BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

THE demand for wool continues, but business has not been quite so active as in the preceding week, although the market for woollen goods presents a more encouraging aspect than it has done for some time past. And, as a matter of course, if manufacturers find that they can dispose of their productions to advantage they will lay in quite a liberal stock of wool. Already some of them are anticipating their wants to a considerable extent, but generally this is not the case, as most of them consider it more prudent to await the development of the fall trade. During the past week holders of wool have shown less disposition to sell medium lots at previous rates, and there has been more inquiry for the finer grades. Receipts are still quite large, amounting to 10,500 bales for the week. So far this year they foot up to 139,331 bales of domestic, against 137 271 bales for the corresponding period of last year. The sales for each week since the season opened have averaged about half of the receipts, but after this week or next, a considerable falling off is looked for in the quantity received. The week's sales foot up 1,100 000 lbs. of fleece and pulled, at 45c to 55c for the former, and 25c to 55c for the latter. There is more inquiry for the Ohio fleece, and, in fact, for all grades of Ohio, at full market prices, but the XX and above fleeces from the better lots of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia, cannot be purchased at current rates. The sales include 64 000 lbs. XX Ohio at 52½c to 55c, mostly at 55c; 100 000 lbs. all grades, lot as it runs in the bags, at 50c.; 40,000 lbs X and No 1 do. at 49c to 50c; 75,000 lbs do and do. at 48c. partly rejections; 10,000 lbs. X do. at 49c; 18 000 lbs. Ohio and Michigan No. 1 and X at 48c; 10,000 lbs. Michigan and Ohio No. 1 at 49c. In Michigan fleece the sales have been quite large for several weeks: the demand continues good and the market firm Included in the sales of these wools are 130,000 lbs X and No 1 at 47c to 48c, principally at 47c. There is very little for sale, which is in good condition, at below 48c, and good lots are not freely offered under 49c to 50c The stock of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and other Western fleeces is small, and, so far this season, comparatively little of these wools have been offering. The sales embrace 1 000 lbs. X Wisconsin at 46½c; 12,0 0 lbs. do. at 47c; 25,000 X and below do. at 47½c to 48c. The demand for delaine and combing wools is good, at current prices, for all lots of these descriptions that are offering, and domestic appears relatively cheap when compared with the cost of Canada, although prices are about equal to the cost of importing foreign and some mills are already turning their attention to markets abroad for a supply it being quite evident that considerable quantities of foreign will be required in consequence of the increasing amount of machinery employed in the manufacture of combing wools, and the falling off in their production. The amount raised in Canada this year is estimated at about 5 000,000 lbs., against 7,000,000 lbs. last year, and it is calculated by many that there will be a corresponding decrease in domestic, though, for our own part, we should not be surprised to find it otherwise. Indeed we have no doubt that there has been a small increase in Michigan, for we have heard of a good many farmers in that State paying more attention to the production of combing wool, and a good many sheep have been imported into that State from Canada. The market is quite firm for pulled wool, and the demand good. The sales include 130,000 lbs. super and extra, and 80 000 lbs. No. 1 at from 33c for low Western extra to 55c for choice Maine super, and from 25c to 38c for low to good No. 1. In scoured wool there has been very little movement, while the demand for tub-washed has been good at previous quotations. The sales include 25,000 lbs at 5½c to 6½c. The sales of California during the past week reach about 100,000 lbs., including 50,000 lbs fall clip at 25c; 16,000 spring do. at 32½c to 33½c; 5,000 lbs. choice at 35c to 38c, and 10,000 lbs. at 43c. The last named is the highest price we have noted paid for any Californian wool this season. Wools from that State are improving very rapidly in both quality and condition. —*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

PORT OF QUEBEC.

STATEMENT OF ARRIVALS AND TONNAGE.

Comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage at this port, from sea, in 1868 and 1869, up to 19th August, inclusive:—

	Vessels.	*Tons.*
1868	608	372,271
1869	529	329,843
Less	79	42,369 less.

Number of ocean steamers which arrived here up to this date, and to the corresponding date last year.—

	Steamers.	*Tons.*
1868	36	41 958
1869	45	60 367
More	9	18,409 more.

Comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage from the Lower Provinces up to date, and to the corresponding date last year —

	Vessels.		*Tons*
1868	105		11 821
1869 - 39 vessels		7 863	
* —14 steamers		7 252	
—	53		15,115
Less	52		3 294 more

* The Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company's steamers are included in the above.

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THE HARVEST THAT HAS BEEN GATHERED.—Notwithstanding that many fields of grain are still unhoused, we may say that the harvest in this section has now been gathered, and that it exceeds in abundance any return that has rewarded the husbandman for many years past. The country this year—particularly in this section—has been blessed with plenty in everything Wheat, barley, oats, peas, potatoes, have all returned alike plentifully, and now, when the waving grain of a few weeks ago has been safely gathered into the farmer's barn, we have only to rejoice at the fact, and return our hearty thanks to the Giver of all Goodness for the bountiful return with which He has rewarded our labours. Now that we can calculate that the harvest has been safely housed, the next inquiry naturally will be as to the proposals for marketing it We can see no reason, looking at the state of the crops in Europe and America, for looking for any great advance in prices during the coming fall and winter. There will be, undoubtedly, considerable activity in the great markets and the demand may cause a slight increase upon present prices; but the crop has been too large in all the grain-growing countries to look for any great improvement in this respect —*Galt Reporter.*

THE FOREIGN WHEAT AND FLOUR TRADES.—The harvest is being carried on under tolerable favourable conditions in the South of France. The sheaves are numerous, but are generally not so heavy as had been hoped, numbers of badly filled heads being met with. The appearance and quality of the wheat will consequently be deteriorated; the weight will be also lessened. In the Brie and the Beauce districts the appearance of the wheats is not very good. In Normandy and Brittany the wheat crop will be good in some localities, but indifferent in others. The central district is better off, but there are complaints of short and badly developed ears. The Champagne and Lorraine districts are expected to yield an average wheat crop, and the aspect of affairs has also somewhat improved in the North of France. In Austria the temperature has been favourable to the wheats, which present an excellent appearance. On the banks of the Danube and on the coasts of the Black Sea abundant wheat crops are anticipated. Under all the circumstances the rise in wheat has been checked in France; at Bordeaux and Nantes affairs have remained quiet, at Marseilles transactions have shown some feebleness; the last weekly arrivals at the great Mediterranean port were returned at 146,400 hectalitres. In Belgium and Holland wheat quotations have presented little change.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under Charter, for the Month ending July 31st, 1869, according to the returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.				
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash deposits not bearing interest.	Cash deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Bank of Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	255,261	173,5[illegible]	6,[illegible],171	9,174,6[illegible]	16,[illegible]
Quebec Bank	3,000,000	1,478,800	[illegible]	16,970	649,679	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Bank	1,200,000	1,200,000	345,844	10,178	609,344	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gore Bank	1,000,000	[illegible]	94,152	8,012	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of B. N. America	4,866,666	4,866,666	[illegible]	31,436	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,600,000	69,798	2,243	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niagara District Bank	400,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	45,741	[illegible]	113,4[illegible]	421,4[illegible]
Molsons Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	101,0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	683,832	17,8[illegible]	374,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern Townships Bank	400,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	74,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banque Nationale	1,600,000	1,600,000	139,803	[illegible]	277,614	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	[illegible]	78,849	15,322	336,242	[illegible]	1,17[illegible]
Merchants' Bank	6,000,000	3,549,701	1,183,713	[illegible]	1,147,626	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Canadian Bank	2,000,000	[illegible]	310,607	1,642	181,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank of L. C.	2,000,000	[illegible]	87,509	239,4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mechanics Bank	1,000,000	311,241	[illegible]	[illegible]	64,633	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	112,3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NOVA SCOTIA.							
Bank of Yarmouth	200,000	129,400	160,760	......	8,072	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
People's Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Union Bank	1,000,000	400,000	115,810	24,377	176,176	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
NEW BRUNSWICK.							
Bank of New Brunswick	600,000	600,000	612,741	[illegible]	611,173	[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Commercial Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
St. Stephens Bank	200,000	100,000	92,518	3,5[illegible]	40,342	[illegible]	232,[illegible]
People's Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Liabilities	40,106,666	31,130,443	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NAME OF BANK.	ASSETS.							
	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other Property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes or Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Other debts due to the Bank not included under the foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Bank of Montreal	5,945,452	350,000	[illegible]	411,019	4,518,259	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quebec Bank	529,591	60,019	148,433	78,044	174,138	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Bank	426,709	43,837	158,539	59,770	81,769	2,306,657	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gore Bank	83,876	15,241	[illegible]	7,159	85,494	[illegible]	[illegible]	717,777
Bank of B. N. America	1,018,163	243,333	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,669,247	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banque du Peuple	[illegible]	55,217	[illegible]	33,449	83,899	[illegible]	41,337	2,418,4[illegible]
Niagara District Bank	46,670	12,679	[illegible]	7,089	35,142	[illegible]	50,1[illegible]	[illegible]
Molson's Bank	120,616	[illegible]	[illegible]	78,540	[illegible]	1,313,778	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	432,037	42,809	147,153	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario Bank	[illegible]	151,402	[illegible]	122,640	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern Townships Bank	48,206	16,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7,375	[illegible]
Banque Nationale	150,890	23,518	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,444,659	42,623	[illegible]
Banque Jacques Cartier	173,645	......	[illegible]	41,636	[illegible]	1,879,474	......	[illegible]
Merchants Bank	1,562,353	360,295	[illegible]	242,013	222,158	5,211,424	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Canadian Bank	319,329	13,304	128,911	37,427	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Bank of L. Canada	109,551	......	120,106	132,431	85,120	[illegible]	......	2,127,131
Mechanics Bank	[illegible]	35,858	......	31,517	[illegible]	[illegible]	32,762	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	152,562	147,070	[illegible]	3,477,781	......	[illegible]
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth	18,996	7,901	......	246	15,756	204,903	79,574	[illegible]
Merchants Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
People's Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Union Bank	[illegible]	24,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick	[illegible]	13,733	......	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Commercial Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
St. Stephen's Bank	14,470	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	24,114	323,090	[illegible]	[illegible]
People's Bank	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Assets	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6,486,333	54,175,079	[illegible]	[illegible]

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