

rallied, and in September advanced from \$4.50 to \$5.40,—ranging from \$5.35 to \$5.65, until the close of navigation. After that, prices receded, and the year closed with Super. at \$5.15 to \$5.20. During the first four or five months of '62, there was little or nothing doing in U. C. Fall Wheat and Indian Corn,—quotations would, therefore, be nominal.

### STANDARD WEIGHTS, PER BUSHEL, OF GRAIN, &c.

The weights per bushel according to which Grain, Seeds, &c., should be bought and sold in Canada,—unless otherwise stipulated,—are fixed by statute as follows:—

Wheat . . . . .	60 lbs.	Onions . . . . .	60 lbs.	Castor Beans . . . . .	40 lbs.
Peas . . . . .	60 "	Indian Corn . . . . .	56 "	Malt . . . . .	36 "
Feans . . . . .	60 "	Rye . . . . .	56 "	Oats . . . . .	34 "
Clover Seed . . . . .	60 "	Salt . . . . .	56 "	Dried Peaches . . . . .	33 "
Potatoes . . . . .	60 "	Flax Seed . . . . .	50 "	Dried Apples . . . . .	22 "
Turnips . . . . .	60 "	Barley . . . . .	48 "	Blue Grass Seed . . . . .	14 "
Carrots . . . . .	60 "	Timothy Seed . . . . .	48 "	A ton . . . . .	2,000 "
Parsnips . . . . .	60 "	Buckwheat . . . . .	48 "	A hundred l . . . . .	100 "
Beets . . . . .	60 "	Hemp Seed . . . . .	44 "		

### INSPECTIONS OF FLOUR, GRAIN, ASHES, PORK, &c., IN 1862.

**FLOUR.**  
The following is a Comparative Statement of the Flour inspected in Montreal during the years 1861 and 1862:—

Grade.	Brls. in 1861.	Brls in 1862.
Superior Extra, -	5,869	10,517
Extra Superfine, -	22,941	41,506
Fancy, -	12,074	38,921
Superfine, No. 1, -	505,139	439,338
Do. No. 2, -	42,731	36,106
Fine, -	12,155	10,461
Middlings, -	7,818	7,053
Pollards, -	2,647	2,609
Sour, -	25,215	20,298
Rejected, -	14,601	19,511
Rye, -	647	371
<b>Totals, -</b>	<b>651,837</b>	<b>626,691</b>

#### WHEAT. From the Western States.

	Bushels
Chicago Red Winter, No. 1 -	17,300
Chicago Spring, No. 1 -	423,933
" " No. 2 -	6,600
Milwaukee Spring, No. 1 -	599,818
" " No. 2 -	45,842
Amber Iowa -	8,557
Michigan White Winter, No. 1 -	12,200
" " No. 2 -	19,300
Michigan Red Winter, No. 1 -	329,194
" " No. 2 -	11,000
Ohio Red Winter, No. 1 -	21,456
" " No. 2 -	7,110

#### Canadian.

White Winter, No. 1 -	30,090
" " No. 2 -	39,150
Extra Spring Wheat -	9,000
Spring, No. 1 Bright -	49,842
" No. 1 -	82,313
" No. 2 -	20,256
Rejected Wheat of all kinds -	205,655

#### CORN.

Mixed Western, No. 1 -	252,437
Rejected -	204,827
<b>Total -</b>	<b>2,455,880</b>

#### ASHES.

	1862.	1861.
Pots in Store on Jan. 1 . . . . .	346	2,253
Pearls " " . . . . .	259	1,126
Receipts of Pots, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive . . . . .	28,325	22,855
Receipts of Pearls, " " . . . . .	10,408	8,030
	<u>39,338</u>	<u>34,267</u>
Deliveries of Pots, from Jan 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive . . . . .	28,337	22,161
Deliveries of Pearls " " . . . . .	10,415	7,608
	<u>38,752</u>	<u>29,769</u>

According to the foregoing figures, re-arranged from the Inspectors' annual official Statement, it appears that the receipts of Ashes during 1862 exceeded those of 1861 by 7,848 barrels; while the deliveries last year show an increase of 8,983 brls. over '61. The quantities in Store on Jan. 1, '63, were:—Pots, 334 brls.; Pearls, 259 brls.; Total, 593 brls.

#### PORK, BEEF, BUTTER.

Returns from Mr. Eager, and Messrs. Rees & Co., show the following business during 1862:

Pork, barrels (inspected) -	44,057
Beef, barrels (packed in Fall) -	2,726
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Butter, kegs (weighed) -	4,600
Butter, kegs (inspected) -	500

#### LEATHER.

The Inspector of Leather in this city has supplied weekly reports of his inspections during 1862, a summary of which is given in the following totals:—

Sides, No. 1 -	75,343
Sides, No. 2 -	23,942
Sides, No. 3 -	2,981

**Total for 1862, - 102,266**