

\$2 65; galvanized, \$3.15; the trade discount on wire is 20 per cent. Barb and twisted wire and staples, 3½c.; freight paid on half-ton lots.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS—The feature of the week is the understanding that has been arrived at, by which the trade have all agreed that linseed oil and turpentine shall hereafter be sold at net 30 day terms, and quotations hereafter shall be made on that basis. This is but following the example of Toronto dealers, who adopted a similar course two years ago. In other lines there is nothing specially new. There is a moderate business doing, but collections are complained of, renewals being frequent. We quote:—Turpentine, one to four brls., 37c.; five to nine brls., 36c. Linseed oil, raw, one to four brls., 45c., five to nine brls., 44c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 48c.; five to nine barrels, 47c.; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 35 to 37c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 35 to 37c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 46c. per gal. in small lots. Castor oil, 7½ to 8½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1 \$4.50 to 4.75; No. 2, \$4 to 4.25; No. 3, \$4; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuinized do., 4½ to 4¾c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, \$1.60 to 1.65 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.85 in bladders, \$2 to 2.10 in tins; London washed whiting, 40 to 45c.; Paris white, 85 to 90c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to 1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.50 to 1.75; spruce ochre, \$2.25 to 2.50; Paris green, 12½ to 13c. in bulk, packages 14½c.; window glass, \$1.20 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.30 for second break; third break, \$2.70.

WOOL—A cable to hand yesterday regarding the opening of the London wool sales, states that good combing merinos opened steady, but that other descriptions show a decline of 5 per cent. The local demand shows very little improvement, though orders for woolen goods are rather freer, and two or three of the mills lately reported shut down, have started up again. Cape wools are quoted at 13½ to 15c.; B.A. scoured, 27 to 33c.; North-West wool is being offered at 10½ to 11c.; domestic fleece, 18 to 20c.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 24, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	5	10
Red, Winter	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	0
Corn	3	0½
Peas	4	8½
Lard	19	9
Pork	45	0
Bacon, heavy	26	6
Bacon, light	26	0
Tallow	16	9
Cheese, new white	42	0
Cheese, new colored	44	0

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[CHAPTER 2.]

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YEAR.	SURPLUS	ASSETS	20-Year Endowment.
January 1, 1875	\$1,561,810 49	\$20,657,603 56	
" 1, 1876	2,027,189 38	22,092,784 32	
" 1, 1877	2,460,247 25	23,357,643 95	\$ 4 57
" 1, 1878	2,727,255 00	24,141,125 70	5 64
" 1, 1879	3,333,309 00	25,120,804 24	6 29
" 1, 1880	3,564,147 09	25,636,195 41	6 98
" 1, 1881	3,923,965 78	26,403,440 68	7 69
" 1, 1882	4,187,840 00	27,055,883 76	8 44
" 1, 1883	4,418,133 68	28,102,886 79	9 22
" 1, 1884	4,747,728 56	29,080,555 99	10 03
" 1, 1885	4,981,445 32	29,771,290 04	10 89
" 1, 1886	5,194,303 62	30,562,261 83	11 79
" 1, 1887	5,349,870 36	31,545,930 77	12 73
" 1, 1888	5,437,623 40	32,620,676 76	13 71
" 1, 1889	5,566,055 24	33,819,094 97	14 73
" 1, 1890	5,745,091 68	34,806,919 00	15 81
" 1, 1891	5,858,795 71	35,993,002 37	16 94
" 1, 1892	6,002,009 67	37,397,338 05	18 13
" 1, 1893	6,065,039 97	38,675,518 07	19 37
" 1, 1894	6,226,922 09	40,267,952 90	20 68
" 1, 1895	6,552,103 23	42,052,166 44	22 05
" 1, 1896	6,512,685 44	43,560,037 73	23 50

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