

have sufficed. The weather still remains very unsettled, and, owing to the heavy rains and the unusually warm weather for the season will be against the quality of our fall butter, fresh made appearing to be weak and not able to stand up, which is a great disappointment, as it was hoped our fall crop would be unusually fine after the unfavorable summer make. There is an immense amount of summer butter to be moved yet, and this drag upon the market will keep the price down, the only call being for choice selected butter. Sales are about 1,250 tubs Eastern Townships at 15c to 16c for selections; other qualities move at irregular rates, and quotations for such are nominal.

Cheese.—The market remains in the same dull and unsatisfactory condition as for several weeks past. Advances from abroad continue discouraging, and shippers seem to have lost nerve and cannot be tempted unless at very low rates. Holders begin to show more or less anxiety, but the prices put upon their stocks do not meet favor, and shippers appear difficult to please. The encouragement they offer to dealers or factorymen is a "smile" and a general shrug of the shoulder, which is recognized by a lowering of the *eye-brows*. One thing appears more evident, that the stock of Cheese on this continent at present time is the *largest* ever known before, and it might be well for holders to accept the situation and keep stocks moving, so as to make room for the later makes. We hear of some few contracts having been made in Ingersoll section at 10c to 11c for August, September and October makes, but the purchases are generally understood by the *wise and prudent* operators who consider them ill-timed and not calculated to *elevate* themselves on the market. We note sales on the spot here of 700 boxes fancy August makes at 8½c, but this price could not be obtained for a round lot to-day. A fair quotation would be 8c to 8½c for August, and 6c to 6½c for July, but July makes are hardly enquired for at present. Cattle 42s. and dull. In consequence of the general elections this week, there were no country markets held.

Tobacco.—A fair amount of business is being done, although trade cannot be called brisk. The late advance in Brights is confined to brands in the Solace shape. As we hear of no advance in leaf, the cause can only be put to the fact of prices being below paying. Prices are unchanged and steady as last quoted. **Cigars.**—Domestics are in good demand and stocks light. Cigar Leaf is quoted somewhat higher, but not sufficient to affect prices of Cigars here yet. In imported Havannas a fair business is being done in low and medium grades.

Wines and Spirits.—There is nothing to report in this branch of business this week, except that, in common with other branches, the elections were found materially to interfere with the coming in of orders.

MARKETS (By Telegraph).

Toronto, Sept. 19.

Market rather better. Flour firm; one lot of Extra sold at \$4.35 on track and another outside at equal to \$4.35 here. A small lot of very choice Spring Extra also brought \$4.35. Superior Extra of very choice quality offered at \$4.60. Oatmeal offered at \$3.90; no bids. Wheat very weak; new No. 2 spring offered at 93c, with no buyers over 90c. Oats unchanged; rejected American to arrive, sold at 25c. Barley, steady; ear of uninspected New sold by sample at 89c. Peas, purely nominal.

AMERICAN MARKETS.—Sept. 19th.

Chicago, 10.58 a.m.—Oats, 19½c. Sept. 20 to 20½c. Oct. 21½c. Nov. Wheat, 88½c. Oct. 88½c. Nov. Pork, \$8.50 to 8.52½ Oct.; \$8.57½ to 8.60 Nov. Lard, \$6.82½ Oct.; \$6.92½ Nov. Chicago Union Stock Yards, Sept. 19th.—Hogs, rec'd. 15,500; offered yesterday, 17,014. 5430 light grades at \$3.85 to \$3.95; generally, \$3.90; heavy mixed packing, \$3.50 to 3.90; for common to very fair heavy shipping, \$3.85 to \$4.20; Philadas, \$4.50. Cattle dull. Receipts, 4250.

36c. Nov. Pork, \$8.55 Oct.; \$8.62½c. Nov. Lard, \$6.92½ to 6.65 Oct.; \$6.65 bid Nov. Milwaukee, 9.35 a.m.—Wheat, 92½c. asked for Oct.

Milwaukee, 9.45 a.m.—Wheat, 91½c. Sept.; 92½c. Oct.; 92½c. Nov.

Milwaukee, 10.05 a.m.—Wheat, 91½c. cash; 91½c. Sept.; 92½c. Oct.; 92½c. Nov.; No. 3, 78c.; cars on track, \$1.41.

Milwaukee, 10.16 a.m.—Wheat, 91½c. Sept.; 92½c. Oct.; 92½c. Nov.

Milwaukee, 10.37 a.m.—Wheat, 91½c. cash; 91½c. Sept.; 92½c. Oct.; 92½c. Nov.

Milwaukee, 11.18 a.m.—Wheat, 92½c. Oct.; 92½c. Nov.

New York, 11.55 a.m.—Wheat quiet; Spring nominal; Chicago, \$1.06 to 1.08; Milwaukee, \$1.06 to 1.10; Red Winter, \$1.01 to 1.07; No. 1, \$1.04 to 1.07. Corn quiet and strong at 50c. to 50½c.; No. 2, 50½c. to 50¾c.; No. 3, 49c. Oats quiet. Gold ¾.

New York, 12.10 p.m.—Wheat, Cal. No. 2 Red, \$1.06 to 1.07 cash; \$1.06½ to 1.06¾ Sept.; \$1.06½ to 1.07 Oct.; No. 2 Spring, \$1.10 asked cash; \$0.00 at \$1.05 Sept.; \$0.00 at \$1.01 Oct.

Detroit, 12.40 p.m.—Wheat firmer; Extra, \$1.03 cash; \$1.03 Sept.; No. 1 \$1, cash; \$1.00, Sept.; \$1.00½, Oct. Receipts, 50,000 bushels; shipments, 50,000 do.

ENGLISH MARKETS.—Sept. 19th.

Beerholm, London, Sept. 19.—Floating cargoes weak, inactive, the demand for the continent continues. Cargoes on passage and for shipment: wheat neglected, no business doing. Med. Ch. or Mil., 42s. 6d. Mixed Amer. Corn, 24s. 6d. Californian Wheat, 46s. to 48s. Ch. or Mil. wheat, 39s. No. of cargoes on passage to U. K. wheat, 1,450,000 qrs. Liverpool Corn, spot slow. Canadian peas, 34s. No. of cargoes on passage to U. K. Corn, 500,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat, spot slow.

Liverpool, 11.30 a.m.—Flour, 20s. to 23s.; Spring wheat, 9s. to 9s. 6d.; Red Winter, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 10d.; White do, 10s. to 10s. 2d.; Club, 10s. 3d. to 10s. 5d.; Corn, 23s. to 23s. 3d.; Pork, 47s. 6d.; Lard, 37s.

IMPORTS.

Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal per Grand Trunk Railway, the Canal and River, from 1st January to 15th September, 1877 and 1878:			
	1877.	1878.	
Ashes.....brls.....	11,292	7,796	
Butter.....brls.....	56,551	58,951	
Barley.....bush.....	382,122	116,507	
Bacon.....boxes.....	146	154	
Corn.....bush.....	3,839,177	4,777,228	
Cheese.....boxes.....	175,641	166,587	
Flour.....brls.....	465,264	539,338	
Lard.....brls.....	41,400	29,299	
Oats.....bush.....	155,768	206,663	
Peas.....bush.....	181,400	581,154	
Pork.....brls.....	18,269	20,786	
Wheat.....bush.....	2,685,857	4,195,432	

RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—83 brls. Pot, 14 brls. Pearl.
Butter.—3,039 brls.
Barley.—150 bush.
Bacon.—8 boxes.
Corn.—186,625 bush.
Cheese.—5,758 boxes.
Flour.—21,705 brls.
Lard.—1,210 brls.
Oats.—92,390 bush.
Peas.—1,878 bush.
Pork.—150 brls.
Wheat.—497,089 bush.

EXPORTS.

Comparative statement of Exports of leading articles at the Port of Montreal, from the 1st January to 19th September, 1877 and 1878.

	1877.	1878.
Ashes.....brls.....	10,815	6,589
Butter.....brls.....	59,314	81,994
Barley.....bush.....	387,946	135,818

Bacon.....boxes.....	27,211	4,770
Corn.....bush.....	3,267,894	4,460,258
Cheese.....boxes.....	304,616	256,982
Cattle.....brls.....	3,315	13,151
Flour.....brls.....	101,613	231,432
Horses.....	69	520
Hogs.....		2,212
Lard.....brls.....	12,113	10,597
Oatmeal.....brls.....	8,290	41,143
Oats.....bush.....	142,550	791,126
Peas.....bush.....	368,197	1,252,421
Pork.....brls.....	15,348	5,897
Sheep.....	741	26,335
Wheat.....bush.....	1,701,987	4,247,146

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Ashes.—169 brls. Pots, 51 brls. Pearl.
Butter.—3510 brls.
Barley.—15 bush.
Bacon.—101 boxes.
Corn.—346,861 bush.
Cheese.—9,882 boxes.
Cattle.—485.
Flour.—22,969 brls.
Hogs.—370.
Horses.—17.
Lard.—22 brls.
Lumber.—327,774 feet.
Oats.—115,119 bush.
Oatmeal.—2,352.
Peas.—35,447 bush.
Pork.—brls.
Sheep.—1,276.
Wheat.—421,910 bush.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending September 14th, 1878, and the corresponding week 1877.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$69,622; Freight and Live Stock, \$108,554; Total, \$178,176. Corresponding week 1877, \$207,076. Decrease, 1878, \$28,900.

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