

or the holiday season is over, when a disposition will be manifested to settle down to business. Collections are slow, and prices remain the same.

PAINTS AND OILS.—Trade is still very quiet with no change in values.

WOOL.—Although a good deal of wool is changing hands at present, there are no new features in the trade worthy of note. No freshening can be looked for for some time to come; meanwhile the dealers, few of whom show any active disposition at this season of the year, are content to accept the situation with the best possible grace. Choice lots are being disposed of at 20c., the very outside price.

BRITISH METAL MARKET.

Messrs. Henderson & Glass, of Liverpool, in their circular for July report that the demand for galvanized and corrugated sheet iron still continues, and the advanced prices are freely paid. There is considerable difficulty in getting deliveries. Black sheet iron is also in good request. Bar iron remains in the same state as last month. In the manufacturing districts there is a good consumption of pig iron and makers have advanced prices. Scotch warrants have not much life in them. Ship-building material is not so brisk, and prices are a shade easier. In the Clyde, however, some good orders have been placed for vessels, and the steel manufacturers in that district have booked considerable quantities of plates, angles, etc. The demand for rolled girders still continues. Tin is firm at recent advance, and better prices are looked for; there is a better feeling in the tin-plates market, though prices remain low; yet there is not that disposition to sell which was the case a month ago. Zinc sheets have experienced an advance of some 10/- per ton, the feeling,

owing to the position of spelter, being that a better price will yet be experienced. Spelter is much improved, having advanced fully 30/- per ton, which is being maintained. In copper there is nothing new to report, the market being much the same. There is a weak feeling in pig lead, and lower prices may be looked for. Linseed oil has experienced a slight drop in price, but the feeling is steady. Freights from Liverpool to Montreal and to internal points are unsettled owing to outside opposition. The tariff rate to Montreal is 12/6 per ton, and to Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, and London, 9/- to 15/- per ton extra with primage, according to classification. Tinplates from South Wales 15/- and 10%. To Halifax, N.S.—On ordinary weight 12/6 and 10%; tinplates, 15/- and 10% per ton. From St. John, N.B., via Halifax, 17/6 to 20/- and 10% per ton; New York, 7/- to 7/6 per ton; Boston, 6/- to 7/6 per ton; Philadelphia, 10/- per ton; Baltimore, 10/- per ton.

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CHESLEY, 20th June, 1888.

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FOR EACH \$1,000 OF INSURANCE.

1			2			3			4		
Annual Premium, including Medical Fee, Admission Fee, & Annual Expense Charge, all in one sum.			Accumulated fund at end of 10th year to Cr. of each Policy, available to renew this, or pay for another Policy.			BALANCE, Divided into ten parts, shewing Annual Total Cost.			Allow \$4.00 in place of the Annual Dues and Admission Fees usually collected, and the Net Cost, yearly, was:		
Age	\$ c.		Age	\$ c.		Age	\$ c.		Age	\$ c.	
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23	11 97	39	20 19	23	41 60	39	91 85	23	3 80	39	6 50
24	12 29	40	21 02	24	43 70	40	101 36	24	3 90	40	6 88
25	12 64	41	21 91	25	45 86	41	105 99	25	4 05	41	7 32
26	13 00	42	22 86	26	48 00	42	110 45	26	4 15	42	7 82
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EXPLANATION OF TABLE.

The rates shown in No. 1 remain fixed at the age of entry for Ten Years at least. If the Accumulated Fund (2) is sufficient, (as for 20 years past it has been), all Policies on these Rates will be **RENEWED ANOTHER TEN YEARS**, as the close of each ten years is reached, without increase of the **ORIGINAL RATE**. At the age of 70, or later, the party's entire Accumulated Fund may be drawn out in **CASH**, (or two-thirds at a younger age), as a Surrender value, or the Insurance may then be renewed for life.

No. 2 shows the Fund belonging to the age opposite it, available as Cash, without medical examination, toward taking an Endowment or other Policy of equal amount, or securing a renewal on the same plan, at the Original Rate, for Another Ten Years.

No. 3 shows the Balance, or Entire Annual Cost, the past ten years' expenses and all.

No. 4 shows the resulting Net Cost, or annual death assessment of the past ten years in the **ÆTNA** on this plan, after allowing \$4.00 off No. 3, as an equivalent of the \$9.00 or \$11.00 Admission Fee, and \$3.00 annual Expense Charge, found necessary in Assessment Societies.

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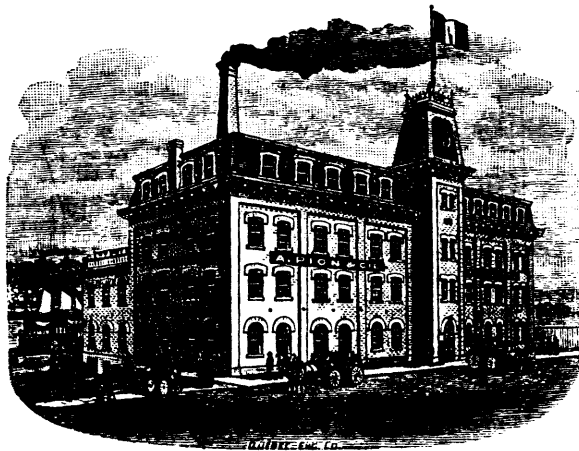
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