

The quantity of Liverpool Salt landed at Quebec in 1865, exceeded the receipts in 1864 by 126,656 bushels, or 14½ per cent.

The quantity landed in Montreal from River craft in 1865, amounted to 116,800 minots, or 38,933 sacks,—showing an increase over the receipts of 1864 of 38,900 minots, or 12,966 sacks. Receipts by Grand Trunk Railway in 1865 were 671 barrels, or 3,691 bushels. The quantities and values of direct importations were:—In 1865, 30,203 bushels, valued at \$4,782; in 1864, 18,664 bushels, valued at \$4,356.

Shipments westward via Lachine Canal in 1865, were 18,120 tons, or 652,320 bushels; against 8,581 tons, or 308,916 bushels, in 1864. Shipped in barges, in 1865, 16,450 minots, or 5,463 sacks. The quantities carried away by Grand Trunk Railway, in 1865, were, 24,169 barrels, or 132,929 bushels; in 1864, 4,460 brls., or about 24,000 bushels;—in 1863, 14,697 brls., or about 76,000 bushels.

There were large sales at Quebec in June at 35c. for coarse salt,—the price here being 45c.; the market immediately stiffened, and, notwithstanding the heavy receipts expected, the rate in September was 60c. The average quotation in November was 85c.

TOBACCO.

The following figures from the Customs returns show a very large decrease in the quantity of unmanufactured Tobacco imported at Montreal in 1865, as contrasted with the three preceding years,—there being also a decrease in the quantity manufactured:—

DESCRIPTION.	1865		1864		1863		1862		1861	
	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.	Q'ty.	Value.
	lbs.	\$	lbs.	\$	lbs.	\$	lbs.	\$	lbs.	\$
Tobacco, u'mf'd	1,224,532	122,644	2,881,344	339,459	5,617,215	839,054	4,464,802	592,445	1,043,787	84,125
Tobacco, m'mf'd	33,316	9,909	66,486	7,991	42,934	10,711	318,240	60,290	709,970	79,694
Cigars	239,975	22,014	6,263,264	47,043	65,523	33,157	45,485	27,161	38,318	14,666
Snuff	2,259	700	3,082	721	1,894	490	1,524	322	1,024	235
TOTALS	1,500,082	155,267	9,214,176	395,214	5,727,566	883,412	4,830,051	680,218	1,793,099	178,720

The shipments of manufactured Tobacco from Montreal in 1865, amounted to 83,598 lbs., valued at \$13,680; against 873,043 lbs. valued at \$195,318.

The stock of manufactured Tobacco on hand, on 31st December last, was estimated to be about 1,500 boxes, with a comparatively small quantity of unmanufactured. The quantity manufactured in Montreal during 1865 was very much less than in 1864,—the quantity in the latter year being about 20,000 boxes.

There was not much variation in prices during 1865. The range of values in bond were:—For 10's, 14c. @ 17c.; for half-lbs. Dark, 18c. @ 25c.; for half-lbs. Bright, 30c. @ 60c.

The old stock of Fall Tobacco is nearly out of the market.