

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 19 00
Pine, shingles, per M.....	03 00 to 05 00
Pine 1½ latb, per M.....	01 10 to 01 25
Pine, 3x4 scantling, each ....	00 07½ to 00 08
Pine, 3x4 scantling, each.....	00 10 to 00 11
Pine, 1x2 furring, each.....	00 02½ 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 02½
Spruce wall strips, 2x3, each..	00 05½ to 00 06
Spruce scantling, 3x3, each..	00 07 to 08 00
Spruce scantling, 3x4, each..	00 09 to 00 00

Provisions.—Butter.—Market still continues quiet, and prices somewhat easier, but not sufficiently so to induce shippers to operate. Local trade very dull, and 19 cents may be considered outside price for finest selections. Cheese.—Market down fully 1 cent, since last report. Receipts shipped up tolerably close, receivers meeting shipper's views (10¢ at 11¢) rather than hold over to next week, when, the indications are, prices will be 10 at 10½ for finest factories.

Tobaccos.—This in all lines is dull as is usual for the season. Plug is only moving in small lots, and is without change in quotations, viz., in bond. Blacks, for common to fair, 13c. to 16c.; fair to good, 16c. to 20c.; Mahogany and Brights, for common to fair, 13c. to 16c.; fair to good, 16c. to 22c.; fancy, 25c. to 40c. Imported Virginia Brights and Fancy from 65c. to 90c. duty paid. Leaf is without change, low grades are now as low in price as they can well be. Fine Brights are firm at their present high prices, and no change can be expected until this year's crop is known. Cigars.—The demand is light. Prices remain without change, and are quoted according to size for clear, from \$13.00 to \$25.00; Seed and Havana, \$25.00 to \$50.00; Clear Havana, \$35.00 to \$70.00. In imported Havanas little is being done, there is considerable supply of low grades, which are offered at from \$27.00 to \$55.00.

SALT.—Salt in little demand and scarce full prices obtainable.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—There is no change in this department. Brandies are held firmly, but as the demand is light there has been very little done. There has been made within the past week quite a large sale of sherries, which appear much firmer in consequence of the Spanish Government imposing an export duty of 4 per cent. on a £30 valuation to take effect after July 1st.

WOOL.—The local wool market has been opened by buyers purchasing from Farmers in the West at 27c. to 28c.; a small quantity has been marketed as yet and the price may vary considerable before the season closes, but from present indications, a quiet tone will govern all interested. Foreign wools also remain quite dull.

#### EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 14th June, 1876 and 1877.

Ashes.....	1876.	1877.
Butter.....	3,737	5,377
Barley.....	20,924	19,275
Bacon.....	56	148,155
Corn.....	27,116	20,736
Cheese.....	216,895	1,080,641
Flour.....	42,544	72,345
Lard.....	94,945	33,035
Oats.....	19,827	26,488
Pens.....	639,131	59,075
Pork.....	407,720	198,274
Wheat.....	5,044	11,705
	1,561,064	270,593

#### REMARKS.

Ashes.—Exports for the week, 506 brls. Pot.—brls. Pearl. Increase, 1,640 brls. Butter.—Exports, 758 brls. Decrease, 1,649 brls.

Barley.—Exports, 81,014 bush. Increase, 148,099 bush.	
Bacon.—Exports, 91 boxes. Decrease, 6,380 boxes.	
Corn.—Exports, 135,443 bush. Increase, 863,746 bush	
Cheese.—Exports, 21,983 boxes. Increase, 29,801 boxes.	
Flour.—Exports, 2,707 brls. Decrease, 61,310 brls.	
Lard.—Exports, 510 brls. Increase, 6,661 brls.	
Oats.—Exports, 13,197 bush. Decrease, 580, bush.	
Peas.—Exports, 643 bush. Decrease, 208, 946 bush.	
Pork.—Exports, 861 brls. Increase, 6,664 brls.	
Wheat.—Exports, 59,841 bush. Decrease 1,290,471 bush.	

#### IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, the Canal and River from 1st January to 14th June, 1876 and 1877:

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	6,576	6,435
Butter.....	14,450	15,445
Barley.....	60,509	204,262
Bacon.....	180	138
Corn.....	470,703	1,300,994
Cheese.....	18,932	20,235
Flour.....	314,236	274,787
Lard.....	17,333	28,521
Oats.....	270,921	43,115
Peas.....	348,290	95,925
Pork.....	5,883	11,551
Wheat.....	2,266,624	422,132

#### REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 427 brls. Pot, 82 brls. Pearl. Decrease, 141 brls. Butter.—Receipts, 593 brls. Increase, 995 brls. Barley.—Receipts, 1,268 bush. Increase, 137,693 bush. Bacon.—Receipts, 0 boxes. Decrease, 42 boxes. Corn.—Receipts, 155,481 bush. Increase, 830, 261 bush. Cheese.—Receipts, 5,113 boxes. Increase, 1,321 boxes. Flour.—Receipts, 10,241 brls. Decrease, 39,460 brls. Lard.—Receipts, 2,000 brls. Increase, 11,188 brls. Oats.—Receipts, 442 bush. Decrease, 174,996 bush. Peas.—Receipts, 146 bush. Decrease, 252, 365 bush. Pork.—Receipts, 3 brls. Increase, 5,168 brls. Wheat.—Receipts, 22,655 bush. Decrease, 1,844,492 bush.

#### RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending June 2nd, 1877, and the corresponding week, 1876. 1877.—Passengers, \$48,003; Express freight and Mails, \$6,000; Merchandise, \$95,043; Total, \$149,046. Corresponding week, 1876, \$169,255. Decrease, 1877, \$20,209.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Port Hope, June 7th, 1877. Statement of traffic receipts for week, from 21st to 31st May, 1877, in comparison with same period last year:—Passengers, \$2,663.22; Freight, \$5,879.62; Mails and Express, \$315.48; Total, \$8,758.32. Same week last year, \$8,365.83. Increase, \$392.49. Total traffic to date, \$87,402.64; do., year previous, \$103,169.60. Decrease, \$15,766.96.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—The traffic receipts for week ending 31st May, 1877.—Passengers, \$8,846.45; Freight, \$14,896.14; Mails and Sundries, \$1,595.57; Total receipts for current week, 1877, \$25,338.16. Corresponding week of 1876, \$28,066.76. Decrease, \$3,268.60. Total traffic to date, 1877, \$262,483.92. Total traffic to date, 1876, \$299,045.20. Decrease, \$36,561.20.

#### Insurance.

#### TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

#### GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO'Y. OF NEW YORK.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

Gross receipts to January 1, 1876.....	\$11,558,254 06
Receipts, 1876.....	1,000,665 06

Total receipts to January 1, 1877.....	\$12,558,919 12
Death Claims paid.....	\$3,156,895 49
Endowments paid.....	98,961 66
Surrender Values paid.....	1,094,791 16
Dividends paid.....	902,721 13

Total paid assured.....	\$5,253,369 44
Taxes, Re-insurance, and all other disbursements.....	\$3,172,454 13

\$8,425,823 57

Balance.....	\$1,133,095 55
Add premiums deferred and uncollected, less expense.....	\$176,087 26
Add Market Value of Bonds over Cost.....	94,934 08
Add Market Value of Real Estate.....	35,199 58
Add interest and rents due and accrued.....	58,817 43
Add sundry balances.....	1,235 00

Gross Assets, December 31, 1876.....	\$4,502,368 90
Surplus to Policy-Holders.....	\$523,652 69

JAS. M. FREEMAN,

Secretary.

J. D. WELLS,

General Manager for Canada.

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## Notice to Contractors.

### Examining Warehouse, Montreal.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed respectively "Tender for Heating, Plumbing, &c." "Tender for Engine, Boiler, Machinery, Hoists, &c." and "Tender for Boiler Foundations, Vaults, Footpaths, &c., &c." will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 2nd day of July next, at Noon for the undermentioned works, viz:—

Heating, Plumbing, &c.  
Engine, Boilers, Machinery, Hoists, &c.  
Boiler Foundations, Vaults, Footpaths, &c.,  
Plans, Specifications, &c., can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works of the building, cor. of McGill and Common Streets, Montreal, on and after WEDNESDAY the 13th inst, where Forms of Tender, &c., and all necessary information can be obtained.

No Tender will be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and—in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signature, occupation and place of residence of each member of the same.

Satisfactory security will be required on real estate or by deposit of money, public or municipal securities, or bank stocks, to an amount of five per cent, on the bulk sum of the Contract.

The tenders to have the actual signatures of two solvent persons, residents in the Dominion, and willing to become sureties for the due performance of the Contract.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 9, 1877.