

der the most favourable circumstances, will not exceed eight millions and a half; while, with low prices of produce or a middling crop, they will not reach eight millions. It is therefore evident that either the duties must be increased or the Revenue will be deficient over £200,000. It is a very important question whether, in the present state of the country, it would be advisable, even if possible, to raise the tariff on an average 25 per cent. The gentlemen who advocate increased duties on certain articles, and reduced duties on others, will not be satisfied with a general increase in the tariff, which so far from being beneficial would be prejudicial to the general interests. If, however, the present movement has the effect of placing any increase of duty which may be decided upon, on articles competing with our home industry, instead of on the common necessities of life, it will have served an important purpose.

In the produce market there is little doing.

WHEAT remains depressed—4s a 4s 3d being the average rates for good samples, with an occasional purchase of prime at 4s 6d per bushel. There is a little more competition observed among buyers, but the market is still inanimate.

FLOUR—There is little doing in flour, and in the absence of actual sales, the following quotations must be regarded as purely nominal:—Superfine, \$3 60 a \$3 70; fancy, \$3 80 a \$3 60; extra, \$4 05 a \$4 15 per barrel.

SPRING WHEAT 3s 3d a 3s 6d per bushel.

BARLEY 2s 3d for the best, and 1s 6d a 2s for medium.

RYE is not so much in demand at 2s 9d per bushel.

OATS are more plentiful at 1s 6d a 1s 7d.

PEAS are dull, and not much in demand at 2s 3d a 2s 6d.

POTATOES 3s a 3s 6d for ordinary varieties.

BUTTER—Fresh 1s 3d per lb, and becoming plentiful; Tub quiet at 9d for No. 1, and 6d a 7½d for No. 2, by the firkin.

EGGS also plentiful at 6d per dozen.

POULTRY scarce, and worth 3s a 3s 3d per pair.

BEEF on foot firm, at \$6 a \$7 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP in better supply, a \$4 a \$6 each.

CALVES not so much in demand, at \$4 a \$7 each.

WOOL 10½d per lb. Calfskins 6d per lb. Sheepskins 5s 7½d a 6s 3d each. Beef hides \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

The following will show the movement in Wheat and Flour, during the week ending 11th May, and for the season:—

DESTINATION.	FOR THE WEEK.		FOR THE SEASON.	
	Flour.	Wheat.	Flour.	Wheat.
Oswego.....	220	2036	3350	15512
Ogdensburgh.....	300	6718	1673	35711
Cape Vincent.....	.....	.....	.....	42990
Rochester.....	.....	.....	90	.....
Montreal.....	.....	.....	7611	13314
Quebec.....	903	.....	5684	5658
Portland.....	.....	.....	297	5955
Other Ports.....	270	.....	4869	3139
Totals.....	1693	8854	23574	122279
At present in Store, Wheat.....	.....	.....	bush...	78,863
“ “ Flour.....	.....	.....	bbls...	27,195