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THE TRADE REVIEW

AND

Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1868.

Sir John A. Macdonald announced in the House of Commons on the 21st inst. that Her Majesty had graciously signified her intention and desire of creating the Hon. G. E. Cartier a Baronet of the United Kingdom, and the Hon. Mr. Langevin a Companion of the Bath. There was a good deal of enthusiasm amongst the French members especially on this announcement being made.

A telegram from St. John, N B., states that general dissatisfaction is expressed with newspaper postage, imposed by the Act which came into force on the 1st inst. Large numbers of papers sent through the Post Office were refused, and accounts from all parts of the Province speak in condemnation of the impost.

The Grand Trunk Company have recently had the misfortune to lose the services of Mr. Alfred H. Fox, Inspector of Cars. We believe that during his able management much improvement took place with regard to sending freight through to its destination with as little loss of time as practicable. To the public with whom he came in contact he was always courteous and obliging, and there is much regret felt at his having retired from the service of the Grand Trunk.

IMPORTS AT THE PORT OF MONTREAL.

The following are the imports at this port for the quarter ending March 31, 1868, as compared with those of the corresponding period of 1867:—

	Dutiable Goods.	Free Goods. Coin & Bullion.	Total.
1867.....	\$5,773,917	\$650,994	\$6,424,911
1868.....	8,808,619	880,812	4,189,431

Decrease... \$1,965,298 \$270,182 \$2,235,480

A decrease in the trade of a country is not usually considered a subject of congratulation, but we must confess that in the present instance we are pleased to see what the above figures show, a curtailment of imports at this the leading port of entry in the Dominion, of almost 25 per cent. as compared with last year. We have every reason to believe that this is in no small measure due to the advice frequently given in these columns during the latter part of last year, and when it was evident that the country was overstocked with goods. We know of some instances

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in which that advice was acted upon, and we feel confident that those who this season have imported with caution will have reason to congratulate themselves for so doing. As country merchants have also purchased sparingly, the whole country will feel the benefit of trade not being pushed beyond a safe limit, and if fewer goods are sold, and smaller profits made, it will be found that there will also be fewer losses, and a less amount of bad debts to write off at the end of the year.

Subjoined are the imports of some of the leading articles, with the amounts remaining in bond, March 31, 1868:—

	1867.	1868.	R/g in B'd March 31, '68.
Cottons.....	\$1,597,691	1,085,878	131,101
Woolens.....	\$1,874,962	806,785	143,555
Linens.....	\$ 288,222	145,668	85,129
Silks, Satins, & Velvets.	\$ 249,812	169,209	8,594
Hats, Caps, &c.....	\$ 200,467	124,000	1,870
Hosiery.....	\$ 102,489	82,819	2,028
Small Wares.....	\$ 814,838	\$35,784	23,167
Iron & Hardware.....	\$ 164,876	122,696	23,250
Sugar, raw.....	lbs. 9,239,084	1,784,669	4,801,083
".....	\$ 355,945	79,991	248,831
Cane Juice.....	lbs. 1,496,314	815,076	216,078
".....	\$ 31,129	6,455	5,465
Molasses.....	lbs. 27,023	692,409	87,868
".....	\$ 906	9,941	14,922
Tea.....	lbs. 956,031	624,168	1,609,083
".....	\$ 304,994	224,682	568,677
Coffee.....	lbs. 68,839	64,089	206,568
".....	\$ 7,730	6,179	22,692

The following is a statement of the Provincial Notes in circulation April 1, 1868, and of the specie, held against them at Montreal and Toronto:—

	Notes in Circulation.	Specie held.
At Montreal.....	\$2,688,129	\$400,000
At Toronto.....	1,165,871	450,000
	\$3,854,000	\$850,000

The proportion of specie to circulation at above date was about 22½ per cent.

SOUTH CAROLINA CROPS.—The Charleston correspondent of the Norfolk Journal says:

The last year's cotton crop has been mostly shipped—but little is left in the country, and comparatively none in the hands of the farmers. Had the advance in the price of this staple come at an earlier period it would have proved of incalculable benefit to the great mass of the planters; but coming as it has after most of them had been compelled to sell the bulk of their crop to meet their engagements for labor and provisions, the advance has benefited but few of them—the fruits of the advance having been reaped by those who were fortunate enough to buy at the low prices of the past few months. It is estimated that the relative acres of cotton and corn, planted last year and this, will show a large falling off in the acres planted in cotton and a large increase in the number of acres planted in corn. The independence of the planter can alone be secured by raising his supplies at home. The wheat crop, everywhere we have been, is very fine, and promises an abundant yield; but it is subjected to so many diseases that little calculation can be made upon good crops until it is ripe and garnered.