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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

S. S. Greenland arrived at St. Johns, Newfoundland, from second voyage with 4500 seal.

Sailed for Three Rivers.—Mercator, Mude, Rochefort, April 25.

Sailed for Montreal.—Ellida, Neilson, Newport, April 22. Glenfalloch, Johnston, Rotterdam, April 24. Martino, Gigenti, Greenock, April 25. Norma, Berkecker, Grangemouth, April 24. G. C. Trumps, Travers, Glasgow, April 24. Saron, Johnson, Helvoet, April 24. Mary, Davidson, Greenock, April 24. Win. Yeo, Pfeiffer, Barrow, April 26. Skimmer of the Sea, —, Lowestoft, April 26. Spring, Gaylard, Alloa, April 25. Sirio, Stuparich, Greenock, April 27. Sisters Thompson, Sunderland, April 26. Spring, Staylan, Alloa, April 27. Ellida, Neilson, Newport, April 27. Hen, Neilson, Antwerp, April 26. Georgia, King, Greenock, April 28. Bliizer, —, Swansea, April 28. Milton, Kroger, Barrow, April 29. Frank, Larsen, Cardiff, April 28. Karnak, Cook, Greenock, April 29. Aberfeldy (s), Barrow, Newport, May 2. Hindostan, Bartlett, Newport, May 2. Marie Wakefield, Graham, Liverpool, May 2. Mary, Davidson, Greenock, April 29. Sirio, Stuparich, Glasgow, April 30. Hygein, —, Shields, May 3. Severn (s), Gravesend, May 3. Alexandria, —, Lenth, May 3. Marie Wakefield, Graham, Liverpool, May 3. Hygein, —, Shields, May 3. G. C. Trumpf, Travis, Greenock, May 4.

Sailed for Gaspe.—Dawn, Collas, New York, May 9.

Entered out for Montreal.—Mississippi (s), Lindall, Liverpool, April 27. Erl King, Scott, Liverpool, April 27. Dominion (s), Roberts, Liverpool, April 27. Truso, Olsen, Greenock, April 27. Karnak, Cook, Greenock, April 27. Durham (s), Sexton, London, April 27. Severn (s), Skinner, London, April 27. Janet, Ferguson, Ritchie, London, April 27. Quebec (s), Thearle, Liverpool, April 27. Lake Superior, Stewart, Liverpool, April 27. Lake Ontario, Gilmore, Liverpool, April 27. Durham (s), Sexton, London, May 4. Janet Ferguson, Ritchie, London, May 4. Lake Superior, Stewart, Liverpool, May 4. Lake Ontario, Gilmore, Liverpool, May 4. St. Patrick, Siffrat, Liverpool, May 4. Lungshaw (s), Baine, Liverpool, May 4. Dominion (s), Roberts, Liverpool, May 4. Esra, Jorgensen, Greenock, May 4. Temax, Proposit, Eivertsen, Greenock, May 4. Astrey, Marcussen, Greenock, May 4.

RECORD OF WRECKS.—The number of wrecks reported during the past week ending April 29, is 11, making for the present year 555.—*Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*.

SPOKEN.—Bark Maxwell, from Greenock for Quebec, April 24, lat. 47, long 31.

Galway, May 4.—The barque Henrietta, from Troon for Montreal, 20 days, has put in here with rudderhead split.

RATES OF FREIGHT.—The London *Shipping and Mercantile Gazette*, of May 4, says:—From Quebec the rates are 77s 6d bright deals, and 80s bright deals with hardwood at 33s to London; 80s and 32s 6d to Liverpool; 80s and 32s 6d to Hull; 80s to Dublin; 32s to Bristol Channel and Ireland. Miramichi to London or West Coast, 72s 6d. Mills, River St. Lawrence, to London or West Coast, 72s 6d. Three Rivers to London or Liverpool, 52s 6d. Archangel to London, 70s; Hull, 67s 6d; Bristol, 75s to 77s 6d; Gloucester, 77s 6d to 80s. Omega to London, 62s 6d; Hull, 60s; Liverpool, 67s 6d. Lower Gulf of Bothnia Ports to London, 43s 9d deals, 55s firewood, latter June loading.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FISHING FLEET.—The number of fishing arrivals at Gloucester the past week has been 46—39 from Georges and 7 from the Banks. Receipts, 1,092,000 lbs Georges codfish, 124,000 lbs Georges halibut, and 540,000 lbs Bank halibut. Fresh halibut has sold readily at 2½ to 3 cts per lb for white, and 1½ cts for gray. There is a better feeling in the codfish trade, and prices reached bottom at \$1½ per qt for Georges, and \$3½ for Bank. None are now offering at these

prices, and it would be difficult to fill an order below \$4½ and \$3½. The Shore Fleet have had unfavorable weather and a light catch, and fares have sold readily. We notice sales yesterday at \$1.75 per hundred weight for cod, and \$1 for haddock.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending May 6th, 1876, and the corresponding week, 1875.

1876.—Passengers, Mails and Express freight, \$61,246; Freight and Live Stock, \$112,865; Total, \$174,111. 1875.—Passengers, Mails and Express Freight, \$67,658; Freight and Live Stock, \$100,355; Total, \$168,013. Increase \$6,098.

Aggregate traffic for 18 weeks from January 8th.

1876.—Passengers, \$901,915; Freight and Live Stock, \$2,469,612; Total, \$3,371,527. 1875.—Passengers, \$968,081; Freight and Live Stock, \$2,194,764. Total, \$3,162,845. Increase, \$208,682. Miles open, 1388½.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The traffic receipts for the Great Western Railway for week ending May 5th were \$89,930.28, against \$82,877.25 for the corresponding period last year, a decrease of \$3,053.03. The total receipts from Feb. 1st to May 5th were, 1876, \$1,069,818.74; 1875, \$1,146,713.65, decrease, \$76,894.91.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Traffic Receipts for week ending 30th April, 1876.

Passengers, \$3,647.25; Freight, \$7,928.44; Mails and Sundries, \$2,449.13; Total Receipts for week 1876, \$14,024.82; Corresponding week 1875, \$12,882.05. Increase, \$1,142.77.

THOS. HAMILTON,
Secretary and Accountant.

Toronto, 11th May, 1876.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Port Hope May 11th, 1876. Statement of traffic receipts for week, from 1st to 7th May, 1876, in comparison with same period last year.

Passengers, \$1,592.20; Freight, \$3,331.31; Mails and Express, \$240.08; Total, \$5,163.59. Same week last year, \$5,881.38. Decrease, \$717.79. Total traffic to date, \$84,278.12; do. year previous, \$73,424.56. Increase, \$10,853.66.

F. WHITEHEAD,
Secretary.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal from 1st January to 18th May, 1875 and 1876:

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	4,741	4,902
Bacon.....	23,688	60,411
Barley.....	15,604	12,062
Butter.....	3,612	5,520
Cheese.....	33,261	26,281
Corn.....	269,801	210,523
Flour.....	130	13,013
Lard.....	38,599	49,579
Oats.....	376,280	210,365
Peas.....	9,904	4,656
Pork.....	466,805	881,740
Wheat.....		

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Receipts for the week, 510 brls. Pot; 1 brl. Pearl. Increase, 161 brls.

Bacon.—Receipts, —
Barley.—Receipts, 350 bush. Increase, 36,723 bush.

Butter.—Receipts, 423 brls. Decrease, 3,542 brls.

Cheese.—Receipts, 819 boxes. Increase, 1,917 boxes.

Corn.—Receipts, 9,200 bush. Decrease 6,980 bush.

Flour.—Receipts, 20,155 brls. Decrease, 59,278 brls.

Lard.—Receipts, 1,512 brls. Increase, 12,883 brls.

Oats.—Receipts, 2,550 bush. Increase, 10,980 bush.

Peas.—Receipts, 41,859 bush. Decrease, 165,915 bush.

Pork.—Receipts, 197 brls. Decrease, 5,248 brls.

Wheat.—Receipts, 237,646 bush. Increase, 474,935 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 18th May, 1875 and 1876.

	1875.	1876.
Ashes.....	2,610	1,587
Bacon.....	11,161	25,636
Barley.....	18	5
Butter.....	21,415	18,403
Corn.....	74,501	26,395
Cheese.....	5,824	25,920
Flour.....	51,441	29,389
Lard.....	5,894	17,706
Oats.....	98,047	90,055
Peas.....	444,383	188,062
Pork.....	2,627	4,012
Wheat.....	791,248	602,394

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Exports for the week, 340 brls. Pot, — Pearl. Decrease, 1,023 brls.

Bacon.—Exports, 915 boxes. Increase, 14,475 boxes.

Barley.—Exports, 5 bush. Decrease, 13 bush.

Butter.—Exports, 566 brls. Decrease, 3,012 brls.

Cheese.—Exports, 458 boxes. Increase, 20,006 boxes.

Corn.—Exports, 30 bush. Decrease, 48,106 bush.

Flour.—Exports, 25,877 brls. Decrease, 22,052 brls.

Lard.—Exports, 2,314 brls. Increase, 11,902 brls.

Oats.—Exports, — bush. Decrease, — bush.

Peas.—Exports, 39,666 bush. Decrease, 256,321 bush.

Pork.—Exports, 1,385 brls. Increase, 1,483 brls.

Wheat.—Exports, 45,035 bush. Decrease, 188,854 bush.

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