

The exception to this generally gladdening prospect is found in the fruit crop, which must be pronounced almost a failure, and apples are likely to be high. Flax promises well and hops fairly.

There is no complaint anywhere made of weevil or rust, a circumstance to be cordially welcomed. It only remains to congratulate the agricultural, as well as the manufacturing and mercantile community upon the abundance which Providence has vouchsafed to us, and to trust that no serious drawback to their safe garnering may be found in recent rains. So prosperous an outlook for our most important department of industry, the farm, is of great moment to every interest.

Since the above was written, the *Globe* has reports from some forty places in the Dominion, thirty in Ontario, dated yesterday, from which it appears that late storms have injured the barley and wheat in the western peninsula of this province. In the Bay of Quinte district, however, the barley was mostly housed before they came, while in the Ottawa Valley the rains have done no harm.

UNITED STATES CROPS.

The favorable prospects for the growing crop of Wheat throughout the United States has led to the preparation of the following estimates as gathered from the most reliable sources:—Ohio 43,000,000 bushels, Indiana 45,000,000, Illinois 45,000,000, Michigan 30,000,000, Missouri 30,000,000, Kansas 30,000,000, Nebraska 20,000,000, Iowa 25,000,000, Minnesota 40,000,000, Dakota 15,000,000, Wisconsin 25,000,000, Kentucky 10,000,000, Tennessee 10,000,000, Pennsylvania 20,000,000, New York 12,000,000, Maryland 10,000,000, Virginia 10,000,000, California 45,000,000, Oregon 15,000,000, Other States and Territories 35,000,000.—Total, 515,000,000 bushels. As a comparison, and to show the immensity of the approaching probable yield, we annex the Government figures for the past six years:—Agricultural Department—1881, 380,280,090 bushels; 1880, 498,549,868; 1879, 448,755,118; (Census) 1879, 459,479,900; 1878, 420,123,400; 1877, 364,194,146.

—Macaulay's ingubrious prediction that when we have a population of 200 per square mile our government will go to pieces, is not generally regarded with other inter interest than curiosity by Americans; but were it a demonstrable fact, it would have no immediate terror for this people, says the *Philadelphia Record*. There were 90,019 immigrants who arrived at Castle Garden last month, but were the rate of immigration to remain the same it would require more than 500 years to give the country a population of 200 per square mile. The population of Germany is now 205 per square mile.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, August 9th, 1882.

Stocks.	Lowest Point in Week.	Highest Point in Week.	Total Transacted in Week.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Average Price, like Date 1881.
Montreal	211½	213	1361	212	212½	195½
Ontario x.d.						
Consolidated		127½	250	126½	128	83
People's		93	4	52	92½	
Molson's	128½	131	518	130½	132½	117
Toronto	190	194	1825	193	194	155
Jac. Cartier	120		40	118		
Merchants	129½	132	1166	181	181½	125½
Commerce	144½	145½	2851	144½	145	144½
Eastern Tps						
Union					97	
Hamilton						
Exchange					180	
Mon. Tel.	131	131½	8.0	181	131½	123½
Dom. Tel.		96	33			
Rich. & O. Nav.	73	75	1134	73½	74	57½
City Pass	151½	152½	727	152½	153	139½
Gas	174½	179½	10108	178½	179	147½
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