

is rather quiet, locally none is wanted, and prices about nominal. Corn purely nominal. The stock of grain in store at Port Arthur on January 14th was 914,940 bushels. During the week there has been received 90,173 bushels, and shipped 21,770 bushels, leaving in store on the 21st Jan., 983,343 bushels.

GROCERIES.—Business with wholesale houses is fairly up to the average at this season of the year, and payments with some houses are reported about as usual, while others report rather slow. Mail advices from Barff of Patras, Greece, re provincial currants, advise: "Stocks of currants now remaining are of an inferior

description, and there is little if any that can be described as first-class fruit." In France the new duty on currants comes into operation on the first of February, but the result to the trade is as yet an unknown quantity as to how prices will be affected. The trade is anxiously looking for the bulk shipments of new prunes now on the way ex steamer "Hisperia" from New York to Toronto; there has been unusual delay, the steamer having arrived in port on

17th inst., and supplies of "Sphinx" prunes are much wanted. Canned goods are firm all round with quotations as before; in tomatoes and peas the market is very strong, as packers are claimed to be sold out. Corn is not so firm. Fruits and salmon are not so active. The Newfoundland duty of \$1 per barrel on herring is almost prohibitive, which equally applies to dry cod fish. Syrups and molasses are quiet, not much movement at present.

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3. Limited Payment Life Policies are returning from 43 to 141 per cent. in excess of their cash cost, according to age of insured. (See example below.)

EXAMPLES OF MATURING POLICIES.

1. Policy taken at Age 43, \$2,000; Cost, \$1,402; Cash Value, \$1,757.78
2. Policy taken at Age 30, 5,000; Cost, 4,853; Cash Value, 8,238.45
3. Policy taken at Age 37, 10,000; Cost, 7,166; Cash Value, 10,338.40

These returns are made to members after the Company has carried the insurance on the respective policies for twenty years.

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1. Persons insured under Ordinary Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance, at original rates, and receive CASH DIVIDENDS of from 71 to 115 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)
2. Persons insured under Limited Payment Life Policies may, in lieu of the above cash values, continue their insurance, without further payments, and receive CASH DIVIDENDS of from 67 to 163 per cent. of all premiums that have been paid, and annual dividends thereafter as they accrue. (See example below.)

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1. Policy (see above) may be continued for the original amount, at original rates with annual dividends, and the accumulated dividends, amounting to \$980.62, may be withdrawn in cash.
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III.

The Management of the Company further announce that:

1. THE COMPANY'S NEW BUSINESS FOR 1891 EXCEEDED \$150,000,000.
2. ITS INCOME EXCEEDED THAT OF 1890.
3. ITS ASSETS AND INSURANCE IN FORCE WERE BOTH LARGELY INCREASED.
4. ITS MORTALITY RATE WAS MUCH BELOW THAT CALLED FOR BY THE MORTALITY TABLE.
5. A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS will be published after the Annual Report is completed.

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