

PROVISIONS.—The business doing is of limited character, and altogether a dull tone prevails. Butter has been received in increased supplies, choice selling at 13 to 13½c., and by the single tub 14c. per lb.; cheese is steady and unchanged, held firm at 9½ to 9¾c. There are no dried apples in the market, and in evaporated apples there is very little doing; 9½c. per lb. is the usual price. In hog products there is a fair movement at unchanged prices, long clear bacon selling at 8½ to 8¾c. per lb.; hams, 12 to 12½c.; breakfast bacon, 11½ to 12c.; lard, 9½ to 10c. per lb. Eggs are steady at 13½ to 14c. per dozen. Quotations are practically unchanged all round since our last report.

Wool.—In the wool market business is somewhat better; considerable lots have changed hands at prices ranging from 20½ to 21½c. per lb. for selected. In pulled wools there is not much doing, and prices are weak, but unaltered.

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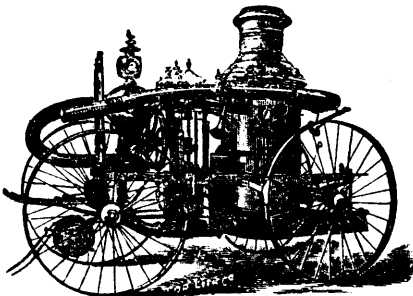
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Paid the Assured on Policies issued in Canada:—

YEAR Ending Jan. 1st.	1 PROFITS Paid upon \$10,000 Life.	2 PAID Upon \$10,000 20-year Endow.	3 ASSETS per \$100 of Liabilities.	4 TOTAL Accumulated Funds.	5 ÆTNA'S Insur. in force in Canada.	6 LOSSES Cash'd in Canada.
1874	\$35.67	\$36.30	\$106.88	\$19,204,787	\$8,474,000	\$71,616
1875	38.66	38.20	108.93	20,657,604	8,414,479	66,790
1876	41.14	48.20	111.94	22,092,734	8,967,672	95,941
1877	51.46	65.20	113.18	23,290,601	8,096,233	73,324
1878	54.11	73.40	115.88	24,034,178	8,211,316	50,683
1879	59.70	84.70	116.66	25,120,804	8,760,189	117,315
1880	62.53	92.50	118.10	25,656,195	9,269,325	117,246
1881	65.46	100.70	118.93	26,403,440	10,324,868	124,326
1882	68.47	109.20	119.32	27,655,886	11,970,008	101,750
1883	71.55	118.10	120.18	28,402,686	13,093,994	154,464
1884	74.71	122.50	120.50	29,080,555	14,566,409	186,968
1885	77.93	137.30	120.70	29,771,230	14,893,319	206,003
1886	81.20	147.60	120.42	30,562,261	15,651,635	292,069
1887	84.53	158.30	120.37	31,455,930	17,004,560	306,728
1888	87.92	169.60	120.74	32,620,677	17,637,244	322,687
1889	91.35	181.50	121.00	33,819,035	18,248,768	344,840
1890	94.84	193.90	120.20	34,805,819	18,251,800	364,163

### COMPARISON.

Net Cost of \$10,000 on the Ten-Payment Twenty-Year-Endowment Plan, age 42, issued in 1885, in Six  
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1885	\$731.10	\$810.00	\$767.00	\$804.50	\$824.00	\$804.50
1886	703.10	697.70	767.00	715.90	824.00	804.50
1887	684.00	692.10	689.50	718.20	737.40	804.50
1888	672.10	684.10	681.50	701.40	732.40	804.50
1889	659.80	677.10	674.20	701.20	727.20	668.90
Total, \$3,450.10	\$3,561.00	\$3,578.20	\$3,641.20	\$3,845.00	\$3,886.90	\$436.80
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