

demand. Of sheep the supply was considerably smaller.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Quite a feature of this trade is the shipment of butter from this province to the United States, several carloads having been despatched thither from districts along the North Shore Railroad within the week. The shipments of butter from this port to Great Britain since May 1st (the commencement of the season), were 113,882 packages, against 161,041 packages, for the corresponding period last year, showing a decrease of 47,159 packages. The shipments of cheese for the same period were 486,207 boxes, against 494,369 boxes last year, which shows a decrease of 8,162 boxes, as per the following table:—

	1881.	1889.
Cheese boxes—From May 1st to October 29th.....	486,207	494,369
Butter pkgs.—From May 1st to October 29th.....	113,882	161,041

The bulk of the butter in this market is without movement, because the bulk of it is poor. There are some—but only a few—parcels of choice, both dairy and creamery goods, but holders will not accept present prices for these. We hear of a sale of 100 pkgs. Eastern Townships at 20c., and rumours of straight dairy sales at 18c., but 24 to 25c has been paid, we are told, by American buyers near the line, for choice. We quote Creamery, late made, 24 to 25c.; do. medium, 22 to 23c.; Townships, good to choice, 19 to 21c.; Morrisburg and district, 13 to 21c.; Western dairy, 17 to 19c.; Kamouraska, 15 to 18c. **Cheese**—There is but little business passing, and prices are about nominal. Holders of really fine white and colored stock are not offering at present prices, preferring to await the future. Still the bulk of the offerings is by no means of fine quality, "the French cheese offering," as the *Gazette* put it yesterday, "are a long way of being fine." Sales of fine August and September are reported in the country at 12c., but fancy white Septembers are held here for 18c. and over.

FLOUR.—The stock in this city has increased since the 15th ultimo, from 52,925 to 71,225 bbls., which is a large stock to remain on hand at the close of navigation. But this port is not singular in that respect, for there are said to be 350,000 bbls. of flour in Boston, the biggest stock ever known there. The dealers bought heavily during the recent excitement in wheat, and now have more on hand than they care to hold. There is next to nothing doing here, the only sale reported on 'Change to-day being one of 100 bbls. of Superior at \$6 30, but for round lots much lower figures would have to be accepted, probably \$6 20.

Superior Extra.....	\$6 20	to	\$6 25
Extra Superfine	6 15	"	6 20
Fancy.....	0 00	"	0 00
Spring Extra.....	6 15	"	6 20
Superfine	5 80	"	5 90
Strong Bakers'.....	6 25	"	6 75
Fine	5 45	"	5 55
Middlings	4 75	"	5 00
Pollards	4 40	"	4 45
Ontario Bags	3 05	"	3 10
City Bags (delivered).....	3 60	"	3 65

FUEL.—Freights having advanced, hard coal is higher, chesnut is scarce and commands along with stove size \$7.00 per ton, egg being procurable in large lots at 25c. less. The deliveries are large, many of them to fill summer orders, which is heart-breaking work for the dealers. Scotch steam is in limited supply, we quote \$6 per long ton; Lower Ports ditto \$5 to 5.50. Welsh coal is in poor request and small supply; grate coal we quote \$6.00 to 6.50. As a much larger supply of coal has been laid in by the less wealthy citizens this season than in former years, the demand throughout the winter will likely be light, and a smaller supply will be required by dealers than usual.

GRAIN.—Our local grain market is dull, and prices drooping. The principal sale of wheat is that of 7000 bush. No. 2 Canada Spring yesterday at 1.39; white winter is quoted \$1.35 to 1.36. Peas are quiet at 92c. a sale is reported of a small barge at that figure, but other holders will not accept that price. Oats are stationary at 40c., and rye worth about 94c. to 95c. The stock of wheat in Montreal continues to accumulate, it now amounts to 382,591 bush. against 83,567 bush. at this date last year. The stock of peas is 100,000 bush. against 27,000 bush. last year. The following were the stocks of grain, flour and meal in store, and in the hands of millers on the following dates:

	Nov. 1 1881.	Oct. 15 1881.	Nov. 1 1880.
Wheat, bush.....	332,591	356,668	83,567
Corn, "	44,203	39,612	22,000
Peas, "	100,000	37,176	27,370
Oats, "	19,734	21,081	37,960
Barley, "	10,505	971	24,269
Rye, "	39,081	24,365	2,859
Flour, brls	71,255	52,925	54,486
Oatmeal "	840	445	324
Cornmeal "	238	358	50

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