

BRITISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The Board of Trade returns for the month of September have been published. The exports of British manufactures and produce, which, with some fluctuations, rose from nearly thirteen millions in January to nearly eighteen millions in August, amounted in September to £16,145,584, against £16,371,978 in the corresponding month of last year. This decrease has spread over most of the principal commodities, the exceptions being coal, iron, copper, tin and woolen and worsted yarns. The value of the exports of coal during the month was £256,467, and of iron and steel £1,590,310, both of which amounts are in excess of the exports of September 1886. Woolen and worsted manufactured goods were exported to the value of £1,729,133, a slight decrease. The total decrease in the value of exports this year, as compared with September, 1886, was £228,494. There was also a decline in the value of the imports to Great Britain, amounting to rather more than half a million sterling. There was a great increase in the quantity of wheat imported as compared with the corresponding month of last year, the imports having risen from 1,195,064 cwt. to 3,067,862 cwt. There was also an increase in the quantity of cotton imported, 1,452,552 cwt. being imported as against 980,713 cwt. last year. The largest portion came from India. In the import of wool there was a considerable decline. In coffee and tea there was a very large increase, the quantity of coffee imported being nearly three times as large as was brought to this country in September 1886.

A BUCK CAUGHT IN THE LAKE.—The Cleveland Leader of the 24th says: "On Wednesday, as the propeller 'Equator' was on her way from Buffalo to this point, and when about 15 miles from Port Stanley, and some four miles from shore, a large buck was discovered swimming in the lake. Capt. Evers lowered a boat and sent a crew in pursuit. After dodging around for about an hour, his antlered highness was captured and taken on board the propeller's side. But he was not contented in his new and unfamiliar quarters, and made it so lively for those on board that they were obliged to kill him. The Irishman says 'to save his life.' The buck had been probably closely pursued by hunters in Canada, and had taken to the lake to escape his pursuers, as it is well known this animal will do."

Freights by Grand Trunk.  
The winter tariff on this road went into effect Monday the 18th inst. Flour and grain will be charged the following rates:

Flour per barrel	Grain per bush.
Stratford to Toronto.....	30c.
Montreal.....	35c.
Goderich to Toronto.....	35c.
Seaforth to Toronto.....	35c.
Guelph to Montreal.....	60c.
Rockwood to Toronto.....	20c.
Norval to Toronto.....	16c.
Toronto to Montreal.....	20c.
Oshawa to ".....	44c.
Cobourg to ".....	43c.
Belleville to ".....	40c.
Toronto to Boston.....	90c.
Toronto to Kingston.....	26c.
Toronto to Portland.....	85c.
Toronto to New York.....	90c.

The rates to St. John and Halifax remain at 55c on flour for the former and 56c for the latter.

#### COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.		
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.		
November 23, 1887.		
Flour per 100 lbs.	.....	\$3 75
Wheat per bush.	.....	1 50
Spring Wheat.....	.....	1 30
Oats.....	.....	0 55
Peas.....	.....	0 55
Barley.....	.....	0 60
Hay per ton.....	.....	11 00
Straw.....	.....	3 00
Shingles per square.....	.....	1 00
Wood per cord.....	.....	3 00
Wool.....	.....	2 27
Eggs per dozen.....	.....	0 14
Butter (Irish), per lb.....	.....	0 14
Geese, each.....	.....	0 55
Turkeys do.....	.....	0 50
Chickens per pair.....	.....	0 20
Ducks do.....	.....	0 20
Potatoes.....	.....	0 20
Apples per bush.....	.....	0 05
Lamb per lb.....	.....	0 06
Beef.....	.....	0 05
Pork per lb.....	.....	0 05
Sheep Pelts each.....	.....	4 50
Lamb skins.....	.....	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs.....	.....	6 75

#### Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.  
Guelph, November 22, 1887.  
Gold, 130.  
Greenbacks at 71 to 72; sold at 72 to 73.  
Silver bought at 44 to 45; sold at 45 to 46.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 80c to 90c.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co., report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury.")  
MONTREAL, November 22, 1887.  
Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superior No. 1, \$7 00 to \$7 15; Welland Canal, \$7 00. Bag flour, \$8 50 to \$8 60. Oats 35c to 40c. Barley 65c to 75c. Butter—dairy 15c to 16c; store packed 12c to 15c. Ashes—No 1 \$5 10 to \$5 15, No 2 \$5 05 to \$5 10. Flour—receipts heavy, rates unchanged, holders firm but enquiries limited. General market quiet, sales nominal. Provisions quiet and former rates. Ashes none wanted.  
HAMILTON, November 21, 1887.  
New fall wheat, — \$1 45 @ \$1 50; spring do, — \$1 30 @ \$1 35; No 1, — \$1 40 @ \$1 45; No 2, — \$1 35 @ \$1 40.  
Oats—48c to 52c; Peas—75c @ 75c.  
TORONTO, November 21, 1887.  
Flour—Receipts, — bris; No 1, at \$6 50; No 2, at \$6 40; No 3, at \$6 30; No 4, at \$6 20; No 5, at \$6 10; No 6, at \$6 00; No 7, at \$5 90; No 8, at \$5 80; No 9, at \$5 70; No 10, at \$5 60; No 11, at \$5 50; No 12, at \$5 40; No 13, at \$5 30; No 14, at \$5 20; No 15, at \$5 10; No 16, at \$5 00; No 17, at \$4 90; No 18, at \$4 80; No 19, at \$4 70; No 20, at \$4 60; No 21, at \$4 50; No 22, at \$4 40; No 23, at \$4 30; No 24, at \$4 20; No 25, at \$4 10; No 26, at \$4 00; No 27, at \$3 90; No 28, at \$3 80; No 29, at \$3 70; No 30, at \$3 60; No 31, at \$3 50; No 32, at \$3 40; No 33, at \$3 30; No 34, at \$3 20; No 35, at \$3 10; No 36, at \$3 00; No 37, at \$2 90; No 38, at \$2 80; No 39, at \$2 70; No 40, at \$2 60; No 41, at \$2 50; No 42, at \$2 40; No 43, at \$2 30; No 44, at \$2 20; No 45, at \$2 10; No 46, at \$2 00; No 47, at \$1 90; No 48, at \$1 80; No 49, at \$1 70; No 50, at \$1 60; No 51, at \$1 50; No 52, at \$1 40; No 53, at \$1 30; No 54, at \$1 20; No 55, at \$1 10; No 56, at \$1 00; No 57, at \$0 90; No 58, at \$0 80; No 59, at \$0 70; No 60, at \$0 60; No 61, at \$0 50; No 62, at \$0 40; No 63, at \$0 30; No 64, at \$0 20; No 65, at \$0 10; No 66, at \$0 00; No 67, at \$0 00; No 68, at \$0 00; No 69, at \$0 00; No 70, at \$0 00; No 71, at \$0 00; No 72, at \$0 00; No 73, at \$0 00; No 74, at \$0 00; No 75, at \$0 00; No 76, at \$0 00; No 77, at \$0 00; No 78, at \$0 00; No 79, at \$0 00; No 80, at \$0 00; No 81, at \$0 00; No 82, at \$0 00; No 83, at \$0 00; No 84, at \$0 00; No 85, at \$0 00; No 86, at \$0 00; No 87, at \$0 00; No 88, at \$0 00; No 89, at \$0 00; No 90, at \$0 00; No 91, at \$0 00; No 92, at \$0 00; No 93, at \$0 00; No 94, at \$0 00; No 95, at \$0 00; No 96, at \$0 00; No 97, at \$0 00; No 98, at \$0 00; No 99, at \$0 00; No 100, at \$0 00.

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OBSERVE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.  
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