

Tin and Canada plates remain very firm, and it is stated that there has been an advance of 15s. a ton in steel billets from which these and other goods are rolled. We quote: Summerlee pig iron, \$17 to 18; Hamilton No. 1, \$15 to 15.50; No. 2, ditto, \$14 to 14.50; Ferona, No. 1, \$15; machinery scrap, \$14 to 15; common ditto, \$12 to 13; bar iron, Canadian, \$1.35 to 1.40; British, \$2 to 2.15; best refined, \$2.40; Low Moor, \$5; Canada plates—Pontypool or equal \$2.10 to 2.15; 52 sheets to box; 60 sheets \$2.20 to 2.25; 75 sheets, \$2.30 to 2.35; all polished Canadas, \$2.40 to 2.45; Terne roofing plate, 20 x 28, \$5.75 to 5.90; Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.25; No. 26, \$2.15; No. 24, \$2.05; No. 17, \$2; No. 16, and heavier, \$2.15; tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.60 to 5.70; charcoal, I.C., Alloway, \$3.15 to \$3.25; do., I.X., \$3.90 to \$4; P.D. Crown, I.C., \$3.60 to 3.75; do., I.X., \$4.50; coke, I.C., \$2.90 to 2.95; do., stand-

ard, \$2.75 to 2.80 for 100 lbs.; coke, wasters, \$2.70; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, \$4; No. 26, \$3.75; No. 24, \$3.50 in case lots; Morewood, \$5 to 5.10; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5½c.; No. 26, etc., the usual extra for large sizes. Canadian bands, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to 1.75; English hoops, \$2 to 2.15. Steel boiler plate ¼-inch and upwards, \$1.85 to 1.90 for Dalzell, and equal; ditto, three-sixteenths inch., \$2.50; tank iron, ¼-inch, \$1.50; three-sixteenths do., \$2; tank steel, \$1.75; heads, seven-sixteenths, and upwards, \$2.45 to 2.50; Russian sheet iron, 9c.; lead, per 100 lbs., \$3.65 to 3.70; sheet, \$4 to 4.25; shot, \$6 to 6.50; best cast-steel, 8 to 10c.; toe calk, \$2.25; spring, \$2.50; sleigh shoe, \$1.85; tire, \$1.50; round machinery steel, \$2.25 to 3.00, as to finish; ingot tin, 17¾ to 18c. for L. & F.; Straits, 17¼ to 17½c.; bar tin, 18½ to 19c.; ingot copper, 13 to 13½c.; sheet-zinc, \$5.50 to 5.75; Silesian spelter, \$5.25; Veille Montagne spelter, \$5.50; American spelter, \$5.25; antimony, 9½ to 10c.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The advance in glass, noted last week, is fully sustained, and it is claimed by some authorities that further strength is likely to develop, it being stated that Charleroi makers are stiffer in their views, and the demand is also increasing. Linseed oil has been put up to 50 and 53c. for single barrels of raw and boiled. Turpentine firm. We quote: Turpentine, one to four barrels, 47c.; five to nine barrels, 46c., net 30 days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 50c.; five to nine barrels, 49c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 53c.; five to nine barrels, 52c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 37 to 40c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 33 to 35c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 42 to 43c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 8½ to 9c. in quantity, tins, 9½c.; machinery castor oil 7½ to 8c.; Leads (chemically pure and first-class

brands only), \$5.62½; No. 1, \$5.25; No. 2, \$4.92½; No. 3, \$4.50; No. 4, \$4.12½; dry white lead, 5c.; genuine red do., 4¾ to 5c.; No. 1 red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty in bulk, bbls., \$1.65; kegs, \$1.80; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.80; smaller quantities, \$1.95; 25-lb. tins, \$2.05; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.30. London washed whitening, 35 to 40c.; Paris, white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to \$2. Window glass, \$1.60 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.70 for second break; third break, \$3.50.

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Gov't Deposit at Ottawa	50,000
Subscribed Capital	257,600
Paid-up Capital	64,400

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It has gained in number of lives assured, 8.2 per cent.; in cash premiums, 8.5 per cent.; in number of policies, 8.6 per cent.; in amount assured, 10.5 per cent.; in interest receipts, 16.5 per cent.; in assets, 19.0 per cent.; in surplus over all liabilities, 42.2 per cent.

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### LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, September 29, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	34
Red Winter	6	34
No. 1 Cal.	6	6
Corn	3	34
Peas	5	2
Lard	25	9
Pork	50	0
Bacon, heavy	30	0
Bacon, light	30	0
Tallow	20	0
Cheese, new white	10	0
Cheese, new colored	41	0

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### Statement of

# The Travelers

LIFE AND ACCIDENT  
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OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Chartered 1863. [Stock]. Life and Accident Insurance.

JAMES G. BATTERSON, President

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 1, 1898

Paid-up Capital, \$1,000,000

Assets (Accident Premiums in the hands of Agents not included) \$22,868,994.16  
Liabilities . . . . . 19,146,359.04

Excess Security to Policy-holders . . . . \$3,722,635.12

July 1, 1898

Total Assets (Accident Premiums in the hands of Agents not included) . \$24,103,986.67

Total Liabilities . . . 19,859,291.43

Excess Security to Policy-holders . . . . \$4,244,695.24

Paid to Policy-holders since 1864 . . . \$35,660,940.19

Paid to Policy-holders January-July, '98 . . 1,300,493.68

Loaned to Policy-holders on Policies (Life) . . 1,161,705.00

Life Insurance in Force 94,646,669.00

### GAINS

6 Months—January to July, 1898

In Assets . . . . . \$1,234,992.51

In Surplus (to Policy-holders) 522,060.12

In Insurance in Force (Life Department only) . . 2,764,459.00

Increase in Reserves . . 705,642.18

Premiums Received, 6 Months . . . . . 2,937,432.77

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