

range from 22 to 23c. per lb.; extra 26 to 28c.; Several small lots of new fleece wool have come into the market, and have been taken at 18c. for selected combings, two cents per lb. below the price of last year.

Mr. John Hallam, in a circular just issued, tells his clients that the price of wool is lower than last year, owing to the extra duty of 2 cents per lb. imposed, under the McKinley Tariff, on all wools going into the United States, and advises them as to the very outside prices that should be paid to farmers for their wool this season. "I would advise you to be very careful with regard to burry, chaffy, seedy and partly washed wools and get a proper selection, as the manufacturers of the United States will not buy and pay duty on wool that is in any way faulty. The largest sales that have recently been made at from 20 to 20½c. are a true indication of the value of our Canadian wools. I can buy English and Irish fleeces, entirely free from burrs, no cots and uniformly selected, at 9½d. to 10d., and get the freight from Liverpool, Glasgow or Bristol for about the same as it costs from here to Philadelphia, New York or Boston. It will be a true policy for you to adopt, to buy on present values and not anticipate the market. Wools are low all over the world. The East India wool sales, which commence on the 26th of this month at Liverpool, have a large offering of over 26,000 bales, and according to latest advice, there will be a lowering of values, from 5 to 10 per cent. on this class of wool, and if this is the case, it will permanently affect the value of all wools grown in this country and used for blankets and etoffes. My advice is for you to market all your wool as soon as possible."

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1870 { 21 YEARS' GROWTH } 1890

Year.	Income.	Assets.	Assurance in Force
1870	\$ 9,598	\$ 6,216	\$ 521,650
1875	27,049	53,682	1,177,085
1880	82,326	227,424	3,064,884
1885	273,446	753,661	8,259,361
1890	489,858	1,711,686	13,710,800

1886 { A Few Figures Interesting to Policy Holders } 1890

Year.	Dividends paid to Policy-holders.	Reserve for security of Policy-holders.	Surplus over all Liabilities.
1886	\$34,010	\$ 831,167	\$ 57,665
1887	34,849	1,004,706	61,535
1888	37,511	1,192,762	90,337
1889	42,361	1,366,218	95,155
1890	49,297	1,558,960	134,066

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In Income,	-	-	\$55,168 00
In Assets,	-	-	\$417,141 00
In Cash Surplus,	-	-	\$68,648 00
In New Business,	-	-	\$706,967 00
In Business in Force,	-	-	\$1,600,376 00

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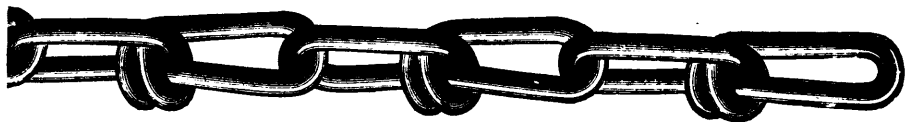
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