sactions, sales being confined to small lots at from 24½c. to 30c., according to quality.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 955 kegs. Shipments *via* Portland 1202 kegs. Nothing doing in the wholesale market, which is at present overstocked. Prices are weak. Common to medium, 14c. to 14½c.· fair to good, 16½c. to 18c.; good to choice, 18½c. to 19½. *Cheese*—Business has been confined to local wants, and the market has ruled dull at 12c. to 13½c., according to quality. *Pork*—Market dull and declining; mess pork closes at $21 to $22, with sales within range; thin mess, $20; extra prime pork, $16 to $16.50. *Lard*—Quiet and steady, 12c. to 12¼c. *Tallow*—Unchanged.

RICE.—The market is again firmer, and a rise in prices is noted. Sales of all kinds have been made at from $4 to $4.50.

SALT.—The stock of coarse has been taken up at 55c. to 57½c., and one lot at 60c., the total sales amounting to 22,000 bags. Fine is dull at 67½c. to 70c.

TOBACCO.—The trade in manufactured has been rather dull for sometime past, but a brisk business is looked for as soon as the change in freights takes place. Stocks in the hands of manufacturers are by no means heavy. The prices of black 10's 8's 4's and 2's range from 14 to 18c. in bond; Mahogany and Bright Solece 16 to 30c. in bond; Fancy bright 25 to 50c. in bond.

WOOL.—Market is still pretty active, and conderable sales have been made at last week's quotions, which remain unchanged.

SUMMARY OF LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN CANADA, 1870, 1869 and 1868.

Compiled from returns made in terms of the Act, 31 Vic., Sec. 14.

—		Prems. of the year in Canada.	No. of policies issued, during the year.	Amount of policies issued during year.	Amount of Policies in force Dec. 31st.	No. of policies become claims.	Amount of policies become claims.	Claims paid.	No. of license.
		$		$	$		$		
Canada Life	1870	203,922	1,062	1,584,456	6,404,437	41	87,997	not an-	
	1869	164,910	831	1,156,855	5,476,358	35	61,300	swered.	2
	1868	No return	publish	ed.					
North British and Mercantile	1870	31,209	31	59,847	1,110,167	5	13,676	18,543	
	1869	32,976	40	91,973	1,046,812	12	51,216	46,349	5
	1868	35,866	37	81,223	1,250,000	5	14,920	4,920	
Liverpool & London & Globe	1870	7,597	29	34,000	249,760	4	5,400	5,650	
	1869	8,239	58	91,150	329,997	1	1,000	1,000	7
	1868	Life busin	ess not	separated fr	om fire.				
Royal	1870	33,366	23	45,104	1,361,471	5	9,644	7,211	
	1869	34,263	21	58,613	1,382,173	3	9,132	not ans'd	8
	1868	34,462	27	58,217	1,165,837	3	7,300	7,300	
Reliance Mutual	1870	4,981	106	168,675	209,000	1	1,000	1,000	
	1869	3,132	95	112,188	134,400	1	2,433	2,433	10
	1868	No return	made.						
Phœnix Mutual	1870	82,653	700	1,262,891	1,842,176	4	13,000	10,000	
	1869	68,046	578	1,106,100	1,522,000	6	12,100	6,100	14
	1868	25,499	246	569,925	780,600	1	4,000		
Connecticut Mut'l	1870	163,435	776	1,563,456	3,935,919	9	21,600	16,000	
	1869	95,332	495	not answ'd.	not answer'd	6	13,500	8,000	15
	1868	51,155	444	1,211,650	1,750,000	1	3,000	3,000	
Commercial Union	1870	21,221	60	105,363	782,487	3	26,766	25,793	
	1869	28,303	135	262,428	883,714	4	6,584	7,113	18
	1868	21,610	147	320,470	740,210	2	1,460	1,000	
Traveller's, Life Branch	1870	27,735	318	592,300		2	2,000	5,000	
	1869	20,095	451	794,550	"unknown"	9	10,140	7,140	19
	1868	2,323	81	130,700					
Ætna Life	1870	198,741	1,054	1,813,350	5,297,658	14	26,432	24,994	
	1869	212,611	1,244	2,562,210	4.818,419	12	37,100	37,100	20
	1868	165,175	1,008	2,684,130	4,066,896	8	29,600	29,600	
Life Association of Scotland	1870	129,828	327	432,982	3,927,272	14	33,616	26,530	
	1869	127,048	301	592,702	3,886,382	13	25,525	31,608	22
	1868	116,795	231	443,450	3,606,563	18	34,369	22,689	
Standard	1870	131,125	318	503,330	449,427	25	75,637	51.321	
	1869	124,512	216	436,184	4,227,449	23	48.426	50,456	23
	1868	112,562	292	527,552	4,236,915	8	15,921	6,450	
Queen	1870	11,466	26	33,567	394,080	1	20,000		
	1869	12,050	57	62,086	395,853	4	5,800	5,800	24
	1868	Life busin	ess not	separated	from fire.				
Edinburgh Life	1870	25,349	39	63,862	862,675	3	10,131	10,131	
	1869	26,428	82	154,881	855,290	3	2,433	2,433	25
	1868	No return							
Scottish Provincial	1870	64,323	35	68,486	1,605,358	12	18,483	18,483	
	1869	72,113	205	335,000	1,903,000	5	13,988	13,988	27
	1868	72,000	217	370,000	1,703,000	10	28,810	26,864	
London and Lancashire	1870	No return							
	1869	No return							28
	1868	13,026	159	242,450	501,365	4	6,500	6,000	
New York Life	1870	57,175	429	301,300	1,364,300	3	11,500	11,500	
	1869	35,954	221	463,900	641,000	not	answered		29
	1868	9,944	103	301,600	302,600				
Atlantic Mutual	1870	52,621	497	946,250	2,122,050	3	5,500	5,500	
	1869	29,984	471	834,400	1,400,000	4	5,000	5,000	30
	1868	4,619	140	215,000	400,000				
Equitable of U.S.A	1870	No	return.						
	1869	27,278	326	1,020,000	1,113,000	not	answered		31
	1868	1,299	23	98,200	141,500				
Union Mutual	1870	82,304	278	441,400	1,909,150	4	6,200	6,200	
	1869	67,395	293	673,950	1,473,950	1	1,000	1,000	33
	1868	43,987	235	417,400	801,000	6	12,600	12,600	
Star of London	1870	No return							
	1869	11,922	76	115,096	not answered	4	4,448	6,813	35
	1868	No return							
National	1870	17,487	440	741,000	804,000	1	5,000	5,000	
	1869	1,113	112	214,200	146,000	not	answered		36
	1868	Commenc	ed in 18	69.					
Scottish Amicable	1870	12,125	30	41,367	446,718				
	1869	11,034	4	18,066	410,094	no	ne		
	1868	Complied	with the	Act in 18	69.				
Scottish Provident	1870	7,898	27	51,708	273,677	1	1,947	3,893	
	1869	6,863	20	43,313	272,046	3	6,326	4,380	
	1868	Complied	with the	Act in 18	69.				