

stand, of \$7.80 per M. feet all round f.o.b., sold to a London house. In Pine deals very little is doing, and to effect a sale it has to be forced at buyer's figures. The prices current for the local market are merely nominal.

**Oils.**—In Linseed Oil there is more firmness and 60c. for Raw and 63 to 64 for Boiled is asked for 100 brl. lots, with higher figures for smaller quantities. Other oils unchanged. *Nasal Stores* are in moderate request. *Paints*, in fair demand with a rather firmer feeling.

**Provisions**—*Butter*.—There is little or nothing new in the general tone of the market. Business in all kinds is moderate, and on the bulk of the stock prices weak and unsettled. There is no export demand, business being solely confined to home trade. Fresh winter stock good demand at full prices.

*Cheese*.—Business is almost entirely confined to home trade, there being no enquiry on export account. English advices blue, with a dull market, and from present appearances prices are not likely to improve until old stock is cleared off. Shipments from New York are still large, thus showing stocks in the interior being under-estimated.

**SEEDS.**—Since our last report the market has been moderately active, but there has been very little change to note in prices. We quote Red Clover \$6.50 to \$7.00 per 100 lbs. in quantity, and Timothy at \$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel of 45 lbs.

**TOBACCO.**—In manufactured plug tobaccos a fair trade is being done. Prices remain as last quoted. From some districts, leaf is reported to have advanced a little, on the ground that the last crop had been over estimated. It is doubtful if this will hold, even were it so, as the crop even if smaller, is more than sufficient for this year's wants with a large surplus from previous years crop. *Cigars*.—This branch is now very dull; the excitement over the expected advance in duties has filled most buyers for a time both in Domestic and Imported. Prices are unchanged, as well as leaf for cigar purposes.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 3.

Market shows little change from yesterday. Flour inactive. Extra offered at equal to \$4.15 and not taken. Spring Extra not wanted. Wheat steady at yesterday's prices. Cars of No. 2 fall sold at \$1.00 f.o.b. No. 2 Spring would bring 93c. and No. 3 Spring 89c. Oats steady, Western sold at 36c. on track. Barley unchanged. No. 2 sold on p.t. but is worth 70c. Peas steady but firm. Hay firm, car of pressed sold at \$12.00 on track.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

Chicago, 3rd April, 1879, 1.03 p.m.—Wheat, April, 90½c.; May 95½c. to 95½c. Receipts, 44,000 bush; shipments, 122,000 bush. Corn, May 36½c.; June 36½c. Receipts 148,000 bush; shipments, 117,000 bushels. Oats, May 25½c.; June 26c. Barley, April 70c. Pork, May \$10.40; June \$10.52½. Lard, April \$6.37½; May \$6.42½; June \$6.50. Live Hogs, \$3 to \$4.05 light grades. Receipts, 17,000.

New York, 2.10 p.m.—Wheat quiet; Chicago, \$1.05 to \$1.06; Milwaukee, \$1.07 to \$1.08; Red \$1.16. Receipts, 142,000 bushels. Sales, 100,000 bushels. Corn, 45 steamer. Receipts, 60,000 bushels. Sales, 205,000 cush. Pork, May \$10.80. Lard, May \$6.85. Milwaukee, 1.03 p.m.—Wheat, May 95½c. Receipts, 27,000 bus.; shipments, 25,000 bush.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool and London, Beerbohm's Report, April, 3rd.—Floating Cargoes Wheat at opening firmer. Floating Cargoes Corn steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, Wheat,

very little demand. Red Winter, 45s. No. of cargoes on passage to U. K., Wheat, 1,450,000 qrs. No. of cargoes on passage to U. K., Corn, 440,000 qrs. Liverpool Corn, spot, at opening firmer. Liverpool Wheat spot, at opening quiet.

Liverpool Press Report, April 3.—Flour, 8s. 1d. to 10s.; Red Winter, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 2d.; Red Wheat, 8s. 11d. to 9s. 2d.; White, 8s. 10d. to 9s. 4d. Club, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 8d. Corn, 4s. 5d. to 4s. 6d. Pork, 52s. 6d. Lard, 33s. 3d. Cheese, 45s. Bacon, 27s to 27s 6d.

## RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending March 29th, 1879, and the corresponding week, 1878.—Passengers, 24,115; Freight, \$50,386; Freight and Mail, \$100,801; Total, \$151,187. Corresponding week, 1878, \$164,531. Decrease, 1879, \$13,344.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Traffic receipts for period ending 22nd March, 1879.—Passengers, \$3,381.24; Freight, \$6,165.37; Mails and Sundries, \$714.37. Total Receipts for current period 1879, \$10,260.98. Corresponding period 1878, \$9,565.86. Increase, \$695.12.

## IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway from 1st Jan. to 2nd April, 1878 and 1879, inclusive:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	1,559	1,013
Butter.....brls.....	17,780	21,890
Barley.....bush.....	15,319	95,136
Bacon.....boxes.....	41	2
Corn.....bush.....	4,000	2,161
Cheese.....boxes.....	1,987	1,571
Flour.....brls.....	121,147	112,207
Lard.....brls.....	5,261	920
Oats.....bush.....	10,200	35,288
Oatmeal.....brls.....	1,422	1,458
Peas.....bush.....	20,755	2,200
Pork.....brls.....	3,823	884
Wheat.....bush.....	4,748	2,794

## RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—104 brls. Pot, — brls. Pearl.
Butter.—448 brls.
Barley.—5,000 bush.
Bacon.—boxes.
Corn.—bush.
Cheese.—65 boxes.
Flour.—10,440 brls.
Lard.—100 brls.
Oats.—350 bush.
Oatmeal.—300 brls.
Peas.—bush.
Pork.—65 brls.
Wheat.—200 bush.

## EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st Jan. to 2nd April, 1878 and 1879, inclusive:

	1878.	1879.
Ashes.....brls.....	413	753
Butter.....brls.....	40,102	53,387
Barley.....bush.....	41,050	.....
Bacon.....boxes.....	3,959	8,000
Corn.....bush.....	.....	.....
Cheese.....boxes.....	9,872	42,405
Cattle.....brls.....	727	1,997
Flour.....brls.....	32,604	30,646
Horses.....brls.....	16	.....
Hogs.....brls.....	570	270
Lard.....brls.....	10,183	3,952
Lumber.....feet.....	.....	.....
Oatmeal.....brls.....	21,270	5,464
Oats.....bush.....	33,551	7,184
Peas.....bush.....	87,785	155,578
Pork.....brls.....	908	279
Sheep.....brls.....	1,161	969
Wheat.....bush.....	642,720	556,908

## EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—354 brls. Pot, — brls. Pearl.
Butter.—336 brls.
Barley.—bush.
Bacon.—1,064 boxes.
Corn.—bush
Cheese.—4,548 boxes
Cattle.—316.
Flour.—6,740 brls.
Hogs.—
Horses.—
Lard.—19 brls.
Lumber.—feet.
Oats.—4,154 bush.
Oatmeal.—105 brls.
Peas.—40,271 bush.
Pork.—213 brls.
Sheep.—
Wheat.—108,407 bush.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Montevideo, Jan. 30—Arrived, brig "Pamlico," Onetti, from Quebec, and cleared for Buenos Ayres. Cleared, Feb. 4,—Brig "St. Louis" (of Quebec), Fortin, for Barbadoes. Pernambuco, Feb. 19—Sailed, brig "Beaver," (of Quebec), Williams, for the West Indies.



## PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC.

## PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

## PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, for Private or Local Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, for regulating surveys or boundaries, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly respectively (which are published in full in the *Quebec Official Gazette*) to give ONE MONTH'S NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, in the French and English languages and also in a French and an English newspaper published in the District affected, and to comply with the requirements therein mentioned, sending copies of the first and last of such notices, to the Private Bill Office of each House, and any persons who shall make application, shall, within one week from the first publication of such notice in the *Official Gazette*, forward a copy of his Bill, with the sum of one hundred dollars, to the Clerk of the Committee on Private Bills.

All petitions for PRIVATE BILLS must be presented within the "first two weeks" of the Session.

BOUCHER DE BOUCHERVILLE,  
Clerk. Leg. Council.

G. M. MUIR,  
Clerk. Leg. Assembly.

Quebec, 1st April, 1879.