

Wool.—European advices advise of sales going on there. At present Mills are buying only from hand to mouth, with slightly lower prices prevailing. Small stocks on hand, and should an active demand arise, prices would advance. Canadian Wool here dull of sale but prices remain firm.

OIL REPORT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, MARCH 7TH, 1877.—Developing is dull, and no strikes worthy of note since last report. There is a scheme on foot, backed up by the leading oil men here, to sustain the price of crude oil, it is proposed that the Crude Oil Tanking Co. should receive all the crude oil produced, and issue warehouse receipts for two-thirds of the amount of oil supplied, the balance to be held for the Export trade, they would by this means prevent an accumulation of surplus crude, and the producer would have the advantage of obtaining an advance upon his Warehouse receipts instead of selling on a depressed Market. The scheme is possible, and it is probable that it will shortly be carried out. It is not likely, however, to have any immediate effect on the price of refined oil, the London Oil Refining Co. having some 50,000 barrels of Crude under their control, and Messrs. J. L. Binglehart & Co. have also considerable stocks. The shipments for the week show a slight increase on the two weeks previous: Crude 7,300 barrels; Distillate, 789 barrels; Refined Oil, 56 barrels. Prices, Crude, \$1.26 per barrel; Refined Oil, London, Ont., 11 to 12½c. per wine gallon; New York, 15c.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending Feb. 24th, 1877, and the corresponding week, 1876, 1877.—Passengers, Mails and Express freight, \$42,333; Merchandise, \$122,463; Total, \$164,796. 1876.—Passengers, Mails and Express Freight, \$44,357; Merchandise, \$144,444; Total, \$188,801. Decrease, \$24,005.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, from 1st January to 8th March, 1876 and 1877:

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	2,331	1,947
Butter.....	9,237	6,419
Barley.....	35,600	31,800
Bacon.....	...	6
Corn.....	2,400	1,200
Cheese.....	562	1,108
Flour.....	65,674	81,566
Lard.....	2,349	6,421
Oats.....	11,250	21,050
Peas.....	93,740	2,400
Pork.....	1,214	1,541
Wheat.....	220,775	700

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 202 brls. Pot brls. Pearl. Decrease, 384 brls.

Butter.—Receipts, 699 brls. Decrease, 2,318 brls.

Barley.—Receipts, 2,490 bush. Decrease, 3,800 bush.

Bacon.—Receipts, 4 boxes. Increase, 6 boxes.

Corn.—Receipts, 800 bush. Decrease, 1,200 bush.

Cheese.—Receipts, — boxes. Increase, 546 boxes.

Flour.—Receipts, 9,916 brls. Increase, 15,892 brls.

Lard.—Receipts, 1,049 brls. Increase, 4,072 brls.

Oats.—Receipts, 700 bush. Increase, 9,800 bush.

Peas.—Receipts, — bush. Decrease, 91,300 bush.

Pork.—Receipts, 71 brls. Increase, 327 brls.

Wheat.—Receipts, 400 bush. Decrease, 220,075 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 8th March, 1876 and 1877.

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	773	1,243
Butter.....	17,366	12,690
Barley.....	...	35,808
Bacon.....	17,137	10,315
Corn.....	...	49,747
Cheese.....	17,871	31,471
Flour.....	1,315	3,699
Lard.....	9,348	7,540
Oats.....	3,562	45,656
Peas.....	105,850	39,631
Pork.....	1,914	2,915
Wheat.....	271,217	126,103

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Exports for the week, 141 brls. Pot. Increase, 470 brls.

Butter.—Exports, 301 brls. Decrease, 4,676 brls.

Barley.—Exports, — bush. Increase, 35,808 bush.

Bacon.—Exports, 1,440 boxes. Decrease, 6,822 boxes.

Corn.—Exports, 30,215 bush. Increase, 49,747 bush.

Cheese.—Exports, 3,488 boxes. Increase, 13,600 boxes.

Flour.—Exports, 400 brls. Increase, 2,384 brls.

Lard.—Exports, 150 brls. Decrease, 1,808 brls.

Oats.—Exports, 556 bush. Increase, 36,094 bush.

Peas.—Exports, 7,600 bush. Decrease, 66,219 bush.

Pork.—Exports, 357 brls. Increase, 1,001 brls.

Wheat.—Exports, 2,916 bush. Decrease 145,114 bush.

STOCKS AND BONDS.*

SECURITIES.		Montreal.
		March 8th.
Can. Government Debentures, 6 p. ct. 1877-80	102	106
Do. do. 5 per ct. 1885	104	105
Do. do. 5 per ct., 1885	101	101
Dominion 5 per ct. Stock	99	100
Montreal Harbor Bonds 6 p. c.	101	101
Do. Corporation 6 p. ct. Bonds	100	101
Do. 7 per ct. Stock	116	118
Toronto City 6 p. ct. Bonds	98	93
Co. Debentures, (Out.) 20 years 6 p. ct.	100	101
Township Debentures, (Out.) 6 p. ct.	97	98

RAILWAYS.		PA.	Closing Quotations Lon. Feb. 20
100 Atlantic & St. Lawrence Sho.	all	191	102
100 Do. 6 p. c. Ster. Mt. Bonds	100	191	102
100 Do. do. 3rd Mort. 1880	100	97	99
110 Buffalo and Lake Huron	all	63	63
100 Do. do. 6 p. c. 1st Mort.	100	81	83
100 Do. do. 5 p. c. 2nd Mort.	102	81	85
100 Canada Southern 1st Mort. 7 p. c.	all	48	52
100 Grand Trunk of Canada	all	81	82
100 Do. 1st Mort. 1st cl. charge, 6 p. c.	all	93	101
100 Do. do. 2nd do do	all	94	96
100 Do. do. 1st Pref. Stock	all	91	90
100 Do. do. 2nd Pref. Stock	all	32	27
100 Do. do. 3rd Pref. Stock	all	151	151
100 Do. Island Pond St. Mt. Deb. Scrip.	all	96	99
100 Do. 2 p. c. Pref. Deb. Scrip.	100	70	72
200 Great Western of Canada	all	74	8
100 Do. 5 p. c. pay 1877-1878	all	91	96
100 Do. 6 p. c. do 1880	all	92	94
100 Do. 5 p. c. pref. conv. 4th Jan 1st 1880	all	66	69
100 Do. Perpetual 5 p. c. Debenture Stock	all	81	83
100 Internat. Bridge 6 p. c. Mort. Bds. Scrip.	all	103	105
100 Do. 6 p. c. Mort. Pref. Sh. Sep	all	145	59
100 N. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st Mort.	all	99	101
100 Do. do. 2nd do	all	99	92
100 Do. do. 6 p. c. 1st Mort.	all	88	92
100 Tor. Gr. & Bruce, 7 p. c. Bds. 1st Mort.	all	77	82
100 Well. Grey & Bruce, 7 p. Bds. 1st Mort.	all	77	82
100 To Ont. & N. B. St. Stock	all	50	50

EXCHANGE.

	Montreal.
	Mar. 8th
Bank of London, 60 days	109 1/2
Gold Drafts on New York	14 1/4
Gold in New York at 3 p.m.	105 1/2

* See other page for Bank and Insurance Stocks.

Insurance.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York,

JANUARY, 1876.

Balance from last account.....	\$8 807,595 10
Premiums received during the year 1875.....	559,033 63
Interest and Rents received during the year 1875.....	214,542 24
Other items received during the year 1875.....	1,610 37

Paid for Losses and Endowments.....	\$4,882,680 74
Paid for Policies surrendered, Return Premiums and Rebate to Policy holders	393,054 78
Paid for Commissions and Salaries to Agents.....	205,571 35
Paid for Taxes and Reinsurance.....	117,245 50
Paid for all other expenses.....	8,235 86
Balance to new account.....	117,361 58

\$4,882,680 74

LIABILITIES.

Policy Reserve at 4 1-2 per cent interest.....	\$3,564,519 00
Less value of Risks reinsured.....	1,068 00

Policy claims adjusted, not due and unadjusted.....	\$3,562,551 00
Reserve for other liabilities.....	121,348 00
All other claims against the Company.....	114,906 00
Surplus to Policy-holders.....	7,000 00
	607,230 68

\$4,413,035 68

ASSETS.

Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	\$ 107,323 70
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages and Real Estate.....	2,301,541 67
Stocks and Bonds owned at market value.....	1,161,355 39
Loans on Policies in force.....	33,361 90
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	219,810 57
Accrued Interest.....	76,035 65
Premiums uncollected and deferred, less cost of collection.....	172,639 42
All other items.....	49,337 38

Dec. 31, Surplus to Policy-Holders ..	\$4,413,035 68
In force Dec. 31, 1875, 10,818 Policies, Insuring.....	\$ 607,230 68
	\$21,744,480 00

From the undivided Surplus the Board of Trustees have declared a Rebate of premium on all participating Policies entitled thereto to be applied in settlement of Renewal Premiums falling due from March 1, 1876, to March 1, 1877.

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