

low grades. Cheese is steady at 9½ to 10½c. per lb.; the trade doing would be larger if purchasers were not holding off for cheaper prices. In hog products prices are a shade easier, and a fair trade is being done; long, clear bacon is selling at 8 to 8½c. per lb.; breakfast bacon, 10 to 11½c.; hams, 12½c.; rolls, 9½c.; lard is steady at 8½ to 9c. Eggs are in demand at 22c. per dozen for fresh and 18c. for pickled. Dried apples are selling at 7½ to 8c. per lb., evaporated apples are dull at 14 to 15c., the high prices retarding sales, but no improvement can be expected, as stocks are known to be very small, and must remain so until next season.

WOOL.—The market continues in the same depressed condition it has been for some time. The demand from the mills is for very limited lots, apparently not ordering more than what is necessary to keep them going. There is no symptom however of prices weakening, and we have no changes to make in our price current list.

DRIED FRUITS MARKET.

Barff & Co's. currant report, dated Patras, Nov. 3rd, 1890, says:

"There has been no check during the past fortnight in the rising tendency which has characterized the currant market since the opening of the season. Encouraged by a steady demand from all consuming markets, the French excepted, dealers on this side have all along been operating freely in all descriptions of currants, and this has naturally had a stiffening effect upon prices, which have been gradually creeping up without in any way interfering in business. Prices during the last few days have been very marked in their advance, prompted by revived demands from the United States and United Kingdom. We close with a very excited market and more buyers than sellers, at following quotations: Vostizza, Gulf, and Patras none remaining. Fine Provincial and Campos 19s. 6d to 20s. 6d f. o. b. half-cases. Average Provincial, Pyrgos and Palamata, 18s. to 19s., f. o. b. cases. The fine and medium growths have been all bought up and mostly shipped off; the English, Continental, and American markets will therefore have to look to the finer Provincial and Island growths for any further supplies. The last lots of good average Patras have been bought at from 21s. 6d to 25s., f. o. b. half-cases; the same price has also been paid for the Nauplia crop, which is very fine this year. There is no doubt that fine and medium growths, owing to their great scarcity, ought to command comparatively high prices in consuming markets throughout the season. The demand for future delivery from all markets is brisk; we must therefore conclude that the reduction and abolition of duty in the United Kingdom and the United States have brought about a much larger consumption than usual."

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By Order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

Montreal, October 16th, 1890.

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Age	\$	c.		Age	\$	c.		Age	\$	c.		Age	\$	c.	
16	11	09	35	17	35	21	35	16	7	57	35	16	3	57	35
20	11	09	35	18	35	21	35	20	7	57	35	20	3	57	35
21	11	37	37	19	35	21	35	21	7	57	35	21	3	57	35
22	11	37	37	20	35	21	35	22	7	57	35	22	3	57	35
23	11	37	37	21	35	21	35	23	7	57	35	23	3	57	35
24	12	29	40	22	35	21	35	24	7	57	35	24	3	57	35
25	12	29	40	23	35	21	35	25	7	57	35	25	3	57	35
26	13	00	42	24	35	21	35	26	8	05	41	26	4	05	41
27	13	00	42	25	35	21	35	27	8	05	41	27	4	05	41
28	13	38	43	26	35	21	35	28	8	28	42	28	4	28	42
29	14	21	44	27	35	21	35	29	8	50	43	29	4	50	43
30	14	21	44	28	35	21	35	30	8	70	44	30	4	70	44
31	15	14	46	29	35	21	35	31	8	90	45	31	4	90	45
32	15	14	46	30	35	21	35	32	9	07	46	32	4	90	45
33	16	19	48	31	35	21	35	33	9	25	47	33	5	07	49
34	16	19	48	32	35	21	35	34	9	42	48	34	5	25	50

EXPLANATION OF TABLE.

The Rates shown in No. 1 remain fixed at the age of entry for Ten Years. If the Accumulated Fund (No. 2) is sufficient, (as for 24 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 an earlier age), as a Surrender Value, or the insurance may then be renewed for life.

No. 2 shows the Fund belonging to the age opposite it, available as Cash, without medical re-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 assessment of the past ten years in the ÆTNA, on this plan, after allowing \$4.00 off No. 3, 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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