

## THE PRODUCE MARKET.

**BREADSTUFFS** of all descriptions continue dull and drooping, receipts being considerably in excess of the demand on the market, and in the absence of any foreign demand, are mostly going into store. Provisions appear to have seen their highest, and to be on the verge of a decline.

**GRAIN**—Alone are firm, and advancing—stocks in Britain, as well as in the principal markets of the States, being unusually low, while manufacturing in all its branches continues very brisk.

**FLOUR**—With heavy receipts, and a very restricted demand, the market has been much depressed, and prices of all descriptions have continued to recede, the decline being accelerated by the great anxiety shown in some quarters to realize. The higher grades, though offered lower, find few buyers, and the little changing hands has been mostly in broken parcels. Supers are greatly in excess, and there being no export demand of consequence, and the city requirements being of the most trifling character, it has been found impracticable to effect sales to any extent, however great the inducements offered; and much of what has recently arrived still lies at depot, under demurrage, or has gone into store. Sales, ranging from \$5.80 to \$6.05, according to quality, have been reported to a small extent, the latter, however, for strictly choice and favourite brands. No. 2 was placed at the close at \$5.25, and fine \$4.90 to \$5.00.

**BAO FLOUR**—Accumulates; notwithstanding the daily concessions in price, arrivals are very heavy, and with the liberal supplies from local mills much exceed the wants of the trade, which have been unusually limited this season. Latest transactions have been at \$3.20 to \$3.25 for choice, while \$3.15 has been accepted for somewhat inferior samples. No relief can be looked for till the winter roads are formed, when a better demand may be expected, while the decline in receipts likely to result from the close of navigation will have a tendency to bring supplies and demand more nearly to a balance, and, not improbably, strengthen prices.

**OAT MEAL**—The supplies are small, and offerings find buyers at current rates.

**WHEAT**—There are fair arrivals of Western, but very little of any kind has changed hands. U.C. spring is nominal at \$1.22½ to \$1.25; western \$1.20 to \$1.25.

**PEASE**—Receipts are moderate, and the demand fair; \$60 per 66 lbs is still ruling rate, but rather more has been lately paid in exceptional cases.

**BARLEY**—Supplies and transactions on the spot are mostly restricted to the limited deliveries of farmers, at prices within our range.

**CORN**—Is dull at 37c to 60c per 56 lbs.

**OATS**—Though offered freely at 30c to 32c per 32 lbs., engage little attention, American markets are so fluctuating as to deter intending operators, especially as many parcels hitherto sent have resulted in loss.

**PORK**—Remains without material change in price. The stock is small, and for limited transactions taking place about previous rates are paid.

**BUTTER**—The unsettled and drooping condition of the principal markets on this continent has made holders here anxious to realise their stocks, and to effect sales a concession from previous nominal rates would be made; but without a material decline in prices few shippers are disposed to operate, and the retail trade of the city, being well supplied by the neighboring farmers, transactions are very limited, and at prices favoring the buyers. British advices are considered too uncertain at present to warrant extensive operations at any price, as, although shipments have been extremely limited from this side, Irish Butter is plentiful, and for the present is considered better value than Canadian. Every point on this continent which hitherto has been absorbing the supply of butter at high prices, appears now to be fully stocked; operators therefore begin to turn their attention to Britain, and if holders give way in price sufficient to induce shipments, the quantity on hand and in the country will move off before spring, at fair though not at the extreme prices lately ruling.

**DRESSED HOGS**—The receipts have latterly been very limited, and with a return of cold frosty weather holders have been able to slightly advance their rates. The average price is about \$9.

**ASHES**—Potash has been coming in freely, and in the early part of the week gradually advanced in price from the effect of competition, to secure desirable parcels. The news received per *Nova Scotian* from Liverpool being less favorable than was anticipated, combined with heavy receipts caused, rather less activity, although prices remain firm and steady at the recent advance.

**PEARLS**—Firsts are quiet at quotations. Seconds are asked for at \$7 75, at which all offerings are taken.

## PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on					Highest price 31.	Average for week.	Corresponding week last.
	Friday Nov. 21.	Saturday Nov. 22.	Sunday Nov. 23.	Tuesday Nov. 24.	Wednesday Nov. 25.			
Flour, Superior Extra.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	7.75	4.80
Extra . . . . .	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.25	7.40	7.20	4.50
Fancy . . . . .	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	4.35
Superfine . . . . .	6.11	6.07½	5.97½	5.95	5.85	5.50	5.97	4.25
No. 2 . . . . .	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.50	5.62½	4.01
Time . . . . .	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.05	5.20	5.05	3.74
Bag Flour, 112 lbs.	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.30	5.25	3.74
Quoted, 100 lbs.	4.92½	4.92½	4.92½	4.92½	4.92½	5.10	4.92½	4.87½
Wheat, U.C. Spring.	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	..
Barley, 100 lbs.	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.67	0.63	..
Oats, 100 lbs.	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	..

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.  
VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1865.	From the 1st January to Nov. 23, 1865.	To corresponding period 1864.
Wheat, bushels . . . . .	104,129	2,541,775	4,091,468
Flour, barrels . . . . .	28,063	742,202	749,437
Corn, bushels . . . . .	30,693	891,422	149,648
Peas, " . . . . .	36,291	429,800	342,155
Oats, " . . . . .	722	66,161	104,318
Barley, " . . . . .	431	32,430	157,629
Rye, " . . . . .	9,431	25,411	30,622
Oat and Corn Meal, bbls.	117	2,227	1,028
Ashe, barrels . . . . .	708	27,965	27,081
Butter, kegs . . . . .	110	64,914	63,153
Cheese, boxes . . . . .	430	20,884	21,915
Pork, barrels . . . . .	216	19,233	35,353
Lard, " . . . . .	1	1,430	19,101
Tallow, " . . . . .	391	5,121	2,169
Whiskey & H. Wines, cks & punches . . . . .	93	6,598	6,171

## The Stock Market.

The stock market is extremely heavy this week, very few sales have been made, and those at slightly lower rates than last week's quotations. A dividend of 4 p. c. is payable this day at the following banks: Bank of Montreal, Ontario, City and Jacques-Cartier. Bank of Montreal stock has been sold at 112½ and 112 x D. Commercial Bank at 75½, and Bank of U. C. at 81. There is some excitement in mining consols, they having advanced to \$4 per share.

## The Gold Movement.

We are indebted to Messrs. Adams, Kimball and Moore, Bankers and Brokers, New-York, for the following report of the New-York Gold Market for the week:

"Gold has been steady at about 146½, but the possibility of complications with France on the Mexican frontier, has caused during the past two days a rise of one per cent, and the rate closes firm at 147½. The supply of Sterling Exchange at present comes largely from New Orleans, where increased financial ease enables holders to wait for higher rates. The supply in this market has been lessening, and rates have stiffened, closing at 108½ for good to 109½ maximum for prime bankers 60 day bills. Government securities have declined 1 to 1½ per cent. Speculation in stocks is confined principally to street operators themselves. Supply of money on call, ample at 7 per cent."

## The Spirit Trade.

Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' quotations are as follows:

Alcohol . . . . .	\$1 00 5	p. c. off for cash.
50 O. P. Pure Spirits . . . . .	0 95 "	"
Old Rye and Toddy . . . . .	0 60 "	"
Malt . . . . .	0 60 "	"
32 U. P. Whiskey . . . . .	0 40 "	"
40 U. P. " . . . . .	0 37 "	"

## Furs.

Mink Skins are declining in the United States, and it is questionable whether American buyers will realize any profits upon the Skins they have lately bought throughout the country.

## Petroleum.

The total quantity of petroleum exported from the United States from January 1st, 1865, to November 16th, is calculated at nearly twenty-two million gallons, while for the same period of 1864 the exports of that article amounted in all to twenty-nine million gallons.

## Bullion.

The total exports by England of gold and silver bullion from 1st January to 30th September last were £9,008,000, and imports £14,421,000. These amounts are, however, very far below those of the corresponding period of preceding year. The exports in '64 were £18,400,000, and the imports £21,637,000.

The exports from the city of London, Eng., for the month of September last, amount to £17,816,681—an increase over the same period of last year of £2,628,639.

## Timber and Lumber.

Some idea of the value of our Canadian forests may be had from the fact that our exports of timber and lumber direct to Great Britain, from January to September of this year, amount to twelve millions of dollars. Sweden and Norway are our most formidable rivals in this respect. The only material difference is, that they prepare the greater part of their timber before shipping, while we ship about equal quantities of rough and prepared timber; and even in the prepared article we exceed them in supplying England.

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## NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as "MATTHEWSON & Co.," was dissolved by limitation on the 30th November last. All outstanding affairs of the late firm will be settled by Messrs. SMYTH & EDMINSON, who succeed to the business.

(Signed,) HUGH MATTHEWSON, Jun.,  
By his Attorney, HUGH MATTHEWSON.

WM. SMYTH, Jun.

Montreal, December 1st, 1865. 46-2,7

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business heretofore carried on by Messrs. MATTHEWSON & Co., under the style and firm of SMYTH & EDMINSON.

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