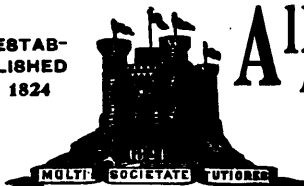


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OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Business has now assumed a quiet summery phase in these lines. Values all remain steady, with the exception of steam refined seal oil which is easier a cent or two. Following are the quotations: Single barrels, raw and boiled linseed oil, respectively, 84 and 87c. per gallon, for one to four barrel lots; 5 to 9 barrels, 83 and 86c.; net, 30 days, or 3 per cent. for four months' terms. Turpentine, one to four barrels, 69c.; five to nine barrels, 68c.; net 30 days. Olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Cod oil, 35 to 36c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 45 to 47c. per gallon; Castor oil, 9 to 9½c. in quantity; tins, 10c.; machinery castor oil, 8½ to 9c.; Leads, (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.75; No. 1, \$6.37½; No. 2, \$6; No. 3, \$5.62½; No. 4, \$5.25; dry white lead, 5½ to 6c. for pure; No. 1, ditto, 5c.; genuine red ditto, 5c.; No. 1, red lead, 4½ to 4¾c.; Putty, in bulk, bbls., \$1.95; kegs, \$1.90; bladder putty, in bbls., \$1.90; smaller quantities, \$2.25; 25-lb. tins, \$2.35; 12½-lb. tins, \$2.40. London washed whitening, 60c.; Paris white, 75 to 82c.; Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.75; yellow ochre, \$1.25 to \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75; to \$2; Window glass, \$2 per 50 feet for first break; \$2.10 for second break.

WOOL.—The London sales, which opened last week, showed a decline of 7½ to 10 per cent. Merino wools have since shown some recovery, but inferior grades are still 5 to 7½ per cent. lower, though the offerings are comparatively small. Importers report but a light enquiry. We quote Capes, 18 to 20c.; Natal, 24c.; B.A., scoured, 40 to 45c.

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