MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
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Converse, Colson & Lamb.
Crawford, James.
Denholm, George.
Dougall, John, & Co.
Folingsby & Williamson.
Fuller, Thos., & Co.
Hill, W. G., & o.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Laing, M.
Leeming & Buchanan.
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Nivin, Wm., & Co.
Raphael, Thomas W.
Sauvageau & Co.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Stewart, W. W.

WE have to note another week of general quiet in most departments, operations being marked by the same features as for some weeks back. Flour has continued to arrive freely, and the market has been steadily on the decline. Wheat has come forward more abundantly since the tendency to decline. Pease and Oats still more promptly for export to Britain, at rates varying little from former quotations. Pork and Butter have engaged little attention, the downward tendency in the British provision market checking any speculation. Pot Ashes continue steady at generally unchanged rates; but Pearls have continued to decline, closing lower than for months past.

FLOUR.—Receipts have continued heavy and without any improvement in the demand. Prices have steadily receded, marking a further decline on the week of 20c. to 25c. on the leading descriptions; indeed, so fruitless have been all efforts at selling in quantity, that holders have had no option but to hold till a demand springs up from some quarter, or prices recede to a point at which buyers may feel safe in operating. There are but retail sales of the higher grades, at rates within the range of quotations. Supers sell only in single hundreds or broken lots; closing rates being $6 20 to $6.35, the latter for choice and strong. No. 2 and lower grades are for the time equally dull at a proportionate decline. Bag Flour keeps pace with the general decline, and is a dragging sale at $3 40 to $3.50, only the better samples engaging attention.

OATMEAL—Receipts continue small, and the demand fair at former rates.

WHEAT—Rates are nominal in the absence of transactions, although we have more arrivals of U.C. Spring than for some time previously, but, being mostly direct to millers, are not placed on the market.

PEAS—Prices continue without notable change, but transactions are fewer.

OATS—Are in fair supply, and more freely at former rates.

PORK—Remains unchanged; retail sales continue to be made at quotations, but there is no wholesale demand whatever.

CUTMEATS, LARD, &C—Are very dull; indeed there is no demand at present for any description of the products of the Hog.

BUTTER—The drooping tone of the British market has quite prevented any animation in this market. Receipts and stocks are small, and holders having paid a high price for what they have bought, are not disposed to make any concession in price, as the country merchants and operators are holding in most instances for high prices, and many profess to be sanguine of an advance on late rates. There is, however, a very considerable accumulation rapidly augmenting every town and village in the West and even in the farmers' hands, and with the prospect of an unprecedentedly large make this Fall all over this continent, and a declining tendency in every article of Provisions, the best informed shippers evince no disposition to engage in operations in an article which all must regard at a dangerously high price at present.

ASHES.—Pots remain steady, and with a feeling that the British market has touched bottom for the present, there is a slightly improved demand, although without any change in price. Pearls are dull, and almost nominal; receipts are ample for the wants of the trade, and the tendency in price is still downwards.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.)

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending July 21st, 1866 :—

Passengers	$49,367
Express Freight, Mails and Sundries	4,900
Freight and Live Stock	73,650
Total	$127,917
Corresponding Week, 1865	119,462
Increase	$8,455

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

TRAFFIC for the week ending 20th July, 1866.

Passengers	$29,458 04
Freight and Live Stock	$22,656 56
Mails and Sundries	$2,601 12
	$54,715 72
Corresponding Week of last year	$53,110 60
Increase	$1,605 12

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on					Highest prices Th. 26	Average for week.	Corresponding week 1865.
	Friday July 20.	Satur. 21.	Monday July 23.	Tuesd. 24.	Wedn 25.			
Flour, Superior Extra,	8.87	8 62½	8.62½	8 62½	8.62½	8 75	8 66½	6 02½
Extra	7.75	7 50	7.50	7 50	7 75	7.70	7.54	5 60
Fancy	7 00	6.75	6 75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	5 22½
Superfine	6 35	6 22½	6 22½	6 16	6 15	6.10	6 19	5.05
" No. 2.	6 00	5 95	5 95	5.95	5.95	5 75	5.91½	4 30
Fine	5.62½	5.55	5 55	5.55	5 55	5.00	5.47	4.01
Bag Flour, 112 lbs.	3 50	3.50	3 50	3 50	3 45	3 45	3 48	2 72½
Oatmeal, bbl 200 lbs.	4.85	4 85	4 85	4 85	4.85	5.25	4.87½	4 55
Wheat, U. C. Spring	1.42½	1.42½	1.42½	1 42½	1 42½	1.45	1.42½	—
Peas, per 66 lbs	0.79	0.79	.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0 79	—
Barley, per 50 lbs.								—
Oats, per 32 lbs	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.36½	—

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, July 25, 1866.	From the 1st January to July 25, 1866.	To corresponding period 1865.
Wheat, bushels	49,080	356,868	1,408,679
Flour, barrels	17,047	340,080	411,767
Corn, bushels	203,553	941,381	255,647
Peas, "	7,011	560,105	25,06
Oats, "	22,543	846,615	26,902
Barley, "	630	23,772	25,078
Rye, "	.....	23,769	15,981
Oat and Corn Meal, brls	487	13,155	914
Ashes, barrels	487	13,725	16,751
Butter, kegs	1,915	17,523	18,577
Cheese, boxes	699	9,340	11,691
Pork, barrels	393	8,928	14,799
Lard, "	1	2,491	1,235
Tallow, "	66	1,561	984
Whiskey & H. Wines, Cks. & punchs.	75	5,396	5,229

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