

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

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THE general features of the Market continue as at date of our last. The quantity of produce moving is comparatively small, as few articles engage attention for export. Flour has continued to arrive freely, and the decline has been even more rapid than previously. Peas and oats continue to be shipped to a moderate extent. Provisions generally are flat. Holders of butter have been led to ship a portion of their accumulations for want of buyers. Potashes have been more active, at some advance in price; First Pearls have been wanted for Britain, but Seconds, being only taken for the States, are less inquired for, and have been relatively lower.

FLOUR.—Receipts continue excessive, and stocks are still increasing. We are yet without speculative or export enquiry, and the local demand has been but trifling. Holders have eagerly met buyers as they have been found, as with some fifty thousand barrels daily pressed, in a large number of hands, each has been desirous of forestalling his neighbours, and have given purchasers pretty much their own terms. The higher goods are materially lower, and the demand is still purely retail. Superfines have latterly been sold at \$5.75 to \$6.05, the latter for only strictly choice, of which there happens to be no surplus of consequence. Other goods are correspondingly dull and low. *Bag-flour.* Receipts are more than ample for the limited wants of the trade, and prices have kept pace with the general decline; \$3.10 to \$3.30 are closing rates with only an occasional sale.

OATMEAL.—There is less demand for export, and the extreme rates of last week are not obtainable; we quote \$4.80 to \$5 as ruling figures.

WHEAT.—We have no transactions to note, and rates are purely nominal.

OATS continue in fair demand, and former rates still rule.

PEASE engage little attention since the receipt of unfavourable British advices, and are a slow sale at some decline.

PORK.—There is a little more demand consequent upon the anticipated levying of a duty, but the present price is too high for speculation. Stocks, although not large, will be ample for the consumption of the lumber and general trade, until now comes in, and from all present appearances the Hog crop will be very large this year.

LARD, HAMS, &c.—Are all dull with small demand.

BUTTER.—Has been very quiet during the week, shippers shewing no disposition to operate at present asking prices. British advices are also of drooping markets with buyers holding back in the expectation of lower prices. In the West, many holders are still unwilling to submit to any decline, and the more sanguine are maintaining prices by buying up what is offering. At moderate prices, two or three cents lower than present nominal rates, there is every prospect of a good and active demand for all the better qualities which will then be brought into favorable competition with Irish in all the British markets. Present prices, however, shewing a loss in shipments, cannot be maintained here without a material change in the value either in this market or in Britain; and with provisions of all kinds steadily declining, any improvement in England seems very unlikely.

ASHES.—First Pots are firm and in demand at a slight advance on previous rates. Inferiors are still dull and neglected.

PEARLS.—are steadier, the drooping tendency being for the present arrested.

Amendment to the United States Tariff.

We have already informed our readers of the failure of the Morrill Tariff Bill, but the Committee of Ways and Means has succeeded in carrying a resolution which will have the effect of very materially increasing the duties on all imports on which they are levied *ad valorem*. The provisions are similar to those embodied in the resolution offered by Mr. Galt and subsequently withdrawn, and are as follows:

Sec. 9.—That in determining the dutiable value of imported merchandise, there shall be added to the cost on the actual wholesale prices, or general market value at the time of exportation in the principal markets of the country from which the same shall have been im-

ported into the United States, the cost of transportation, shipment, and transshipment, with all expenses included, from the place of growth, production, or manufacture, whether by land or water, to the vessel in which shipment is made to the United States; the value of the sack, box, or covering of any kind in which such goods are contained; commission at the usual rates, but in no case less than two and a half per centum; brokerage, export duty, and all other actual or usual rates for putting up, preparing and packing for transportation or shipment, and all charges of a general invoice, shall be distributed *pro rata* among all parts of such invoice, and every part thereof charged with duties based on value shall be advanced according to its proportion, and all wines or other articles paying specific duty by grades shall be graded and pay duty according to the actual value so determined.

Provided, That all additions made to the entered value of merchandise for charge shall be regarded as part of the actual value of such merchandise, and if such addition shall exceed by ten per centum, the value so declared in the entry in addition to the duties imposed by law, there shall be levied, collected and paid, a duty of twenty per centum on such value.

Provided, That the duty shall in no wise be assessed upon an amount less than the invoice or entered value. *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to long-combing carpet-wools costing twelve cents or less per pound, unless the charges added shall carry the cost above twenty cents, in which case the one cent per pound duty is to be levied.

The Bill imposes an Excise duty of three cents per pound on cotton, and \$3 per pound and 50 per cent. *ad valorem* on segars of all kinds; and on all compounds, of which distilled spirits are a component part of chief value, a duty of not less than that levied on distilled spirits.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

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

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending July 28th, 1886	
Passengers.....	\$49,434
Express Freight, Mails and Sundries.....	4,900
Freight and Live Stock.....	70,140
Total.....	\$124,474
Corresponding Week, 1885.....	117,470
Increase.....	\$7,004

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

TRAFFIC for the week ending 27th July, 1886.

Passengers.....	\$26,739 18
Freight and Live Stock.....	\$24,209 01
Mails and Sundries.....	\$2,408 67
Total.....	\$53,356 86
Corresponding Week of last year.....	\$54,826 41
Increase.....	\$1,469 55

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on									
	Friday July 27	Satur. July 28	Monday July 29	Tues. July 30	Wedn. Aug. 1	Highest prices Th. 2	Average for week	Corresponding week 1885		
Flour, Superior Extra.....	8.63	8.62	8.62	8.62	7.75	8.00	8.23	8.07		
Extra.....	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	6.87	6.87	6.90	7.18		
Fancy.....	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.62		
Superfine.....	6.12	6.09	6.09	5.93	5.90	6.05	6.03	5.90		
Oats, " No. 2.....	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.47	4.30		
" Fine.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.88	4.87	4.90	4.94	0.94		
Bag Flour, 115 lbs.....	3.40	3.30	3.30	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.24	2.60		
Oatmeal, 50 lbs.....	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.02	5.00	5.03	4.55		
Wheat, U. C. Spring.....	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.30	1.39			
Peas, per 66 lbs.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Barley, per 50 lbs.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Oats, per 50 lbs.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.35			

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1886.	From the 1st January to Aug. 2, 1886.	To corresponding period 1885.
Wheat, bushels.....	7,600	365,132	1,516,171
Flour, barrels.....	13,957	355,069	496,133
Corn, bushels.....	125,707	1,067,088	265,647
Peas, ".....	6,473	569,914	35,327
Barley, ".....	16,267	868,841	26,273
Oats, ".....	1,943	10,588	23,078
Rye, ".....		23,769	15,381
Oat and Corn Meal, brls.....	1,351	13,494	914
Ashe, barrels.....	390	14,156	17,730
Butter, kegs.....	2,513	20,598	20,183
Cheese, boxes.....	1,743	10,588	12,465
Pork, barrels.....	1.7	9,100	14,799
Lard, ".....		2,495	1,235
Tallow, ".....	100	1,661	1,036
Whiskey & H. Wines, } Oka. & punches, }	4	5,550	5,249

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