ENJOYED HIS FOOD.—Mr D Davis, of this village killed a pig the other day that "p rked" at an almost 2.40 speed When Mr D purchased his pigship he was 4 weeks old, and weighed 9 pounds and at the age of 212 days, the term of his natural life, he weighed 31 pounds, thus showing that Mr Piggy had increased in weight a trifle over one pound and a half per day during his existence If any body can beat that we would like to have a lump of the pork, even as the Dutchman said, the end with the tail on.—*Granby Gazette.*

HOW MUCH CORN IN SEVENTY POUNDS OF EARS.—It is customary for Western farmers to sell their corn in the ear, and they give seventy pounds for a bushel Seventy pounds of old corn on the cob makes sixty-five pounds and thirteen ounces. Certainly this will more than pay any farmer for shelling his corn at home. On any prairie farm the cobs alone will pay for shelling, as they are worth nearly as much as coal, pound for pound.

THE HAVANA MARKET.

A REVIEW of the Havana Market of the 14th instant says —

SUGAR —(*Clayed*)—There is some demand for *yellows* of ordinary trains for which reason we believe that the first arrivals of the new crop will obtain high prices; some 150 boxes of the same have come to market, but the greater part are of low grades and centrifugal, with the exception of some 300 of whites For foreign markets, operations have been of small importance for want of the grades from Nos 10 to 13, which are the most in request for the said ports, the small lots which are met with being paid on the basis of 8¼ to 8½ rs arrobe for No 12

In sales on the spot we note the following 323 boxes No 9 at 7½ rs. arrobe; 40 boxes No. 8½ at 7½ rs. arrobe.

We hear of the following contracts made for the new crop, viz 2000 boxes first to be received, of ordinary train at 7¾ rs a for No 12 as a basis, and ranging from No 10 upwards, and another of the first 2 0 boxes of the "Sta Lugarda" plantation, Derosne train on the basis of 7½ rs arrobe for No. 12 dry, with the condition of being all delivered before the 15th of March. Both lots with advances We hear also of a contract made for sugars of Derosne train, but we have not been able to ascertain the price and conditions.

MUSCOVADOES.—Nothing has been done here for want of stock, and we must omit quotations altogether, until some sale of the new crop has established the rates for the different grades.

WAREHOUSE RETURNS OF SUGAR —

	Boxes.	Hhds
In Store, 6 Dec. 1866	35,571	6 1
Received this week	1,229	....
Total	36,800	601
Delivered	7,635	300
In Havana	29 165	301
At Matanzas	3,215	300
Stock in both ports, 13 Dec.	32,380	610

MOLASSES —No sales have been made here during the week: and we have heard of no transactions at the outports.

COFFEE —This article has been rather scarce lately, but a few lots are now coming in, which although of small importance are sufficient for the immediate wants of our market We quote Cuba $ 7 a $17½ qtl, and Porto Rico $17½ a $17½ do

RUM —The demand at present is rather limited, although prices are well sustained at $33 per pipe in chestnut casks, $40 in oak do, and $76 for refined.

The Chicago Provision Market.

Milward's report says that the aspect of affairs in the Provision trade is of the most lowering character, and that sales of Mess Pork were made early in the week at $17 for country, and $17 50 for city packed, at which it rallied, closing dull at $18 Prime Mess is reported nominal at $15. The falling off in the demand for Great Britain was expected to interfere with the manufacture of bulk and green meats.

ST. JOHN TRADE REPORT.

Dec. 20th, 1866.

The business of the week has been of a quiet character, and the activity which has so far characterised the fall trade, is fast subsiding. The demand for discounts has slackened, and money is considerably easier. On Monday the 17th, we were visited by the first snow storm of the season, and have now capital sleighing. The shipping arrivals of the week have been few, they comprise two new vessels from ports in Nova Scotia, one from Barbadoes with sugar and molasses; one from Halifax with coals, besides the steamer "New England," and four schooners with flour from Portland.

The occasional wailings of the American press, at the loss of business experienced by their people through the abrogation of the Reciprocity treaty, afford considerable amusement, not unmixed with satisfaction to our business men, and the feeling is universal that no new treaty should be conceded, which has not for its basis a REAL reciprocity. A year ago we were willing and indeed anxious for a continuance of the old treaty, but it is not so now. The experience of a short twelve months has proved to a greater extent even than could have been anticipated, that the balance of advantages secured by that treaty were largely in favor of the Americans themselves, and the feeling gains ground daily, that the ultimate result of its abrogation will be to improve our own position It is quite certain that no new treaty will find favor in the Maritime Provinces, which does not admit our shipping to registration, and to a fair and equal participation in the coasting trade But we are perfectly satisfied to allow things to remain as they are, and if the Americans want a new treaty, to let them take the initative

LUMBER —There is very little change to report in this department, if we except the increased activity observable in the forwarding of West Indian cargoes The clearances for the week comprise four vessels with deals for Great Britain, four for Havana with boards and shooks, four for Cardenas, and one for Matanzas with shooks, and the remainder for ports in United States. There is very little doing in the way of freights, and rates generally have a downward tendency the stock of lumber remaining on hand being quite small.

FLOUR.—The arrivals of flour since our last report have been very considerable, and quite in excess of the wants of the trade, which is now pretty well restricted to city and local demand The market is very quiet, and no advance in prices can be looked for while these large importations continue. We quote strong Superfine $8.00 to $8 25, Superfine $7.50 to $8 00, Super No 2, $6 25 to $7.00.

Return of flour inspected at the port of St. John, for the week ending Dec. 14:—

Wheat flour	4905 bbls.
Previous week	2697 bbls.
Increase	2208 bbls.

This has been the largest importation of any week during the season, and since the above return was made up, the steamer "New England" has brought 1400 bbls., and four schooners from Portland have also arrived.

PROVISIONS —Still continue dull and depressed and transactions are on a very limited scale The country market is abundantly supplied with every description of produce, very much of which has in former years found a market in the United States. Country pork in particular is in large supply and prices rule very low.

Mess Pork, $21 to $22. Prime Mess, $20 to 20 50. Prime, $19 to $19 50. Mess Beef, $12 to $16. Prime, $9 to $12. Butter, choice, 17c. to 18c; for inferior qualities there is no demand. Lard 14c to 15c.

Comparative statement of Revenue collected at the Port of St. Andrews, for month of November.

1865.	1866
$1 480 05	$2,365.72.

Increase in Nov 1866, $325 67.

Included in the above return is the significant item of $13, received for fishing licences from the Americans

Brigantine "Zebulon," of and from Windsor for New York with plaster, reported a total wreck at Little River, crew saved.

Brigantine "Carrie", hence for Havana, reported totally lost at Mount Desert.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec 26, 1866

Heavy rain here; it has broken up the roads, and business generally is very quiet. Flour continues arriving in large quantities, the market is overstocked Sales are quite small and prices have a downward tendency. Strong Superfine $8: Superfine $7 50 to $7 80. No improvement to report in Provisions, which are dull, and slow of sale at former quotations

Brig "Antine, C. C. Vanhorn" totally lost off Nantucket on the 24th inst. Crew saved.

HALIFAX TRADE REPORT.

HALIFAX, December 14, 1866.

We have no change of moment to note since our last report. Business has been very dull, and the stringency in the money market still continues, but we hope our monetary affairs will undergo a favorable change with the new year.

BREADSTUFFS.—The receipts for the week are small. Flour dull, with a downward tendency, buyers not disposed to operate at present quotations. We see no prospect of an advance, especially as the fall trade is about over, and the local demand will not be active. The large quantity of produce now in the market will have the effect of checking prices Cornmeal quiet at present quotations. The Imports are 611 barrels Flour from United States.

FISH —This week's imports are large and the demand for all descriptions inactive. Dry Cod has slightly declined, but hard cured will still command present rates. Mackerel—Considerable quantities have arrived during the past week, but the demand is not large, and we doubt if present quotations could be fully realized Herring dull, with a downward tendency, the export demand small, and large quantities on hand. Cod Oil nominal. The receipts of Fish are as follows.—Codfish, 8,374 qtls; Seal, 1120 qtls; Smoked Herring, 980 boxes; Salmon, 69 barrels; Mackerel, 4,891 barrels; Herrings, 519 barrels; Alewives, 90 barrels, Oil, 37 casks.

The Exports for the same period are:—Codfish, 2,467 casks, 1,859 drums, and 1,120 boxes; Scale, 631 casks, 502 drums and 70 boxes, Herring, 2 128 barrels Alewives, 237 do; Mackerel, 1 652 do, Salmon, 163 do, Trout, 15 do, Smoked Herring, 2 150 boxes

PRODUCE —We have very large arrivals to note this week Potatoes have declined and are very dull. Sales hard to be effected at any price. Several cargoes have been sold at auction during the week, and realised prices varying from 15c. to 28c per bushel by the cargo, according to quality; the quantity afloat being so large that holders will in all probability have to lose in order to realise. Oats are less active, and the market being well stocked, we look for a slight decline; but present quotations, viz., 45c to 50 c, can be at present obtained Butter dull and declining and prices must come down before any sales of consequence can be effected The stock in market at present is greatly in excess of that on hand at any period of the present year, and the demand or export is very small This article will in all probability rule low during the winter. The Imports are as follow:—Potatoes 46,140 bushels; Oats, 53,771 do; Turnips, 3 950 do; Barley, 4,180 do; Butter, 1,613 packages; Lard, 181 do; Oatmeal, 420 barrels.

"West India Produce" remains unchanged. But small quantities have changed hands during the week by auction, and we have not heard of any private sales being effected. The following prices have been realized at auction Cienfuegos Molasses, 35 to 36c per gallon, (duty paid) "Vacuum pan" sugar, 8½c (duty paid) Rum, Demerara, 48c. St. Jago, 45c. for gal. in Bond. The receipts have been very small, only 77 puns molasses from Porto Rico, and that was disposed of at auction at 26c to 28½c per gal. (in Bond.)

Exports have been 123 hhds, 3 barrels sugar. 40 puns 6 tierces molasses, 40 puns. rum.

Fruit.—The arrivals have been pretty large this week, viz. the cargo of "Rainbow" from Malaga, consisting of 13 62 boxes halves and quarters *raisins.* 90 drums figs, 55 bbls and hfs grapes, and a quantity of nuts, lemons &c The whole was disposed of at auction, and realised the following prices:—

	Lots under 100	Lots 200 & upwards.	Lots 500 to 1000
Raisins, Layers, per box	$2 25	$2 05	$1.85
" " per half	1.10	1.04	
" " per quarter	0 61	59	55
" Bunch, per box	1 90	1 85	1.80
" " per half		90	
" " per quarter	55		50
Figs, Drums	6½	6	
" half drums	6½	5½	
Jordan Almonds	40 per lb.		
	hrs.	half.	qtr.
Grapes	$7 50	$4.25	$2.25

Provisions dull, with little enquiry, holders not disposed to sell Mess pork without an advance on $20. We look for a decline as stock is increasing. Beef dull, and quotations merely nominal.

Receipts are, Pork 1015 barrels; Beef 121 barrels; all from our own outports, and small lots from P.E.I.

FREIGHTS.—There is nothing doing in shipping.

Large Arrivals at Halifax.

A recent Halifax paper says nearly one hundred vessels have arrived at this port within the last three days, from P. E. Island, Cape Breton, and various outports, fully laden with produce, coal, fish, &c. This large accession to the shipping already lying here imparts an animated appearance to our harbor. And the receipt of their cargoes may be expected to result in a reduction in the prices of the above indispensable commodities.

MONEY MARKET.

THE holidays have interfered with business in stocks and exchange, but prices on the whole have been well maintained. Sterling exchange on London is firm at 1 9½ for 60 days sight drafts and banker's bills, and 8½ to 9½ for best private. Bank Exchange on New York, is at 23¾ to 23½ discount, and Greenbacks at 23½ to 24 discount. Silver is sold at 4½ discount, the buying rate being 4½. Money continues plentiful and rates are easy.

Gold opened at 131½ in New York this morning, and during the day experienced the following fluctuations —131¾, 131½, 131¾, 132¼, 132¾, 132¼, closing at 132¼. It stood at 151½ at the close last Thursday, and has consequently fallen 2½ per cent.—the average price of the week being 132¾.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, Co.
Bankhead, Peak & Co.
Benjamin, Wm., & Co.
Black, Lewis S. & Co
Brown, James, & Co.
Bengall, John, & Co.
Brooks & Holman.
Gault, Bros & Co
Gilmour, J. Y., & Co.
Greenshields, S., Son & Co.
Hingston, James, & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
Macfarlane Andrew, & Co.
May, Joseph.
May, Thomas, & Co.
McIntyre, Duncan & Co.
Meyer, J., & Co.
Moss, S. H., & J.
Muir, W., & R
Murderlee & Strachan.
Ogilvy & Co.
Prevost, Amable, & Co.
Rowland, Ewart & Co.
Robertson, A., & Co.
Roy, Jas., & Co.
Stephen, William, & Co.
Sterling, McCall & Co.
Winks, George & Co.

THE recent bad condition of the country roads has interfered with business to some extent, and this in conjunction with the dullness usual to the season, have intensified the inactivity now prevalent. A change for the better is looked for after the holidays,