

arrivals in that way would probably amount to 7,000,000 bush. If a similar estimate may be made for last year, the aggregate receipts would foot up to about 25½ million (say, 25,237,791) bushels, rendering Flour into Wheat,—or nearly two million bushels more than in 1861. The gross arrivals of Flour and Grain in Montreal during '61, showed an increase over '60 of about 100 per cent. There is some dubiety about the figures for '59; but a statement before us shows the totals for '58 to have been equal to 5,215,194 bushels; for '57, 4,392,453 bushels; and for '56, 4,509,243 bushels.

It deserves to be particularly noticed here that the augmented arrivals from the West have been provided for at Kingston, by additional facilities to receive and forward Grain; so that at no time throughout last season has there, at that point, been any serious detention either of vessels or Produce. The arrangements in the harbor of Montreal for loading grain-vessels consist of seven steam Elevators, their united capacity being 19,000 bushels per hour. Five of them are the property of the Montreal Steam Elevator Company. It may be incidentally remarked here, that two new Elevators are being built at the Caledonian Foundry in this city for parties in Quebec, each capable of moving 3000 bushels per hour. These will be the first Elevators brought into operation in that city.

The quantity of Flour and Grain remaining in store in Montreal, on 1st December last, was:—Flour, 70,718 brls.; Wheat, 170,839 bushels; Peas, 12,759 bushels; Corn, 88,246 bushels. The Storage capacity of the city is stated elsewhere.

There has been a remarkable increase in the arrival of Ashes and Pork during 1862, compared with 1861, as shown in a preceding table. It was recently calculated that there were nearly 17,000 barrels of Pork in store here; since which the imports have about balanced the shipments. The estimate may, therefore, still be considered good,—including about 3,000 barrels held by the Commissariat Department.

EXPORTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN VIA THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

This Table shows the quantities of Flour, Wheat, Corn, &c., shipped from the Port of Montreal, in Sea-going Vessels, during each week, from the opening of Navigation in 1862, until its close:—

For Week ending	Flour. brls.	Wheat. bush.	Peas. bush.	Barley bush.	Oats. bush.	Oat-meal. brls.	Corn. bush.	Rye. bush.	TOTAL, in bushels.
May 10..	12,128	47,610	1,438	30	....	423	....	....	111,233
" 17..	15,077	122,395	150	....	....	30	9,000	....	207,080
" 24..	30,313	205,867	20,414	....	....	193	....	....	378,811
" 31..	37,844	282,368	74,199	....	....	606	25,413	....	574,200
June 7..	32,325	228,303	40,274	....	....	599	83,117	....	518,314
" 14..	33,711	419,689	12,327	....	....	52	7,964	....	608,795
" 21..	39,752	317,512	61,024	....	....	80	....	....	577,696
" 28..	8,340	166,565	28,187	....	....	....	40,616	....	277,068
July 5..	13,584	236,741	47,334	....	....	....	62,323	....	414,318
" 12..	16,365	158,969	41,315	....	....	500	93,338	....	377,937
" 19..	13,474	295,407	42,119	....	....	20	65,465	....	470,461
" 26..	10,437	146,190	1,500	....	....	....	70,682	....	270,557
Aug. 2..	22,759	270,411	20,606	....	....	45	50,949	....	465,986
" 9..	25,127	256,301	11,535	....	....	50	91,379	....	485,100
" 16..	14,731	179,417	266	....	....	....	50,948	....	304,286
" 23..	13,468	222,329	7,819	....	....	15	800	....	298,363
" 30..	13,999	107,292	27,030	....	....	10	82,671	....	287,038
Sept. 6..	22,065	168,808	....	....	....	....	10,297	....	289,430
" 13..	15,784	205,126	2,040	....	....	200	18,367	....	305,463
" 20..	22,066	271,932	703	75	....	....	59,477	....	442,517
" 27..	20,672	289,363	615	6	....	200	78,247	....	472,591
Oct. 4..	29,815	448,861	....	....	12	....	176,958	....	774,906
" 11..	9,492	176,145	210	262	....	20	74,046	....	298,223
" 18..	16,615	341,827	31,096	....	....	500	115,696	....	574,194
" 25..	24,045	320,826	29,488	....	....	....	82,260	....	552,799
Nov. 1..	26,211	230,839	50,192	....	....	50	272,152	....	694,488
" 8..	24,653	206,243	67,138	....	....	....	75,797	206	462,643
" 15..	20,378	100,468	75,135	....	....	275	75,784	....	354,652
" 22..	8,094	70,321	26,216	....	....	....	....	....	137,007
" 29..	4,153	7,281	822	....	8,060	178	800	....	38,618
Total..	597,477	6,500,796	711,192	373	8,072	4,040	1,774,546	200	12,002,764