

Among lumber items from the Maritime Provinces we observe the statement that the snow was all out of the New Brunswick woods on the 12th inst. and without heavy rains it is likely that large quantities of logs will be hung up to next season. In the river St. John the water fell rapidly last week. On Monday, 17th, all the logs were out of the tributaries of Grand Lake. The lumber running into the booms at present is principally Aroostook; little or none is coming over Grand Falls from the upper St. John at present. All the Tobique lumber drives are now out except those belonging to Babbitt & McNair. It is stated by the *Sun* that little or no driving has been done by Alex. Gibson on the Nashwaak this season. At last accounts (15th) the lumber in Salmon river and its branches was nearly all out. Much of the lumber on the Washademoak, however, is hung up, and there are few prospects of its being brought to market this season. A Parrsboro telegram of 14th instant says that Youngs' lumber drive was in and sawing was begun, and that deals were pouring into the port. We learn from the *Amherst Gazette* that eighteen ships are now on the way to Northport, and Mr. Hickman has 6,600,000 superficial feet of deals ready to load them. The vessels are chartered for west coast of Ireland and Liverpool at £2 3s. to £2 5s. Twelve more vessels are to be loaded during the summer, or that shore, making his shipments for the season eleven millions—an increase of one-third over last season's operations.

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STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average 86.
Montreal.....	214½	213	101			
Ontario.....	117½	114½	920	117	116½	.....
Peoples.....	95	90	15	94	.....	60
Molson.....	129	124½	14	129	125	114
Toronto.....	202½	195	85	197½	195	177
Jac. Cartier.....	125	121	125	121½	121½	110½
Merchants.....	123	120	220	122	120½	129½
Commerce.....	62	50	.....	.....	51	.....
Union.....	131½	127	10999	127½	127	123
Montreal Tel.....	76½	74	1922	74½	74½	57½
Rich. & Ont.....	155	148½	6368	152½	151½	115½
City Passenger.....	200½	195½	6685	196	195½	181½
Gas.....	65½	64	4050	64½	64½	39
C. Pacific R.R.....	75½	71	250	74½	74½	36½
N. W. Land.....	210	207½	1378	209½	205	194
Montreal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

—The grain traffic on Lake Superior shows remarkable development since 1880, as the following figures indicate. Nothing in the commercial history of the Great Lakes surpasses them:

1880	Quantity carried....	453,674 bushels.
1881	" " " " " " " "	2,865,576 " "
1882	" " " " " " " "	3,235,498 " "
1883	" " " " " " " "	4,586,980 " "
1884	" " " " " " " "	11,408,497 " "
1885	" " " " " " " "	14,049,897 " "

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FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Glanford, May 14th.—Charles Terry's barn; loss \$1,000 above insurance.—Brantford, 15th.—A. O. Gill's canning factory, loss \$3,000, insured in Phoenix \$2,000; George Foster, owner, loses \$2,000, no insurance.—St. Thomas, 16th.—F. W. Mitchell's men's furnishing store, loss \$1,500, insured in Lancashire \$1,000. The flax mills totally destroyed, loss \$5,000, insurance \$1,000.—Barrie, 18th.—H. B. Spotton's dwelling consumed, covered in Imperial.—Forest, 19th.—A. McPherson's dwelling, loss \$1,000, insured in Citizens \$500.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Boissevin, Man., May 16.—S. C. Smith's saw mill and 140,000 feet lumber; loss \$7,000, no insurance.—Montreal, 17.—The Taylor M'fg. Co., damaged \$10,000, insured.—Shediac, N. B. 16th.—Moniteur Acadien office, loss \$2,700; insurance \$850.—Brandon, 18th.—Parrish's storehouse destroyed, loss \$2,000.

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