

WOOL.—A letter from Buenos Ayres says: the wool crop this year will be 100,000,000 lbs., and that the recent rise in the tariff of the United States has produced great dismay among the wool-growers. But, fortunately, for some years great efforts have been made to refine the wools of that country, and, in proportion, the finer wools pay less duty. No wools will go to the United States this year, but those that are fine and clean. The shearing would begin this year October 1st. The wool bids fair to be finer, cleaner, free from burrs, and of better color than ever before.—*News.*

THE FUTURE OF COTTON.—A correspondent writing from Manchester, England, to a commercial firm in this country thus states his conclusions in reference to the future supply of cotton:

1. The immense losses of the past two seasons have caused those that still stand up, to be more cautious, and have completely used up the wild speculators and their special supporters (the several banks) on both sides of the water.

4 The substitution of woollen and linen goods in lieu of cotton, which it will take some time to change again.

5. The general impression that cotton, as well as everything, is too high, and must come down before consumption can attain its former proportions.

THE SEASON AND CROPS.—Since our last issue, the weather has been, for a Canadian season, unusually sultry; rain has been partial and less abundant than was hoped. In many districts it is much needed. Notwithstanding these drawbacks, there are favorable accounts from most sections of the country in regard to the crops. The hay has been mostly well secured, and the yield has been generally very large. In some old meadows, it is said, the crop has been light; where that has been the case in a season so favorable for grass, we should say it was high time to plough up and enrich the soil. Winter wheat has, in some localities, suffered considerably from insects, whilst from other quarters the reports are more favorable. Spring grains have been chiefly affected by the drought, and the straw is mostly short. The drought, however, has not been, by any means, universal; in many parts the advent of timely and abundant rains has freshened up the fields wonderfully, and the prospects are encouraging. On the whole, the accounts from various parts of Canada are satisfactory.—*Canada Farmer.*

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Allin, William, Jr	Orono	Oct. 1
Hell, Joseph.....	Owen Sound	" 2
Davis, Ford V.....	Oayaga	" "
Dickson & McAdam	Almonte	August 3
Metcalf, Robert.....	Perth	Oct. 3
St. Julien, J. Rue Olivier.	Papineauville, C. E.	" 1
Shaw, Hiram	Simcoe	" 1
Young, Robert.....	Tara	" 2

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

RAILWAYS.		
Atlantic and St. Lawrence	56	to 58
Buffalo and Lake Huron	3 1/2	to 4
Do preference	5	to 6
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c.	63	to 71
Grand Trunk of Canada	16 1/2	to 16 1/2
Do equip't, mort. bds., charge 6 p. c.	32	to 32
Do 1st preference bonds	43	to 42
Do do deferred	40	to 40
Do 2nd preference bonds	38	to 42
Do do deferred	40	to 40
Do 3rd preference stock	30	to 32
Do do deferred	40	to 40
Do 4th preference stock	17	to 19
Do do deferred	40	to 40
Great Western of Canada	14 1/2	to 14 1/2
Do new	40	to 40
Do 6 without option, 1873	93	to 95
Do 5 1/2 do 1877-78	86	to 83
North & R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st pref. bds.	53	to 55

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph.....	25	to	30
Do do 3 per cents	65	to	70
British American Land	18	to	23
Canada Company	65	to	70
Canadian Loan and Investment	2	to	1 dis
Hudson's Bay	11	to	14
Trust and Loan Company, U. C.	16	to	dis

The following is the last (Lawton Brothers,) Havana Prices Current of Imports, dated August 2, 1867

	\$3.50 per 100 lbs
Lard, Pure, Refined, in Hives	do
" " " " kegs	do
" " " " tin pails	do
Butter, Yellow, Kege and Aikins	5.63½ do
Cheese, American	3.10½ do
Ham, American, in casins, Sugar Cured	4.93 do
" " Salt	do
Pork, meat in bbl	4.83 do
Bacon, clear and unsmoked, in boxes	2.76 do
Beef, meat, in bbl	1.73¾ do
Beans, White, Navy, and Marrow	0.65 do
Tobacco . . . . .	.57½ do
Oregon . . . . .	.57½ do
Corn, Yellow, Heated	45 do
Oats	6 do
Bean Shipping Stuff	1.50 do
Hay	21 do
Oil, Petroleum	2.37 do
Tallow	1.05½ do
Isinglass	6.74 do
Pepper, Shaw, Weyling	2.00 do
Lumber, Yellow Pine	1.19 per 1000 ft.
White Pine Lounds	do do

	prices,	
115.00 to 120.00 per 100 lbs.	Good demand.	
105.00 to 110.00 do.	Good demand.	
18.00 do.		
18.00 to 20.00 do.		
13.00 to 15.00 do.		
19.00 to 21.00 do.		
16.20 to 00.00 do.		
26 to 27 per bbl.		
15.00 to 15.4 per 100 lbs.	Good demand.	
12.00 to 11.00 per 100 lbs.		
10.00 to 9.50 per 100 lbs.	Superior in active request	
5.00 to 5.25 per bbl.	in request.	
1.00 to 0.00 per bbl.	Fair demand	
1 1/2 to 2.00 per 100 lbs.		
3.00 to 3 1/2 per 100 lbs.		
\$3 to \$2.50 do		
4.10 to 6.50 per bale.	According to size,	
20 to 200 per bale in 100's	Buty or Giv-a weight	
10 to 15 do		
10 to 12.00 per 100 lbs.		
\$3 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.	Panicle length—	
50's to 60's per 100 lbs.	Turn length, 75 to etc.	
25 to 100 per 1,000 ft.		

EXCHANGE.—London 60 days	- - -	17½ to 18	per cent prem
Paris "	- - -	4½ to 5	per cent prem
New York "	- - -	24½ to 25	per cent dis
" Sight, Currency	23	to 23½	per cent dis
" 60 days	- - -	4½ to 5	p. p. prem
" Sight, Gold	- - -	6¼ to 6½	p. c. prem

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Price.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal	30½	a 130½
Bank of N. A.	105	a 105
Commercial Bank	62	a 63
City Bank	101½	a 104½
Banque du Peuple	Books closed	101
Molson Bank	113	a 113½
Ontario Bank	104½	a 103½
Toronto	118	a 116
Quebec Bank	99	a 109
Bank Nationale	106	a 106½
Gore Bank	90	a 92
Baron Jacques Cartier, Eastern Townships Bank,	109	a 110
Merchants Bank	97	a 98
Union Bank	109½	a 110
Mechanics Bank	101	a 101½
Loyal Canadian Bank	100	a 100½
	97	a 98
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	16	a 17
A & S. Lawrence	14	a 15
O. W. of Canada	14	a 15
C. & N. Lawrence	12	a 13½
Do. preferential	85	a 88
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	\$2.12½	a \$2.2
Canada Mining Company		
Huron Copper B. Co.,	48	a 50
Lake Huron S. & C.		
Quebec & L. S.		
Montreal Telegraph Co.,		
Montreal City Gas Company	153	a 153½
City Passenger R. R. Co.,	100½	a 101
Schellieu Navigation Co.,	112	a 114
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co.,	113	a 115
Montreal Elevating Company	107	a 108
British Colonial Steamship Co.,	20	a 20
Canada Glass Company	108	a 110
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg., do " " " " 6 p.c., 1864-85	86	a 87
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents	86	a 87½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	98	a 99
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.,	92½	a 95
Quebec City Bonds, 6 per cents	90	a 90½
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cents	102	a 103
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1860	85	a 86
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	90	a 91
County Debentures	—	a 80
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 30 days	109½	a 110
Private do	109	a 109½
Private, with documents	102	a 109½
Bank on New York	28½	a 28½
Private do	29	a 28½
Gold drafts do	par.	a prem.
Silver	3½	a 4
Gold in New York	110½	a 103½

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL

	For the week ending Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1867.	From the 1st January to Aug. 14, 1867.	To corresponding period 1866.
Wheat, bushels	23,293	441,210	421,594
Flour, barrels	14,769	327,794	294,658
Corn, bushels	64,794	706,925	1,106,125
Oats, "	14,936	98,739	571,460
Rate, "	2,538	187,875	250,560
Barley, "	400	43,003	23,332
Rye, "	8	110,422	23,769
Corn Meal, brls.	11	1,709	16,148
Ashe, barrels	620	11,500	15,235
Butter, kegs	882	19,291	23,310
Cheese, boxes	1,023	9,517	10,320
Pork, barrels	86	9,326	10,352
Lard, "	1	3,674	7,629
Tallow, "	25	2,777	1,425
High Wines & Whiskey	115	3,514	5,559

PRICES OF GRAIN.

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The following is a table of the Imports at Montreal for the week end, 8 Aug. 10, 1967; with the figures for corresponding period of last year:

ARTICLES.	1866	1867	INCREASE 1867	DECREASE 1867.
Sugar.....	\$ 11,003	\$ 78,280	\$ 64,277	.....
Tean.....	.....	13,522	13,522	.....
Molasses.....	11,507	9,210	.....	2,297
Wine.....	14,718	1,578	.....	13,340
Woolens.....	416,839	227,218	.....	189,621
Cottons.....	134,720	160,110	21,313	.....
Rice, &c.....	23,443	15,006	.....	8,437
Hardware.....	18,788	18,733	1,085	.....
Other articles.....	307,760	301,703	.....	108,657
Total Imports.	954,811	727,069	.....	228,542
" Re-export.	.....	.....	.....	228,542