

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

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Lesmign & Buchanan.
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Saurageon & Co.
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Stewart, W. W.

THE general features of the Market continue with little variation. Receipts are fair for the season, and with little outward movement. There is a general depression in the leading products. Flour has arrived freely, and, with anxiety to realize in view of the heavy stocks and excessive heat of the weather, prices have materially declined. Transactions in grain have been mostly confined to peas and oats, which still engage the attention of exporters. Operations in Provisions have been of a retail character. Butter and Cheese have been shipped to a considerable extent for so early in the season, but the declining tendency in Britain by late advices, added to unfavourable weather, have given a check to export operations, and any demand towards the close was for limited parcels on Lower Port account. Pot Ashes have continued steady. Pearls have again begun to move, but at a serious decline from former extreme rates.

FLOUR.—So far from receipts being on the limited scale that the reported deficiency of Wheat caused the trade to anticipate, they have been even larger than ordinary at this season of the year, and all idea of deficiency has given place to fears that there will be a considerable surplus. This, added to the protracted and excessive heat, has caused anxiety on the part of holders, and were any disposition to operate in quantity manifested, large concessions would be made, but beyond the most pressing wants, no inducement seems sufficient to tempt speculation. The eagerness, however, to have a full share of the little that is doing, causes daily concessions to be made, and we have to note a decline of 10c. to 20c. in the leading grades on the week. The higher grades are only taken in broken lots, sales being almost too various to afford reliable quotations. Superfine has latterly sold from \$6 60 for strictly choice and strong, down to \$6 85 for fair Canada brands, and, it is presumed, even lower figures would now be accepted, were buyers in quantity to be met with. No. 2 has had a corresponding decline, latest reported sales being at \$6.12½ for good. The lower grades engage little attention, and few sales can be noted. *Bag Flour*, though less affected, has sensibly declined, buyers showing a disposition to hold off for lower rates; sales are, therefore, effected with difficulty, and only by making concessions more or less liberal.

OATMEAL has varied little, the supply is small, and all desirable parcels move freely for shipment in the vicinity of outside prices.

WHEAT.—A serious decline in the West, together with the downward movement in flour, has unfavourably affected wheat, and though no transactions have taken place at any material decline from former recognized rates; no approach to the recent extreme figures would now be paid. Milwaukee No. 1, can now be laid down at about \$1.25, and if pressed to a sale, U. C. spring would probably not command more, nor find buyers in quantity even at the seeming large reduction. The almost unvarying experience of high prices in any grain product developing unthought-of quantities has been repeated this season in relation to wheat and flour; and now that a decline seems inevitable, anxious holders are heard from, who, during the existence of rates sufficient to satisfy the most avaricious, would not have it known that they held a bushel.

PEASE are in moderate supply, and continue to meet a fair demand at unchanged rates.

OATS.—The supplies being barely sufficient to meet, the engagements of ocean freight, prices have been temporarily forced up by competition, and exceptional rates have in a few instances been given; 36c. to 37½c., are, however, about the legitimate quotations, and are not accorded, except through pressure to fill engagements.

PORK.—Remains unchanged; the few retail sales made have been within the range of quotations, although no considerable quantity could be sold without submitting to a deduction.

LARD AND CUT MEATS.—Are very dull, and in the absence of transactions, quotations are nominal.

BUTTER.—The excitement in the West noted in our last, received a sudden check by news from Britain per "Nova Scotian" of a decline of some four or five

shillings per cwt. on Irish, with a strong declining tendency in all articles of provisions. Buyers of Butter were all through England holding off in expectation of lower prices, and supplies were abundant, and the weather favourable for the pastures. This, added to a reported decline in the New York and Boston markets, had the effect of recalling the most of the buyers, and as the war in Europe is regarded as in a fair way of being terminated, a lower range of prices is looked for in the producing sections of the country, where prices had been run up to a point far beyond what could be realized either here or in Britain. Although the demand is not active, this market remains steady, as stocks are small, and likely to be so for some time to come, as the butter lately purchased at high prices cannot be sold without loss, and those holders who retain their stocks having refused the prices offered, will not be willing for sometime at least to accept the lower rates, which may now be looked for probably during the remainder of the season.

ASHES.—Firm. *Pots* remains firm, while inferiors are very dull, with accumulating stock, there being no outlet for them at present. *Petrols* are in better supply, and the tendency of prices is still downwards.

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on							Highest prices this year	Average for week	Corresponding week 1865.
	Friday July 13	Satur. 14	Monday July 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20			
Flour, Superior Extra.	8.87½	8.87½	8.87½	8.87½	8.87½	8.87½	8.87½	8.98½	8.07½	
Extra	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.00	7.75	5.80	
Fancy	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.25½	
Superfine	6.57½	6.55	6.55	6.45	6.40	6.45	6.45	6.49	5.00	
No. 2.	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.27	4.27	
Flour, per 50 lbs.	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	5.87½	5.83½	3.99	
Bag Flour, 112 lbs.	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.60	3.65	3.65	2.76	
Oatmeal, 50 lbs.	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	4.85	5.00	4.85	4.55	
Wheat, U. C. Spring	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.45	1.45	1.49	1.49	—	
Peas, per 50 lbs.	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	—	
Barley, per 50 lbs.	0.38	0.38	0.37½	0.37½	0.37½	0.37½	0.38	0.38	—	
Oats, per 32 lbs.	0.38	0.38	0.37½	0.37½	0.37½	0.37½	0.38	0.38	—	

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, July 18, 1866.	From the 1st January to July 18, 1866.	To corresponding period 1865.
Wheat, bushels	12,110	307,793	1,227,963
Flour, barrels	16,199	324,013	321,246
Corn, bushels	139,968	677,828	265,674
Peas, "	6,010	553,094	25,069
Oats, "	64,473	824,072	35,320
Barley, "	—	23,148	25,036
Eye, "	—	27,769	15,281
Oat and Corn Meal, bris	1,146	12,668	814
Ashes, barrels	683	18,238	15,949
Butter, kegs	1,510	15,696	16,186
Cheese, boxes	1,369	8,941	10,106
Pork, barrels	92	8,535	14,749
Lard, "	5	2,490	1,235
Tallow, "	3	1,495	984
Whiskey & H. Wines, } Oils & punches, }	518	5,321	5,129

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

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

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending July 14th, 1866:—

Passengers	\$56,619
Express Freight, Mails and Sundries	49,90
Freight and Live Stock	637,40
Total	\$125,259
Corresponding Week, 1865	115,000
Increase	\$10,259

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

TRAFFIC for the week ending 13th July, 1866.

Passengers	\$30,505 68
Freight and Live Stock	\$23,199 43
Mails and Sundries	\$2,207 28
Total	\$55,912 39
Corresponding Week of last year	\$51,578 25
Increase	\$4,334 14

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