

## COMPARATIVE VIEW OF SHIPMENTS FOR THE SEASONS OF 1861 AND 1862.

The subjoined Table gives a Comparative View of the Total Shipments of Principal Articles of Produce, *via* the River St. Lawrence and Lachine Canal, during the Seasons of 1861 and 1862:—

ARTICLES.	SHIPMENTS IN 1861.			SHIPMENTS IN 1862.		
	By Riv'r St. Lawrence.	By Lachine Canal.	Totals.	By Riv'r St. Lawrence.	By Lachine Canal.	Totals.
Flour, barrels.....	605,942	10,341	616,283	597,477	28,593	626,070
Wheat, bushels.....	5,584,727	17,041	5,601,771	6,500,776	37,257	6,538,053
Peas, ".....	1,529,136	2,029	1,531,165	711,192	1,626	712,818
Barley, ".....	2,472	105	2,577	373	84	457
Oats, ".....	276,375	2,800	279,175	8,072	16,716	24,788
Oatmeal, barrels.....	25,158	....	25,158	4,040	963	5,003
Corn, bushels.....	1,477,114	....	1,477,114	1,774,547	....	1,774,546
Ashes, barrels.....	22,147	244	22,391	23,135	700	23,835
Butter, kegs.....	49,546	176	49,722	59,804	....	59,804
Pork, barrels.....	626	2,677	3,303	3,225	4,581	7,806
Lard, ".....	178	....	178	456	17	472
Beef, tics. and brls.....	1,618	....	1,618	222	....	222
Tallow, brls. ....	112	28	140	154	35	189

EXPORTS OF PRODUCE *VIA* PORTLAND, BOSTON, &c.

The quantities of Produce shipped, *via* Portland and Boston, in the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company's vessels, and in sailing vessels of Freer, Boyd & Co.—also in ships of Page, Richardson & Co.'s "Merchant Line,"—from 1st Jan., 1862, until the opening of navigation; and from the close of navigation until 31st December last, are given in the following table:

EXPORTS FROM PORTLAND AND BOSTON.			ENTERED OUTWARDS AT THE PORT OF ST. JOHNS.		
ARTICLES.	From Portland.	From Boston.	ARTICLES.	Quantities in 1861.	Quantities in 1862.
Flour, barrels.....	59,662	15,461	Flour, barrels.....	613	26
Grain, bushels.....	350,854	127,741	Wheat, bushels.....	....	3,297
Ashes, barrels.....	7,046	64	Peas, bushels.....	17,025	9,488
Butter, kegs.....	9,555	100	Barley, bushels.....	239,829	652,144
Pork, barrels.....	1,273	....	Oats, bushels.....	763,710	971,567
Lard, ".....	3,633	....	Oat and Corn Meal, brls.	1,002	....
Beef, tierces.....	1,154	....	Ashes, barrels.....	200	150
			Butter, lbs.....	20	....
			Lumber, feet.....	24,78,662	42,612,012

The shipments of Flour and Grain last year, in sea-going vessels, *via* the St. Lawrence, are shown in the preceding tables to have been equal to 12,206,027 bushels,—the figures for '61 being 12,099,007 bushels, or a difference of 107,020 bushels in favor of '62. But, adding the exports in what may be called the local river trade, (the shipments in '61 being equal to 1,712,015 bushels; in '62, 1,496,664 bushels,) the totals would be,—for '61, 13,811,022 bushels; for '62, 13,702,691 bushels; or a decrease last year equal to 108,331 bushels. The exports from Portland and Boston foot up to 809,210 bushels; the entries outwards at St. Johns, C.E., are equal to 1,636,626 bushels; and the shipments of breadstuffs by Montreal and Champlain Railway, as reported from Rouse's Point, amount to 614,099 bushels. The following recapitulation shows the entire exports on Montreal account in 1862:—

Shipments <i>via</i> St. Lawrence in sea-going vessels	-	-	12,206,027 bushels.
" " " to River ports	-	-	1,496,664 "
" " <i>via</i> Portland and Boston	-	-	809,210 "
" <i>via</i> Obamby Canal	-	-	1,636,626 "
" <i>via</i> Montreal and Champlain Railway	-	-	614,099 "

Total export of Breadstuffs - - 16,762,626 bushels.