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Dominion of Canada:
ALSO,
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMERCE OF MONTREAL
FOR 1874.

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WM. DARLING, Esq., *President,*

And the COUNCIL of the Board of Trade ;

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CHARLES H. GOULD, Esq., *President,*

*And the COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT of the Corn Exchange
Association.*

GENTLEMEN,

Herewith I respectfully submit the Report of the Trade and Commerce of Montreal for the year 1874,—this being the twelfth issue since the commencement of publication with that for the year 1863. The first one contained comparative figures for the two preceding years ; the numbers from the beginning, therefore, afford a general view of the wholesale business extending back to, and including the year 1861. Reference need not be made here to any special circumstances which have tended to make the results of the trade of 1874 compare unfavorably with those of the year 1873 ;—these are incidentally stated, and cannot escape the observation of those who are interested in particular departments of business. But it may be remarked in a general way, that the commercial depression of the past and present years has not been a local experience,—neither has it been restricted to any department of business, nor even to any particular country ; and it may also be safely affirmed that the showing of the business for 1874 is not more unfavorable than that of commercial cities in other countries. It is also gratifying to be able to say, that although depression deeply marked the commerce of the first six months of the present year (1875), the commercial outlook is now more encouraging,—a more hopeful feeling is manifest,—and there is good ground for anticipating that the approaching Fall trade of the Dominion may compensate for much that was discouraging and unsatisfactory in the Spring.

It will be observed that, in the present publication, some rearrangement of subjects has been temporarily made;—for instance, a good deal of information which has heretofore been classified in the body of the Report, is presented in a concise form, under the caption, "General Summary of the Trade of the Dominion."

It will be remembered, that sets of the Reports for the years 1863 to 1868 inclusive, were collected and bound in a volume,—forming, so to speak, the FIRST SERIES;—in that form they were found to be more easily referred to. The present publication completes the SECOND SERIES of six Reports,—and it is intended by-and-by to issue a limited number of copies in volume form, to embrace those from the years 1869 to 1874 inclusive, besides the recently issued pamphlet on the "Great Water Highways of the Dominion."

The first Report of the THIRD SERIES will be that for the current year, to be issued early in 1876,—and it is anticipated that a number of improvements proposed to be introduced in it, may give additional value to these Reports, as works of reference.

Embracing this opportunity again to publicly tender you, and the commercial organizations you respectively represent, my very cordial thanks for the many tokens of favor and consideration of which I have, during twelve years, been the recipient,—

I beg to subscribe myself,

GENTLEMEN,

Your obedient servant,

WM. J. PATTERSON.

MONTREAL, 16th July, 1875.

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RETROSPECT OF 1874.

RELATING TO THE

TRADE IN BREADSTUFFS.

I.—WEATHER, CROPS, AND THE CORN TRADE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

In reviewing the course of the breadstuffs' markets in America and Europe during the year 1874, we are presented with facts of great interest and importance, because they conclusively demonstrate the vast speculative character of the trade, the intimate connection which it bears to the prosperity of all other branches of industry, and the paramount position it occupies in the commerce of the world. Commercially speaking, seldom has a year opened with brighter promises and closed with less satisfactory results. Since the great harvest of 1864, we have had no year of unusually low prices. At the opening of 1874, the average price of wheat in Great Britain was 62s. 6d. per quarter, and it was not till the end of July that the price fell below 60s. This, because of the light supplies received by Great Britain from Foreign sources, fears being at one time entertained that the crop would prove deficient.

The supply received continued to rule below requirements until well on in the summer, and at the end of June the position of affairs was little changed, as we find by the condition of the English market on the 29th of that month. The sales of the week showed a smaller supply of wheat by 7,806 qrs. than in 1873, while the Foreign receipts for the $9\frac{1}{2}$ months of the cereal year were about 200,000 qrs. below those of the previous season, the entire arrivals for the United Kingdom on the 13th of June being something under eight million quarters in wheat and flour. At the same rate for the remaining $2\frac{1}{2}$ months, the further outlook would be only 2,100,000 qrs. more, and the entire amount be 10,100,000 qrs. against 12,500,000 qrs. in 1873. It was clear at that time that the remaining

supplies must come in at a greater rate than they had been, or a short supply would be imminent.

It will be readily seen from these facts that the supply of wheat had run very low, and that unless the yield of the coming crop was extraordinary, a high price would inevitably result, and this was further proved by an advance of 2s. per quarter in May. Everything therefore pointed to a good remuneration to Farmers for the coming crop, and with an average yield, it is probable that the commercial position of this country would have been in a more prosperous condition than it is to-day. But the predictions of a coming crop, almost unprecedented, were soon to be realized.

During the season for harvest gathering, the weather was variable, but on the whole favorable, and as each succeeding week of August came round, it became a settled fact that the most sanguine expectations were more than realized, and that after a series of years of short or barely average crops, the world was to be blessed with a bountiful harvest. The *London Agricultural Gazette* of the 1st September contained 273 reports of the current wheat crop from all the English, most of the Scottish, and many Irish counties; and of those 183 declared it to be "over average," 83 declared it to be "average," and only seven put it "under average." The reports were as nearly as possible the converse of those of 1873, when the numbers were 11,89 and 157 respectively. The spring sown corn crops were, however, very inferior to those of last year. Barley, indeed, was a heavy crop on heavy lands, and in Essex, as in other clay-land counties, almost all the corn crops were above an average. But taking them over the whole country, more than half the returns of barley, oats and beans and peas were under average; about one-third were average, and the small remainder over average. The oat crop was the worst spring-sown corn crop of the year; beans and peas came next, and barley the best of that series.

The following table shows the number of acres devoted to grain and root crop, in the United Kingdom, for the past four years.

CEREALS.

	1871. Acres.	1872. Acres.	1873. Acres.	1874. Acres.
Wheat.....	3,831,054	3,839,532	3,670,259	3,830,767
Barley.....	2,616,965	2,543,581	2,574,529	2,407,120
Oats.....	4,362,139	4,340,748	4,198,495	4,088,825
Rye.....	82,222	75,849	60,121	56,274
Beans.....	550,613	548,341	598,121	568,984
Peas.....	391,250	364,194	321,007	312,854
Total acres....	11,834,243	11,712,245	11,422,532	11,264,824

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GREEN CROPS.

Potatoes.....	1,693,825	1,563,691	1,425,720	1,420,825
Turnips.....	2,500,565	2,439,336	2,479,847	2,446,757
Mangold.....	392,941	384,699	364,552	361,499
Carrots.....	25,047	20,977	19,891	17,865
Total acres....	4,612,378	4,408,703	4,290,010	4,246,946

Thus it appears there were 160,508 more acres under wheat in 1874 than in 1873, an increase of 4.4 per cent., while there has been a proportionate decrease in the area under other grains. It will be seen that there were, 157,708 acres sown in 1874, less than 1873. In September Mr. Caird, admittedly the highest of grain authorities in England, thus estimated the crop:

"Between the increase of acres and *the increase of yield* and of quantity, I estimate the wheat crop of 1874 as at least 3,000,000 quarters better than the deficient crop of 1873. Taking the crop at 30 bushels an acre, and then deducting the seed, the home growth available for consumption will probably exceed 13,000,000 quarters.

"As the potato crop, both in Ireland and in this country is very promising, the consumption of wheat is not likely to exceed 22,000,000 quarters. The foreign supply required will thus be 9,000,000 quarters. The general reports of the foreign crops and the special abundance of that of France, lead me to the conclusion that we shall get this quantity at probably 45s. a quarter, or for about twenty millions sterling.

"The home crop of 1872 and 1873 required to be supplemented by an importation of 12,634,000 and 11,892,000 quarters respectively, or an average of 12,250,000 quarters for each year. The price of this was nearly 60s. a quarter, so making the outlay on foreign wheat upwards of 36 millions sterling as the average of each of these years. There is thus every probability that the good wheat harvest of the present year will save us between 15 and 16 millions sterling in the cost of foreign corn."

Mr. Caird's estimates of the price to be paid by England for imported wheat, will, in all probability, prove very near the mark. The average price of wheat fell from 57s. 2d., in August to 46s. 8d. in September, and 43s. 10d. in October. In November the figure ruled about the same, and in December it was but a few pence higher.

The position of the English markets varied little during the closing months of the year, the average price ruling about the same, not so much because there were large quantities offering as because the impression was general, and well founded, we believe, that large supplies had yet to come forward. For instance, from the 1st of September up to the 26th of December, the quantity of wheat imported into the United Kingdom was

13,578,820 cwts, against 15,469,158 cwts in the corresponding period in the previous year, showing a falling off of 1,890,338 cwts. The exports were only 124,806 cwts, against 1,384,128 cwts, or 1,259,322 cwts less. The net importation consequently was, allowing for the re-export, 631,016 cwts less than in the corresponding period of 1873.

The following table shows the quantity of wheat and flour imported into and exported from the United Kingdom for the past four years, the figures representing quarters:

	Imports.	Exports.
Cereal year 1870.1871.....	9,260,676	795,018
" 1871.1872.....	9,765,290	538,302
" 1872.1873.....	12,497,227	162,385
" 1873.1874.....	11,814,519	610,333
Four years.....	43,337,712	2,106,038

The farmers reported deliveries into 150 towns and cities, and which multiplied by four will give the entire supply of English grown wheat:—

FARMERS' REPORTED DELIVERIES.

Cereal year 1871.72.....	2,902,543	Multiply by 4	11,610,172
" 1872.73.....	2,420,875	"	9,683,500
" 1873.74.....	2,300,615	"	9,202,460
Three years.....			30,496,132
Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1874.....	1,027,074	Multiply by 4	4,108,296
Estimated supply of native Wheat crop, 1874.....			4,108,296
Imported wheat and flour.....			3,593,096
			7,701,392
Same time 1873, native.....	3,745,220		
	3,772,308	—	7,517,528
Excess 1874 over 1873.....			183,864

It will be seen by these figures that the imports of Foreign wheat and flour were actually less during the four months of the present cereal year, by 179,212 quarters than for the same period in 1873, but this deficiency was counter-balanced by the increased deliveries of the native crop, which for the four months of the present cereal year were 363,076 quarters more than at the corresponding period in 1873. Assuming the estimate of Mr. Caird to be correct, of the 9,000,000 quarters of wheat required by Great Britain 3,600,000 quarters had been supplied on December 31st, and at that time 1,600,000 quarters more were on passage.

With respect to the coming crop, the *Mark Lane Express* says:

"We have started well for the next crop; it has been a splendid seed-time, and there is already a fair prospect for spring corn from the tilth of the land, while the late rains and prolongation of a summer growth quite

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changed the yield of the root crops. We shall, therefore, enter upon 1875 propitiously."

Full tables of the Breadstuff's Trade of the year will be found subjoined, but it is worth while before closing this portion of our review, to refer briefly to an incident of the year, and one which attracted attention and created considerable discussion at the time.

Of late years an organization of the Farmers and Grangers of America has been growing and increasing in size, importance and wealth with such rapid strides as to make it now a body of great power and influence. The rapid decline of wheat in September and October was rather unsatisfactory to the Farmers who control that important staple, and the grangers of the Pacific Coast, not feeling satisfied with the ordinary custom of transacting business, undertook to charter vessels and ship their own grain to England. Messrs. E. E. Morgan's Sons were selected as their agents, and it was agreed that they should advance so much per bushel on the grain received. After having chartered and loaded seventeen vessels with some 677,000 centals of wheat, on which they advanced to the Grangers \$1.00 per cental, it was found that taking freightage and the daily depreciation in the value of the grain in Liverpool into consideration, the result of the transaction would be a heavy loss to the firm, and they were consequently compelled to go into insolvency. As the value of the wheat was \$1.54 per 100 lbs., the loss to the farmers is about \$365,580, and this added to the loss which the ship owners sustained made the total loss some half a million of dollars.

Looking over the course of the wheat trade during the year, the general feeling will be one of disappointment. The condition of the market in August was full of promise, the graneries of England were empty, and the old crop almost exhausted, and with the unusual yield on this continent it seems probable that the depression which marked the close of 1873 might be more than recovered.

Then came the news from Europe that the grain-producing countries of the East had been blessed with equally bountiful harvests, and that the excess of supply over demand would be unusually large. These countries entered into active competition with the United States in the grain markets of Britain, and we have as the result, that England, which generally imports so large a quantity of the surplus crop of America, is this year drawing a larger portion of her supplies than ever before from France, Hungary and Russia. Had the farmers of the West marketed early in the season their immense crop of wheat and corn, America might have been the first competitor in the English market, and better prices than now prevail would have been realized. But urged by natural cupidity, the hope

that prices would advance, and the advice of their organs to hoard, the grangers refused to accept the ruling price, preferring to risk the chances of the future rather than sell at what they considered an unprofitable figure.

As a result of this action we enter the New year with large supplies on hand, with an unsatisfactory out-look, and with prices at a low range; but should the coming harvest fall short, the hoarded grain stores of America will be of inestimable value.

The following Table of Grain Averages per Imperial Quarter (from the *Official Gazette*) shows the rate of the particular kinds of Grain mentioned, covering a period of 34 years:—

Average	Wheat. <i>s. d.</i>	Barley. <i>s. d.</i>	Oats. <i>s. d.</i>	Rye. <i>s. d.</i>	Beans. <i>s. d.</i>	Peas. <i>s. d.</i>
5 years—1840.4	57 10	31 11	21 3	34 3	35 10	36 0
5 " 1845.9	54 0	34 5	23 4	33 9	38 9	39 9
5 " 1850.4	48 9	29 0	20 6	31 8	35 0	33 9
5 " 1855.9	57 8	36 11	25 5	38 9	43 6	41 10
1860.....	53 3	36 7	24 5	36 3	44 8	40 6
1861.....	55 4	36 1	28 9	35 9	42 5	41 2
1862.....	55 5	35 1	22 7	36 4	39 11	40 2
1863.....	44 9	33 11	21 2	32 5	27 5	36 0
1864.....	40 2	29 11	20 0	30 10	36 1	34 7
Average...	49 9	34 4	22 4	34 4	40 1	38 6
1865.....	41 10	29 9	21 10	No return		
1866.....	49 11	37 5	24 10	—		
1867.....	64 6	40 2	26 8	—		
1868.....	63 9	43 0	28 1	—		
1869.....	48 2	39 5	26 0	—		
Average...	53 8	38 0	24 11			
1870.....	46 11	34 7	22 10	No return		
1871.....	56 8	36 2	25 2	—		
1872.....	57 0	37 4	23 2	—		
1873.....	58 8	40 5	25 5	—		
1874.....	55 9	44 11	28 10	—		
Average...	55 00	38 1	25 1			

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COMPARATIVE AVERAGES OF GRAIN—1866 TO 1874.

Statement for the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874, of the quantities sold and average prices of British Corn in the towns from which returns are received under the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

YEARS.	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1867	2,724,673	1,575,733	284,776	64 5	40 0	26 0
1868	2,679,907	1,665,506	249,867	63 9	43 0	28 1
1869	2,816,105	1,388,195	161,706	48 2	39 5	26 0
1870	3,398,655	1,841,678	206,901	46 11	34 7	22 10
1871	3,274,885	1,767,298	197,122	56 8	36 2	25 2
1872	2,582,108	1,592,553	184,375	57 0	37 4	23 2
1873	2,441,943	1,734,922	192,693	58 8	40 5	25 5
1874	2,392,111	1,937,658	168,587	55 9	44 11	28 10

The following Table shows the quantities of Grain and Flour imported into Great Britain during the past three years; indicating also the different Countries whence supplies of Wheat and Flour were derived. The quantities are given in Cwts., as in the British Board of Trade Returns.

WHEAT.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
From Russia	15,629,435	17,840,640	9,598,096	5,714,488
“ Denmark	130,370	431,176	301,758	167,286
“ Germany	3,049,031	3,887,746	2,153,857	3,053,680
“ France	134,841	2,843,016	1,170,522	300,299
“ Austrian Territor's	239,147	54,732	29,730	2,814
“ Turkey & Wallachia & Moldavia ..	1,418,886	838,073	367,487	659,676
“ Egypt	884,396	2,337,208	1,260,401	293,880
“ United States	13,405,057	8,606,403	19,742,726	23,048,552
“ Chili	549,529	1,434,125	1,557,128	1,925,334
“ B. N. America	3,279,264	1,719,378	3,767,330	3,807,174
“ Other Countries	687,690	1,997,731	3,802,595	2,506,277
Total	39,407,646	41,990,228	43,751,630	41,479,460
Barley	8,589,059	15,078,140	9,232,485	11,379,736
Oats	11,007,106	11,567,058	11,922,736	11,396,010
Peas	1,021,950	1,290,076	1,211,068	1,808,980
Beans	2,975,651	2,937,514	2,976,500	2,363,151
Indian Corn or Maize	16,832,499	24,563,334	18,768,127	17,683,212
WHEAT, MEAL AND FLOUR.				
From Germany	967,892	1,054,574	687,243	751,366
“ France	37,150	1,341,465	1,669,356	655,568
“ United States	1,794,805	743,412	1,580,697	3,290,235
“ B. N. America	403,989	339,300	444,729	389,355
“ Other Countries	780,802	917,308	1,822,235	1,139,084
Total	3,984,638	4,396,059	6,204,260	6,225,608

The following figures shows the imports of Flour and Grain into the United Kingdom from Sept. 1st, 1874, to March 20th, 1875, compared with the corresponding periods in the four preceding years :

	IMPORTS			
	1874-5. Cwt.	1873-4. Cwt.	1872-3. Cwt.	1871-2. Cwt.
Wheat	20,326,844	25,533,331	27,816,596	24,765,242
Barley	9,027,326	5,387,886	9,930,222	7,598,817
Oats	4,802,043	5,560,886	5,526,921	5,329,537
Peas	1,012,636	5,572,824	779,993	469,992
Beans	1,299,232	2,774,206	1,546,336	2,095,787
Maize	7,997,805	8,740,746	12,343,522	11,141,661
Flour	4,102,479	3,828,184	4,130,890	1,922,621

Comparative Stock of Grain at Odessa, South Russia, Dec. 31 :

		1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.
Wheat.....	qrs.	704,320	573,840	635,040	812,520
Maize.....	qrs.	2,880	7,920	38,520	17,280
Oats	qrs.	2,500	10,000	12,000	45,000
Barley	qrs.	18,720	11,440	40,480	47,520
Rye	qrs.	20,720	29,600	126,540	93,240
Linseed.....	qrs.	2,520	9,130	10,790	13,280
Rapeseed	qrs.	4,680	9,130	9,130	8,300
Total	qrs.	756,340	651,060	872,500	1,037,140

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January...

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November

December

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Quantity Sold, and Average Prices of Wheat, in each Week of the Year 1874, and also Comparisons for the Two Preceding Years. Compiled from the Government Returns of 150 Market Towns.

		WHEAT.					
DATE.		1874.		1873.		1872.	
		QRS.	£ s. d.	QRS.	£ s. d.	QRS.	£ s. d.
January	..... 3	32,978	61 8	28,318	55 11	32,662	54 11
	.....10	37,778	62 1	39,878	55 10	45,796	55 1
	.....17	55,528	62 6	51,186	55 9	56,892	55 8
	.....24	60,822	63 3	47,089	55 9	59,369	55 10
February	.....31	50,652	63 9	50,376	56 8	52,043	56 0
	..... 7	44,400	63 9	54,692	56 2	47,307	55 4
	.....15	43,015	63 2	50,989	56 8	45,746	55 7
	.....22	50,964	62 10	49,820	56 1	48,814	55 9
March	..... 1	45,807	62 1	49,338	56 2	57,644	55 10
	..... 8	40,611	61 6	46,348	55 5	49,829	55 8
	.....15	42,565	60 8	46,016	55 4	46,530	55 5
	.....22	37,280	60 9	45,112	55 3	41,678	54 6
April	.....29	39,812	61 2	51,311	55 4	49,931	54 2
	..... 5	36,701	60 3	46,075	54 11	49,379	54 2
	.....12	34,041	59 5	38,324	55 1	46,536	53 11
	.....19	36,525	63 6	34,259	54 7	43,576	54 5
May	.....26	43,458	60 0	40,610	54 10	52,031	54 6
	..... 3	43,620	62 1	54,978	54 11	55,727	55 1
	.....10	41,899	62 2	58,009	55 3	53,762	56 0
	.....17	47,369	62 1	55,296	55 10	63,584	56 4
June	.....24	42,828	62 2	57,312	56 10	58,807	57 9
	..... 31	43,177	62 2	52,284	57 5	53,704	58 11
	..... 7	38,877	61 8	45,443	58 8	63,046	59 1
	.....14	36,003	61 4	44,807	58 4	56,340	58 8
July	.....21	29,925	60 8	37,731	58 10	56,561	59 0
	.....28	24,318	60 4	39,485	58 8	38,975	59 2
	..... 5	26,077	60 8	29,646	59 1	30,204	58 4
	.....12	25,250	60 9	24,678	59 5	24,976	58 4
August	.....19	23,694	60 10	21,418	59 6	23,536	58 6
	.....26	20,851	60 5	25,359	60 1	30,827	59 1
	..... 2	19,705	59 8	23,522	59 9	32,601	59 5
	..... 9	17,693	58 6	25,097	59 11	36,564	59 5
September	.....16	17,079	58 0	25,288	60 3	30,432	59 10
	.....23	28,087	57 2	23,079	60 3	27,172	60 3
	.....30	43,901	54 6	34,193	62 5	42,184	59 6
	..... 6	64,693	49 9	41,050	63 4	56,233	57 5
October	.....13	70,267	47 2	51,480	64 7	57,001	58 0
	.....20	72,524	46 8	62,693	64 7	63,108	58 9
	.....27	71,769	46 9	77,440	64 2	77,248	59 2
	..... 4	71,502	46 1	69,694	62 3	73,802	58 10
November	.....11	64,349	44 8	73,852	61 0	76,737	58 9
	.....18	56,188	43 10	66,967	60 2	62,961	58 8
	.....25	56,946	44 1	54,609	60 1	51,434	57 11
	..... 1	44,415	44 1	53,648	59 10	53,667	57 4
December	..... 8	54,695	44 5	58,180	60 9	47,021	56 9
	.....15	57,298	43 9	51,007	61 3	48,071	56 8
	.....22	58,655	43 5	51,191	61 1	46,984	56 9
	.....29	63,653	43 6	50,897	61 0	53,085	57 0
December	..... 6	64,783	44 8	62,280	61 6	54,058	57 0
	.....13	78,895	44 10	54,604	61 11	54,768	56 6
	.....20	.....	00 0	56,610	61 7	53,276	56 3
	.....27	.....	00 0	61,157	61 8	47,965	56 4

1871-2.
Cwt.
24,765,242
7,598,817
5,329,537
469,992
2,095,787
11,141,661
1,922,621

31 :

1871.
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17,280
45,000
47,520
93,240
13,280
8,300
1,037,140

STOCKS IN THE PRINCIPAL PORTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DEC 31st, 1874, 1873, AND 1872.

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BRITISH TRADE IN BREADSTUFFS.

PORTS.	WHEAT.			FLOUR.						MAIZE.		
	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Sks.	Sks.	Sks.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
London	128,797	316,258	312,731	66,980	102,016	108,009	41,962	91,779	76,720	13,111	28,814	117,804
Liverpool	144,211	166,898	381,370	158,670	36,666	23,206	58,410	39,691	36,144	50,901	52,738	332,775
Hull	55,000	35,000	80,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	9,000	40,000
Gloucester	32,614	61,892	39,371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,990	14,305	36,736
Bristol	13,176	52,749	61,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,400	7,126	30,833
Newcastle	11,649	19,944	31,835	6,263	14,460	12,217	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow	216,562	165,992	314,717	53,633	38,501	54,553	70,867	53,385	55,035	4,136	54,575	180,969
Leith	45,000	80,000	100,000	4,100	6,250	11,698	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,250	9,600
Dublin	112,451	126,175	130,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	7,925	55,000
Belfast	24,369	30,029	41,111	6,824	9,600	7,040	6,637	6,130	700	730	27,290	110,600
Londonderry	20,000	.....	7,000	8,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	3,000	2,330	.....	90,000
Waterford .....	.....	14,000	27,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....
Total	803,829	1,068,937	1,526,406	304,470	207,493	216,723	182,876	190,985	171,599	81,898	234,123	1,004,317

PORTS.	BARLEY.			OATS.			BEANS.			PEAS.		
	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.
London	68,532	18,915	57,430	193,436	203,700	389,048	6,091	4,366	12,761	12,323	5,775	11,342
Liverpool	9,339	2,100	6,889	6,923	2,100	8,654	4,192	1,946	22,364	10,704	3,050	18,166
Hull	25,000	6,000	28,000	4,000	9,000	25,000	2,500	2,200	9,000	1,500	2,000	5,000
Gloucester	46,858	24,239	24,259	23,663	13,999	13,524	3,552	4,166	3,996	4,608	2,209	1,030
Bristol	22,565	16,953	11,457	7,154	9,185	4,692	53	561	.....	1,538	543	.....
Newcastle	4,011	1,743	6,650	5,283	23,921	15,179	611	2,079	2,338	2,736	712	1,951
Glasgow	35,184	2,589	9,996	20,233	47,298	35,075	6,304	8,715	23,954	7,760	11,677	2,036
Leith	25,000	10,900	23,000	4,000	18,100	19,500	850	2,100	6,050	670	850	2,494
Dublin .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belfast .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Londonderry .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	236,489	83,439	167,681	267,692	327,303	510,672	24,153	26,133	80,463	41,839	26,816	42,019

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE PRICES OF CANADIAN BREADSTUFFS IN LIVERPOOL.

DATE.	No. 1 CANADA SUPERFINE FLOUR. # 196 lbs.						CANADA OATMEAL. # 240 lbs.						CANADA SPRING WHEAT. # Cental.						CANADA PEAS. # 504 lbs.						CANADA OATS. # 48 lbs.					
	1874.			1873.			1874.			1873.			1874.			1873.			1874.			1873.			1874.			1873.		
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RETROSPECT OF THE YEAR 1874.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE PRICES OF MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO SPRING WHEAT, &c., IN LIVERPOOL.

DATE.	MILWAUKEE & CHICAGO SPRING				MIXED INDIAN CORN.				BUTTER.				CHEESE.				ASHES—POTS.				ASHES—PEARLS.								
	WHEAT, No. 2. ¢ Cental.				¢ 480 lbs.				¢ 112 lbs.				¢ 112 lbs.				¢ 112 lbs.				¢ 112 lbs.								
	1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1872		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873						
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.						
January .. 7	12	4	12	8	11	0	11	10	37	6	38	0	29	0	45	6	47	0	50	6	33	6	39	3					
..... 14	12	4	12	8	11	3	12	0	40	0	28	9	60	122	6	70	104	0	45	6	39	0					
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DATE.	FLOUR—No. 1 Sup'fine. ¢ Bbl. of 196 lbs.				RED BALTIC WHEAT. ¢ 240 lbs.				BLACK SEA WHEAT. ¢ 240 lbs.				RED WINTER AMERICAN WHEAT. ¢ 240 lbs.				CANADA PEAS. ¢ 280 lbs.				SCOTCH BARLEY. ¢ 320 lbs.			
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										None.

BREADSTUFFS IN GLASGOW.

DATE.	FLOUR—No. 1 Sup'fine.		RED BALTIC WHEAT.		BLACK SEA WHEAT.		RED WINTER AMERICAN.		CANADA PEAS.		SCOTCH BARLEY.	
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II.—CROPS IN CANADA.—GRAIN AND FLOUR TRADE.

The following table as furnished by the Commissioner of agriculture for Ontario in his report for 1874, shows the estimated average yield of grain per acre in that Province. The result for 1869 was deduced from 51 returns; for 1870, from 48 returns; for 1871, from 47 returns; for 1872, from 39 returns; for 1873, from 62 returns; for 1874, from 43 returns.

	YIELD IN ONTARIO.					1874.
	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	
	Bushels per Acre.	Bushels per Acre.	Bushels per Acre.	Bushels per Acre.	Bushels per Acre.	Bushels per Acre.
Fall Wheat.....	21½	15½	27½	18	22	18½
Spring Wheat.....	19½	12	17 6-8	19	15½	16½
Peas.....	22½	19	24½	21	26½	24½
Maize.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barley.....	30½	22	30	28	27½	30½
Rye.....	18	12	19 6-8	17	19½	17½
Oats.....	39	29	37 6-8	33	39½	38½

Respecting the foregoing figures the Commissioner says:—

"In consequence of abundant crops of wheat in Europe the price has been greatly reduced as compared with the last few years, and its production must have entailed a positive loss on many farmers in this Province. Spring wheat was pretty well up to an average growth, while barley, nearly everywhere, was a heavy crop, commanded a high price, and must have been very remunerative to the producer. It is indeed worthy of note that the soil and climate of many parts of Ontario are especially adapted to the growth of a fine malting barley, which cannot be produced in the lower latitudes of this continent; and the consequence is that a good demand for this article always exists in the United States at remunerative prices."

The Cereal Production.

In the Trade Report of 1873, will be found this remark, "So imperfect is the statistical information respecting agriculture in Canada, that it is impossible to provide a correct estimate of the extent of acreage under cultivation. But there is no question that it is increasing rapidly; while the wheat acreage in Great Britain appears to be lessening, and grass-growing taking its place, partly because of the decreasing agricultural population."

The conclusion here drawn was based upon the figures in the following

statement
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taken from

Wheat...
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Peas...
Beans...
Barley...
Rye...
Oats...
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statement which shows the estimated yield of cereals in the Dominion of Canada in the years 1851, 1861, and 1868,—the figures for 1868 being taken from the British Agricultural Returns.

		1851.	1861.	1868.	1871.
Wheat.....	bush.	15,756,493	27,540,215	36,365,000	16,300,000
Maize	bush.	2,090,089	2,621,050	3,400,000	3,800,000
Peas	bush.	4,543,487	12,691,636	.....	.....
Beans	bush.	41,169	72,666	.....	.....
Barley.....	bush.	1,120,218	5,365,078	.....	11,400,000
Rye	bush.	643,851	1,940,754	6,800,000	1,000,000
Oats	bush.	20,369,247	41,788,799	51,600,000	42,400,000
Buckwheat.....	bush.	1,112,347	2,654,915	.....	3,700,000

The figures for 1871 are taken from the census for that year, and were published the first time in the Trade and Navigation returns for 1874, negating the theory that the cereal production of Canada was steadily increasing. It is matter of sincere regret that more reliable information concerning the grain production and movement of produce in Canada has not heretofore been obtained. The above statement is manifestly incorrect; either the return for 1861 was grossly exaggerated, or the yield in 1871 is understated. We incline to the latter belief as the area under cultivation has largely increased during the decade. The Commissioner of Customs refers to the inaccuracy of the returns in the following terms: "There has been much enquiry made by different persons respecting the transactions in grain, both foreign and domestic, and I therefore beg to remark, that owing to the fact of all kinds of grain being free of duty, and the peculiar nature of the transactions therein, it is a matter of great difficulty to keep up correctly the necessary distinction between the foreign and domestic article. It is also matter of regret that the statistics required hitherto by this Department have not embraced a more extended specification, the only items hitherto required being "Wheat and Indian Corn," while all other grains are grouped together. I propose to require, after the 1st July next, that "Barley and Oats" be separately shown."

A discussion on the question took place in the Senate this year, when the Minister of Agriculture in answer to the question "whether the statement that the annual production of wheat is only 16,300,000 bushels, and why it shows so great a falling off from the estimated yield in 1861," said "the question was one of speculation since our statistics had not been very creditable to us, but there were several things which might account for the apparent change in the volume of our products. As to wheat, much of the land of Ontario had been exhausted by successive crops of the same grain, by over-cropping and the neglect of a proper rotation. There were also the ravages of the fly." The statement of the yield of wheat in Ontario does not support these assertions, since that of 1871 was the largest for

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WEEKLY PRICES OF FLOUR IN HALIFAX, N.S., DURING 1874, 1873 AND 1872.

DATE.	EXTRA STATE FLOUR. Per Bbl. 196 lbs.				No. 1 CANADA SUPERFINE (or Spring Extra) Per Bbl. 196 lbs.				No. 2 CANADA SUPERFINE (or Superfine) Per Bbl. 196 lbs.			
	1874	1873	1872	1874	1873	1872	1874	1873	1872	1874	1873	1872
January	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
February	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
March	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
April	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
May	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
June	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
July	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
August	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
September	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
October	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
November	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
December	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12

Not over 1000 barrels Canada No. 2 imported; price has ranged according to quality, at from \$5.50 to \$6.75 per bbl.

RETROSPECT OF THE YEAR 1874.

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WEEKLY PRICES OF FLOUR IN SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, DURING 1874, 1873, AND 1872.

DATE.	CANADA No. 1 SUPERFINE FLOUR, OR SPRING EXTRA, \$ Barrel of 196 lbs.						CHOICE AND FANCY BRANDS, CANADA FLOUR, \$ Barrel of 196 lbs.						EXTRA STATE FLOUR, FROM UNITED STATES, \$ Barrel of 196 lbs.					
	1874		1873		1872		1874		1873		1872		1874		1873		1872	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..... 3	6.90	7.00	7.40	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	7.60	7.65	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....10	6.90	7.00	7.40	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.10	7.20	7.60	7.65	7.00	7.15	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....17	6.70	6.80	7.10	7.25	6.75	6.85	7.00	7.10	7.60	7.65	7.10	7.15	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....24	6.70	6.80	7.10	7.25	6.75	6.85	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.60	7.10	7.15	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....31	6.70	6.80	7.10	7.25	6.75	6.85	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.60	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
February.... 7	6.70	5.80	7.20	7.30	6.75	6.85	6.90	7.00	7.35	7.50	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....14	6.70	6.80	7.20	7.30	6.75	6.85	6.90	7.00	7.35	7.50	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....21	6.70	6.75	7.20	7.30	6.75	6.85	6.90	7.00	7.35	7.50	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....28	6.70	6.95	7.20	7.30	6.75	6.85	6.90	7.00	7.35	7.50	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
March..... 7	6.60	6.70	7.00	7.10	6.75	6.85	6.85	7.00	7.25	7.35	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....14	6.60	6.70	7.00	7.10	6.75	6.85	6.85	7.00	7.25	7.35	6.90	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....21	6.60	6.70	7.00	7.10	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.90	7.25	7.35	6.90	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.80
.....28	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.20	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.85	7.25	7.35	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.80
April..... 4	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.20	6.75	6.80	6.75	6.85	7.25	7.35	7.00	7.10	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.80
.....11	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.20	6.75	6.85	6.75	6.85	7.25	7.35	7.10	7.20	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....18	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.00	6.75	6.85	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	7.10	7.20	....	....	....	....	6.75	6.85
.....25	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.00	6.85	7.00	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	7.20	7.25	....	....	....	....	6.85	7.00
May..... 2	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.25	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	7.35	7.60	....	....	....	....	7.10	7.25
.....9	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.75	7.90	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	8.00	8.25	....	....	....	....	7.75	7.90
.....16	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.75	7.90	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	8.00	8.10	....	....	....	....	7.75	7.90
.....23	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.15	7.75	7.85	6.75	6.85	7.25	7.35	7.90	8.00	....	....	....	....	7.75	7.85
.....30	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.70	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	7.75	7.90	....	....	....	....	7.50	7.70
June..... 6	6.50	6.60	6.75	7.00	7.35	7.50	6.75	6.85	7.15	7.25	7.60	7.75	....	....	....	....	7.35	7.50
.....13	6.40	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.35	7.50	6.65	6.75	7.10	7.25	7.50	7.70	....	....	....	....	7.35	7.50
.....20	6.40	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.35	7.50	6.65	6.75	7.00	7.20	7.50	7.70	....	....	6.75	7.00	7.35	7.50
.....27	6.40	6.50	6.60	6.75	7.35	7.50	6.65	6.75	7.00	7.10	7.50	7.60	....	....	6.75	7.00	7.35	7.50
July.... 4	6.40	6.60	6.50	6.75	7.35	7.50	6.60	6.75	7.00	7.10	7.50	7.60	....	....	6.50	6.75	7.35	7.50
.....11	6.40	6.60	6.50	6.85	7.35	7.50	6.50	6.75	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.60	....	....	6.40	6.70	7.35	7.50
.....18	6.25	6.40	6.70	6.80	7.35	7.50	6.50	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.60	....	....	6.60	6.90	7.35	7.50
.....25	6.25	6.40	6.70	6.80	7.25	7.35	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.15	7.40	7.50	....	....	6.60	6.90	7.25	7.35
August..... 1	6.25	6.40	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.15	7.25	7.50	....	....	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25
.....8	6.25	6.40	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25	6.50	6.60	7.00	7.15	7.25	7.50	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.75	7.00	7.25
.....15	6.25	6.40	6.60	6.85	7.15	7.40	6.50	6.60	7.10	7.25	7.75	7.90	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.85	7.15	7.40
.....22	6.25	6.40	6.60	6.85	7.15	7.40	6.50	6.60	7.10	7.25	7.75	7.90	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.85	7.15	7.40
.....29	6.25	6.40	6.60	6.85	7.15	7.40	6.50	6.60	7.20	7.25	7.75	7.90	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.85	7.15	7.40
September... 5	6.25	6.40	6.60	6.85	7.25	7.50	6.50	6.60	7.20	7.25	7.75	8.00	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.85	7.25	7.50
.....12	6.25	6.40	7.20	7.40	7.25	7.50	6.50	6.60	7.30	7.50	7.75	8.00	6.40	6.50	7.20	7.40	7.25	7.50
.....19	6.25	6.40	7.25	7.50	7.25	7.50	6.50	6.60	7.50	7.60	7.75	8.00	6.40	6.50	7.25	7.50	7.25	7.50
.....26	6.25	6.40	7.30	7.50	7.40	7.50	6.50	6.60	7.50	7.60	7.75	8.00	6.30	6.40	7.25	7.50	7.40	7.50
October..... 3	6.15	6.40	7.30	7.50	7.40	7.50	6.40	6.50	7.60	7.75	7.75	8.00	6.30	6.40	7.25	7.50	7.40	7.50
.....10	6.15	6.25	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.50	6.40	6.50	7.60	7.75	7.75	8.00	6.30	6.40	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.50
.....17	6.15	6.25	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.50	6.40	6.50	7.60	7.75	7.75	8.00	6.20	6.30	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.50
.....24	6.00	6.20	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.50	6.35	6.50	7.60	7.75	7.75	8.00	6.10	6.20	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.50
.....31	6.00	6.20	7.25	7.35	7.25	7.35	6.20	6.35	7.50	7.60	7.75	8.00	6.10	6.20	7.25	7.35	7.25	7.35
November... 7	6.00	6.20	7.10	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.20	6.35	7.40	7.60	7.65	7.90	6.10	6.25	7.25	7.35	7.25	7.35
.....14	6.00	6.20	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.20	6.35	7.40	7.50	7.65	7.90	6.00	6.10	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35
.....21	5.90	6.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.15	6.25	7.40	7.50	7.65	7.90	5.90	6.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35
.....28	5.90	6.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.15	6.25	7.35	7.50	7.65	7.90	5.75	5.80	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35
December... 5	5.65	5.90	7.00	7.25	7.20	7.40	6.00	6.10	7.35	7.50	7.75	7.85	5.60	5.70	....	....	7.20	7.40
.....12	5.55	5.70	6.40	7.00	7.20	7.40	5.75	5.85	7.35	7.50	7.75	7.85	5.50	5.60	7.20	7.40
.....19	5.55	5.70	6.40	7.00	7.20	7.40	5.60	5.70	7.30	7.40	7.75	7.85	5.45	5.50	7.20	7.40

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CANADIAN TRADE IN BREADSTUFFS.

WEEKLY PRICES OF PRODUCE IN MONTREAL, FOR 1874 AND 1873.

WEEK ENDING	No. 1 SUP. OR SPRING EXTRA \$ Barrel of 196 lbs.				U. C. SPRING WHEAT. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.				PEAS. \$ Bush. of 60 lbs.				OATS. \$ Bush. of 32 lbs.				BARLEY. \$ Bushel of 48 lbs.				MESS PORK. \$ Barrel of 200 lbs.			
	1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873		1874		1873	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..... 2	5.65	5.75	5.65	5.75	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	71	36	38	32	34	95	1.10	55	60	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....9	5.60	5.75	5.60	5.75	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.45	66	67	70	71	36	38	32	34	95	1.10	55	60	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....16	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.85	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.45	66	67	70	72	36	38	32	34	1.00	1.10	55	60	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....23	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.85	1.32	1.35	1.42	1.45	75	77	70	72	36	38	32	34	1.00	1.10	55	60	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....30	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.85	1.32	1.35	1.42	1.45	75	77	70	72	36	38	32	34	1.00	1.10	55	60	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00

.....17	6.15	6.25	7.35	7.35	7.40	7.50	6.35	6.50	7.60	7.75	7.75	8.00	6.10	6.20	7.25	7.35	7.40	7.50
.....24	6.00	6.20	7.25	7.35	7.25	7.35	6.20	6.35	7.50	7.60	7.75	8.00	6.10	6.20	7.25	7.35	7.25	7.35
November.....7	6.00	6.20	7.10	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.20	6.35	7.40	7.60	7.65	7.90	6.10	6.25	7.25	7.35	7.25	7.35
.....14	6.00	6.20	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.20	6.35	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.90	6.00	6.10	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35
.....21	5.90	6.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.15	6.25	7.40	7.50	7.65	7.90	5.90	6.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35
.....28	5.90	6.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35	6.15	6.25	7.35	7.50	7.65	7.90	5.75	5.80	7.00	7.25	7.25	7.35
December.....5	5.65	5.90	7.00	7.25	7.20	7.40	6.00	6.10	7.35	7.50	7.75	7.85	5.60	5.70	.....	.....	7.20	7.40
.....12	5.55	5.70	6.40	7.00	7.20	7.40	5.75	5.85	7.35	7.50	7.75	7.85	5.50	5.60	.....	.....	7.20	7.40
.....19	5.55	5.70	6.40	7.00	7.20	7.40	5.60	5.70	7.30	7.40	7.75	7.85	5.45	5.50	.....	.....	7.20	7.40

WEEKLY PRICES OF PRODUCE IN MONTREAL, FOR 1874 AND 1873.

WEEK ENDING	No.1 SUP. OR SPRING EXTRA # Barrel of 196 lbs.				U. C. SPRING WHEAT. # Bushel of 60 lbs.				PEAS. # Bush. of 60 lbs.			OATS. # Bush. of 32 lbs.			BARLEY. # Bushel of 48 lbs.			MESS PORK. # Barrel of 200 lbs.			
	1874.		1873.		1874.		1873.		1874.		1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.		1873.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January.....2	5.65	5.75	6.20	6.25	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	36	38	32	95	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....9	5.60	5.75	6.20	6.25	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.45	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....16	5.75	5.85	6.10	6.20	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.45	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....23	5.75	5.85	6.20	6.25	1.32	1.35	1.42	1.45	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....30	5.75	5.80	6.15	6.20	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.45	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
February.....6	5.65	5.80	6.10	6.20	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.45	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....13	5.65	5.80	6.00	6.10	1.32	1.35	1.42	1.45	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....20	5.65	5.80	6.00	6.05	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.42	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....27	5.60	5.75	5.90	6.00	1.32	1.35	1.40	1.45	66	67	70	36	38	32	1.00	1.10	55	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
March.....6	5.60	5.70	5.95	6.00	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	36	38	30	1.15	1.25	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....13	5.60	5.70	5.95	6.00	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	40	41	30	1.15	1.25	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....20	5.60	5.70	5.90	6.00	1.32	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	40	41	30	1.15	1.25	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....27	5.60	5.65	5.90	5.95	1.30	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	41	42	30	1.10	1.25	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
April.....3	5.60	5.65	5.90	5.95	1.30	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	42	43	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....10	5.60	5.65	5.85	5.90	1.30	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	42	43	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....17	5.75	5.80	5.85	5.90	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.37	66	67	70	42	43	30	1.10	1.25	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....24	5.70	5.75	5.90	6.00	1.34	1.36	1.35	1.37	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
May.....1	5.75	5.80	6.00	6.05	1.35	1.36	1.35	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....8	5.60	5.65	5.90	6.00	1.34	1.35	1.37	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....15	5.50	5.60	6.00	6.10	1.32	1.34	1.42	1.44	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....22	5.40	5.50	5.90	6.00	1.32	1.34	1.40	1.44	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....29	5.35	5.40	5.80	5.90	1.32	1.34	1.40	1.44	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
June.....5	5.35	5.40	5.70	5.75	1.32	1.34	1.35	1.35	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....12	5.35	5.40	5.70	5.75	1.32	1.34	1.36	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....19	5.50	5.60	5.60	5.65	1.34	1.35	1.29	1.30	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....26	5.60	5.65	5.80	5.85	1.35	1.36	1.28	1.29	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
July.....3	5.35	5.45	5.50	5.55	1.34	1.35	1.28	1.29	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....10	5.25	5.35	5.50	5.55	1.32	1.35	1.26	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....17	5.25	5.35	5.75	5.85	1.30	1.34	1.24	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....24	5.25	5.35	5.80	5.90	1.27	1.30	1.24	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....31	5.25	5.35	5.80	5.85	1.27	1.30	1.24	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
August.....7	5.25	5.35	5.75	5.80	1.22	1.25	1.20	1.24	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....14	5.20	5.30	5.85	5.90	1.22	1.25	1.20	1.24	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....21	5.15	5.20	6.00	6.05	1.17	1.20	1.35	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....28	5.10	5.30	5.95	6.00	1.17	1.20	1.35	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
September.....4	5.25	5.40	6.10	6.15	1.17	1.20	1.35	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....11	5.25	5.30	6.20	6.25	1.17	1.20	1.35	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....18	5.35	5.40	6.50	6.55	1.17	1.20	1.35	1.40	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....25	5.10	5.15	6.20	6.25	1.12	1.17	1.30	1.32	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
October.....2	4.95	5.05	6.25	6.30	1.10	1.12	1.30	1.32	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....9	4.90	5.00	6.10	6.20	1.07	1.10	1.30	1.32	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....16	4.85	4.90	5.80	5.90	1.05	1.07	1.25	1.27	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....23	4.75	4.85	6.00	6.05	1.00	1.05	1.25	1.27	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....30	4.75	4.85	5.65	5.75	1.00	1.05	1.25	1.27	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
November.....6	4.80	4.90	5.65	5.75	1.00	1.05	1.25	1.27	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....13	5.10	5.15	5.50	5.60	1.00	1.05	1.25	1.27	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....20	4.75	4.85	5.50	5.55	1.05	1.08	1.27	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....27	4.60	4.70	5.40	5.50	1.05	1.08	1.27	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
December.....4	4.55	4.65	5.40	5.50	1.05	1.08	1.27	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....11	4.50	4.60	5.40	5.50	1.05	1.08	1.27	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....18	4.40	4.50	5.35	5.40	1.05	1.08	1.27	1.28	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00
.....24	4.40	4.50	5.40	5.50	1.05	1.08	1.27	1.30	66	67	70	43	44	30	1.10	1.15	45	18.00	18.50	15.00	16.00

WEEKLY PRICES OF PRODUCE IN TORONTO, FOR 1874, 1872, AND 1871.

DATE.	No.1 SUP OR SPRING EXTRA \$ Barrel of 196 lbs.				CANADA WINTER WHEAT. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.				CANADA SPRING WHEAT. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.				PEAS. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.			OATS. \$ Bushel of 32 lbs.			BARLEY. \$ Bushel of 48 lbs.			
	1874		1872		1874		1872		1874		1872		1874		1872		1874		1872		1874	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	2	5 00	5 10	5 45	1 20	1 27	1 30	1 25	1 17	1 15	1 22	1 15	65	66	68	66	39	40	44	42	1 18	1 22
.....	9	5 00	5 10	5 50	1 23	1 29	1 31	1 25	1 17	1 18	1 22	1 16	65	66	68	68	39	40	44	44	1 21	1 24
.....	16	5 10	5 10	5 50	1 26	1 30	1 32	1 30	1 18	1 20	1 25	1 20	68	69	70	75	38	40	44	45	1 20	1 25
.....	23	5 05	5 10	5 40	1 26	1 30	1 32	1 35	1 18	1 19	1 25	1 30	68	69	70	75	38	40	44	48	1 20	1 25
.....	30	5 05	5 10	5 35	1 26	1 30	1 31	1 40	1 18	1 19	1 25	1 35	70	72	78	78	38	40	43	52	1 28	1 30
February	6	5 00	5 10	5 30	1 26	1 31	1 31	1 40	1 17	1 18	1 23	1 36	70	72	78	78	38	40	42	51	1 28	1 30
.....	13	5 00	5 05	5 35	1 25	1 30	1 32	1 42	1 16	1 17	1 23	1 38	71	73	80	80	39	40	41	52	1 35	1 50
.....	20	5 00	5 05	5 35	1 23	1 30	1 34	1 40	1 16	1 17	1 24	1 35	71	73	80	80	41	42	41	55	1 35	1 40
.....	27	4 95	5 00	5 40	1 22	1 28	1 34	1 40	1 12	1 14	1 24	1 36	71	73	85	85	43	45	42	55	1 36	1 40
March	6	4 95	5 00	5 30	1 23	1 29	1 32	1 40	1 13	1 14	1 22	1 36	70	71	85	85	45	46	42	55	1 35	1 40
.....	13	5 00	5 05	5 25	1 24	1 30	1 30	1 40	1 15	1 16	1 20	1 36	70	71	85	85	45	46	41	54	1 35	1 40
.....	20	5 10	5 15	5 30	1 23	1 31	1 32	1 45	1 16	1 17	1 20	1 40	70	71	85	85	45	46	41	54	1 40	1 42
.....	27	5 00	5 05	5 35	1 22	1 30	1 35	1 40	1 15	1 16	1 24	1 38	68	70	90	90	46	48	40	52	1 25	1 27
April	3	5 00	5 05	5 35	1 24	1 31	1 35	1 45	1 16	1 17	1 25	1 40	67	70	90	90	46	48	41	51	1 29	1 30
.....	10	5 00	5 05	5 35	1 25	1 32	1 36	1 45	1 25	1 26	1 25	1 42	68	70	92	92	48	48	41	51	1 26	1 27
.....	17	5 00	5 15	5 45	1 28	1 33	1 40	1 50	1 22	1 22	1 31	1 42	69	70	90	90	48	48	41	50	1 32	1 33
.....	24	5 05	5 10	5 45	1 30	1 33	1 48	1 45	1 22	1 22	1 35	1 40	70	72	90	90	48	48	41	49	1 32	1 33
May	1	5 05	5 10	5 85	1 30	1 34	1 48	1 45	1 22	1 22	1 40	1 38	71	72	90	90	48	48	41	47	1 32	1 33
.....	8	5 10	5 10	6 10	1 28	1 33	1 60	1 42	1 20	1 22	1 48	1 38	70	72	90	90	55	57	42	47	1 00	1 05
.....	15	5 00	5 15	6 50	1 27	1 32	1 55	1 38	1 20	1 21	1 40	1 32	70	72	90	90	55	57	43	47	1 00	1 05
.....	22	5 00	5 15	6 30	1 26	1 28	1 58	1 38	1 20	1 21	1 42	1 25	70	72	90	90	55	57	44	47	1 00	1 05
.....	29	5 10	5 10	6 35	1 23	1 30	1 55	1 30	1 19	1 20	1 42	1 25	70	71	85	85	54	54	40	48	75	0 65
June	5	5 10	5 10	6 15	1 29	1 32	1 55	1 31	1 20	1 21	1 42	1 25	70	71	85	85	54	54	40	48	75	0 62
.....	12	5 05	4 90	6 10	1 28	1 32	1 53	1 30	1 23	1 24	1 32	1 24	70	71	85	85	53	53	38	47	75	0 62
.....	19	5 05	5 00	6 00	1 32	1 34	1 43	1 32	1 21	1 22	1 32	1 22	70	71	85	85	53	53	36	49	75	0 62
.....	26	4 85	5 20	5 90	1 29	1 33	1 37	1 30	1 20	1 21	1 32	1 18	75	78	80	80	52	52	36	48	70	0 62
July	3	4 90	5 10	5 80	1 28	1 30	1 35	1 26	1 21	1 22	1 32	1 18	75	78	80	80	52	52	37	51	70	0 32
.....	10	5 15	4 90	5 75	1 28	1 30	1 35	1 26	1 21	1 22	1 32	1 18	75	78	80	80	52	52	37	51	70	0 32
.....	17	5 05	4 90	5 85	1 26	1 30	1 40	1 20	1 18	1 19	1 33	1 13	72	75	80	80	52	52	37	51	74	0 62
.....	24	4 85	4 90	5 90	1 25	1 30	1 40	1 18	1 19	1 20	1 35	1 14	70	72	80	80	52	52	37	51	74	0 62
.....	31	4 75	4 90	5 90	1 22	1 30	1 45	1 15	1 19	1 20	1 36	1 14	70	72	80	80	52	52	37	51	74	0 62
August	7	4 75	4 90	6 00	1 15	1 18	1 50	1 15	1 16	1 19	1 39	1 12	70	72	80	80	52	52	37	51	74	0 62
.....	14	4 75	5 00	6 25	1 12	1 15	1 52	1 15	1 16	1 19	1 39	1 12	70	72	80	80	52	52	37	51	74	0 62
.....	21	4 90	5 00	6 20	1 10	1 10	1 48	1 11	1 10	1 10	1 38	1 12	70	72	80	80	52	52	37	51	74	0 62
.....	28	4 80	4 70	6 15	1 05	1 10	1 36	1 25	1 10	1 15	1 30	1 12	65	68	70	70	48	48	38	49	90	0 60
September	4	4 60	4 80	6 20	1 08	1 10	1 40	1 30	1 05	1 07	1 30	1 15	65	68	70	70	48	48	38	49	90	0 60
.....	11	4 70	4 85	6 15	1 08	1 12	1 40	1 29	1 03	1 05	1 35	1 20	65	68	70	70	48	48	38	49	90	0 60
.....	18	4 80	4 75	6 25	1 00	1 05	1 40	1 34	1 00	1 05	1 35	1 17	72	76	80	80	48	48	38	49	90	0 60
.....	25	4 65	4 70	6 30	1 00	1 05	1 40	1 34	1 00	1 05	1 35	1 17	72	76	80	80	48	48	38	49	90	0 60
October	2	4 60	4 45	6 20	98	1 05	1 35	1 33	95	95	1 26	1 23	80	86	86	86	42	42	39	37	89	0 71
.....	9	4 40	4 35	5 80	98	1 05	1 35	1 33	95	96	1 25	1 24	80	83	86	86	42	42	39	37	89	0 71
.....	16	4 20	4 25	5 50	95	1 00	1 35	1 32	96	99	1 20	1 23	75	80	86	86	42	42	39	37	89	0 71
.....	23	4 20	4 25	5 40	95	1 00	1 35	1 32	92	94	1 20	1 23	75	80	86	86	42	42	39	37	89	0 71
.....	30	4 00	4 10	5 25	95	1 00	1 35	1 32	92	94	1 20	1 23	75	80	86	86	42	42	39	37	89	0 71
November	6	4 00	4 20	5 45	98	1 03	1 35	1 31	90	93	1 23	1 23	75	80	86	86	42	42	39	37	89	0 71
.....	13	4 10	4 20	5 45	98	1 03	1 35	1 31	92	94	1 23	1 23	75	80	86	86	42	42	39	37	89	0 71
.....	20	4 05	4 15	5 35	96	1 03	1 32	1 31	92	94	1 20	1 23	77	80	88	88	43	43	40	41	1 03	1 05
.....	27	3 80	4 00	5 35	94	1 00	1 35	1 30	92	92	1 22	1 22	77	78	88	88	43	43	40	41	1 03	1 05
December	4	3 80	3 90	5 35	94	1 00	1 35	1 30	92	93	1 20	1 22	79	81	86	86	43	43	40	41	1 09	1 11
.....	11	3 80	3 90	5 35	94	1 00	1 35	1 30	93	94	1 20	1 22	79	81	86	86	43	43	40	41	1 09	1 11
.....	18	3 75	3 80	5 40	95	1 00	1 35	1 30	93	94	1 20	1 22	79	81	86	86	43	43	40	41	1 09	1 11
.....	25	3 75	3 80	5 55	95	1 00	1 37	1 28	93	94	1 22	1 20	79	81	86	86	43	43	40	41	1 09	1 11

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CANADIAN TRADE IN BREADSTUFFS.

WEEKLY PRICES OF PRODUCE IN HAMILTON, ONT., DURING 1874 AND 1872.

DATE.	SPRING EXT. FLOUR. \$ Barrel of 196 lbs.		CANADA WINTER WHEAT. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.		CANADA SPRING WHEAT. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.		PEAS. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.		OATS. \$ Bushel of 34 lbs.		BARLEY. \$ Bushel of 48 lbs.	
	1874	1872	1874	1872	1874	1872	1874	1872	1874	1872	1874	1872
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	3	5 25	5 75	1 25	1 20	1 21	63	66	42	45	1 20	66
.....	10	5 25	5 75	1 25	1 20	1 21	65	66	42	45	1 20	66
.....	17	5 25	5 75	1 27	1 19	1 21	66	60	42	45	1 20	65
.....	24	5 25	5 75	1 28	1 19	1 21	66	60	42	45	1 20	65

November	6	4 00	4 20	5 45	5 45	98	1 03	1 35	1 31	90	93	1 23	1 23	75	81	68	71	40	41	41	38	1 06	1 08	0 72	60
.....13	4	10	4 20	5 45	5 45	98	1 03	1 35	1 31	92	94	1 23	1 23	75	78	68	70	..	43	41	39	1 12	1 13	0 72	60
.....20	4	05	4 15	5 35	5 55	96	1 03	1 32	1 31	93	94	1 20	1 23	80	82	68	73	..	43	41	40	1 15	1 18	0 70	65
.....27	4	3 80	4 00	5 35	5 50	94	1 00	1 35	1 30	92	92	1 22	1 22	77	78	68	68	43	45	40	42	1 09	1 10	0 68	75
December	4	3 80	3 90	5 35	5 50	94	1 00	1 35	1 30	92	93	1 20	1 22	79	81	66	65	..	44	41	44	1 09	1 11	0 68	65
.....11	3	80	3 90	5 35	5 45	94	1 00	1 35	1 30	93	..	1 20	1 22	75	79	66	65	..	43	41	44	1 10	1 12	0 65	70
.....18	3	75	3 80	5 40	5 45	95	1 00	1 35	1 30	93	94	1 20	1 22	79	81	66	65	43	44	40	43	1 12	1 14	0 65	67
.....25	3	75	3 80	5 55	5 40	95	1 00	1 37	1 28	93	94	1 22	1 20	79	81	66	65	43	44	39	44	1 12	1 14	0 65	67

WEEKLY PRICES OF PRODUCE IN HAMILTON, ONT., DURING 1874 AND 1872.

DATE.	SPRING EXT. FLOUR. \$ Barrel of 196 lbs.		CANADA WINTER WHEAT. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.		CANADA SPRING WHEAT \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.		PEAS. \$ Bushel of 60 lbs.		OATS. \$ Bushel of 34 lbs.		BARLEY. \$ Bushel of 48 lbs.	
	1874	1872	1874	WHITE 1872	1874	1872	1874	1872	1874	1872	1874	1872
	\$ c.	cts.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	\$ cts.	cts.
January	3	5 25	5 75	1 25	1 30	1 20	66	66	40	45	1 20	66
.....10	5	25	5 75	1 25	1 33	1 20	66	66	42	45	1 20	65
.....17	5	25	5 75	1 27	1 33	1 19	65	66	42	45	1 20	65
.....24	5	25	5 75	1 28	1 30	1 20	66	60	42	45	1 20	65
.....31	5	25	5 50	1 30	1 31	1 20	66	70	43	45	1 26	66
February	7	5 25	5 50	1 30	1 31	1 23	66	70	44	43	1 33	66
.....14	5	25	5 60	1 28	1 32	1 20	68	70	43	45	1 40	63
.....21	5	25	5 60	1 26	1 34	1 19	68	73	43	45	1 50	63
.....28	5	25	5 75	1 25	1 30	1 18	69	73	45	45	1 45	63
March	7	5 25	5 60	1 23	1 28	1 22	70	68	44	45	1 40	63
.....14	5	25	5 60	1 25	1 26	1 15	66	68	46	45	1 40	63
.....21	5	25	5 60	1 29	1 28	1 18	67	68	46	45	1 45	62
.....28	5	25	5 60	1 30	1 28	1 17	67	68	46	45	1 45	64
April	4	5 25	5 60	1 30	1 30	1 16	67	68	46	45	1 45	62
.....11	5	25	5 50	1 30	1 30	1 19	67	68	48	43	1 60	60
.....18	5	25	5 60	1 30	1 40	1 20	68	70	48	43	64	64
.....25	5	25	5 75	1 30	1 40	1 20	68	72	48	43	65	65
May	2	5 25	5 75	1 30	1 43	1 20	68	72	50	45	65	65
.....9	5	25	5 75	1 31	1 48	1 20	70	72	55	45	65	65
.....16	5	50	5 75	1 28	1 45	1 22	68	72	60	45	60	60
.....23	5	75	5 75	1 28	1 55	1 20	65	73	62	45	60	60
.....30	5	75	5 60	1 29	1 55	1 22	65	74	58	45	60	60
June	6	5 75	5 75	1 26	1 48	1 22	65	74	58	43	60	60
.....13	5	75	5 75	1 30	1 48	1 23	65	70	58	43	60	60
.....20	5	75	5 90	1 33	1 48	1 25	65	70	58	45	56	56
.....27	5	75	5 90	1 35	1 48	1 24	65	58	58	43	58	58
July	4	5 75	5 90	1 30	1 40	1 20	65	58	58	43	58	58
.....11	5	75	6 00	1 25	1 40	1 15	65	60	60	45	56	56
.....18	5	75	6 00	1 22	1 40	1 15	None.	62	62	43	56	56
.....25	5	75	6 00	1 20	1 40	1 08	None.	63	63	43	55	55
August	1	5 75	6 10	1 18	1 40	1 08	None.	62	62	43	None.	None.
.....8	5	75	6 10	1 15	1 40	1 08	None.	62	62	43	None.	None.
.....15	5	75	6 25	1 15	1 40	1 10	None.	56	56	43	None.	None.
.....22	5	75	6 25	1 12	1 40	1 10	None.	55	55	43	None.	None.
.....29	5	75	6 25	1 12	1 40	1 10	None.	53	53	43	None.	None.
September	5	5 50	6 50	1 08	1 37	1 10	65	45	45	43	80	60
.....12	5	50	6 50	1 08	1 40	1 06	65	42	42	43	80	60
.....19	5	50	6 50	1 00	1 40	1 06	67	42	42	43	78	62
.....26	5	25	6 50	1 04	1 40	1 04	67	42	42	43	92	65
October	3	5 00	6 50	1 04	1 40	1 10	72	40	40	40	85	65
.....10	5	00	6 50	1 04	1 33	1 05	80	42	42	43	90	65
.....17	5	00	6 50	97	1 31	1 22	80	42	42	43	92	65
.....24	5	00	6 50	97	1 32	1 20	77	42	42	43	92	65
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November	7	4 75	6 25	1 00	1 35	1 19	80	42	42	43	1 10	66
.....14	4	75	6 25	1 00	1 35	1 19	80	42	42	43	1 10	66
.....21	4	75	6 25	98	1 28	1 19	79	46	46	43	1 10	66
.....28	4	75	6 25	99	1 30	1 18	78	46	46	40	1 06	65
December	5	4 50	6 25	1 00	1 30	1 24	75	46	46	42	1 05	64
.....12	4	50	6 25	1 00	1 30	1 24	75	46	46	40	1 05	63
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RETROSPECT OF THE YEAR 1874.

WEEKLY PRICES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE IN OSWEGO DURING 1874, 1873 AND 1872.

DATE.	FLOUR FROM NO. 1 SPRING WHEAT. # Barrel of 196 lbs.			U. C. WHITE WHEAT. # Bushel of 60 lbs.			OATS. # Bushel of 32 lbs.			BARLEY. # Bushel of 48 lbs.		
	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1874.	1873.	1872.
January	5	8.00	\$ c. 7.50	1874. 1.80 @	1873. 1.83	\$ c. 1.83	1874. 1.02 1/2	1873. 1.06 1/2	\$ c. 1.08	1874. 1.08 @	1873. 1.10	\$ c. 1.08
February	12	8.00	8.50	1.80	1.83	1.83	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
March	23	8.00	8.50	1.90	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
April	16	8.00	8.50	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
May	20	8.00	8.50	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
June	1	8.00	8.50	1.82	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
July	6	8.00	8.50	1.72	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
August	3	8.00	8.50	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
September	14	8.00	8.50	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
October	5	8.00	8.50	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
November	2	8.00	8.50	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08
December	1	8.00	8.50	1.80	1.85	1.85	1.10	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.10	1.08

Prices in Principal Markets of the Dominion.

The comparative statements of prices in the principal cities of the Dominion, given on the preceding pages 17-21, will show the variations in rates from week to week during the past two and three years. The table for Oswego, on page 22, shews prices of Canadian Produce in that city.

The lowest and highest prices of Flour and Grain in the Montreal market, during a period of seventeen years, are shown in the following table:—

YEARS.	No. 1 SUPER. FLOUR or Spring Extra.		U. C. SPRING WHEAT. Per Bush. of 60 lbs.		Chicago SP'G WHEAT. Per Bush. of 60 lbs.		MAIZE. Per Bush. of 56 lbs.		PEAS. Per Bush. of 60 lbs.		BARLEY. Per Bush. of 48 lbs.		OATS, Per Bush. of 32 lbs.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1874.....	4.40	5.85	1.00	1.36 $\frac{1}{2}$	.94	1.30	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	57
1873.....	5.35	6.55	1.24	1.45	1.19	1.40	45	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	65	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	38
1872.....	5.65	6.90	1.30	1.55	1.30	1.45	51	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	70	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	60	27	37
1871.....	4.90	6.60	1.17	1.47	1.14	1.37	57	.70	73	95	53	70	29	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
1870.....	3.95	6.60	0.90	1.35	0.93	1.25	70	.95	67	.91	40	.80	25	45
1869.....	4.10	5.35	0.95	1.20	0.96	1.21	55	.90	60	.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	1.30	24	48
1868.....	4.80	7.65	1.08	1.75	1.10	1.63	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	.90	87	1.02	80	1.40	40	55
1867.....	6.75	9.45	1.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.00	1.50	1.65	67 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05	74	1.93	50	0.75	31	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
1866.....	5.40	8.25	1.16	1.60	1.35	1.50	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.86	48	0.75	30	40
1865.....	4.20	6.75	0.96	1.30	0.94	1.30	55	0.75	70	1.00	60	0.75	28	44
1864.....	3.75	4.60	0.85	0.98	0.86	0.97	58	0.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	62	0.75	50	0.78	28	42
1863.....	3.85	4.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.87	1.00	0.86	0.99	48	0.68	62	0.69	54 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	46
1862.....	4.10	5.10	0.91	1.08	0.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07	42	0.49	59	0.75	61	0.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
1861.....	4.00	5.60	0.90	1.15	0.90	1.20	40	0.56	59	0.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	48	0.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	44 $\frac{1}{2}$
1860.....	5.00	5.70	1.02	1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$			55	0.75	61	0.77 $\frac{1}{2}$				
1859.....	4.70	7.30	0.93	1.40			80	1.00	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00				
1858.....	4.10	5.45	0.85	1.20			60	0.75	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$				

III.—CROPS AND GRAIN TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.

General Statements and Remarks regarding the Crops, Weather, &c.

The following table shows the aggregate yield in the United States of the different kinds of Grain mentioned. The figures for the year 1850 and 1860 were taken from the census reports; those from 1864 to 1868 inclusive were procured from the Agricultural Bureau,—with the remark appended, that in 1864, 1865 and 1866 the quantities (except for Indian Corn) are estimates of the Northern States, or those not included in secession, while the quantities for 1867, 1868 and 1869 are estimates for all the States. While the yield of Wheat in 1869 showed an increase of 15 per cent. over that of 1868, the crop of 1870 showed a decrease of 50,146,900 bushels (or 19·17 per cent.) as compared with the yield of 1869. The crop of 1871 yielded 230,000,000 bushels, showing an increase of over 10 per cent., as compared with that of 1870,—while the crop of 1872 showed an increase of more than 9 per cent. over 1871, or a total yield of 250,000,000 bushels; the yield of 1873 showing a further increase of 4 per cent., or 260,000,000 bushels. The yield of the past year (1874) is something extraordinary, aggregating as near as can be estimated, 287,000,000 bushels or about 9·40 per cent. in excess of that of 1873. It had been supposed that the prodigious Corn crop of 1870 was not likely soon to be exceeded, there having been a slight decrease in 1871, but the yield of 1872 was higher than that of 1870 by 6,000,000 bushels,—the yield for 1873, however, showing the large decrease, as compared with the immediately preceding year (about 21 per cent.), of about 223,000,000 bushels. The past year shows a further falling off in the production of 7·72 per cent.

YEARS.	WHEAT.	INDIAN CORN.	BARLEY.	OATS.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1850.....	100,485,944	592,071,104	5,167,015	146,584,179
1860.....	173,104,924	838,792,740	15,825,898	172,643,185
1864.....	160,695,823	530,581,403	10,632,178	176,690,064
1865.....	148,552,829	704,427,853	11,391,286	225,252,295
1866.....	151,999,906	867,946,295	11,283,807	268,141,077
1867.....	212,441,460	768,320,000	25,727,000	278,698,000
1868.....	224,036,600	906,527,000	22,896,100	254,960,800
1869.....	260,146,900	874,320,000	28,652,200	288,334,000
1870.....	210,000,000	1,094,000,000	.....	.....
1871.....	230,000,000	1,692,000,000
1872.....	250,000,000	1,100,000,000
1873.....	260,000,000	867,000,000
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Weather, etc.—The weather during the summer of the past year, in America, was exceptional. The "heated terms" usual in July and August, were not generally experienced,—and the Autumn months were dry. While this condition was favorable, for the most part, to the maturing of crops, it was unseasonable so far as other interests were concerned,—for the absence of rain led to decreased water supply in rivers and streams, and mills which depended upon them for a supply of motive power, had to stop working in many quarters,—in others, only accomplishing a decreased service. The warm weather throughout October had a favorable effect upon the Corn crop, and by hastening its maturity placed it out of the danger of the frosts.

Wheat.—The October returns of the Department of Agriculture showed that the wheat crop was equal to or greater than last year's in all the States except Maryland, Virginia, Texas, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas. In Connecticut, Delaware, South Carolina and Illinois it was about equal to the 1873 crop. The other States have increased their yield. The New England States almost reached the splendid crop of the census year, approximating to a million bushels. Maine has increased her yield 33 per cent. The quality of the crop in these States is considerably improved. The Middle States have considerably enlarged and improved their yield, New York reporting an increase of 16 per cent. The aggregate yield of the States west of the Mississippi is short of that of 1873. Missouri increases 20 per cent. and Nebraska 1 per cent., but Minnesota declines 16 per cent., Iowa 2 per cent., and Arkansas 5 per cent. The grasshoppers have been destructive to spring wheat in these States. The quality is below that of 1873 in all except Minnesota, which improves 27 per cent. On the Pacific coast the crop is greatly increased, and is fully 50 per cent. above the census year. California increased her yield 10 per cent., and Oregon 21 per cent. Oregon equals the quality of previous year's crop. California improves hers by 3 per cent. The aggregate yield was about equal to that of the census year. An unusual drought prevalent during the most critical period of the growth of the wheat berry—while "in milk"—caused a premature ripening of the grain in Wisconsin and a great portion of Minnesota.

The low range of prices throughout the Fall materially checked the exportation, and it is certain that a large crop is carried over the winter.

Corn.—The October returns of the Department of Agriculture indicated an average condition of the corn crop of 86 per cent. against 83 in September. All the New England States showed an improved condition,

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except Maine and Connecticut. The Middle States showed a decline. The South Atlantic Coast States and Gulf States, as a whole, held their own, except Louisiana, where the average fell from 76 to 69. Of the southern inland States, Tennessee and West Virginia showed considerable improvement. Arkansas and Kentucky were also stationary. North of the Ohio, the crop conditions were more favorable in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, which showed rising average. Wisconsin declined four per cent.;—west of the Mississippi and on the Pacific coast all the States showed an improved condition, except Oregon, which remained the same. In those States afflicted with the grasshopper plague, a considerable improvement upon the low average of September was manifest.

The price of Maize was considerably higher on account of the decreased yield, and it was said that farmers would realize as much money from the increased price of their Corn as they have lost on the decreased price of their Wheat.

San Francisco Tonnage and Wheat Shipments for 1874.—In giving the statistics of the tonnage of vessels arriving at and departing from San Francisco the past year, the *Bulletin* of that city says:

"A larger number of sail vessels sought San Francisco last year than during any previous year since the port was opened to the commerce of the world. Two causes contributed to this result. The remunerative rates for ships here during the past two or three years, and the promise of an unusually large wheat crop to be transported to Europe. A further consideration was necessary, and this was met by chartering vessels to arrive in large numbers at rates that were sufficiently remunerative to pay the owners to send vessels here in ballast, or at nominal rates of freight. Accordingly a larger number of vessels arrived here in ballast than in any previous year. The bountiful harvests in Europe rather upset the calculations of those contracting for ships, and the result was one of the most disastrous failures of the year. The freight paid on inward cargoes does not average much over \$8 per registered ton. Twenty-five per cent of the sail tonnage from supply ports last year came here in ballast, and at considerable expense to the owners of the ships."

The failures in September of Morgans Sons, agents of the Pacific Grangers, seriously retarded the forward movement in grain, and it was not until November that the shipments from San Francisco became large, as will be seen by the following statement:

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1874.		Grain.	Lumber.	Miscel.	Total.
January.....	tons	32,100	500	6,100	38,700
February.....	do	11,500	4,700	2,500	18,700
March.....	do	14,460	3,000	7,500	24,900
April.....	do	11,400	4,900	4,800	21,100
May.....	do	12,100	2,400	3,300	17,800
June.....	do	12,100	4,000	7,500	23,600
July.....	do	26,000	1,100	7,000	34,100
August.....	do	36,500	3,600	6,200	46,300
September.....	do	38,300	4,900	6,300	49,500
October.....	do	52,000	900	11,400	64,300
November.....	do	57,000	9,700	9,400	76,100
December.....	do	30,400	6,800	8,300	45,500
Totals.....	do	333,800	46,500	80,300	460,600
In 1873.....	do	350,600	55,600	56,400	462,600

The total for 1872 was 400,000 tons, against 275,000 tons in 1871 and 295,000 tons in 1870. Had the wheat movement not been checked by the Grangers, it is estimated that 500,000 tons would have been required the past year. The lowest estimates of the surplus wheat for export was 600,000 tons. It appears from the above figures, therefore, that but little more than half the quantity available for export had been shipped by the close of the year.

Movements of Flour and Grain at and from Lake Ports.

Comparative receipts (crop movement) at the ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Peoria and Detroit, from Aug. 1st to January 2nd inclusive for four years:

		1874-5.	1873-4.	1872-3.	1871-2.
Flour.....	bbls.	2,617,035	2,769,994	2,488,833	2,696,632
Wheat.....	bush.	35,380,747	44,978,591	30,213,277	29,519,605
Corn.....	bush.	19,488,810	27,136,061	28,186,832	25,894,725
Oats.....	bush.	12,042,417	12,619,930	11,907,711	15,533,460
Barley.....	bush.	4,257,374	4,963,844	6,339,696	4,835,284
Rye.....	bush.	703,069	1,059,300	1,043,254	1,973,935
Total Grain.....	bush.	71,867,417	90,757,726	77,690,770	77,757,009

Comparative receipts of Flour and Grain at Boston for four years:

		1873.	1873.	1872.	1871.
Flour.....	bbls.	1,828,754	1,791,968	1,530,938	1,539,843
Corn Meal.....	lbs.	94,804	78,610	90,099	58,348
Wheat.....	bush.	1,323,984	841,195	405,438	492,429
Corn.....	bush.	3,162,680	3,483,013	5,063,359	3,814,729
Oats.....	bush.	2,917,713	3,595,560	2,705,110	2,416,173
Barley.....	bush.	365,996	301,345	517,103	403,869
Rye.....	bush.	28,347	21,325	12,189	36,334
Buckwheat.....	bush.	7,454	.....	.....	.....
Total Grain.....	bush.	7,806,274	8,242,438	8,703,199	7,163,684
Flour and Meal.....	bush.	9,522,986	9,274,280	8,015,086	7,874,259
Grand Total.....	bush.	17,329,260	17,516,718	16,718,285	15,037,943

Receipts of Flour and Grain at Oswego during the past four years ended December 31st :

	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.
Flour	bbls.	.....	110	1,551
Wheat	bush.	6,821,723	4,284,461	4,153,484
Corn	bush.	2,723,575	1,450,800	1,921,201
Oats	bush.	59,985	43,193	88,501
Barley	bush.	2,784,109	2,377,348	2,791,038
Rye	bush.	231,500	254,549	81,773
Peas	bush.	291,014	147,389	86,367
Malt	bush.	24,400	77,000	123,142
Total Grain	bush.	12,946,306	8,624,740	9,247,506
Flour to bush	550	7,760
Grand Total	bush.	12,946,306	8,624,740	9,248,056
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The receipts and shipments of Wheat at Chicago during past six years were :—

	Receipts.	Shipments.	In store at close.
1874.....	30,177,036 bush.	27,353,635 bush.	2,105,779 bush.
1873.....	25,167,516 "	23,076,644 "	1,645,000 "
1872.....	12,724,141 "	12,160,046 "	1,200,000 "
1871.....	14,439,656 "	12,905,449 "	1,290,630 "
1870.....	17,394,409 "	16,432,585 "	2,336,156 "
1869.....	16,876,760 "	13,244,249 "	2,937,286 "

The receipts and shipments of Wheat at Milwaukee during past six years were :—

	Receipts.	Shipments.	In store at close.
1874.....	25,697,444 bush.	22,352,171 bush.	1,400,009 bush.
1873.....	28,430,033 "	25,022,576 "	1,308,000 "
1872.....	13,275,726 "	11,468,276 "	750,000 "
1871.....	15,686,611 "	13,409,467 "	1,226,058 "
1870.....	18,883,837 "	16,127,838 "	1,788,379 "
1869.....	17,745,238 "	14,272,799 "	1,681,000 "

Foreign exports of Flour and Grain from New York city during thirteen years :

YEAR.	FLOUR.	WHEAT.	CORN.	OATS.	BARLEY.	RYE.
	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
1862	2,961,518	25,564,755	12,020,848	210,669	42,061	1,104,549
1863	2,527,338	15,424,889	7,533,431	126,566	52,439	416,369
1864	1,918,393	12,193,433	846,831	42,135	150	588
1865	1,402,144	2,527,626	2,549,670	94,567	.....	198,348
1866	900,084	522,669	11,079,394	1,190,583	1,329,842	248,646
1867	871,089	4,468,774	8,147,813	144,665	886,893	473,260
1868	1,003,968	5,762,037	5,989,225	94,707	90	152,993
1869	1,584,211	18,240,586	1,637,586	49,393	.....	142,542
1870	2,008,885	18,590,561	483,281	31,251	.....	225,050
1871	1,660,422	22,063,520	12,940,601	48,579	104,495	525,511
1872	1,883,554	13,449,726	24,675,252	32,243	22,682	670,422
1873	1,661,612	27,753,714	16,168,152	49,535	40,120	1,018,068
1874	2,185,955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MOVEMENT OF FLOUR AND GRAIN FROM THE LAKE REGIONS OVER
LAKE ONTARIO.*Movement in 1874.*

Receipts at	Flour.	Grain.	Total in bu.
Oswego.....	....	12,921,906	12,921,906
Charlotte.....	....	....	....
Cape Vincent.....	....	....	....
Ogdensburg.....	66,928	4,866,829	5,201,469
Montreal.....	1,074,253	12,299,468	17,670,733
Total.....	1,141,181	30,088,203	35,794,108

Movement in 1873.

Receipts at	Flour.	Grain.	Total in bu.
Oswego.....	....	8,547,720	8,547,720
Charlotte.....	35	79,465	79,640
Cape Vincent.....	....	314,227	314,227
Ogdensburg.....	116,593	3,111,781	3,694,746
Montreal.....	1,130,641	14,159,816	19,813,036
Total.....	1,247,272	26,213,009	32,449,360

Movement in 1872.

Receipts at	Flour.	Grain.	Total in bu.
Oswego.....	110	9,224,429	9,224,979
Charlotte.....	32	192,596	192,753
Cape Vincent.....	....	437,373	437,375
Ogdensburg.....	137,859	3,786,689	4,475,986
Montreal.....	921,963	12,937,663	17,547,503
Total.....	1,059,969	26,578,750	31,878,595

Movement in 1871.

Receipts at	Flour.	Grain.	Total in bu.
Oswego.....	1,552	14,209,214	14,216,974
Charlotte.....	12	85,834	85,894
Cape Vincent.....	....	538,592	538,692
Ogdensburg.....	199,605	3,954,234	4,952,259
Montreal.....	941,633	11,457,314	16,165,479
Total.....	1,142,802	30,245,288	35,659,298

Movement in 1870.

Receipts at	Flour.	Grain.	Total in bu.
Oswego.....	5,752	12,250,286	12,279,046
Charlotte.....	32	111,169	111,329
Cape Vincent.....	....	455,756	455,756
Ogdensburg.....	216,502	2,566,502	4,649,502
Montreal.....	1,031,021	7,469,813	12,624,918
Total.....	1,253,307	23,853,526	30,120,551

Movement in 1869.

Receipts at	Flour.	Grain.	Total in bu.
Oswego.....	3,522	13,378,972	13,396,582
Charlotte.....	320	81,799	83,449
Cape Vincent.....	194	207,476	208,446
Ogdensburg.....	247,895	2,884,701	4,124,176
Montreal.....	084,192	8,118,827	13,039,787
Total.....	1,237,133	24,671,775	30,852,440

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	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.
Oswego	36.10	26.35	28.83	39.64	40.77	43.44
Charlotte.24	.60	.29	.37	.27
Cape Vincent.....	..	.97	1.35	1.49	1.51	.67
Ogdensburg	14.53	11.39	14.00	13.80	15.48	13.06
Montreal	49.50	61.06	55.22	44.69	41.92	42.26

The visible supply of Grain, comprising the Stocks in Granary at the principal points of accumulation at Lake and Seaboard Ports, in transit by Rail, and afloat in New York Harbor, January 2, 1875 :

In Store at	Wheat. bush.	Corn. bush.	Oats. bush.	Barley. bush.	Rye. bush.
New York.....	3,961,045	1,013,574	809,311	222,660	50,899
Albany	21,500	31,000	54,000	508,800	3,500
Buffalo	828,000	37,000	46,000	114,000	.....
Chicago.....	2,323,392	1,201,401	486,171	383,728	22,119
Milwaukee	1,426,826	24,238	82,393	127,579	11,380
Duluth	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Toledo.....	379,404	352,331	90,619	56,211	29
Detroit	153,837	51,935	14,861	48,632	.....
Oswego*.....	800,000	250,000	7,200	325,000	15,000
St. Louis.....	434,405	160,873	101,824	95,302	1,502
Peoria	68,414	34,746	70,392	2,689	22,109
Boston, 26th	2,565	134,540	309,498	40,759	3,700
Toronto.....	102,702	10,142	2,728	100,112	346
Montreal	280,177	90,337	5,247	3,622	.....
Philadelphia *.....	160,000	130,000	22,000	65,000	1,500
Baltimore*	160,663	168,659	80,000	10,000	2,000
Rail Shipments.....	333,824	310,458	101,273	45,862	7,600
Afloat in New York*.....	540,000	140,000	200,000	150,000	49,000
Total week.....	11,996,834	4,241,734	2,588,117	2,259,556	189,977
Week January 3, 1874.....	9,624,910	5,151,875	2,131,515	1,874,116	240,586

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GENERAL SUMMARY

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THE Trade of Canada during the past year must be considered highly satisfactory, when the condition of the markets on which we depend for the sale of our chief articles, the products of the Forest and Field, is remembered. Looking at the results of the year, without that reservation, they are less satisfactory. As a matter of course our prosperity hinges upon the state of the Produce and Lumber Trade, and both of these have been much depressed; the first, because of low prices and an immense yield throughout the world; the second, because the panic of 1873 curtailed building operations in the United States and lessened the demand for lumber. The commercial position of the four chief Provinces of the Dominion is shown in the following table.

Value of Exports, Goods Imported, Entered for Consumption and Duty Collected, in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for the following years :

	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Entered for Consumption.	Duty.
	\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.
Year ended 30th June, 1868..	57,567,888	73,459,644	71,985,306	8,819,431 63
" " 1869..	60,474,781	70,415,165	67,402,170	8,298,909 71
" " 1870..	73,573,490	74,814,339	71,237,603	9,462,940 44
" " 1871..	74,173,618	95,838,908	86,661,145	11,827,932 53
" " 1872..	80,642,015	108,697,928	104,921,876	12,625,253 12
" " 1873..	87,750,592	124,902,934	124,408,988	12,667,508 07
" " 1874..	85,711,413	122,422,458	121,588,478	13,799,458 16
Aggregate for seven years...	519,893,797	670,551,376	648,205,566	77,501,433 66

These figures represent the trade of Canada up to the 1st of July, and in considering them it must be remembered that a very considerable shrinkage in prices followed the panic of 1873, and that while the value of Exports and Imports shows a falling off, the quantities have not necessarily decreased. The growth of our trade since 1870 is very remarkable, and needs no comment. The figures themselves sufficiently speak of the rapid development of wealth, expansion of commerce, and gratifying prosperity of the country.

The following tables will be found interesting, as exhibiting the aggregate trade of the Dominion in its relations with Great Britain and her Colonies, and Foreign Countries for three years, commencing with 1872:

Countries.	Aggregate Trade.		
	1872.	1873.	1874.
	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	89,011,676	107,266,624	108,083,642
United States.....	71,872,525	89,808,204	90,524,060
France.....	1,930,100	2,055,195	2,569,712
Germany.....	977,923	1,176,478	1,022,428
Spain.....	459,242	502,966	459,027
Portugal.....	189,655	266,188	294,007
Italy.....	242,794	229,657	236,296
Holland.....	201,088	229,770	271,043
Belgium.....	265,121	364,456	534,153
British North American Provinces...	3,736,453	4,609,552	2,657,547
British West Indies.....	3,447,938	2,933,548	2,916,595
Spanish ".....	2,911,042	2,767,432	2,595,356
French ".....	309,453	343,221	411,111
Other West India Islands.....	107,156	119,224	163,467
South America.....	864,030	1,701,683	1,686,508
China and Japan.....	438,070	1,709,856	1,263,728
Switzerland.....	110,982	120,514	139,674
Australia.....	31,926	430,174	98,733
South Africa.....	5,618	102,977	.....
Other Countries.....	437,805	566,847	829,010
Goods (not produce) exported.....	*12,798,182	.....	.....
Total.....	\$190,348,779	\$217,304,516	\$216,756,097

The aggregate trade between the Dominion and Great Britain and the United States shows a steady increase, our exports to the former country having increased about \$4,000,000, while our imports from Britain show a serious decline in value. But from the returns it appears that although the aggregate trade between the United States and Canada increased nearly \$1,000,000 during the year, yet the balance against us has grown from \$5,663,000 in 1873, to \$19,218,000 in 1874, or a net increase of \$13,555,000.

A comparison for the past eight years shows that from Confederation (in 1867) up to 1871-2, our imports were less than our exports, but since that time the balance has turned and steadily grown against us.

* The distribution of this amount would add about \$5,000,000 each to Great Britain and the United States in 1872.

The comparison is as follows:

Year.	Exports.	Imports.
1866-67	\$25,583,800	\$20,272,907
1867-68	27,534,292	26,315,052
1868-69	27,846,461	25,477,975
1869-70	32,984,652	24,728,166
1870-71	30,975,642	29,022,387
1871-72	31,896,816	34,217,969
1872-73	42,072,526	47,735,678
1873-74	31,061,117	54,279,749
Total	\$249,955,306	\$262,049,883

The balance of trade, so much talked of, is usually supposed to represent the prosperity of a nation, as an adverse balance represents so much money leaving the country in payment of the difference in the total exchange. The figures for the year 1873-4 do not, however, represent so gloomy a prospect. In considering them it must be remembered that imports of flour and grain from Milwaukee, Chicago, and other Western parts into Canada, do not represent the exchanges between the two countries, as those imports are shipped via the St. Lawrence to England, and the profits of that trade are retained in this country. It is matter for congratulation, therefore, that our carrying trade between the Great West and Europe is steadily increasing and must continue to increase as the advantages of the St. Lawrence route are yearly more appreciated and the capacity of our canals enlarged. The falling off in our export trade, while largely due to a lessened demand from the United States, is also explainable by the depression of our lumber trade, so important a branch of our foreign commerce, during the past year. In the United States as in Canada, the aggregate trade of the year shows a decline when compared with 1873, but the reasons for this are numerous and well known.

The vexed question of the balance of trade is very sensibly disposed of by the Commissioner of Customs in his annual report. Referring to the excess of imports over exports, which balance is supposed to represent a loss to the country, he says: "I may be excused for calling attention to one or two facts which may disarm the statement, that our imports for 1873 and 1874 exceeded our exports to the amount of about \$38,000,000, of some portion of its unpleasantness. Our imports represent a largely increased value immediately after reception in Canada, and are therefore fair assets against our indebtedness to that additional valuation. A very large proportion of our imports also, is of a reproductive character, and not only increases in value by the manipulations of manufacturers and others, but in the basis of solid and enduring structures, which are everywhere regarded as constituting legitimate items in the catalogue of a country's wealth. Particularly is this true when the construction becomes a source

of income; and when it is remembered that the excess of importations in question, is attributable in a great degree to the construction and extension of Railways and Canals, and other public and profitable undertakings which enhance the value of property, and lay the foundation of increased public and private revenue, it will no longer be regarded as indicating decadence, but the reverse."

GRAIN.

The following is a general statement of the Imports of Flour and Grain into the Dominion of Canada during the year ended 30th June, 1874 :

IMPORTED FROM	Flour of Wheat and Rye.	Flour and Meal of other kinds.	Wheat.	Indian Corn.	Other Grain.
	Brls.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Great Britain.....	723	472	160	6	11,250
United States.....	287,327	231,791	8,389,324	5,331,301	632,732
New Foundland.....	61	.....	957	.....	.....
St. Pierre.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgium.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Totals.....	288,156	232,263	8,390,443	5,331,307	643,982

The following is a general statement of the Exports of the Dominion for the same period :

TO	Flour.	Wheat.	Meal.	Oats.	Maize.	Peas.	Barley and Rye.
	Brls.	Bush.	Brls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Great Britain.....	303,020	4,121,929	41,574	788,654	235,766	1,136,235	24
United States.....	44	1,042,510	576	11,625	.....	226,783	2,701,769
Newfoundland.....	82,517	.....	1,324	48,933	3	8,332	3,119
British W. Indies..	127	.....	40	19,999	.....	1,197	40
Spanish.....	710	.....	500	605	17	.....	.....
Danish.....	10	.....	.....	453	.....	92	.....
St. Domingo.....	346	.....	.....	280	.....	.....	.....
Madeira.....	9,951	.....	140	971	.....	.....	.....
France.....	255	40,445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belgium.....	.....	66,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	395,980	5,270,884	44,154	871,520	235,796	1,372,639	2,704,952

In addition to these exports, the following quantities, not the produce of Canada, were exported during the past fiscal year :

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TO	Flour.	Maize.	Wheat.
Great Britain.....	Brls. 11,419	Bush. 2,444,704	Bush. 4,407,617
United States.....	32	8,500
Newfoundland.....	622	.....	.....
British W. Indies.....	908	.....	.....
French ".....	1,043	.....	.....
Belgium.....	.....	.....	114,600
Totals.....	14,024	2,444,704	4,530,717

To show the proportion of home produce exported from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, we append the following:

Cereal.	Exported from	
	Ontario.	Quebec
Barley..... bush.	3,460,980	218,685
Flour..... brls.	167,763	364,258
Oats..... bush.	27,158	207,689
Pease..... bush.	563,365	1,153,580
Wheat..... bush.	1,433,819	5,147,368
Indian Corn.....	.....	235,847
Totals.....	5,653,085	7,327,427

These tables give a very fair index to the grain trade of the Dominion, and but few remarks are needed to supplement them. Taking the statement of the exports of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, we find that the surplus barley crop of Ontario is taken entirely by the United States, over 60 per cent. going via Oswego. But, with this exception, the quantity of grain transported from Ontario across the Lake to the United States is small, as compared with the quantity exported from Quebec; and it may be added that the exports from Quebec are taken by Great Britain, and those from Ontario by the United States. The quantity not the produce of Canada exported, all went by way of Montreal, and represents the grain carrying trade of the St. Lawrence between Chicago in the west and Montreal. This trade is as yet in its infancy, but it is satisfactory to know that it is steadily growing and must continue to increase, as the natural advantages of our great St. Lawrence highway over other artificial routes, become more widely understood and thoroughly appreciated. During the last six months of the past year the volume of trade via the St. Lawrence was greatly diminished, owing to the depression of this branch of trade; but with the completion of the enlargement of the canals, which work is being rapidly consummated, we can rely with confidence upon a gratifying expansion of our carrying trade between the Great West on the one side, and Montreal the terminus of ocean navigation, on the other. This end is devoutly to be wished for, and we trust will continue to be the chief aim of those interested in the commercial prosperity of this country,—for it is yet destined to assume most important dimensions in our aggregate trade.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

There is no more remarkable illustration of the sudden expansion of a branch of commerce, than is furnished by the dairy export trade of this country,—the making of butter and cheese being the most flourishing industry in the Dominion. Taking the statistics of our butter export we find that during the four years 1869—1872, the trade steadily augmented, increasing nearly 100 per cent. in that time. But for the past two years the case has been reversed, and the export has receded to the position it occupied in 1870. The figures are as follows:—

Year.	Quantity, lbs.	Value.
1869	10,853,268	\$2,342,270
1870	12,259,887	2,353,570
1871	15,439,266	3,065,229
1872	19,068,448	3,612,679
1873	15,208,633	2,808,979
1874	12,233,046	2,620,305

The explanation of this rather serious decline will probably be found in two causes; first, the rapid increase in the production of cheese has necessarily lessened that of butter, because it will be found that there has not been a proportionate increase in the quantity of milk from which these articles are manufactured, and, as one product grows, the other declines; secondly, the demand for butter has been at a standstill, if not receding of late years, cheese in many cases supplying its place, as it was the cheaper article. Again, the cheese fever, which may be said to have raged in Canada for four years now, has seized many a dairy, and the result is seen in the enhanced production of one and steady decline of the other article.

The statistics of the cheese trade present a much more satisfactory state of affairs, and afford matter for congratulation. Our exports for the past six years were:—

Year.	Quantity, lbs.	Value.
1869	4,503,370	\$549,572
1870	5,827,782	674,486
1871	8,271,439	1,109,906
1872	16,424,025	1,840,284
1873	19,483,211	2,280,412
1874	24,050,982	3,523,201

This increase of 434 per cent. within six years is simply marvellous, and the most remarkable development of the export trade which has occurred in the history of Canada. In a single class of product we have been enabled to increase the value of our foreign shipments by

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\$3,000,000 within six years; and this without any set effort or speculative excitement. This implies an important augmentation of the wealth of our agricultural population, and it is by the fact that the trade is so profitable and safe a one, that we account for its rapid growth. The imports into the Dominion of Butter and Cheese are *nil* when compared with our export trade, but still they show a steady growth. However, the quantities taken into Ontario and Quebec are very insignificant, the largest proportion of the whole going to British Columbia, where dairy production is as yet in a backward state. A comparison of the quantities in lbs. shipped from Ontario and Quebec gives the following result:

Exported from	Exported to	Butter.	Cheese.
Ontario.....	Great Britain.....	120,678	1,890,907
"	United States.....	1,479,314	958,188
Quebec.....	Great Britain.....	8,516,948	20,743,970
"	United States.....	1,157,571	198,316

Although by far the largest quantity is shipped from Quebec, there is comparatively little Butter or Cheese made in the Province; but as the great bulk of the total export is shipped from Montreal, it is represented as coming from the Province of Quebec. Great Britain, as will be seen by the figures, takes the greatest part of the export, particularly of cheese, which article has long met with favor there, and is considered equal to any imported.

In this connection it is interesting to note the steady increase in the export of eggs. The figures are follows:

Year.	Dozens.	Value.
1869	1,539,411	\$188,249
1870	2,460,687	314,812
1871	3,312,145	424,033
1872	3,724,977	454,511
1873	3,753,781	509,447
1874	4,407,534	587,599

Of the quantity exported last year, 4,405,000 dozens were taken by the United States,—3,000,000 dozen being shipped from Ontario via Ogdensburg and the Lake Ontario ports. The export from this Province is not therefore very important, and calls for no comment. The question arises in looking over these different figures, will the trade continue to increase?—or has it already reached the outside limit? We believe it will increase. But it is with this as with all other branches of commerce. There are years when the industries of the country are depressed, when importations fall off, when people learn to economize, and when

the demand slackens. Such a year is the present fiscal one, and it is tolerably certain that our trade in dairy productions will show a decline for the year ending in June 1875. However, these occasional checks must always be taken into consideration; and allowing for them, we are of opinion that our Dairy Produce trade will continue to expand upon a safe, profitable, and healthy basis; and it is the more interesting to note the growth of this industry, since it now forms a not unimportant part of the Commerce of Montreal.

CANADIAN LUMBER TRADE.

The Lumber Trade suffered a most disastrous depression in 1874, and the opening season of 1875 shewed no improvement on its predecessor. Prices in Europe, both for sawn and square Timber have been much lower than the exporter here could profitably sell at, and the necessary consequence has been that business was done at a heavy sacrifice. The United States markets are in a similar condition, and rates are lower than they have been for many years; while South America has taken comparatively little,—recent advices from that country indicating that no immediate activity in that direction need be expected. The panic of last year in the United States, and the dulness of all manufacturing industries in America and Europe, have contributed greatly to bring about the present embarrassing condition of the lumber trade; and until manufactures generally regain somewhat of their usual animation, there need be little, if any, decided improvement looked for.

It may be noted here that leading Lumbermen formed an Association at Ottawa last Fall for the purpose of regulating certain matters connected with the trade; and what seemed then to demand most particular attention was, the question of restricting the manufacture of Lumber so that the supply might not in future exceed the demand. It was ultimately agreed to curtail the production by at least one-third for the season of 1875,—the reduction where practicable to be one-half; and it is understood that nearly all have given effect to the arrangement. It may therefore be reasonably hoped that such a diminished supply will have the effect of restoring the market to its normal condition, and that a fair remuneration will be the reward of the large capital and enterprise embarked in this extensive business.

The Association to which reference has just been made, is capable of accomplishing a vast amount of good, not only for the lumber trade, but also for the Dominion at large,—notably so in devising and bringing into practice the best means for preserving and restoring the Canadian forests now so rapidly being destroyed. This is a question of immensely more

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importance than is popularly supposed,—and one to which a good deal of consideration has been given in previous Reports of this series. The conservation and replanting of timber-lands has been specially dwelt upon. It would be most gratifying to hear that this important Association has taken the matter up; and if that is done, there need be no fear but that the result will be an eminently practical one,—providing for an indefinite increase in the Canadian timber supply.

A fair idea of the extent of our Lumber Trade may be formed by a glance at the following table which shows the quantity of American and Canadian Lumber imported into Oswego during the past ten years :

YEARS.	Total Lumber Imported at Oswego.	Proportion of United States Lumber.	Proportion of Canadian Lumber.	
	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Increase per cent
1874.....	210,814,576	5,072,650	205,741,926	—12.04
1873.....	236,505,946	2,596,004	233,909,942	—19.18
1872.....	292,919,282	3,475,807	289,443,475	+ 1.81
1871.....	290,541,318	6,250,318	284,291,000	— 0.29
1870.....	289,315,329	4,190,888	285,124,441	+ 1.76
1869.....	284,539,923	4,348,021	280,191,902	+ 14.48
1868.....	248,367,793	3,620,439	244,747,354	+ 8.38
1867.....	237,366,144	10,599,391	226,766,753	+ 15.80
1866.....	199,058,502	3,247,201	195,811,301	+ 11.93
1865.....	176,438,696	1,496,391	174,942,305	.....
Totals in 10 years.	2,465,867,509	44,897,110	2,420,950,399	

This statement shows that the importations of Canadian lumber into the Port of Oswego during 1872 exceeded those of 1865 by 114,401,170 feet, or 65.45 per cent.; but those for 1873, showed a lower increase for the same period, the excess over 1865, being 58,967,637 feet, or 33.70 per cent. Last year a further decrease is to be noticed, the shipment of Canadian lumber to Oswego in 1874, being only 17.60 per cent. in excess of 1865.

The quantities and values of Plank and Board exported from Ontario and Quebec for a series of years were as follows :

Fiscal year.	Feet.	Value.
1873-'74.....	781,232,000	\$7,793,007
1872-'73.....	739,034,000	9,574,326
1871-'72.....	751,953,000	7,059,526
1870-'71.....	702,499,000	7,051,391
1869-'70.....	717,775,000	7,071,238
1868-'69.....	554,767,000	5,562,762
1867-'68.....	570,749,000	5,663,126
1864-'65.....	330,950,000	3,325,478

The increase in quantity from 1864-'65 to 1867-'68 was 72.45 per cent., but the decrease in 1868-'69 was 2.80 per cent. The shipments in 1869-'70 showed an increase of 386,805,000 feet, or 116.87 per cent., as compared with 1864-'65. The figures for 1870-'71 as compared with 1869-'70 show a decrease of 15,256,000 feet, or 2.12 per cent., while those in 1871-'72 show an increase of 49,454,000 feet, or 7.04 per cent., as contrasted with the exports of the previous year. Again, the shipments for 1872-'73 show

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an increase over 1871-'72 of 87,081,000 feet, or 11.58 per cent.; while, comparing them with 1864-'65,—the farthest comparison in the foregoing table—they show an increase of 408,084,000 feet, or 123.30 per cent. The figures for the past year show the largest shipment that has ever taken place, being an increase of 5.71 per cent. over 1873. The value of the export, however, shows a remarkable falling off—not less than 18.62 per cent,—due to the lessened demand for building purposes in the United States, and consequent decline in the value. The Canadian Mills were running on full time until last Fall, and this accounts for what might seem a serious fact, viz, the increased export in the face of a falling market.

The following statement gives the proportion of Plank and Board shipped from Ontario and Quebec to different countries :

COUNTRIES.	Fiscal Year 1873-'74.	Fiscal Year 1872-'73.	Fiscal Year 1871-'72.	Fiscal Year 1870-'71.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
To United States.....	96.346	93.622	95.915	95.386
“ Great Britain.....	0.316	0.189	0.463	0.381
“ British North America.....	0.027	0.966	0.046	0.058
“ British West Indies.....	0.143	0.013	0.041	0.028
“ South America.....	3.909	5.158	3.510	3.993
“ France.....	0.087 { }	0.050 { }	0.025 { }	0.154 { }
“ Germany.....				
“ Other Foreign Countries....				

As further illustrating the extent and value of the lumber trade in Canada,—at the same time showing the rate at which the Pine forests are being cleared,—it is only necessary to point to the rapid increase in the shipments of each year. The following items showing the aggregate value of the products of the forests (distinguishing the quantities of Plank and Boards,) exported from the Dominion during six years, will throw some light on the subject:—

	Products of Forest. Total Value.	Plank and Boards. Feet.
Fiscal Year 1873-'74.....	\$26,817,715	911,794,000
Fiscal Year 1872-'73.....	28,586,816	901,734,000
Fiscal Year 1871-'72.....	23,685,382	882,001,000
Fiscal Year 1870-'71.....	22,352,211	829,550,000
Fiscal Year 1869-'70.....	20,940,434	846,882,000
Fiscal Year 1868-'69.....	19,838,963	677,859,000
Fiscal Year 1867-'68.....	18,262,170	671,025,000

The following table (copied from the Annual Circular of Messrs. J. Bell Forsyth & Co.,) gives a comparative statement of the supply, export, and stock of Lumber at Quebec for a number of years :

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ARTICLES.	SUPPLY.					Average of Five Years' Supply.	
	From Returns from Supervisor and others, for years ending 1st December.					1865 to 1869	1870 to 1874
	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874		
TIMBER.							
Oak.....feet.	2,917,689	3,567,861	2,471,111	4,211,404	4,505,676	2,266,676	3,534,748
Elm.....do	2,018,854	365,190	121,495	1,438,939	2,533,038	1,170,235	1,295,503
Ash.....do	416,565	298,975	92,953	249,163	1,012,984	160,449	414,128
Birch.....do	371,916	136,081	343,012	893,786	850,954	353,838	519,149
Tamarac.....do	142,618	72,699	90,352	60,912	324,638	268,852	138,243
White Pine, square. do	12,615,560	17,367,361	11,151,347	10,443,200	7,363,547	14,562,417	11,788,203
Do Waney. do	1,504,395	3,417,660	4,449,805	3,966,137	1,829,264	2,088,558	3,033,452
Red Pine.....do	1,917,785	1,708,842	932,614	1,711,985	3,692,869	2,561,317	1,992,818
STAVES.							
Standard.....mille.	1,039	1,636	1,971	2,232	1,869	1,650	1,749
Puncheon.....do	1,237	2,579	4,149	6,856	1,293	3,069	3,222
Barrel.....do	20	118	119	101	1	7	71
DEALS							
Pine.....standard.	5,160,409	4,549,000	4,949,078	4,552,644	6,262,510	3,829,254	5,094,728
Spruce.....do	826,442	925,000	1,450,000	1,718,523	2,738,291	934,942	1,531,651
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Red Pine and Hemlock, } ..cords.	770	213	5	45	681	10,384	354

ARTICLES.	EXPORT.					Average of Five Years' Export.	
	From Customs' Returns for years ending 1st December.					1865 to 1869	1870 to 1874.
	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874		
TIMBER.							
Oak.....feet.	3,232,720	2,950,360	2,952,040	3,085,160	3,433,280	2,159,528	3,130,712
Elm.....do	1,297,760	1,219,560	1,061,400	1,062,680	1,171,280	1,205,880	1,162,536
Ash.....do	200,720	279,040	265,080	245,280	365,560	149,344	271,136
Birch.....do	341,160	292,080	399,760	737,880	749,760	425,992	504,128
Tamarac.....do	24,440	17,800	6,200	2,480	1,960	146,448	10,576
White Pine, square do	14,141,920	14,673,000	15,514,680	10,580,240	13,513,720	15,855,000	13,684,752
Do Waney, do	2,207,160	1,577,760	1,941,160	987,840	1,413,280	2,771,896	1,625,440
Red Pine.....do							
STAVES.							
Standard.....mille.	1,658	1,666	1,466	1,583	1,600	1,539	1,594
Puncheon.....do	{ 3,206	2,994	{ 2,805 }	2,693	1,549	{ 2,855	2,649
Barrel.....do			{ 51 }			{ 5	10
DEALS.							
Pine.....standard.	5,197,306	4,166,834	5,265,422	4,650,538	5,170,441	4,491,417	4,890,508
Spruce.....do	1,184,135	885,240	1,753,050	1,567,049	2,660,714	936,685	1,610,037
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Red Pine and Hemlock, } cords.	1,616	1,021	1,272	1,008	1,778	4,227	1,339

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ARTICLES.	TOTAL STOCK, Including Merchantable and Culls, On the 1st December.					Average of Five Years' Stock.	
	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1865 to 1869	1870 to 1874
TIMBER.							
Oak.....feet.	1,115,708	1,503,510	1,093,736	2,288,456	2,994,788	1,522,717	1,779,239
Elm.....do	1,796,196	1,272,559	235,746	496,058	1,771,935	1,126,151	1,114,498
Ash.....do	404,625	337,513	92,039	70,959	849,808	173,591	350,988
Birch.....do	131,926	15,310	9,603	180,656	300,483	491,063	127,595
Tamarac.....do	137,560	101,449	59,181	32,498	222,297	408,849	110,597
White Pine, square do	8,876,688	14,001,039	11,065,332	12,794,546	8,211,490	10,642,720	10,989,815
Do Waney....do	620,047	1,739,484	3,617,743	4,655,215	4,053,272	1,267,745	2,937,152
Red Pine.....do	1,846,817	1,836,911	892,017	1,253,166	3,404,124	3,651,883	1,856,007
STAVES.							
Standard.....mille.	584	525	961	1,695	1,658	1,074	1,084
Puncheon.....do	1,837	1,126	2,408	6,159	5,586	1,837	3,486
Barrel.....do	.....	.....	142	109	65	.....	.....
DEALS.							
Pine.....standard.	2,428,978	2,431,829	1,536,431	2,232,765	3,138,618	1,470,375	2,353,728
Spruce.....do	338,585	731,047	299,787	896,329	1,081,880	462,553	681,525
LATHWOOD.							
Red Pine and } Hemlock, } cords.	2,141	1,412	179	412	296	2,203	883

CANADIAN FISHERIES.

The report of the Commissioner of Fisheries, for the year 1874, informs us that

"The condition of the fisheries generally throughout the Dominion is still improving. Some further amendments in the fishery regulations and requisite additions to means of enforcing them having been made, continued improvement may be expected."

The following tabular statement exhibits the yield of our fisheries last year as exceeding considerably that of the preceding year. Their money value in 1873, amounted to \$10,754,998. It amounts, in 1874, to \$11,681,886. An increase of nearly one million of dollars. These figures comprise chiefly fish produced for exportation. It is computed that about ten per cent. more should be added for domestic supply. The produce of British Columbia, Manitoba and the North-West Territories, is not at present accounted in these returns.

PROVINCES.	Value—1874.	Value—1873.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Nova Scotia.....	6,652,301 59	6,577,086 51
New Brunswick.....	2,685,793 91	2,285,661 93
Quebec.....	1,608,660 20	1,391,564 00
Ontario.....	446,267 50	293,091 00
Prince Edward Island.....	288,863 00	207,595 00
Total.....	11,681,886 20	10,754,998 44

Five fish-hatching establishments are now in successful operation in the Dominion: at Newcastle, Ontario; at Tadousac; at Gaspé; at Restigouche, and at Newcastle, N.B. The quantity of fish-eggs laid down in these five establishments exceed four millions, of which number about 83 per cent. will probably become young fish, and serve to re-stock various streams. It is proposed to recommend the building of other similar establishments in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, the Eastern Townships, and on the Detroit River, near Sandwich. A favorable place has been found near the Narrows among the Thousand Islands, on the Canadian shore of the River St. Lawrence, to hatch and rear such fish as bass, pickerel and maskinongé.

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1870 to 1874	
1871	1,779,239
1872	1,114,498
1873	350,988
1874	127,595
1875	110,597
1876	10,989,815
1877	2,937,152
1878	1,856,007
1879	1,084
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I.—FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SUMMARY OF BANK STATEMENTS AT CLOSE OF 1874.

The condition of the Banks in Ontario and Quebec on the 31st December, 1874 and 1873, is shown in the following table, condensed from the statement published by the Auditor. The percentage of Discounts and Loans to capital and deposits for the past ten years, is also given.

<i>Capital.</i>		Dec. 31, 1873.	Dec. 31, 1874.
Capital authorized.....		\$61,566,666	\$65,866,666
Capital paid up.....		53,191,923	58,458,622
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Circulation.....	\$25,715,542	\$25,412,321	
Government deposits.....	9,219,872	15,600,000	
Public deposits on demand.....	29,229,483	34,069,309	
Public deposits at notice.....	23,361,796	29,519,463	
Due other Banks in Canada.....	1,338,618	991,464	
Due from other Banks not in Canada.....	5,584,698	9,884,218	
Sundries	78,709	95,650	
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	\$94,528,718	\$115,572,425	
<i>Assets.</i>			
Specie	\$6,403,368	\$6,819,187	
Provincial notes.....	8,582,638	9,021,289	
Notes and cheques of other Banks.....	4,228,133	5,311,885	
Due from other Banks in Canada.....	2,216,354	3,456,914	
Due from other Banks not in Canada.....	8,520,277	9,967,621	
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Total available assets.....	\$29,950,770	\$34,576,896	
Government stocks.....	1,174,428	1,186,594	
Loans to Government.....	186,266	38,933	
Loans to Corporations.....	2,557,818	3,053,515	
Discounts	118,362,855	140,936,684	
Real Estate.....	517,460	534,150	
Bank premises.....	2,250,877	2,658,239	
Other assets.....	1,480,949	1,365,381	
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	\$156,481,423	\$184,350,392	

The following gives the extent of discounts and loans as compared with deposits and capital paid up for the last ten years :—

	Discounts and Loans.	Deposits.	Paid up Capital.
1865.....	\$ 42,000,000	\$29,800,000	\$30,700,000
1866.....	43,800,000	26,700,000	28,400,000
1867.....	50,600,000	29,500,000	30,400,000
1868.....	50,800,000	37,400,000	29,300,000
1869.....	57,300,000	43,000,000	30,700,000
1870.....	72,400,000	50,200,000	32,400,000
1871.....	80,800,000	56,000,000	38,500,000
1872.....	107,200,000	56,800,000	47,282,759
1873.....	118,362,000	61,800,000	53,191,194
1874.....	144,027,000	79,190,000	58,458,622
Increase in 10 years.....	\$102,027,000	\$49,390,000	\$27,758,622
Per centage of increase.....	143 p. c.	60 p. c.	90 p. c.

These figures may be considered highly satisfactory, the more so as the past year has been far from favourable financially. Looking at the liabilities at the close of the two years, we find that the public deposits payable on demand, increased nearly \$5,000,000, and those payable after notice \$6,000,000. These figures would on their face appear to indicate an unusually prosperous state of affairs, but we fear the increment is due not to increased earnings by our people, but to a vast augmentation of the unemployed capital of the country. Money, which at ordinary times would find ready investment, was in December lying idle in the Bank vaults, and it is for this reason that we see little in the increase of deposits, which will form ground for congratulation. On the other hand, the amount under discount has risen from \$118,360,000 to \$140,930,000, or an increase of \$22,570,000. This was due to different causes. The number of Banks in existence, and consequent larger amount of capital seeking profitable employment, has led to a spirited competition which opened new channels of commerce, and extended the credit of older ones. Then again the depression of trade throughout the Fall, forced merchants into renewals and the extension of discounts which ought to have been wiped out. It is doubtful, therefore, whether the increased amount of discounts is not rather a source of regret, as it represents not an enlarged and healthy trade, but a greater debt to Banks on old liabilities. In 1872 there were 22 Banks in existence, with a paid up capital of \$47,200,000; in 1873, two more were opened, and the capital was increased to \$53,200,000; while in 1874, four were opened, and the capital on December 31st was \$58,450,000. But while the paid up capital and the number of Banks has thus increased, the circulation has remained almost at a stand still. It is evident, therefore that the older Banks have gradually contracted their issue, finding the amount more than adequate to meet demands upon it. It seems then that the circulation in the country has about reached the maximum, because as the Banks extend their branches to the smaller but rapidly growing towns, cheques supply the place of notes, and reduce very considerably the amount necessary to the conduct of trade. Fortunately it is now many years since the country has experienced the sad effects of a Bank failure, and the annual statements show them all to be in a prosperous condition. This will be more readily seen when we mention that out of twenty Banks, the Stock of only three is offered below par, and the Stock of very many can be placed at a high premium. The average price of the Stocks for the year is given in the following tables :—

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	2	16	30	5	19	26	4	18	25	2	16	30	8	15	29	5	19	26
Montreal Bank.....	182	183½	193	193½	193½	192½	193	194	198	198½	198	196	194½	192½	184½	183½	184½	184½
Ontario Bank.....	104	106	110	109	109½	109½	109	109	109½	109½	109½	109½	110½	112½	109	110	111½	112
Bank of British North America.....		139					149				155	150½	150	151				
City Bank.....	91½	97	99	99½	100	101	103½	102½	102½	102½	102½	102	103	104	104½	101	101½	101½
Banque du Peuple.....	105	107	109	108½			105	105½	105½	105	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½	105½	107½	109
Molson's Bank.....	108	108	109	108½	110	110½	112½				108½	110	110½	110½	111	111	111	115
Toronto Bank.....	182½	186	196	199	199	199	199	198	198½	199	199½	204½	203			205	198	200
Jacques Cartier Bank.....	104	106	106	105½				107	106½	107	108	108			200	205	198	200
Merchants' Bank.....	109½	109½	111	111½	112	111½	111½	112½	113½	114	114	114	114	113½	114	120½	117½	116½
Eastern Townships Bank.....	117			117	120	119½	118	120		119				122			118	
Quebec Bank.....		109		107	107	107	107½	108½	110	111	111					109	110	111
Banque Nationale.....	108½				109	109	109	109	110	112		109½	109	109		107	104½	104½
Union Bank.....	100	100	101	101	103	104	104½	106		108	109	107½	107	107	107½	107	104½	104½
Mechanics Bank.....	85½	84	84	84	84	85	85	84½	85	85½					83½			
Royal Canadian Bank.....	93½	96½	98½	99½	99½	99½	99½	99½	99½	102	101½	101½	101½	100½	96½	95½	94½	94½
Bank of Commerce.....	119½	122	124½	125	125	125½	125½	124½	126½	125½	126½	125½	126½	128½	136	137	131½	132½
Metropolitan Bank.....	97½	97½	98	99½	99½	99½	99½	100	101	102½	101½	102	102½	102½		99	99½	99½
Hamilton Bank.....	94	94½	93	93	97	96	93½	97	97	97½	97½	97	97½	97½	94	65	94	92½
Maritime Bank.....	87	87½	87½	87½	87	89	88½	91	93	92½		88	88	87½	87	91	91	92
Exchange Bank.....	99½	100½	102	102	101½	101½	101½	102	103½	103	102½		104	104½				102
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Montreal Telegraph Co.....	200	179½	179	178½	178½	178½	178½	177½	177½	178½	188	187½	187½	186½	186½	187½	192	191½
Dominion Telegraph Co.....				98				100				102½				108		
City Passenger Railway Co.....	194		212	210		198½	190	182	190	183	192	192	193	192	194½	194½	193½	189
New City Gas Co.....	127	127	129	129½		131	125	124	124½	122	126½	127½	129	129½	129	128	130	128½
Richelieu Navigation Co.....				180				180	180			183	182½		175		160	

BANKS.	JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.		
	3	20	31	7	21	29	7	14	28	5	19	26	2	16	30	7	21	28
Montreal Bank.....	185½	189¾	188	188½	192½	194½	194½	193½	193	192	191½	187	189	182½	183½	184	184½	185½
Ontario Bank.....	112	....	113	112	112	112	112½	112½	114	111	112½	110	112½	109	109	110	111½	111½
Bank of British North America.....	101½	101½	102½	102½	103	103½	104½	105	105	105	107½	108	108½	105	105½	106	107	106½
City Bank.....	109½	109	109½	110	106	107	106½	107	106½	106	108	108	....	....	110½	111½	112	111½
Banque du Peuple.....	114	....	114½	114	114	114	114	114	....	111½	114½	116	116	116½	117	117½	115	117
Molson's Bank.....	200	....	202	....	188	187½	188	188	189	189	190½	189½	191	187½	186	185½	187½	189½
Bank of Toronto.....	106	....	106	106	106	106½	106½	106½	107	....	....	108½	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jacques Cartier Bank.....	116	117½	117	117½	117½	118½	119½	119½	119½	119½	119½	118½	117	120½	121½	121½	116½	116½
Merchants' Bank.....	118	....	....	....	....	....	....	118½	....	118½	....	120	....	....	....	....	....	118½
Eastern Townships Bank.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec Bank.....	111	111	112	112	114	115	115½	115½	....	....	....	113	112½	....	....	....	....	....
Banque Nationale.....	105	105	104	103	103½	103½	103½	103½	104½	104½	104½	104½	105	105½	....	108½	104½	104½
Union Bank of Lower Canada.....	....	....	88	88	....	88	88	89	90	91	92½	....	91	99	....	....	....	....
Mechanics' Bank.....	94½	95½	93	95	97	98½	98½	96½	97½	97	97½	97½	98½	95½	96	97½	97½	97½
Royal Canadian Bank.....	132½	133½	134½	134	135	138	137	136½	136	136	135½	135	135½	135½	136½	137	133½	133½
Bank of Commerce.....	100	101½	101½	101½	102	102	102½	102½	102	101½	102½	102	102	100	99½	99	....	99
Metropolitan Bank.....	93	93	92½	94	96	96	97	96	96½	96	97	97	97	97	96½	97	96½	96½
Bank of Hamilton.....	87	86½	87	88	89	88	88	90	88½	89	....	....	84	84½	....	....	85	85½
Maritime Bank.....	101½	....	102½	102½	102½	....	....	103	103	103	....	....	105	105½	106	107	104	104
Exchange Bank.....																		
MISCELLANEOUS.																		
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	186	188½	189	191½	198½	201½	204	200½	200½	201	198½	195½	192½	193½	193½	193½	197	195
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	106	....	....	....	107	107½	108	....	109½	109	109
City Passenger Railway Co.....	190½	189	193	195	196½	196½	199	109	198	192	188	189	....	186	183½	184	185	185
New City Gas Co.....	128	130	130	131	135	132½	....	....	133	133	134½	134½	134½	135	134½	135½	136	135½
Richelieu Navigation Co.....	153	144	146	147	142½	144	146	145	143	144½	145	146	141½

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A RETROSPECT OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

The following review taken from the *London Times*, is a concise but full resumé of the English money market in 1874:—

"There have been 13 changes in the Bank rate of discount in 1874, as compared with 24 in 1873, 14 in 1872, and 10 in both 1871 and 1870. In the early part of the year 1873, the exports of bullion, which were the material causes of the changes in the value of money, were for the most part to Germany, South Africa, and Japan, and in the autumn large sums were shipped to New York. There was during those twelve months a better general trade demand for money, which had its influence, but during 1874 the commercial requirements have been gradually diminishing, leaving the market to be moved almost entirely by special influences originating chiefly with France and Germany, which have kept up an intermittent drain upon our stock of gold. The reduction last year in the Bank rate to 4 per cent. on the 8th of January, and subsequently to 3½ on the 15th, resulted from the cessation of the German demand for gold and the increase in the bank reserve. A French demand for gold necessitated an advance to 4 per cent. on the 30th of April, but arrivals from Australia and America enabled a reduction to be made to 3½ on the 28th of May, and the French demand ceasing and the Bank of France rate being lowered, a reduction to 3 per cent. was made on the 4th of June, and from that to 2½ per cent. on the 18th, there being then no foreign demand for gold, and the Bank's stock having increased by nearly one million. The requirements for harvest purposes, added to the revival of the Continental drain, brought the rate up to 3 per cent. on the 30th of July and to 4 per cent. on the 6th of August, when a large influx of American gold and a contraction in the circulation turned the tide, and the Bank directors reduced their terms to 3½ on August 20th, and to 3 per cent. on the 27th. There seemed to be a prospect now that the customary autumn pressure would not be experienced on anything like the usual scale, in consequence of the prolonged inactivity in trade, which produced an almost unprecedented scarcity of bills, and which, combined with the effect of subsequent events, brought the money market into a most anomalous condition. On October 15 the bank rate was raised to 4 per cent., the immediate cause being the usual shipments of gold to Egypt to pay for cotton. Attention was also directed to the low purchases of corn, wine, oil, &c., by this country, and the withdrawals of gold on this account, together with an uneasy feeling with regard to German requirements, necessitated a rise to 5 per cent. on the 16th of November. But that proved insufficient to check the drain, and 6 per cent. was adopted on the 30th. The liquidation at the Paris Bourse at the end of November passed off more easily than had been expected, and from that moment the French exchange gradually improved, and remained at a point which left no profit on the export of gold to the Continent. It being in the interest of Germany to cause a relaxation rather than further stringency in this market, her coinage operations were proceeded with, without further recourse to us for bullion, and about the middle of December the position had so far improved that the value of money in the loan market was nearly 1 per cent. below the Bank rate, and the weekly statement of that institution continued to show a recovery of strength. A tolerably brisk demand for short loans against Government security, partly as the result of the preparations for half-yearly balance sheets, caused the rates upon such transactions to be maintained at 6 per cent., and in some cases 7 per cent., and the Bank did nothing in the way of advances under the latter figure.

"The Bank rate has averaged 3½ per cent, this year, as compared with 5 per cent. in 1873."

The following review of the American money market is from the *Commercial Agency Register* of December 26th:—

"In the beginning of the year the effects of the heavy failures and resulting panic in the fall of 1873 were still felt. Distrust continued, and many houses were under extension, some of which afterward failed. These things, with the general depreciation of values, made the first six months of 1874 very generally unprofitable to our merchants. The second part of the year, in many lines of business, has, on the contrary, yielded

profitable return. The footings of sales books may show a diminished aggregate in many cases; but the fact that goods are so much reduced being borne in mind, it will be evident that the quantity gone into actual consumption during the past six months has been a fair average. In some lines prices are down to *ante-bellum* rates, and this must make the amount of sales compare more unfavorably than the quantity actually sold. There can be no doubt that liquidation has been much more general than customary. This will, to some extent, account for the cheapness of money. It is not required to the same extent. So much has this been the case, that probably not less than four hundred millions of dollars may be put down as economized during the year. Take, then, the reduction in values, the reduction of indebtedness, the amount economized, and add to these considerations the fact of good crops for the year, and the conclusion is inevitable—the country throughout is in a sound condition. In view of this, it cannot be wrong to anticipate a general improvement in business for 1875. The experience of the past will no doubt teach merchants the wisdom of avoiding outside operations and over-trading for the future, from which causes many failures have occurred. The expense, however, of doing business in any of our large cities is much too great.

"The failures in 1874 will aggregate about the same in number as those of 1873; but in this will be included many which more legitimately belong to 1873, being houses which were weakened during the panic of the fall of that year. The number of these would reduce the aggregate for 1874 below that of 1873, while the amount would be less, and the actual loss less still, the percentum paid by failed concerns having shown a better average.

"Finally, we must not omit to note the absence from the money market of any pressure or stringency. For the last ten or a dozen years this period of the year has always signalized itself by a stringent spasm more or less severe. But at present there is not the least symptom of such a movement. We do not attempt to account for this exemption from monetary trouble. We merely point to it as a hopeful sign of the times, a suggestive indication of future improvement and of present strength."

In reviewing the financial features of the year in Canada, there has been little of sufficient importance to merit extended notice. During the first half of the year, business was fairly active and the rate of discount ranged from 8 @ 9 per cent., but for the last six months there was a plethora of funds seeking employment, and the discount rate was reduced to 7 @ 8 per cent., accommodation being procured in the majority of cases at the inside rate. The depression of so important a branch of the commerce of the country as the Lumber Trade, and the inactivity of the Produce Trade throughout the Fall, led to a tightening of money at the end of the year, and although the supply was abundant, paper was closely scrutinized. The feature of the year and in fact the only one calling for notice, was the failure of several produce houses in June, by which several Banks were heavy losers. The cause of the troubles is well known to have been the rapid depreciation in the value of cereals in Great Britain, shippers finding, when their cargoes reached Liverpool, that the transaction would result unfavorably. The failures created much discussion at the time and drew down upon the Banks the wrath of many newspaper articles. It was asserted that to make advances upon cargoes as was commonly done, when the shipper beginning with no capital risked nothing in the venture, was to encourage vast speculation and subject the Banks to serious loss. The system of making advances upon Bills of Lading has long been practised in this country, and provided that such are made only when the condition of the markets has been carefully gauged, and sufficient guarantee is given of the quantity and quality of the grain, it seems to be a beneficial one. It would be impossible to move the vast quantity of grain which annually passes along the St. Lawrence, were not some such method adopted; but the method must be surrounded with safe-guards.

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Pursuing the same system for a course of years, Bank managers are sometimes apt to drop into the habit of receiving Bills of Lading and making advances thereon without the necessary inquiries; but a system is not necessarily a vicious one, because after being practised for a long period of years it suddenly proves to be defective owing to the neglect of the ordinary precautions.

THE GROWTH OF BANKING.

The growth of Banking in Canada within late years has been somewhat remarkable and affords good evidence of the development of our resources and trade. A comparison of the growth of Banking in Canada, with that wonderfully prosperous country the United States, will serve to show that in respect to the adoption and application of the Banking system, the progress made in Canada has been quite as rapid as in the adjoining republic. The following indicates four periods, commencing with 1868 and ending with the present year :

NATIONAL BANKS OF THE UNITED STATES.

	Capital. \$	Circulation. \$	Deposits. \$	Discounts. \$
1868.....	400,000,000	298,000,000	597,000,000	657,000,000
1870.....	425,000,000	298,000,000	513,000,000	724,000,000
1873.....	491,000,000	300,000,000	629,000,000	940,000,000
1875.....	496,000,000	325,000,000	654,000,000	951,000,000

CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA, (Ontario and Quebec only.)

1868.....	\$29,000,000	\$10,500,000	\$33,000,000	\$53,000,000
1870.....	32,000,000	17,800,000	49,000,000	74,000,000
1873.....	52,000,000	25,800,000	62,000,000	122,000,000
1875.....	59,000,000	23,013,000	74,000,000	145,000,000

Comparative statement of Banking on basis of population in United States and Canada, March 1, 1875 :

	Capital. per head.	Circulation. per head.	Deposits. per head.	Discounts. per head.
United States.....	14	9	18	27
Canada	17	6	21	40

A comparison of the relation of capital and circulation to trade, in the two countries is interesting.

The total import and export trade of the United States in 1874 was in round numbers \$1,238,000,000. The proportion of the capital of National Banks to this trade is 38.76 per cent., and of circulation 26.66 per cent. The aggregate trade of Canada in the fiscal year 1873-74 was in round numbers \$217,500,000; the proportion of capital, 27.17 per cent., and of circulation 1.15 per cent. The difference in circulation in the two countries may be traced to inflation of the currency and the greater development of the resources of the United States. While in Canada bank bills are issued on the basis of gold, in the United States the currency is always at a discount of from 10 to 15 per cent. on gold. These figures illustrate forcibly the rapid extension of "banking" in Canada as compared with the United States. It will be noticed by the statement of the growth of Banking in this country that the increase between 1870 and 1873, under the different heads, was greatly in excess of that between 1868 and 1870, or 1873 and 1875, even

allowing for the additional year. To elucidate the comparison, the proportion of increase in the different periods is subjoined :

	1868-70.	1870-73.	1873-75.
Capital	9.38 inc.	38.61 inc.	11.86 inc.
Circulation	41.32 inc.	32.05 inc.	11.08 dec.
Deposits	32.60 inc.	21.00 inc.	16.23 inc.
Discounts	28.40 inc.	39.27 inc.	15.87 inc.

The figures are in a measure a reflex of the course of trade, or rather the commercial and industrial prosperity of the country. The years 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873 were years of unparalleled activity and prosperity in this country. New industries sprang up in every direction; manufacturers increased their productions, extended their markets, and augmented their importations; the lumber trade enjoyed great prosperity; agriculture, through the agency of emigration and other means, was stimulated; building operations were vigorously prosecuted; in fact every branch of trade and commerce by which the wealth of a country can be enhanced, was in flourishing condition. And what was both a cause and effect of this, the capital of the banks was increased, 38.50 per cent., the circulation 32 per cent., the deposits 21 per cent. and the discounts 39.27 per cent. Without the increase in capital and consequent increase in the other items, the expansion of trade must have been by very slow, but sure means.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST RATES FOR GOLD DURING TEN YEARS.

DATE.	1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.	
	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest
Jan., par to	197 $\frac{1}{2}$	234 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{3}{4}$	144 $\frac{5}{8}$	132	137 $\frac{1}{8}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{5}{8}$	136 $\frac{3}{4}$
February ...	196 $\frac{3}{4}$	216 $\frac{1}{4}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{3}{4}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	139 $\frac{5}{8}$	144	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	138 $\frac{1}{8}$
March	148 $\frac{1}{8}$	201	125	136 $\frac{1}{2}$	133	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	130 $\frac{1}{2}$	132 $\frac{1}{2}$
April	144	160	125	129 $\frac{1}{2}$	132	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	128 $\frac{5}{8}$	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	125 $\frac{1}{2}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	134	138 $\frac{7}{8}$	139 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$	144 $\frac{1}{2}$
June	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	147 $\frac{1}{2}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	167 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	138 $\frac{3}{4}$	139 $\frac{5}{8}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	137	139 $\frac{5}{8}$
July	138	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	147	155 $\frac{1}{2}$	136	140 $\frac{3}{4}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	134	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
August	145 $\frac{5}{8}$	148 $\frac{1}{2}$	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	152 $\frac{1}{2}$	139	142 $\frac{3}{4}$	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	150	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	136 $\frac{3}{4}$
September...	142 $\frac{5}{8}$	145	143 $\frac{1}{2}$	147 $\frac{1}{2}$	141	146 $\frac{3}{4}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	130 $\frac{3}{4}$	162 $\frac{3}{4}$
October	144	149	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	154 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	145 $\frac{3}{4}$	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	128 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
November ..	145 $\frac{1}{2}$	148 $\frac{3}{4}$	137 $\frac{1}{2}$	148	137 $\frac{7}{8}$	141 $\frac{1}{2}$	132 $\frac{1}{2}$	137	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	128
December....	144 $\frac{1}{2}$	146 $\frac{1}{2}$	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	141	133	137 $\frac{1}{8}$	134 $\frac{3}{8}$	136 $\frac{3}{4}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	124

	1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.		1874.	
	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest	Lowest.	Highest
January	119 $\frac{3}{8}$	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{5}{8}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
February	115	121 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	112	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
March	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
April	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	109 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	113 $\frac{3}{4}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	118	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$
June	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	114	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	113	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	118 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	113	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	109
August	114 $\frac{3}{4}$	122	111	113	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{3}{4}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
September...	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	116 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
October	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	115	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	115 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
November...	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	112	111	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	110
December ...	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$	111	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	108	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{1}{2}$

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CIRCULATION AND SPECIE.

	31st July.	31st August.	30th September.	31st October.	30th November.	31st December.
Fractionals.....	156,663 73	157,431 61	158,867 61	155,294 48	157,140 48	153,501 98
\$1 & \$2.....	3,724,078 25	3,758,798 25	3,864,783 75	3,947,552 75	3,875,697 75	3,904,146 25
\$5, \$10 & \$20.....	470,257 99	471,912 18	465,854 91	451,083 58	428,636 31	423,502 30
\$50 & \$100.....	412,900 00	461,300 00	447,700 00	426,850 00	423,100 00	444,350 00
\$500 & \$1000.....	7,450,000 00	7,468,000 00	7,491,000 00	7,391,000 00	7,808,500 00	7,118,000 00
Total.....	12,213,899 97	12,317,442 04	12,428,206 27	12,371,780 81	12,693,074 54	12,040,500 53
Provincial Notes...	798,824 30	Notes in Circulation according to the following dates.....				
Fractional.....	153,501 98					
Montreal issue.....	5,128,526 00	Specie held at Montreal 15th Jan.....				
Toronto.....	3,661,875 00					
Halifax.....	1,501,127 50	Toronto.....				
St. John.....	785,367 75	Halifax 8th.....				
Victoria.....	11,278 00	St. John 15th.....				
Total..... \$	12,040,500 53	Winnipeg 31st Dec.....				
		20 per cent. on.... \$9,000,000 00				
		35 " " " 2,850,892 00				
		Excess of specie.....				
		Total specie.....				
		Debentures held.....				
		Certificates of Deposit.....				
		Total Circulation.....				

STATEMENT of the Post Office Savings Bank Account for the Month of December, 1874.

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To balance in hands of Receiver General on 30th November, 1874.	\$3,158,625 26	By repayments (cash paid) during month.....	\$161,975 27
To deposits in Post Office Savings Bank during month.....	176,847 00	By amount written off depositors' accounts Post Office Savings Bank, not paid them in cash, but inscribed on their behalf, in 5 per cent. Dominion Stock, dur- ing month.....	42,400 00
To interest allowed to depositors on accounts closed during the month.....	1,645 95	By balance due to depositors :—	
		Bearing interest at 4 per cent.	\$2,643,071 09
		Bearing interest at 5 per cent.	462,800 00
		Outstanding cheques held by depositors, and not presented for payment.....	26,871 85
	\$3,337,118 21		3,132,742 94
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DISPOSAL OF BALANCE.

In hands of Receiver General on 30th November, 1874.....	\$3,158,625 26
<i>Add</i> —Amount of cash transferred to Receiver General on account of business transacted during the month, being the difference between items 2 and 4 in the above account..	14,871 73
<i>Add</i> —Interest allowed, as above.....	1,645 95
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	\$3,175,142 94
<i>Deduct</i> —Amount which Receiver General was requested to write off Post Office Savings Bank account: during the month, and to inscribe, on behalf of certain depositors, in 5 per cent. Dominion Stock.....	42,400 00
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Balance in hands of Receiver General on 31st December, 1874, as above.....	\$3,132,742 94

RETURN of the Amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, and of the Caisse d'Economie de Notre-Dame de Québec, on 31st December, 1874.

	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.				
	Capital Stock	Capital paid up.	Dominion Govt. deposits payable on demand.	Other deposits payable after notice.	Special Poor Fund or Charity Trust	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
City and District Savings Bank.....	2,000,000 00	400,000 00	907,902 90	4,657,866 90	180,000 00	575,693 31	6,321,463 11
Caisse d'Economie N.-Dame de Québec	1,000,000 00	250,000 00	.....	2,780,247 31	83,000 00	300,117 39	3,163,364 70

	ASSETS.						
	Government Securities.	Loans Secured.	Cash in hand or on call in chartered Banks.	Special Poor Fund or charity Fund Investments.	Bank Stock prior to incorporation.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
City and District Savings Bank.....	833,932 34	3,612,496 79	1,660,277 37	180,000 00	.....	*353,520 45	6,740,226 95
Caisse d'Economie N.-Dame de Québec	555,533 67	1,088,020 87	1,343,853 21	83,000 00	263,720 00	79,236 95	3,413,364 70

* Including landed property of Bank \$268,366.72.

CITY OF MONTREAL, IN 1874.

STERLING EXCHANGE AND GOLD PREMIUM IN MONTREAL AND NEW YORK DURING 1874.

DATE	MONTREAL.		NEW YORK.		Rate of DISCOUNT at BANK OF ENGLAND.
	Sixty Days' BILLS.	Gold Rate for New York DRAFTS.	Sixty Days' BILLS.	Premium on GOLD.	
January ... 9	108 $\frac{5}{8}$ @ 108 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 prem.	108 $\frac{7}{8}$	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ @ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	4 per cent
.....16	108 $\frac{7}{8}$ 109	"	\$4.84	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....23	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....30	109	"	4.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
February.. 6	109 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	Par	4.85	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....13	109 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 prem.	4.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{8}$ 112 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....20	109	"	4.85	112 $\frac{1}{8}$ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....27	108 $\frac{7}{8}$	"	4.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{8}$ 112 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
March 6	109	"	4.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....13	109 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 112 $\frac{1}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....20	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.85	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 112	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....27	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 113	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
April..... 3	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{8}$ 113	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....10	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{8}$ 113	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....17	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	113 $\frac{1}{8}$ 113	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....24	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	@ $\frac{1}{2}$ prem	4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 112	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
May 1	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	@ $\frac{1}{2}$ prem	4.88	112 113	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
..... 8	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 110	prem.	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 112	4 "
.....15	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{8}$ 112	4 "
.....22	109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{8}$ 112	4 "
.....29	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	112 $\frac{1}{8}$ 112	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
June 5	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	Par	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{3}{8}$ 111 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 "
.....12	109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	110 $\frac{7}{8}$ 111	3 "
.....19	109 $\frac{1}{8}$ 109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 111	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
.....26	109 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	4.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	111 $\frac{1}{8}$ 111	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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II.—THE PRODUCE TRADE.

The aggregate receipts and shipments of Flour and Grain at and from the Port of Montreal are stated in the subjoined summary. Besides the information given in the present section, important particulars connected with the Grain Trade of Great Britain, the United States and the Dominion of Canada, will be found in the "Retrospect of 1874," pp. 1 to 30, showing also comparative prices in Halifax, (N.B.), St. John, (N.B.), Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Oswego. A summary of the aggregate Grain Trade of the Dominion is also given. The reader is further referred to the section entitled, "Unclassed Returns," where tables will be found showing the various ports in the United Kingdom, to which Grain and Flour were shipped during the season of navigation last year; also a monthly statement of receipts and shipments *via* Grand Trunk Railway, &c., &c.

RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	Bushels.		Bushels.
Flour, 1,075,353 barrels, equal to.....	5,376,765	Flour, 830,256 barrels, equal to.....	4,151,280
Meal, 20,033 ".....	200,330	Meal, 40,025 ".....	400,250
Wheat.....	7,692,234	Wheat.....	7,556,566
Maize.....	2,803,284	Maize.....	2,561,375
Peas.....	1,144,739	Peas.....	1,763,306
Oats.....	283,004	Oats.....	261,377
Barley.....	175,652	Barley.....	45,426
Rye.....	130	Rye.....	.....
Total in 1874.....	17,676,188	Total in 1874.....	16,739,580
" 1873.....	19,989,094	" 1873.....	17,912,572
" 1872.....	18,115,670	" 1872.....	17,522,957
" 1871.....	16,808,108	" 1871.....	16,186,434
" 1870.....	13,106,630	" 1870.....	13,601,310
" 1869.....	13,268,767	" 1869.....	11,687,706
" 1868.....	8,703,764	" 1868.....	7,546,362
" 1867.....	10,796,576	" 1867.....	9,732,425
" 1866.....	10,360,001	" 1866.....	10,220,150

STORAGE CAPACITY.

The Storage capacity in Montreal for Flour and Grain (including Elevators, Public Stores and Warehouses) is,—

Flour.....	200,000 barrels.
Grain.....	2,000,000 bushels.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITIES OF FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIVED AT, AND SHIPPED FROM MONTREAL
DURING A PERIOD OF TWENTY-NINE YEARS.

YEARS.	FLOUR.		WHEAT.		CORN.		PEAS.		BARLEY.		OATS.	
	Receipts.	Shipments.	Receipts.	Shipments.	Receipts.	Shipments.	Receipts.	Shipments.	Receipts.	Shipments.	Receipts.	Shipments.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1846.....	582,922	202,821	439,177	376,852	.....	.....	1,350	94,360	489	.....	.....	30,99
1847.....	627,137	271,559	540,957	560,858	.....	.....	50,184	86,069	10,213	24,120	15,505	155,074
1848.....	546,292	154,908	482,645	130,187	44,150	.....	59,035	64,678	7,291	200	12,001	.....
1849.....	485,901	535,593	357,900	481,768	50,514	.....	48,637	6,985	2,911	357	18,243	12,001
1850.....	483,603	182,988	845,277	71,359	51,965	5,719	21,256	98,006	512	350	3,677	1,061
1851.....	510,738	255,546	443,477	129,114	96,930	26,912	22,770	59,921	2,372	.....	29,189	.....
1852.....	575,938	215,524	724,056	307,656	92,199	300	60,592	98,514	4,239	734	21,873	7,494
1853.....	595,698	244,400	906,989	485,609	83,421	.....	75,654	175,847	7,415	37,770	38,894	.....
1854.....	484,684	97,724	431,785	122,636	651,149	146,748	10,098	67,264	21,457	.....	11,197	.....
1855.....	433,011	53,383	634,317	45,707	622,208	28,629	33,956	105,215	17,938	1,799	49,728	9,366
1856.....	589,757	196,731	1,340,705	774,167	437,154	158,234	52,932	218,116	24,194	2,075	43,063	8,643
1857.....	573,445	239,301	1,667,724	859,912	330,084	28,631	16,773	186,142	19,410	4	15,007	120
1858.....	669,064	197,742	1,774,464	669,241	105,087	14,967	177,908	423,018	23,881	300	113,566	32,160
1859.....	575,810	105,973	635,424	58,005	71,430	3,015	113,186	344,189	27,925	29,068	63,093	12,600
1860.....	577,196	277,567	2,622,602	1,645,209	138,214	24,387	776,129	1,298,485	27,483	252	37,637	206,732
1861.....	1,095,339	605,042	7,738,084	5,584,727	1,555,477	1,477,114	1,409,879	1,529,136	132,749	} Incom- plete.	122,399	1,040,085
1862.....	1,174,602	597,477	8,534,172	6,500,796	2,661,261	1,774,546	534,679	711,192	236,930		106,792	979,639
1863.....	1,193,286	616,021	5,509,143	3,741,146	862,534	638,281	668,265	745,414	307,261	709,239	403,972	3,086,835
1864.....	858,795	858,071	4,194,217	2,406,531	158,564	21,974	357,207	499,629	371,055	854,770	232,616	3,437,810
1865.....	782,216	637,001	2,648,674	787,938	935,421	734,849	436,751	681,910	317,688	1,010,392	163,694	3,251,566
1866.....	704,376	595,198	773,208	83,278	1,117,208	1,870,223	1,036,315	1,141,733	336,951	427,322	2,122,305	3,383,536
1867.....	738,518	569,021	2,939,295	1,576,528	891,605	681,708	1,302,306	1,761,960	413,320	901,037	309,268	1,425,950
1868.....	790,311	683,612	2,426,869	1,081,958	1,086,152	682,497	520,395	663,545	267,416	451,366	215,075	903,024
1869.....	975,295	966,057	7,462,033	5,595,332	141,982	108,018	550,984	576,984	66,238	163,372	84,086	330,738
1870.....	1,061,273	975,513	6,508,315	5,973,048	83,656	6,043	892,969	1,747,723	40,465	250,609	172,449	635,830
1871.....	951,760	908,844	8,224,805	7,680,834	3,171,757	2,870,998	292,308	796,143	83,256	57,601	122,946	86,818
1872.....	921,973	832,931	4,665,314	3,818,450	7,546,440	7,546,390	652,649	1,175,026	129,064	118,496	211,684	436,446
1873.....	1,130,666	863,569	9,788,730	8,225,649	3,544,514	3,520,918	455,799	917,761	194,872	153,262	163,069	331,439
1874.....	1,075,353	830,256	7,692,284	7,556,566	2,803,284	2,561,375	1,144,739	1,763,306	175,652	145,276	283,004	261,377

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FLOUR.

WEEK ENDING.	RECEIPTS OF FLOUR IN 1874.		SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR IN 1874.				
	Via G. Trunk Railway.	Via Lachine Canal.	Via Portland.	Via St. Lawrence	Via Quebec Steamers.	Via Montreal & Champlain Railway.	Via Coaticook.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.
January. 7	6,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....
....14	7,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,755	.....
....21	7,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	471	.....
....28	7,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	337	4,800
February 4	9,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,603	.....
....11	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,204	.....
....18	9,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,598	.....
....25	12,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	842	6,000
March .. 4	11,000	.....	4,003	.....	.....	600	.....
....11	7,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	222	.....
....18	6,595	.....	.....	.....	.....	740	.....
....25	7,400	.....	5,101	.....	.....	715	7,350
April ... 1	6,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	791	.....
.... 8	7,810	.....	700	.....	.....	650	.....
....15	9,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	851	.....
....22	17,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
....29	24,545	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	2,300
May 6	31,300	24,572	.....	16,237	1,800	337	.....
....13	26,700	10,616	.....	7,252	11,394	1,271	.....
....20	14,400	17,597	.....	28,083	6,226	693	.....
....27	9,900	15,855	.....	22,336	10,376	838	203
June ... 3	9,238	13,785	.....	26,947	8,324	953	.....
....10	11,511	12,909	.....	15,342	12,424	1,193	.....
....17	17,683	9,470	.....	16,972	2,661	838	.....
....24	16,000	14,121	.....	16,099	15,559	1,356	.....
July 1	21,333	9,841	.....	13,683	10,765	909	.....
.... 8	27,092	24,209	.....	29,149	2,706	655	.....
....15	14,705	7,705	.....	23,200	11,021	2,000	.....
....22	13,898	7,260	.....	11,605	9,509	936	.....
....29	11,354	13,539	.....	10,278	3,020	1,181	49
August . 5	7,987	3,199	.....	14,556	7,395	609	.....
....12	7,553	10,420	.....	9,460	10,833	446	.....
....19	7,345	6,321	.....	7,255	8,667	514	.....
....26	5,481	8,886	.....	24,554	5,905	1,077	.....
Sept. ... 2	5,267	8,859	.....	21,485	3,779	1,052	.....
.... 9	5,668	5,215	.....	12,625	7,128	750	.....
....16	6,062	14,781	.....	9,642	14,524	1,111	.....
....23	8,939	9,394	.....	11,850	8,140	866	.....
....30	18,718	15,019	.....	15,890	5,680	1,144	.....
October. 7	22,047	10,233	.....	11,662	7,034	978	.....
....14	20,702	16,299	.....	29,188	8,153	997	.....
....21	17,464	16,603	.....	22,238	4,550	1,161	.....
....28	18,155	15,130	.....	20,928	9,943	772	110
Nov. 4	16,420	9,965	.....	21,226	1,635	585	.....
....11	19,135	5,858	.....	9,508	14,933	715	.....
....18	26,933	12,166	.....	13,571	4,332	496	.....
....25	19,058	10,280	.....	11,004	.....	479	.....
Dec. 2	19,623	7,299	.....	.....	.....	890	.....
.... 9	15,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	720	.....
....16	13,424	.....	.....	.....	.....	409	.....
....23	14,233	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	220
....30	12,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
TOTALS ..	707,886	367,406	9,805	503,825	228,416	47,178	21,032

The arrivals of Flour by Grand Trunk Railway show an increase of 46,610 brls. or 6.58 per cent. in 1874 as compared with 1873. There was an increase of 53,957 brls. or 8.88 per cent. in 1873 as compared with 1872; an increase of 49,618 brls., or 8.90 per cent., in 1872 as compared with 1871; an increase of 55,586 brls., or 11.07 per cent., in 1871 as compared with 1870; a decrease in 1870 of 36,312 brls. or 6.74 per cent., as compared with 1869; an increase in 1869 of 89,007 brls., or 19.80 per cent., as compared with 1868; and the increase in 1868 was 8,879 brls., or a fraction over 2 per cent., as compared with 1867. The receipts by Lachine Canal show a decrease of 101,962 brls., or 21.74 per cent., in 1874 as compared with 1873. There was an increase of 154,719 brls., or 49.17 per cent., in 1873 as compared with 1872; while there was a decrease of 79,363 brls., or 20.14 per cent., in 1872 as compared with 1871; there was also a decrease of 165,076 brls., or 29.53 per cent., in 1871 as compared with 1870; the increase in 1870 was 122,283 brls., or 27.99 per cent., as compared with 1869; the increase in 1869 was 98,411 brls., or 29.08 per cent., as compared with 1868; adding a small quantity by another channel, the arrivals of Flour in Montreal during 1874 were 1,075,353 brls., being a decrease of 55,313 brls., or 4.89 per cent. as compared with 1873. The arrivals of Flour in Montreal during 1873 were 1,130,666 brls., being an increase of 208,693 brls., or 22.64 per cent., as compared with 1872; those in 1872 were 921,973 brls., being 29,787 brls. less than in 1871, or 3.13 per cent.; those in 1871 amounted to 951,760 brls., being 109,513 brls. less than in 1870, or 10.32 per cent.; while those in 1870 were 1,061,273 brls., being 95,206 brls. more than in 1869, or 9.86 per cent.

The quantities of Flour manufactured in the city of Montreal during the past six years were:—

1874.....	297,000 brls.	1872.....	358,708 brls.	1870.....	350,071 brls.
1873.....	325,000 "	1871.....	322,765 "	1869.....	361,321 "

The shipments of Flour from Montreal in ocean steamers *via* Portland during nine years were—in 1874, 9,805 brls.,—in 1873, 19,602 brls.,—in 1872, 29,660 brls.,—1871, 9,190 brls.,—1870, 10,803 brls.,—1869, 10,403 brls.,—1868, 11,701 brls.,—1867, 11,805 brls.,—1866, 28,066 brls. The shipments in sea-going vessels *via* river St. Lawrence in 1874 show a decrease of 65,856 brls., or 11.56 per cent., as compared with 1873. The shipments in 1873 indicate an increase of 157,553 brls., or 38.23 per cent., as compared with 1872,—while in the latter year there was a decrease of 28,058 brls., or 6.37 per cent., as compared with 1871. A decrease is also shown in the latter year of 14,893 brls., or 3.27 per cent., as compared with 1870; there was a decrease in 1870 of 27,280 brls., or 5.66 per cent., as compared with 1869; and an increase in 1869 as compared with 1868, of 232,781 brls., or 93 per cent. The entire exportation of Flour in all directions may thus be summarized:—

	1874.	1873.	1872.
By Grand Trunk Railway,—including quantities particularized <i>via</i> Portland, Coaticook, and Montreal and Champlain R. R.....	98,015 brls.	83,575 brls.	130,268 brls.
By sea-going vessels.....	503,825 "	569,691 "	412,134 "
By Richelieu Co.'s Steamers, Market Boats, Canal, &c.....	228,416 "	216,340 "	250,529 "
	830,256 "	863,596 "	832,931 "

For Shipments of Flour from Montreal to particular ports, see table among Unclassed Returns; and for shipments during twenty-nine years, see page 58.

The quantities of Flour inspected in Montreal during the past fourteen years were as follows:—

1861.....	651,837 brls.	1868.....	397,660 brls.
1862.....	626,691 "	1869.....	429,655 "
1863.....	618,520 "	1870.....	556,452 "
1864.....	363,454 "	1871.....	472,277 "
1865.....	246,658 "	1872.....	430,992 "
1866.....	260,130 "	1873.....	460,341 "
1867.....	404,320 "	1874.....	499,486 "

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These figures indicate very considerable fluctuations. There was an increase of 39,145 brls. or 7.84 per cent. in the total quantity inspected in 1874 as compared with 1873. There was an increase in the total quantity inspected during 1873 of 29,349 barrels, or 6.80 per cent., as compared with 1872; there was a decrease in 1872 of 41,285 barrels, or 8.74 per cent., as contrasted with 1871; while 1871 showed a decrease of 84,175 barrels, or 15 per cent., as compared with 1870; 1870 indicated an increase of 126,797 barrels, or 29.51 per cent.; and in 1869 there was an increase of 31,995 barrels, or 8 per cent., as compared with 1868. The quantity of Flour inspected in 1874 was as 36.38 per cent. of the whole quantity received and manufactured,—in 1873, 31.62 per cent.,—in 1872, 33.65 per cent.,—in 1871, 37.05 per cent.,—in 1870, 39.43 per cent.,—in 1869, 32.14 per cent.,—in 1868, 34.20 per cent. The following table gives a comparison upon a different principle:—

YEARS.	Exported by Sea.	Inspected.	Difference.	Per centage over or under Exports by Sea.
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	
1861	605,943	651,837	+ 45,894	7 per cent.
1862	597,477	626,691	+ 29,214	4½ "
1863	576,153	618,520	+ 42,367	7 "
1864	345,410	363,454	+ 18,004	5½ "
1865	179,693	246,658	+ 66,965	27 "
1866	140,016	260,130	+ 120,114	45 "
1867	197,864	404,320	+ 206,456	104½ "
1868	249,584	397,660	+ 148,076	60½ "
1869	482,365	429,655	— 52,710	10½ "
1870	455,085	556,452	+ 101,367	22½ "
1871	440,192	472,277	+ 32,085	7½ "
1872	412,134	430,992	+ 18,858	4½ "
1873	569,681	460,341	— 109,340	19 1-5 "
1874	503,825	499,486	— 4,339	0.86 "

The Flour inspector reported that the quantities inspected by him in 1869 included 109,312, barrels of Flour from the Western States, or 25.44 per cent. of the total passing through his hands. In 1870, 111,084 barrels of Western States Flour were inspected, showing an increased quantity, although decreased percentage (19.96 per cent.)—the aggregate inspections during 1870 showing an increase of 29.51 per cent. over those of 1869. In 1871 he inspected 82,605 barrels of Western States Flour, or about 17½ per cent. of the total passing through his hands,—and in 1872, 37,184 barrels, or about 8.63 per cent.; but, owing to local changes, the actual figures for 1873 could not be ascertained. It will of course be understood that the quantities of Western Flour inspected do not nearly represent the entire amount received,—considerable quantities having arrived which were sold without inspection.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF FLOUR.

The reader is referred to the series of tables on pp. 11 to 23 which afford a comprehensive view of the current of prices in Great Britain, the United States, and the Dominion. There is also a table on p. 23, which indicates the lowest and highest prices of No. 1 Superfine Flour in Montreal during a period of seventeen years. A glance at the following table will show the lowest rates for No. 1 Superfine Flour Spring Extra to have been obtained in December (\$4.40) and the highest in January (\$5.85).

PRICES OF No. 1 SUPERFINE FLOUR FROM CANADA WHEAT [SPRING
EXTRA], IN MONTREAL, DURING FOUR YEARS.

DATE OF QUOTATIONS.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.	
	Per Brl. of 196 lbs.		Per Brl. of 196 lbs.		Per Brl. of 196 lbs.		Per Brl. of 196 lbs.	
January 3	\$ 65	@ \$ 75	\$ 00	@ \$ 15	\$ 05	@ \$ 10	\$ 70	@ \$ 75
.....10	5 60	5 75	6 20	6 25	6 05	6 10	5 70	5 80
.....17	5 75	5 85	6 10	6 20	5 90	6 00	6 00	6 10
.....24	5 75	5 85	6 20	6 25	5 85	5 90	6 25	6 35
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.....28	5 60	5 75	5 90	6 00	5 75	5 85	6 30	6 40
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.....14	5 60	5 70	5 95	6 00	5 65	5 70	6 25	6 30
.....21	5 60	5 65	5 90	6 00	5 75	5 80	6 30	6 40
.....28	5 60	5 65	5 90	5 95	5 80	5 85	6 15	6 20
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.....25	5 75	5 80	5 90	6 00	6 15	6 20	5 60	5 75
May 2	6 00	6 05	6 40	5 70	5 80
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.....19	5 25	5 40	6 50	6 55	6 65	6 70	5 60	5 70
.....26	5 10	5 15	6 20	6 70	6 80	6 15	6 25
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.....10	4 90	5 00	6 10	6 20	6 20	6 25	6 30
.....17	4 85	4 90	5 80	5 90	6 00	6 25
.....24	4 75	4 85	6 00	5 90	5 95	6 00
.....31	4 75	4 85	5 90	6 00	6 00	6 10	5 95	6 00
November 7	4 80	4 90	5 90	6 00	6 10	6 15	5 85	5 90
.....14	5 10	5 20	5 75	5 85	6 20	6 25	6 10	6 12½
.....21	4 75	4 85	5 65	5 75	6 10	6 15	6 05
.....28	4 60	4 70	5 70	5 80	6 00	6 05	5 90
December 5	4 55	4 65	5 70	5 75	5 90	5 85	5 90
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WEEK ENDING	RECEIPTS OF WHEAT IN 1874.		SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT IN 1874.				
	Via Grand Trunk Railway.	Via Lachine Canal.	Via Portland.	Via St. Lawrence River.	Via Steamers Barges &c. to Quebec.	Via Montreal & Champlain Railway.	Via Coaticook
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
January.. 7	1,400	.....	3,086	.....	.....	350	.....
.....14	4,200	.....	7,444	.....	.....	360	.....
.....21	9,800	.....	11,715	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....28	10,850	.....	12,851	.....	.....	.....	.....
February. 4	15,400	.....	10,414	.....	.....	.....	91,368
.....11	9,100	.....	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....18	19,737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....25	11,200	.....	360	.....	.....	700	.....
March... 4	3,180	.....	30,441	.....	.....	1,750	61,704
.....11	350	.....	3,940	.....	.....	2,830	.....
.....18	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....25	1,810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April.... 1	7,500	.....	41,103	.....	.....	.....	14,450
..... 8	3,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,850	.....
.....15	2,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....22	1,850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....29	23,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May.... 6	9,950	191,926	.....	632	1,320	350	12,300
.....13	8,750	299,355	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
.....20	28,900	344,320	.....	230,576	.....	12	.....
.....27	10,400	492,577	.....	397,385	.....	5,480	.....
June.... 3	24,400	451,281	.....	510,943	.....	300	.....
.....10	53,700	168,461	.....	598,786	4	200	.....
.....17	44,550	512,658	.....	379,666	444	.....	.....
.....24	7,200	214,491	.....	520,127	.....	400	.....
July.... 1	14,400	137,655	.....	328,410	2,079	.....	.....
..... 8	60,400	564,690	.....	472,174	.....	150	.....
.....15	15,200	385,188	.....	456,025	72	230	.....
.....22	4,000	569,970	.....	468,711	.....	132	.....
.....29	1,600	189,091	.....	251,016	.....	.....	.....
August.. 5	1,600	114,947	.....	188,469	.....	.....	.....
.....12	1,400	92,065	.....	178,181	.....	.....	.....
.....19	4,000	56,258	.....	84,840	384	1,398	.....
.....26	5,600	132,284	.....	213,889	1,000	.....	.....
September 2	800	161,516	.....	101,472	696	500	.....
..... 9	.....	72,437	.....	74,490	26	550	.....
.....16	.....	196,213	.....	158,085	.....	2	.....
.....23	2,400	236,918	.....	123,853	12	9	.....
.....30	3,200	321,522	.....	213,842	24	920	.....
October.. 9	5,600	360,515	.....	254,382	.....	1,750	.....
.....14	4,700	219,701	.....	332,628	.....	400	.....
.....21	5,200	87,178	.....	66,726	.....	400	.....
.....28	4,000	251,057	.....	148,757	990	.....	.....
November 4	23,200	102,550	.....	136,747	410	400	.....
.....11	31,200	98,254	.....	124,659	1,324	.....	.....
.....18	210	50,174	.....	117,835	.....	.....	.....
.....25	81	109,303	5,278	19,110	.....	.....	.....
December 2	.....	988	.....	65,684	.....	400	.....
..... 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....16	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....23	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....30	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,678
TOTALS...	506,868	7,185,453	127,332	7,218,093	8,818	21,823	180,500

The figures in the preceding table indicating *weekly* arrivals of wheat in Montreal by Grand Trunk Railway during 1874 show a decrease of 254,355 bushels, or 33·44 per cent., as compared with 1873. The receipts by the same channel in 1873 showed an increase of 232,556 bushels, or 43·98 per cent., as compared with 1872; those in 1872 point to a decrease of 193,076 bushels, or 26·75 per cent., as contrasted with 1871; those in 1871 indicated an increase of 472,941 bushels, or 190 per cent., as compared with 1870; those in 1871 showed a decrease of 275,874 bushels, or 52·57 per cent., as compared with 1869. Taking the receipts by Lachine Canal, there was a decrease in 1874 of 1,841,862 bushels, or 20·40 per cent., as compared with 1873. The receipts in 1873 showed the large increase of 4,890,765 bushels, or 118·23 per cent., as compared with 1872; those in the latter year indicate a decrease of 3,366,403 bushels, or 44·87 per cent., as contrasted with 1871; those in 1871 showed an increase of 1,243,543 bushels, or 19·87 per cent., as compared with 1870; in 1870 there was an increase of 677,850 bushels, or 9·77 per cent as compared with 1869. The following is a summary of shipments during the past four years :—

	1874. Bushels.	1873. Bushels.	1872 Bushels	1871. Bushels.
By Grand Trunk Railway (including ocean steamers)	329,655	153,908	481,166	455,705
By River St. Lawrence	7,218,093	7,998,663	3,284,996	7,157,407
By Richelieu Company's steamers	8,813	6,799	12,288	8,179
By Lachine Canal .....	.....	66,189	50,000	54,318
By River Craft .....	.....	.....	.....	5,225
Totals	7,556,566	8,225,649	3,818,450	7,680,824

For quantities of Wheat imported into Great Britain from U. S. and Canada, see p. 7.

For prices of Wheat in Liverpool, Glasgow, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, and Oswego, see pp. 11, 13, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

The highest and lowest prices in Montreal during seventeen years, are shown on p. 23.

STOCKS OF FLOUR AND WHEAT IN STORE.

The following Table shows the quantities of Flour and Wheat in store and in hands of Millers in Montreal, on dates mentioned :—

	1874		1873		1872	
	FLOUR.	WHEAT.	FLOUR.	WHEAT.	FLOUR.	WHEAT.
	Barrels.	Bushels.	Barrels.	Bushels.	Barrels.	Bushels.
January 1	90,522	779,841	38,153	142,130	76,065	292,495
..... 15	89,259	735,703	38,328	128,202	79,286	282,499
February 1	89,069	684,329	37,565	127,584	104,571	221,821
..... 15	95,905	644,388	44,153	130,523	105,709	210,015
March 1	95,847	631,468	54,617	123,354	102,674	176,077
..... 15	107,843	602,490	57,813	123,866	100,734	171,400
April 1	99,727	594,772	68,286	137,137	84,965	165,400
..... 15	106,817	578,310	77,443	138,535	76,575	153,957
May 1	119,184	605,934	86,501	127,304	69,591	152,358
..... 15	174,409	792,325	116,454	66,099	83,065	179,031
June 1	131,567	741,516	136,208	254,608	143,171	177,120
..... 15	100,611	311,052	108,233	360,218	132,419	183,442
July 1	96,575	244,685	92,016	339,581	107,954	98,188
..... 15	91,531	339,622	75,015	335,115	93,912	119,713
August 1	102,984	333,841	48,662	183,605	52,013	74,489
..... 15	65,023	207,449	39,135	107,773	49,627	129,983
September 1	33,975	181,894	38,770	115,197	43,749	65,401
..... 15	20,550	99,316	21,129	119,807	27,962	39,100
October 1	26,655	108,053	37,483	215,513	40,099	160,623
..... 15	38,593	161,533	40,562	266,245	57,096	348,480
November 1	27,863	245,188	57,974	465,357	60,141	228,288
..... 15	22,063	218,313	55,286	645,360	31,750	250,049
December 1	42,341	280,177	70,830	697,746	30,850	223,800
..... 15	52,946	255,700	89,631	764,807	39,053	175,954

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PRICES OF UPPER CANADA SPRING WHEAT, IN MONTREAL, DURING FOUR YEARS.

DATE OF QUOTATIONS.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.	
	Per Bu. of 60 lbs.		Per Bu. of 60 lbs.		Per Bu. of 60 lbs.		Per Bu. of 60 lbs.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..... 3	1 32½	@ 1 35	1 37½	@ 1 40	1 40	@ 0 00	1 25	@ 1 27½
.....10	do	do	1 40	1 45	1 40	....	1 30	....
.....17	do	do	1 40	1 45	1 38	1 40	1 40	....
.....24	do	do	1 42½	1 45	1 35	....	1 42	....
.....31	do	do	....	1 45	1 35	....	1 42	1 45
February 7	do	do	....	1 45	1 35	....	1 40	1 45
.....14	do	do	1 42½	1 45	1 37½	....	1 40	....
.....21	do	do	1 40	1 42½	1 37½	....	1 40	....
.....28	do	do	1 40	....	1 35	1 36	1 40	....
March 7	do	do	1 37½	1 40	1 35	1 36	1 40	....
.....14	do	do	1 37½	1 40	1 35	1 36	1 40	....
.....21	do	do	1 35	1 37½	1 35	....	1 50	....
.....28	1 30	....	1 35	1 37½	1 35	....	1 50	....
April 4	1 30	....	1 35	1 37½	1 38	1 40	....	....
.....10	1 30	1 32½	1 35	1 37½	1 38	1 40	....	....
.....18	1 34	1 36	1 35	1 37½	1 40	....	....	....
.....25	1 34	1 36	1 35	1 37½	1 40	....	....	....
May 2	1 35	1 36	1 35	1 40	1 45	1 47	....	....
..... 9	1 34	1 35	1 37½	1 40	1 52½	1 55	....	....
.....16	1 32½	1 34	1 42½	1 44	1 55	....	....	....
.....23	1 32½	1 33½	1 40	....	1 52½	1 55	....	....
.....30	1 32	1 33	1 34	1 35	1 50	....	....	....
June..... 6	1 31	1 32	1 31	1 35	1 50	....	....	....
.....13	1 32	1 33	1 34	1 36	1 51	1 53	....	....
.....20	1 35	1 36	1 29	1 30	1 45	....	1 27	....
.....27	1 35	1 36½	1 28	1 29	1 40	1 41	1 26	1 26½
July..... 4	1 34	1 35	1 28	1 29	1 30	....	....	....
.....11	1 32½	1 35	1 26	1 28	1 30	....	1 23	....
.....18	1 30	....	1 32½	1 34	1 35	1 36	....	....
.....25	1 27½	....	1 30	....	1 35	....	....	....
August..... 1	1 22½	1 25	1 30	1 32½	1 35	1 37½	1 20	....
..... 8	1 22½	1 25	1 35	1 37½	1 37½	1 39	1 17	....
.....15	1 22½	1 25	1 36	1 37½	1 47½	1 50	....	....
.....22	1 17½	1 20	1 35	1 40	1 35	1 40	....	....
.....29	1 17½	....	1 32	1 35	1 35	1 40	....	....
September ... 5	1 17½	....	1 32	1 35	1 40	1 42½	....	....
.....12	1 17½	....	1 32	1 35	1 45	1 50	1 42½	1 44
.....19	1 17½	....	1 34	1 36	1 45	1 50	1 35	1 40
.....26	1 12½	1 17½	1 30	....	1 45	1 47½	1 40	1 42½
October..... 3	1 10	1 12	1 30	1 32½	1 42½	1 45	1 42½	....
.....10	1 07½	1 10	1 30	1 32½	1 35	1 37½	1 45	1 47
.....17	1 05	1 07½	1 25	1 27½	1 35	....	1 45	1 46
.....24	1 00	1 05	1 25	1 27½	1 35	....	1 42½	1 45
.....31	1 00	1 05	1 25	1 27½	1 32½	1 35	1 33	....
November.... 7	....	....	1 25	1 27½	1 32½	1 35	1 30	1 33
.....14	....	....	1 24	1 25	1 33	1 35	1 34	1 35
.....21	1 05	1 08	1 27	1 27½	1 33	1 36	1 34	1 35
.....28	1 05	1 08	1 27	1 28	1 35	1 37	1 33	1 35
December.... 5	1 05	1 08	1 27	1 28	1 35	1 37	1 33	1 34
.....12	1 27	1 28	1 35	1 37	1 32
.....19	1 27	1 28	1 35	1 37	1 32
.....26	1 05	1 08	1 27½	1 30	1 37	1 37½	1 32

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WEEKLY PRICES OF MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO No. 2 SPRING WHEAT
IN MONTREAL DURING FIVE YEARS.

DATE OF QUOTATIONS.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.	
	Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
May..... 2	1 31	@ 1 35	1 32½	@ 1 35	1 37½	@ 0 00	1 29	@ 1 31	0 93	@ 0 95
..... 9	1 29	1 35	1 34	1 35	....	....	1 32½	....	0 98	....
..... 16	1 27½	1 31	1 37½	1 40	....	....	1 34	....	0 96	0 97
..... 23	1 25	1 30	1 35	1 37½	....	....	1 30	....	0 97	0 99
..... 30	1 22	1 26	1 30	1 32½	....	....	1 30	1 31	1 00	1 02
June..... 6	1 21½	1 27	1 27½	1 28½	....	....	1 31	1 32½	1 10	....
..... 13	1 22	1 28	1 25	1 27½	....	....	1 30	....	1 15	1 17½
..... 20	1 25	1 29	1 22½	1 24	....	....	1 30	1 31	1 12½	1 15
..... 27	1 26	1 30	1 20	1 24	....	....	1 28	....	1 10	....
July..... 4	1 24	1 27½	1 20	1 23	1 27½	0 00	1 25	....	....	....
..... 11	1 22	1 25	1 20	1 22	1 30	....	1 23	1 24	1 14	1 15
..... 18	1 20	1 22½	1 25	1 28	1 32½	....	....	1 18	....	1 25
..... 25	1 15	1 17½	1 25	1 28	1 32	....	1 18	1 19	....	1 20
August.... 1	1 08	1 18	1 26	1 30	1 32½	....	1 17	1 18	1 20	1 21
..... 8	1 10	1 17½	1 27	1 30	1 40	....	1 16	1 17	1 15	1 17
..... 15	1 10	1 17½	1 28	1 32½	1 42½	1 45	1 14	1 15	1 07½	....
..... 22	1 09	1 15	1 30	1 32½	1 30	1 35	1 20	1 22½	1 06	1 07
..... 29	1 05	1 10	1 28	1 31	1 32½	1 37½	1 18	1 20	1 05	1 06
September.. 5	1 07	1 10	1 30	1 31	1 40	1 42½	1 25	....	1 00	....
..... 12	1 07½	1 10	1 33	1 34	1 45	....	1 27½	1 28	1 00	....
..... 19	1 07½	1 10	1 33	1 34	1 42½	....	1 25	....	1 07	1 09
..... 26	1 07½	1 10	1 30	....	1 42½	....	1 33	1 34	1 06	1 08
October.... 3	1 04	1 08	1 27½	1 32½	1 40	....	1 32½	....	1 06	1 08
..... 10	1 02	1 05	1 27½	1 30	1 35	....	1 36	1 37	1 12½	....
..... 17	1 00	1 02	1 20½	1 22	1 32½	1 35	1 34	1 35	1 14	1 15
..... 24	0 98	1 00	1 22	....	1 30	....	1 29	1 30	1 17	1 19
..... 31	0 95	1 00	1 19	1 25	1 30	1 32½	1 33	....	1 14	1 15
November.. 7	0 94	0 98	1 20	1 25	1 32½	1 35	1 28	1 29	1 13	1 14

MAIZE.

Receipts of Maize by the Grand Trunk Railway amounted to 30,648 bushels in 1868, declining to 6,489 bushels in 1869, and further decreasing to 2,293 bushels in 1870; in 1871 they amounted to 64,552 bushels, being an increase of 63,259 bushels over 1870; but in 1872 they were not more than 5,000 bushels, and in 1873 only 350 bushels. During the past year the receipts increased to 7,050 bushels. The arrivals by Lachine Canal in 1874 were 2,796,012, a decrease of 748,152 bushels or 21.14 per cent. as compared with 1873. The arrivals by Lachine Canal in 1873 amounted to 3,544,164 bushels, being a decrease of 4,107,276 bushels, or 53.68 per cent., as compared with 1872; in the latter year there were 7,651,440 bushels, being an increase of 4,544,235 bushels, or 146.25 per cent., as compared with 1871; in 1871 they were 3,107,205 bushels, while in 1870 they were only 82,363 bushels; in 1869 they were 135,493 bushels, against 1,055,504 bushels in 1868; the figures for the year 1868, however, showed an increase of 164,985 bushels, or 18.53 per cent. over those of 1867. The business of the year was inactive until June, when it became known that the Western crop would be

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	1874. Bushels.	1873. Bushels.	1872. Bushels.	1871. Bushels.
In sea-going vessels via River St. Lawrence...	2,303,730	3,452,489	7,445,506	2,793,341
By Grand Trunk Railway, including quanti- ties entered outwards at St. Johns and Coaticook	219,503	66,654	80,398	62,339
By other channels	38,142	775	20,486	15,318
Totals	2,561,375	3,519,918	7,546,390	2,870,998

See tabulated Receipts and Shipments on next page 68.

Prices.—The highest and lowest prices of Maize in Montreal during a series of seventeen years, are shown on p. 23.

For prices of Maize in Liverpool, see p. 12.

PRICES OF MAIZE IN MONTREAL, DURING SIX YEARS.

DATE OF QUOTATIONS.	1874. ¢ Bu. 56 lbs.	1873. ¢ Bu. 56 lbs.	1872. ¢ Bu. 56 lbs.	1871. ¢ Bu. 56 lbs.	1870. ¢ Bu. 56 lbs.	1869. ¢ Bu. 56 lbs.
	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.	cts. cts.
May..... 2	00 @ 75	57½ @ 60	60 @ 61	65 @ 70	.. @ ..	65 @ 67½
..... 9	00 75	52 53	60 ..	65 70	.. ..	65 67½
..... 16	70 00	52 53	61½ 62	65 70	.. ..	60 ..
..... 23	70 75	51 ..	62 62½	65 67½	.. ..	55 57½
..... 30	67½ 72½	50 51	61 62	64 65	.. ..	55 57½
June..... 6	70 72½	.. 48	58 ..	63 64	.. ..	55 57½
..... 13	70 72½	46 47	58 ..	61 62	.. ..	55 57½
..... 20	70 72½	45 ..	57½ 58	62 63	.. ..	63 ..
..... 27	72½ 75	45 ..	55 ..	63 ..	95 ..	63 ..
July..... 4	70½ 72½	46 46½	52 53	63 ..	95 ..	65 70
..... 11	68 70	46 ..	51½ 52	62 64	95 ..	70 75
..... 18	70 72½	49 50	53 ..	61 62	95 ..	70 75
..... 25	73 74	51 ..	54 55	61 62	.. ..	75 80
August.... 1	70 71	51 ..	56 57½	61 ..	.. ..	85 90
..... 8	70 71	51 52	56 57	61 ..	.. ..	90 ..
..... 15	71 73	50 52	55½ 56	60 61	.. ..	90 ..
..... 22	73 74	50 51	54 ..	57 59	85 ..	90 ..
..... 29	74 74½	50 ..	55 55½	59 60	75 77½	90 ..
September. 5	75 76	50 ..	57½ ..	60 ..	70 75	90 ..
..... 12	00 80	50 51	60 ..	63 65	70 75	.. ..
..... 19	80 85	.. 54	58 ..	62 ..	70 75	.. ..
..... 26	85 87	.. ..	57 58	.. 63	70 75	.. ..
October... 3	85 87	.. ..	57½ 58	65 66	75 ..	.. ..
..... 10	85 87	55 57½	57 58	65 66	72½ 75	.. ..
..... 17	87½ 90	54 54½	56 57	65 ..	72½ 75	.. ..
..... 24	.. ..	54 54½	52 54	65 66	72½ 75	.. ..
..... 31	85 87½	52½ ..	51 52	63 65	72½ 75	.. ..
November. 7	85 87½	52½ ..	53 54	63 65	72½ 75	.. ..
..... 14	85 87½	50 51	53 54	65 ..	72½ 75	.. ..
..... 21	85 87½	.. 55	53 55	65 ..	72½ 75	.. ..
..... 28	85 87½	55 57½	53 55	62½ 64	72½ 75	.. ..
December. 5	85 87½	57½ 60	55 57	62½ 64	80 82	.. ..
..... 12	85 87½	62½ 65	55 57	62½ 64	80 82	.. ..
..... 19	82½ 00	65 70	55 57	62½ 64	80 82	.. ..
..... 26	82½ 00	70 72½	57½ 60	62½ 64	80 82	.. ..

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF THE
RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS OF MAIZE.

WEEK ENDING.	RECEIPTS OF MAIZE in 1874.		SHIPMENTS OF MAIZE IN 1874.				
	Via Gr. Trunk Railway.	Via Lachine Canal.	Via Portland.	Via River St. Lawrence	Via Steamers, Barges, &c. to Quebec.	Via Montreal & Champlain Railway.	Via Coati- cook.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
January .. 7
.....14	350	....	....	....	....	700	....
.....21
.....28	350	....	....	....	....	....	....
February.. 4
.....11	2,950	....	....	....	....
.....18	10,000	....	....	1,050	....
.....25	11,014	....	....	350	....
March.... 4	395	....	....	350	....
.....11	395	....	....	700	....
.....18
.....25	8,934	....	....	700	15,855
April..... 1	8,075	....	....	830	....
..... 8	13,442	....	....	800	....
.....15	11,348	....	....	1,680	....
.....22	9,716	....	....	1,800	....
.....29	20,254	....	....	20	....
May..... 6	8,329	16,225	175	....	3,800	....
.....13	28,220	....	20	....	2,800	....
.....20	48,132	....	6,505	....	1,723	....
.....27	178,836	....	....	....	1,200	....
June..... 3	93,005	....	128,168	....	540	....
.....10	46,706	....	69,847	178	....	....
.....17	41,254	....	8,466	292	....	....
.....24	185,989	....	80,984	118	809	....
July..... 1	122,320	....	199,547	140	500	....
..... 8	279,811	....	245,790	44	....	....
.....15	152,951	....	62,734	84	400	....
.....22	115,327	....	261,140	150	2,124	....
.....29	157,475	....	156,428	160	....	....
August... 5	247,840	....	174,439	566	1,100	....
.....12	223,494	....	216,903	230	....	....
.....19	277,620	....	215,058	....	2,400	....
.....26	142,209	....	203,184	248	1,800	....
September. 2	45,068	....	71,245	....	1,750	....
..... 9	86,125	....	....	674	468	....
.....16	43,038	....	30,945	922	1,000	....
.....23	18,940	....	20	47	....	....
.....30	60,853	....	13,399	1,104	430	....
October... 7	25,828	....	13,500	....	1,080	....
.....14	9,328	....	62,398	275	....	....
.....21	20,421	....	6,196	....	....	....
.....28	13,834	....	....	....	....	....
November. 4	35,685	....	....	....	100	....
.....11	15,097	....	....	....	....	....
.....18	33,538	....	40,000	....	....	....
.....25	12,918	....	36,639	....	....	....
December. 2	25,820	....	....	....	400	....
..... 9	4,112	....	....	....	....
.....16	5,950	6,788
.....23
.....30	400
Totals...	7,050	2,796,012	203,648	2,303,730	5,232	32,904	15,855

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June.....

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December .

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PEAS.

Via Coaticook.	WEEK ENDING.	RECEIPTS OF PEAS IN 1874.		SHIPMENTS OF PEAS IN 1874.				
		Via G. Trunk. Railway.	Via Lachine Canal.	Via Portland.	Via River St. Lawrence.	Via Steamers, Barges, &c. to Quebec.	Via Montreal & Champlain Railway.	Via Coaticook.
Bushels.		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
.....	January ... 7	280	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....28	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	February .. 4	1,750	.....	3,636	.....	.....	.....	8,607
.....	.....11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....18	.....	.....	1,415	.....	.....	20	.....
.....	.....25	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....
.....	March..... 4	350	.....	7,862	.....	.....	.....	16,245
.....	.....11	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
.....	.....18	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....
.....	.....25	1,400	.....	2,507	.....	.....	.....	.....
15,855	April..... 1	500	.....	6,957	.....	.....	12	13,033
.....	..... 8	309	.....	1,406	.....	.....	3	.....
.....	.....15	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....22	2,800	.....	1,703	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....29	18,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	May..... 6	6,300	67,634	.....	1,783	.....	.....	8,570
.....	.....13	12,000	43,697	.....	91	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....20	11,600	9,996	.....	41,370	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....27	1,150	15,592	.....	19,121	.....	.....	.....
.....	June..... 3	17,200	43,448	.....	66,351	231	.....	.....
.....	.....10	35,500	47,710	.....	86,763	358	.....	.....
.....	.....17	20,800	50,514	.....	121,335	46	.....	.....
.....	.....24	14,400	29,062	.....	118,786	1,518	.....	.....
.....	July..... 1	6,300	28,804	.....	129,886	24	.....	.....
.....	..... 8	7,600	14,937	.....	66,704	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....15	5,200	4,757	.....	9,470	28	.....	.....
.....	.....22	1,600	4,757	.....	35,250	540	.....	.....
.....	.....29	2,400	4,757	.....	46,345	200	.....	.....
.....	August.... 5	850	4,757	.....	4,255	751	.....	.....
.....	.....12	400	5,431	.....	13,004	260	.....	.....
.....	.....19	.....	4,757	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....26	.....	8,496	.....	4,183	493	.....	.....
.....	September . 2	708	6,957	.....	2,939	.....	.....	.....
.....	..... 9	1,600	5,587	.....	824	839	.....	.....
.....	.....16	4,800	4,757	.....	2,112	552	.....	.....
.....	.....23	9,550	10,757	.....	1,345	547	.....	.....
.....	.....30	10,000	5,457	.....	28,659	3,061	.....	.....
.....	October ... 7	39,400	18,050	.....	48,043	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....14	41,000	32,122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....21	35,600	70,252	.....	80,212	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....28	29,200	55,819	.....	242,474	125	120	4,137
.....	November . 4	28,800	49,047	.....	202,704	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....11	20,800	22,327	.....	72,156	68	.....	.....
.....	.....18	2,000	21,622	.....	81,322	160	.....	.....
.....	.....25	1,900	12,645	.....	55,24	.....	.....	20,512
.....	December . 2	1,910	9,478	15,230	29,79	.....	.....	.....
.....	..... 9	1,950	.....	13,491	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....16	13,050	.....	4,919	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....23	5,600	.....	8,349	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....30	9,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,144
15,855	Totals....	430,751	713,988	69,052	1,612,652	9,801	697	151,248

The recorded receipts of Peas during the past year show a very important increase. There are besides, large arrivals by barges and teams from the country, of which no official record is made, but the quantity thus received must be considerable. The arrivals by Grand Trunk Railway in 1874, indicates an increase of 340,688 bushels, or 378.74 per cent., as compared with 1873. Those in 1873 show an increase of 6,090 bushels, or 7.25 per cent., as compared with 1872; the latter year indicated an increase of 6,922 bushels, or 8.98 per cent., as compared with 1871. The receipts by Lachine Canal in 1874 were 298,089 bushels, or 43.51 per cent. more than in 1873. The shipments in 1874 exceeded those of 1873 by 845,545 bushels, or 92.13 per cent. Shipments in 1873 showed a decrease of 257,265 bushels, or 21.89 per cent. less than in 1872; those in 1872 showed an increase of 408,883 bushels, or 51.35 per cent., over 1871. The following is a summary statement:

	1874. Bushels.	1873. Bushels.	1872. Bushels.	1871. Bushels.
In sea-going vessels, via River St. Lawrence.	1,612,652	726,354	874,590	616,380
By Richelieu Co's. steamers, barges, &c.	9,801	6,826	9,958	12,018
In ocean steamers, via Portland.....	69,052	93,880	190,478	77,745
By other channels	71,801	90,701	100,000	90,000
Totals.	1,763,306	917,761	1,175,026	796,143

Prices.—Besides the following table, the reader is referred for prices in Toronto and Hamilton, also for highest and lowest prices in Montreal during a series of seventeen years, to the tables on pp. 20, 21, and 23.

For prices of Peas in Liverpool and Glasgow, see pp. 11 and 13.

PRICES OF PEAS IN MONTREAL, DURING SIX YEARS.

DATE OF QUOTATIONS.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.	
	Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.		Per Bushel of 60 lbs.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
April.....18	0 77½	@ 0 78	74½	@ 77	75	@ 76	..	@ ..	67	@ 68	..	@ ..
.....25	..	..	74½	77	80	82	..	..	70	72	85	87½
May.....2	0 80	0 82	74½	77	82	83	95	..	70	72	78	82
.....9	0 80	0 82	78½	81½	83	84	95	..	75	77½	78	80
.....16	0 78½	0 80	76	79½	82	84	95	..	75	..	78	80
.....23	0 80	0 82	73	74	84	..	90	91	75	..	78	..
.....30	0 82	0 83	68	70½	84	..	90	91	75	..	78	..
June.....6	0 83	0 85	68	70	80	82	90	91	75	80	75	77
.....13	0 84	0 85	68	73	70	80	87½	90	86	..	77	78
.....20	0 91	0 93	67	72½	77	..	87	89	86	..	77½	80
.....27	0 91	0 93	67	72½	72	75	85	87	86	88½	82½	..
July.....4	0 91	0 93	67	72½	72½	73½	85	87	86	..	..	..
.....11	0 91	0 93	70½	75½	72½	75	86	88	86	..	90	92½
.....18	0 91	0 93	72	76	72½	75	85	90	90	91	..	..
.....25	..	..	72	76	75	77	85	90	85	87	..	..
August...1	..	..	69	74½	75	77	85	90	85	86	..	..
.....8	0 91	0 93	65	75	74	75	85	90	..	85	..	..
.....15	..	..	74½	79½	75	77	82	85	80	82½	..	..
.....22	..	..	74½	77	..	77	80	..	77½	..	..	..
.....29	..	..	72½	75	..	77	80	..	77½	80	..	..
September 5	0 95	1 00	70	72½	79½	82	78	80	72½	75	..	..
.....12	0 95	1 00	67½	70	82	84½	73	75	70	72	..	..
.....19	..	..	67½	70	82	..	75	79	67½	70	..	..
.....26	0 95	1 00	67½	70	77	82	75	79	67½	70	79	80
October...3	0 95	1 00	77	..	77	79½	78	80	67½	70	75	76
.....10	0 95	1 00	72½	77½	74½	77	80	82	70	72½	77½	80
.....17	0 96	0 98	73	75	74	77	80	82	75	77½	77½	78
.....24	0 95	0 96	72	73	77	..	80	82	80	82	77	78
.....31	0 95	0 96	68	70	77	..	80	82	75	80	75	..
November 7	0 89	0 92	66½	68	74½	77	84	85	75	77½	72½	..
.....14	0 93	0 95	66	67½	74	..	80	83	79	80	66	68
.....21	0 91	0 95	66	67½	72	74½	80	81	77½	80	63	64
.....28	0 91	0 93	66	67½	72½	75	73	75	72½	75	60	62½
December. 5	0 91	0 93	66	67½	72½	73	73	75	75	80	60	62½
.....12	0 91	0 93	66	67½	70	71	73	75	77½	80	60	62½

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BARLEY.

There were received at Montreal in 1874, 202,564 bushels of Barley, being an increase of 7,692 bushels, or 4.58 per cent., over 1873. Receipts of Barley recorded at Montreal during 1873, were 194,872 bushels, showing an increase of 63,808, or 51 per cent., as compared with 1872; in 1872 they were 129,064 bushels, being an increase of 45,805 bushels, or 55 per cent., over 1871; in the latter year they were 83,259 bushels, being an increase of 42,794 bushels, or 105.76 per cent., as compared with previous year, while in 1870 they were 40,465 bushels against 66,233 bushels in 1869. The *unrecorded* receipts by barges and teams from the country, in 1873, were estimated at about 300,000 bushels, of which 200,000 bushels were probably consumed by local Brewers,—the remainder being included in the shipments summarized below. The acreage of Barley under cultivation in the vicinity of this city, has declined considerably within the past few years, the rapid increase of population making it more profitable for farmers to engage in dairy farming. The following is a summary of shipments:—

	1874 Bushels.	1873 Bushels.	1872 Bushels.	1871 Bushels.	1870 Bushels.
By River St. Lawrence.....	883	1,573	387	59,025	997
Via Port of St. John's.....	14,214	89,561	25,000	54,518	176,503
" Grand Trunk Railway.....	26,723	35,603	106,212	39,529	60,667
" Other Channels.....	3,606	26,625	11,897	18,072	12,442
Totals.....	45,426	153,362	153,496	171,144	250,609

OATS.

To judge from the *recorded* receipts of Oats in Montreal, the amount of business done would appear to be insignificant; but it is to be remembered that these convey a very inadequate idea of the total quantity received, inasmuch as they are brought into the city by so many different channels, that it is impossible to obtain an accurate record. This remark may also be applied to Peas, Barley and Rye. The *recorded* receipts of Oats in 1874, were 283,004 bushels, an increase of 180,188 bushels or 175.75 per cent., over 1873. The recorded receipts in 1873 were 163,069 bushels, showing a decrease of 48,615 bushels, or 22.96 per cent., as compared with 1872; those in 1872 were 211,684 bushels, being an increase of 88,738 bushels, or 72.17 per cent., over 1871; in 1871 they were 122,946 bushels, being a decrease of 49,503 bushels, or 28.70 per cent., as compared with 1870, while in the latter year they amounted to 172,449 bushels, against 84,086 bushels in 1869. The *unrecorded* receipts in 1874, may be estimated at about 300,000 bushels.

The shipments of Oats in 1874 showed a decrease of 38,614 bushels, or 12.88 per cent., as compared with 1873. Those for 1873 showed a decrease of 379,268 bushels, as compared with 1872; while there was an increase in 1872 of 461,730 bushels, or 185.45 per cent., over 1871;—the latter year showed a decrease to the extent of 386,853 bushels, or 60.84 per cent., as compared with 1870; there was a large increase in 1870 over 1869, while there was a falling off of fully 66½ per cent. in 1869 as compared with 1868. The following is a summary of the shipments:—

	1874 Bushels.	1873 Bushels.	1872 Bushels.	1871 Bushels.
Via Port of St. John's.....	34,284	31,461	274,261	159,714
By G. T. Railway.....	44,948	41,629	128,443	79,673
By Richelieu Co.'s Steamers, barges, &c.....	10,933	381	27,754	7,145
In sea-going vessels by River St. Lawrence.....	171,212	257,968	280,249	2,445
Totals.....	261,377	331,439	710,707	249,977

Prices.—In addition to the comparative prices on following page, tables of prices in Toronto, Hamilton, and Oswego, are given on pp. 20, 21 and 22—also, on p. 23, highest and lowest prices in Montreal, during seventeen years.

For prices of Oats in Liverpool during two years, see p. 11.

PRICES OF OATS IN MONTREAL DURING FOUR YEARS.

WEEK ENDING.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.	
	Per Bushel of 32 lbs.		Per Bushel of 32 lbs.		Per Bushel of 32 lbs.		Per Bushel of 32 lbs.	
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
January..... 3	36	@ 38	32	@ 34	33	@ 34	44	@ 46
.....10	..	..	32	34	33	34	43½	45
.....17	..	..	32	34	33	34	43½	45
.....24	..	..	32	34	33	34	47	..
.....31	..	..	32	34	33	34	47	..
February..... 7	..	..	32	34	32	33	45	46
.....14	37	38	31	33	33	34	45	46
.....21	37	38	30	32	33	34	45	46
.....28	..	..	30	31	32	35	45	46
March..... 7	40	41	30	31	33	35	45	..
.....14	40	41	30	31	35	..	46	47
.....21	41	42	30	31	34	35	46	47
.....28	42	43	30	32	34	35	46	47
April..... 4	42	43	30	32	34	35	46	47½
.....11	42	43	30	32	34	36	46	47½
.....18	43	44	30	32	34	36	46½	47½
.....25	43	44	30	32	34	36	46	47
May..... 2	43	44	30	32	34	36	46	46½
.....9	..	45	32	33	34	36	45	46
.....16	51½	55	33	34	34	36	45	46
.....23	54	57	33	34	36	37	45	46
.....30	54	55	32	34	36	37	46	..
June..... 6	54	55	33	34½	32½	..	46	..
.....13	52½	54	32	35	32½	..	45	46
.....20	50	53	30	35	32	33	45	46
.....27	51	52	32	35	32	33	45	46
July..... 4	..	..	32	35	30	..	45	46
.....11	..	..	32	35	27½	28	45	46
.....18	..	..	32	35	27½	28	45	46
.....25	..	..	32	34	27	28	45	46
August..... 1	50	52	32	35	27	28	45	47
.....8	51	52½	35	36	27	28	45	47
.....15	51	53	35	36	28	29	45	47
.....22	52	53	35	37	28	29	45	47
.....29	50	52½	34	36	29	31	45	46
September..... 5	..	..	34	36	29	31	34	36
.....12	..	50	34	35	29	31	34	36
.....19	41	45	34	35	30	31	32	35
.....26	41	43	34	35	30	32	32	34
October..... 3	41	43	34	35	30	32	32	34
.....10	41	43	34	35	30	32	32	34
.....17	42	44	34	35	32	34	32	34
.....24	42	44	34	36	32	34	30	32
.....31	45	46	37	38	32	35	29	30
November..... 7	44	45	37	38	32	35	32	37
.....14	44	45	..	38	32	34	32½	35
.....21	44	45	..	38	31	35	32	34
.....28	43	44	36	38	32	34	30	32
December..... 5	42	45	36	38	32	34	30	32
.....12	42	45	36	38	32	34	30	32
.....19	41	42	36	38	32	34	34	35
.....26	42	43	36	38	32	34	34	35

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OAT AND CORN MEAL.

Summary Statement of RECORDED Receipts and Shipments.

	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869
Receipts	20,033 brls.	18,843 brls.	16,185 brls.	11,467 brls.	9,906 brls.	6,648 brls.
Shipments....	40,025 "	44,543 "	26 262 "	8,840 "	14,720 "	6,496 "

* Prices of Oatmeal during Two Years.

WEEK ENDING.	1874		1873		WEEK ENDING.	1874		1873	
	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.		¢ Brl. 200 lbs.	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January..... 2	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 10	July 3	5 75	6 00	5 40	5 50
..... 9	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 10	.....10	5 75	6 00	5 25	5 40
.....16	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 20	.....17	5 75	6 00	5 25	5 40
.....23	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 20	.....24	5 75	5 85	5 20	5 40
.....30	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 20	.....31	5 50	5 60	5 25	5 40
February.... 6	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 20	August.... 7	5 50	5 60	5 10	5 40
.....13	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 20	.....14	5 75	0 00	5 10	5 40
.....20	5 00	5 15	5 00	5 20	.....21	5 75	0 00	5 10	5 30
.....27	5 15	5 40	5 00	5 20	.....28	5 75	0 00	5 10	5 30
March..... 6	5 10	5 40	5 00	5 20	September. 4	5 75	0 00	5 00	5 20
.....13	5 10	5 30	5 00	5 20	.....11	5 75	0 00	5 00	5 20
.....20	5 10	5 30	5 00	5 20	.....18	5 75	0 00	5 00	5 20
.....27	5 10	5 30	5 00	5 20	.....25	5 75	0 00	5 00	5 20
April 3	5 10	5 25	5 00	5 20	October.... 2	5 75	0 00	5 00	5 20
.....10	5 10	5 25	5 00	5 20	..... 9	5 50	5 60	5 00	5 20
.....17	5 10	5 30	5 00	5 20	.....16	5 25	5 35	5 00	5 20
.....24	5 10	5 30	5 00	5 20	.....23	5 20	5 30	4 75	5 00
May 1	5 20	5 50	5 30	5 40	.....30	5 10	5 20	4 75	5 00
..... 8	0 00	5 50	5 30	5 50	November. 6	5 00	5 20	4 75	5 00
.....15	5 50	5 75	....	5 50	.....13	5 10	5 35	4 75	5 00
.....22	5 50	5 75	....	5 50	.....20	5 25	5 50	4 75	5 00
.....29	5 50	5 75	5 40	5 50	.....27	5 25	5 40	4 75	5 00
June 5	5 50	5 75	5 40	5 50	December.. 4	5 25	5 40	4 90	5 00
.....12	5 50	5 75	5 40	5 50	.....11	0 00	0 00	5 00	5 15
.....19	5 75	6 00	5 40	5 50	.....18	0 00	0 00	5 00	5 15
.....26	5 75	6 00	5 40	5 50	.....25	0 00	0 00	5 00	5 15

Prices of Cornmeal during Season of Navigation in Two Years.

WEEK ENDING.	1874			1873			WEEK ENDING.	1874			1873		
	¢ Brl. 200 lbs.			¢ Brl. 200 lbs.				¢ Brl. 200 lbs			¢ Brl. 200 lbs.		
	\$	c.	\$ c.	\$	c.	\$ c.		\$	c.	\$ c.	\$	c.	\$ c.
June	5	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	2 90	September .	4	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	2 90
.....	12	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	11	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00
.....	19	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	18	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00
.....	26	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	25	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00
July	3	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00	October ...	2	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00
.....	10	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	9	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00
.....	17	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	16	3 75	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00
.....	24	3 50	4 00	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	23	3 75	4 00	3 00	3 20	3 20
.....	31	3 40	3 75	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	30	3 75	4 00	3 00	3 20	3 20
August.....	7	3 40	3 75	2 90	3 00	3 00	November .	6	4 00	0 00	3 00	3 20	3 20
.....	14	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	13	4 00	0 00	3 00	3 20	3 20
.....	21	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	20	4 00	0 00	3 00	3 20	3 20
.....	28	3 40	3 90	2 90	3 00	3 00	.....	27	4 00	0 00	3 00	3 20	3 20

ASHES.

Receipts of Ashes at Inspection Stores for past Three Years.

MONTH.	1874			1873			1872		
	Pots.	Pearls.	Totals.	Pots.	Pearls.	Totals.	Pots.	Pearls.	Totals.
	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.
January	391	192	1,083	813	158	971	844	127	971
February	591	63	654	727	89	816	926	37	963
March	720	00	720	1,039	44	1,083	756	67	823
April	638	41	679	895	21	916	1,039	88	1,127
May	2,851	127	2,978	2,680	156	2,836	2,465	231	2,696
June	1,668	161	1,829	1,716	236	1,952	2,034	228	2,262
July	2,000	323	2,323	1,724	248	1,972	2,044	380	2,424
August	1,117	340	1,457	1,043	309	1,352	966	392	1,358
September	1,074	332	1,406	1,043	373	1,416	1,026	332	1,358
October	1,031	294	1,325	1,120	193	1,313	1,218	332	1,550
November	902	287	1,189	879	164	1,043	1,188	277	1,465
December	543	127	670	572	132	704	579	194	773
Totals.. . . .	14,026	2,287	16,313	14,251	2,123	16,374	15,085	2,685	17,770

According to the figures in the above table the aggregate receipts in 1874 showed a decrease of 61 barrels, or 3.73 per cent., as compared with 1873;—the aggregate receipts in 1873 indicate a decrease of 1,396 barrels, or 7.85 per cent., as compared with 1872; those in the latter year show an increase of 1,242 barrels, or 7.51 per cent., over 1871; but in 1871 they were less by 658 barrels, or 3.83 per cent., than in 1870; the decrease in 1870, as compared with 1869, was 1,436 barrels, or 7.71 per cent.; the decrease in 1869, as compared with 1868, was 4,386 barrels, or 19 per cent.; the decrease in 1868, as compared with 1867, was 457 barrels, or about 2 per cent.

The Inspection of Pots and Pearls in 1873 showed the following classification :—

MONTHS.	POTS.					PEARLS.			
	Firsts.	Seconds	Thirds.	U. B.	Totals.	Firsts.	Seconds	Thirds.	Totals.
	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.
January	771	85	24	11	891	153	38	1	192
February	557	24	8	2	591	50	13	..	63
March	670	44	3	3	720	..	..	..	..
April	619	17	1	1	638	25	9	7	41
May	2,609	137	80	25	2,851	117	9	1	127
June	1,537	112	17	2	1,668	152	9	..	161
July	1,876	78	42	4	2,000	304	19	..	323
August	1,005	84	25	3	1,117	311	29	..	340
September	930	103	35	6	1,074	277	55	..	332
October	849	136	34	12	1,031	256	38	..	294
November	712	146	42	2	902	279	8	..	287
December	446	76	17	4	543	122	5	..	127
Totals....	12,581	1,042	328	75	14,026	2,046	232	9	2,287

Result of the Inspection of Potash during the past ten years:—

YEARS.	FIRSTS.		SECONDS.		THIRDS.		UNBRANDABLES.		TOTALS.
	Brls.	¢ cent.	Brls.	¢ cent.	Brls.	¢ cent.	Brls.	¢ cent.	
1865.....	20,578	or 66.579	6,937	or 22.444	2,687	or 8.690	707	or 2.287	30,909
1866.....	16,704	or 76.055	3,799	or 17.297	1,201	or 5.469	259	or 1.179	21,963
1867.....	13,102	or 81.592	2,170	or 13.513	628	or 3.911	158	or 0.984	16,058
1868.....	13,725	or 82.319	2,063	or 12.373	629	or 3.773	256	or 1.535	16,673
1869.....	13,510	or 89.726	1,100	or 7.305	380	or 2.524	67	or 0.445	15,057
1870.....	12,955	or 90.747	961	or 6.732	289	or 2.024	71	or 0.497	14,276
1871.....	12,121	or 88.831	1,138	or 8.340	330	or 2.419	56	or 0.410	13,645
1872.....	13,274	or 87.995	1,264	or 8.379	460	or 3.049	87	or 0.577	15,085
1873.....	12,632	or 88.639	1,041	or 7.305	354	or 2.624	224	or 1.572	14,251
1874.....	12,581	or 90.090	1,042	or 7.429	328	or 2.338	75	or 0.534	14,026
Totals...	141,182	or 82.64	21,515	or 12.051	7,286	or 4.25	1,960	or 1.14	171,943
Averages.	14,118	....	2,151	....	728	....	196	....	171.94

Result of the Inspection of Pearlash during the past ten years:—

YEARS.	FIRSTS.		SECONDS.		THIRDS.		UNBRANDABLES.		TOTALS.
	Brls.	¢ cent.	Brls.	¢ cent.	Brls.	¢ cent.	Brls.	¢ cent.	
1865.....	4,882	or 49.326	4,959	or 49.799	116	or 1.165	1	or 0.010	9,958
1866.....	3,623	or 54.277	2,997	or 44.899	51	or 0.764	4	or 0.060	6,675
1867.....	5,703	or 76.995	1,648	or 22.249	56	or 0.756	.....	.....	7,407
1868.....	5,308	or 83.789	997	or 15.738	27	or 0.426	3	or 0.047	6,335
1869.....	3,052	or 85.610	459	or 12.875	49	or 1.375	5	or 0.140	3,565
1870.....	2,623	or 90.138	266	or 9.141	20	or 0.687	1	or 0.034	2,910
1871.....	2,520	or 87.409	357	or 12.381	6	or 0.208	.....	.....	2,883
1872.....	2,189	or 81.527	493	or 18.361	3	or 0.112	.....	.....	2,685
1873.....	1,753	or 82.571	369	or 17.381	1	or 0.047	.....	.....	2,123
1874.....	2,046	or 90.090	232	or 10.015	9	or 0.39	.....	.....	2,287
Totals...	33,699	or 72.46	12,777	or 27.32	338	or .72	14	or 0.031	46,828
Averages.	3,369	...	1,277	....	33	....	1½	....	....

Deliveries of Ashes from Inspection Stores for past Three Years.

MONTHS.	1874			1873.			1872		
	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.
	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.
January	817	359	1,176	652	127	779	588	137	725
February	512	23	535	657	200	857	912	22	934
March	569	17	586	956	145	1,101	686	94	780
April	181	4	185	468	103	571	436	127	563
May	3,254	237	3,491	2,195	170	2,365	2,004	185	2,189
June	1,000	155	1,155	1,695	229	1,924	1,744	252	1,996
July	2,917	148	3,065	1,318	53	1,371	1,553	175	1,728
August	1,853	224	2,077	1,726	154	1,880	1,399	336	1,735
September	1,347	319	1,666	1,074	134	1,208	927	441	1,368
October	1,269	383	1,652	983	347	1,330	1,988	261	2,249
November	1,043	71	1,114	944	163	1,107	1,461	158	1,619
December	700	34	734	298	59	357	960	121	1,081
Totals	15,462	1,974	17,436	12,966	1,884	14,850	14,658	2,309	16,967

From this statement it appears that the aggregate deliveries in 1874 were 469 barrels, or 2.69 per cent. more than in 1873. The aggregate deliveries in 1873 were 2,117 barrels or 12.48 per cent. under those of 1872; while in the latter year they were less by 880 brls. or 4.93 cent., than in 1871; those in 1871 were greater by 661 brls., or 3.84 per cent. than in 1870, while in the latter year there was a decrease of 2,065 brls., or 19.73 per cent., as compared with 1869; the decrease in 1869 as compared with 1868 was 4,822 brls., or 20 per cent.; but there was an increase in 1868 over 1867, of 1,239 brls., or 5.43 per cent. The shipments to trans-atlantic ports, during the past three years, may be thus summarized:—

	1874		1873		1872	
	Pots.	Pearls.	Pots.	Pearls.	Pots.	Pearls.
	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.
By St. Lawrence River to Liverpool.....	7,771	731	5,121	444	5,169	406
" " " London.....	956	226	1,258	425	1,909	478
" " " Glasgow.....	3,639	80	3,049	45	2,714	127
Via Portland to Liverpool.....	2,582	285	4,230	494	2,927	262
Totals.....	14,948	1,322	13,658	1,408	12,719	1,273

The receipts of Pot Ashes at Montreal during the past year were somewhat less than in 1873, but there were more Pearl Ashes received in 1874 than in the preceding year. The trade of the year, like that of its predecessor, was unprofitable, the shipments to the United States being insignificant, and heavy stocks in Liverpool depressing the market there. The range of prices for both Pearls and Pots was lower than last year, as will be seen by the tables on the following pages. Pots opened at \$5.80 to \$5.82½ for firsts; \$5.10 for seconds, and \$4.50 for thirds, or 85c to \$1.07½ for firsts; 65c to 80c for seconds, and 75c to 90c for thirds, less than the previous year. They closed at \$5.87½ to \$5.90 for firsts; \$4.90 for seconds, and \$4.00 for thirds, being about the same for firsts; 20c less for seconds, and 60c less for thirds than the preceding year. It is clear, therefore, that the inferior sorts are going out of favor. They have never been more difficult of sale than during the latter months of this year. Pearls opened at \$7.30 for firsts, and \$6.00 for seconds, firsts having opened at \$8.55 to \$8.70 in 1873, with no seconds in stock. They closed in 1873 at \$7.30 for firsts, and \$6.00 for seconds, and in 1874 at \$6.90 for firsts, and \$6.00 for seconds; but no quantity of seconds could have been placed at over \$5.75.

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	Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.										
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.									
Jan'y 2	5 80 @	5 82½	5 10 @	....	4 50 @	....	6 65 @	6 90	5 75 @	5 90	5 25 @	5 40							
... 9	5 82½	5 85	5 10	....	4 55	4 60	6 80	6 90	5 70	5 75	5 25	5 40								
... 16	5 77½	5 87½	5 10	....	4 60	....	7 00	7 15	5 75	6 00	5 25	....								
... 23	5 82½	5 85	5 10	....	4 50	....	6 80	6 95	5 70	....	5 00	....								
... 30	5 82½	5 85	5 10	5 12½	4 60	....	6 80	6 90	5 75	5 80	5 30	5 40								
Feb'y 6	5 82½	5 87½	5 10	....	4 60	....	6 65	6 75	....	5 70	....	....							
... 13	5 82½	5 85	5 00	5 10	4 60	....	6 60	6 75	5 95	....	5 40	....								
... 20	5 80	5 87½	5 10	....	4 60	....	6 60	6 85	5 90	6 00	5 40	....								
... 27	5 80	5 87½	5 00	....	4 60	....	6 65	7 00	6 00	6 10	....	....							
March 6	5 82½	5 87½	5 10	....	....	....	6 90	7 00	6 00	....	5 50	....								
... 13	5 82½	5 87½	....	....	....	....	6 85	6 95	6 10	....	....	....						
... 20	5 92½	6 02½	5 25	....	....	....	6 95	7 10	6 10	....	5 50	....								
... 27	6 20	6 30	5 30	5 50	5 00	....	6 97½	7 10	6 15	....	....	....						
April 3	6 12½	6 15	5 30	5 40	5 00	....	6 85	7 00	6 10	....	....	....						
... 10	6 15	6 22½	5 30	5 40	5 00	....	6 80	6 95	6 05	....	5 30	....								
... 17	6 12½	6 20	5 40	....	....	....	6 65	6 85	5 90	6 00	5 30	....								
... 24	6 10	6 15	5 30	5 40	....	....	6 65	6 72½	6 00	....	....	....						
May 1	6 10	6 15	5 30	5 40	....	....	6 70	6 80	6 00	....	....	....						
... 8	6 00	6 10	5 20	5 40	4 75	4 80	6 72½	6 77½	6 00	....	5 45	....								
... 15	6 00	6 12½	5 30	....	4 80	....	6 72½	6 77½	6 00	....	5 50	....								
... 22	5 85	6 05	5 20	....	4 65	4 70	6 67½	6 77½	5 90	6 00	5 45	5 50								
... 29	5 80	5 87½	5 20	5 30	4 60	4 70	6 52½	6 72½	5 90	6 00	5 50	....								
June 5	5 60	6 05	5 30	....	4 70	4 80	6 50	6 60	5 90	6 00	5 50	....								
... 12	5 95	6 05	5 20	5 25	4 60	....	6 50	6 55	5 80	5 90	5 50	....								
... 19	5 92½	6 02½	5 20	5 25	4 70	4 75	6 40	6 50	5 70	5 80	5 40	....								
... 26	5 92½	6 00	5 20	5 25	....	....	6 32½	6 35	....	....	....	....					
July 3	5 92½	6 00	5 20	....	4 60	....	6 30	6 37½	5 50	5 70	....	....							
... 10	5 95	6 00	5 20	5 25	4 50	4 52½	6 32½	6 37½	5 50	5 60	5 25	....								
... 17	5 97½	6 05	5 20	5 25	4 55	....	6 37½	6 55	5 60	....	5 40	....								
... 24	5 95	6 02½	5 20	....	4 50	4 50	6 25	6 35	5 50	5 60	5 40	....								
... 31	5 92½	5 97½	5 20	....	4 35	4 40	6 30	6 45	5 55	....	....	....						
Aug. 7	5 90	6 00	5 12½	5 20	4 35	4 40	6 32½	6 40	5 55	5 60	5 20	5 25									
... 14	5 97½	6 05	5 15	....	4 50	....	6 32½	6 40	5 55	5 60	....	....							
... 21	6 07½	6 17½	5 20	5 25	4 50	....	6 30	6 40	5 60	5 62½	5 30	5 40								
... 28	6 12½	6 20	5 17½	....	4 50	....	6 30	6 40	5 60	5 62½	5 40	....								
Sept. 4	6 07½	6 15	5 10	5 20	4 50	....	6 32½	6 40	5 55	....	5 40	....								
... 11	6 07½	6 15	5 10	....	4 40	4 50	6 30	6 35	5 55	....	5 30	5 35							
... 18	6 05	6 12½	5 10	....	4 40	....	6 25	6 35	5 50	5 60	5 25	5 30							
... 25	6 07½	6 12½	5 05	....	4 35	....	6 00	6 25	5 30	....	....	....						
Oct. 2	6 10	6 25	5 10	5 15	4 40	....	6 00	6 15	5 30	....	....	....						
... 9	6 25	6 65	5 40	....	4 15	....	6 15	6 20	5 30	....	5 20	....								
... 16	6 55	6 65	5 30	5 40	4 40	4 50	6 15	6 17½	5 30	5 37	5 27½									
... 23	6 50	6 60	5 30	4 40	4 50	6 10	6 15	5 40									
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Nov'r 6	6 55	6 65	5 25	4 50	6 15	6 20	5 35	5 10	5 20									
... 13	6 40	6 55	6 00	6 20	5 30	5 35									
... 20	6 15	6 25	5 00	4 00	5 90	6 00	5 25	5 00	5 10									
... 27	6 15	6 20	5 00	....	....	....	5 95	6 00	5 30	....	....	....						
Dec'r 4	5 95	6 05	5 00	....	....	....	5 92½	6 00	5 25	5 30	....	....							
... 11	6 02½	6 05	....	5 00	4 00	....	5 80	5 90	5 10	....	....	....						
... 18	6 02½	6 05	....	5 00	4 00	....	5 82½	5 87½	5 10	....	4 50	4 60						
... 24	5 90	6 00	....	5 00	4 00	....	5 82½	5 85	5 10	....	4 60	....								
... 31	5 87½	5 90	....	4 90	4 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PEARL ASHES IN MONTREAL FOR PAST TWO YEARS.

DATE.	1874				1873			
	FIRST PEARLS.		SECOND PEARLS.		FIRST PEARLS.		SECOND PEARLS.	
	Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.		Per 100 lbs.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
January	2	7 30 @	6 00 @	8 55 @	8 70	7 30	6 00	8 70
.....	9	7 30	6 00	8 55	8 70	7 50	6 00	8 70
.....	16	7 30	6 15	8 65	8 75	7 50	6 15	8 75
.....	23	7 35	6 00	8 50	8 65	7 40	6 00	8 65
.....	30	7 30	6 15	8 25	8 70	7 50	6 15	8 70
February	6	7 30	6 25	8 25	8 70	7 25	6 25	8 70
.....	13	7 30	6 20	8 30	8 70	7 50	6 20	8 70
.....	20	7 30	6 25	8 50	8 70	7 50	6 25	8 70
.....	27	7 30	6 25	8 50	8 70	7 50	6 25	8 70
March	6	7 30	6 25	8 45	8 70	7 40	6 25	8 70
.....	13	7 30	6 25	8 45	8 70	7 40	6 25	8 70
.....	20	7 30	6 25	9 00	8 70	8 00	6 25	8 70
.....	27	8 00	6 25	9 05	8 70	8 00	6 25	8 70
April	2	8 00	6 25	9 25	8 70	8 25	6 25	8 70
.....	10	8 00	6 50	9 25	8 70	8 50	6 50	8 70
.....	17	8 00	6 62½	9 25	8 70	8 50	6 62½	8 70
.....	24	8 00	6 60	9 25	8 70	8 50	6 60	8 70
May	1	8 50	6 50	9 50	8 70	8 40	6 50	8 70
.....	8	8 20	6 60	9 50	8 70	8 50	6 60	8 70
.....	15	8 20	6 60	9 30	8 70	8 40	6 60	8 70
.....	22	8 20	6 60	9 30	8 70	8 40	6 60	8 70
.....	29	8 30	6 50	9 20	8 70	8 00	6 50	8 70
June	5	8 40	6 50	9 10	8 70	8 00	6 50	8 70
.....	12	8 50	6 50	8 70	8 85	8 00	6 50	8 85
.....	19	8 52½	6 50	8 50	8 70	7 00	6 50	8 70
.....	26	8 50	6 50	8 50	8 70	7 00	6 50	8 70
July	3	8 25	6 50	8 30	8 35	6 60	6 50	8 35
.....	10	8 00	6 50	8 32½	8 85	6 60	6 50	8 85
.....	17	8 00	6 50	8 35	8 55	6 70	6 50	8 55
.....	24	7 75	6 00	8 30	8 35	6 60	6 00	8 35
.....	31	7 50	6 00	8 40	8 70	6 60	6 00	8 70
August	7	7 45	6 00	8 40	8 25	6 35	6 00	8 25
.....	14	7 45	6 05	8 30	8 35	6 35	6 05	8 35
.....	21	7 40	6 05	8 30	8 35	6 30	6 05	8 35
.....	28	7 30	6 00	8 30	8 37½	6 35	6 00	8 37½
September	4	7 25	6 00	8 30	8 40	6 35	6 00	8 40
.....	11	7 15	5 90	8 25	8 35	6 25	5 90	8 35
.....	18	7 10	6 00	8 25	8 70	6 25	6 00	8 70
.....	25	7 10	6 00	8 25	7 05	6 25	6 00	7 05
October	2	7 17½	6 10	7 10	7 25	6 25	6 10	7 25
.....	9	7 30	6 15	7 15	7 25	6 25	6 15	7 25
.....	16	7 35	6 25	7 15	7 25	6 25	6 25	7 25
.....	23	7 32½	6 25	7 15	7 30	6 20	6 25	7 30
.....	30	7 32½	6 25	7 25	7 35	6 25	6 25	7 35
November	6	7 00	6 05	7 30	7 35	6 25	6 05	7 35
.....	13	7 00	6 00	7 30	7 35	6 25	6 00	7 35
.....	20	6 80	6 00	7 30	7 35	6 30	6 00	7 35
.....	27	6 85	6 90	7 30	7 35	6 40	6 90	7 35
December	4	6 92½	6 00	7 25	7 35	6 35	6 00	7 35
.....	11	6 95	6 00	7 25	7 35	6 35	6 00	7 35
.....	18	6 92½	6 00	7 30	7 35	6 25	6 00	7 35
.....	24	6 92½	6 00	7 30	7 35	6 25	6 00	7 35
.....	31	6 90	6 00	7 30	7 35	6 25	6 00	7 35

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III.—THE PROVISION TRADE.

PORK, CUT-MEATS, BEEF, &c.

PORK.—The comparative table of prices on next page will show that the rates for Mess ruled decidedly higher than in the previous year. The transactions in this article during 1874, for the supply of local requirements, were comparatively small. In fact, the statement made in the preceding report of this series may be repeated, that the lumbering regions on the Ottawa, whither the major portion of the Pork trade of this city was hitherto turned, now draw their supplies principally from the Western States direct, leaving the Maritime Ports' region as the main point for shipments. The quantity packed in 1874 was 3,705 brls. less than in 1873, and slightly less than in 1872 and 1871, as will be seen by the following table of the quantity packed and inspected at Inspection Stores during the past seven years.

	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.
Mess brls.	13,569	14,900	13,604	12,912	11,451	8,433	8,954
Thin Mess "	2,062	2,204	2,332	1,858	1,549	1,508	2,497
Prime Mess "	395	901	360	863	966	801	1,590
Prime ..... "	....	1,061	112	1,533	2,426	1,306	2,867
Extra Prime..... "	1,187	31	1,147	926	765	359	665
Cargo ..... "	....	....	....	....	....	65	719
Unbranded..... "	1,832	3,653	1,698	1,361	711	662	1,033
Totals.....	19,045	22,750	19,253	19,453	17,868	13,124	18,325

Receipts of Dressed Hogs, at Montreal, by railway, during the past four winters, were :—

1874-'75.....	22,377	1872-'73.....	36,030
1873-'74.....	17,080	1871-'72.....	23,645

The highest and lowest prices during the four winter months 1874-'75, were :—December, \$8.30 @ \$8.75; January, \$8.25 @ \$8.50; February, \$8.00 @ \$8.50; March, \$8.05 @ \$8.25. During the winter of 1873-'74 were,—December, \$6.00 @ \$6.75; January, \$6.75 @ \$7.25; February, \$7.15 @ \$8.00; March, \$7.40 @ \$7.60; April, \$7.50. During the winter of 1872-'73 prices were,—November to January, \$5.40 @ \$5.70; February and March, \$5.75 @ \$7.00.

Comparative Prices of Pork in Montreal, during 1874 and 1873.

DATE.	1874.				1873.			
	MESS.		THIN MESS.		MESS.		THIN MESS.	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
April..... 7	18.50	19.00	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.50	.....
..... 14	18.50	19.00	17.50	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 21	18.50	18.75	.....	17.75	18.50	19.00	17.00	17.50
..... 28	18.75	19.00	17.50	18.00	19.00	19.50	17.00	17.50
May..... 5	18.50	19.00	17.50	18.00	.....	.....	17.00	17.50
..... 12	18.75	19.00	17.50	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 19	18.75	19.00	17.25	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 26	19.00	19.25	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
June..... 2	19.00	19.25	.....	18.00	18.50	19.00	.....	.....
..... 9	.....	19.50	18.25	18.50	.....	.....	16.00	.....
..... 16	19.75	20.00	18.50	18.75	18.00	.....	.....	.....
..... 23	19.75	20.00	18.50	18.75	.....	18.50	.....	.....
..... 30	19.75	20.00	18.50	18.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
July..... 7	20.75	21.00	.....	19.50	17.50	18.00	16.00	.....
..... 14	21.00	21.50	19.50	20.00	.....	17.75	17.00	17.50
..... 21	24.00	24.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 28	24.50	.....	.....	22.00	.....	18.00	16.50	17.00
August..... 4	24.75	25.00	.....	23.00	.....	.....	16.50	17.00
..... 11	24.75	25.00	23.50	24.00	17.75	.....	16.50	17.00
..... 18	25.00	25.25	.....	24.00	.....	18.00	.....	.....
..... 25	25.00	25.25	.....	24.00	18.00	18.25	.....	.....
September... 1	25.00	25.25	.....	24.00	.....	.....	16.75	17.00
..... 8	25.00	25.50	.....	24.00	18.25	.....	.....	.....
..... 15	26.00	.....	.....	25.00	18.50	18.75	17.75	17.00
..... 22	26.50	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 29	26.25	.....	.....	25.00	.....	19.00	.....	.....
October..... 6	26.75	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 13	.....	25.00	.....	24.00	.....	.....	17.00	17.25
..... 20	.....	24.00	.....	24.00	.....	.....	17.00	17.25
..... 27	22.00	23.50	.....	23.00	19.00	.....	17.50	.....
November... 3	22.00	22.50	21.00	21.50	.....	.....	17.00	.....
..... 10	.....	21.50	19.50	.....	19.00	19.25	17.50	.....
..... 17	23.00	23.50	.....	21.00	.....	.....	17.50	.....
..... 24	23.50	24.00	21.00	21.50	18.50	19.00	.....	.....
December... 1	23.50	24.00	21.00	21.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... 8	23.00	23.50	.....	21.00	18.50	18.75	.....	.....
..... 15	23.00	23.50	.....	21.00	18.25	18.50	.....	.....
..... 22	23.00	23.50	21.00	18.00	18.50
..... 29	23.00	23.50	21.00	18.25

No transactions in Prime reported.

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CUT MEATS, &c.—There were considerable importations of Dressed Hogs from Chicago and other points in Western States, and the cure of Hams and Bacon was equal to that of previous year. From Cincinnati and Chicago the receipts of Cut Meats were large, but owing to high prices, Lard was in short supply.

BEEF.—There was no great quantity of this article packed here, owing to prevalent high prices for Cattle. A new establishment opened at Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships, has consumed a large amount of fresh meat in packing and canning for European markets.

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IV.—THE TRADE IN DAIRY PRODUCE.

On pp. 36, 37 will be found a Summary of the Trade of the Dominion in Dairy Products, showing the growth of the industry in recent years, and the present position of the Trade.

See also table on p. 85.

BUTTER.

A reference to the table of prices on page 12, will show the range of rates in Liverpool during 1874. It will be observed from the quotations appended to this Section, giving rates for the Fall months in Montreal, that the range of prices was somewhat higher than in the previous year. The trade was, however, less satisfactory than in 1873, the demand from Great Britain appearing to have lessened. This, together with the high prices asked, caused considerable Butter to be carried over the Winter, but only to be sacrificed in the Spring.

The recorded receipts of Butter in Montreal during 1874 were 93,060 kegs, or 7,444,800 lbs.; in 1873 the recorded receipts amounted to 136,187 kegs, or 10,894,960 lbs., (to which should perhaps be added 15 or 20 per cent., for *unrecorded* arrivals from Eastern Townships;) in 1872, 131,429 kegs, or 10,514,320 lbs.; in 1871, 161,642 kegs, or 12,931,360 lbs.; in 1870, 112,220 kegs, or 8,977,600 lbs.; in 1869, 109,710 kegs, or 8,776,800 lbs.; in 1868, 97,570 kegs, or 7,805,600 lbs.; in 1867, 83,593 kegs, or 6,687,440 lbs.; and in 1866, 92,516 kegs, or 7,401,280 lbs. The shipments in 1874 were 99,341 kegs, or 7,947,280 lbs.; in 1873, 158,047 kegs, or 12,643,760 lbs.; in 1872, 122,703 kegs, or 9,816,240 lbs.; in 1871, 199,649 kegs, or 15,971,920 lbs.; in 1870, 101,592 kegs, or 8,127,360 lbs.; in 1869, 131,173 kegs, or 10,493,840 lbs.; in 1868, 76,922 kegs, or 6,153,760 lbs.; in 1867, 66,555 kegs, or 5,324,400 lbs.; and in 1866, 77,776 kegs, or 6,222,080 lbs. The shipments of the past four years may be thus summarized:—

	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.
In sea-going vessels <i>via</i> River St. Lawrence.....	88,229 kegs.	118,129 kegs.	101,107 kegs.	149,722 kegs.
In ocean steamers <i>via</i> Portland.....	5,306 "	32,172 "	17,899 "	47,390 "
By Montreal and Champlain Railway.....	4,945 "	6,475 "	136 "	1,272 "
By other channels.....	861 "	1,271 "	3,561 "	1,265 "
Totals.....	99,341 "	158,047 "	122,703 "	199,649 "

The whole movement in Butter, in 1874, may be thus concisely stated:

Stock on hand 1st January 1874, about.....	17,500 kegs.
Receipts by various channels.....	93,060 "
Total.....	110,560 "
Estimated <i>unrecorded</i> receipts (15 per cent.).....	16,584 "
Total.....	127,144 "
Stock on hand 1st January 1875, about.....	20,000 kegs.
Shipments during 1874.....	99,341 "
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No transactions in Prime reported.

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The following table shows weekly comparative prices of best grades of Butter in Montreal during the Fall months of the past five years :—

DATE.	1874		1873		1872		1871		1870	
	Fair to Choice Dairy. Per lb.		Fair to Choice Dairy. Per lb.		Fair to Choice Dairy. Per lb.		Medium to Good Dairy. Per lb.		Medium to Good Dairy. Per lb.	
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
September..... 4	24	@ 26½	17	@ 21	15	@ 20	16½	@ 19	19½	@ 20½
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.....18	..	26	19	22	15	20	16½	18½	19½	20½
.....25	..	26	19	22	15	20	17½	19	21	22
October..... 2	..	26	19	22	14½	20	17	19	21	22½
..... 9	..	28	19	22	14½	21	17½	20	21	22½
.....16	..	28	19½	22½	14½	21	17½	20½	20	22½
.....23	..	30	20	22½	14½	21	16	19	20½	22½
.....30	..	28	21	25	14½	21	16	19	20½	23
November..... 6	25	27	21	25	14½	19	16	19	21	23
.....13	24	26½	21	25	12	18	16	20	21	24
.....20	24	26½	21	25	12	18	16	20	20½	23
.....27	24	26½	21	25	12	18	16	21	19	20

CHEESE.

A reference to the table on page 12 will show the course of prices at Liverpool in 1874. By a comparison of the figures annexed, it will be seen that the business in Cheese at this Port decreased slightly during the year. The receipts at Montreal in 1874 were 7,918 boxes, or 2.06 per cent. less than in 1873, but the receipts for that year indicate an increase of 97 per cent. over 1872. The shipments in 1874 were 11,914 boxes, or 3.05 per cent. less than in 1873, while the shipments in 1873 showed an excess of 170,654 boxes, or 77½ per cent. over 1872; and as showing the rapid increase within the comparatively short period of three years, it may be observed that the shipments from this Port in 1873 exceeded those in 1870 by 220.53 per cent. The quality of the Canadian-made Cheese continues to find great favor with buyers in the English market, the factory system, in its active development, having produced an uniformity and richness of make quite equal to anything from the American market. The receipts at Montreal in 1874 were 375,903 boxes; in 1873, 383,821 boxes; in 1872, 195,031 boxes; in 1871, 135,609 boxes; in 1867, 61,292 boxes.

The shipments for the past four years may be thus summarized :—

	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.
In sea-going vessels via River St. Lawrence.	363,137 boxes	373,336 boxes	198,675 boxes	185,802 boxes
Via Portland, in ocean steamers to Liverpool.	11,545 "	14,461 "	19,179 "	8,658 "
By Richelieu steamers, &c.	4,580 "	3,379 "	2,668 "	2,873 "
Totals.....	379,262 "	391,176 "	220,522 "	197,333 "

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Prices of Cheese in Montreal during Three Years were as follows :—

1870	DATE.		1874		1873		1872		DATE.		1874		1873		1872	
	Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.	
Medium to Good Dairy.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
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CHEESE FACTORIES IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, 1874.

Condensed Report (from partial returns) furnished by J. C. Hegler, Esq., Secretary
United Dairymen's Association of Ontario.

Name of Factory.	Post Office.	Number of Cheeses made.	Average weight.	Number of inches in diameter.	Number of pounds of Cheese made	Number of Cows.
Abercorn	Abercorn	1,100	67 1/2	15	67,656	325
Avon	Avon	1,944	72	16	140,000	500
Avonbank	Avonbank	2,082	65	15	135,350	500
Ashley's	Belleville	1,726	60	14 1/2	103,505	338
Addington	Napanee	1,216	64	15 1/2	78,267	325
Anvern	Fairfield East..	1,304	66	15 1/2	86,064	300
Ayer	Aultville .....	...	60	...	83,573	...
Arctic	Plum Hollow ..	986	58	14	57,188	386
Ayer's Flats	Ayer's Flats...	1,000	60	16	60,000	325
Arctic	Chantry	1,200	55	14	66,000	325
Beaver	Gananoque	1,000	69	15 1/2	69,000	300
Burnside	Putnam	1,494	68	16 1/2	101,624	...
Brownsville	Brownsville	6,510	73	16	481,137	1,500
Brucefield	Seaforth	2,300	62	15	142,600	730
Bloomfield	Bloomfield	1,474	68	16	100,350	350
Beesee	Balderson	1,400	60	15 1/2	84,060	400
Bayside	Rednersville...	1,102	65	16	72,160	223
Brooke	Watford	920	67	16	61,743	245
Bastard	New Boyne	881	62	15	24,622	250
Black Creek	Cardwell	734	66	15	48,461	77
Brae	Burnbrae	1,667	66	15 1/2	110,009	357
Bogart	Bogart	814	70	16	57,310	176
Cool Glen	Synalwurst	1,100	63	16 1/2	69,340	275
Carleton	Carleton Place	954	50	13	47,704	280
Caradoc	Mt. Bridges	580	66	17	38,280	400
Clear Lake	Forfar	800	60	14	48,000	175
Crystal Fountain	Greenbush	1,400	68	16	93,200	400
Culloden	Culloden	2,864	78	16	223,436	...
Clover Vale	Frankville	1,800	55	14	99,000	475
Cherry Ridge	Newboro'	1,010	64	15 1/2	64,896	200
Clayton	Balderson	1,430	48	13	69,343	330
Crystal Fountain	North Augusta	732	64	16	47,454	250
Caistorville	Caistorville	725	64	16	46,374	190
Cromarty	Cromarty	1,020	69	16	71,150	400
Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley ..	1,683	68	16	114,435	425
Dunham	Dunham	1,275	70	17	89,275	525
Dairy Valley	Clarenceville ..	450	62	9	27,900	175

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CHEESE FACTORIES IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,—Continued.

Name of Factory.	Post Office.	Number of Cheeses made.	Average Weight.	Number of Inches in Diameter.	Number of Pounds of Cheese.	Number of Cows.
Duncan's.....	Granby (Que.)	900	67	15	70,300	250
Dexter.....	Chantry.....	767	61	14	46,787	190
Dominion.....	Elgin.....	2,069	60	14	12,820	550
Dominion.....	Frankville.....	800	51	14	41,032	210
Dickenson's Landing.....	Wales.....	1,477	62	15	92,206	375
Escott.....	Escott.....	1,380	67	15	92,460	350
East Dunham.....	East Dunham.....	1,020	64	16	65,280	400
Elliott's.....	S. Stukely, (Q.)	530	65	15	34,426	200
Easton's.....	Easton's Corn's	2,000	55	14	110,000	450
Elziver.....	Queensborough	780	65	16	51,189	167
Forfar.....	Forfar.....	1,300	65	14½	84,500	350
Frelighsburg.....	Frelighsburg.....	1,208	62½	16	75,474	400
Front Sydney.....	Belleville.....	4,675	71	16	332,900	1,000
Fullarton.....	Fullarton.....	1,720	64	15½	111,147	500
Greenbush.....	Greenbush.....	1,450	68	16	98,600	400
Grams.....	Derwent.....	1,109	72	16	80,794	300
Golden.....	Madoc.....	1,519	70	16	106,863	330
Homestead.....	Harper.....	780	53	14½	41,340	200
Hatley.....	Hatley.....	1,102	53	15½	59,105	275
Huntingville.....	Hunt'gville (Q.)	721	56	15	40,376	200
Harrietsville.....	Harrietsville.....	4,611	75	16	345,847	1,200
Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury.....	710	65	15½	46,258	220
Henderson's.....	Ingersoll.....	1,266	70	16	88,649	334
Holloway.....	Holloway.....	3,260	67	15½	218,000	864
Holloway.....	Tweed.....	1,623	68	15	110,232	340
Hungerford.....	Ernestown.....	475	50	14	23,744	...
Island Dale.....	Mallory Town	1,100	71	16	78,000	250
Junctown.....	Farmersville.....	1,833	52	14	104,694	450
Kerby.....	Kerwood.....	5,000	72	16	360,000	1,300
Kerwood.....	Lombardy.....	1,960	60	15	117,600	425
Lombardy.....	Salford.....	2,190	70	16	155,137	550
Lawson's.....	Lansdowne.....	1,543	63	15½	97,570	450
Lansdowne.....	New Boyne.....	724	56	14½	30,544	225
Leeds.....	St. George.....	717	70	16	50,190	250
Lynden Value.....	North Hatley.....	573	52	15	28,796	110
Maple Grove.....	Morse River.....	915	50	15	45,750	209
Morse River.....	Massonville.....	525	60	15½	31,500	310
Masson.....	Spring Bank.....	1,597	71	14	113,435	500
Mud Creek.....	Melrose.....	1,306	68	16	94,070	296
Melrose.....	Pictou.....	1,470	65	15	95,556	304
Mineral Spring.....	Mountain View.....	1,254	61	15	77,182	253
Mountain View.....	Oakwood.....	520	65	15½	33,822	130
Mariposa (7th Line).....	Auburn.....	1,073	65	15½	69,750	280
Mariposa.....	Strathallan.....	621	62	15½	38,511	300
Maitland.....	Gananogue.....	1,554	72	16	112,848	400
Maple Grove.....	Mt. Elgin.....	290	68	15	19,744	75
Maple Grove.....	Massawippi.....	2,145	73	16½	156,980	460
Mount Elgin.....	West Brome.....	723	52	14½	37,549	170
Massawippi.....	Oxford Mills.....	1,246	70	15	87,220	450
North Sutton.....	Omabruk.....	167	60	16	10,011	45
Otterville.....	Forfar.....	1,350	56	14	76,000	375
Oxford Mills.....	Forfar.....	673	60	15	40,410	180
Pleasant Valley.....	Forfar.....	600	75	16	45,000	170
Pool.....	West Flamboro	1,000	64	14½	64,000	350
Portland.....	Forfar.....	2,314	69	16	155,352	580
Pine Hill.....	Forfar.....	1,000	64	15	64,000	300
Portland No. 2.....	Adolphustown.....	1,709	59	15½	101,738	400
Platts.....	Lyndhurst.....	1,000	65	15	65,078	260
Pinegrove.....	Farmersville.....	950	55	13½	52,000	275
Queen.....	Escott.....	633	65	15½	43,095	175
Quabin.....	Farmersville.....	1,050	60	14	63,000	325
Red Clover.....	Rougemont (Q.)	665	65	16	45,250	190
Rougemont.....	Riceburg.....	1,250	49	15	61,250	250
Riceburg.....	Sweetsburg.....	480	65	16	31,200	150
Royal Oak.....	Mallorytown.....	1,284	64	15	83,151	340
Rockdale.....	New Dublin.....	1,100	60	15½	66,000	350
Royal Dominion.....	White Hurst.....	1,416	52	14	73,832	350
Rockspring.....	Tilsonburg.....	540	75	16	40,521	180
Rymphs.....	Prescott.....	800	60	16	48,000	200
Riverside.....	Inverary.....	314	59	15	17,910	80
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CHEESE FACTORIES IN PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,—Continued.

Number of Cows.	Name of Factory.	Post Office.	Number of Cheeses made.	Average Weight.	Number of inches in Diameter.	Number of Pounds of Cheese.	Number of Cows.
250	Rockford	Villa Nova.....	1,961	70	16	138,860	520
190	Sagers	Troy	1,286	70	16	89,991	...
550	Silver Creek.....	Toledo	1,200	60	14½	72,000	340
210	Spring Grove.....	Henry	395	59	15	23,538	...
375	St. George	St. George.....	1,995	74	16	147,467	500
350	Spring Valley.....	Perth	813	52	14	42,277	...
400	Spring Vale	Lyndhurst.....	1,500	64	16	96,118	560
200	Springfield.....	Springfield.....	1,500	72	16½	109,836	360
430	Starr	Lynn	1,832	65	15½	118,926	400
167	Scotts	Sweetsburg.....	885	78½	16	69,462	400
350	Summerville.....	Otterville.....	702	71	16½	50,552	250
400	Smiths Falls.....	Smith's Falls..	1,282	64	16	82,404	330
1,000	Salem	Westport	1,500	70	15½	10,200	350
500	Snyder	Bedford	1,025	65	16	66,640	275
400	Springbrook	Ridgetown	700	70	16	49,000	300
300	Sprucegrove	Warden (Que). ..	1,240	62	15	76,843	300
330	Thamesville.....	Thamesville.....	312	67	16	20,904	100
200	Thurlow	Belleville.....	1,767	60	14½	106,033	346
275	Thomasburg.....	Thomasburg.....	2,094	74	16	155,568	485
200	Thompson	Arkona	933	75	16	69,916	...
1,200	Union	Cannifton	2,162	66	15½	143,534	450
220	Uttoxeter.....	Uttoxeter.....	433	65	16	28,118	160
334	Villanova.....	Villanova.....	880	70	16	61,336	260
864	Victoria	Brockville .....	...	...	10½	27,407	110
340	Victory	Brockville.....	450	66	15½	29,700	130
...	Warkworth.....	Warkworth.....	1,804	69	16	125,911	392
250	Washburn.....	Soperton	447	64	16	28,608	184
450	Warwick	Warwick	733	72	16	52,896	...
1,300	Wilton	Odessa	1,127	58	15	65,301	330
425	Watford Union ..	Watford	806	74	16	58,983	350
550	West Shefford.....	West Shefford..	827	62	15	51,274	275
450	West Magdala.....	West Magdala.....	1,400	70	16	98,557	340
225	Wellington.....	Wellington.....	1,600	70	16	113,102	375
250	White Clover.....	Farmersville.....	1,000	60	14	60,000	300
110	Wilton	Wilton	1,127	58	15	65,301	330
209	West Brome.....	West Brome.....	831	70	15	58,170	250
310	Wells	Farnboro (Que)	800	65	..	52,000	220

TOTAL DAIRY PRODUCT OF THE DOMINION, IN 1870.

The following table is collated from the third volume of the Census Returns taken in 1871, and is supposed to relate to the preceding year :—

	BUTTER.		CHEESE.		
	No. lbs.	Factories.	Handsemp'd	Value of am't.	Home made.
		No.	No.	Produced.	No. lbs.
Ontario.....	37,623,643	323	909	\$1,454,702	3,432,797
Quebec.....	24,289,127	25	77	123,961	512,435
New Brunswick....	5,115,947	3	7	7,075	154,758
Nova Scotia.....	7,161,867	2	5	16,000	884,853
Total.....	74,190,584	353	998	1,601,738	4,984,843

A desideratum in the Dominion, Statistics of Dairy Products would be a detailed statement like that furnished on the preceding pages by the Secretary of the "United Dairymen's Association of Ontario." The actual *quantity* produced, instead of the *value*, is specially desirable. At an estimated average of 10c. per lb. at the place of production, the aggregate value (as given in the Census figures) of the make of Factory Cheese in the Dominion, in 1870, indicates a total of over 16,000,000 lbs.

V.—DIRECT FOREIGN TRADE.

IMPORTATIONS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVALS AT MONTREAL FROM ANTWERP.			1868.—Tons of Goods..... 2,75	
Names of Vessels.			1867.— " " 1,992	
Tons.			1866.— " " 889	
Barque Mathilde	547			
" Nina Sheldon	455			
" Poseidon	381			
" Meta	448			
" Ville D'Anvers.....	475			
" Flora	559			
" Hans Neilson	458			
" Carleton	742			
Brig Palazzo Primo	330			
Barque Hattie	596			
Total Tons.....	4,991			
1874.—Tons of Goods.....	7,487			
Decrease.....	631 tons.			
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	8,118			
1872.— " "	11,195			
1871.— " "	6,235			
1870.— " "	6,567			
1869.— " "	5,322			
1868.— " "	4,752			
1867.— " "	4,759			
1866.— " "	3,409			
FROM MARSEILLES.				
Names of Vessels.				
Tons.				
Barque Euclid	469			
" Stratheden	408			
" Andre et Marie	272			
Schooner Elizabeth Alice	142			
Barque Amelia	465			
" Euclid	469			
" Stratheden	408			
Total Tons	2,633			
1874.—Tons of Goods.....	3,950			
Increase.....	449 tons.			
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	3,501			
1872.— " "	3,720			
1871.— " "	4,056			
1870.— " "	4,239			
1869.— " "	3,340			
1868.— " "	3,443			
1867.— " "	3,211			
1866.— " "	2,179			
FROM MALAGA.				
Names of Vessels.				
Tons.				
S. Ship Colomba	644			
" Strathday	798			
Total Tons.....	1,442			
1874.—Tons of Goods	2,153			
Decrease.....	252 tons.			
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	2,415			
1872.— " "	2,033			
1871.— " "	2,217			
1870.— " "	2,510			
1869.— " "	1,219			
			1868.—Tons of Goods..... 2,75	
			1867.— " " 1,992	
			1866.— " " 889	
FROM BORDEAUX.				
Names of Vessels.				
Tons.				
Barque Stranger.....	384			
Total Tons	384			
1874.—Tons of Goods	576			
Decrease.....	452 tons.			
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	1,028			
1872.— " "	846			
1871.— " "	854			
1870.— " "	1,304			
1869.— " "	1,596			
1868.— " "	1,401			
1867.— " "	2,362			
1866.— " "	1,513			
FROM CHARENTE.				
Names of Vessels.				
Tons.				
Barque Severn	398			
" Deodarus	286			
" Jane Kilgour	251			
Total Tons.....	935			
1874.—Tons of Goods	1,404			
Decrease.....	1,561 tons.			
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	2,965			
1872.— " "	3,075			
1871.— " "	4,620			
1870.— " "	2,439			
1869.— " "	1,257			
1868.— " "	1,536			
1867.— " "	2,494			
1866.— " "	1,645			
FROM ROTTERDAM.				
Names of Vessels.				
Tons.				
Barque Kate Harding	714			
" Robert Godfrey	773			
" Marianne Farro	472			
" Abram Young	755			
" Emma Muller	505			
Total Tons.....	3,219			
1874.—Tons of Goods	4,830			
Increase.....	2,055 tons.			
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	2,775			
1872.— " "	2,091			
1871.— " "	2,445			
1870.— " "	2,600			
1869.— " "	2,145			
1868.— " "	1,077			
1867.— " "	685			
1866.— " "	543			

FROM OPORTO.

Name of Vessel.	Tons.
Brig Carolina	192
Total Tons	192
1874.—Tons of Goods	288
Increase	25 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	263
1872.— " "	564
1871.— " "	203
1870.— " "	323
1869.— " "	279
1868.— " "	270
1867.— " "	327
1866.— " "	240

FROM BARBADOES.

Names of Vessels.	Tons.
Barque Surprise	437
" New Brunswick	432
Brig Reaper	137
Barque Emma Parker	496
" Chin Chin	342
Brig I. L. B.	148
Total Tons	1,992
1874.—Tons of Goods	2,988
Increase	1,260 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	1,728
1872.— " "	1,353
1871.— " "	2,862
1870.— " "	1,478
1869.— " "	1,556

FROM ALGOA BAY & PORT ELIZABETH, C.G.H.

Name of Vessel.	Tons.
Schooner Auld Reekie	192
Barque Queen of the North	398
Brig Geo. Treclere Von Vincke	283
" Juno	256
Total Tons	1,129
1874.—Tons of Goods	1,129
Increase	679 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	450
1872.— " "	535
1871.— " "	1,422
1870.— " "	1,414
1869.— " "	264

FROM BREMEN.

Names of Vessels.	Tons.
Barque Memoria	348
" Mozart	299
" Sumatra	564
" Ostrelide	404
" Louise	639
Total Tons	2,254
1874.—Tons of Goods	3,381
Increase	93 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	3,298
1872.— " "	2,070
1871.— " "	1,895
1870.— " "	438
1869.— " "	315

FROM SHANGHAI.

Name of Vessel.	Tons.
Barque Palestine	427
Total Tons	427
1874.—Tons of Goods	487
Decrease	14 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	501
1872.— " "	344
1871.— " "	957

FROM PERNAMBUCO.

Names of Vessels.	Tons.
Schooner Octavia	225
Barque Maud	276
" Winnifred	309
Total Tons	810
1874.—Tons of Goods	1,215
Decrease	51 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	1,266
1872.— " "	2,592
1871.— " "	621

FROM CIENFUEGOS.

Names of Vessels.	Tons.
Barque Sarah E. Kingsbury	520
Total Tons	520
1874.—Tons of Goods	780
Decrease	521 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	1,301
1872.— " "	863
1871.— " "	939
1869.— " "	361

FROM CAGLIARI.

Names of Vessels.	Tons.
Barque Sione	402
Brig Fido	367
Barque Monte Tabor	578
" Viking	369
Total Tons	1,716

1874.—Tons of Goods	2,574
Decrease	935 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	3,509
1868.— " "	525

Note.—There were no importations of Salt from this place between the years of 1868 and 1873.

FROM TARRAGONA.

Name of Vessels.	Tons.
Barque British Queen	404
Brig Willie Goodyear	215
Total Tons	619
1874.—Tons of Goods	929
Increase	317 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods	612
1872.— " " .....	...
1871.— " " .....	...
1870.— " " .....	...
1868.— " "	417
1866.— " "	156
1864.— " "	244

FROM HAMBURG.		FROM TRINIDAD.	
<i>Name of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Names of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Barque Ramscliffe.....	472	Barque Augustina.....	297
		Brig Aurora.....	244
		Barque Ruby.....	551
Total Tons.....	472	Total Tons.....	1,092
1874.—Tons of Goods.....	749	1874.—Tons of Goods.....	1,638
Increase.....	549 tons.	1873.—“.....	593
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	159	1872.—“.....	581
1872.—“.....	942	1871.—“.....	376
1871.—“.....	543	1870.—“.....	
1870.—“.....	624	1869.—“.....	
FROM HAVANA.		FROM MACCISO.	
<i>Names of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Names of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Brig Balclutha.....	212	Barque August.....	334
“ M. A. Palmer.....	299	“ Blaney Brothers.....	322
“ Sarah Wallace.....	215	Total Tons.....	656
Total Tons.....	726	1874.—Tons of Goods.....	984
1874.—Tons of Goods.....	1,089	1873.—“.....	618
Increase.....	1,089 tons.	1872.—“.....	422
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	1,175	1871.—“.....	
1872.—“.....	1,007		
1871.—“.....	1,585		
1870.—“.....	1,570		
1869.—“.....			
FROM DEMERARA.		FROM CARDENAS.	
<i>Name of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Names of Vessels.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Brig Zetland.....	288	Brig Geo. Wheelright.....	229
		Barque S. T. Stoeker.....	364
Total Tons.....	288	Total Tons.....	593
1874.—Tons of Goods.....	432	1874.—Tons of Goods.....	890
1873.—“.....	389	Nothing since 1870, when 2,127 tons Sugar was received.	
1872.—“.....	372		
1871.—“.....	271		
1870.—“.....			
1869.—“.....			
FROM BREMERHAVEN.		FROM BREMERHAVEN.	
<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Name of Vessel.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Barque Livingstone.....	398	Barque Livingstone.....	398
Total Tons.....	398	Total Tons.....	398
1874.—Tons of Goods.....	597	1874.—Tons of Goods.....	597
Decrease.....	1,267 tons.	Decrease.....	1,267 tons.
1873.—Tons of Goods.....	1,864	1873.—Tons of Goods.....	1,864
ARRIVALS AT MONTREAL FROM SUNDRY PORTS.			
	<i>Tonnage.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
Marsala.....	231	347	Wine.....None previously.
Turks Island.....	309	554	Salt.....“

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Rotterdam
Oporto...
Barbadoes
Algoa Bay
Bremen...
Shanghai.
Pernambuco
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Cagliari...
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	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	Difference between '73 & '74.
Antwerp	\$858,073	\$2,530,939	\$1,841,580	\$1,698,430	Dec. 7-77 per cent.
Marseilles.....	837,424	768,886	714,209	820,050	Inc. 12-91 "
Malaga & Denia	396,194	326,289	362,250	346,080	Dec. 4-46 "
Bordeaux	200,554	230,940	246,720	149,760	" 39-37 "
Charente	1,099,329	738,890	711,600	365,040	" 48-78 "
Rotterdam	370,976	326,185	416,250	724,500	Inc. 42-57 "
Oporto	44,600	116,860	59,400	63,360	" 6-25 "
Barbadoes	374,020	284,700	345,600	358,560	" 3-61 "
Algoa Bay.....	246,170	608,578	360,000	812,880	" 55-86 "
Bremen	295,275	328,050	527,840	540,960	" 2-42 "
Shanghai.....	1,027,008	369,274	400,800	389,600	Dec. 2-79 "
Pernambuco ..	87,370	524,800	253,200	218,700	" 13-64 "
Cienfuegos....	126,560	.....	260,200	156,000	" 40-16 "
Cagliari.....	.....	.....	35,090	25,740	" 26-66 "
Tarragona.....	.....	.....	122,400	165,600	Inc. 26-10 "
Hamburg	38,860	144,120	20,440	99,120	" 484-93 "
Havanna.....	149,086	233,500	.....	130,680	.....
Trinidad .....	.....	116,980	.....	229,320	.....
Maceio	56,890	121,610	.....	167,120	.....
Cardenas.....	.....	.....	.....	106,820	.....
Bremerhaven..	.....	.....	279,600	88,550	Dec. 315-77 "
Demerara.....	.....	79,870	.....	60,480	.....
Sundry Ports..	226,858	767,400	533,350	77,710	Dec. 687-76 "

[NOTE.—The foregoing tables show an increase of about 3,000 tons of merchandise and a decrease in value of \$487,268. The principal cause of this discrepancy, is that the increase in tonnage was principally in merchandise of less value than formerly.]

The whole importations of which details could be found yielded the following totals—in 1866, 11,479 tons of Merchandise; in 1867, 17,137 tons; in 1868, 18,620 tons; in 1869, 27,132 tons; in 1870, 39,051 tons; in 1871, 36,583 tons; in 1872, 40,561 tons; in 1873, 38,459 tons; in 1874, 41,420 tons. A fairer view of the trade is presented in the foregoing statement which shows the estimated values of the goods brought to Montreal from the different ports.

The aggregate values of merchandise as ascertained in 1869, amounted to \$3,690,234; in 1870, to \$5,715,430; in 1871, to \$8,201,482; in 1872, to \$9,352,165; in 1873, to \$8,282,328; and in 1874, to \$7,795,060; the difference in 1874 being \$487,268, or 5-88 per cent. less than in 1873.

The following remarks will elucidate the tables:

Antwerp.—As in previous years, the description of merchandise from Antwerp continues to be Glass, German Hardware, Gin and Brandy. No Beet Sugar reported this year. The finer kinds of goods still find their way here by steamship lines from Liverpool and London; owing to the low freights ruling during the season, importers were enabled to keep their stock fully supplied by the above conveyances, and in consequence there is a decrease in the direct importations. The vessels employed in the direct trade were all that could be desired, but to develop the trade fully a line of steamships is much needed. Prices remain about the same as last year, with the exception of Glass, which has declined about 15 per cent., the manufacturers being able to supply all demands.

Marseilles.—About equal quantities of French Groceries and Wines are the staple imports from this place. The imports show a considerable increase, principally in Wines. Merchandise continues to arrive by steamers from Liverpool. Prices for the most part remain unchanged. A charter for a line of steamships for the General Foreign trade has been secured in this country, and it is to be hoped that it will be carried to completion before another season; and by trading between the different French and Spanish ports at the different seasons when such produce is ready for shipment, such a line will in all probability be a profitable investment. Some very fine sailing vessels are now, however, employed in this trade.

Malaga and Denia.—Raisins, Figs and Lemons continue to be the only articles of import from these places. The quantities imported show a falling off from the previous season, which may be accounted for partly by arrivals from New York in bond, and partly by the early arrivals by steamers from London and Liverpool, supplying the trade to some extent before the direct importations could arrive here. There were no sailing vessels in this trade this season, the whole importations arriving by steamers. The prices were without material change, but the Fruit was of a better quality. The new line of steamships, when in operation, will no doubt trade regularly to these ports. No separate record is now kept for Denia;—being the first place of shipment, the quantities from each cannot well be defined.

Bordeaux and Charente.—Brandies still comprise the staple importations from these ports. Both places show a marked decrease, especially Charente, owing to heavy stocks held over from the previous season, as well as to the advance which took place at the place of production, while at the same time imports from Great Britain were to a larger extent than formerly, and, taking the aggregate, the difference would not be large.

Rotterdam, Bremen, &c.—Gin, in casks, cases and demijohns, constitute the principal imports from these places, and show a large increase over the previous season in the aggregate, though Bremerhaven shows a decrease of about 1,200 tons. Hamburg, which last year showed a falling off of 85 per cent., this year shows an increase of over 500 tons. Prices are nominally unchanged. No further action is reported regarding the line of steamships talked of last season, though transient steamers may be expected, should home freights prove remunerative.

Oporto and Cadiz.—The imports from these places are exclusively Wines. Oporto shows a small increase, while Cadiz sends nothing this season. The deficiency, however, is fully made up by imports from Tarragona and Marsala, being the first cargo received from the latter place. Imports also from England have been fully as large as previously. Prices are fully higher, the season closing with fair stocks on hand.

British West Indies and Cuba.—As previously noticed in the direct importation of Sugar and Molasses, the places of shipment are frequently changing. Cardenas, Trinidad, Havana, Maceio, and Demerara, which sent nothing in 1873, are large shippers in 1874. Barbadoes shows a large increase, and Pernambuco a slight decrease. The increase of direct foreign importations in the aggregate this year is very marked, being over 5,000 tons. Kingston, Porto Rico, Sagun la Grande, and Paraiba have dropped out of the list of shippers. Importations still continue via Portland and New York to about the same extent. Values are without material alteration.

Algoa Bay.—Wool and Sheepskins are the staple imports from this place. A considerable increase in the direct foreign trade is noticeable this year, and the importations are all from one place, Melbourne, Australia, having ceased to be a shipper, while Port Elizabeth and Algoa Bay are in reality the same place. New York and Boston still continue to be distributing points for the whole of Canada, while advantage can at the same time be taken of these markets. Prices are again fully lower, though the difference is slight.

China and Japan.—Teas are the principal articles of import. Only one cargo arrived direct, namely from Shanghai, which has slightly decreased. Imports from other ports in China and Japan come principally by New York and England, as also the Union Pacific Railway. The importations by all routes were as large as in former seasons. Prices have slightly decreased.

Cagliari.—The imports of Salt from this place this season have decreased about 20 per cent., but the supply from England, with the stocks held over, was sufficient for all demands. Prices have declined somewhat.

Other Ports.—Cette, Cephalonia, and Trapanni send nothing this year, the only arrivals from outside ports being one cargo of Salt from Turks Island and one cargo of Wine from Marsala (the first noticed from either of the above places). A cargo of Fruit arrived at Quebec from Palermo, for sale and distribution, but no cargo direct to this city.

VI.—THE GROCERY TRADE.

SUGARS AND MOLASSES.

The following statement shows the quantities and values of Sugars, Molasses, etc., imported into Montreal during the past seven years. It will be noticed that the year 1870 was remarkable for the immense importation which took place, but the importation of Raw Sugars during 1874 was little short of that of 1870, while Molasses and Cane Juice exhibit a slight falling off.

YEARS.	MOLASSES AND CANE JUICE.		UNREFINED SUGARS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	\$	lbs.	\$
1868.....	21,685,628	513,640	38,031,680	1,687,785
1869.....	28,335,438	724,524	29,631,066	1,415,985
1870.....	38,283,093	884,147	51,857,741	2,342,539
1871.....	2,464,806	144,284	35,966,334	1,758,597
1872.....	10,418,666	119,582	36,853,320	2,428,254
1873.....	19,849,914	391,261	36,680,630	1,682,198
1874.....	18,134,677	424,466	48,729,790	2,052,655

The returns are imperfect in so far as they do not show the quantities and values of Refined Sugars.

For particulars as to the sources of supply for Sugar and other Groceries, see pages 86-91.

RAW SUGARS.—The following table shows the average prices during the past three years.

MONTHS.	1874				1873				1872			
	Porto Rico.		Cuba.		Porto Rico.		Cuba.		Porto Rico.		Cuba.	
	Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.	
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
April.....	6½	@ 6½	..	@ ..	8½	@ 9	7½	@ 8½	9½	@ 9½	8½	@ 8½
May.....	7½	8	7	8	8½	9	8	8½	9½	9½	8½	8½
June.....	7½	8	6½	7½	7½	7½	8	8½	9½	9½	8½	8½
July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	7½	8½	8½	9	8½	9
August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8½	9½	8½	9
September.....	..	..	..	..	7½	7½	7	7½	8½	9	8½	8½
October.....	8½	8½	8½	8½	..	..	..	..	9½	9½	8½	9
November.....	8½	8½	8½	..	..	..	6½	7½	9½	9½	8½	8½
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6½	7½	8½	9½	8½	8½

The quantity Raw Sugar in Bond on January 1st, 1875, was 10,358,607 lbs; at the same time in 1874, 11,954,024 lbs; 1873, 12,273,862 lbs; 1872, 8,293,874 lbs; 1871, 17,705,170 lbs.

The following were the average prices of Local Refined Sugars during the past four years:—

MONTHS.	1874		1873		1872		1871	
	Crushed A.	Yellow Refined.	Yellow.	C. A.	Yellow Crushed. No. 3.	Crushed A.	Yellow Crushed. No. 3.	Dry Crushed.
January..	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ @10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ @9	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ @9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ @10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ @10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ @12 $\frac{1}{2}$
February..	10 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9	9 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
March....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
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MOLASSES.—The following quotations show the current prices in this market during the past three years:—

MONTHS.	1874				1873				1872			
	Muscovado.		Clayed.		Muscovado.		Clayed.		Muscovado.		Clayed.	
	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.	Per gall.
April.....	cts. 26 @	cts. 30	cts. .. @	cts. ..	cts. 30 @	cts. 24 @	cts. ..	cts. 24 @	cts. 27	cts. 21 @	cts. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	cts. 23
May.....	31	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	32	..	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	24	27	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23
June.....	36	38	33	34	..	..	..	25	29	24	24	26
July.....	39	40	36	38	..	..	..	25	28	21	23	23
August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	26	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
September..	..	..	..	..	..	24	26	25	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	24	24
October.....	..	..	..	..	30	31	..	26	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	25
November....	..	..	..	..	30	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	25	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	24	24
December....	47	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	..	25	27	22	25	27	22	23	23

By comparing the figures in the table on the preceding page, with the following statement, the proportions of the total importation of Ontario and Quebec handled in Montreal, will be manifest. The subjoined statement, compiled from the "Trade and Navigation Returns" for those Provinces, shows the total quantity of Sugars, Molasses, Cane Juice, and Melado, imported during the past two fiscal years:—

WHENCE.	1873-'74			1872-'73		
	Molasses, Cane Juice, and Melado.	Sugars.	Total.	Molasses, Cane Juice, and Melado.	Sugars.	Total.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Great Britain ..	1,343,135	24,603,880	25,947,015	24,050	21,433,022	21,457,072
United States..	23,333,741	23,001,925	46,335,666	14,536,300	24,875,298	39,411,598
Br. West Indies.	4,239,057	3,344,899	7,583,956	2,370,797	7,001,334	9,372,131
Spanish W. I. .	.....	11,340,082	11,340,082	.....	8,439,434	8,439,434
Other Countries.	1,767,816	9,567,296	11,335,112	790	18,873,542	18,874,332
Totals.....	30,683,749	71,858,082	102,541,831	16,931,937	80,622,630	97,554,567

Comparative statement of quantities entered for consumption in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec :—

WHENCE.	1873-'74			1872-'73		
	Molasses, Cane Juice, and Melado.	Sugars.	Total.	Molasses, Cane Juice, and Melado.	Sugars.	Total.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Great Britain...	10,600	24,965,880	24,976,480	202,112	20,957,469	21,159,581
United States...	26,351,577	25,347,540	51,699,117	15,495,173	25,175,722	40,670,895
Br. West Indies.	3,874,930	7,823,132	11,698,062	3,378,756	6,217,741	9,596,497
Spanish W. I. .	.....	12,538,708	12,538,708	716,950	8,399,742	9,116,692
Other Countries.	2,268,723	13,858,415	16,127,138	977,181	15,733,313	16,710,494
Totals.....	32,505,830	84,533,675	117,039,505	20,770,172	76,483,987	97,254,159

The Commissioner of Customs in his annual report of the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion for the fiscal year, ended June 30th, 1874, says :—"Referring to the importations of sugar and molasses, I beg leave to observe, that the former article, being subject to a specific and ad valorem duty combined, and a very large amount of revenue being dependent upon its importation, it has necessarily engaged a very large share of your attention, especially in reference to its liability to entry at a serious undervaluation. Without venturing an opinion as to whether such frauds have actually taken place to any great extent or otherwise, I may state that there was entered for consumption, during the year, 85,452,194 pounds of sugar, equal to and above No. 9. Dutch Standard, at an aggregate value of \$4,292,706, or a shade under 5½ cents per lb.—Of this quantity Great Britain furnished 26,839,495 lbs., costing a minute fraction under 5 cents per lb.; the United States, 29,164,957, at an average cost of 5.65 cents per lb, and the remaining quantity of 29,447,742 lbs. was imported chiefly from British and Foreign West Indies, and was entered at an average of 4.46 cents per lb. Of sugars below No. 9 Dutch Standard, there were 16,460,485 lbs. entered for consumption at an average valuation of 3.73 cents per lb. Of this quantity, Brazil furnished 10,133,145 lbs. at 3.55 cents per lb. The remainder was imported chiefly from British and Foreign West Indies, with a small quantity from Great Britain, the United States and the Island of Honolulu. It is, of course, no part of my duty to express an opinion as to

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the policy of imposing one description or rate of duty or another, upon this or any other commodity; but, as the collection of duties, such as are now levied upon sugar, require that the officers having to accept the entries should be not only intelligent, in a general sense, but should have a good practical knowledge of the business, I may be permitted, very respectfully, to suggest for your consideration, whether it would be practicable or judicious to limit the number of ports at which the commodity should be entered. This system, I believe, has obtained in England, and would be especially important in case of any change in tariff which would increase the number of grades upon which different rates of duty should be imposed.

"The quantity of Molasses entered for consumption in 1874, was 52,723,709 lbs, or 4,793,519 gallons at an average valuation of $17\frac{1}{2}$ cents and a minute fraction, per gallon. Of this quantity, the United States furnished 1,764,734 gallons at an average cost of 15.43 cents per gallon; British West Indies, 1,133,791 gallons at 19-81 cent., and Foreign West Indies chiefly the Spanish Islands, 1,657,196 gallons at 19-19 cts. The Molasses imported from the United States is principally the product of the Sugar Houses, and is a very inferior article, requiring straining or clarifying before it is fit for human food, which may sufficiently account for the lowness of the price as compared with the West India product. In the same period there was imported from the United States, 812,201 gallons of Sugar House Syrup, clarified or refined, at an average valuation of $35\frac{1}{2}$ cents per gallon, upon which duty was collected at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem, and $\frac{5}{8}$ cent per lb., specific. This article although generally attractive in appearance, being clear and bright, is not nearly so rich in saccharine matter as ordinary West India Molasses."

TEA.

The following is a statement of the quantities and values of Teas imported at Montreal during the past seven years:—

Calendar Year.	Value.	In Bond 31st Dec.
1868.....3,847,652 lbs.	\$1,293,635	..... lbs.
1869.....6,241,225 "	1,959,595	2,050,167 "
1870.....6,269,061 "	1,846,601	2,711,574 "
1871.....5,285,433 "	1,564,977	2,664,519 "
1872.....7,947,428 "	2,703,214	21,639 "
1873.....5,095,251 "	1,663,387	104,948 "
1874.....5,323,121 "	1,691,414	1,170,102 "

In the report for 1873 occurs the following: "An unexpected tariff alteration, by which imports may be made from the United States without being subject to a ten per cent. discrimination, has been promulgated. It is not in the province of the compiler of this work to express an opinion *pro* or *con* respecting these changes. Suffice it to say that importers feel their direct importing business ruined; while the retention by the United States of a ten per cent. discrimination against Canada prevents our competing in their market. On the other hand, small as well as large dealers here have the immense Tea market of the United States thrown open to them for their purchases."

The Tea trade of Montreal during 1874 was exceptionally dull and unprofitable, for the reason mentioned above, viz., that Canadian merchants were subjected to keen competition with American dealers, and throughout the fall our importers were unable to obtain more than cost price for their goods. The importation during 1874 shows a slight increase over that in 1873; but it is to be remembered that the importation in the latter year, and stock at the opening of 1874, were unusually small.

The following table, compiled from the "Trade and Navigation Returns," shows the total quantity of Tea imported into the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec during the past two fiscal years :—

WHENCE.	FISCAL YEAR 1873-'74.			FISCAL YEAR 1872-'73.		
	Green and Japan.	Black.	Total.	Green and Japan.	Black.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Great Britain.....	1,980,919	831,123	2,812,042	3,142,358	635,322	8,777,680
United States.....	1,320,417	69,002	1,389,419	4,420,320	233,536	4,653,856
China.....	3,002,398	176,486	3,178,884	2,641,662	574,454	3,216,116
Japan.....	1,256,288	112,504	1,368,792	399,146	.....	399,146
Other Countries.....	25,844	2,400	28,244	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	7,585,866	1,191,515	8,777,381	10,603,486	1,443,312	12,046,798

The importation in 1872-3 was excessive, and the falling off in 1873-4 is therefore not so great as would appear, since the importation of last year approximates the average of preceding years. We have, then, the following result: that of the total importation of Tea in the year ended June, 1874, or the year in which the ten per cent. duty was in force, only 15.85 per cent. came through the United States, while the direct importation from China and Japan *via* the St. Lawrence and Montreal increased from 30.03 per cent. in 1873 to 52.08 per cent in 1874.

The following comparative statement shows the total quantity *entered for consumption* in Ontario and Quebec :—

WHENCE.	FISCAL YEAR 1873-'74.			FISCAL YEAR 1872-'73.		
	Green and Japan.	Black.	Total.	Green and Japan.	Black.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Great Britain.....	1,681,222	692,029	2,373,251	5,404,991	1,319,883	6,724,874
United States.....	1,462,602	106,202	1,568,804	6,522,635	724,912	7,247,547
China.....	2,306,802	176,486	2,483,288	3,280,927	928,182	4,209,109
Japan.....	987,453	112,504	1,099,957	639,986	.....	639,986
Other Countries.....	25,844	2,400	28,244	1,923	1,923
Totals.....	6,463,923	1,089,621	7,553,544	15,850,462	2,972,977	18,823,439

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FRUITS AND LIQUORS.

The reader is referred to pp. 86-91, where particulars are given of the trade between Montreal and those ports in Europe and the West Indies whence are derived the principal supplies of Foreign Liquors, Dried Fruits, &c.,—the quantities and values of importations from the various places for a series of years being also given. The tables of imports at Montreal, too, (see pp. 103-108,) afford opportunity for comparing the aggregate quantities entered during the past two years of the various articles which might otherwise be enumerated here.

FISH AND FISH OIL.

Since the date of Confederation, the Customs Returns do not show imports from and exports to Maritime Province ports within the Dominion. The movement in Fish during the past year was comparatively light, and as the supply was seldom very much in excess of the demand, the range of prices for most descriptions ruled rather higher than in 1873. The quantity and value of Fish entered at this port during the past two years will be seen from the following statement:

	Quantity.	Value.
1873	lbs. 94,983	\$7,244
1874	lbs. 38,897	2,731

From the above it will be seen that the imports have been considerably below those in 1873, and indeed very much less than in any year since 1866.

A fair amount of business was done in Seal and Cod Oils, both descriptions bringing higher prices than in 1873.

Wholesale Prices of Fish and Fish Oil during the Fall of past Three Years.

	1874		1873		1872	
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Dry Codfish per qtl.	4 00	@ 5 50	4 60	@ 4 90	4 00	@ 4 50
Pickled Codfish per brl.	4 75	7 25	4 25	4 75	3 50	4 00
Split Herrings, Labrador ..	5 12½	7 00	4 60	5 75	3 50	4 50
Split Herrings, Canso ..	4 00	4 50	3 00	3 50	2 50	3 50
Split Herrings, Common ..	2 00	2 25	2 00	....	1 50	2 00
Round Herrings.....	2 50	3 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	3 50
Salmon	14 00	15 00	14 00	14 50	14 00	15 50
Cod Oil..... per gall.	0 57½	0 67½	0 57½	0 62½	0 50	0 52½
Pale Seal Oil	0 58	0 65	0 58	0 62½	0 65	0 70
Whale Oil.....	0 50	0 55	0 45	0 50	0 50	0 55

For a summary statement respecting the Fisheries of the Dominion, and comparative values of the total products for two years, see pages 42, 43.

SALT.

The import of Salt into Quebec, during the season of navigation in 1874, was 46,076 tons, against 41,508 tons in 1873, and 17,441 tons in 1872.

The transactions in Fine Salt throughout the year were not on so extensive a scale as in 1873; in fact, during the closing months of the year the trade was well-nigh demoralized. In January, \$1.25 to \$1.35 were the nominal quotations. There was no change until April, when the demand improved slightly, and a small business was done at \$1.30; a few sales were made in May at \$1.25. There was no stock in the market again until July, when holders freely offered to sell at 85½c to 90c, these continuing to be the ruling rates during the remaining months of the year.

In Coarse Salt, greater activity prevailed, a large business being done during the year. The first transactions reported were in February, when 500 bags were placed at \$1.20. The inquiry was very limited until May; an active demand then sprang up, and large sales were effected at 70c, 72½c, 80c up to 90c, a considerable quantity selling on private terms. In June and July the market was quiet but steady; all the arrivals in August were disposed of at 69c to 70c. September opened with sales at 70c; but the market suddenly advanced as the stock became reduced, until about the close of the month, when there were no sellers under \$1.00. In October sales were effected at that rate and 95c, according to lot. There was no material change during the remainder of the year, the transactions reported being within range of these quotations.

Factory filled, sold in January at \$2.10; in February at \$2.05. The market was quiet until May, when a few lots were placed at \$1.40 to \$1.50. There was no change during the remainder of the year.

Prices during past Two Years.

DATE.	COARSE.				FINE.			
	1873		1874		1873		1874	
	Per bag.		Per bag.		Per minut.		Per minut.	
April	7	\$1.00 @ 1.05	\$ 92½ @ 95		\$1.20 @ 1.25	\$1.25 @ 1.30		
May	12	1.00 1.05	80 90		1.10 1.25	1.25 1.30		
June	2	1.00 1.15	70 80		....	1.10 1.25		
July	7	85 90	67½ 70		1.00	85 87½		
August	18	95 97½	69 70		.... 1.00	85 87½		
September	20	1.25 1.30	1.12 1.15		.... 1.00	85 90		
October	13	1.25 1.30	90 1.00		1.15 1.25	85 90		
November	17	....	85 90		1.15 1.25	85 90		
December	14	1.15 1.25	85 90		1.15 1.25	86 90		

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

DRY GOODS.

The following comparative table shows the value of certain descriptions of goods imported during the past five years:—

DESCRIPTION.	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870
	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.
Cottons, Yarns and Warps..	\$4,184,893	\$3,996,830	\$4,307,490	\$3,534,275	\$3,346,481
Linens.....	606,085	535,308	637,255	549,384	476,857
Woollens.....	5,087,167	4,420,866	5,899,346	4,669,661	3,878,451
Carpets and Hearth Rugs....	327,572	228,542	200,985	140,991	168,290
Hats, Caps and Bonnets....	457,334	336,493	456,146	368,804	286,478
Hosiery.....	326,603	254,082	337,392	212,696	90,981
Shawls.....	333,892	53,175	52,779	38,172	6,130
Silks, Satins and Velvets....	1,244,926	985,872	1,221,074	961,603	727,239
Parasols and Umbrellas....	101,946	61,673	89,462	67,439	23,997
Clothing or Wearing Apparel.	176,920	46,789	34,393	19,676	12,194
Small Wares.....	840,718	763,510	966,983	956,789	1,008,106
Totals.....	\$13,688,056	\$11,633,140	\$14,203,305	\$11,519,490	\$10,025,204

The year seemed a somewhat severe one for retail dealers, as there were a considerable number of failures in consequence of the burden of excessive stocks and accumulating interest. Payments were, however, moderately well made until the Fall, when, owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the grain trade, little produce was marketed, and retailers were thus deprived to a great extent of their principal purchasers, the farmers. Throughout the closing months of the year trade was very much depressed and payments backward. The stagnation in the lumber trade still continues to affect the sale of the heavier class of goods in many sections of the country, and more especially throughout the Ottawa Valley district. Although the depression of last Fall extended to all branches of trade, the Dry Goods business was less able to withstand the pressure than other departments of commerce, and for the reason, that competition had become so keen between the different houses engaged in the business that credit sales were made to many parties to an extent that neither their resources nor prospects justified. As a consequence, these weaker retail houses succumbed to the depression. Another result of the competition which has sprung up within the past five years has been excessive importations. The trade is, however, generally in a sound condition, and merchants engaged in it only require to exercise a little prudence in their importations to restore to it the prosperity so long enjoyed.

The Cotton Factories at Hochelaga and Cornwall have greatly increased their facilities during the year, and now produce an article which meets with great favor in our market. This industry has suffered somewhat from the depression in Dry Goods, but the feasibility of producing in this country a cheap and durable cotton equal to the

imported article, has been demonstrated. Yarns, Bags, Grey Cottons and other varieties are now being produced, all of good and substantial quality.

In the matter of Manufactures, the article of Tweeds appears to have the most prominent position. While manufacturers are inclined to complain of the large importation of this and other desirable classes of Woollen Goods, to the discouragement of their own industry, yet the fact that they confine themselves to almost one line of goods, without meeting the general requirements of wholesale dealers, seems a fairly satisfactory explanation of their failure to meet with that full measure of success so much desired.

LEATHER AND ITS MANUFACTURES.

LEATHER.—In this branch of manufacture, the last six months of 1874, and the first half of 1875, stand in marked contrast to each other. During the former period the trade was both large and remunerative; but the first six months of 1875 have furnished an experience of the most opposite kind. As it has been with most other manufactures, it has become evident that a previous too easy money market developed over production; and until this has been remedied, an active trade need not be looked for. Several of the Boot and Shoe Factories in this city have either stopped working for a little, or have been running on half-time,—which though a serious matter for those employed, is the true way to surmount the difficulty. This has, of course, left the Leather trade with considerable stocks on hand. Exports to European markets have, however, largely increased during the past two or three months, principally of Sole Leather and Splits, and this has relieved the market to a certain extent. There has been a marked decline in the price of dry and green Hides,—in some cases to the extent of nearly forty per cent.—but the decline in price of Leather has not been proportionate, as the manufactured stock now in market has been made from the high-priced Hides.

The value of Leather, &c., imported at Montreal, during the past two years was as follows :—

	1873	1874
Leather,.....	\$339,176	\$385,487
Sheep, Calf, Goat, and Chamois Skins, dressed,.....	17,372	145,698

The exports of Leather from Montreal in 1873 were valued at \$176,083; and in 1874, at \$199,174.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—In addition to the remark in the foregoing paragraph, respecting this important branch of industry, it must be stated that the business of manufacturing Boots and Shoes during the first six months of 1874, was active and large,—showing a slight increase upon former expansions of the trade. But all that, and more, was lost in the latter half of that year,—several of the larger establishments reducing considerably the rate of production, while some of the smaller firms have this year succumbed to the stringency of the money-market.

The values of importations during past two years were :—

	1873	1874
Boots and Shoes.....	\$25,473	\$49,306
Harness and Saddlery.....	29,776	31,731

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IRON AND HARDWARE.

Values of certain articles of Hardware imported at Montreal during the past Five Years:—

DESCRIPTION.	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870
	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Polished Cutlery.....	1,874,738	1,626,622	1,685,982	1,406,605	1,106,857
Britannia Metal Ware, &c....					
Spades, Shovels, Axes, &c....					
Spikes, Nails, Tacks, &c....					
Stoves and other Iron Castings.					
Other articles.....					

Further information regarding the imports of Iron may be found in the yearly Custom's Statements, given on pages 103-108.

The following statement shows the Exports of Iron from Great Britain to British North America during the first five months of 1875, compared with the same period of the two previous years:—

	1873	1874	1875
Iron—Bar, Angle, &c.....	15,601	9,861	8,480
" Railroad	20,105	20,259	36,380
" Hoops, Sheets, &c.....	4,996	2,388	2,255
" Wrought	6,325	9,573	6,173
" Pig	15,823	12,910	17,733
Tin Plates.....	1,376	615	1,443

GENERAL REMARKS.

With a few exceptions the heavy hardware trade for 1874 was unsatisfactory, and in several instances proved almost, if not quite fatal to some houses who were tempted by the large profits of 1872 and 1873 to embark therein without the experience and connections so needful for carrying on successfully a business in which profit (in dull times), can only be obtained by the exercise of shrewdness and much caution, combined with the best facilities for purchasing and importing goods.

HEAVY HARDWARE.

Pig IRON.—The high prices in Scotland, combined with the dull state of the American Iron trade, which caused makers to offer many temptations to the leading consumers in Ontario and even Quebec, made the profitable importation of Scotch and English Pigs difficult, and in some instances caused heavy loss to importers.

BAR IRON.—The year opened with a full stock, most of it laid in at high prices. Owing to the unlooked for competition of American makers, especially throughout Western Canada, it was found impossible to make sales at any but very losing prices. Even when the high priced stocks were run low and merchants could offer 1874 importations at less cost, it was still found that Americans were offering Bars in Ontario for lower prices than the Iron could be laid down here from Great Britain.

HOOPS.—Were laying over here in comparatively large quantities, having been imported largely for the use of the Coal Oil trade. Owing to the collapse of that important industry, large quantities changed hands at less than half cost; and the year closed with sufficient stock on hand to last a couple of years at the present rate of consumption.

SHEETS AND BOILER PLATES.—In sympathy with Bars this business was far from satisfactory and yielded no profits.

TIN PLATES.—Stock of these was heavy at beginning of the year, but the high prices restricted consumption and a gradual decline in prices was observable.

CANADA PLATES.—The sale of these was much curtailed owing to the fact that they were considered too dear for roofing purposes, and were used only for stove pipes. Next to Bars, the Canada Plate trade was perhaps the most unsatisfactory.

TRADE IN FUEL.

BITUMINOUS COAL.—The season of 1874 was a disastrous one to importers of Bituminous Coal. The previous season witnessed high prices, owing to the advanced cost of production in Great Britain. A reduction of first cost in the Spring and Summer of 1874 led to large importations, which the depression of business among consumers, did not warrant; and prices fell gradually from \$7.25 per ton, until in the Fall \$4.25 was accepted for the best Steam Coal. Poorer sorts were yarded, unsaleable even at the low price of \$4.00.

ANTHRACITE.—The household consumption of Coal is rapidly increasing in this City. Prices of Anthracite during 1874, were as a rule somewhat higher than during 1873,—caused principally by enhanced cost in New York. At one time it was believed the supply would be insufficient for the winter, and a sharp advance took place; importations were largely increased; but excepting one size, the stock proved ample. The Anthracite Coal Combination of New York, which includes the principal Companies doing business there, regulates prices,—it having performed this function during the past four years. The programme is arranged early in the year, and rates are advanced on a sliding scale of 10c. to 15c. per ton per month until November, by which time the maximum price has been reached.

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VIII.—UNCLASSED RETURNS.

IMPORTS AT MONTREAL.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Quantities and Values of Dutiable Goods imported at Montreal, during two years.

ARTICLES.	1873		1874		Remaining in Bond (on 31st December, 1874.	
	TOTAL IMPORTS.		TOTAL IMPORTS.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Whiskey		\$		\$		\$
Oil—Coal, Kerosene & Petroleum, do	35,070	25,581	28,147	26,143	18,005	15,281
Coffee—	50,254	9,067	93,289	15,075	10,029	1,071
Green	572,551	101,080	1,036,803	215,830	71,017	15,050
Ground .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Confectionery	99,032	15,800	151,608	25,275	20,361	2,691
Sugar Refined .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
other than Refined	36,680,630	1,682,198	48,729,799	2,052,655	10,358,607	472,222
Molasses	12,925,191	161,847	15,535,845	338,230	2,314,219	55,181
Tea	5,095,251	1,663,387	5,323,121	1,691,414	1,170,102	369,339
Gin	243,318	118,201	361,577	167,852	178,459	85,562
Rum	23,338	11,482	17,567	8,973	3,802	1,648
Spirits and Strong Waters, &c. do	775	2,525	2,427	4,212	9,246	5,039
Cordials	2,150	4,679	2,157	5,515	1,993	1,893
Cigars	301,297	365,252	234,974	440,366	94,974	151,247
Ale, Beer, and Porter—						
In wood	14,420	4,920	38,020	12,601	6,360	2,168
In bottles	121,909	67,524	147,002	70,935	34,878	15,652
Blacking .....	.....	7,011	.....	11,808	.....	257
Brandy	246,439	295,282	201,999	305,075	133,391	211,624
Cinnamon, Mace, and Nutmegs .. lbs.	30,055	17,956	30,519	18,287	4,387	1,873
Spices, Ginger, Pimento, and Pepper, ground	185	50	159	62	.....	.....
Packages .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patent Medicines and Medicinal Pre- parations .....	.....	20,235	.....	23,214	.....	1,663
Snuff .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soap	21,013	1,600	14,577	900	6,840	37
Starch	57,989	3,938	145,784	11,884	24,759	2,098
Tobacco, manufactured	27,087	10,513	76,134	25,221	26,930	7,985
Manufactures of Leather—						
Boots and Shoes .....	.....	25,473	.....	49,306	.....	.....
Harness and Saddlery .....	.....	29,776	.....	31,731	.....	.....
Clothing, or Wearing Apparel, made by hand .....	.....	46,789	.....	176,920	.....	1,967
Bagatelle Boards and Billiard Tables, &c. ....	.....	7,787	.....	3,945	.....	.....
Brooms and Brushes of all kinds .....	.....	8,914	.....	7,614	.....	564
Cabinet Ware or Furniture .....	.....	63,085	.....	67,210	.....	.....
Candles	131,278	23,246	145,769	25,475	15,755	2,813
Carpets and Hearth Rugs .....	.....	228,542	.....	327,512	.....	10,943
Carriages .....	.....	10,261	.....	37,597	.....	.....
Coach and Harness Furniture .....	.....	6,758	.....	5,609	.....	.....
Chandeliers, Girandols, Gas Fittings ..	.....	22,020	.....	22,837	.....	580
Chicory	69,513	3,144	175,441	8,298	65,470	2,875
Chinaware .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crockery and Earthenware .....	.....	289,271	.....	189,842	.....	21,212
Cider	264	149	2,689	541	.....	.....
Clocks .....	.....	36,401	.....	53,036	.....	.....
Cocoa and Chocolate	26,111	5,855	58,588	12,253	4,120	1,270
Cordage .....	.....	30,084	.....	31,018	.....	1,143
Corks .....	.....	32,240	.....	21,033	.....	2,463
Cottons .....	.....	3,996,830	.....	4,184,893	.....	34,279
Dried Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. lbs.	6,479,715	326,599	.....	375,024	.....	87,275
Drugs, not otherwise specified .....	.....	152,429	.....	196,495	.....	14,722
Essences and Perfumery .....	.....	9,624	.....	6,768	.....	514

IMPORTS AT MONTREAL—Continued.

ARTICLES.	1873		1874		Remaining in Bond on 31st December, 1874.	
	TOTAL IMPORTS.		TOTAL IMPORTS.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
Fancy Goods.....		1,168,173	.....	1,017,957	.....	18,493
Foreign Newspapers .....			.....		.....
Fireworks		1,823	.....	1,023	.....
Gunpowder.....	950	488	1,820	894	.....
Guns, Rifles, and Firearms of all kinds.		37,394	.....	36,929	.....	6
Glass—						
Plate and Silvered		72,490	.....	56,556	.....
Stained and Painted.....		268,970	.....	238,855	.....	3,046
Glassware.....		246,788	.....	193,092	.....	9,007
Hats, Caps and Bonnets.....		336,493	.....	457,334	.....	3,079
Hat Plush .....			.....		.....
Hay		5	.....		.....
Hops..... lbs.	187,341	51,009	95,336	26,375	.....
Hosiery.....		254,082	.....	326,603	.....	1,446
Inks of all kinds, except Printing Ink.....		4,523	.....	5,632	.....	59
Iron and Hardware, manufactured.....		1,626,622	.....	1,874,738	.....	10,204
Lumber or Plank, manufactured.....		849	.....	1,024	.....
Leather.....		339,176	.....	335,487	.....	8,973
Leather—Sheep, Calf, Goat and Cham-						
mois Skins, dressed.....		17,372	.....	145,698	.....	11,479
Linen.....		535,308	.....	606,085	.....	32,239
Locomotives, Engines and R.R. Cars.....		392,070	54,603	
Maccaroni and Vermicelli..... lbs.	40,720	2,686	77,984	5,153	1,625	201
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Manufactures of—						
Marble		14,195	19,286	2,174
Caoutchouc, &c.....		57,508	65,750	1,640
Cashmere		433	1,656	
Fur.....		239,495	.....	271,024	.....
Hair.....		18,136	.....	44,125	.....	766
Papier Maché .....			.....	3,610	.....
Grass, Osier, &c.....		18,050	.....	21,596	.....
Bone, Shell, Horn, &c.....		70	.....	143	.....
Gold, Silver or Electro-plate, &c.....		72,788	.....	91,564	.....	1,218
Brass or Copper		16,086	.....	15,641	.....
Leather, or imitation of do.....		138,908	.....	233,909	.....	2,940
Varnish		19,172	.....	14,907	.....	2,541
Wood, not elsewhere specified.....		68,476	.....	82,787	.....	40
Mowing, Reaping and Threshing Ma-						
chines.....		3,379	.....	5,049	.....
Musical Instruments—						
Boxes and Clocks.....		123,518	.....	146,871	.....	3,578
Mustard..... lbs.	151,233	23,608	137,060	21,631	6,385	1,075
Other Machinery.....		261,088	.....	323,578	.....	29,021
Oil Cloths.....		47,784	.....	52,528	.....	190
Oils, in any way rectified or pre-						
pared..... gals.	421,130	293,581	664,684	372,444	38,665	15,568
Opium.....		3,192	.....	2,188	.....	516
Packages.....		243,691	.....	217,156	.....	101,778
Paints and Colours.....		108,278	.....	133,149	.....	1,845
Paper.....		130,426	.....	193,141	.....	7,292
Paper Hangings.....		65,449	.....	77,247	.....	8,543
Parasols and Umbrellas.....		61,673	.....	101,946	.....	630
Playing Cards.....		10,503	.....	15,286	.....	1,532
Pickles and Sauces.....		51,355	.....	67,842	.....	10,935
Preserved Meats, Poultry, Fish, and						
Vegetables.....		62,291	.....	51,557	.....	6,051
Printed, Lithographed, or Copper-plate						
Bills, &c.....		18,967	.....	38,372	.....	297
Shawls.....		53,175	.....	333,892	.....
Silks, Satin, and Velvets.....		935,872	.....	1,244,921	.....	13,920
Spices, Ginger, Pimento and Pepper,						
unground..... lbs.	297,657	42,756	427,507	60,028	51,503	5,837
Stationery.....		177,265	.....	185,499	.....	4,538
Steam Engines, other than Locomotive		21,459	.....	23,839	.....	1,600
Small Wares.....		763,510	.....	840,718	.....	4,583
Tobacco Pipes.....		32,265	.....	22,676	.....	722
Toys.....		8,624	.....	11,133	.....
Vinegar..... gals.	82,283	13,319	134,942	22,226	31,365	4,498
Wine—						
All descriptions, in wood..... doz.			462,780	242,877	321,142	202,209
“ in bottles....doz.	655,108	384,608	21,737	146,969	10,618	65,402

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IMPORTS AT MONTREAL—Continued.

ARTICLES.	1873		1874		Remaining in Bond on 31st December, 1874.	
	TOTAL IMPORTS.		TOTAL IMPORTS.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Woolens.....		\$		\$		\$
Unenumerated Articles.....		4,420,866		5,087,167		137,707
Book, Map and News Printing Paper.....		228,593		369,916		53,546
Book, Printed, &c.....		916,059		205,797		2,088
Brass in Bars, rods or sheets.....						
Brass or Copper Wire and Wire Cloth.....						
Cameos and Mosaics, &c.....						
Copper in Bars, rods, bolts, or sheets.....						
Copper, Brass or Iron Tubes, and Piping.....						
Cotton Candle Wick.....						
Yarn and Warp.....						
Engravings and Prints.....		18,411		23,161		155
Jewellery and Watches.....		409,346		439,083		4,280
Iron—Canada Plates and Tinned Plates.....		1,917,677		1,965,911		5,083
Lead in Sheet.....						
Litharge.....						
Locomotive and Engine Frames, &c.....		1,967		2,716		
Maps, Charts and Atlases.....						
Medicinal Roots.....						
Packages.....						
Phosphorus.....						
Plaster of Paris, Hydraulic Cement, &c.....		11,295		18,923		579
Red Lead, White Lead (Dry).....						
Sails ready made.....		3,818				
Silk Twist for Hats, Boots and Shoes.....						
Steamboat and Mill Shafts, &c.....						
Steel, wrought or cast.....						
Straw, Tucan, and Grass Fancy Plaits.....						
Spirits of Turpentine..... gals.	204,469	82,188	212,727	62,461		
Tin, granulated or bar.....						
Zinc or Spelter in sheet.....						
Flat Wire for Crinoline, &c.....						
Animals..... No.		52,630		2,616		
Acid, Sulphuric..... lbs.	5,850	316	27,940	494		
Proof Spirits..... gals.	6,520	16,885	5,717	25,898	486	2,008
Tinctures..... do	1,837	2,564	12	129		
Butter..... lbs.	178	54	200	56		
Cheese..... do	15,017	2,816	16,366	3,445	6	7
Lard and Tallow..... do	150,827	10,815	1,050,046	125,188		
Fish..... do	94,983	7,244	38,897	2,731		
Malt..... do	15,536	24,283	14,772	23,056		
Flour..... brls.	74,530	384,848	70,243	331,936		
Meats..... lbs.	3,287,297	235,608	5,194,452	389,068	1,004,105	69,721
Rice..... do	3,353,751	77,591	4,002,065	106,014	519,579	13,151
Sole and Upper Leather.....		188,535		195,346		12,771
Type.....		9,562		13,824		
Cane Juice..... lbs.	6,924,723	229,414	2,508,832	86,236	20,361	2,698
Refined and Fancy Soaps.....		3,563		2,860		426
Coal and Coke..... tons.	108,876	531,045	139,309	646,429		
Salt..... bush.	435,085	77,864	330,542	50,567		
Wheat..... do	1,203,266	1,273,225	1,334,066	1,715,039	2,919	2,300
Fruits of all kinds, green.....		56,508		106,662		9,815
Seeds, other than Cereals.....		29,323		25,472		70
Grease, Grease Scraps, Trees, &c.....	1,204,062	77,864	861,808	53,715		
Leaf Tobacco for excise purposes.....	5,483,890	556,989	9,994,468	787,832	2,979,426	238,636
Total.....		31,035,126		35,375,657		2,758,804
Coin and Bullion, (free goods).....		415,135		183,329		
Other Free Goods.....		9,010,743		7,933,496		9,201
Grand Total.....		40,460,994		43,475,482		2,768,005

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
FREE GOODS IMPORTED AT MONTREAL,
During the Past Two Calendar Years.

FREE GOODS.	1873.		1874.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Anatomical Preparations	300	....	119
Busts, Casts, and Statues	900	....	1,141
Drawings, not in oil	82	....	770
Gems and Medals, and Cabinets of do, including Antiquities, Coins, &c.	922	....	287
Paintings in oil	2,729	....	14,222
Specimens of Botany, Models, &c.	3,127	....	2,387
Acids, Alum, Antimony and Argol	30,238	....	44,504
Barks, Berries, &c., &c., "Dye Stuffs"	59,726	....	85,234
Bleaching Powders and Borax	37,523	....	41,304
Colors, &c., imported by Room-paper makers and Stainers	20,261	....	24,231
Cream of Tartar in crystals	48,268	....	58,159
Indigo	5,960	....	9,473
Lead, red and white, dry	79,356	....	145,681
Nitre, Sal Ammonia, Sal Soda, Saltpetre, &c.	314,446	....	287,773
Ochres and Metallic Oxides, dry, &c.	15,413	....	8,480
Oils—Cocanut, Pine and Palm, in original state	39,621	....	39,573
Phosphorus, Brimstone and Sulphur, in roll or flour	16,198	....	14,933
Roots, Medicinal, in their natural state	5,440	....	5,442
Vitriol, blue	1,557	....	4,769
Whiting or Whiteness	10,012	....	13,178
Zinc, white, dry	4,509	....	8,855
Ashes, Pot, Pearl and Soda	brls.	2,189	....	4,350
Bolting Cloth	4,606	....	2,197
Bookbinders' Tools and Implements	17,059	....	20,757
Burr Stones	1,224	....	1,223
Cotton Wool	44,747	....	84,709
Cotton Candlewick	6,279	....	5,243
Cotton and Flax Waste	49,645	....	24,381
Cement, Marine and Hydraulic,—unground	8,033	....	657
Church Bells and Communion Plate	1,845	....	11,564
Cocoa Paste from G. B. and B. N. A. P.	339	....	2,134
Clothing—Donations, charitable purposes	13,846	....	10
Canvass for Manufacturing Floor Oil Cloth	27,344	....	10,219
Cotton and Woollen Netting for India Rubber Shoes	8,722	....	10,648
Duck, for Belting and Hose	238	....	7,696
Farming Implements, &c., imported by Agricultural Societies	29,734	....	220
Fire Bricks	13,060	....	18,756
Fishing-hooks, Nets and Seines, Lines and Twines	6,240	....	12,168
Glass Paper and Glass Cloth	15,000	....	3,179
Hoop Skirt Manufacture, articles for	11,307	....	7,844
Junk and Oakum	1,967	....	11,139
Lithographic Stones	24,200	....	1,982
Lumber, plank and sawed, of Mahogany, &c.	208,685	....	28,830
Materials for Hats, Boots and Shoes: viz, Felt, Prunella, Plush, Twist, Silk and Weaving, or Train Silk, or Cotton for Elastic Webbing	148,588	....	64,671
Machine Linen Thread and Silk Twist	88,792	....	36,901
Machinery, when used in the original construction of Mills, Factories, &c.	31,371	....	1,730
Printers' Implements, &c.; viz., Presses, Electro- type and Stereotype Blocks and Ink	3,171	....	37,703
Oil Cake	1,600	....	75
Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus, &c., for Colleges and Schools	37,060	....	7,581
Rags	12,232	....	28,984
Straw Plaits, Tuscan and Grass, fancy	57,078	17,453
Collar Cloth Paper	2,158	70,043
Curled Hair	72,311	8,743
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FREE GOODS IMPORTED AT MONTREAL—Continued.

FREE GOODS.	1873		1874	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Cotton Warp, not coarser than No. 40.....	3,256	....	3,256
Veneering of Wood or Ivory.....	4,905	....	4,354
Wire Cloth of Brass or Copper.....	2,446	....	3,423
Anchors, Chains, Cables, &c.....	25,731	....	49,265
Blocks and Bushes, Compasses, Steering Apparatus, &c.....	451	....	1,020
Bunting and Wire Rigging.....	2,842	....	2,475
Cable Hemp and Grass, Cordage and Sail Cloth, when used for Ships' use.....	21,206	....	2,257
Varnish, Bright or Black.....	236	....	....
Brass—in Bars, Rods, Scraps, Sheets, &c.....	14,655	....	10,707
Cranks and Shafts, for Steamboats and Mills, in the rough.....	5,048	....	1,307
Copper in Pigs, Bars, Bolts and Sheets and Sheathing.....	126,703	....	164,323
Iron, Scrap, Galvanized, Pig, Bars, Rods, &c.....	943,499	....	422,449
Locomotive Engine Frames, Axles, Cranks, Hoop or Steel for Tyres, &c., &c.....	289,584	....	8,968
Lead, in Sheet, or Pig and Litharge.....	103,998	....	143,090
R. R. Bars and Frogs, unwrought Iron or Steel Chairs and Fish Plates, &c.....	2,453,620	....	1,996,606
Spelter and Zinc, in Blocks, Sheets and Pigs.....	65,212	....	73,191
Steel, wrought or cast, &c.....	518,780	....	348,659
Tin in Bar, Block, Pig or Granulated.....	96,615	....	50,045
Tubes and Piping of Brass, Copper or Iron, drawn.....	275,261	....	159,274
Type Metal, in Blocks or Pigs.....	1,503	....	83
Wire of Brass or Copper, round or flat.....	114,296	....	21,210
Yellow Metal, in Bolts, Bars, and for Sheathing.....	23	....	3,633
Annato, liquid or solid.....	6,007	....	3,591
Bristles.....	16,503	....	14,358
Broom Corn.....	16,615	....	19,673
Caoutchouc or Raw Rubber, &c.....	178,596	....	263,269
Coal and Coke..... tons.	109,938	531,045	139,301	646,759
Cocoa Bean and Shell.....	193
Coffee Green..... lbs.	561,239	98,879	600,117	129,022
Corkwood and Bark.....	4,451	....	8,879
Diamonds and Precious Stones.....	29,511	....	35,655
Earths, Clays and Sand.....	11,975	....	14,974
Eggs.....	171	....	286
Emery.....	2,911	....	1,746
Fibrilla, Mexican Fibre, &c.....	8,505	....	5,929
Fire Clay.....	4,035	....	4,073
Fish, fresh.....	33,230	....	60,825
Fish, salted or smoked.....	3,773	....	41,703
Flour, Wheat and Rye..... brls.	352,673	....	331,936
Flax, Hemp and Tow, undressed.....	222,108	....	227,153
Furs, Skins and Tails, undressed.....	174,278	....	257,582
Grain of all kinds, other than Wheat and Indian Corn..... bush.	14,355	....	47,021
Flour and Meal, all other kinds.....	32,248	....	10,729
Grease and Grease Scrap.....	75,717	....	55,715
Gums—Copal, Shellac, Damar, Landarac, &c.....	39,628	....	40,169
Gypsum.....	389	....	....
Hair.....	22,732	....	17,785
Hides, Horns and Pelts.....	145,494	....	251,025
Ivory, unmanufactured.....	133	....	5
Indian Corn..... bush.	253,185	....	552,222
Manilla Grass and Sea Grass.....	564	....	4,011
Manures.....	140	....	341
Marble, unwrought.....	11,536	....	28,113
Moss, for upholstery purposes.....	4,049	....	6,859
Meats and Poultry, fresh, smoked, and salted.....	25	....	....
Ores of Metal of all kinds.....	1,289	....	1,397
Osiers or Willows.....	343	....	....
Pipe Clay.....	459
Ratan for chair makers.....	4,673	....	5,275
Rosin.....	21,171	....	25,896
Rennet.....	1,936	....	1,143
Salt..... bush.	77,864	....	50,567

FREE GOODS IMPORTED AT MONTREAL—Continued.

FREE GOODS.	1873		1874	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Stone, unwrought and Slate	\$ 3,882	.....	\$ 3,250
Tar and Pitch.....brls.	11,594	25,595	18,061	30,558
Teasels.....	143	.....	72
Bulbs.....	1,137	.....	1,152
Turpentine other than Spirits of.....galls.	32	.....	986
Tea Green or Japan.....lbs.	3,900,021	1,330,634	1,491,796	509,233
Tea, Black.....	499,726	154,767	228,328	67,160
Whale Oil.....galls.	2,103	1,269	3,139	2,692
Fish Oil, Cod.....	1,315
“ other.....	29,895
Wheat.....bush.	1,203,266	1,273,225	1,334,066	1,715,039
Wood, unmanufactured.....	810	.....	1,157
Woolen Netting for manufacturing Mitts, Gloves, &c.....	1,568	.....	.....
Wool.....	453,521	.....	409,353
Articles of British subjects domiciled in Canada, but dying abroad.....	50	.....	320
Articles for the use of the Governor General.....	1,737	.....	1,320
“ of the Dominion.....	83,578	.....	89,335
“ of Foreign Consuls.....	20	.....	.....
“ of the Army and Navy.....	20	.....	9,727
Settlers' Effects.....	77,035	.....	149,068
Ships' Stores.....	267	.....	.....
Oranges, Citrons, Lemons—when imported in Brine for purpose of being Candied.....	8,127	.....	3,825
Fish, Products of Fish and Fish Oil.....	279,203	.....	338,922
Sewing Machines for charitable institutions.....	32	.....	97
Packages.....	254,380
Animals for improvement of Stock.....	39,977	.....	75,991
Car Wheels.....	900
Nails, Composition or Sheathing, and Composition Spikes.....	229
Tree Nails.....	236
Gravel.....	582
Leaf Tobacco for Excise purposes.....lbs.	5,483,890	556,989	9,994,468	787,833
Total Free Goods.....	13,401,952	12,482,615
Coin and Bullion.....	415,135	163,329
Grand Total.....	13,817,087	12,645,944

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Other ArtiFish, salted
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
EXPORTS FROM MONTREAL BY SEA DURING TWO YEARS.

1874	Quantity.	Value.	ARTICLES.	1873.		1874.	
				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$			\$		\$
061		3,250					
		30,558					
		72					
		1,152					
		986					
796		509,233					
328		67,160					
139		2,692					
		1,315					
066		29,895					
		1,715,093					
		1,157					
		409,353					
		320					
		1,320					
		89,335					
		9,727					
		149,068					
		3,825					
		338,922					
		97					
		254,380					
		75,991					
		900					
		229					
		336					
		582					
468		787,833					
		12,482,615					
		163,329					
		12,645,944					
THE MINE.							
			Gold Ore..... tons.	30	1,500		
			Copper Ore..... tons.	1,713	100,996	2,356	95,517
			Mineral or Earth Oil..... galls.	40,346	15,815	45	21
			Other Articles.....		7,846		14,570
			Total.....		126,157		110,108
THE FISHERIES.							
			Fish, salted wet..... brls.	188	939	10	49
			Fish Oil..... galls.			2,696	1,965
			Total.....		939		2,014
THE FOREST.							
			Ashes, Pot..... brls	8,675	348,019	12,491	481,727
			Ashes, Pearl..... do.	949	36,397	897	30,469
			Staves..... mille.	120	9,392	420	14,630
			Deals..... stand. hund.	415	12,022	90	2,673
			Planks and Boards..... mille feet.	30 866	575,711	17,362	317,328
			Other Wood.....		9,235		8,138
			Total.....		990,776		854,965
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.							
			Horses..... No.			1	100
			Horned Cattle.....			273	16,380
			Bacon and Hams..... cwt.	61,270	629,737	27,528	256,195
			Beef..... do.	11,460	107,840	1,911	22,518
			Butter..... lbs.	16,100	3,756	1,474	500
			Cheese..... do.	6,961,551	1,377,649	7,207,568	1,390,904
			Furs..... do.	16,922,223	2,633,944	23,630,249	2,929,353
			Lard..... lbs.	1,394,019	144,248		158,026
			Pork..... cwt.	9,121	147,144	706,586	85,613
			Tallow..... lbs.	826,627	72,616	7,123	59,897
			Wool.....	33,441	62,642	591,354	32,050
			Other Articles.....		11,188	15,000	2,790
			Total.....		4,774		3,769
					5,195,358		4,958,095
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.							
			Balsam.....		612		1,285
			Flour..... brls.	339,752	2,056,224	264,895	1,467,367
			Fruit, green..... do.	16,351	56,013	38,122	114,250
			Hops..... lbs.	6,179	2,407	26,061	5,300
			Meal..... brls.	32,097	157,812	28,828	120,208
			Oats..... bush.	285,679	114,440	162,688	78,778
			Peas..... do.	702,571	558,989	1,654,641	1,537,802
			Other Seeds..... bush.	115	257	300	650
			Wheat..... bush.	3,249,761	4,689,926	3,950,443	5,065,940
			Other Articles.....		5,330		2,936
			Total.....		7,642,010		8,424,513
MANUFACTURES.							
			Books.....		1,925		2,988
			Biscuits..... cwt.	62	412	452	1,696
			Carriages..... No.	3	1,300	2	250
			Extract of Bark..... brls.	2,111	20,550	5,852	53,962
			Furs.....		912		2,123
			Iron and Hardware.....		24,168		22,344
			Leather.....		176,983		199,174
			Machinery.....		21,040		3,884
			Musical Instruments.....		240		600
			Oil Cake.....		25,757		23,183
			Rags.....		578		3,918
			Sewing Machines..... No.	3,577	68,996	1,633	74,222

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF THE
EXPORTS FROM MONTREAL—Continued.

ARTICLES.	1873		1874	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
MANUFACTURES.				
Starch	20,000	\$ 2,000	.....	.....
Soap .....	.....	21,433	68,420	3,063
Tobacco	139,403	22,090	430,978	88,573
Wood .....	.....	11,193	.....	7,965
Woollens .....	.....	410	.....	4,361
Ale, Beer and Cider	1,022	2,145	640	167
Whiskey, &c.	2,818	82,865	150	110
Miscellaneous Articles .....	.....	.....	.....	59,810
Total .....	.....	484,997	.....	552,393

RECAPITULATION.

	1873.	1874.
Produce of the Mine	\$126,157	\$110,108
Do. do. Fisheries	939	2,014
Do. do. Forest	990,776	854,965
Animals and their Produce	5,195,538	4,958,095
Agricultural Products	7,642,010	8,424,516
Manufactures	484,997	552,393
Total Goods Produce of Canada	\$14,440,417	\$14,902,091
Goods not Produce of Canada	8,714,170	7,143,364
Grand Total	\$23,154,587	\$22,045,455

SHIPMENTS OF PRODUCE TO PARTICULAR PORTS.
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PORTS.	WHEAT.	CORN.	PEAS.	OATS.	FLOUR.	OATMEAL AND CORNMEAL.	ASHES.	BUTTER.	CHEESE.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Barrels.	Kegs.	Boxes.
Lower Ports.....	2,151	6,169	11,952	10,940	309,774	14,312	6	9,339	12,577
London	1,293,280	503,950	368,843	111,150	31,415	191	1,123	3,383	21,949
Liverpool	2,196,835	535,942	565,353	2,265	42,658	15,928	8,276	70,014	293,507
Glasgow	1,896,185	451,552	332,145	7,650	90,262	7,612	3,471	9,521	48,819
Cork, Queenstown & Falmouth...	1,727,864	716,778	180,169	35,207	1,000	.....	281	.....	.....
Dublin & Bristol Channel	144,018	16,479	46,072	.....	642	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belfast, Leith & Hull	62,744	15,312	85,355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterford, Lime- rick, Sligo & Newry .....	.....	30,000	.....	.....	6,722	.....	.....	....50	.....
Aberdeen & Dun- dee	21,037	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Havre	66,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total 1874 ...	7,410,114	2,276,191	1,589,889	167,212	482,473	37,943	13,157	92,307	366,852
Total 1873 ..	7,929,579	3,452,489	725,288	257,968	568,480	35,921	10,304	116,380	374,336
Incr. or Decr..	De. 519,465	De. 1,176,298	In. 864,601	De. 90,756	De. 86,007	Inc. 2,022	Inc. 2,853	De. 24,073	Dec. 7,484

CITY OF MONTREAL, IN 1874.

TABLE OF OCEAN FREIGHTS—1873.

DATE 1873.	MONTREAL TO	GRAIN. Sterling Price £ Qr.				FLOUR & OATMEAL. Sterling Price £ Barrel.				ASHES. Sterling Price, £ ton of 2,240 lbs.	
		SAILING SHIPS.		STEAMERS.		SAILING SHIPS.		STEAMERS.		STEAMERS.	
		480 lbs. s. d. s. d.		480 lbs. s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.		Pots.	Pearls.
May 9	London.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3 6	3 9	....	....
	Liverpool.....	....	....	6 6	7 0	....	....	3 0	3 6	37 6	45 0
	London.....	....	....	7 3	7 6	....	....	3 6	....	37 6	45 0
	Liverpool and G....	....	....	6 0	6 6	....	....	3 0	3 6	37 6	45 0
23	London.....	....	....	8 0	....	....	....	3 6	4 0	37 6	45 0
	Liverpool and G....	7 0	7 3	7 6	8 0	....	....	....	....	37 6	45 0
30	L'don, L'pool, & G.	....	....	7 6	8 0	....	....	3 6	4 3	37 6	45 0
June 6	London.....	....	....	8 0	....	....	....	4 0	....	40 0	47 6
	Liverpool and G....	....	....	8 0	8 9	....	....	3 9	4 9	45 0	55 0
13	Liverpool and G....	8 3	....	9 0	....	3 9	....	4 3	....	45 0	55 0
27	Liverpool and G..	8 9	....	9 6	....	4 0	....	4 6	....	45 0	55 0
July 4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50 0	60 0
	Liverpool and G....	....	....	9 0	9 6	....	....	4 6	5 0	50 0	60 0
18	London.....	....	....	9 3	9 6	....	....	3 9	4 6	50 0	60 0
	Liverpool and G....	7 6	....	8 3	....	3 9	....	5 0	....	50 0	60 0
25	Liverpool and G....	6 6	....	7 6	....	4 0	....	4 6	....	50 0	60 0
	London.....	....	....	8 6	....	....	....	4 0	....	50 0	60 0
Aug. 1	Liverpool and G....	7 0	....	7 6	....	3 6	....	4 3	....	50 0	60 0
	London.....	....	....	8 0	8 6	....	....	....	....	50 0	60 0
8	Liverpool and G....	7 9	....	8 6	....	4 0	....	4 3	....	50 0	60 0
	London.....	....	....	9 0	....	....	....	4 0	....	50 0	60 0
15	Liverpool and G....	9 0	9 6	9 6	10 6	4 0	4 6	4 6	5 0	50 0	60 0
	London.....	9 6	10 0	10 0	10 9	4 0	4 6	4 9	5 0	50 0	60 0
Sept. 5	Liverpool and G....	10 0	....	11 0	....	....	....	....	....	50 0	60 0
	L'pool, & G.....	9 0	....	9 6	....	....	....	....	....	50 0	60 0
26	L'don, L'pool, & G.	9 9	....	11 0	....	4 3	....	6 0	....	50 0	60 0
31	L'don, L'pool, & G..	11 0	11 6	50 0	60 0
Nov. 7	L'don, L'pool, & G..	12 6	13 6	50 0	60 0
	London.....	13 0	50 0	60 0

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TABLE OF OCEAN FREIGHTS—1874.

DATE 1874.	MONTREAL TO	GRAIN. Sterling Price £ Qr.				FLOUR & OATMEAL. Sterling Price £ Barrel.				ASHES. Sterling Price, £ ton of 2,240 lbs.	
		SAILING SHIPS.		STEAMERS.		SAILING SHIPS.		STEAMERS.		STEAMERS.	
		480 lbs. s. d. s. d.		450 lbs. s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.		s. d. s. d.		Pots. s. d.	Pearls. s. d.
May 15	London	8 6	8 9	8 6	9 0	....	....	4 0	4 6	37 6	45 0
	Liverpool and G... ..	....	....	9 0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	Liverpool and G... ..	....	....	9 0	....	....	....	....	....	37 6	45 0
29	L'don, L'pool & G..	8 6	....	9 0	....	3 9	....	4 3	....	37 6	45 0
June 5	Liverpool and G....	7 3	7 9	7 6	8 0	3 3	5 6	2 3	3 9	37 6	45 0
12	Liverpool and G....	6 3	6 6	7 0	7 6	3 3	3 6	3 3	3 9	37 6	45 0
19	Liverpool and G... ..	....	....	6 0	7 0	....	....	....	....	37 6	45 0
26	Glasgow.....	....	....	7 6	....	....	....	3 9	....	37 6	45 0
	Liverpool and G....	6 0	6 6	7 0	....	3 3	....	3 9	....	37 6	45 0
July 3	Liverpool .....	....	....	7 0	....	....	....	3 0	3 9	37 6	45 0
	Glasgow.....	....	....	7 6	8 0	....	....	....	3 9	37 6	45 0
	Liverpool and G....	6 6	6 9	....	....	3 3	....	....	....	37 6	45 0
10	Liverpool .....	....	....	7 0	7 3	....	....	....	3 9	37 6	45 0
	Glasgow.....	6 6	6 9	7 3	7 6	3 3	....	....	3 9	37 6	45 0
	London .....	....	....	8 3	....	....	....	....	....	37 6	45 0
24	Liverpool and G....	....	....	5 0	5 6	....	....	2 9	3 3	37 6	45 0
31	Liverpool and G....	4 6	....	5 0	....	2 6	....	3 0	....	37 6	45 0
Aug. 7	Liverpool and G....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30 0	37 6
14	Liverpool and G....	....	....	5 3	....	2 0	....	2 9	....	30 0	37 6
	London .....	....	....	5 6	....	....	....	2 6	....	30 0	37 6
28	Liverpool and G....	3 9	....	4 3	....	2 0	....	2 6	....	25 0	32 6
Sept. 11	London.....	4 0	....	4 6	....	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
18	Liverpool and G....	4 6	....	4 6	5 0	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
	London .....	....	....	4 0	4 6	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
25	L'don, L'pool & G..	....	....	....	3 6	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
	Liverpool and G....	3 6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
Oct. 2	L'don, L'pool & G..	3 6	....	4 0	4 6	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
9	London .....	....	....	5 0	....	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
	Liverpool and G....	....	....	4 3	4 6	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
23	L'don, L'pool & G..	....	....	4 6	5 0	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
30	L'don, L'pool & G..	3 6	....	5 0	5 6	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
	London	4 6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
Nov. 6	L'don, L'pool & G..	3 9	4 6	5 0	5 9	....	....	....	....	25 0	32 6
13	L'don, L'pool & G..	....	....	5 6	6 3	....	....	....	....	30 0	40 0

Comparative Statement of the Opening and Closing of Navigation, Arrivals & Departures, Tonnage, &c., of Sea-going Vessels during the past Twelve Years.

YEAR.	Opening of Navigation.	Close of Navigation.	First Vessel from Sea.	Last Vessel from Sea.	No. of Steamers.	Tonnage.	Vessels from Lower Ports.	Tonnage.	Vessels to Lower Ports.	Tonnage.	Vessels to other Ports.	Tonnage.	Total No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	Greatest No. of Vessels in Port at one time.
1863..	April 25	Dec. 12	May 6	Nov. 26	54	56,460	101	13,664	81	8,179	369	144,584	504	209,224	86—June 13
1864..	April 13	Dec. 11	April 28	Dec.	51	59,071	75	9,039	90	8,628	237	94,202	378	161,901	32—June 23
1865..	April 10	Dec. 16	May 3	Nov. 24	63	78,015	114	13,066	113	11,152	182	63,725	358	152,943	42—Oct. 19
1866..	April 19	Dec. 15	May 1	Nov. 28	70	75,474	172	21,980	173	19,044	273	111,257	516	205,775	91—June 13
1867..	April 22	Dec. 6	May 4	Nov. 29	106	87,199	190	29,561	159	22,813	305	176,240	464	199,053	59—Oct. 21
1868..	April 17	Dec. 9	May 4	Nov. 27	105	101,566	178	22,413	177	23,034	301	175,725	478	198,759	51—June 24
1869..	April 25	Dec. 6	April 30	Nov. 24	117	117,965	222	37,648	198	27,177	359	232,686	557	259,863	61—Nov. 4
1870..	April 18	Dec. 18	April 22	Nov. 27	144	133,912	257	50,437	249	38,191	431	278,655	680	316,846	62—June 20
1871..	April 8	Dec. 1	April 22	Nov. 29	142	146,927	233	45,266	211	34,134	453	317,587	664	351,721	89—Oct. 27
1872..	May 1	Dec. 8	May 5	Nov. 28	215	217,713	296	77,640	220	47,227	727	351,573	947	398,800	84—Oct. 30
1873..	April 25	Nov. 26	May 4	Nov. 21	242	245,237	273	96,748	233	50,270	469	362,208	702	412,478	84—Aug. 28
1874..	April 25	Dec. 13	April 11	Nov. 21	266	262,096	283	87,273	252	59,225	...	.....	731	423,423	76—July 6

The classification of Sea-going Vessels in Port during the past Six Years was as follows:—

	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874
Steamers ...	117	144	142	215	242	266
Ships	66	78	99	67	72	50
Barques	103	157	170	182	164	167
Brigs	18	16	26	20	18	15
Brigantines ..	49	62	47	68	59	64
Schooners ..	204	223	180	175	147	169
Totals....	557	680	664	727	702	735

Comparative Statement showing the Number and Tonnage of River Craft, including Steamers, Barges, Batteaux, &c., in Port during the past Eleven Years, and the greatest number at one time:—

YEAR.	River Craft.	Tonnage.	In Port at one time.
1864	4,697	534,740	197 June 20
1865	4,509	420,694	220 Sept. 6
1866	4,771	626,550	205 Sept. 5
1867	5,083	613,679	240 Oct. 14
1868	5,248	744,477	244 Oct. 31
1869	5,822	746,927	297 June 22
1870	5,866	721,324	259 Nov. 5
1871	6,345	819,476	285 Oct. 6
1872	6,878	824,787	281 Oct. 1
1873	7,150	936,782	345 Oct. 21
1874	6,855	956,837	303 June 1

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FIRST ARRIVALS FROM SEA.

The following is a list of the first arrivals from sea, at the Ports of Quebec and Montreal from the year 1831 to 1875:—

QUEBEC.		MONTREAL.	
1831—Brig Nemesis.....	April 16	1831—.....	
.....		1832—.....Cherub	May 12
.....		1833—.....Richard Watson.....	April 27
.....		1834—.....Robertson	May 10
.....		1835—.....Robertson	May 13
.....		1836—.....Canada	May 15
.....		1837—.....Great Britain.....	May 4
.....		1838—.....Great Britain.....	May 9
.....		1839—.....Arabian	May 10
.....		1840—.....Great Britain.....	April 30
.....		1841—.....Great Britain.....	May 5
.....		1842—.....Caledonia	May 9
.....		1843—.....Great Britain.....	May 7
.....		1844—.....Great Britain.....	May 5
.....		1845—.....Great Britain.....	May 4
1846—Ship Albion.....	April 24	1846—Ship Albion.....	April 27
1847—Ship St. Andrew.....	May 8	1847—Ship St. Lawrence.....	May 14
1848—Ship Caledonian.....	May 1	1848—Ship Caledonia	May 3
1849—Ship Albion.....	April 28	1849—Ship Albion	May 4
1850—Ship Montreal.....	April 17	1850—Ship Great Britain	April 28
1851—Ship Toronto.....	April 20	1851—Ship Toronto.....	April 28
1852—Ship Toronto, and Ship Albion.....	April 15	1852—Ship Shandon.....	May 2
1853—Ship Shandon.....	April 24	1853—Ship Shandon.....	April 28
1854—Ship Glencairn.....	May 10	1854—Ship America	May 20
1855—Ship Ottawa.....	May 6	1855—Ship Ottawa.....	May 9
1856—Ship Queen of the Lakes.....	April 28	1856—Ship Queen of the Lakes.....	April 30
1857—Ship City of Toronto.....	April 20	1857—Ship Montreal	May 1
1858—Ship Shandon.....	April 28	1858—Ship Toronto.....	April 30
1859—Bark Emigrant.....	April 29	1859—Steamship United Kingdom.....	May 3
1860—Steamship United Kingdom.....	April 28	1860—Steamship United Kingdom.....	April 30
1861—Ship Shandon.....	April 22	1861—Steamship Jura	April 27
1862—Ship Shandon.....	April 22	1862—Ship Shandon.....	April 28
1863—Ship City of Quebec.....	May 3	1863—Ship City of Quebec.....	May 6
1864—Ship Shandon.....	April 26	1864—Ship Ardmillan.....	April 28
1865—Ship Shandon.....	April 29	1865—S.S. Peruvian, and Ship Shandon.....	May 3
1866—Ship Shandon.....	April 28	1866—Ship Gleniffer.....	May 1
1867—Ship Gleniffer.....	April 24	1867—S.S. Moravian, and Ship Gleniffer.....	May 4
1868—Ship Gleniffer.....	May 2	1868—S.S. Hibernian	May 2
1869—Ship Gleniffer.....	April 24	1869—S.S. Nestorian.....	April 4
1870—Bark Melpomene.....	April 15	1870—Ship Abeona.....	April 30
1871—Ship Lake Superior.....	April 29	1871—Ship Lake Superior.....	April 22
1872—Steamship Scandinavian.....	April 20	1872—Steamship Scandinavian.....	May 5
1873—Steamship Peruvian.....	April 26	1873—Steamship Prussian.....	May 4
1874—Steamship Sarmatian.....	April 28	1874—Steamship Quebec.....	May 11
1875—Steamship Manitoban.....	April 29	1875—Steamship Prussian.....	May 9

Brigantines ..	49	204	557
Schooners ..	62	223	680
	47	180	664
	68	175	727
	59	147	702
	64	169	735
	1870	1871	1872
	1873	1874	1875
	5,866	6,345	6,878
	721,324	819,476	824,787
	259	285	281
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			936,782
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Of the Province of Quebec, for the years ending 30th June, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874, as follows, viz :

	<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditure.</i>
1868.....	\$ 1,386,837.29	\$ 1,183,238.44
1869.....	1,676,152.08	1,325,238.67
1870.....	1,663,236.36	1,584,145.05
1871.....	1,651,287.09	1,641,479.04
1872.....	1,746,459.54	1,738,883.48
1873.....	1,999,942.57	1,731,838.01
1874.....	2,041,174.71	1,963,685.69
Total Receipts.....	\$12,165,089.64	\$11,168,508.38
Total Expenditure.....	\$11,168,508.38	
Balance on hand 30th June, 1874.....	\$ 996,581.26	

Included in the above Expenditure, taken from Annual Revenue, are the sums expended on Permanent Works, such as Public Buildings, Colonization Roads, &c., which to 30th June, 1874, amount to over \$950,000.

The Government of the Province of Quebec is authorized, by Acts of its Legislature, to grant subsidies in aid of certain Railways now being constructed in the Province. The subsidies will amount in the whole, when the Railways are completed, to about \$6,000,000, provided for by a Loan on the credit of the Province.

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National Insurance Company.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

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WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO \$5,000,000.

Shares, - - - - - \$100 each.

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Montreal, April 4th, 1875.

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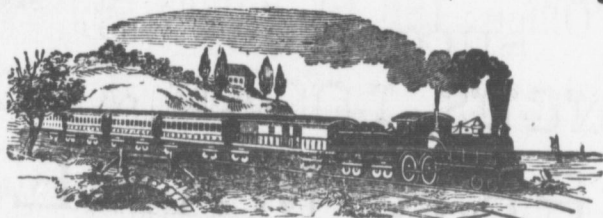
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Mr. J. A. Chicoine, Immigration and Colonization Agent for the Province of Quebec; office at 190 St. Antoine Street, Montreal. W. E. Jones, Esq., Immigration Agent at Richmond, Eastern Townships.

Immigrants landing at Quebec can obtain from the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, in Quebec, whatever information they may require. James Thom, Esq., Provincial Immigration Agent, appointed for Quebec, will be constantly in attendance at the Grand Trunk Wharf, South Quebec, to receive emigrants intending to settle in the Province of Quebec.

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No. 1.—THE COULONGE AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the County of Pontiac. E. Heath, Esq., Clarendon, Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 271,700.

No. 2.—THE GATINEAU AGENCY comprises all that part of the country of Ottawa situated to the west of the River du Lievre, except the part of the Township of Buckingham on the same side of said River. Robert Farley, Esq., Hull, Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 449,700.

No. 3.—THE PETITE NATION AGENCY comprises the Township of Buckingham, all the townships and unsurveyed lands in that part of the County of Ottawa situated to the east of the River du Lievre and the County of Argenteuil. G. W. Cameron, Esq., Thurso, Agent for part. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 141,600. C. E. Belle, Esq., Montreal, agent for part. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 47,500. A. D. Filion, Esq., Grenville, Agent for a part. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 161,600.

No. 4.—THE MAGOG AGENCY comprises all the townships in the Counties of Huntingdon, Missisquoi, Brome, Stanstead and Shefford: the township of Brompton and Melbourne, in the County of Richmond; Durham, Wickham, Upton and Grantham, in the County of Drummond; Acton and the augmentation of Upton, in the County of Bagot; and Oxford in the County of Sherbrooke. O. B. Kemp, Esq., Granby, agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 256,200.

No. 5.—THE ST. FRANCIS AGENCY comprises all the townships in the County of Compton: the township of Ascot, in the County of Sherbrooke; the township of Stokes, Windsor, Shipton and Cleveland, in the County of Richmond; Daddswell and Whedon, in the County of Wolfe; and Spalding, Ditchfield and Woburn, in the County of Dorchester. W. Farrell, Esq., Robinson, agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 256,200.

No. 6.—THE ARTHABASKA AGENCY comprises all the townships in the county of Arthabaska: the townships of Wolfestown, North Ham, South Ham, Wolton, St. Camille, and Stratford, in the County of Wolfe; Halifax, Somerset, Leeds, Inverness, Ireland and Nelson, in the County of Megantic, Kingsley, Simpson and Wendover, in the County of Drummond; and Aston and the parts of Wendover, Maddington and Blandford in the County of Nicolet, A. Gagnon, Esq., Arthabaska, Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 192,700.

No. 7.—THE CHAUDIERE AGENCY comprises all the Townships in the County of Beauce and Dorchester except Spaulding, Ditchfield and Woburn; The Townships of Coleraine, Thetford and Broughton, in the County of Megantic, and that part of the township of Buckland, in the County of Bellechasse. J. P. Fortin, Esq., St. Joseph, Beauce, Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 425,900. A reserve of 320,000 acres in the Chaudiere, Rimouski, and Bonaventure Agencies has been made in favor of the Societe Generale, Forestiere de France.

No. 8.—THE MONTMAGNY AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the Counties of Montmagny, L'Islet and Bellechasse, except that part of the township of Buckland in the county of Bellechasse, Eng. Renault, Esq., Montmagny, Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 568,500.

No. 9.—THE GRANDVILLE AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the Counties of Kamouraska and Temiscouata. C. T. Dube, Esq., River du Loup [en bas] Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 610,510.

No. 10.—THE RIMOUSKI AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the County of Rimouski. J. B. Lepage, Esq., Rimouski, Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 477,900. A reserve of 320,000 acres in the Chaudiere, Rimouski and Bonaventure Agencies, has been made in favor of the Societe Generale, Forestier de France.

No. 11.—THE GASPE AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the County of Gaspé. John Eden, Esq., Gaspé Basin, Agent for part. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 112,189. Louis Roy, Esq., Cap Chat, Agent for part. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 80,000.

No. 12.—THE BONAVENTURE AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the County of Bonaventure. L. J. Riopel, Esq., New Carlisle, Agent. Number of Acres disposable in 1872, 405,150.

No. 13.—THE SAGUENAY AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the Counties of Saguenay and Charlevoix, and the townships of St. John, Herbert, Otis, Kane, Belleau, St. Germain and Champigny, in the County of Chicoutimi, George Duberger, Esq., Malbate, Agent. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 204,480.

No. 14.—THE LAKE ST. JOHN AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the County of Chicoutimi, except the townships St. John, Hebert, Otis, Kane, Boileau, St. Germain and Champigny, comprised in the Saguenay agency. J. O. Tremblay, Esq., Chicoutimi, Agent, and Israel Dumais, Esq., Roberval, Deputy Agent. Number of acres disposable, 1872, 367,980.

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No. 17.—THE ASSUMPTION AGENCY comprises all the townships and unsurveyed lands in the Counties of Terrebonne, Montcalm, Joliette and Berthier, with that part of the township of Peterborough in the County of Maskinonge. *J. B. Dalfausse, Esq.*, Joliette, Agent for part. Number of acres disposable in 1872, 209,350.

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