

Europe and America describe large damage done to the rice crop in Burmah, with short crops of that grain in Japan and Siam.

HARDWARE.—There are no special features to note this week. The strike in the coal districts has had the effect of considerably strengthening prices, and higher figures in Canada are looked for in the immediate future. However, at the moment it must be admitted that the market here is somewhat unsettled, but stocks are certainly exceptionally light and values unchanged.

HAY AND STRAW.—Loose timothy selling at \$13.50 per ton first quality; second, \$11; straw, first quality, \$7.75; second, \$6.50. The supply is ample, and good consumption is reported for first qualities.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Green hides are unchanged. For cured the demand continues fairly steady at 4½ to 5c. per lb., the supply rather light. Very few sheepskins offering, they are worth \$1.50 each for best skins. Calf skins coming in rather more freely, prices however are dull. Tallow very quiet, dealers paying 5c. per lb. and asking 5½c.

PROVISIONS.—Large supplies of fine butter still come in from the East, and fancy grades show a weakening in prices this week, being now quoted at 18 to 19c. per lb., medium grades ruling from 11 to 15c. For under grades there is no enquiry and no sales, the market getting overstocked. Cheese still is firm, being quoted at 10½ to 11c. per lb. In dried apples no movement can be reported, the market is stagnant. Evaporated apples, old stock, sell at 7½ to 8c. per lb. Hog products show a firmer feeling; dressed hogs quoted at \$5.90 to \$6 per 100 lbs.; long clear bacon, 7½ to 7¾c. per lb.; hams, say 11c.; breakfast bacon, 11c.; lard from 8½ to 9c., according to package. Eggs have come down with a rush, and are to-day selling at 13 to 13½c. per dozen.

SEEDS.—Markets rule about same as last week, viz., very steady with good jobbing demand. Red clover and timothy continue in active movement. Alsike quiet, but moving in a small way to local buyers.

Wool.—A fair enquiry prevails, some considerable lots have changed hands during the week, prices steady and unchanged. Re foreign wools Messrs. Frind & Co., Toronto, inform us that "We are in receipt of the following cable from Liverpool, dated 19th inst.: The East India wool sales at Liverpool opened to-day, and the result is no change in prices against last sales. The consumption of these wools is considerable and steady. Only 20,000 bales have been declared for auction instead of 23,000 bales as previously expected. We also have a cable from Marseilles stating prices are advancing."

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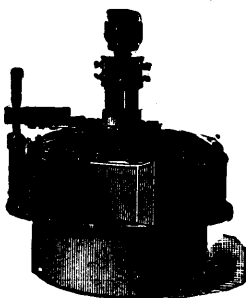
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| Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. | Age | \$ c. |
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| 20 | 11 09 | 36 | 18 00 | 20 | 85 21 | 36 | 83 30 | 20 | 7 57 | 36 | 9 65 | 20 | 3 57 | 36 | 5 65 |
| 21 | 11 37 | 37 | 18 68 | 21 | 87 40 | 37 | 87 80 | 21 | 7 63 | 37 | 9 90 | 21 | 3 63 | 37 | 5 90 |
| 22 | 11 66 | 38 | 19 41 | 22 | 89 50 | 38 | 92 30 | 22 | 7 70 | 38 | 10 18 | 22 | 3 70 | 38 | 6 18 |
| 23 | 11 97 | 39 | 20 19 | 23 | 41 60 | 39 | 95 85 | 23 | 7 80 | 39 | 10 50 | 23 | 3 80 | 39 | 6 50 |
| 24 | 12 29 | 40 | 21 03 | 24 | 43 70 | 40 | 101 26 | 24 | 7 90 | 40 | 10 88 | 24 | 3 90 | 40 | 6 88 |
| 25 | 12 64 | 41 | 21 91 | 25 | 45 86 | 41 | 106 99 | 25 | 8 05 | 41 | 11 29 | 25 | 4 05 | 41 | 7 29 |
| 26 | 13 00 | 42 | 22 86 | 26 | 48 00 | 42 | 110 45 | 26 | 8 15 | 42 | 11 62 | 26 | 4 15 | 42 | 7 62 |
| 27 | 13 38 | 43 | 23 86 | 27 | 51 25 | 43 | 115 05 | 27 | 8 25 | 43 | 12 00 | 27 | 4 25 | 43 | 8 00 |
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| 29 | 14 21 | 45 | 26 14 | 29 | 57 00 | 45 | 124 30 | 29 | 8 50 | 45 | 13 75 | 29 | 4 50 | 45 | 9 75 |
| 30 | 14 67 | 46 | 27 39 | 30 | 59 85 | 46 | 129 00 | 30 | 8 70 | 46 | 14 50 | 30 | 4 70 | 46 | 10 50 |
| 31 | 15 14 | 47 | 28 71 | 31 | 63 12 | 47 | 133 75 | 31 | 8 80 | 47 | 15 30 | 31 | 4 80 | 47 | 11 30 |
| 32 | 15 65 | 48 | 30 10 | 32 | 67 40 | 48 | 138 55 | 32 | 8 90 | 48 | 16 25 | 32 | 4 90 | 48 | 12 25 |
| 33 | 16 19 | 49 | 31 59 | 33 | 71 20 | 49 | 143 35 | 33 | 9 07 | 49 | 17 25 | 33 | 5 07 | 49 | 13 25 |
| 34 | 16 75 | 50 | 33 17 | 34 | 75 00 | 50 | 148 20 | 34 | 9 25 | 50 | 18 35 | 34 | 5 25 | 50 | 14 35 |

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 ENDOWMENT, or the Insurance may then be renewed for life.

No. 2 shows the Fund belonging to the age opposite, 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. 2, as an equivalent of the \$5.00 or \$11.00 Admission Fee, and \$3.00 annual Expense Charge, found necessary in Assessment Societies.

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