

26 gauge, \$4 per 100 pounds. Barbed wire is up, exact quotations not yet obtainable. Tank-plates, \$2.75 for $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch and heavier; \$3.25 for 3-16. Angle iron has gone up from \$2.75 to 3.00.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market for hides rules quiet, and without any noteworthy features. Green cows are down $\frac{1}{4}$ c. per lb. since our last review, and dealers are now paying only 4c. Green steers are worth 5c., with the supply of both fairly good. Cured and inspected have been dull; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. is the nominal figure, but less than this would probably be accepted for car lots. Calfskins are also nominal. Very few sheepskins are arriving; for the best open wool skins \$1.00 to 1.25 is the current range. Tallow remains quiet and without change.

PROVISIONS.—Trade during the past week has been void of anything like animation. Choice butter in tubs brings from 16 to 17c., but the demand is principally supplied with fresh rolls from 14 to 16c. Common rolls quote at 12 to 13c. We hear of some sales of common and medium made last week at 8 and 10 cents respectively. They went forward on maritime account. Cheese is dull and unchanged. There is a weaker tone apparent in dried apples, which dealers now offer at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. Evaporated are almost quite inactive. In hog products there is little or nothing doing. Long clear quotes at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; breakfast bacon, 10 to 11c.; hams, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; lard, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9c. Eggs are easier, fresh command 20 to 21c. Consignments from the south are daily expected, when the market will probably further weaken. Dressed hogs range from \$5.00 to 5.15 for heavy, and light \$5.25 to 5.40. The demand for poultry is about over for the season, some few geese have sold within the week at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

SEEDS.—Briefly told, the state of this branch of trade is extremely quiet. Bad country roads, mild weather, and low range of values have prevented any movement in timothy and clover. The former is worth about \$3.35 to 3.50; alsike clover, \$9.50 to \$10.50, and red, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Flax seed is very scarce and slightly dearer, say \$2.90 to 3.00. Millet unchanged from \$1.40 to 1.50, and owing to lower prices in the West Hungarian grass could be sold at \$1.50 to 1.60, but is seldom asked for just now. Receipts of hay on farmer's market are fairly liberal at about last week's figures.

WOOL.—There has been no material change since last week. Transactions are mostly for small lots. Quotations are well maintained. Pulled supers range from 25 to 26c.; extras, 30 to 32c. Fleece remains as before, and advices from the Old Country markets contain nothing of a noteworthy character.

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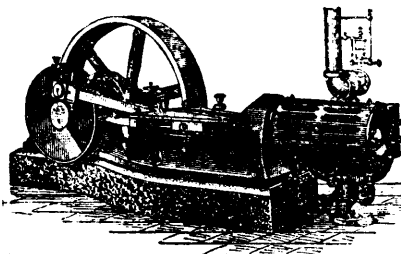
CITY DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received up to 6 p.m. on Monday, January 27th, 1890, for debentures of the city of New Westminster, B.C., amounting to \$209,000. Debentures are for \$1,000 each, payable in fifty years, in this city, and bear five per cent. per annum interest, payable on the first day of January and July—the interest payable 1st July, 1890, being for five months only, viz., from date of delivery of debentures. Debentures will be ready for delivery February 1st, 1890. Tenders to state number of debentures that will be taken, and amount of premium that will be paid, and to be endorsed: "Tenders for Debentures," and addressed to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

D. ROBSON,

City Clerk.

New Westminster, B.C., Dec. 17th, 1889.



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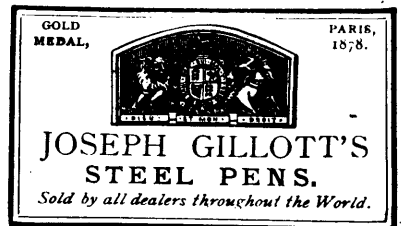
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1 Annual Premium, including Medical Fee, Admission Fee, & Annual Expense Charge, all in one sum.				2 Accumulated fund at end of 10th year to Cr. of each Policy, available to renew this, or pay for another Policy.				3 BALANCE, Divided into ten parts, showing Annual Total Cost.				4 Allow \$4.00 in place of the Annual Dues and Admission Fees usually collected, and the Net Cost, yearly, was:			
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	36	18	00	20	35	20	7	57	36	20	3	57	36
21	11	37	37	18	08	21	37	40	7	63	37	21	3	03	37
22	11	65	38	19	41	22	39	50	37	70	38	22	3	70	38
23	11	97	39	20	19	23	41	60	39	78	39	23	3	80	39
24	12	29	40	21	02	24	43	70	40	101	36	24	3	90	40
25	12	64	41	21	91	25	45	86	41	105	99	25	4	05	41
26	13	00	42	22	86	26	48	60	42	110	45	26	4	15	42
27	13	38	43	23	88	27	51	35	43	115	05	27	4	25	43
28	13	79	44	24	97	28	54	15	44	119	70	28	4	38	44
29	14	21	45	25	14	29	57	00	45	124	30	29	4	50	45
30	14	67	46	27	39	30	59	85	46	129	00	30	4	70	46
31	15	14	47	28	71	31	63	12	47	133	75	31	4	81	47
32	15	65	48	30	10	32	67	40	48	138	55	32	4	90	48
33	16	19	49	31	59	33	71	20	49	143	35	33	5	07	49
34	16	75	50	33	17	34	75	00	50	148	20	34	5	25	50

EXPLANATION OF TABLE.

The rates shown in No. 1 remain fixed at the age of entry for Ten Years at least. If the Accumulated Fund (2) is sufficient, (as for 20 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 a younger age), as a **SURRENDER VALUE** or **ENDOWMENT**, or the Insurance may then be renewed for life.

No. 2 shows the Fund belonging to the age opposite, available as Cash, without medical 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 death assessment of the past ten years in the **ÆTNA** on this plan, after allowing \$4.00 off No. 3, as an equivalent of the \$3.00 or \$11.00 Admission Fee, and \$3.00 annual Expense Charge, found necessary in Assessment Societies.

For further information, apply to an agent of the Company, or to

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