

of Portland Bonds maturing in 1866 and sold in England.

† Add to these sums the further account of £76,657 carried in the first instance to Suspense Account, and subsequently paid out of Revenue, making the total amount charged against Revenue for Rentals between 1862 and June, 1869, £984,848.

|| Including £31,393 carried to Suspense account in the previous accounts.

h Including the losses by the Toronto and Sarnia fires.

ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKET REPORT.

ST. JOHN, N.B. Dec 28, 1869.

MONEY.—Owing to the settlement of accounts for the year, the money market has been somewhat brisk this week. We hear that the amounts under discount at our Banks have been large for the present week, which is also attributable to the causes referred to.

Sterling Exchange continues in limited demand at former quotations, viz: 109½ for 60 days sight drafts; short sight 110.

BREADSTUFFS.—The dullness in our flour market continues. We have only to repeat our last week's remarks. Sales are exceedingly limited. Demand is almost nil. Buyers make their own terms. Holders are anxious to sell, and no doubt concessions would be made from our quotations, which we give as follows:—Superfine \$5 to \$5.75; choice brands \$5.20 to \$5.50. Cornmeal \$4.50.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—There have been no arrivals during the past week, and our stock is wearing down slowly at our quotations, which are a repetition of those of last week.

COAL remains about as previously reported. We notice the arrival of two cargoes. Anthracite selling from vessel at \$7.75 per ton.

FREIGHTS.—Deal freights are quiet. A few vessels have been offered from neighbouring ports, owing to the continued low rates for grain and cotton. We hear of the following charters:—

George Walker, 417, Liverpool, 72s 6d; Sarah A. Dudman, 459, Dublin, 75s; L. G. Bielow, 560, Cork Quay, 78s 9d; Fanny Atkinson, 626 Bristol Channel, private terms.

West India Freights have slightly improved the past week. We hear of the following charters:—

Western Star, 317, choice of ports, 20c under and 17c on deck; H. Houston, 297, Cardenas 22c under and on deck; Mary E. Staples, 216, Cardenas, for orders, 19c under and 16c on deck, and 1c additional if second port used; Quoddy, 200, choice of ports, lumber \$7.00 under and \$6.50 on deck; Tropic Bird, 138, Havana, lumber, private terms; Arizona, 124, Matanzas and back to this port; Prairie Bird, 149, Cienfuegos and back to this port; Frigate Bird, 132, Porto Rico and back to this port—all private terms; Capella, 190, Cardenas, 20c under and 19c on deck; W. K. Chapman, 180, Cardenas 20c under and 19c on deck; Leona, 300, choice of ports, if Havana or Matanzas 21c under and 18c on deck, if Cardenas 20c under and 20c on deck; Lena Hume, 158, for north side Cuba, \$7.50 and \$6.50 for boards.

Coastwise Freights are dull. Many of the coasting vessels are laid up for the winter. We hear of the following charters:—

Earnest, 39, Boston, \$3.75; R. A. Ford, 114, Philadelphia, 11s 15; Ida J., 93, Boston, \$3.25; Eliza S., Newport, for orders, \$5; N. J. Miller, 115, Philadelphia, 80 tons iron \$5 per ton, balance cargo 11s 12½; Unexpated, 124, New York, potatoes, 11c gold per bushel; Gold Hunter, 104, Holmes Hole, for orders, \$4.75.—*News.*

BARBADOES PRICES CURRENT.

BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 10, 1869.

ALE.—Duty 100s per hhd 6t galls. English bottled, Duty 60 per doz. Allsopp's & Bass's at \$30 per hhd. New brew.

ALWIGES.—Duty 5c per bri. per 200 lbs.—Lotting at \$3.
BEER.—Duty 100c per 100 lbs.—H. & Co's, lotting at \$11.124.

BREAD.—Duty 10c per 100 lbs.—Last sale of Treadwell's, 85.

BRANDY.—Duty 80c per gall. Martell's \$2.60 per gall; Hennessy's \$2.60; Otard's \$2.40; Renault's \$2.40.
BRICKS.—Duty 50c per M.—Last sale by selves of "Blue Fire," at \$22.77; "White," \$18 to \$32; "Liverpool," \$22; "Grey Stock," \$15 to \$18; "Jersey," \$13 to \$12.—Fair supply for present wants.

BUTTER.—Duty 150c per 100 lbs.—French—Lotting at \$29. Irish, \$24. American, last sale \$26.
CACKERS.—Duty 10c per 100 lbs.—Last sale of Wilson's, \$4 13; Treadwell's, \$4.18.

CORNMEAL.—Duty 24c per bri. Last sale of B. W. at \$4.76—weak.

CORN.—Yellow—Duty 5c per bushel. Last sale of Yellow \$2.30 to \$2.40 Firm.
CHEESE.—Duty 150c per 100 lbs.—No late sales, worth about \$18.

COAL.—Duty 50c per ton.—No late sales, worth about \$6 for Scotch, and \$7 for Welsh—stock in the yards not large and will be wanted as crop season approaches.

CODFISH.—Duty 4c per 112 lbs.—Last sale of Halifax Ketch at \$20.57, and Ragged Island \$20.27—fair demand.

FLOUR.—Duty 84c per bri. Last sale of favourite brands at \$6 to \$6.25.

HAMS.—Duty \$1 per 100 lbs.—"Irish" lotting at 20c per lb.

HAY.—Free—Nominal, a very large supply on hand, worth about \$1 for American.

HERRINGS.—Duty 8c per bri. Last sale of Round at \$3.55 per bri; Split, lotting at \$4.

HORSES.—Duty \$8 per head. Canadian \$120 to \$135. American \$170 to \$210.

HOOPS.—(Wood)—Duty 60c per 1200. Long, no late sale; Coiled, last sale at \$40 per bundle.

LARD.—Duty 80c per 100 lbs. Last sale at \$17.29½ per 100 lbs.

LUMBER.—Duty 50c per M. White Pine—Last sales at \$21; Spruce, \$17.25 cash, deliverable at St. Vincent. Pitch Pine—No late sale, worth about \$30—yards getting unassorted and will be wanted soon.

MACKEREL.—Duty 8c per bri. No late sale—None in market.

OATS.—Duty 5c per bush. Irish, sale of a small lot at \$4.05 to \$4.15 per sack; American \$3.27.

OIL.—(Kerosene)—Duty 4c per gallon. Last sale at \$40 per 100 gallons.

OIL-MEAL.—Duty 8c per 100 lbs. Last sale at \$13.50 per 100 lbs.

PEASE.—Duty 5c per bushel. Last sale of Split at \$7.53 per barrel of 3 bushel; B. E., at \$2.60 per bag; Canada, \$2.88.

PORK.—Duty \$1 per 100 lbs. Last sale of Inspected Mess at \$28.86; Clear worth \$30.76, firm.

POTATOES.—Free. Last sale of American at \$2.57 per barrel.

SALT.—Free. Last sale at \$1.05 per sack.

SALMON.—Duty 8c per barrel. Last sales at \$16 to \$16.07 per bri.

SHINGLES.—Wallaba and Cypress, Duty 50c per M. Other kinds 25c per M. Wallaba in large supply—last sale by selves at \$5.66; Cedar from Gaspe, at \$6; Halifax, \$3.60 to \$4; cypress, 12-inch, \$7.75 and 10-inch \$5.60; Small cedar, deal, and spruce \$1.50 to \$2 in quality.

SOAP.—Duty 25c per 100 lbs. Last sale of Medley's Brown, \$3.60; Gossage's, \$3.70 to \$4; Morgan's \$3.80, as in quality.

STAVES.—Duty 60c per 1200 pieces. Late arrivals lotting at \$56 round for Inspected and Cul's.

SHOES.—Duty 60c per 1200 pieces. Last sale for hhd 95c; pun \$1.17.

SUGAR.—(Refined) Duty 180c per 100 lbs. Raw Muscovado 50c, all other kinds \$1.20; crushed 10c in bond, no late sales.

TOBACCO.—Duty 5c per lb. Manufactured 24c—wanted. Leaf 16c, no demand.

20 per cent additional tax, levied on amount of present duties, since 1st April, 1868.

DA COSTA & CO.

ST. JOHN, N.B., SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(From Cudlip & Snider's Circular.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 28, 1869.

FREIGHTS.—The market continues in much the same state as advised in our last, 14th inst.—firm, with very few vessels offering. Two only have been closed within the past fortnight.

We quote:—
Liverpool, 72s. 6d.; London, 70s.—nominal; Clyde, 67s. 6d. to 70s.—nominal; Ireland East Coast, 70s. to 82s. 6d., according to port and size of vessel.

The engagements have been:—
Ship 646 tons, for Bristol Channel, at rate not transpired—about 72s 6d.; ship 561 tons, to arrive, at 73s. 9d., for Cork Quay.

ABSTRACT.

Vessels	Tons.	Birch.	Pine.	Sq. ft. Deals.
Liverpool.....	2	2,228	452	1,619,000
London.....	—	—	—	—
Clyde.....	—	—	—	—
Bristol Chan.....	1	665	—	538,000
Ireland.....	3	1,437	205	1,155,000
Other Ports.....	—	—	—	—
6	4,330	657	—	3,312,000

There are 7 ships, 4,412 tons, in port, against 8 ships, 2,316 tons, same date, 1868; of which 2 are loading for Liverpool, against none in 1868.

STOCKS OF SUGAR.

THE New York Shipping List states that the year closes upon a larger aggregate stock of raw sugar in that market and neighbouring Atlantic ports than ever before, though large as it is there it seems comparatively small by way of contrast to what it was at the highest point of the year. We subjoin a comparison of the two. The quantity through the country in the hands of traders and consumers is believed not to be in any excess of previous years, as by reason of railroad communication, stocks being easily replenished at all seasons purchases have been almost entirely for immediate use throughout the season.

STOCK IN NEW YORK.

July 21st, 1869—Largest Stock.

Hogsheads.....	132,763
Boxes.....	150,444
Bags.....	121,841
Baskets.....	5-8
Melado, hhd.....	2,4-6

* The stock of boxes was afterwards larger than this, but hhd's fell off, and the above was the greatest in weight at any time during the year.

* December 28, 1869—Present Stock.

Hogsheads.....	56,763
Boxes.....	93,302
Bags.....	275,696
Baskets.....	310
Melado.....	631

* May be larger or smaller than this at the close of the year.

MOVEMENTS OF PRODUCE AT NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR.

WE anticipate by a day or two the actual close of the year, as our accounts are kept in even weeks and now present our usual annual statement of the movements of certain leading articles of produce at this port. The following will show the receipts of the produce named or the last fifty-two weeks as compared with the same period of the preceding two years.

Receipts of certain articles of Domestic Produce at New York for the years:

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Ashes, bbls.....	5,363	6,523	9,220
Breadstuffs.			
Wheat flour, brls.....	2,602,892	2,860,726	3,535,716
Cornmeal, brls.....	228,417	285,638	201,738
Wheat, bush.....	9,640,181	12,983,148	23,813,652
Rye, bush.....	705,876	773,851	867,803
Oats, bush.....	8,390,877	10,221,690	8,747,822
Barley, bush.....	2,669,724	2,853,043	3,007,955
Peas, bush.....	688,457	878,423	116,974
Corn, bush.....	14,979,277	19,053,616	11,068,784
Cotton, bales.....	653,911	602,994	682,695

Naval Stores.			
Crude turp., brls.....	13,575	10,585	14,079
Spirits turp., brls.....	62,818	63,938	65,682
Rosin, brls.....	411,825	453,725	557,150
Tar, brls.....	24,475	33,755	74,255
Pitch, brls.....	5,271	7,165	7,710

Provisions.			
Pork, pkgs.....	160,014	99,985	94,552
Beef, bbls.....	104,633	91,442	82,191
Cutmeats, pkgs.....	105,184	79,615	83,971
Butter, pkgs.....	551,791	542,906	645,195
Cheese, pkgs.....	1,342,132	1,136,594	1,345,622
Lard, trcs & brls.....	155,025	102,732	75,527
Lard, kgs.....	18,763	15,093	15,988
Whiskey, brls.....	140,219	49,615	187,108
Petroleum, pkgs.....	1,016,650	675,433	83,247

No further explanation is needed to make the above perfectly intelligible to all of our readers. There has been a very striking gain in flour and wheat, and a large decrease in Indian corn. Some of the other items show changes of marked interest. We annex also a comparison of the shipments.

Exports from New York to Foreign ports of certain leading articles of Domestic Produce for the year:—

	1867.	1868.	1869.
Ashes, brls.....	3,511	3,771	3,815
Pearls, brls.....	438	175	91
Beeswax, lbs.....	238,701	453,238	197,693

Breadstuffs.			
Wheat flour, brls.....	867,122	1,020,522	1,584,211
Rye flour, brls.....	11,754	7,459	5,283
Cornmeal, brls.....	136,653	164,117	137,627
Wheat, bush.....	4,450,838	5,775,109	18,240,686
Rye, bush.....	454,913	158,983	142,642
Oats, bush.....	120,136	64,340	49,398
Barley, bush.....	886,893	—	—
Peas, bush.....	684,853	189,187	128,156
Corn, bush.....	7,961,784	6,004,825	1,867,686
Candles, bxs.....	66,429	7,272	62,177
Coal, tons.....	70,863	61,002	40,933
Cotton, bales.....	436,840	326,941	39,635
Hay, bales.....	24,013	38,557	30,796
Hops, bies.....	3,451	18,317	88,433

Naval Stores.			
Crude turp., brls.....	794	517	586
Spirits turp., brls.....	28,814	19,011	17,768
Rosin, brls.....	292,499	345,117	461,488
Tar, brls.....	4,154	9,841	32,116
Pitch, brls.....	1,643	3,708	5,090

Oils.			
Whale, galls.....	387,654	199,710	133,002
Sperm, galls.....	684,927	519,851	578,945
Lard, galls.....	187,598	134,613	30,371
Linsed, galls.....	8,422	54,006	13,890

Provisions.			
Pork, brls.....	84,221	82,628	72,019
Beef, brls.....	17,235	26,430	32,299
B of, trcs.....	38,603	50,004	56,176
Cutmeats, lbs.....	33,034,800	36,338,789	47,941,458
Butter, lbs.....	4,479,456	967,382	1,168,147
Cheese, lbs.....	53,429,518	41,233,06	56,413,581
Lard, lbs.....	51,728,801	44,490,487	30,383,583
Rice, trcs.....	133	253	328
Do, brls.....	13,192	19,352	10,555
Tallow, lbs.....	18,285,420	13,252,433	23,394,492

Tobacco.			
Crude, pkgs.....	153,601	86,737	117,224
Manufactured, lbs.....	7,027,353	7,880,413	5,723,630
Whalebone, lbs.....	642,175	655,636	378,813
Petroleum, galls.....	33,431,778	51,247,759	64,244,064

This is a very interesting exhibit, and will repay a careful study.—*Journal of Commerce.*

The Montreal Herald says:—There are large deposits of minerals here, which have hitherto been useless, among these the oxide of iron, or iron ochre, which has possessed no commercial value. Mr. Thos. Mackie, of Melbourne, Eastern Townships, has discovered a process by which he can convert this into a beautiful blue, a sample of which has been sent us. If it can be produced and sent into the market at as low a price as that imported, there would seem to be no reason why it could not be manufactured to advantage here, where the material is to be found in abundance. It may be added that the same class of deposits exists to a very considerable extent in the township of Williams, Middlesex.