

to make it successful. *Teas*—Are firm, and are quoted higher in England. *Rice*—Has declined, under the influence of large stocks in the English market. *Fruit*—All kinds of dried fruit will be much dearer than last fall. Raisins are 20 per cent. higher in the English market than a month ago. *Tobacco*—There is no change in prices here, though an advance in the leaf is quoted of 4 to 6c. on lugs, 6 to 8c. on wrappers and 8 to 10c. on bright do. The manufacture here seems overdone.

PRODUCE—A downward tendency in the English market has kept breadstuffs dull and heavy all week, and resulted in a decline on last week's quotations. Flour has fallen 6d. and wheat 5d. in Liverpool, the former closing at 42s. and the latter at 9s. 7d. *Wheat*—Receipts, 5,720 bush. In this market the closing prices for wheat were, Spring and Midge Proof \$1.06, white \$1.08. *Barley*—A few samples of barley have been shown; the berry is plump and will weigh well, but the color is dark, a circumstance which greatly depreciates its value. On the street market 63c. to 70c. has been paid. *Oats*—There is a fair local demand at 53 to 54c. Cars of new are worth 50c. on the track; one car sold on p.t. *Peas*—are out of market. Apples sell at \$2 to \$2.50.

FLOUR—Receipts, 772 bbls. Superfine is down, closing with holders at \$5 and buyers at about \$4.75; sales at \$4.80. Early in the week Fancy sold at \$4.90, and Spring extra at \$5, at outside points. There is very little of any grade offered except superfine. *Meal*—Oatmeal is scarce and in active demand at \$6.25 to \$6.50. Cornmeal \$4.25 to \$4.50.

HOPS—Advices from the hop yards, and we have heard from a good many, are to the effect that the louse is doing much damage, and that altogether the prospect is unfavorable. A sample which was shown us by a Toronto commission house—J. B. Boustead—was alive with insects. A trade circular by last mail says that only half an average crop will be picked in England; on the continent there will be a good half crop, and there are signs of improvement. Prices in Liverpool are 2s. to 3s. easier on low and medium qualities; fine unchanged.

PROVISIONS—*Butter*—is pretty firm and in demand; sales of 2,000 packages at Guelph and adjacent towns are reported for export at 17c; a lot of 1,000 packages at a point east at figure equal to 17c in Montreal. Notwithstanding the large yield dealers seem to have a good deal of faith in present prices. *Cheese*—is firm and active, the business being mostly transacted at the factories where sales were made at 10c, some are holding for 11c and higher. The yield will be large, the season being most favorable. *Pork*—There are light stocks of mess; a lot of new sold for \$29. The market is pretty well supplied with extra prime, which is held at \$22 to \$23; there is a small supply of rumps held at \$24 to \$24.50. *Bacon* is very firm at the quotations in our price list; stock light. Shoulders sell at 11c to 12c. *Hams* are weaker; the stock in the country is larger than was generally supposed, and the high figures ruling have checked consumption; covered sell at 15c to 15c. *Lard*—The stock is light, and held firmly at 16c to 17c. *Eggs* are almost a "drug" at 11c to 12c.

PETROLEUM is rather firmer, but little doing. Canada is now quoted in Liverpool at 1s. 6d., while Pennsylvania is 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. This indicates a satisfactory change in the views of dealers and consumers there.

FREIGHTS—There is no change in the rates by vessels, and very little doing. Flour to Montreal by steamer 20c., grain 6c. Lumber to Oswego is higher, at \$1.75 per M. Coal, Cleveland to Toronto, \$1.40 per ton. Flour to Halifax, transshipment at Montreal, 65c.

The following are the Grand Trunk Railway Company's summer rates from Toronto to the undermentioned stations, which came into force on the 19th ult.:—Flour to all Stations from Belleville to Lynn, inclusive 25c.; grain, per 100 lbs.,

13c.; flour to Prescott, 30c.; grain 15c.; flour to all stations between Island Pond and Portland, inclusive, 75c.; grain, 38c.; flour to Boston, 80c., gold; grain 40c.; flour to Halifax, 90c.; flour to St. John, 85c.

The Grand Trunk rates to Liverpool are:—Flour 4s. stg. per bbl.; wheat 8s. 6d. stg. per quarter; and boxed meats 55s. per ton.

Movement of Breadstuffs.

Comparative receipts of breadstuffs at the ports of Milwaukee, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, and Cleveland, from opening of navigation to August 14th:—

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour, bbls.	2,963,899	1,844,276	1,541,071	1,907,875
Wheat, bush.	20,532,559	9,987,676	6,813,398	16,993,431
Corn, bush.	18,149,258	21,893,586	19,682,119	25,375,050
Oats, bush.	6,557,225	6,720,374	4,219,394	8,011,938
Barley, bush.	439,433	433,510	555,587	389,296
Rye, bush.	588,000	310,645	638,280	1,123,824

Total grain, bu. 46,257,535 39,948,791 31,908,778 45,894,459

Eastward shipments from the opening of navigation to August 14th:—

	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Flour, bbls.	1,656,108	789,976	1,217,707	677,794
Wheat, bush.	14,703,035	5,706,279	2,462,206	6,628,432
Corn, bush.	10,136,942	17,010,048	12,563,487	21,670,703
Oats, bush.	3,030,966	4,576,875	1,849,970	6,507,251
Barley, bush.	10,941	1,489	39,815	182,926
Rye, bush.	76,448	73,007	193,087	574,711

Total 27,963,532 27,427,698 17,114,255 35,894,023

Quantity of Grain "in sight," August 14.

	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.
In store at New York, &c.	473,463	208,200	30,061
In store at Buffalo 442,523	296,009	197,007	
In store at Chicago 291,776	538,804	145,174	
In store at Milwaukee 148,000			
Afloat on Lakes 647,162	460,832	36,875	
Afloat on State canals 843,577	387,404	39,096	
Rail shipments 114,480	111,022	125,849	

Total	2,960,981	2,002,031	572,722
" Aug 7th	2,705,520	1,899,353	832,900
" July 31st	3,549,462	1,848,652	911,112

Exportation of Petroleum.

The following shows the export of refined Petroleum from New York, from Jan. 1st to July 2nd, 1869:—

To	1869. Gallons.	1868. Gallons.
Liverpool	409,141	427,227
London	550,163	511,955
Cork	1,626,018	1,035,975
Havre	2,097,371	1,630,885
Marseilles	879,149	1,630,970
Antwerp	4,202,961	2,662,977
Bremen	4,450,434	3,867,437
Hamburg	1,764,407	488,455
Cronstadt, &c.	3,747,688	894,577
Other foreign ports	9,339,564	11,044,403

Total gals. 29,064,896 23,704,861

The quantity exported from other ports for the same period was:

From Boston	1,192,540	1,205,060
" Philadelphia	11,536,832	15,137,736
" Baltimore	699,993	1,047,546
" Portland		153,131

Total 43,524,216 | 41,248,334 |

Total exports from the United States 13,429,365 | 17,543,473 |

Same time 1867 28,001,602 | |

Same time 1866 25,665,735 | |

—The following insolvents are gazetted:—Chas. Brand, Goderich; Horatio Hosker, Stanbridge; W. T. McKenzie, Woodstock; John McNaughton, Hope; W. A. Backus, Berlin; J. W. Marshall, Ephrasia; L. R. Goff, Magog; Jacob Moise, Owen Sound; Richard Smith, Quebec; G. W. Wilkins, Toronto; Frank Owens, Montreal; Jno. S. Vosburgh, Ascot; Wm. Kraine, Montreal; Andrew Kerby, Goderich; A. M. Sutherland, Toronto; Thos. Graham, Paris.

—The charge on freight from San Francisco to New York is from \$30 to \$50 per ton, gold.

Halifax Market.

BREADSTUFFS.—August 17. —We have to report an extra demand for supers for the past week, at an advance of 10 cents on former quotations. Stocks in first hands are quite limited, and considerable firmness is evinced. Extras find buyers at a slight advance on supers. Stocks are still in excess. Fancy meets with some inquiry without stocks. Strong Bakers is in request, though buyers are unwilling to operate at present rates. Some lots have been placed at \$6.75. Stocks limited. No. 2 is without enquiry and nominal, with fair stocks. Cornmeal firm at \$4.25, with prospect of a further advance. Stocks light. Oatmeal is nominally at \$6.50, but sales at \$6.00 are reported; the demand has slightly improved. White Beans, Round and Split Peas, are without transactions, and nominal. We quote White Wheat, Extra (Fall), \$6.50; Fancy, \$6.40; Superfine, \$6.35 to \$6.50; No. 2, \$5.75; Cornmeal (K. D.), \$4.25; F. G., \$4; Oatmeal (N.S.), \$5.50 to \$6; Canada, \$6 (dull). Rye Flour, \$4. Imports from January 1st to August 17th, 1868 and 1869—

Bbls. Flour.	Bbls. Cornmeal.
1869	89,045
1868	107,022
	20,408
	37,321

WEST INDIA PRODUCE.—Molasses meet with better enquiry, and the feeling is somewhat improved. Transactions are limited. Sugar continues without speculative demand; holders are less anxious to realize, and transactions limited. Rum in demand for local wants; stocks light. Coffee firm at quotations, without stocks. We quote Sugar (V. P.), 10c.; Porto Bico, 9 to 9c.

FISH AND OIL.—Codfish is offering more freely at reduced rates. Sales Talqual are reported at \$4. Large, \$4.50. Small, \$3.50. Mackerel have improved, No. 3 realizing an advance of 50c. Salmon meet a decline of about 50c. Herring firm at quotation. Oil in light supply, and active at 50c. to 55c. for fair to good. Seal is without enquiry; quotations nominal; feeling favors buyer. Dog without transactions, and nominal. Petroleum dull; stocks accumulating. Good Canadian realizes 30c. American, \$45c. (R. C. Hamilton & Co.'s Circular.)

The Barley Trade.

From an American authority we have the following estimate of the barley movement of last year from Canada to the United States. The receipts at the different ports named were:—

Port of Oswego	Bushels.
" Buffalo	2,031,385
" Toledo	544,195
" Cleveland	503,227
" Detroit	194,851
" Chicago	113,060
" Ogdensburg	92,017
" Cape Vincent	54,293
" Milwaukee	30,800
	15,013

Total receipts at U. S. Ports 3,578,841 |

The St. Maurice Lumber Trade.

Intelligence received from Three Rivers states that 400,000 saw-logs will be taken this year from the St. Maurice, in excess of last, and that there are not mills enough there to saw this large quantity of timber. The surplus is to be sent to New Liverpool, Quebec, and Montmorency, for cutting.

—Peat is arriving at Montreal, from a new field Coteau du Lac.

Monies to Lend at Short Dates.

THE COLONIAL SECURITIES COMPANY (limited) are prepared (pending investments on mortgage) to make loans at short dates, on deposit of satisfactory collaterals.

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