

the country might become weaned from the consumption of a beverage of a most injurious character, and the fatal effects of which are painfully numerous among us.

"Agriculture is progressing most satisfactorily among us, as you will see by the following products; Upper Canada alone, for one year ending January, 1852:—

Wheat.....	12,600,000	Hops.....	113,000 lbs.
Barley.....	6,000,000	Hay.....	680,000 tons.
Rye.....	479,000	Wool.....	2,700,000 lbs.
Pease.....	2,870,000	Maple Sugar...	3,500,000 "
Oats.....	11,000,000	Butter.....	15,900,000 "
Maize.....	1,600,000	Cheese.....	2,200,000 "
Potatoes.....	5,000,000	Beef.....	111,000 barrels.
Turnips.....	3,000,000	Pork.....	300,000 "
Carrots.....	174,000	Tobacco.....	760,000 lbs.

"The amount of stock returned was as follows:—

Bulls, oxen, &c.....	139,000	Horses.....	200,000
Calves and Heifers.....	254,000	Sheep.....	969,000
Milch Cows.....	296,000	Pigs.....	570,000

"THE PROGRESSIVE VALUE OF STOCK

may be gathered from the following table, and you must bear in mind that when I name the price of any Canadian produce the sum named is in 'currency,' unless I distinctly call it sterling value; the simple way to bring which into sterling money is to deduct one-fifth.

1833.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Horses.....	10	0	0	to	15	0	0
Working Oxen, per pair.....	15	0	0	"	17	10	0
Sheep.....	0	5	0	"	0	7	6
Cows.....	3	15	0	"	4	0	0
Pigs, of 300 lbs. each, per cwt.....	0	12	6	"	0	17	6
Lambs.....	0	3	9	"	0	5	0
Oxen for slaughter, per cwt.....	0	15	0	"	1	0	0
1850.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Horses.....	15	0	0	to	20	0	0
Working Oxen, per pair.....	17	10	0	"	20	0	0
Sheep.....	0	7	6	"	0	12	6
Cows.....	5	0	0	"	6	5	0
Pigs, of 300 lbs. each, per cwt.....	0	15	0	"	1	0	0
Lambs.....	0	5	0	"	0	7	6
Oxen for slaughter, per cwt.....	1	0	0	"	1	5	0
1853.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Horses.....	25	0	0	to	35	0	0
Working Oxen, per pair.....	20	0	0	"	22	10	0