

to jobbers and the country trade and a brisk business is looked for until close of navigation. The full importations will be but a trifle compared with former seasons, and we are likely to have a very bare market in principal brands before arrival of spring imports. We quote *Brandies*: Hennessy's, 2.60 to 2.75; Martell's per gal., \$2.50; Otard, Dupuy & Co., 2.30; Pinet, Castillon & Co., 2.30 to 2.50; Vine Growers' Co., 2.30; Dulary, Bellemey & Co., 2.30; Jules Robin's, 2.30; J. Denis, H. Mounie & Co., 2.30 in in, cases per doz., 6.00 to 15.0; Jamaica Rum, 16 o. p. per gal., 2.25 to 2.30; Hollands Gin, 1.60 to 1.75; Green Gin, 3.75 to 4.00. Red Gin, 7.25 to 7.50; Alcohol 50 o. p., 57c per fm. gal.; 65 o. p., 62½c. per Imp. gal.; Rye Whiskey, 34c. per fm. gal. in bond; Eng. Ale per doz., 2.50 to 2.70; Eng. Porter, 2.50 to 2.70; Dublin Porter, quarts, 2.50 to 2.70; pints, 1.50 to 1.70; Montreal East India quarts, 1.15 to 1.24; Montreal East India pints, 70c. to 75c.

LUMBER.—Stocks are at present heavy, and have been accumulating in consequence of the stagnation in building trade, prices if anything a shade lower than they have been and probably even lower than quoted prices would be accepted by millers at Ottawa and elsewhere to effect sales. Slightly better prices are looked for as soon as navigation closes but we cannot expect any great improvement until the financial crisis through which we are passing is over. Stocks at principal points in the Eastern States are lighter and in better compass and an improvement is looked for there sooner than in Canada. Shipments are being made from Ottawa section to the States, but very little from the St. Lawrence, below Montreal.

The shipments to Europe are brisk in the hope of a rising market there, both lumber and deals feeling the demand, but without any rise in price. Freight for lumber to the United Kingdom have risen some 20 per cent during the last 5 weeks and it is this which causes the advance on the other side. The shipments to River Platte, are far below what they were last year, 24 only have cleared to date with only 2 to follow against 41 last year, and 84 previous year. Many of the mills have closed down early this year and others are closing. The quantity of logs to be got out this year will be less than last. Prices at Quebec: Pine deals 1st quality \$90 per Quebec standard, 2nd do. \$56 do 3rd do. \$28. Spruce deals 1st quality \$32 do. 2nd do. \$24 do. 3rd do. \$16 do with little demand. Prices at Montreal shipping culls \$3 per m. feet. Spruce Sidings \$8 do. Pine—Common boards and scantling, \$10 to \$16 per m; Clear lumber, \$30 to \$45; First quality lumber, \$30 to \$35; Third-class, three inch deals, \$30 to \$36 per m, surface measure; Cull deals, \$18 to \$24 do.; do. dressed, \$35 to \$40 do.; 2 by 1 inch furrings, \$4 per 100 pieces; Laths, \$1.30 to 1.50 per m; Spruce lumber, \$10 to \$12 per m feet; Spruce deals, \$24 per m feet, surface measure; Hemlock lumber, \$9 to \$11 per m feet; long pine lumber, for building purposes, \$18 to \$34, according to length and size; long hemlock lumber is \$3 less per m feet than pine. Dressed lumber—1 inch boards, \$18 to \$20 per m feet; do. 1½ inch roofing, \$20 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$20 to \$24 do.; do. 1½ inch flooring, \$26 to \$30 do.; do. 2 inch flooring, \$28 to \$34 do.

Oils.—The oil market is unchanged since our last report, except perhaps a rather firmer feeling in Seal Oil. Other Oils are without change, and prices may be considered same as quoted last week.

Naval Stores.—Turpentine has maintained its recent advance with rather more firmness; and with light stocks here the price has been advancing to 52½c. to 55c. in ordinary course of trade. *Rosins, Pitch and Tar* in fair demand without change of price. *Paints* continue in air dem and at steady prices.

Provisions.—Butter in good demand and a steady feeling; Townships 21½c to 22½c; Brockville and Morrisburg 21c to 22c; Western at last week's rates, 17c to 20c. *Cheese*—Trade brisk and in great demand for good at 10½c to 11c. *Pork* in better demand and firmer at \$24 to 24.50 for inspected New Mess, and \$22 for Thin Mess. *Beef*—Prime Mess still nominal at

\$16. *Lard* in fair supply but firmer, and still wanted; tierces 15c; pails 15½c. *Eggs* very scarce and great demand at 19c to 20c. *Hops*—Market well stocked. *Bacon* pretty well supplied at 12c to 16c per lb.

SEEDS.—White Beans \$1.25 per bush; Timothy \$2.85 do. Clover 10c. per lb.

Wool.—We cannot as yet report any improvement in wools. Some time must elapse ere the mills resume work, and even then prices will not improve, owing to the large stock of goods now in the market. We quote as follows:—Fleece 30c. to 35c.; pulled super., 30c. to 35c.; do. medium, 28c. to 32c.; do. No. 1 quality, 26c. to 28c.; do. black, 26c. to 32c.

IMPORTS.—Comparative statement of Imports at the Port of Montreal from 1st Jan. to 21st October in each year, inclusive.

	1874.	1875.
Ashes.....	14,056	15,249
Bacon.....	4,502	29
Barley.....	37,451	79,500
Butter.....	19,312	97,034
Cheese.....	315,803	451,547
Flour.....	845,685	808,351
Indian Corn.....	2,461,329	1,689,588
Lard.....	27,835	315
Oats.....	148,042	128,001
Peas.....	741,578	827,651
Pork.....	19,312	20,181
Wheat.....	7,118,379	6,915,843

REMARKS.

Ashes.—Increase compared with last year, 1,373 brls. Receipts for the week, 462 brls. *Pot.* 56 brls. Pearl.

Bacon.—Decrease in receipts, 4,473 qrs. Receipts for the week.

Barley.—Increase in receipts, 42,049 bush. Receipts for the week, 18,084 bush.

Butter.—Decrease in receipts, 24,853 tubs. Receipts for the week, 10,227 brls.

Cheese.—Increase in receipts, 135,744 boxes. Receipts for the week, 28,302 boxes.

Flour.—Decrease in receipts, 37,334 brls. Receipts for the week, 38,866 brls.

Indian Corn.—Decrease in receipts, 771,741 bush. Receipts for the week, 47,827.

Lard.—Decrease in receipts, 27,520 brls. Receipts for the week, 34 brls.

Oats.—Decrease in receipts, 20,041 bush. Receipts for the week, 4,300 bush.

Peas.—Increase in receipts, 86,073 bush. Receipts for the week, 47,163 bush.

Pork.—Increase in receipts, 869 brls. Receipts for the week, 105.

Wheat.—Decrease in receipts, 202,536 bush. Receipts for the week, 437,268 bush.

[From the Mark Lane Express.]

LATEST MARKETS.—The protracted summer weather lately experienced has at last given place to abundant rain. With abundant imports, prompted by the unfavorable aspect of July, and the general successful gatherings, the course of prices has been farther downwards:

	Shillings per Quarter.		
Wheat—red American.....	44	0	47 0
Oats—Canada.....	20	0	23 0
Peas—feeding.....	44	0	45 0
Fine boilers.....	42	0	43 0
Flour—American, per brl...	23	6	24 0
Extra and double...	25	0	29 0

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Closes with a good business doing; sugars from 24s upwards show an advance from 3d to 6d for the week; yellows steady.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 139s; seconds, 122s; thirds, 107s; fourths, 90s; fifths, 67s; sixths, —. Mild: Firsts, 142s; seconds, 139s; thirds, 111s. In market, 3,431 firkins.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mail S.S. Prussian, with His Excellency the Governor General on board, passed Father Point at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. She is due at Quebec about 3 this morning. Mail due here this afternoon.

The S. Lake Nepigon inward arrived at Father Point at 10.45 a.m. yesterday.

The S. Ontario arrived at Father Point at 10.40 on Wednesday night, bringing 14 cabin and 19 steerage passengers.

The S. Dominion arrived out yesterday.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE via DOMINION LINE.

TORONTO, Oct. 21st.—Change very dull on Flour and Wheat; no sales reported. Barley steady but quiet. No. 2 sold at 77c f.o.b. On street Fall Wheat \$1.03 to 1.10; Treadwell \$1.68 to 1.09; Spring \$1.06 to 1.07. Oats 37c to 38c. Barley casier, 10,000 bush. sold at 70c to 91c. Peas 70c. to 76c. Rye 60c. Hogs down to \$7.50 to 8.00. Hay \$13 to \$20. Hops 15c. Cheese 9c to 10. Butter 18c to 20c, 14c to 16c, 10c to 12c. Eggs 14c. Lard 14c to 15c. Hams 11c to 13c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Apples \$2.50; Dried Apples 8c.

NEW BOOKS.

The Insolvent Act of 1875: with the Rules of Practice and Tariff of Fees in force in the different Provinces of the Dominion. Annotated by Joan Wotherspoon, Advocate, M.A., LL.B., with an Index and List of Cases by C.H. Stephens, B.C.L., Student at Law. Montreal, 1875, Dawson Bros., publishers. 268 pages. Half calf, \$3.00.

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