

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—Dealers in these lines continue to report a good fair business doing. Turpentine and linseed oil remain firm at recent advance, also castor oil, for which some dealers decline quoting 10½c., even for fair lots, as it is stated it cannot be bought in quantity from first hands below 9½c. Shellacs are advancing, and firmer prices are looked for in varieties. The European markets for glass are still reported strong. We quote:—Turpentine, one to four barrels, 47c.; five to nine barrels, 45c., net thirty days. Linseed oil, raw, one to four barrels, 43c.; five to nine barrels, 42c.; boiled, one to four barrels, 46c.; five to nine brls., 45c., net 30 days; olive oil, machinery, 90c.; Nfld. cod, 40 to 42c. per gal.; Gaspe oil, 36 to 38c. per gal.; steam refined seal, 48c. per gallon in small lots. Castor oil, 10 to 10½c. as to quantity. Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$5.37½; No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$4.67½; No. 3, \$4.25; No. 4, \$3.87½; dry white lead, 4½ to 5c.; genuine red do., 4½c.; No. 1 red lead, 4c.; putty, 1.65 to \$1.70 in bulk, \$1.75 to 1.80 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, \$1.25 to 1.50; spruce ochre, \$1.75 to 2.00; window glass, \$1.30 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.40 for second break; third break, \$2.90.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 7th, 12.30 p. m.

Wheat, Spring	s. d
Red Winter	8 7
No. 1 Cal	7 9½
Corn	8 3
Peas	3 2½
Lard	5 1
Pork	23 6
Bacon, heavy	50 0
Bacon, light	32 6
Tallow	31 6
Cheese, new white	18 9
Cheese, new colored	45 0
	45 0

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Losses Paid \$ 1,570,312 00
 Amount at Risk 11,886,801 00
 Total Assets 349,928 88

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COMPARISON FOR FIVE YEARS (1891-96.)

	Dec. 31, 1891	Dec. 31, 1896	Gain in 5 yrs.
Assets	\$125,947,290	\$187,176,466	\$61,229,116
Surplus	15,141,023	26,657,332	11,516,309
Income	31,854,194	39,139,558	7,285,364
Dividends of Year to Policyholders	1,260,340	2,165,269	904,929
Number of Policyholders	182,803	299,785	116,982
Insurance in Force (Premiums Paid)	575,689,649	826,816,648	251,126,999

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