

lock lumber, \$9 to \$11 per m feet; long pine lumber, for building purposes, \$18 to \$34, according to length and size; long hemlock lumber is \$3 less per m feet than pine. *Dressed lumber*—1 inch boards, \$18 to \$20 per m feet; do. 1 1/2 inch flooring, \$20 do.; do. 1 1/2 inch flooring, \$20 to \$24 do.; do. 2 inch flooring, \$28 to \$31 do. Prices.—Quebec, *Pine deals*, 1st quality, \$90, per Quebec standard; 2nd do, \$56 do; 3rd do, \$38. *Spruce deals*, 1st quality, \$32 do; 2nd do, \$24 do; 3rd do, \$16 do.

Ons.—Seal Oil is scarce on the spot, but it is likely to be in good supply shortly, as we hear of a cargo loading for this port at Newfoundland. Is is uncertain, as yet, how prices will rule, but it will be lower than at present. Cod Oil is scarce, and quoted at 70c. and upwards. Other Oils without change.

Naval Stores are in good demand and without change.

Points.—Demand improving.—See *Prices Current*.

Provisions.—*Butter.*—The demand is light, and receipts commence to stock up. Choice Dairy, 22c. to 23c.; Rolls, 19c. to 20c. There is quite a fall in prices, as we anticipated a week or two since. *Cheese.*—There is a fair local demand for finest grades; other sorts dull and nominal.

SALT.—Opening of navigation has brought the usual demand for Sal, and stocks of this article in our market have been somewhat reduced. Prices unchanged.

SEEDS.—Since our last report price of Timothy has advanced, and may now be quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.25 per bushel; Red Clover, 14c. to 15c.; Canary, 14c.; White Beans, \$1.00 per bushel.

Wool.—The Wool Trade for the past month (April) has been very dull, and very few sales made, and those at slightly lower prices; for fine grades of Canadian Wools the price has remained at quotations, while coarser qualities are neglected, and lower. We do not alter our quotations materially, but prices remain only nominal. We quote:—Fleece, 30c. to 35c.; Pulled Wool, Sup., 30c. to 35c.; Pulled Medium, 18c. to 32c.; Pulled No. 1, 26 to 28c.; Black, 26c. to 32c.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE via DOMINION LINE.

Toronto, May 4th.—Wheat quiet but steady. Flour in demand; Extra sold at \$4.70 f.o.b., and a round lot of Spring Extra at equal to \$4.30 here. Wheat—No. 2 quiet but firm; No. 2 Spring sold last evening at \$1.02 f.o.b., same price was bid to-day and 1.04 for No. 1 Spring; \$1.07 for No. 2 Fall f.o.b. Oats 36c. to 37c. on track. Barley quiet but firm; No. 1 sold last evening at 81c. f.o.b.; No. 2 is worth 67c., and No. 3 would bring 57c. Peas unsettled, but nominally unchanged. On the street Spring sold at \$1.02 to 1.05, and Oats at 39c.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending April 22nd were:

	1876.	1875.
Passengers, Mails & Express freight.....	\$ 69,457	\$ 68,240
Freight.....	134,726	131,927
	\$105,183	\$200,167
Decrease.....	4,984	

The increase for the 16 weeks ending 22nd April is \$194,352.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—The Statement of Traffic Receipts for the week, from 14th to 21st April, 1876, in comparison with same period last year:

Passengers, \$1,859.26; Freight, \$4,569.15; Mails and Express, \$240.08; Total, \$6,668.49. Same week last year, \$4,170.60. Increase, \$2,497.89. Total Traffic to date, \$72,075.31; do year previous, \$69,594.04. Increase, \$11,481.27.

F. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal from 1st January to 4th May, 1875 and 1876:

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	3,427	3,674
Bacon.....		
Barley.....	20,848	60,061
Butter.....	14,881	11,224
Cheese.....	1,405	4,405
Corn.....	9,950	4,800
Flour.....	193,500	155,498
Lard.....		8,001
Oats.....	27,650	27,950
Peas.....	189,300	157,381
Pork.....	7,718	3,395
Wheat.....	147,391	377,322

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 335 brls. Pot, brls. Pearl. Increase, 247 brls.

Bacon.—Receipts, ———
Barley.—Receipts, ——— bush. Increase, 39,213 bush.

Butter.—Receipts, 302 brls. Decrease, 3,955 brls.

Cheese.—Receipts, boxes. Increase, 3,000 boxes.

Corn.—Receipts, bush. Decrease 5,150 bush.

Flour.—Receipts, 19,000 brls. Decrease, 38,192 brls.

Lard.—Receipts, 2,000 brls. Increase, 8,001 brls.

Oats.—Receipts, 1,500 bush. Increase, 300 bush.

Peas.—Receipts, 3,600 bush. Decrease, 31,119 bush.

Pork.—Receipts, 304 brls. Decrease, 4,413 brls.

Wheat.—Receipts, 8,700 bush. Increase, 230,021 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 5th May, 1875 and 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	1,198	1,247
Bacon.....	11,161	24,394
Barley.....		
Butter.....	19,435	17,837
Corn.....	64,591	26,395
Cheese.....	3,559	25,462
Flour.....	11,221	3,512
Lard.....	5,737	14,709
Oats.....	97,897	69,346
Peas.....	288,690	147,202
Pork.....	942	2,468
Wheat.....	451,082	524,159

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Exports for the week, brls. Pot,—Pearl. Increase, 49 brls.

Bacon.—Exports, 44 boxes. Increase, 13,233 boxes.

Barley.—Exports, ———

Butter.—Exports, — brls. Decrease, 1,265 brls.

Cheese.—Exports 1,598 boxes. Increase, 21,903 boxes.

Corn.—Exports, bush. Decrease, 38,196 bush.

Flour.—Exports, brls. Decrease, 7,709 brls.

Lard.—Exports, brls. Decrease, brls.

Oats.—Exports, 11,130 bush. Decrease, 28,551 bush.

Peas.—Exports, 2,800 bush. Decrease, 141,488 bush.

Pork.—Exports, 16 brls. Increase, 1,526 brls.

Wheat.—Exports 46,333 bush. Increase, 72,477 bush.

Exports per SS. Moravian, Portland to Liverpool, April 29th, 1876.

Ayer & Co., 229 cheese; A. T. Warrington, 1036 cheese.

Western Shipments, 46,333 bush. wheat, 2,800 bush. peas, 11,130 bush. oats, 10 brls. pork, 282 brls. beef, 5 brls. tallow, 44 boxes bacon.

UTICA CHEESE MARKET.—There were offered 1,400 boxes of cheese, part skimmed cheese; all were forwarded on commission. At Little Falls 1,600 boxes were offered, all skimmed; 400 boxes were sold at 5c. to 8 1/2c. Butter, 23c. to 27c.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The bark Ocean Gem, of Quebec, Capt. Hugh McCallum, stilled for Quebec with a cargo of coals from New York, via Port Johnson, on the 28th ult.

Per SS. Peruvian.

(From the London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette, from the 10th to the 13th April.)

Sailed for Montreal.—Lainet, Liddblad, Antwerp, April 7. Gyle, Lundback, Antwerp, April 7. Stor Johan, Mortensen, Maassluis, April 7. Elizabeth McDougall, White, Liverpool, April 8. Glenbervie, Campbell, Glasgow, April 6. Winnifred, Trunks, Liverpool, April 8. Henrietta, Simpson, Troon, April 11. Village Belle, Little, Londonderry, April 10. Goshawk, Mansen, Deal, April 13. Duke, White, Greenock, April 13.

Entered out for Montreal.—Thomas Hamlin, Webster, London, April 13. Thames (s), Campbell, London, April 13. Janet Ferguson, Ritchie, London, April 13. Marie Wakefield, Graham, Liverpool, April 13. Mary Davidson, Greenock, April 13.

ARRIVED FROM MONTREAL.

Livingstone, Barritz, Buenos Ayres, March 1.

Per SS. Russia.

(From the London Shipping and Mercantile Gazette of the 14th and 15th April.)

Sailed for Montreal.—Goshawk, ———, Deal, April 14. Camelot, ———, Grangemouth, April 13. Goleonda, Waterman, Leith, April 14. Duke, White, Greenock, April 13. Lake Simcoe, Halerow, Marseilles, April 11.

Sailed for Gaspé.—Walsgriff, Isbister, Greenock, April 14.

Entered out for Montreal.—Durham (.), Sexton, London, April 15.

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