hels in 1863, 471 bushels. year amount into the city considerable eccived may ble below, from 400,000 The Shipments of Barley by the St. Lawrence River last year consisted of several thousand bushels to Halifax. The exports by that route in the two preceding years were small. Figures for comparison by weeks could not be readily procured. The Shipments by Chambly Canal in 1862 footed up to 652,144 bushels,—being 33,930 bushels more than in the year just ended; while the export by that route in 1861 was 239,829 bushels. The entire Shipments in 1863 (including 11,625 bushels to Quebec) amounted to 709,239 bushels,—nearly all for consumpt in the United States.

Inspection of Barley.—The Inspection of Barley in 1863 consisted of 2,450 bushels "No. 1," and 1,750 bu els "No. 2."

Comparative Prices of Barley in past Two Years.

The following quotations represent transactions on the dates given, but they have been reduced from the price in *shillings* and *pence*, and from the *minot* measure to the bushel of 48 lbs. Shipping lots had occasionally been held at higher values:—

WEEK ENDING.	Bushel of 48 lbs.	Bushel of 48 lbs.	WEEK ENDING.	Bushel of 48 lbs.	Bushel of 48 lbs.
January 2	86	493	July 3	$54\frac{1}{4}$	$51\frac{1}{2}$
9	921	48	10	544	544
16	873	521	17	544	541
23	$93\frac{1}{4}$	51½	24	541	544
30	$90\frac{1}{2}$	$51\frac{1}{2}$	31	544	544
February 6	94	56	August 7	60	544
13	931	581	14	60	493
20	901	57	21	631	$47\frac{1}{2}$
27	95		28	631	$51\frac{1}{2}$
March 6	921	57	September 4	691	$51\frac{1}{2}$
13	901	561	11	751	541
20	$92\frac{1}{2}$	57	18	811	57
27	901	581	25	751	57
	993	581	October 2	721	60
April 3	901	56	9	721	65
10	95	581	16	721	673
17	811	60	23	751	673
24	$\begin{array}{c} 61\frac{1}{2} \\ 72\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	57*	30	721	721
May 1	$\begin{array}{c} 72\frac{1}{2} \\ 72\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	631	November 6	673	751
8		57	13	673	773
	72½	60	20	674	873
22	721		27	631	831
29	634	541		65	81%
June 5	581	544	December 4	631	86
12	60	56	11	631	841
19	544	57	18	631	901
26	544	493	25	054	002
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