

ably smaller, has been rolling forward in the same direction—almost wholly to the Oswego or New York markets. The extent of this movement becomes more remarkable when it is remembered that our farmers, partially discouraged by the results of last year's barley harvest, sowed this grain more sparingly, and through a large portion of the country which grows the great bulk of it, the dry weather did it much damage, rendering the straw short, and lessening the yield. The fact that prices are 15 to 20 cents higher than was generally anticipated, must be taken as the reason for this rush to market. Exports of flour and wheat, for the quarter ended Sept. 30th., show also a great increase on last year, the totals being:

	FLOUR, bbls.	WHEAT, bush.
1866	2,506	29,262
1867	6,533	44,936
Increase, 1867	4,027	15,674

In the United States, the movement has assumed immense proportions. Milwaukee is stated to have handled 40,000,000 bushels already, and Chicago only a little less. It is estimated to require about one million dollars per day to handle the grain which is controlled by Chicago and the neighboring cities. The receipts of grain at Buffalo, for the week ended October 7th, were 2,608,032 bushels, and of flour, 69,950 barrels. It is estimated that three million bushels of grain will reach New York every week, on an average, for the remainder of the season.

This voluminous movement is not confined to the interior of the country, but the export trade of the States in cereals, seems likely to assume its old proportions. In one week, New York shipped for Europe a million bushels of grain. The exports from Canada are also much larger; up to the 9th Oct. 327,543 bushels of wheat were shipped from Montreal, against only 3,500 bush. to the same time last year. On the western side of the continent, the case is much the same. During the quarter ended September 30th, 1,492,444 one hundred pound sacks were shipped from San Francisco, and since the first of January, grain to the value of \$6,750,000 left that port. At the date of the latest advices, 24 vessels were chartered or loading there with wheat, fourteen of which were for England.

Notwithstanding the quantities pouring into the English market, it maintains a very firm tone, rendering it certain that their requirements are large, and that a great portion of the surplus of this continent will be wanted to feed the hungry millions of Europe before seed time and harvest recur again.

Market Review.

TORONTO, Oct. 16, 1867.

Dry Goods.—The season's business has been generally satisfactory, and shows a considerable increase in extent over last year. This is accounted for by larger sales, and a more general enquiry for goods of Canadian manufacture. Good roads and favorable weather have had a gratifying effect on this branch of trade. The value of imports of the leading articles for the three months ended September 30th, compares with last year as follows:

	1867.	1866.
Clothing	\$3,346	\$1,620
Cottons	427,960	388,608
Fancy Goods	113,729	108,938
Hosiery	4,426	7,961
Linens	53,769	47,160
Shawls	320	10
Silks, Satins and Velvets..	96,676	110,521
Woollens	653,729	732,996
Total	\$1,354,022	\$1,397,814

Groceries.—The wholesale trade is very brisk, and our leading houses are confident of doing a large Fall trade. Teas continue firm at late quotations, advices from the

English market indicating a very firm feeling there. Low grades of Hysons and other teas have been bought recently in the States at a low figure, but the market has now nearly recovered. Japans sell at 50c. to 65c. for uncolored, and from 45c. to 90c. for colored; Young Hysons and Gunpowder range from 45c. to \$1, according to quality; and Hysons and Imperial from 45c. to 80c. Sugars are firm, with an advancing tendency: Porto Rico sells at 8½c. to 9c.; Cubas at 8½ to 9c.; Yellow Refined, 8½c. to 9c., according to quality. The market is insufficiently supplied with Fruit, but ample stocks cannot be much longer delayed; prices range very high.

The imports of the leading articles of Groceries for the quarter ended September 30th, were:

	1867.	1866.
Sugar, refined	38,891	0
Sugar, raw	1,359,958	1,539,707
Coffee, green	39,568	36,578
Tea	126,493	217,579
Rice	112,000	67,760
Cinnamon, Mace and Nutmegs	3,504	2,812
Dried Fruits and Nuts ..	131,620	83,418

The imports of liquors, except wine, for the same period, were:

	1867.	1866.
Whisky	478	1,593
Brandy	3,085	12,716
Gin	859	2,183
Rum	715	1,686
Spirits	1,897	42
Ale and Porter	2,925	420

Hardware.—The Fall trade in this branch is scarcely coming up to expectations so far; orders come in but slowly and buyers are rather scarce. There is, however, a prospect of a decided change for the better before the close of navigation. Heavy goods continue to rule low and in favor of buyers. Seasonable goods are generally well up in stock, but the demand is only moderate.

Hides.—The usual amount of business is being done, at unchanged prices. Green unskinned sell at 6½c.; salted and inspected, 8c.; trimmed and cured, 8½c. to 9c. Calfskins: green, 12½c.; trimmed and cured, 15c.; dry do. 22c.

Leather.—Business continues good, at the prices of the past month. In Upper Leather, the tendency is for a decline, and buyers demand concessions.

Produce.—Business in breadstuffs not only here, but in all the principal markets of the continent, has been very active during the week, and prices have made a decided advance. The steady upward tendency of the English market, and the firm tone it maintains at the improved quotations, account for the change here. The present high prices, after the large harvest of this year, were wholly unlooked for, the universal anticipation being that a movement the very reverse would take place. Whether it is based on a real shortness of supplies, or is likely to be permanent, it is impossible to say confidently, but we should not be surprised to hear of a change in the downward direction at any time. The receipts of Flour here were 2,179 bbls., and at Montreal, for the week ended the 9th, 21,183 bbls.; the sales in that city were very large, ranging from \$7 20 to \$7 40 for superfine. Sales were made in this market to the extent of 3,800 bbls., at \$6 95 to \$7 15 for No. 1 Superfine, the market opening at \$6 95 to \$7, and closing firm at \$7 10 to \$7 15. Fancy sold at \$7 25; no business done in other grades. Wheat has been very active, and closed 5c. to 6c. higher; sales of Spring reported were about 17,000 bushels, at \$1 47 to \$1 50 early in the week, and \$1 50 to \$1 56, later; Fall sold to a limited extent at \$1 70 to \$1 75. Receipts by rail for the week, 62,825 bushels. Barley has ruled dull, and sales were mostly on private terms, at 75c. to 82c., the market closing at 75c. to 79c. Receipts for the week by rail were 45,275 bushels; large receipts by teams. Peas were active and higher; sales foot up to 12,000 bushels, at 80c. to 85c., the market closing with an upward tendency; the Liverpool market closed firm at 52s., as cable advices inform us. Oats scarce and nominal, at 55c.

Provisions.—But little doing. Butter firmer at 12c. to 18c. according to quality. Cheese firmer; lots are saleable at 9½c. Eggs scarce at 14c. to 15c. Pork, none. Dressed Hogs, \$4 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

HALIFAX, Oct. 9.—Our own correspondent writes:—We are pleased to note not only an increase of business, but an improved feeling generally. The Shore fishing is still a failure, and its effects will be severely felt among the fishermen. Our recent advices from the Labrador are favourable for a fair Herring catch.

Breadstuffs.—Prices have been better maintained than we had reason to suppose at our former advice. We quote Canada super., sour, \$6.75; sound, \$8.60 a \$8.75; extra, \$9.50. Rye, \$6.25 a \$6.75. Kiln dried Corn Meal, \$5.25. Imports for week, 5090 bbls. flour; from United States, 1538 bbls. flour. Exports to New Brunswick, 126 bbls. flour.

Fish.—The arrivals have been large and market quite unsettled, with a general tendency to advance in prices, particularly in Herring and Mackerel. Cod, Labrador, \$3.25; Shore, large, \$3.50; Shore Herring, round, \$3 a \$3.50. Mackerel, No. 3, large, \$6.25. Salmon, No. 1, \$15; No. 2, \$12; No. 3, \$10.

Exports to Canada, 2368 boxes Smoked Herrings; 168 bbls. Mackerel; 32 bbls. 4 half bbls. Trout; 299 bbls., 90 half bbls., Herring.

Provisions.—Beef, mess, \$12 a \$13, scarce, and in demand. Pork, American and Prince Edward Island, \$21.

Oils.—Cod, advanced a shade, and may be quoted at 50c., with upward tendency. Whale, \$70. Dog, 45c. Pale Seal, 75c.

West India Produce.—Prices have been fully sustained, and Porto Rico Sugar is stiff at our former quotations. Mcllasses, Trinidad, 34c. a 36c.; Cienfuegos 38c. a 39c. Exports to Canada, 48 puns., 13 tcs., 2 bbls. Molasses; 8 puns. rum.

Money and Exchange.—Sixty days bills on London, 13 per cent. Sight drafts on New York and Boston, 27 per ct. discount. Gold drafts on States and Canada, 3½ per ct. prem.; on New Brunswick, 3 per ct. prem.

ST. JOHNS.—Our Own Correspondent writes as follows, under date of Oct. 12th:—“Since our last report we have had free receipts of flour. Prices remain at same rates: ordinary grades, super. \$8.25; choice brands, \$8.40 to \$8.60. Some well known favourite brands bring \$8.75. There has been an advance in New York and Montreal of twenty-five cents, which has kept our markets steady; had it not been for this, prices would probably have receded a little under the pressure to close out some of the more pressing consignments. The fall trade for up river is now springing up, and some sales of flour are being made. This demand must increase for the next few weeks, and we look for more animation than we have had for some time. Corn Meal is very firm at our quotations.”

Official Notices.

—The Directors of the Bank of Montreal will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an extension of and amendments to the Charter of the Bank.

—Application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an Act to authorise the Waterloo County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, to establish a Third Branch, to be called the Manufacturer's Branch, and other additional powers.

—Application will be made at the next sitting of Parliament, for an Act to grant a patent for a Petroleum Oil Store, by contract with the Patentes in Buffalo, N. Y.

INSOLVENTS.—The following is the new list of insolvents published in the *Canada Gazette* of the 12th inst.:—Andrew J. Riddell, Toronto; Thomas Fairman, Whitby; Joseph Berry, Stratford; E. T. Belleisle, St. Johns; William Prest, Galt; Paul Mignot and Henry Mignot (writ of attachment), Somerset; Angus Kennedy, Cavan; George Gaslee, Colborne; James Dover, Shakspeare; Andrew Peebles (writ of attachment), Brockville; Robert Bowman, Simcoe; Lyman F. Langs, Simcoe; Charles Banbury (writ of attachment), Woodstock; J. F. Gimson, Lindsay; R. L. Marsh, Ridgeway; Henry Vansitart, Toronto.

MARINE ACCIDENTS.—On the morning of the 12th the steamer *Magnet*, of the Royal mail line, while running the Galloup's rapids near Edwardsburg, struck a rock, knocking a hole under her fore-castle. The captain then ran her on the beach.

—A steam pump was sent from Kingston to the steamer *Magnet*, near Edwardsburg. After being pumped out and lightened of a portion of her cargo, she left for Montreal, there to be repaired.

The steamer *Rochester*, plying between Belleville and Rochester, collided with a black schooner, name unknown, about twenty miles this side of the Ducks. She will require repairs before resuming her trips.

MARINE DISASTERS.—The disasters to Upper Canadian Marine since the opening of navigation in 1867 are as follows:—schr. *Restless*, ashore, probable loss, \$100; schr. *Fenton*, ashore; \$500; steamer *Grecian*, sunk, \$13,000; schr. *Queen of the Lakes*, ashore, \$4,000; schr. *Louis*, ashore, \$100; barque *Niagara*, ashore; schr. *Sweet Home*, sunk, 1,200; schr. *Australia*, collided, \$200; prop. *St. Lawrence*, collided; schr. *Anneth Davis*, ashore, \$80; schr. *Sweet Home*, ashore, \$100; prop. *East broke canal gates*, \$2,000; prop. *Magnet*, sunk, \$25,000; schr. *Prince of Wales*, ashore, \$3,000; steamer *Algoma*, struck, \$1,500; prop. *East*, collided, \$300; schr. *Forrest Queen*, sunk, \$500; schr. *West Wind*, sprung a leak, \$400; schr. *Union Jack*, ashore, \$300; schr. *Isabella*, sunk, \$8,000; schr. *Wilson*, ashore, \$500; schr. *Amanda*, damaged cargo, \$1,000; schr. *Scow*, ashore, \$200; schr. *Artic*, sprung a leak, \$300; schr. *Glover*, sunk, \$10,000; barges *Leo*, &c., sunk with wheat, \$0,000; barges *Hector*, &c., sunk with wheat, \$30,000; steamer *Magnet*; steamer *Rochester*.