MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Hannan, M., & Co.
Black & Locke.	Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Buck, Robertson & Co.	Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Cameron & Ross.	Mitchell, Robt.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.	Raphael, Thomas W.
Crawford, James.	Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Seymour, C. E.	

FLOUR.—Receipts have been small, and with an improvement in British advices, holders have steadily advanced their provisions, and notwithstanding a restricted demand, an improvement of 25c to 30c on the leading grades, has been established. Extras and Fancies, though varying comparatively little, are higher; we quote Superior Extra $8.10 to $8 30; Extra $7 93 to $8.10, and Fancy $7.65 to $7.75, the demand continuing of a retail character. Strong Canada Supers meet a steady, though limited consumptive demand, closing rate $7.60 to $7.75, according to sample. Some inferior brands would be sold lower, but being unsuited to the city demand, are mostly neglected. No. 2 and the lower grades meet a fair demand at the proportionate advance. *Bags* are sparingly supplied, and though in limited request, command full relative rates, we quote $3.60 to $3.75 at the close for fair and choice samples. We note less animation at the close, caused by a check in the advancing tendency in Britain, and, while holders continue firm, buyers show a disposition to hold off.

OATMEAL.—Continues scarce, and higher rates are demanded; we quote $6 to $6 25 for the sound qualities.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Some parcels have sold from store at $1.67½ to $1.69, and at the close $1.70 was paid for single car loads. *Pease.*—There is little offered, and rates may be considered nominal. Shippers are enquiring for Spring delivery, but few sales can be noted, views of buyers and sellers being apart. *Oats* and *Barley* are active at quotations.

PORK.—Mess is firm, although the demand is very light, the few sales that transpire being at full prices. Prime Mess and Prime have been sold respectively at $12.50 to $13, and $11.50 to $12 for small parcels.

DRESSED HOGS.—Receipts have fallen off materially, and there has in consequence been an improved demand for all descriptions, and prices have advanced during the week fully 25c., closing firmly at the advance. Prime heavy Hogs are likely to continue in demand throughout the remainder of the season. Prices will, however, depend in a great measure on receipts. The demand is restricted to the market, retail trade packers having mostly retired from the market on account of the high range of prices now current.

BUTTER.—The market continues firm but quiet, and sales are but trifling and confined to the immediate wants of a few dealers. Advices from Britain are more than ever unsatisfactory, and the sales made there are at very low and irregular prices, everything below strictly prime qualities being classed at as near about grease prices.

ASHES.—Are very dull, for several days past there have been no transactions, quotations are therefore purely nominal.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co.	McLaren, W. & Co.
Brown & Childs.	Popham, James, & Co.
Hunter, Duffy & Johnson.	Rolland, G.
Linton & Cooper.	Smith & Cochrane
Mullarky & Donovan.	Smyth & Edminson.

TRADE for the past week has been at a total standstill, being our usual lull prior to the opening of spring operations. With exception of filling up, we cannot expect to do much. Quotations remain firm, as labour and hides are well sustained.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill.	LaRivière & Bourdeau.
Evans & Evans.	Morland, Watson & Co.
Evans, John Henry.	Mulholland, & Baker.
Hall, Kay & Co.	Robertson, Jas.
Ireland, W. H.	Round, John & Sons.
Waddell & Pearce.	

WE again have no change to note in quotations, and a very dull market to report. There is no inquiry for goods of any description, and in the absence of business, holders are busy taking stock.

In its review of the Dry Goods market the *New York Bulletin* says:—"The suspension of L. C. Hopkins & Co., of Cincinnati, with liabilities estimated at $1,000,000, has produced an unfavourable impression but the fact was not unexpected, as it was well known that competition was too keen in that city, and sacrifices were made to attract business on too limited a basis. It is believed that the failure will be a bad one, but we doubt that the loss said to have been incurred by a leading jobbing house is as heavy as reported, as generally its credits are accorded in a very shrewd and conservative manner."

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Bates, William.	East Nissouri	Jas. McWhirter.
Cowan, William	Merrickville	Robt. Watson
Gage, Andrew	Hamilton,	J. Williamson
Gintler, C. Mrs.	Montreal	T. Sauvageau.
Graydon, Thos. H	St. Catherines	W. A. Mittleberger
Knight, Thos	St. Thomas	J. A. Roe.
McKenzie, Thos. H.	Dundas	Hugh Innes.
Meunier, Joseph	Repentigny	T. Sauvageau
Perrin, F. F.	Montreal.	T. Sauvageau
Rapin, Charles	St Jean Chrys'tm	T. Sauvageau
Roots, Henry	London	L. Lawrason
Wright, Joseph	Dundas	Hugh Innes

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Armstrong, George.	Toronto Township	March 6
Charrity, J. H	Lattain	" 4
Clark, Thomas.	Hamilton	" 17
Davis, James B.	Toronto	" 8
Everett, W. M	East Hawkesbury	" 5
McBride, Samuel	Sarnia	" 10
Spence, James.	Brantford	" 17

WRIT OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	DATE.
McGarvey & Thompson, Sarnia.	Donald, McInnes.	Dec. 28

HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.

The following is the last (Lawton Brothers,) Havana Prices Current of Imports, dated Dec. 27, 1867.

	DUTIES.	PRICES.	
Lard, Pr., Rendered, in tierces	$3 50 per 100 lbs.	$15 00 to 15 75 per 100 lbs.	Solicited. Stock 400tcs. in first hands
" " " kegs	do do	14 00 to 15 00 do.	Dull.
" " " tin pails	do do	17 00 to 18 00 do.	In request 21 lbs. net pref'd.
Butter, Yellow, kegs and firkins	5 63 do	28 00 to 30 00 do.	In fair request.
Cheese, American	3 10 do	10 00 to 15 00 do.	Abundant.
Hams, American, in canvass, Sugar Cured	4 83 do	17 00 to 19 00 do.	Abundant and nominal.
" " Salt	do do	14 00 to 15 00 do.	Nominal.
Pork, mess in bbls	4 83 do	23 00 to 24 00 per bbl.	
Bacon, clear and unsmoked, in boxes	2 76 do	15 00 to 17 00 per 100 lbs.	Fair supply.
Beef, mess, in bbls	1 72½ do	13 00 to 14 00 per bbl.	In fair request and small lots only.
Beans, White, Egg, and Marrow	0 46 do	9 00 to 10 00 per 100 lbs.	For superior. In demand.
Potatoes	57½ do	5 00 to 5 25 per bbl.	No sales, but demand active.
Onions	57½ do	0 00 to 0 00 per bbl.	Demand active.
Corn, Yellow, Round	46 do	1 75 to 0 00 per 100 lbs.	Without demand
Oats	46 do	2 75 to 3 00 per 100 lbs.	In fair request.
Bran, Shipping Stuff	87½ do	2 75 to 3 00 do	To do
Hay	24 do	4 75 to 6 75 per bale.	According to size and class.
Oil, Petroleum	2 30 do	44c to 00c per gal in tins. 37½c to 00c per gal in bbls	
Tallow	1 40½ do	$11 75 to $12 00 per 100 lbs.	Fair demand.
Brooms	6 44 do	$3 25 to 3½ per doz.	In fair request.
Paper, Straw, Wrapping	2 00 do	45c to 40 per ream, 18 x 20	Thin Manilla, 62c. to 75c.
Lumber, Yellow Pine	1 18 per 1000 ft.	22 to 24 per 1,000 feet.	
White Pine boards	do do	21 to 24 do	

EXCHANGE.—London 60 days - - - 13 to 13¾ per cent prem
Paris " - - - par to ¾ per cent prem
New York " Currency - 21½ to 24 ¾ per cent dis
" 3 days " - 22½ to 21½ per cent dis
" 60 days Gold - 1¼ to 1½ p.c. prem
" 3 " " - 3¼ to 3½ p.c. prem

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on Thurs. Jan. 2.	Friday 3.	Saturday 4.	Monday 6	Tuesday 7.	Highest prices W 6	Average for week.	Corresponding week 1867.
Flour, Superior Extra,	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 15	8 15	8 12	8 40
Extra	7 93	7 93	7 92	7 92	7 92	7 93	7 93	7 84
Fancy	7 33	7 33	7 33	7 33	7 33	7 33	7 33	7 35
Superfine	7 33	7 33	7 43	7 33	7 33	7 43	7 41	7 25
" No. 2	6 95	6 93	6 93	6 93	6 93	6 93	6 95	6 [illegible]
Fine	6 45	6 45	6 43	6 43	6 45	6 45	6 45	- 31
Bag Flour, 100 lbs.	3 37	3 37	3 37	3 37	3 37	3 60	3 39	3 45
Oatmeal, bbl 200 lbs.	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 12	5 95
Wheat, U. C. Spring	1 65	1 65	1 60	1 63	1 64	[illegible]	1 67	1 40
Peas, per 60 lbs.	0 83	0 82½	0 82½	0 83	0 82½	0 83	0 82½	0 80
Barley, per 48 lbs.	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	....	0 81	0 54
Oats, per 32 lbs	0 43	0 43	0 43	0 42	0 44	0 44	0 42	0 37

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal,	129½ a 130	129½ a 130
Bank of B. N. A.,	Books closed	Books closed
Commercial Bank,	29 a 31	29 a 32
City Bank,	99 a 100	99 a 100
Banque du Peuple,	107½ a 00	107½ a 00
Molsons Bank,	111 a	110½ a 00
Ontario Bank,	98 a 99	98 a 99
Bank of Toronto,	109 a 111	109 a 112
Quebec Bank	99 a 100	99 a 110
Bank Nationale	101 a 112	106½ a 107½
Gore Bank,	80 a 82	80 a 82½
Banque Jacques Cartier	105½ a 107	105½ a 110
Eastern Townships Bank,	95 a 99½	95 a 97
Merchants Bank,	100 a	104½ a 00
Union Bank,	100¾ a 101½	100½ a 101½
Mechanics Bank	97½ a —	97½ a 00
Royal Canadian Bank	94 a 95	94 a 95
Bank of Commerce	100 a 100½	100 a 100½
RAILWAYS.		
G T R of Canada	16 a 17	16 a 17
A. & St. Lawrence		
G. W. of Canada	16 a 17	16 a 17
C. & St. Lawrence	12 a 12½	11½ a 13
Do. preferential	75 a 80	74 a 80
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	$2.00 a $2.25	$2 00 a $2 25
Canada Mining Company	[illegible]	[illegible]
Huron Copper Bay	45 a 50	45 a 50
Lake Huron S. & C.		
Quebec & L. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	133 a 133	133 a 133½
Montreal City Gas Company	137 a 137½	137 a 137½
City Passenger R. R. Co.,	99 a 101	99 a 101
Richelieu Navigation Co.,	101¾ a 105	104½ a 00
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	125 a 128	128½ a 00
Montreal Elevating Company	101 a 102½	100 a 102½
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	50	50
Canada Glass Company	96 a 98	96 a 98
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p. c. stg.	88 a 88½	88 a 88½
" " " cy.	88½ a 89	88½ a 89
" " 6 p.c., 1878, stg	100 a 101	100 a 101
" " 7 p.c., cy	101 a 101½	101 a 101½
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	91 a 92½	91 a 92
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	90½ a 91	90½ a 91½
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.	102 a 103	102 a 103
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1880	90 a 95	90 a 95
Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872	93 a 95	93 a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1880	90 a 91	90 a 91
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	72½ a 77½	72½ a 77½
County Debentures	.... a	.... a ....
EXCHANGE		
Bank on London, 60 days	110½ a 110¾	110½ a 110¾
Private do	109½ a 110	109½ a 110
Private, with documents	109 a 109½	109 a 109½
Bank on New York	25 a 25½	25½ a 26
Private do.	25½ a 26	26 a 26½
Gold Drafts do.	par.	par.
Silver	4½ a 4¾	4½ a 4¾
Gold in New York	131½ a 00	133½ a 00

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 20th, 1867.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec, 1872.	— to —	
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877	102 to 104	
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug.	101 to 103	
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept	101 to 103	
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July.	90 to 92	
Do 5 per cent inscribed stock.	89 to 91	
New Brunswick 6 per cent Jan. and July	103 to 105	
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875	103 to 105	

RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence	54 to 56
Buffalo and Lake Huron	3 to 3½
Do preference	5 to 6
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c.	65 to 69
Grand Trunk of Canada	16½ to 17½
Do equipt. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c.	80 to 82
Do 1st preference bonds	44 to 47
Do 2nd preference bonds	32 to 34
Do 3rd preference stock	28 to 30
Do 4th preference stock	17 to 19
Great Western of Canada	16½ to 16¾
Do 6 without option, 1873	95 to 100
Do 5½ do 1877-78	89 to 91
North. R. R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st prf. bds.	79 to 81

BANKS.

British North America	49 to 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph	34 to 38
Do do 8 per cents	80 to 85
British American Land	17 to 21
Canada Company	64 to 68
Colonial Securities Company	— to —
Canadian Loan and Investment	2 to 1 dis.
Hudson's Bay	15 to 15½
Trust and Loan Company, U. C.	½ to ¼ dis
Telegraph Con. & Maintenance (Lim.)	— to —
Do. do. do.	14½ to 15½
Vancouver Coal Company	4 to 3 dis.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1868	From the 1st January to Jan. 7, 1868.	To corresponding period 1866.
Wheat, bushels	2,800	2,910	14,790
Flour, barrels	7,187	7,183	9,450
Corn, bushels	—		
Peas, "	—	1 050	6,314
Oats, "	—		600
Barley, "		-	1 270
Rye, "		-	520
Corn Meal, brls.	—	-	
Butter, kegs.	619	619	499
Cheese, boxes			
Pork, barrels		—	161
Lard, "	100	100	9
Tallow, "	42	42	150
High Wines & Whiskey	—	—	71