

Peas—Receipts trifling; market nominal at quotations. Oats—Receipts 5,000 bush., and 13,200 bush. last week. There is not much demand; car loads are worth 51 to 52c. Seeds—The market has been quiet this week; prices unchanged at \$2 to \$2.50 for timothy; \$6.25 to \$6.75 for clover, and \$1.60 to \$2 for flax.

Flour.—Receipts 3,575 bbls., and 2,200 bbls. last week. Flour is dull and tending downwards in sympathy with the wheat market. No 1 superfine is now offering freely at \$4.40 without buyers; \$4.30 could probably be obtained for good brands. Other grades nominal. Cornmeal—Little doing at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

PROVISIONS.—Dressed Hogs—The market was easier for a few days past, closing quiet as quoted; prices range from \$9 to \$10.12½; a car load, averaging 172 lbs., sold yesterday at \$9. Pork—Mess is held at \$26; some business was done at \$25.50. Cut Meats—Quiet and firm as quoted. Butter—Nominal; 22c is about the outside that would be paid for shipping lots, 23 to 24c has been obtained for small parcels at retail.

FREIGHTS.—Rates by Grand Trunk Railway:—Flour to all stations from Belleville to Lynn, inclusive, 35c., grain per 100 lbs. 18c.; flour to Brockville and Cornwall, inclusive, 43c. grain 22c. flour to Montreal 50c. grain 25c.; flour to all stations between Island Pond and Portland, inclusive, 85c. grain 43c.; flour to Boston 90c., gold, grain 45c.; flour to Halifax \$1.05, grain 53c.; flour to St. John 95c. Boxed Meats to Liverpool per gross ton 82s. 6d.; lard or butter in tinnets 87s. 6d.; Pork 11s. per tierce; flour 5s. 6d. per barrel; grain 12s. per 480 pounds. Rates by Great Western Railway—Flour, Toronto to Suspension Bridge 25c. gold; thence to New York, 92c. U. S. currency per bbl.; to Boston \$1.02. Grain to Bridge 13c., gold; thence to New York 47c. U. S. currency; to Boston 51c. Grain, Toronto to Detroit, 18c. per 100 lbs; flour 35c. per bbl.

Demerara Sugar Market.

The following is from Sandbach, Parker & Co.'s Circular, dated Georgetown, January 7, 1869:—SUGARS.—Transactions have been on a small scale, the depressed state of the American market deterring shippers, and as the prospects of the English market are much better than they have been for some months past, Planters prefer shipping to the United Kingdom on their own account, to accepting the offers made to fill American orders. We quote the prices asked for the different grades of Sugar, but the sales have been very small. We regret exceedingly to see this check on the demand from the United States, as the trade has been assuming proportions of late that promised an outlet for our productions but little inferior to England. Our shipments in 1866 were 7,240 hhds.; in 1867, 13,116 hhds.; whilst in 1868 they have reached 82,614, all Vacuum Pan sugar. The total shipments have been in 1865, 86,110 hhds.; in 1866, 91,580 hhd.; in 1867, 82,039 hhds., and in 1868, 89,654.

MOLASSES.—The demand has been very slack, and planters prefer making the article into rum, to accepting the rates now current. The shipments have been in 1866, 15,180 puns.; in 1867, 24,028 puns., and in 1868, 25,221 puns.

RUM.—Very few transactions; the bulk of the crop going to the United Kingdom. The shipments in 1866 were 30,968 puns.; in 1867, 25,824 puns., and in 1868, 24,680 puns.

Transactions have taken place during the fortnight at the following rates:

SUGARS (package included) sold by 100 lbs. Dutch, 10 per cent. tare.

Muscavadoes, equal at No. 8	In hhds. of about 1800 lbs. each.
Dutch Standard \$3.80 per 100 lbs.	
No. 10 do. \$4.00	
" 12 do. \$4.25	
Vacuum Pan No. 12 do. \$5.40	
" " 14 do. 5.60	
" " 16 do. 5.80 to 6.00	
" " 17 do. 6.00 to 6.10	
" " 18 do. 6.10 to 6.25	

MOLASSES (package included, sold by Imperial gallon.)

Muscovado, from 18 @ 23 cents, as to color and density	In puns of 100 gals.
Vacuum Pan from 20 @ 30 cents, as to color and density	

RUM (colored, package included, sold by Imperial gal. from 35 per cent, @ 38 overproof 44 @ 48 cents.	Ditto.
From 38 per cent. @ 44 overproof, 50 @ 54 cents.	

Stock of Teas in Montreal.

In the statement of the stock of Teas in the hands of importers on the 1st instant, which we published yesterday, there was a typographical error. The quantity of Souchong and Congou showed 3,201 half-chests in place of 320. The statement is repeated with the correction:—

1ST JANUARY, 1865.

	½-chts.	lbs. ea.	lbs.
Hysons.....	349	50	17,450
Young Hysons.....	10,547	55	580,085
Gunpowders.....	957	65	62,205
Imperial.....	1,408	60	84,480
Hyson Skin.....	83	45	3,735
Twankay.....	417	50	20,850
Hyson Twankay.....	291	50	14,550
Uncolored Japan.....	4,751	40	130,040
Colored Japan.....	570	45	25,650
	19,377		999,145
			lbs.
Souchong & Congou..	3,201	40	128,040
Oolong.....	1,088	35	38,080
Or'ge & Hyson Pekoe	10	35	350
	4,299		166,470

1ST JANUARY, 1868.

		lbs.	lbs.
Hysons.....	1,360	50	68,000
Young Hyson.....	14,013	55	772,365
Gunpowder.....	2,016	65	131,040
Imperial.....	3,034	60	182,040
Hyson Skin.....	237	45	10,665
Twankay.....	564	50	28,200
Hyson Twankay.....	911	50	45,550
Uncolored Japan.....	17,402	40	696,080
Colored Japan.....	863	45	38,835
	40,430		1,972,775
Souchong & Congor.	5,438	40	217,520
Oolong.....	1,117	35	39,095
Or'ge & Hyson Pekoe	370	35	12,950
	6,925		269,565

—Herald.

Halifax Market.

BREADSTUFFS—Feb. 2.—Our markets for Flour, for the past week, have been characterized by a light demand, with receipts largely in excess. Holders evince considerable anxiety to sell, and lower figures have been accepted. Buyers continue to look for lower prices, in which they are borne out by past experience, which proves that our markets do not sympathise with advances abroad when stocks are large here, holders preferring to sell even at old rates. We quote White Wheat Extra (Fall) \$7.25 to \$7.50; Fancy, \$6.60 to 6.85; Bakers' Strong, \$6.40 to 6.50; Supers, \$6.00 to \$6.10; No. 2 (dull), \$5.00 to 5.25; Middlings, \$4.50 to 4.75.

WEST INDIA PRODUCE—Continues firm, at former quotations, with light stock. Sugars are in request for Montreal. The first cargo of new Cienfuegos Molasses was offered at auction last week, and realized 35c to 36c, for about 50 Pun. Rum is still held at 60c, though 58c would probably be accepted for large purchases. Coffees dull, without change. We quote Sugar, V. P., 9½c; Porto Rico, 8½c to 8¾c; Cuba, 8c to 8½c; Barbadoes, 7½c. Molasses—Cienfuegos, 35c to 36c; Trinidad, 30c to 33c. Rum (in bond), Demerara, 60c. Coffee—Jamaica, 13c to 15c; St. Domingo, 10c. to 12c.

Montreal Correspondence.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Montreal, Feb. 10, 1869.

During last week we experienced one of the most severe snow-storms that we have had for several years. Our streets are piled with drifts. Communication with the West was for some few days interrupted, and the country roads are still very heavy, so that business has been at a standstill, and our local store-keepers being well supplied, all parties have more or less rested on their oars. We have had some failures in the dry goods trade. The prospect is not very bright in that branch of business at present; the trade has been rather overdone, and the weeding out we had in the summer amongst the grocery men, seems likely to be repeated in the dry goods trade this winter. Over-trading is the cause of all these disasters; but this is an evil which cures itself every few years.

The only relief to the present dullness has been the visit of Sir John Young, who was cordially received. The fall of the roof of St. Patrick's Hall has also caused considerable excitement. Fortunately, only few were injured, and none seriously.

GROCERIES.—The market during the week has been very dull. Sugars and Teas are firm, and command full rates, especially for desirable grades of the latter. Molasses also are stiff. Very little doing in other goods, but the prices of all staples are firm.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—There is very little to report, and no changes in prices except Tin Plates, which have advanced fully 50c per box. This is caused by a rise in England.

PRODUCE.—Notwithstanding the recent severe storm, the market for Flour has been amply supplied, and prices during the week have rather declined. It is difficult to say what the rates really are, as for the most part the quotations are purely nominal. Total receipts from 1st January to 3rd instant, 44,135 barrels, against 34,109 barrels same period last year, showing an increase of 10,025 barrels, whilst the shipments show a decrease of 2,901, being in 1869, 16,190 barrels against 19,081 barrels in 1868. Grain of all sorts remains very dull, and there is no change in prices. Stocks generally are accumulating, but holders are not pressing sales.

PROVISIONS.—It was generally thought that the recent delays in the trains would have raised the price of cattle, but such has not been the case, as we had an ample supply on hand. Pork rules exceedingly high, first-class heavy dressed Hogs having sold as high as \$11, a price almost unprecedented. Barrelled Pork rules high in proportion, but at the price of hogs, no packing is going on. The market for Butter is dull, but prices are unchanged.

Brandy.

The following were the shipments of Brandy from Charente to the United Kingdom, for the years ending 30th June, 1864 to 1868, by the following firms. Casks commuted to puncheons:—

	1864.		1865.			
	puns.	cases.	puns.	cases.		
Jas. Hennessy & Co.....	10,196½	73,572	7,275½	108,294		
Martel & Co.....	8,935½	37,267	6,443	49,377		
Otard, Dupuy & Co.....	2,132	14,503	1,439	16,482		
Denis Mounie & Co.....	674½	12,195	363	16,163		
	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	puns.	cases.	puns.	cases.	puns.	cases.
J. Hens'y & Co.....	9819½	166,491	125,059	195,633	106,403	213,799
Martel & Co.....	7960	89,158	10,130	112,026	9,153	121,029
Otard, D'py & Co. 2020½	20886	2401½	20546	8268	91429	
D. Mounie & Co. 878	28476	512	10379	532½	29848	

Tea Movement.

A telegram from Hong Kong, Dated 15th December, gives the exports of Tea from China and Japan up to that time as 125,000,000 lbs. This is an increase of 31,000,000 lbs, on the exports to about the same date in 1867, which amounted to 94,000,000 lbs. against 91,557,800 lbs. in 1866.