

is nearly all sold. Prices have an upward tendency. Freighters have also advanced.

Provisions.—*Cheese*.—No change to note in prices. *Butter* unchanged. See *Prices Current*. **SALT**.—Scarce, 65c asked to arrive; factory filled scarce and dull at 90c to \$1.

Tobacco.—In Manufactured Plug the demand continues good. Our leading manufacturer has lowered his prices for Blacks from one to two cents per lb., in low grade Brights half cent per lb. and advanced No. 1 Solace half cent per lb. Quotations are now in bond: Blacks, for common to fair, 12c. to 16c.; good to fine, 18c. to 22c. Mahogany and Brights, common to fair, 12c. to 18c.; good to fine, 20c. to 30c.; fancy, 35c. to 45c. Leading brands are quoted duty paid, viz, Blacks, Prince of Wales, 36c. to 39c.; Nelson, Navies 37c. to 40c.; Brights, Solace 35c. to 48c.; Navy, 3's, 45c. to 60c.; Rough and Ready, 55c. to 65c.; Fancy twists, 60c. to 75c. Cigars.—In domestics manufacturer find a good demand for all they can produce. Prices remain steady and are quoted for Clear Seed \$13 to 25; Seed and Havana, \$25 to \$50; Clear Havana, \$35 to \$75.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.—*Sugars* rather easier; reduction of about $\frac{1}{2}$ at least on Yellows and refined White Sugars. *Teas*—Firm for low grade Japans especially, and sales of such to an extent of probably 1,000 pkgs at full prices. Other Teas without special change. *Molasses*, 47c. to 49c. for Barbados. *Syrups* the turn easier, but nothing of much moment. *Coffees*, *Rice*, *Chemicals* and *Spices*—Trade in these is moderate and prices steady. *Fruits*.—The S.S. *Strathlay* is now at hand with cargo mostly of Valentins, held at about 7c. for quantity; $\frac{3}{4}$ c. to 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. is about full range at the moment. Malaga Fruit steady. Currants 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for new; 6c. to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. for crop 1876.

WINE AND SPIRITS.—No change in business or prices. See *Prices Current*.

Wool.—The wool demand during the past week has been very quiet. Sales limited to small lots, on wholly consumptive account. We think the very fact that manufacturers are running so closely to their consumption will have a tendency to make the market very active at some future time. The stock of pulled wool is on the increase, still desirable sorted wools are in active demand at firm prices. We note an improvement on the sales of miscellaneous wools in Liverpool last week, both in quantity sold and higher prices obtained from previous sales.

OIL REPORT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Petrolia, October 22nd, 1877.—The market continues firm, the producers holding well together, and the few transactions which have been made were well up to the prices quoted. Developing is progressing steadily, but no strikes worthy of note. The recent reports from the United States of a combination having been formed creates some hopes of an export trade for this winter, but the shipments during the past three months from the United States to Europe have been so heavy that it is scarcely probable. The shipments last week were: Crude, 5,066 bbls.; Distillate, 792 bbls.; Refined oil, 448 bbls. Prices: Crude, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Refined oil, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. F. O. B. London.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending October 13th, 1877, and the corresponding week, 1876. 1877.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$61,722; Merchandise, \$159,972; Total, \$221,694. Corresponding week, 1876, \$201,982. Increase, 1877, \$19,712.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Port Hope, October 18th, 1877. Statement of traffic receipts for week, from 7th to 14th October, 1877, in comparison with same period last year.—Passengers, \$2,408.75; Freight, \$4,574.40; Mails and Express, \$228.32; Total, \$7,211.47. Same week last year, \$7,167.23. Increase, \$44.24. Total traffic to date, \$208,226.02; do., year previous, \$216,647.10. Decrease, \$8,421.08.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, the Canal and River from 1st January to 25th October, 1876 and 1877:

	1876.	1877.
Ashes..... bbls.....	13,257	12,896
Butter..... bbls.....	96,806	93,418
Barley..... bush.....	195,652	474,573
Bacon..... boxes.....	224	162
Corn..... bush.....	3,590,579	4,429,512
Cheese..... boxes.....	291,018	220,708
Flour..... bbls.....	785,795	628,311
Lard..... bbls.....	23,868	46,430
Oats..... bush.....	2,352,006	203,924
Peas..... bush.....	730,227	265,356
Pork..... bbls.....	12,364	19,843
Wheat..... bush.....	5,727,562	5,829,782

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—253 bbls. Pot, 32 bbls. Pearl.
Butter.—3,686 bbls. *
Barley.—34,976 bush.
Bacon.— boxes.
Corn.—65,268 bush.
Cheese.—10,925 boxes.
Flour.—33,340 bbls.
Lard.—1,520 bbls.
Oats.—6,755 bush.
Peas.—22,844 bush.
Pork.—466 bbls.
Wheat.—482,847 bush.

*A typographical error last week made receipts for the week 23,667; should have been 4,018 bbls.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 25th October, 1876 and 1877.

	1876.	1877.
Ashes..... bbls.....	11,200	12,245
Butter..... bbls.....	141,005	93,285
Barley..... bush.....	30,146	492,077
Bacon..... boxes.....	32,831	27,285
Corn..... bush.....	3,478,893	3,660,370
Cheese..... boxes.....	470,101	359,822
Flour..... bbls.....	320,360	191,940
Lard..... bbls.....	42,764	32,153
Oats..... bush.....	2,849,697	202,976
Peas..... bush.....	1,166,556	799,126
Pork..... bbls.....	8,992	15,960
Wheat..... bush.....	4,833,302	4,149,345

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EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—471 bbls. Pot. 51 bbls. Pearl.
Butter.—7,143 bbls.
Barley.—33,533 bush.
Bacon.—37 boxes.
Corn.—47,613 bush.
Cheese.—5,204 boxes.
Flour.—20,397 bbls.
Lard.—15 bbls.
Oats.—15,034 bush.
Peas.—116,131 bush.
Pork.—134 bbls.
Wheat.—523,841 bush.

Carsley's Column.

WEEKLY TEST.

NUMBER OF PURCHASERS SERVED

during the week ending October 6th, 1877,

5,176,

NUMBER OF PURCHASERS SERVED

during the corresponding week of last year,

4,174.

INCREASE - - - - 702.

ARE WE RIGHT OR WRONG?

According to the newspapers, a testimonial is to be presented to Mr. Weir for his services in riding the country of the silver nuisance. We are under the impression that Sir Francis Hincks is entitled to the credit of rendering the greatest and most substantial benefit to the business men of Canada that has been done for them during the last twelve years, namely of driving the American silver out of the country. Many an M. P. got hundreds of votes by promising to remove the silver nuisance, but Sir Francis Hincks appears to have been the only man who could and did resist the lobbying of brokers and others at Ottawa, who were making money out of it. If we are wrong in giving the credit to Sir Francis, perhaps some one will set us right.

NEW GOODS.

Men's Double Breast Wool Shirts, 65c.
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Four cases Men's Scotch Wool Underclothing, varying in prices from \$1.45 to \$4.00 per garment.
Boys' Wool Mufflers and Scarfs from 5c. each.
Men's Wool Mufflers and Scarfs from 22c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, large sizes, 95c.
Men's Cardigan Jackets, in good qualities, from \$1.50 to \$6 each.
Men's Oxford Shirts, from 45c.
Men's Oxford Shirts, Collars attached, 70c.
Boys' Wool Shirts from 35c.
Girls' small size Wool Vests, 25c.
Girls' Wool Drawers, 25c.

LADIES

One case Ladies' Scotch Wool Vests, Drawers and Suits.
Ladies' Wool Hose, all sorts and sizes.

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Two cases of novelties in Ladies' Ties, Collars, Cuffs and Lace Goods.
The New Cromwell Collars.
The New Lace Collars, in new shapes.

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Five bales of White Blankets, from \$2.18 to \$12 per pair.

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