; rough, 16 to 18c.; russet and bridle, 40 to 50c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—The probability of tariff changes has "hung up" business in iron more or less, but trade is expected to be more active, with the duties question settled and lower freight rates coming into force in a few days. Cable advices have been wanting the last few days, owing to the Easter holidays in Britain. Last quotations for warrants was 42s. 11d. Locally domestic irons are easy at \$16.50 to 17.00. It is said there is considerably more low grade Scotch iron here than was generally thought. Tin plate continues very low at home, and orders for further considerable lots have been placed, while enquiries have also been made for quotations for fall delivery. We quote:—Coltness pig iron, \$20; Calder, No. 1, \$19.00; Calder, No. 3, \$18.00; Summerlee, \$19.50; Eglinton, \$18.25; Gart-

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RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT

For the year ending December 31, 1893

Income

Received for Premiums	\$33,594,337 98
From all other sources	8,358,807 70
	\$41,953,145 68

Disbursements

To Policy-holders	\$20,885,472 40
For all other accounts	9,484,567 47
	\$30,370,039 87

Assets

United States Bonds and other Securities	\$72,936,322 41
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	70,729,038 93
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	7,497,200 00
Real Estate	18,089,918 69
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	10,544,691 72
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c.	6,609,608 39
	\$186,707,680 14
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	168,755,071 23
Surplus	\$17,952,608 91

Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed	\$708,692,552 40
NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.	

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.

CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

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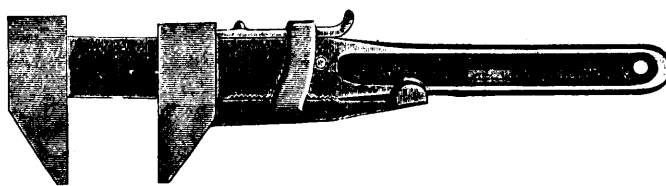
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