

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 inch., 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 17 00
Pine, shingles, per M.....	03 00 to 03 05
Pine, 1 1/2 inch, per M.....	01 10 to 01 25
Pine, 3x3 scantling, each.....	00 07 1/2 to 00 08
Pine, 3x4 scantling, each.....	00 10 to 00 11
Pine, 1x2 furring, each.....	00 02 1/2 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 02 1/2
Spruce, wall strips, 2x3, each.....	00 05 1/2 to 00 06
Spruce, scantling, 3x3, each.....	00 07 to 08 00
Spruce, scantling, 3x4, each.....	00 09 to 00 10

Oil.—Linsseed Oil is considerably excited and the price has continued to advance, 70c. for Raw and 75c. for Boiled being the firm prices to-day; with an upward tendency.—Searl Oil is expected next week, and can be bought to arrive at 55c., but purchasers are holding off in anticipation of lower figures. Other oils without change. *Paints and Naval Stores.*—unchanged.

Provisions.—Butter.—Old Butter is very dull; hardly any sale, except to lower port Shippers, and they can get all they require at inside prices. New comes along freely, and has steady sale at the reduced prices. *Cheese.*—New is coming on sparingly, and selling to retailers at our quotations 15c. to 14c. Old is in small compass and is moving off slowly.

SALT.—No change. We quote factory filled salt at \$1.15 to \$1.30; Coarse, 60c. to 65c.

SEEDS.—Clover. Market continues firm; very little offering; selling in small lots at 16c. to 16 1/2c. per pound. Timothy—scarce; prices firm at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bush.

Tobaccos.—The demand in Plug goods has slightly improved. Prices remain as last quoted viz., in bond. Black chewing from 14c. to 22c.; Mahogany and Bright Smoking from 14c to 30c.; Fancy from 35c to 45c. Oats remain in their usual very quiet condition. In low grades farmers and country dealers have things their own way. Their prices have, however, advanced somewhat, and 15c. per lb. is now asked for Canada Cut Tobacco, duty free. Parliament has not thought it well again this year to interfere with their trade. *Cigars.*—In Domestic, trade remains quiet. There is some demand for Imported Havanas of low and medium grades, which are now held at higher prices. Manila Cigars and Ceroeros are scarce and high in price, quoted from \$35 to \$37 for good quality and size. *Leaf Tobacco.*—Late advices from Kentucky report:—Seasonable weather extended to the cutting district, from which heavier receipts are looked for soon, the large increase being mostly from the southern and southwestern part of the State and Tennessee. Sales are heavier than for same period last year. Offerings presented every type and almost every grade, with very few but what were in from risky to very soft order, with a large proportion of heavy common grades and light weight plugs, causing stemmers and re-dryers to be the heaviest operators. Trashy and common heavy lugs are easier, but all desirable. Red or colory sorts, being scarce, are firm, with all good to fine grade tobaccos in order, and good weights, commanding full prices; the market for all such closing strong. Manufacturing light to good bodied red and colory fillers in order have been in demand ahead of the offerings at full prices. Common to medium dark lugs firm, but possibility of being easier; good, steady. A few exceptionally strictly heavy small tie and leafy Clarksville sold up to \$6.50 to 7.00. Red and

black wrappers have been in better supply, with good demand, and when in safe condition sold full. Selections brought \$17.75, while some in very soft order sold down to \$12.00. Mahogany and dappled wrappers of good substance fair to good, sold at \$12.00 to \$14.75; fine \$19.75, rather soft. Outtings leaf, for stripping and re-drying, have been in small supply, selling full and in good demand. Smoking dark easier at close of week. Colory firm at full prices, especially for good weights. Shipping, prices firm and full for all desirable; good, substantial leaf in safe order, being scarce, but larger receipts looked for before long. Cigars, new wrappers, have been in rather better supply, with few offered fit for export. Prices firm. Stemming, offerings of common and good heavy leafy lugs and leaf large, and nearly all in soft order, and, considering such, selling at full prices. Old tobaccos are generally about the same as last week with almost no colory offering at auction; considerable old snuffers and smokers offering, and easy at last week's figures. Among the recent sales privately, were 12 hlds of 1873 cutting leaf selections at \$22.00, and 21 hlds of 1874 crop at \$12.50.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—There are as yet no new developments in this department, pending the new supplies about the middle of this month. Low grade sheries appear to be in some request. Leading brands of gin (DeKuyper) and brandies continue moving in small lots at quotations.

Wool.—The approaching shearing time takes place the end of present or first part of next month, and those interested in wool are watching the probable course of prices for the present year's clip. With the exception of some lines of Fine Wools, which are wanted for special purposes, the bulk of the old wools has been sold at lower prices than was current three months ago, and the outlook at present points to lower prices, unless the present European War continues lengthy, and a demand comes in for army purposes; but the enormous quantity to be offered for sale by auction in London this month of about (150,000-000 lbs.) one hundred and fifty million pounds, or more than three-fourths of the entire clip of the United States, will no doubt be a large supply for any consumption wanted, and the result of this sale will no doubt determine the price of wool this season in America.

OIL REPORT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, APRIL 30th, 1877.—Business continues very quiet, and the reaction in the United States Markets has not had an encouraging effect, the latest advices shewing a decided weakness, although it is well known that the European Markets are not overstocked. Messrs. Kerr & Co. have struck a good well on Bear Creek, which produced about seventy barrels per diem for the first three days, but has now settled down to 30 barrels per day with every prospect of being a good steady well. Developments are rather slack at present and, until the Fall, are likely to be so. The London Refiners are at present doing their best to kill each other out by offering Refined Oil at 10c. per wine gallon, F. O. B. Crude remains firm at \$1.25 but the transactions are small. The shipments for last week were as follows: Crude 5,400 barrels; Distillate, 66 barrels; Refined Oil, 189 barrels.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 3rd May, 1876 and 1877.

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	1,247	1,985
Butter.....	17,837	14,956
Barley.....	56,094
Bacon.....	24,391	19,366
Corn.....	26,395	31,125
Cheese.....	25,462	35,628
Flour.....	3,612	3,699

Lard.....	14,709	21,657
Oats.....	69,346	45,656
Peas.....	147,202	67,230
Pork.....	2,468	4,611
Wheat.....	624,169	133,306

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Exports for the week, — brls. Pot. Increase, 738 brls.
Butter.—Exports, — brls. Decrease, 2,881 brls.
Barley.—Exports, 2,023 bush. Increase, 56,094 bush.
Bacon.—Exports, 296 boxes. Decrease, 5,028 boxes.
Corn.—Exports, 44,164 bush. Increase, 284,740 bush.
Cheese.—Exports, — boxes. Increase, 11,431 boxes.
Flour.—Exports, — brls. Increase, 187 brls.
Lard.—Exports, 350 brls. Increase, 6,918 brls.
Oats.—Exports, — bush. Decrease, 23,690 bush.
Peas.—Exports, 8,800 bush. Decrease, 79,963 bush.
Pork.—Exports, 373 brls. Increase, 2,143 brls.
Wheat.—Exports, — bush. Decrease 390,853 bush.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway from 1st January to 3rd May, 1876 and 1877: .

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	3,674	3,388
Butter.....	11,224	10,642
Barley.....	60,061	44,300
Bacon.....	16
Corn.....	4,800	33,960
Cheese.....	4,405	1,335
Flour.....	155,498	174,650
Lard.....	8,001	16,498
Oats.....	27,950	36,358
Peas.....	157,381	7,700
Pork.....	3,305	7,891
Wheat.....	377,322	11,900

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 215 brls. Pot. — brls. Pearl. Decrease, 268 brls.
Butter.—Receipts, 727 brls. Decrease, 582 brls.
Barley.—Receipts, 2800 bush. Decrease, 15,761 bush.
Bacon.—Receipts, - boxes. Increase, 16 boxes.
Corn.—Receipts, 23,160 bush. Increase, 29,160 bush.
Cheese.—Receipts, 78 boxes. Decrease, 3,070 boxes.
Flour.—Receipts, 19,023 brls. Increase, 19,152 brls.
Lard.—Receipts, 2,006 brls. Increase, 8,497 brls.
Oats.—Receipts, 1,400 bush. Increase, 8,400 bush.
Peas.—Receipts, 2,600 bush. Decrease, 149,681 bush.
Pork.—Receipts, 1,484 brls. Increase, 4,586 brls.
Wheat.—Receipts, 1,600 bush. Decrease, 365,422 bush.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending April 21st, 1877, and the corresponding week, 1876. 1877.—Passengers, Mails and Express freight, \$59,622; Merchandise, \$132,496; Total, \$192,118. 1876.—Passengers, Mails and, Express Freight, \$60,457; Merchandise, \$134,726; Total, \$195,183. Decrease, \$3,065.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Port Hope, April 25th, 1877. Statement of traffic receipts for week, from 14th to 21st April, 1877, in comparison with same period last year:—Passengers, \$1,319.97; Freight, \$2,539.61; Mails and Express, \$258.32; Total, \$4,117.90. Same week last year, \$6,068.49. Decrease, \$2,550.59. Total traffic to date, \$57,989.54; do., year previous, \$72,075.31. Decrease, \$14,085.77.