

Of Lower Canada Leaf the crop has been large, but no estimate can be formed of the quantity. Prices have ranged from 4d to 6d.

MANUFACTURED has not very materially varied in price during the early part of the season, and latterly the prices have been lower for qualities inferior to those most in vogue in this market.

Statement of Tobacco imported at the Port of Montreal for the years ending December 1855, 1856 and 1857:

	Value.
1855—Manufactured .....	£23,355
Unmanufactured .....	5 615
1856—Manufactured .....	32,675
Unmanufactured .....	12,528
1857—Manufactured .....	48,421
Unmanufactured .....	608

Remaining in Bond for past three years:

	Value.
1855—Manufactured .....	£2,701
Unmanufactured .....	None.
1856—Manufactured .....	4,675
Unmanufactured .....	None.
1857—Manufactured .....	5,906
Unmanufactured .....	None.

TEAS—The demand during the year has been much less than was anticipated. Gunpowder has met with a pretty ready sale, but Imperial has not been so much sought after as formerly. Prices went up rapidly early in the year, and holders of low grades of Twankay did well, but the market was well stocked, and in so many hands, that prices rather gave way again, and we have to report the market, for Greens particularly, as dull, and prices nominal. Black is not so plenty, and prices for low grades are fully maintained.

STATEMENT showing the quantity and value of Tea entered at this port for the past five years; also, the quantity and value remaining in Bond in January, 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858:—

	lbs.	Value.
1854 .....	2,240,299	£138,441
1855 .....	2,018,169	118,535
1856 .....	1,837,519	110,697
1857 .....	1,916,386	115,398
1858 .....	1,717,377	125,924

REMAINING IN BOND.

	lbs.	Value.
1855 .....	568,431	£38,136
1856 .....	647,629	39,470
1857 .....	178,065	9,388
1858 .....	660,834	47,451

COFFEE has met with a steady demand during the year, and prices have varied but little.

Rio has been sold readily at 8d; Laguayra 8½ @9d; Maracaibo, 8½d; Java, 10½d @11d; and Mocha, 1s 1d @1s 2d per lb.

Total quantity and value of Coffee entered at the Port of Montreal for the years ending Dec. 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857; also, the quantity and value of Coffee remaining in Bond during the past four years:

	Quantity.	Value.
1853—Green, cwt.....	3,650	£9,160
Other, " .....		47
1854—Green, " .....	4,840	12,624
Other, " .....		15
1855—Green Lbs.....	410,151	10,736
Other " .....		17
1856—Green, " .....	505,489	14,509
Other, " .....	840	27
1857—Green, " .....	225,149	8,265
Other, " .....	1,009	27

Statement of Coffee remaining in Warehouse for the past four years ending December

	Quantity.	Value.
1854—Cwt.....	199	£627
1855—Lbs.....	12,335	177
1856—Lbs.....	52,472	1,682
1857—Lbs.....	47,022	1,467

RICE—The war in India, it was expected, would preclude importations to any extent, and many bought largely in consequence; but the result has been very different.—Stocks are heavy, and prices 1s 6d to 2s per 100 lbs less than in midsummer, the low price of Breadstuffs tends to prevent any rise.

The following shows the value of Rice, imported into this market during the years ending December 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 and 1857:

1854.....	£13,072
1855.....	8,501
1856.....	13,786
1856.....	9,994
1857.....	18,112

Value of Rice remaining in Warehouse for the years ending December 1854 1855, 1856, and 1857:

1854.....	£192
1855.....	2,729
1856.....	None
1857.....	None

FRUIT—High prices had ruled for so long, and stocks had been so reduced, that several cargoes, direct from place of growth, were forced on the market in the fall, both here and in the United States, and sold off at great loss to the owners—Raisins alone having been sold from 3s @5s per box under cost.