

	1868.	1869.
Woolens.....	\$588,502	\$519,259
Cottons.....	413,810	269,369
Silks and velvets.....	101,003	80,814
	\$1,103,315	\$893,142

GROCERIES.—There is a good healthy trade doing. The severe pressure of the past twelve months has taught a useful lesson both to importers and country merchants, the latter of whom are particularly careful to limit their purchases to their means of payment. A number of changes have occurred in prices, all of which are carefully noted in our Prices Current.

GRAIN.—*Barley*—A gloom hangs over the market, instead of the usual activity at this season, every one is holding back. Since the break occurred in the Erie Canal, shippers have shown great caution and discriminate closely. Prices have been much affected, but the decline has been principally in inferior samples, which sell as low as 55c., while bright will bring 72c. to 75c., and even 77c. to 78c. in a few cases. The course of the market has been unfavorable, so that not much money has been made; some of the shrewdest operators show a fair balance at the right side of the account. The receipts by cars were 67,000 bush., and on the street not less than 100,000 bush. *Wheat*—The market is very dull and tends steadily downward. There were but a few small transactions, scarcely enough to fix prices. Receipts by cars 7,000 bushels. *Peas*—No receipts; the market is nominal at quotations. *Oats*—Receipts 3,000 bushels; market quiet at 30c. to 32c. for car loads.

FLOUR.—Under the influence of declining quotations in Liverpool, the market is weak and dull, and a decline of 15 to 20c. on last week's quotations has occurred; No. 1 Superfine is not worth more than \$4.15 to \$4.20, against \$4.35 to \$4.40 last week. The entire absence of speculative feeling has much to do with the present low range of prices. Sales of No. 1 Superfine were 400 brls. at \$4.10, at Malton; 100 brls. at \$4.10, at Georgetown, and 400 brls. at \$4.17, on cars at Toronto; 100 extra sold at \$4.75.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—There are good supplies of butter in market and all that offers is readily taken up, the choicest meeting with a brisk demand, at a slight advance on last week's prices. *Cheese*—The improvement in England has caused more activity here and an advance in prices. *Eggs* continue in demand at quotations in our List. *Pork*—Stocks very light, if the weather keeps cool there will soon be ample supplies to hand. *Dressed Hogs*—A few are arriving and sell at \$7.50 to \$9.00. *Cattle*—There is a good supply and all that offer are taken at \$4.50 to \$6.50 dressed weight.

FREIGHTS.—The rates for barley are to Oswego 3½c.; to Toledo, 6c.; to Ogdensburg, 5c.; U. S. currency. Flour per steamer to Montreal 25c.; grain 7 to 8c.; lumber to Oswego, \$1 75 U. S. cur. Rates by Grand Trunk to Halifax have been advanced to 95c. for flour, and 48c. for grain; and to St. John to 90c. for flour and 45c. for grain. The summer rates to railway stations remain unaltered, but will in all cases be exacted after the 1st of October. They are—Flour to all stations from Belleville to Lynn, inclusive, 26c.; grain per 100 lbs. 13c.; flour to Prescott 30c.; grain 15c.; flour to all stations between Island Pond and Portland, inclusive, 75c.; grain 37c.; flour to Boston, 80c. gold; grain 40c.

Halifax Market.

BREADSTUFFS.—Oct. 5.—Flour—The last week was the duller we have experienced for a long time. It has been almost impossible to move Breadstuffs at any price. Stocks are accumulating and the tendency is still downward. We quote No. 1 Canadian Flour \$5.90 to \$6; Fancy \$6.12½ to \$6.25; Strong Bakers \$6.25; Extra \$6.50 to \$6.75; No. 2 \$5.25. Rye dull and nominal \$4.50 to \$4.60. Corn Meal very scarce, quotations nominal at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for Kiln Dried; Fresh Ground \$4.10 to \$4.20.

Imports from January 1st to October 5th, 1868 and 1869:—
Brls. Flour. Brls. Cornmeal.
1869.....104,691 21,603
1868.....135,147 41,945
FISH.—Remains without any material change. Demand for all descriptions good.

FINANCIAL.—Bank drawing rates London 60 days 12½ per cent., prem.; New York Gold Drafts at sight nominal, 4 per cent. prem. Currency drafts 21 per cent. discount. Montreal sight drafts 4 per cent. prem. Private bills ½ to 1 per cent. lower than Bank rates.—R. C. Hamilton & Co.'s circular.

Petroleum

Exports of Petroleum from the United States from January 1 to October 5:—

	1869.	1868.
From New York, galls.....	51,754,683	43,464,201
Boston.....	1,802,753	1,945,493
Philadelphia.....	22,256,617	29,010,332
Baltimore.....	1,057,444	2,099,752
Portland.....	568,970
New Bedford.....
Cleveland.....

Total export from U. States 76,871,558 77,088,752
Same time 1867.....46,960,311
Same time 1866.....47,007,100

—The Royal Proclamation for the transfer of the Northwest Territory will be issued upon Mr. Rose's arrival in England. Mr. Rose has in instructions from the Dominion Government to pay over the £300,000 to the Hudson's Bay Company without waiting for the raising of the loan.

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