

10c. Eggs are somewhat scarce, 13 to 13½c. per dozen. Mess pork is very dull.

SPIRITS.—An advance has been made in manufacturers' prices, bearing date 26th June. Alcohol is 26c. per gal. higher in bond and 43c. higher duty paid. Whisky is higher all round, but at the same time buyers of wholesale lots are allowed 10% off, where they were previously allowed only 5% off. We quote pure spirits, 65 over proof, in bond, \$1.26, duty paid \$3.70 per Imperial gallon; ditto, 50 o.p., in bond, 1.14; duty paid \$3.36; 25 u.p. in bond, 60c.; duty paid, \$1.72; family proof whisky, 20 u.p., in bond, 66c., duty paid \$1.86; old Bourbon whisky 20 u.p. in bond 66c., duty paid \$1.86; old rye whisky 25 u.p., in bond 62c., duty paid \$1.74; old toddy whisky 25 u.p., in bond 62c., duty paid \$1.74; old malt whisky, 25 u.p., in bond 62c., duty paid \$1.74; rye whisky four years old, in bond, 85c., duty paid \$2.04; seven years old, \$1.15 in bond, and duty paid \$2.34.

WOOL.—There is but a very trifling business doing with the mills. In fleece wool some considerable lots are changing hands, but generally speaking the market is slow. For selected fleece wool 20 to 21c. per pound is being paid, a shade higher than last week.

BRITISH MARKETS.

The monthly export iron and metal circular of Messrs. Henderson & Glass, Liverpool, represented in Montreal by Mr. D. C. Barker, is as under for June:

Iron.—There is not much change to report; if anything, the tone is firmer, some cargo orders having been placed, and buyers are more inclined to treat for good parcels of iron.

Tin.—Somewhat weaker.

Tinplates.—Strong at quoted prices.

Zinc Sheets.—Steady.

Copper.—Again advanced 40/ per ton. The demand is good.

Pig Lead.—Firm at much better prices.

Linseed Oil.—Dearer.

Freights.—The rate from Liverpool to Montreal is 12/6, and 10 per cent. per ton; and to Toronto, Hamilton and London, 7/6 to 10/ per ton more, and 10% primage, according to classification. Tin and Canada plates from South Wales 2/6 and 10% more.

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We invite attention to the following unequalled showing of increases in all the important items of (1) Cash Profits paid on Life Policies issued in 1873. (2) Same on 20-year Endowments. (3) Assets to each \$100 of Liabilities. (4) Total accumulated Fund. (5) Ætina's Insurance in force in Canada. (6) Cash Paid the Assured on Policies issued in Canada:—

YEAR Ending Jan. 1st.	1 PROFITS Paid upon \$10,000 Life.	2 PAID Upon \$10,000 20-year Endow.	3 ASSETS per \$100 of Liabilities.	4 TOTAL Accumulated Funds.	5 ÆTNA'S Insur. in force in Canada.	6 LOSSES Cashied in Canada.
1874	\$35.67	\$36.30	\$106.98	\$19,204,787	\$8,474,000	\$71,616
1875	38.66	38.20	108.93	20,657,604	8,841,479	66,790
1876	41.14	48.20	111.94	22,092,734	9,867,672	95,941
1877	51.46	65.20	113.18	23,290,601	10,996,233	73,324
1878	54.11	72.40	115.88	24,034,178	11,760,189	50,683
1879	59.70	84.70	116.66	25,120,804	12,650,325	117,315
1880	62.53	92.50	118.10	26,656,195	13,324,868	117,246
1881	65.46	100.70	118.92	28,403,440	14,838,319	206,003
1882	68.47	109.20	119.32	27,655,886	15,851,635	292,069
1883	71.55	118.10	120.18	28,402,886	17,004,560	206,728
1884	74.71	122.50	120.30	29,080,555	17,837,244	282,687
1885	77.93	137.30	120.70	29,771,230	18,248,768	344,840
1886	81.20	147.60	120.42	30,562,261	18,251,860	364,163
1887	84.53	156.30	120.37	31,545,930		
1888	87.92	169.60	120.74	32,620,677		
1889	91.35	181.50	121.00	33,819,035		
1890	94.84	193.90	120.20	34,905,819		

COMPARISON.

Net Cost of \$10,000 on the Ten-Payment Twenty-Year-Endowment Plan, age 42, issued in 1885, in Six different Companies, the Profits applied in reduction of Premiums:—

YEAR PAID.	ÆTNA LIFE.	MUTUAL BENEFIT.	PROV. LIFE & TRUST CO.	NEW ENGLAND.	BERK-SHIRE.	NATIONAL VT.
1885	\$731.10	\$810.00	\$767.00	\$804.50	\$824.00	\$804.50
1886	703.10	697.70	707.00	715.90	824.00	804.50
1887	684.00	692.10	689.50	718.20	737.40	804.50
1888	672.10	684.10	681.50	701.40	732.40	804.50
1889	659.90	677.10	674.20	701.20	727.20	608.90
Total	\$3,450.10	\$3,561.00	\$3,578.20	\$3,641.20	\$3,845.00	\$3,886.90
Saving in Ætina, so far,	\$110.90	\$128.10	\$128.10	\$191.10	\$394.90	\$436.80

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