

lentias, 1876, 4 to 4½; New, 7½ to 7½; Almonds, Crop, short and price advanced about 2 cts., 15 cts., now asked for good soft shell. *Spices.*—Generally steady and without change, with no enquiry; fair demand. *Fish.*—Codfish Gaspé held at \$4½ to \$5; U. S., \$4½ to \$5½. A change is wanted in packing Gulf codfish for this market whereby all culls and damaged fish must be set aside. There has unhappily existed to the injury of the trade too long, a habit of pulling out improper fish in the bundles to the extent of sometimes as much as 10 to 20 per cent. The best policy would be the straight one of leaving out all such fish. No finer fish can be found than best Gaspé but doubtless the trade has been injured by causes mentioned. Labrador herrings opened at \$5 and are now held at \$5½ to \$6. Catch is reported short. *Salt.*—Liverpool, 50 cts. to 53 cts. *Factory,* 95 cts. to \$1.20.

Wool.—There has been a fair demand for wool the past week. Fine fleeces although not yet fairly active are attracting more attention. The ability of manufacturers to dispose of their goods is giving more confidence to purchasers of the raw material. The demand for wool for the coming months of '77 will be sufficient to take all offering of suitable grade at fair prices.

OIL REPORT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Petrolia, September 24th, 1877.—Business continues quiet, and there is nothing to report of fresh ventures. All the strikes made during the last three months have been very small, nevertheless developing goes on briskly. Prices continue very firm with a slight advance in Crude, but no transactions of importance have been made at the increased price. Shipments continue well up to the average for the season as follows: Crude, 5,626 barrels; Distillate, 528 barrels; Refined oil, 504 barrels. Current prices: Crude, \$1.35 to \$1.40; Refined oil, 12c. and 12½c., for October delivery, F. O. B. London.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending September 15th, 1877, and the corresponding week, 1876. 1877.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$67,189; Merchandise, \$139,887; Total, \$207,076. Corresponding week, 1876, \$190,511. Increase, 1877, \$16,565.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Traffic receipts for week ending 15th September, 1877.—Passengers, \$4,293.55; Freight, \$9,966.43; Mails and Sundries, \$325.42; Total Receipts for current week 1877, \$15,585.40. Corresponding week 1876, \$13,901.93. Increase, \$1,683.47; Total traffic to date, 1877, \$482,994.66. Total Traffic to date, 1876, \$552,792.66. Decrease, \$69,798.00.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Port Hope, September 20th, 1877. Statement of traffic receipts for week, from 7th to 14th September, 1877, in comparison with same period last year.—Passengers, \$1,865.09; Freight, \$3,118.85; Mails and Express, \$228.32; Total, \$5,212.26. Same week last year, \$5,390.95. Decrease, \$178.69. Total traffic to date, \$175,784.68; do., year previous, \$181,377.07. Decrease, \$5,592.39.

GRAND TRUNK TRAFFIC.

Week ending 15 September, 1877.

1877.....	\$207,076
1876.....	190,511

Decrease Passengers.....	\$12,510
Increase Freight.....	29,075
Increase.....	\$16,565

GREAT WESTERN TRAFFIC.

Week ending Sept. 14th, 1877.

1877.....	\$80,247
1876.....	85,243

Decrease Passengers.....	\$13,744
Increase Freight.....	8,748
Decrease.....	\$4,996

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, the Canal and River from 1st January to 27th September, 1876 and 1877:

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	11,787	11,642
Butter.....	74,121	66,456
Barley.....	101,358	385,548
Bacon.....	219	146
Corn.....	3,128,031	4,081,203
Cheese.....	243,592	191,621
Flour.....	646,279	497,357
Lard.....	28,913	42,365
Oats.....	2,281,151	160,218
Peas.....	580,486	189,166
Pork.....	11,250	18,400
Wheat.....	5,106,653	3,322,985

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—297 brls. Pot, 53 brls. Pearl. Decrease, 145 brls.	
Butter.—9,902 brls. Increase, 7,665 brls.	
Barley.—3,126 bush. Increase, 385,329 bush.	
Bacon.— box. Decrease, 73 boxes.	
Corn.—242,086 bush. Increase, 953,232 bush.	
Cheese.—15,980 boxes. Decrease, 51,971 boxes.	
Flour.—32,093 brls. Decrease, 148,922 brls.	
Lard.—965 brls. Increase, 13,452 brls.	
Oats.—4,450 bush. Decrease, 2,120,933 bush.	
Peas.—7,766 bush. Decrease, 391,320 bush.	
Pork.—131 brls. Increase, 7,150 brls.	
Wheat.—637,128 bush. Decrease, 1,783,668 bush.	

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 27th September, 1876 and 1877.

	1876.	1877.
Ashes.....	8,980	10,880
Butter.....	97,631	59,514
Barley.....	20,388	387,946
Bacon.....	31,115	27,211
Corn.....	2,786,554	3,292,174
Cheese.....	408,081	308,886
Flour.....	263,247	103,465
Lard.....	38,090	32,113
Oats.....	2,729,272	151,615
Peas.....	939,728	418,773
Pork.....	7,803	15,678
Wheat.....	4,313,476	2,012,163

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—30 brls. Pot, 35 brls. Pearl. Increase, 1,900 brls.	
Butter.—200 brls. Decrease, 38,120 brls.	
Barley.— bush. Increase, 367,558 bush.	
Bacon.— boxes. Decrease, 3,904 boxes.	
Corn.—84,280 bush. Increase, 505,620 bush.	
Cheese.—4,250 boxes. Decrease, 99,195 boxes.	
Flour.—7,852 brls. Decrease, 153,782 brls.	
Lard.— brls. Decrease, 5,977 brls.	
Oats.—9,065 bush. Decrease, 2,577,657 bush.	
Peas.—50,576 bush. Decrease, 520,955 bush.	
Pork.—330 brls. Increase, 7,875 brls.	
Wheat.—310,176 bush. Decrease, 2,301,313 bush.	

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