

100 lbs. live weight. Hides and pelts unchanged. Calfskins are worth 11c. per lb.; sheepskins, \$1.25 to \$1.70 each, and lambskins, 25c. each. Tallow rough, 5c. to 5½c. per lb.

LUMBER.—We repeat previous quotations:

Ash, 1 to 4 inches, per M.....	\$16 00 to \$20 00
Ash, timber, per M.....	20 00 to 25 00
Birch, 1 to 4 inches, per M.....	18 00 to 22 00
Basswood, 3 to 4 inches, per M.....	15 00 to 20 00
Basswood, extra wide, per M.....	20 00 to 25 00
Black Walnut, per M.....	60 00 to 100 00
Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 06 to 00 09
Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 to 00 05
Cedar, square, lineal foot.....	00 09 to 00 12
Elm, 1 to 4 inches, per M.....	18 00 to 25 00
Elm, timber, per M.....	20 00 to 25 00
Elm, Rock, 1 to 4 inches, per M.....	30 00 to 40 00
Hemlock, 1 to 3 inches, per M.....	08 00 to 10 00
Hemlock, 3x3, scantling, each.....	00 07 to 00 08
Hemlock, 3x4, scantling, each.....	00 00 to 00 10
Hemlock, timber, per M.....	12 50 to 14 00
Maple, hard, per M.....	20 00 to 30 00
Oak, 1 to 4 inches, per M.....	40 00 to 50 00
Pine, good clear, per M.....	25 00 to 35 00
Pine, common, clear, per M.....	20 00 to 25 00
Pine, sound, 1 inch, planed.....	15 00 to 17 00
Pine, sound flooring, planed.....	12 00 to 15 00
Pine, roofing, planed, per M.....	11 00 to 12 00
Pine, strips, 1 to 2 inches, per M.....	09 00 to 11 00
Pine, strips, planed, 1 to 2 inches, per M.....	11 00 to 13 00
Pine, common culls, per M.....	08 00 to 10 00
Pine, common 3 inch culls, per M.....	06 00 to 08 00
Pine, common 3 inch planed, per M.....	07 00 to 09 00
Pine, timber, per M.....	15 00 to 19 00
Pine, shingles, per M.....	03 00 to 03 05
Pine, 1½ inch, per M.....	01 10 to 01 25
Pine, 3x3 scantling, each.....	00 07 to 00 08
Pine, 3x4 scantling, each.....	00 10 to 00 11
Pine, 1x2 furring, each.....	00 02 to 00 03
Spruce, 1 to 2 inches, per M.....	08 00 to 10 00
Spruce, planed, 1 to 2 inches, per M.....	09 50 to 11 00
Spruce, 3 inch, per M.....	07 00 to 08 00
Spruce, timber, per M.....	14 00 to 15 00
Spruce, furring, 1x2, each.....	00 02 to 00 02½
Spruce, wall strips, 2x3, each.....	00 05 to 00 06
Spruce, scantling, 3x3, each.....	00 07 to 00 08
Spruce, scantling, 3x4, each.....	00 09 to 00 10

Provisions.—*Butter*.—The market remains very dull and in an unsatisfactory state and prices are more or less nominal. Holders of inferior grades are anxious to close out and do not let any reasonable offers pass. New Butter commences to arrive more freely, and declining sales to local trade at 22c. to 24c. Prospects are we shall have a gradual shrinkage of prices of new. *Cheese*.—Market quiet, nothing but a local trade passing, prices remain unchanged. It would be well for cheese factorymen to put down prices in accordance with the dull state of the English market, as it cannot be overlooked that the liberal shipments of American canned and fresh meats from this side must necessarily keep prices low.

SALT.—Demand quiet, but prices firm. We quote factory filled salt at \$1.25 to \$1.40; Coarse, 60c. to 65c.

SEEDS.—Clover. Market firm; very little offering. Selling in small lots at 15c. to 15½c. per pound. Timothy.—Supply of Canadian seed very limited; prices firm at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bush.

Tobaccos.—Manufacturers and jobbers both complain of small business in manufactured plug. Opening of navigation is expected to improve things somewhat. Prices are without change and remain as last quoted. *Cigars*.—There is a slightly improved demand both for D. mestic and Havana goods. The later in low and medium grades are somewhat scarce. Manilla cigars and cheroots are quoted from \$33 to \$37 per M. for good sizes.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—Trade continues dull and we have nothing new to report.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.—*Sugars* distinctly advanced. To-day English market reported advanced fully 1-6th c. on Yellows above prices of recent date. New York shows a higher quotation for Raw; Refined firm. Yellows here are 8½c. to 10c.; Granulated, 10½c. to

11c. Market quite firm. *Teas* are dull for most kinds, with a range of prices showing about as current last week. *Molasses and Syrups* firm. An advance on Syrups reported in United States. *Coffees*.—Java 28c. to 30c.; Maracchino, 22c. to 25c. *Rice* steady, \$1.25 to \$1.50, tending upwards. *Spices*.—Pepper, 11c. to 1½c. Pimento, 12c. to 13c. Nutmegs, 75c. to 90c. Cloves, 42c. to 45c. *Fruit* dull. *Layers*, \$1.40 to \$1.50. *Valencias*, 5½c. to 7c. *Sultana*, 8c. to 9½c.

— Since the Insurance Stamp Act of the Quebec Government came into operation, about a year ago, the companies have paid into the Treasury over \$40,000. On Saturday representatives of the companies met at the Insurance Exchange to decide upon the course to be hereafter pursued, and resolutions were passed that all the companies should abandon the use of stamps, and request the Government to refund the amount already paid. The Government are not likely to acquiesce in this demand; but it is to be hoped they will shortly repeal a measure which gives extreme dissatisfaction not only to the companies but to the insured, whose policies are charged with the burden of this unpopular tax.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending April 7th, 1877, and the corresponding week, 1876. 1877.—Passengers, Mails and Express freight, \$57,270; Merchandise, \$113,817; Total, \$171,087. 1876.—Passengers, Mails and Express Freight, \$55,452; Merchandise, \$146,744; Total, \$202,196. Decrease, \$31,109.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Port Hope, April 10th, 1877. Statement of traffic receipts for week, from 1st to 7th April, 1877, in comparison with same period last year.—Passengers, \$1,429.70; Freight, \$2,833.69; Mails and Express, \$258.32; Total, \$4,521.71. Same week last year, \$4,736.14. Decrease, \$214.43. Total traffic to date, \$48,065.15; do., year previous, \$59,978.54. Decrease, \$11,913.39.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—The traffic receipts for week ending 8th April, 1877.—Passengers, \$1,211.67; Freight, \$7,065.26; Mails and Sundries, \$200.90; Total receipts for current week, 1877, \$11,537.83. Corresponding week of 1876, \$13,751.73. Decrease, \$2,213.90. Total traffic to date, 1877, \$147,320.82. Total traffic to date, 1876, \$173,508.25. Decrease, \$26,187.43.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 19th April, 1876 and 1877.

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	1,184	1,927
Butter.....	17,837	14,956
Barley.....	46,919	46,919
Bacon.....	24,327	18,493
Corn.....	26,395	232,235
Cheese.....	24,197	35,435
Flour.....	3,512	3,699
Lard.....	14,707	20,157
Oats.....	44,684	45,656
Peas.....	143,200	56,039
Pork.....	2,392	4,238
Wheat.....	428,182	133,306

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Exports for the week, 42 brls. Pot. Increase, 743 brls.

Butter.—Exports, — brls. Decrease, 2,881 brls.

Barley.—Exports, — bush. Increase, 46,919 bush.

Bacon.—Exports, 1,267 boxes. Decrease, 5,834 boxes.

Corn.—Exports, 31,909 bush. Increase, 205,840 bush.

Cheese.—Exports, — boxes. Increase, 11,238 boxes.

Flour.—Exports, — brls. Increase, 187 brls.

Lard.—Exports, — brls. Increase, 5,450 brls.

Oats.—Exports, — bush. Increase, 972 bush.

Peas.—Exports, 1,600 bush. Decrease, 87,161 bush.

Pork.—Exports, — brls. Increase, 1,846 brls.

Wheat.—Exports, — bush. Decrease 591,876 bush.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway from 1st January to 19th April, 1876 and 1877:

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	3,177	2,962
Butter.....	10,846	8,838
Barley.....	58,861	40,300
Bacon.....	13	13
Corn.....	4,000	4,800
Cheese.....	3,289	1,267
Flour.....	126,324	137,381
Lard.....	4,986	12,492
Oats.....	24,550	32,850
Peas.....	147,757	4,500
Pork.....	1,926	3,919
Wheat.....	353,822	2,700

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 203 brls. Pot. 7 brls. Pearl. Decrease, 215 brls.

Butter.—Receipts, 222 brls. Decrease, 2,008 brls.

Barley.—Receipts, — bush. Decrease, 18,561 bush.

Bacon.—Receipts, 2 boxes. Increase, 13 boxes.

Corn.—Receipts, — bush. Increase, 800 bush.

Cheese.—Receipts, 49 boxes. Decrease, 2,022 boxes.

Flour.—Receipts, 10,366 brls. Increase, 11,057 brls.

Lard.—Receipts, 22 brls. Increase, 7,506 brls.

Oats.—Receipts, 1,450 bush. Increase, 8,500 bush.

Peas.—Receipts, — bush. Decrease, 143,257 bush.

Pork.—Receipts, — brls. Increase, 1,893 brls.

Wheat.—Receipts, 800 bush. Decrease, 351,122 bush.

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