

IMPORTS.

The following is a table of the Imports at Montreal for the week ending 15th Jan., 1867; with the figures for corresponding period of last year:—

ARTICLES.	1866.	1867.	Increase. 1867.	Decrease. 1867.
Sugars.....	10,747	3,189	.....	7,558
Tees.....	11,619	2,523	.....	9,096
Molasses.....	3,672	.....	.....	3,672
Wines.....	43	156	.....	155
Woolens.....	90,187	50,434	.....	29,753
Cottons.....	98,243	49,635	.....	57,548
Silks, &c.....	1,932	8,967	.....	7,035
Hardware.....	6,731	16,338	.....	9,607
Other articles.....	104,411	117,218	.....	12,797
Total Imports.....	317,579	239,422	.....	78,157
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	78,157

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1867.	From the 1st January to Jan. 16, 1867.	To corresponding period 1866.
Wheat, bushels.....	6,370	21,090	11,300
Flour, barrels.....	4,231	13,711	10,875
Corn, bushels.....	.....	.....	.....
Peas, ".....	3,145	9,459	.....
Barley, ".....	600	1,310	2,650
Rye, ".....	700	1,970	350
Bye, ".....	175	525	.....
Corn Meal, brls.....	.....	.....	600
Ashea, barrels.....	329	725	1,078
Butter, kegs.....	298	798	1,724
Cheese, boxes.....	.....	.....	61
Pork, barrels.....	7	108	522
Lard, ".....	3	12	51
Tallow, ".....	290	420	33
High Wines & Whiskey.....	214	283	673

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on							Highest price of 17	Average price for week	Corresponding week 1866
	Friday Jan. 11	Satur. 12	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18			
Flour, Superior Extra.....	3.37 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.37 1/2	3.50	8.40	7.15	
Extra.....	7.82 1/2	7.82 1/2	7.82 1/2	7.82 1/2	7.82 1/2	7.82 1/2	7.90	7.83	6.57	
Fancy.....	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.52	6.57	
Superfine.....	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.35	7.31	6.45	
" No. 2.....	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	7.00	6.92	5.00	
Fine.....	6.32 1/2	6.32 1/2	6.32 1/2	6.32 1/2	6.32 1/2	6.32 1/2	6.40	6.34	4.30	
Bag Flour, 11 1/2 lbs.....	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.60	8.56	8.97 1/2	
Coarse, 50 lb. bag.....	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2	5.02 1/2	5.05	5.03	4.85	
Wheat, U. C. Spring.....	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.49	1.19	
Peas, per 60 lbs.....	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.89	0.71	
Barley, per 50 lbs.....	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.62 1/2	
Oats, per 24 lbs.....	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.31	

STOCK MARKET.

	Last Week's Prices.	Closing prices.
Bank of Montreal.....	124 1/4	123 1/2
Ontario Bank.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bank of B. N. A.,.....	100	100 x d
City Bank.....	100 1/4	100 1/4
Commercial Bank.....	75 1/4	74 1/2
Banque du Peuple.....	104 1/4	103 1/2
Molsons Bank.....	109 1/4	109 1/2
Bank of Toronto.....	106 1/4	106 1/2
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	105	105
Merchants Bank.....	106 1/4	105 1/2
Union Bank.....	100 1/4	99 1/2
Gore Bank.....	97 1/4	97 1/2
Eastern Townships Bank.....	93 1/4	93 1/2
Mechanics Bank.....	92 1/4	92 1/2
Royal Canadian Bank.....	93 1/4	93 1/2
Montreal Telegraph Co.,.....	124 1/4	123 1/2 x d
Bellevue Navigation Co.,.....	120	120
City Passenger & R. Co.,.....	81	79 1/2
Government Debentures, 5 p. c.,.....	85 1/4	85 1/2
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.,.....	100 1/4	100 1/2
Montreal Corporation Bonds.....	87	86 1/2

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Montreal, Jan., 1867.

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CAMERON & ROSS.

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FLOUR.—We have heard of no large sales during the week. The Market is steady, and holders feel a confidence that prices will not be lower for some time.

BUTTER.—The Market is very bare of the finer qualities, which would readily sell for 16c to 17c per pound in silver for local trade. We might state that owing to our being situated in the principal thoroughfare of the city for the provision trade, and having command of a large local business, we are always enabled to work off to good advantage any choice lots that arrive,

We have heard of sales being made of inferior and medium as low as 11c to 12c per pound. We, as yet, returned no sales as low as the above. We might refer to a custom which is very prevalent and very injurious to the trade—to none more so than country merchants themselves;—that is, of sending their butter to parties not engaged in the trade. It is not an unusual occurrence to have a representative from a Dry Goods, Grocery, Hardware, and Boot and Shoe establishments trying to effect sales of, or asking what we would give for a lot of butter—all in one day! Now we can assure our friends in the country that none of our regular traders are likely to pay within one to two cents a pound of what they would otherwise pay if they were buying from those in the trade. It is always observed when the regular buyers cease going through the country, very often on account of the high prices asked—higher than any market they could send it to would warrant them in paying—that it is sent, as we already referred to, into so many different hands, that the price cannot be maintained as it otherwise would, if it was kept within the limits of the trade. We would advise parties holding good parcels to send early to market.

DRESSED HOGS.—The arrivals are large, and, with a full Market, prices have somewhat given way. \$5.40 to \$5.60 per 100 lbs. are the nominal quotations for the past few days. Prices are likely to be still lower here. If a thaw should set in soon, which is very likely, prices will materially decline.

CLOVER SEED—Is not likely to prove so short in supply as was once anticipated from the unfavourable season, there is as yet but little coming forward. Hence there is no established price fixed. 10c per lb. would be about the outside figure good quality would bring at present.

ASHES—Per 100 lbs.—Pots are lower. Firsts sold at \$6.22 and \$6.15; \$6.00 to \$6.07 offered at the close. Seconds, nominal \$4.75 to \$4.80 nett. Thirds, \$3.95 to \$4.00 nett. Pearls \$7.10 to \$7.15.

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