

price, and very firm at 9½ to 10c.; eggs are steady at 12c. per dozen, supply ample with a good demand existing; dried apples are dull, the trade is almost over for the season, caused by limited stocks and high prices; evaporated apples, prices are weaker and barely steady at 13 to 13½c. per lb.

WOOL.—The trade going in wool is not materially different in extent and character from that reported for weeks past. Prices are weak but unchanged. No doubt a large buyer operating in the market just now can secure favorable figures. There is no new wool to hand; the first clip of the season expected about the 24th instant. The prospects for the new crop are not strong; it is expected that prices for fleece wool will be below 20c. per pound this year.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. J. Lewenz & Hauser Bros' tea letter, dated London, 1st May, says: Although the week opened with a fair enquiry, it has brought nothing but disappointment to those who expected to see a firmer tone establish itself. The offerings at public sale and privately proved to be more than were wanted for immediate trade requirements. The public sales for the week comprise the following totals: China teas: 16,354 pkgs., viz., 12,817 Congou and Souchong, 2,722 Scented and Oolong, and 815 Green. Indian teas: 19,528 pkgs.; Ceylon teas, 24,513 pkgs. News from Canton is said to have been received by telegraph to the effect that there will be less first crop leaf forthcoming this season than last.

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1870 { 21 YEARS' GROWTH } 1890

Year.	Inc me.	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	61,585
1888	37,511	1,192,762	90,387
1889	42,361	1,366,218	95,155
1890	49,297	1,558,960	134,066

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INCREASES MADE LAST YEAR.

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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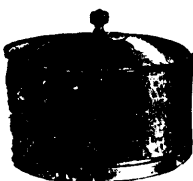
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