

irregular and unsettled as to price. Sales were made of small lots as high as 80c., but at the close there were free sellers at 55c. but no buyers except for less money. The change does not result from any movement in outside markets, but is wholly the result of good supplies following extreme scarcity. *Peas*.—None.

FLOUR.—Receipts, 500 bbls.; flour has ruled dull and closed fully 25 cents lower on supertine, the present quotation being nominally \$6.75. During the week sales were made of 200 bbls. at \$6.50 on cars at Brantford, 100 bbls. at \$7.25 here, and 200 bbls. from midge-proof wheat at \$6.75; holders of strong bakers' flour ask \$7.25, and probably could realize \$7. Good extra is wanted at \$7 for local use, and superior at \$7.25; none of either grade offering. *Oatmeal*—firm; selling at retail at \$6.50 to \$6.75. *Brans*—\$10 per ton by the carload.

PROVISIONS.—Little doing in any article. *Butter*—Is firm and scarce at 16 to 18c. for store packed; 18 to 22c. for dairy, and 26c. for small rolls for retailing. *Cheese*—Firm at 10 to 10½c. for export. *Eggs*—Selling in lots at 10 to 12c. In other provisions nothing doing.

LIVE STOCK.—The market is fairly supplied; beef cattle sell at \$6. to \$6.50 for medium to choice, and \$4.50 to \$5.50 for inferior and common; a lot of 20 cattle sold at 4½c. live weight. Sheep \$3 to \$5 each; lambs \$1.50 to \$2.50. Calves \$5 per head.

Petroleum Trade of Pennsylvania.

The Titusville *Herald's* monthly Petroleum report for the month ending July 31st, says: The production has been unsteady during the month, and large variations have taken place. For the greater part of the first week it remained unchanged, but from about the 7th it commenced to decrease, and on the 19th the total reached scarcely over 10,700 or 10,900 barrels. From the latter date until the close there was quite a rapid increase from striking new wells and torpedoing old ones.

The following table shows the total production for the month of July, the average per day, the production previously this year, and the average since January 1st:

Total shipments of crude for July of barrels, of 45 gallons each, bbls.....	327,413
Add to reduce to barrels of 43 gallons each, bbls.....	15,228
Total shipment of barrels of 43 gallons each, bbls.....	342,641
Total stock, July 1st, bbls.....	278,450
Total stock August 1st, bbls.....	267,450
Deduct decrease on August 1st, bbls.....	11,000
Total production during July, bbls.....	331,641
Average per day for 31 days, bbls 10,688	
Production previously this year, bbls.....	1,689,565

Total production from January 1st to August 1st, bbls..... 2,021,206
Average per day for 213 days, bbls 9,489

The annexed table shows the daily production on the 7th of each month from November 7th, 1867, to April 8th, 1868, the average per day for the twenty-three days ending April 30th, for the thirty-one days ending May 31st, and the average per day during May 30th and 31st, June 29th and 30th, and August 30th and 31st:

November 7, 1867.....	Bbls. 9,885
December 7, 1867.....	10,462
January 7, 1868.....	11,065
February 7, 1868.....	10,811
March 7, 1868.....	9,708
April 7, 1868.....	8,943
Average per day for the 31 days ending April 30th.....	8,650
Average per day for the thirty-one days ending May 31st.....	9,790

Average per day during May 30 and 31.....	10,035
Average per day during June 29 and 30.....	11,299
Average per day during July 30 and 31.....	11,405

STOCK OF PETROLEUM IN THE MARKET.—The stock of petroleum in the producing regions on August 1st, was 267,450 barrels of forty-three gallons each. In this stock are included 231,450 barrels in iron tankage, five thousand in wooden storage tanks at Titusville and on the Hyde and Egbert Farm, and forty-one thousand in wooden tankage that are on the hands of producers, brokers, and shippers. Of the amount in iron tankage, about sixty thousand barrels have been sold for delivery all this year, and thirty thousand are held by Cleveland refiners. Of the remainder about fifty-one thousand are in the hands of parties who tanked it, and seventy or eighty thousand are held by the different shippers in the tanks of the pipe companies and brokers.

As compared with the stock held on the 1st of July, that held on August 1st shows a reduction of eleven thousand barrels. The greater part of this reduction took place by shipments from iron tankage, the stock held at the wells having remained about the same as on July 1st.

The following table shows the total stock of petroleum and the amounts in iron tankage on the 7th of each month from November 7th to April 8th, and on May 1st, June 1st, and August 1st:

	Am't in Iron Tankage.	Total Stock.
November 7, 1867, bbls.....	459,000	655,000
December 7, 1867, ".....	489,900	620,400
January 7, 1868, ".....	466,500	534,600
February 7, 1868, ".....	480,100	541,100
March 7, 1868, ".....	497,194	552,194
April 7, 1868, ".....	488,600	559,500
May 1, 1868, ".....	381,400	421,600
June 1, 1868, ".....	246,100	290,400
July 1, 1868, ".....	231,050	278,450
August 1, 1868, ".....	221,450	267,450

THE IRON TANKAGE.—The capacity of iron tankage remains unchanged since our last report. There is but very little doing in the way of constructing tanks, and work has been suspended on three or four of those that were commenced during June and July. The total capacity, which is now 1,064,539 barrels, is more than large enough to supply any storage demand that may arise during the next three or four months. The capacity of empty tankage has been enlarged by ten thousand barrels, and on the first the capacity reached 843,089 barrels.

THE DEVELOPMENT.—The number of drilling wells is steadily increasing, and on August first the total reached three hundred and twenty-seven, being an increase of twenty-eight from the same date last month, and of seventy from the first of June. About one-half these wells are situated in the Upper Cherry Run and Pleasantville districts. Of these, between twenty-five and forty will be completed within the next thirty days, and, probably, as many more within the next sixty or seventy days. In all parts of the region large numbers of leases have been given, and operations have been commenced upon many of them, but on account of a scarcity of material, the work of drilling has been delayed. All the machine shops in the region are worked to their greatest capacity in turning out the apparatus for drilling, but the supply of the necessary materials is wholly inadequate to meet the demand. From this cause the number of drilling wells on August first was from seventy-five to one hundred smaller than it would have been if there had been a sufficient supply of material.

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of petroleum in iron and wooden storage tanks and on the hands of producers, brokers, and shippers.....	bbls. 267,450
Total capacity of iron tankage.....	bbls. 1,064,539
Total amount of petroleum in iron tankage.....	bbls. 221,450

Amount of iron tankage empty.....	bbls. 743,089
Number of new wells drilling.....	327
Daily production.....	bbls. 11,305

Fish and Fish Oils.

A late number of the Quebec *Gazette* has the following:—

FISH.—Several schooners have recently arrived from the lower St. Lawrence; but there are no arrivals of round lots to report, and prices remain unchanged. Unusual activity prevails in making preparations for prosecuting the trade in herrings, &c., &c.; and several schooners and brigantines have recently left this port and Montreal for the Labrador coast. The class of vessels employed in this service is better than usual, and several craft, of large carrying capacity, have been chartered at remunerative rates to the owners.

FISH OILS.—Arrivals are confined to small lots by each schooner, and all descriptions selling at very fair rates; an impression prevailing that the supply this season will be below the average.

Albany Lumber Market Review.

The receipts have been large and stock is accumulating considerably, particularly of green lumber. The assortment in market is good. Sales have been fairly active, though but little has yet been purchased for winter stock. Prices are well maintained on most kinds, and if the present price of goods continues or increases an advance on pine is anticipated. Shipments have been pretty large with no difference in freights. Clear pine is selling at \$57 to \$60, and fourth quality \$52 to \$55.

Halifax Market.

Halifax, Aug. 12.

Since our last review we have no change to note in business. The past week has been the dulllest of this dull season. The imports are light and the exports extremely small. The political excitement going on just now will militate against business and have an injurious effect upon the fall trade. Capitalists will be very cautious in investing or speculating until this excitement subsides.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour, a further advance has taken place, and No. 1 Canada is worth \$8.50, and holders are firm. Extra may be quoted at \$8.70 to \$8.80. We quote Extra State at \$8 to \$8.10. Baltimore (Howard Street) \$8.30 to \$8.50. Superfine \$7.25 to \$7.50. Common \$6.25 to \$6.50. Rye, quiet at \$6.50 to \$6.75. Cornmeal in fair demand at \$4.50 for Halifax Ground; \$4.90 to \$5 for Kilm dried. Oatmeal in fair demand, at \$8 per bbl. for Nova Scotia and Canada. Imports for the week, 4443 bbls. flour, 922 bbls. corn meal, 100 bbls. oatmeal.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on London 60 days sight, 13½ per cent. prem.; Private Bills 12½ to 12¾ per cent. prem.; Gold Drafts on New York at sight 3½ per cent. prem.; Currency Drafts 29 to 30 per cent discount. Sight Drafts on Montreal 3½ per cent prem.; sight drafts on Newfoundland, 5 per cent prem.

Demerara Sugar Market.

The following is from Sandbach, Parker & Co.'s Circular, dated Georgetown, Demerara, 8th July:—**SUGAR.**—All offering has been bought up for the American Market, but there has not been as much animation as during the previous month, the shipments for June were about equal between America and the United Kingdom, viz., 2000 hhds. to each, the amount to come forward in July and August will be small, so that we are of opinion that rates will not go much lower it being likely that several buyers will be in the market, the quality has not been quite up to the mark the past fortnight, the wet weather making the juice much thinner, necessitating a longer period of