

Great preparations are being made to run the mammoth still steadily, as the company have sold a large quantity of refined oil to a New York firm. The actual production of the past week must have been some 5,000 bbls.

The only new strike is the Draper & McGarvy, which, although not thoroughly tested, promises to be a large well. It is situated close to the Lawbanks siding.

The Lawson well, on lot 12, 12th concession, has been thoroughly tested, and can be fairly rated as a fifty barrel well. A quarter interest in it was sold this week for \$2,000 cash.

Mr. McDongal is nearly ready to commence operations on lot 17 in the 12th concession, having moved all the machinery and got his derrick up. The Lang well, on lot 10 in the 13th concession, is down 300 feet in the rock, and has shown very favorable indications, such as gas, &c., with a slight show of oil. I hear of two or three surface wells going down at Oil Springs, and the determination of some owners of wells is to sink deeper. They have now two very good wells running there—one owned by a Mr. Lisk producing over twenty barrels per day; one owned by Mr. Williams produces some thirty or forty barrels per day.

There has been a slight decline in refined oil, owing to circulars from the Carbon Oil company, offering it at reduced rates. This was done entirely with the view of swamping the market, so that the company could place crude oil at their own figures. I am happy to say that, this little attempt having proved abortive, they are now only making for the export trade.

Crude oil, fresh pumped, is worth this week \$1.75 f o. b. Tanked oil, \$2; both for immediate delivery. Refined oil, 25c. to 30c. per gallon. M. P.

Toronto Market.

PROVISIONS.—Butter is active and even excited; the supply is good, but is rapidly absorbed by a brisk demand for export to Europe at 20c. to 22c. for store and dairy lots; among sales were 100 packages choice at 22c.; fair to good sold at 21 to 21½, and common at 20c. Hogs—Dressed are coming in slowly, and sell at \$8.50 to \$10. Pork—Mess is worth our quotations. Bacon is selling at 12½c. to 13c. Hams—A small business doing at 13c. to 14c. Eggs—There is a fair demand, all that arrive being readily taken at 13c. to 14c.

LEATHER.—There is a good demand for soft, upper and French calf, and a fair business has been done.

HIDES.—Hides meet with a good demand; sheepskins are not so much wanted.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—All the leading houses report an excess of orders, owing partly to the unsettled state of affairs with the Montreal manufacturers. The men in that city have again resumed work at the old wages. A number of changes have occurred, all of which are noted in our price list.

PRODUCE.—Barley—Receipts by cars, 57,980 bush., and 37,285 bush. last week. The receipts on the street have been large. Total shipments across the lake up to 23rd Oct., 556,898 bush., against 700,069 bush. last year. The market has ruled very dull, and prices tend downward; few transactions of any moment are reported; on the street, prices closed at 70 to 71½. Wheat—Receipts, 9,914 bush., and 4,000 last week. Market very dull and almost nominal at quotations. Oats—Under light receipts and a fair demand, the market has improved. Car loads are held at 35c., with demand at 32c. Peas—Seven cars sold at 65c., indicating a rather lower range of prices.

FLOUR.—Receipts by cars, 1,412 bbls., and 1210 bbls. last week. Prices rule much the same as last week. Sales of Superfine are reported at \$4.25 to \$4.30; Fancy sold at \$4.30 at Norval Station, on G. T. R., and Extra at \$4.70. Meal—Oatmeal is dull and lower, and offering at \$4.25; without buyers. The market has fallen off a great deal of late, in sympathy with the decline in oats.

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