BRITISH NORTH AMERICA TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

Quantities of Goods imported from British North America to Great Britain and Ireland:—

	Month ending 30th June.			Six Months ending 30th June.		
	1864	1865	1866	1864	1865	1866
Timber and Wood, Deals, Battens, sawn or split ..... loads	57,607	40,461	22,042	203,033	144,065	114,091
Do. not sawn or split ..... loads	51,666	24,928	3,193	121,223	85,060	43,663
Wheat ..... cwt.	123,084	18,893	.....	140,422	21,187	8,789
Wheat, Meal and Flour ..... "	97,032	2,751	5	101,337	14,136	6,142

Computed value of principol articles imported from British North America:—

	Month ending 31st May.			Five Months ending 31st May.		
	1864	1865	1866	1864	1865	1866
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wheat	2,925	.....	.....	8,303	939	4,156
Wheat, Meal and Flour	29		66	2,741	6,334	4,334
Timber and Wood, Deals, Battens, sawn or split	26,696	41,412	24,712	373,080	273,267	244,292
Do. not sawn or split	5,419	11,759	5,860	235,504	207,553	137,777

Account of Exports of the principal and other articles of British and Irish produce and manufacture from the United Kingdom to British North America:—

	Month ending 30th June.			Six Months ending 30th June.		
	1864	1865	1866	1864	1865	1866
Apparel and Slops, declared value ..... £	14,113	19,184	24,574	79,644	78,357	95,255
Cotton Manufactures, yards	2,458,919	1,638,863	3.436,819	10,028,777	5,891,108	12,924,055
Declared Value £	67,448	37,085	71,021	277,975	141,842	319,178
Earthenware and Porcelain, packages.	1,185	919	2,053	8,669	5,906	9,560
Declared Value £	6,461	4,527	11,795	48,252	33,775	55,976
Haberdashery and Millinery " " £	28,853	15,415	32,709	240,097	177,223	296,859
Cutlery ..... " " £	2,528	1.592	2,865	10,782	4,692	14,404
Manufactures of Steel, or Steel and Iron, or not wholly composed of Steel and Iron.....Declared Value £	2,647	1,037	1,956	8,988	5,524	7,963
Manufactures of German Silver, Britannia Metal, &c.....Declared Value £	13,896	8,438	19,825	95,589	64,202	100,256
Metals—Bar, Angle, Bolt & Rod..tons	1,130	1,575	2,556	14,328	9,161	15,855
Declared Value £	10,541	12,361	21,322	130,139	72,015	129,945
Railway Iron.....tons	1,187	71	2,727	6,408	1,412	11,606
Declared Value £	9,625	1,187	22,416	51,054	12,509	91,571
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler Plates...tons	548	1,116	1,521	3,613	2,839	6,292
Declared Value £	6,765	16,452	16,730	42,185	35,208	66,835
Wrought of all sorts.....tons	396	900	1,393	6,842	5,378	7,750
Declared Value £	8,564	13,837	25,747	128,936	88,142	132,040
Tin Plates.....cwts.	2,631	1,491	5,446	15,989	9,642	21,147
Declared Value £	3,832	1,990	8,362	22,122	12,292	31,616
Salt.....tons	4,328	3,977	8,644	39,427	51,908	59,757
Declared Value £	1,501	1,412	6,069	13,453	16,587	36,552
Woollens and Worsted—Manufactures of Wool, unmixed or mixed with all material, Cloths of all kinds, Duffels and Casamieres.....yards	234,911	78,638	229,636	777,399	743,975	1,382,637
Declared Value £	33,707	14,795	32,917	107,571	88,302	163,267
Carpets and Druggets .....yards	41,644	22,173	57,275	153,216	104,779	273,078
Declared Value £	3,480	2,015	6,168	18,535	12,870	33,314
Worsted Stuffs, of Wool only, and of Wool mixed with other materials, and Waistcoatings .....yards	587,081	249,925	488,924	2,456,661	1,500,244	2,358,716
Declared Value £	32,822	11,385	24,071	111,935	71,687	111,248

An account of the number and tonnage of vessels entered inward and cleared outward with cargoes (including their repeated voyages) from and to British Possessions in North America:—

	Month ending 30th June.						Six Months ending 30th June.					
	1861		1865		1866		1864		1865		1866	
	Vessel.	Tons.	Ves.	Tons.	Ves.	Tons.	Vessel.	Tons.	Ves.	Tons.	Ves.	Tons.
From B. N. A., Entered.....	187	124,666	102	69,031	89	55,288	347	224,485	238	149,094	263	150,783
To do. Cleared....	64	29,878	65	37,212	83	46,314	411	207,242	435	256,180	511	280,993

Account of the computed real value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie for the month ending 30th June:—

	Imports.			Exports.		
	1864	1865	1866	1864	1865	1866
Gold	£ 12,658	£ 51,279	£ 57,830	£ 9,929	£ 4,521	.....
Silver	2,059	5,134	3,038	.....	.....	.....
Total Gold and Silver.....	£14,717	£56,413	£60,868	£ 9,929	£ 4,521	.....

An accouut for six months ending 30th June:—

	Imports.			Exports.		
	1864	1865	1866	1863	1865	1866
Gold	£ 55,771	£ 76,954	£ 80,135	£ 76,984	£ 54,556	£ 1,894
Silver	2,059	5,281	4,142	.....	5,822	.....
Total Gold and Silver.....	£57,830	£82,235	£84,277	£76,984	£60,368	£ 1,994

An account of the declared value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures exported from the United Kingdom to British North America for the

Month ending 31st May.			Five months ending 31st May.		
1864	1865	1866	1864	1865	1866
£424,388	£220,409	£534,131	£1,945,859	£1,391,502	£2,422,942

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(*Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.*)

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending Aug. 18th, 1866:—

Passengers.....	$54,880
Express Freight, Mails and Sundries	4,900
Freight and Live Stock	59,708
Total.....	$118,938
Corresponding Week, 1865.....	116,785
Increase.....	$2,153

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

TRAFFIC for the week ending 17th Aug., 1866.

Passengers.....	$30,578 91
Freight and Live Stock.....	$20,825 44
Mails and Sundries.....	$2,191 58
	$53,595 93
Corresponding Week of last year.....	$63,928 07
Decrease.....	$10,332 14

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Cameron & Ross.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.
Crawford, James.
Denholm, George.
Dougall, John, & Co.
Folingsby & Williamson.
Fuller, Thos., & Co.
Hill, W. G., & Co.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Laing, M.
Leeming, Thomas & Co
Morrice, D., & Co.
Nivin, Wm., & Co.
Raphael, Thomas W.
Sauvageau & Co.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Stewart, W. W.

THE stringency of the money market has caused an almost total suspension of business, every one endeavouring to narrow down his operations within the most prudent limits—following the example of the banks, who are giving out money very sparingly, and doing as little business as possible.

FLOUR—Has not maintained its value. For several days there were scarcely a hundred barrels sold; dealers who usually buy from one to two hundred barrels at a time, confining themselves to small broken parcels to supply existing and pressing orders. The price, consequently, ran down until ordinary and weak supers are pressing at about $6.25, without finding purchasers to any extent, and it is doubtful if even $6 would move them in quantity. Strong supers alone have maintained their value, and $6.50 may be considered as the rate for choice and favourite brands' which are scarce. Extras and lower grades are quite unsaleable, no concession in price enabling holders to force off any quantity; of extras especially, the stock is heavy, some parcels having been on hand for several months. Bag-flour is in small demand and supply at a slight decline from previous rates.

OATMEAL is dull and drooping; $4.75 is the highest price lately paid for good samples.

WHEAT is in small stock, and will all be required for the wants of the local millers before new comes forward.

PEASE—There is no demand at present for shipment the season being over.

OATS are scarce, and wanted for local use. The large quantity sent to Britain has left the market bare for the home trade.

PORK—Mess is very firm, and full rates are asked. Transactions are, however, merely by retail; other grades are not in demand at present.

LARD, HAMS, &c., continue in small supply and demand.

BUTTER—A continuance of the unfavourable advices of the declining tendency in British markets has caused a total cessation of the demand for shipment.

Stocks are, however, not heavy at this point, and the lower prices which holders are now disposed to take will probably prevent accumulation until a demand once more springs up. It seems now certain that a comparatively low range of prices will be current during the fall. The British advices will be narrowly and anxiously watched for the next three or four weeks, as upon them must depend the future of the article.

Holders in the West will do well to recollect tha from the end of September to the end of October is the most favourable time for shipment to this market for sale or otherwise.

If any demand exists during the whole season, it is almost certain to be most active about the time when there is no risk to the quality from heat, and when usually dealers at home go largely into stock. Later shipments are always more or less precarious, and on the average of years have been found to end in loss.

ASHES—Pots have declined to 29s again in Britain, with a dull market. Here they are affected by the low rate of exchange and the scarcity of money, so that the price is barely maintained. Pearls: firsts have rather advanced in value, while supers are dull.

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