

MOVEMENTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

THE following are the receipts of flour and grain at Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, for the week ending December 25, 1869, and corresponding week last year:—

	1869.	1868.
Flour, brls.	49,864	206,305
Wheat, bu.	487,967	395,181
Corn 86,928		472,107
Oats 54,817		178,077
Barley 27,120		17,530
Rye 5,749		38,396

The following will show the comparative receipts of flour and grain at the ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, from January 1st to December 25th, inclusive, in the present and preceding years:—

	1869.	1868.
Flour, brls.	5,078,930	4,266,885
Wheat, bu.	45,493,827	31,796,521
Corn 30,622,281		31,389,100
Oats 18,149,102		19,428,172
Barley 1,882,843		3,863,249
Rye 1,265,718		1,761,915
Total grain	91,912,771	87,011,997

The following shows the movement of flour and grain, including the receipts at Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland, from August 1st to December 25, 1869, and for the corresponding period last year:—

	1869.	1868.
Flour, brls.	2,639,758	2,538,894
Wheat, bu.	28,931,814	23,588,888
Corn 12,213,708		12,322,453
Oats 7,105,763		15,079,786
Barley 1,916,992		2,269,556
Rye 787,522		1,642,770
Total grain	49,955,237	55,871,963

SHIPMENTS OF PROVISIONS AT CHICAGO.

THE Market Review of the 27th, has the following shipments of provisions from Chicago for the week ending Dec. 23rd, and since Nov. 1st, 1869, also comparative shipments:—

	Pork, brls.	Lard, tns.	Hams, tns.
From Nov. 1.	29,161	11,089	11,140
Same time, 1868.	32,060	19,698	18,165
Week ending Dec. 23, '69.	3,878	1,558	2,890
Same week, 1868.	4,390	2,500	1,995

	Hams, lbs.	Shoulders, lbs.	Middle, lbs.
From Nov. 1.	202,804	3,109,989	5,586,198
Same time, 1868.	106,861	8,222,896	8,726,888
Week ending Dec. 23, '69.	3,063	174,060	593,120
Same week, 1868.	27,983	416,080	814,410

TIMBER CIRCULAR.

MESSRS. Farnworth & Jardine, under date, Liverpool, Dec. 17th, 1869, says:—The arrivals from British North America during the past fortnight have been 11 vessels, 9,497 tons, against 21 vessels, 14,367 tons last year.

The import season is now nearly closed and the stocks held over are likely to be, with a few exceptions, smaller than we have known for many years; the demand, however, is less than usual, which will be still further kept in check by the high prices now ruling therefore, it is very likely there will be sufficient for all requirements until the spring. Canadian woods are exceptionally high in price; good Square Pine is scarce, but at the present prices the trade will buy but sparingly. Waney Board continues more or less neglected, and has not changed much in value. Red Pine—the stock is quite sufficient for the present limited demand. Oak is more enquired for, and likely to be dearer. Elm and Ash are scarce and command high rates. Pine Deals are low in stock, and the late high prices are fully maintained. Staves are in better demand, and slightly improving in value.

In Spruce Deals there has been a little improvement, though they are rather slow of sale; the stocks are likely to be quite sufficient for the winter demand. Pine Deals are more inquired for, owing to the scarcity and high price of Quebec Deals.

In Vitch Pine there has been a little more doing, buyers no doubt turning their attention more to this article on account of the high price of Quebec woods, but at present we cannot quote any improvement in value.

The sales have been as follows, viz:—Elm—A fresh parcel by auction 2 1/4d per foot. Oak—No sales reported. Ash—By auction, realized 2s per foot for good quality. Birch—Of the parcel of 811 logs, ex Beacon Light, from St John, 200 logs of the larger sizes, were sold at from 19 1/2d to 2s 1 1/2d per foot. Mastas and Spars. No sales reported. Quebec Deals are in good demand, and prices ruling high; by auction 1st quality broad have been sold at £20 per standard, and 2nd quality at £19 1/2s per standard, 2nd quality being worth from £18 to £13 1/2s per standard. Lathwood—With the cargo at £3 per fathom. Quebec Staves—Several parcels of Pine Staves have been sold to arrive at £20 per standard mill.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under Charter, for the Month ending November 30th, 1869, according to the returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.					TOTAL 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.		
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.								
Bank of Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	236,993	194,570	9,066,692	11,735,991	21,253,244	
Quebec Bank	3,000,000	1,478,800	863,850	8,354	779,306	1,062,583	2,791,777	
City Bank	1,200,000	1,200,000	452,059	86,114	511,120	768,073	1,922,397	
Gore Bank	1,000,000	485,584	59,417	903	11,943	15,233	66,701	
Bank of B. N. America	1,000,000	4,866,666	1,276,169	31,413	1,496,910	2,269,885	5,194,287	
Ranque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,600,000	91,169	2,772	410,267	227,730	739,979	
Niagara District Bank	400,000	281,191	21,662	158,569	158,569	119,849	561,254	
Molson Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	134,118	247,951	183,183	468,347	1,034,600	
Bank of Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	1,121,980	40,312	304,651	499,108	2,008,637	
Ontario Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,304,043	75,800	969,140	1,185,290	3,407,674	
Eastern Townships Bank	400,000	400,000	197,843	7,984	70,314	57,008	261,650	
Banque Nationale	1,000,000	1,000,000	174,726	17,439	230,671	427,310	844,178	
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	1,000,000	114,054	2,551	294,964	641,965	1,052,164	
Merchants Bank	600,000	4,440,912	2,229,917	101,338	3,111,634	2,607,571	6,253,377	
Royal Canadian Bank	2,000,000	1,201,872	401,637	19,137	218,561	274,590	541,726	
Union Bank of L. C.	2,000,000	1,047,537	158,138	255,702	327,552	3,075,1	1,072,544	
Mechanics Bank	1,000,000	312,504	416	38,046	160,100	208,563	
Bank of Commerce	2,000,000	1,549,948	1,681,369	75,66	1,148,882	1,352,813	4,208,701	
	38,466,666	30,681,996	10,766,543	1,273,897	17,675,067	25,610,750	55,326,268	
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth								
Merchants Bank								
People's Bank	1,000,000	400,000	154,580	4,767	211,372	369,015	735,634	
Union Bank								
Bank of Nova Scotia								
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick	600,000	600,000	647,118	68,220	667,347	1,077,062	2,459,749	
Commercial Bank	200,000	2,000,000	111,399	27,708	10,306	63,761	812,175	
St. Stephens Bank								
People's Bank								
Total Liabilities								

NAME OF BANK.	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 in- cluded under the foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.								
Bank of Montreal.....	5,503,193	350,000	2,860,701	548,776	4,243,000	16,269,496	146,764	20,961,342
Quebec Bank.....	507,531	44,388	148,133	142,314	468,232	2,851,962	289,166	4,469,418
City Bank.....	349,697	14,530	108,539	160,737	51,914	2,370,851	85,545	3,211,230
Gore Bank.....	28,713	14,741	87,238	5,3	57,406	3,94,412	120,850	611,170
Bank of B. N. America.....	871,939	243,333	75,440	159,614	27,529	6,011,507	25,894	8,191,078
Banque du Peuple.....	316,123	55,217	160,364	45,677	33,151	1,940,346	42,555	2,493,636
Niagara District Bank.....	102,403	12,879	46,730	11,322	* 89,679	500,571	83,436	902,12
Molson's Bank.....	275,49	86,437	1,0,253	140,717	158,863	1,348,738	10,004	2,110,493
Bank of Toronto.....	508,433	42,911	147,165	72,581	2,807	3,187,907	57,274	4,324,297
Ontario Bank.....	631,055	151,492	206,808	144,232	316,268	4,441,261	88,353	5,971,069
Eastern Townships Bank.....	62,440	16,750	67,831	36,101	15,070	537,514	12,500	683,42
Bank Nationale.....	106,190	23,518	108,350		* 89,000	1,439,186	199,600	1,966,135
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	59,640		101,226	29,486	61,31	1,952,684		2,243,500
Merchants Bank.....	1,869,786	362,711	533,508	2,218	291,068	7,983,926	1,205,499	11,643,146
Royal Canadian Bank.....	315,861	12,367	128,866	39,137	79,061	1,495,830	33,933	2,045,279
Union Bank of L. Canada.....	10,926	121,906	79,135	79,135	95,270	1,847,079		2,242,611
Mechanics Bank.....	3,894	75,586	8,296	37,319	8,296	868,558	24,576	545,603
Bank of Commerce.....	1,431,112	4,986	162,066	190,074	237,776	3,879,353		5,955,109
	12,965,026	1,619,184	5,886,220	2,020,067	6,655,634	57,812,849	3,707,164	69,736,706
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth.....								
Merchants Bank.....								
People's Bank.....								
Union Bank.....	286,707	24,000	83,000	10,421	40,997	596,679	211,138	1,205,339
Bank of Nova Scotia.....								
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick.....	470,512	13,133		23,073	526,136	2,310,552	92,374	3,436,633
Commercial Bank.....								
St. Stephen's Bank.....	17,501	4,204		26,276		325,076	87,194	455,742
People's Bank.....								
Total Assets.....								

* It is not clear by the statement whether the amount should be in this or the preceding column.

NOTE.—Blanks are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been recd.

AUDIT OFFICE, OTTAWA.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1869.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passen-gers.	Mails and sundries.	Freight.	Total.	
				1869.	1868.
Great Western Railway	120,891	8,636	208,874	339,405	295,890
Grand Trunk Railway	188,081	22,500	447,064	667,635	614,466
London and Port Stanley Railway	1,82	154	2,492	3,648	3,422
Welland Railway	901	685	8,398	9,974	9,627
Northern Railway	11,400	989	28,912	41,301	37,487
Port Hope, Lindsay, & Beaverton Rail-way and Peterborough Branch	8,691	273	14,164	18,128	13,834
Cobourg and Peterborough Railway					
Brookville and Ottawa Railway	8,689	148	11,331	15,168	17,871
St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway	5,181	619	5,166	10,898	8,662
Carillon and Grenville Railway					
Stanstead, Sheffield, & Chambly R.R.					
St. Lawrence and Industry Railway	308		875	1,183	1,207
New Brunswick and Canada Railway	1,257		8,747	9,994	9,853
European and North American Railway	6,812	1,037	10,666	18,515	17,264
Eastern Extension Railway	850	60	134	634	
Western Extension Railway					
Nova Scotia Railway	10,244	1,092	15,076	26,412	27,298
Windsor & Annapolis Railway					
Total	353,787	36,183	761,848	1,151,763	1,066,256

* Road closed.
† No Returns.

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