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Our annual statement of the Trade of the city, published in the month of March has placed in the hands of our commercial readers, and through them of their correspondents elsewhere, very full particulars of the course of trade, of the markets, and of other interesting details respecting the business of the Port of Montreal for the year 1871. In this short preface we need do no more than refer to the matters then treated of, and which will be found in the Pamphlet referred to. Among these were especially to be noticed the large increase in all departments of banking business, as evidenced by the returns of deposits, discounts, circulation, &c. Since the opening of the season, however—we can hardly even yet speak of the opening of the navigation—the indications of a still more flourishing year are crowding thickly upon us. Among these we place in the first rank the augmentation in the steam tonnage of the port, for which arrangements have already been made by some of our leading firms. In addition to the now famous Liverpool and Glasgow steamers of the Messrs. Allan, five new lines of steamships are contracted for, and one is to have the service of last year doubled. The new lines are to be one of Mr. D. Shaw, one of Mr. J. G. Sidey, one of Messrs. D. Torrance & Co., all from Liverpool; one of Mr. J. G. Sidey from Glasgow; and one of Mr. J.

G. Sidey, from Barrow-in-Furness. Besides these additions to our steam fleets, the London line of Mr. D. Shaw is this year to be weekly, instead of fortnightly as heretofore. Altogether we have reason to expect that we shall have not less than one steamer daily of regular traders and of supplementary vessels despatched by the same shipping houses to whom these regular traders belong. And we must look for a considerable augmentation of the casual steam vessels from Mediterranean and other European ports, of which several arrived last year almost for the first time. Our wharves will, therefore, during the year 1872, present a very lively aspect. In other ways the outlook for the future is encouraging. This is not the place for political considerations nor for a critical examination of the fiscal policy of the Government; but there can be no doubt that the budget speech of the Finance Minister on the evening of the 30th ult., indicated in a very striking manner the success of the enterprise and industry of the people of the Dominion in creating public resources, such as this country has never known before. This success is, of course, only reflected in the condition of the public Treasury. It is seen in private affairs in the facility and punctuality with which payments falling due are met throughout the country, and in the increase of capital, which is now ready

to be embarked in any legitimate enterprise. An example of this abundance of means, was afforded a few days ago, when the stock of the Bank of Hamilton was placed upon the market. Of this stock \$300,000, or \$100,000 more than was allotted to this city, was taken up within a week.

We mentioned above, among the new steamship lines, one that was to run between this port and the British port of Barrow-in-Furness. We believe that these vessels are chiefly intended for the conveyance of railway iron, for which there is a very large demand just now in this country which will be almost indefinitely augmented by the great number of railway enterprises which are to be begun this season. Whatever may be the merits financially or otherwise, of some of these projects individually, there can be no doubt that as a whole they will add largely to the industrial and commercial movement of the country, and that large sums of capital will be brought hither to be employed upon them.

The City will, of course, grow with the growth of the trade, and the Spring with other movements has brought about the

opening of several first-class places of retail business in a part of the town till very recently devoted to private residences. At the same time a speculative feeling has been developed in real estate, such as the city has not seen for many years past. There are, of course, difficulties before us, some of them growing out of our very prosperity, for there is no condition of human life without drawbacks, and some may arise for which no foresight can prepare us. But the immediate future looks bright for all Canadian interests—so bright, indeed, as perhaps to suggest the wisdom of making use of our opportunities with moderation. The Roman Emperors in the height of their glory used on certain days to sit at the gates of their palaces in the sordid dress of beggars soliciting alms. The reason was a desire to propitiate Nemesis—the Deity which revenged prosperity. That we may say was a superstition; but it was one closely connected with a general truth, which has an undoubted application to commercial affairs—the truth that great prosperity tends naturally to inflation, and inflation after reaching its greatest volume tends to collapse.

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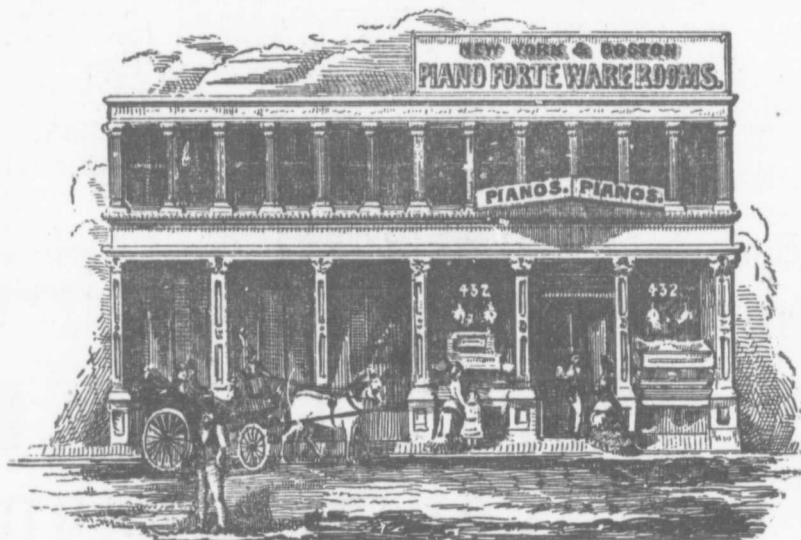
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THE TRADE OF MONTREAL.

WE have again to record a very prosperous year in all departments of business, though in one department, that of stocks, a year marked with great vicissitudes of fortune. In all branches, the volume of transactions has been swelled to a degree which, a few years ago, would have been regarded as utterly incredible. The foundation of this prosperity is no doubt mainly to be sought in the succession of several plentiful harvests; but much of it is also due to the facilities which have been created for bringing to market the produce of the country in the shortest period, and at the lowest rates.

As all kinds of transactions require the intervention of money, the most comprehensive index to the progress of the country is probably to be found in the figures which indicate the leading facts of our banking. It will be seen by the following table that the banking deposits, which we may fairly look upon as a gauge of the wealth of the country, have augmented very largely; but that, in doing so, they have only kept pace with the increasing activity of commerce, as measured by discounts:—

The deposits were in 1869 \$43,000,-

000; in 1870, \$50,000,000; and in 1871, \$56,000,000; while the discounts were in 1869 \$58,000,000; in 1870 \$72,000,000; and in 1871 \$85,000,000.

We may add the following statement of circulation, viz. :—

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| For 1870, Dominion Notes,... | \$ 7,000,000 |
| Bank circulation,... | \$18,000,000 |
| | \$25,000,000 |

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|------------------------------|--------------|
| For 1871, Dominion Notes,... | \$ 9,000,000 |
| Bank Notes,..... | \$23,000,000 |
| | \$32,000,000 |

There has, indeed, been a regular and we may say rapid rise in all branches of finance during several years. From 1870 to 1871 the amount of deposits in the Banks of the Dominion rose by \$6,000,000. In the same time the amount of discounts increased by \$13,000,000. Looking back for four or five years, we find that the extent of our banking business has been doubled in almost every department.

Such a condition of things was, of course, highly profitable to the monetary institutions of the country; and this naturally led to a highly speculative

movement in shares, originating with the holders and buyers of Montreal Bank stock, which occupied the favourite place, and which was pushed up during the very easy money market of the spring and summer until it touched 300. Other Bank shares participated in this rise in price, in which the market for the whole list of approved securities more or less sympathized. It culminated about midsummer; but prices with some fluctuations remained high till September, when they were much beaten down by a tight money market. After a spasmodic decline they again rallied, though not, except for a few special stocks, to the point reached in the summer, and the year closed with a well-sustained if not buoyant feeling for this class of property.

The movement in the various descriptions of business, other than banking, has kept pace with the progress of finance. We notice a large augmentation in our exports, which is chiefly perceptible in the shipment of cereals, especially wheat and corn. The figures indicative of this branch of our trade are as follows:—

EXPORTS FROM MONTREAL IN

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|------------|--------------|
| 1868 | \$10,855,630 |
| 1869..... | 16,748,410 |
| 1870..... | 19,027,153 |
| 1871..... | 19,133,519 |

To these exports in 1871, however, which are only by sea, there are to be added, some \$5,000,000 exported to the United States by land, which are not included in the above statement for 1871, but are included in the exports for 1870. This would make the comparison of the two years stand at \$24,133,519 in 1871 against \$19,027,153

in 1870, showing an increase of more than \$5,000,000.

In imports there is the same steady rise in values from year to year, as may be seen from the subjoined statement:—

IMPORTS.

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|------------|--------------|
| 1868..... | \$22,919,704 |
| 1869..... | 24,097,648 |
| 1870 | 31,524,861 |
| 1871..... | 35,504,334 |

Going back to 1861, and taking the whole decade, the value of our imports rose in ten years from \$16,814,161 to \$35,504,334, and in one year the augmentation was \$3,979,473.

But the last mentioned figures do not fairly indicate the essential facts. To get at them, we must also take account of the quantity of goods in bond at the beginning and end of the twelvemonth. The quantity was in

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1870..... | \$3,892,212 |
| 1871..... | \$2,755,197 |

The difference, \$1,137,015 must be added to the excess of imports, and then we have a total increase of consumption of not less in value than \$5,098,498, showing how great has been the capacity of the people to purchase the necessaries and luxuries which come to us from abroad. It only remains, in order to complete this statement, to say that of the total value of imports the value of the free goods in each of three years was respectively:—

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1869 .. | \$4,954,860 |
| 1870..... | 5,744,228 |
| 1871..... | 8,927,800 |

And that the Customs revenues in each year, for three years, were respectively:

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1869..... | \$3,808,407 |
| 1870..... | 4,766,410 |
| 1871..... | 5,062,764 |

STOCK TABLE.

| STOCKS. | | MAY. | JUNE. | JULY. | AUGUST. | SEPTEMBER. | OCTOBER. | NOVEMBER. | DECEMBER. | DIVIDEND For last 6 months. |
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| Bank of Montreal, 1861..... | | 17 pm x div | 18½ pm | 15½ @16 pm | 16½ pm | 17½ pm | 17½ @18½ p | 19½ 19½ 18½ | 12 p— | |
| Do. 1862..... | | 21 pm | 14½, 15, 15½ | 15 pm | 16 pm | 16½ pm | 117½ pm | 17½ pm | 13½ pm | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | | 110½, 111xd | 17½ pm | 110½ | 111 @112 | 111½ @111½ | 111 | 110½ xd | 110½ @110½ | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | | 113½ @114 | 110½ @111 | 110½ @113 | 112½ @113 | 112 @113 | 112 @112½ | 110 @112½ | 109 @110 | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | | 8 @10 pm | 7 @9 | 109½ @111½ | 11½ | 12½ @13 pm | 12½ @15½ | 16½ @17 pm | 12½ | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | | 116 x div | 113½ @114 | 114½ @114 | 115½ @116½ | 115½ @117 | 116½ @120½ | 125 @126½ | 121 @122 | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | | 30 @31 pm | 31 pm | 30 pm | 32 pm | 33 @33½ pm | 31 @34 pm | 32½ @33 pm | 28½ @29 pm | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | | 33 @34 pm | 29 @30 pm | 30 @20½ pm | 32 @34½ pm | 34 @35½ pm | 35 @37 pm | 39½ @40½ p | 38½ @40 pm | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | | 51 @56 pm | 60 @61½ pm | 59 @62 pm | 62 @63 pm | 63 to 64 pm | 61 to 67 pm | 61 x div | 60 to 62 pm | 4 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | | 175 @181 | 196 @197 | 196 | 183 @184 | 198 @201 | 219 @222½ | 239½ @232 | 222 @222½ | 5 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1871..... | | 277½ a 280½ xd | 294 @270 | 260 @265 | 270 @276 | 246 @275 | 244 @234 | 237 @252½ | 259 @252 | 6 ¢ c and Bonus |
| Bank of Toronto, 1861..... | | p x d | 5 pm | 4½ pm | No sales. | 7 pm | 7 p m | No sales. | 7 pm | 3 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | | 6½ p c pm | None. | 4½ pm | 4½ pm | 5 pm | 5 pm | 5½ pm | 7 pm | 5 ¢ cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | | 106½ | 102 | 102½ | 103½ | 103½ | 104½ | 104½ | 104½ | 5 ¢ cent last 9 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | | 105 @105½ | 105 @105½ | 100½ @102 | 101½ @102½ | 102 @103 | 102½ @103½ | 102½ @103 | 102½ @103½ | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | | 98 @99 | No sales. | 97½ | No sales. | par | 102 @103 | 104 @104½ | 102½ xd | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | | 105½ @106 | No sales | No sales | No sales | buyers 105 | no sales | no sales | bu's at 109 | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | | 36 pm | 13 pm x div | No sales | Bny's 16 pm | 16 @17 pm | No sales. | 14 @17 pm | books clo'd | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | | 11½ @12 p | 10 ex div | 11 @12 pm | 13 @14 pm | 15 offered | 16 @17 off'd | b's 18 | B'ksc 21p of | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | | 19 pm | 20 pm | 24 pm | Nom 22 p m | 24 pm | 25 pm | 25 to 26 pm | 27 to 27½ pm | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | | 107 ex div | Nom. 159 | B 160, S 163 | B 155, S 160 | No sales | No sale in M | No S, B C | S, 154 B 152 | 5 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1871..... | | 190 @194½ | b 177½, s 190 | 180 @189 | 186 @190 | 175 @190 | 192½ @193½ | 190 @187 | 194 | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Ontario Bank, 1861..... | | 1 p c x d | 5 pm | 5 @ 5½ pm | 7 pm | No sales. | No sales. | 6 pm | 2 pm | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | | 1½, 6½ pm | 5 pm | 4 @ 4½ pm | 2 3½ pm | 1.3 pm | 1½ 4 pm | 1½ 4½ pm | 11½ pm | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | | 100½ @ 101 | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ @102½ | 103½ | 104½ | 102½ @102½ | 102½ @102½ | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | | 103½ @104 | 101½ @ 102 | 102 @103 | 103 @104 | 103 @104 | 103½ @104 | 100 @103½ | 101 @101½ | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | | par x d | 3 @4 dis | 2½ @3½ dis | ½ pm | 1½ @1½ pm | 1 2½ pm | 4½ pm | 101 @103½ | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | | 5 p m x div | ½ premium | 1 pm | 1 @ 1½ pm | ½ pm @par | 1 @ 2 pm | 1 @ 3½ pm | ½ disc @ par | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | | 4 @ 7 pm | 2½ @ 3 pm | 2½ @ 3½ p | 3½ @4½ pm | 5 @ 5½ pm | 4½ @3½ pm | 2½ pm @par | Par | 4 ¢ c last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1868..... | | 83 @90 | No sales | 85 pm | 50 dis | 86 @85 p | 91 @92½ p | 83½ dis | 35 dis | 3 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1869..... | | 40 dis | 88 p | 45 dis | No sales | 37½ dis | 37½ dis | 30 dis | B 38 dis | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1870..... | | 40 dis | 50 @60 dis | No sales | 106 @107 | 33 dis | b 105½ | b 108 | sales 105 | |
| Do. do. do. 1871..... | | 109 @112½ | 110 xd | 105 | ..... | 105 @103 | 31 dis | ..... | ..... |  |
| Bank of Commerce, 1867..... |  | ..... | 37 dis | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Do. do. 1868..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Do. do. 1869..... |  | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Do. do. 1870..... | | 115 | ..... | 120 | 122 | ..... | ..... | Nem. 121½ | 120 @121 | 4 ¢ c last 6 mont |
| Do. do. 1871..... | | 140 @148 | 144 xd | 139 @131½ | 127 @130 | 122 @123 | 125½ @126 | 125 @139 | 133 @129 | 4 ¢ c. last 6 mont |
| Montreal Mining Consols, 1861..... | | \$2 pr sha. e. | 116½ ex div | No sales. | \$1.50 p share | No sales. | 121 | No sales. | \$2.00 | 80 cents @ share. |
| Do. 1862..... | | \$2 pr share. | No sales. | \$1.50 p share | \$1.50 p share | \$1.50 | No sales. | 1.60 | \$1.60 | 30 cents @ share. |
| Do. 1863..... | | | | | \$2.50 @ 4.00 | | | \$3.00 | 3 75 @5 | |

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| Bank of Montreal, 1861..... | 17 pm x div | 18 1/2 pm | 15 1/2 @ 16 pm | 16 1/2 pm | 17 1/2 pm | 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2 p | 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2 | 12 p— | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | 21 pm | 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2 | 15 pm | 16 pm | 16 1/2 pm | 17 1/2 pm | 17 1/2 pm | 13 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | 110 1/2, 111xd | 17 1/2 pm | 110 1/2 | 111 @ 112 | 111 1/2 @ 111 1/2 | 111 | 110 1/2 @ 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 @ 110 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | 113 1/2 @ 114 | 110 1/2 @ 111 | 110 1/2 @ 113 | 112 1/2 @ 113 | 112 1/2 @ 113 | 112 1/2 @ 113 | 113 @ 112 1/2 | 109 1/2 @ 110 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | 8 @ 10 pm | 7 @ 9 | 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 @ 13 pm | 12 1/2 @ 13 pm | 12 1/2 @ 13 pm | 12 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | 115 x div | 113 1/2 @ 114 | 114 1/2 @ 114 | 115 1/2 @ 116 1/2 | 115 1/2 @ 117 | 116 1/2 @ 120 1/2 | 125 @ 126 1/2 | 121 @ 122 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | 30 @ 31 pm | 31 pm | 30 pm | 32 pm | 33 @ 33 1/2 pm | 31 @ 34 pm | 32 1/2 @ 33 pm | 28 1/2 @ 29 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | 35 @ 34 pm | 29 @ 30 pm | 30 @ 29 1/2 pm | 32 @ 34 1/2 pm | 34 @ 35 1/2 pm | 35 @ 37 pm | 39 1/2 @ 40 1/2 p | 38 1/2 @ 40 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
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| Do. 1870..... | 175 @ 181 | 196 @ 197 | 196 | 183 @ 184 | 198 @ 201 | 219 @ 222 1/2 | 239 1/2 @ 232 | 222 @ 222 1/2 | 6 1/2 c and Bonus |
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| Do. 1862..... | 6 1/2 p c pm | None. | 4 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 pm | 5 pm | 5 pm | 5 1/2 pm | 7 pm | 5 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | 106 1/2 | 102 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 9 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | 105 @ 105 1/2 | 105 @ 105 1/2 | 100 1/2 @ 102 | 101 1/2 @ 102 1/2 | 102 @ 103 | 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2 | 102 1/2 @ 103 | 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | 98 @ 99 | No sales. | 97 1/2 | No sales. | No sales. | 102 @ 103 | 104 @ 104 1/2 | 102 1/2 xd | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | 105 1/2 @ 106 | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | buyers 105 | no sales | no sales | bu's at 109 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | 86 pm | 13 pm x div | No sales | No sales | Buy's 16 pm | 16 @ 17 pm | 16 @ 17 pm | books clo'd | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | 11 1/2 @ 12 p | 10 ex div | 11 @ 12 pm | 13 @ 14 pm | '5 offered | 16 @ 17 off'd | b's 18 | B'ksc 21p of | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | 19 pm | 20 pm | 24 pm | Nom 22 p m | 24 pm | 25 pm | 25 to 26 pm | 27 to 27 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | 107 ex div | Nom. 159 | B 160, S 165 | B 155, S 160 | No sales | No sales | No S, B, C | S, 154 B 152 | 5 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1871..... | 190 @ 194 1/2 | b 177 1/2, s 190 | 180 @ 189 | 186 @ 190 | 175 @ 190 | 192 1/2 @ 193 1/2 | 190 @ 187 | 194 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Ontario Bank, 1861..... | 1 p c x d | 5 pm | 5 @ 5 1/2 pm | 7 pm | No sales. | No sales. | 6 pm | 2 pm | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | 1 1/2, 6 1/2 pm | 99 | 100 1/2 @ 101 | 101 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 @ 103 1/2 | 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | 103 1/2 @ 104 | 101 1/2 @ 102 | 102 @ 103 | 103 @ 104 | 103 @ 104 | 103 1/2 @ 104 | 100 @ 103 1/2 | 101 @ 101 1/2 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | par x d | 3 @ 4 dis | 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 dis | 1 pm | 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 pm | 101 @ 102 1/2 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | 5 p m x div | 1 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | 4 @ 7 pm | 2 1/2 @ 3 pm | 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2 pm | 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 pm | 5 @ 5 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 pm | 2 1/2 pm @ par | Par | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | 97 1/2 @ par | 97 1/2 @ par | 99 1/2 @ par | 99 1/2 @ par | 98 @ 98 1/2 | 98 @ 98 1/2 | 97 1/2 @ par | Par | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | 13 dis x div | 4 1/2 dis | 4 1/2 dis | 4 dis | 3 1/2 dis | 3 to 2 1/2 dis | Par to 1 pm | 3 to 2 1/2 dis | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | 104 1/2 @ 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 @ 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 @ 105 1/2 | 105 @ 105 | 105 @ 106 | 106 1/2 @ 108 1/2 | 109 | 107 1/2 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | 121 @ 121 1/2 | 119 @ 116 | 111 | 110 @ 111 | 110 @ 111 | 115 | b 116 | 110 @ 112 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Bank of British N. America, 1861..... | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | No sales. | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | 99 1/2 | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | 99 @ 101 | 100 @ 101 | Par. | Par. | 99 @ 100 | 99 @ 100 | 97 @ 98 | 95 @ 98 | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | 10 dis | Buyers 5 dis | None. | None. | 5 @ 6 dis | No sales. | buyers 5 dis | par | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | none off'ng | none off'ng | none off'ng | none off'ng | off' d 1 pm | off' d 1 pm | ask'd at 1 p | no sales | 3 1/2 c 6 m 10 s stg |
| Do. 1866..... | 1867 | Par ex div | Buyers 4 pm | 6 @ 7 pm | 7 @ 8 p | No sales | worth @ 6 p | 7 pm offered | 3 1/2 c and bos of 4 1/2 |
| Do. 1867..... | 1868 | In dem. at 3 p | par @ 1 pm | 1 pm | b's 2 1/2, s 3 p | In d. Nos'ls | b's 3 1/2 @ 4 p | b's 4 @ 6 pm | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | 1869 | 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 pm | Books cl'd | 4 1/2 dis | 5 @ 5 1/2 pm | 5 1/2 pm | 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 pm | 7 1/2 pm | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | 1870 | none off'g | bks closed | 105 @ 105 1/2 | 105 @ 105 1/2 | b'is at 106 | 108 offered | 10 offered | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | 1871 | No sales | 115 @ 120 | 112 @ 118 | 111 1/2 @ 115 | buyers 115 | buyers 116 | b 117 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| City Bank, 1861..... | 4 pm x d | 7 pm | 7 1/2 @ 8 pm | 9 1/2 pm | No sales. | 9 1/2 pm | 8 1/2 pm | 4 pm. | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | 5 pm | 3 pm | 2 1/2 pm | 3 pm | 2 pm | 1 1/2 pm | 2 1/2 pm | 1 dis. | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | 90, 94 x d | 95 1/2 @ 96 | 95 @ 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 95 1/2 | 97 @ 98 | 95 x d | None. 94 | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | 99 @ 100 | 99 @ 100 | 99 @ 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 96 @ 97 | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | div. 3 1/2 p. c | 88 @ 90 | 91 @ 92 1/2 | 92 1/2 @ 94 | 93 @ 99 | 99 @ 99 | 101 @ 102 | par | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | 3 1/2 @ 4 pm | 3 1/2 dis @ par | 3 1/2 dis @ par | par @ 3 1/2 d | 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 d | 1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 pm | 2 1/2 @ 3 pm | 1 @ 1 1/2 dis | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | 2 pm | 2 pm | 3 @ 3 1/2 pm | 4 @ 5 pm | 5 @ 5 1/2 | 6 @ 4 1/2 pm | 3 1/2 @ par | Par | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | 1 1/2 @ 2 dis | 1 1/2 @ 2 dis | 1 dis | 1 1/2 @ 2 pm | 2 to 2 1/2 pm | 9 1/2 to 10 dis | 9 dis offered | 1 1/2 @ 2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | books cl'd | 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 dis | 11 @ 12 dis | 12 dis | 12 @ 13 dis | 10 @ 11 dis | 12 1/2 @ 13 dis | 10 to 12 dis | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | 99 1/2 @ 94 1/2 | 96 1/2 @ 93 | No sales. | 90 @ 92 | 84 @ 85 | b 79, s 84 | 80 @ 82 | 80 | 3 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Molson's Bank, 1861..... | 14 pm | 15 1/2 pm | 15 prem. | 15 pm | 13 p x d | 13 pm | No sales. | 13 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | 113 1/2 | 115 | 114 @ 114 1/2 | 115 @ 117 | 112 x d 114 x d | 112 @ 114 | 113 | 115 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | 112 @ 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 @ 113 | 112 1/2 @ 113 | 113 @ 116 | 110 @ 114 1/2 | 109 1/2 @ 111 | 110 @ 111 | 110 @ 111 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | 108 1/2 | None off'ng | Buyers 110 1/2 | 10 pm | 113 | 111 @ 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 114 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | books clo'd | 109 @ 109 1/2 | 109 @ 109 1/2 | 108 1/2 @ 109 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | 9 pm | 11 @ 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 12 @ 13 1/2 | books clo'd | 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2 | No sales | 9 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | bs 7, nos'les | nom 8 1/2 pm | b's 8 @ 9 | 9 1/2 pm | 12 pm offered | nom. | No s., b's 7 @ 8 | 9 1/2 @ 10 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | 8 @ 9 pm | 9 @ 9 1/2 pm | 9 @ 9 1/2 pm | 9 @ 10 pm | Par x div | 2 to 3 1/2 pm | 2 pm | 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 pm | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | par @ 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | Par @ 10 1/2 | bks closed | 103 | 1 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 | 2 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | 120 @ 125 1/2 | b 125, s 128 | b 122, s 127 | 13 1/2 pm | 118 @ 127 | 120 @ 122 | b 112, s 114 | b 114 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Do. 1871..... | 8 1/2 pm | 9 1/2 pm | 9 1/2 pm | 11 1/2 | 8 @ 8 1/2 pm | 8 1/2 pm | 9 @ 8 1/2 pm | 10 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Banque du Peuple, 1861..... | 11 pm | 12 pm | 12 1/2 pm | 10 1/2 | 9 pm | 9 pm | 10 1/2 @ 105 | 9 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1862..... | 106 1/2, 107 1/2 | 106 1/2 @ 106 | 106 1/2 | 103 1/2 @ 103 1/2 | 103 | 104 1/2 @ 105 | 105 1/2 @ 106 | 100 @ 102 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1863..... | 105 1/2 @ 105 1/2 | 103 @ 106 1/2 | 105 1/2 @ 104 1/2 | 105 @ 107 | 102 @ 104 | 102 @ 103 | 100 @ 102 1/2 | 100 @ 102 1/2 | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1864..... | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1865..... | No sales | 3 1/2 @ 4 pm | 4 1/2 pm | 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 pm | 2 pm | 1/2 dis @ par | 2 @ 2 1/2 pm | 3 @ 3 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1866..... | 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 @ 8 | 8 pm | 8 @ 8 1/2 | No sales | 6 @ 6 1/2 | 6 @ 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1867..... | 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 pm | 5 1/2 pm | 5 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 pm | 5 @ 6 pm | 6 @ 6 1/2 pm | 6 @ 6 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1868..... | 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 pm | 8 @ 8 1/2 pm | 8 @ 8 1/2 pm | 8 @ 8 1/2 pm | No sales. | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 6 to 6 1/2 pm | 6 to 6 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. 1869..... | 104 @ 106 1/2 | 104 @ 106 1/2 | 105 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 | 102 1/2 @ 103 | 103 1/2 | 105 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1870..... | 112 | No sales | 112 1/2 | No sales | 109 @ 111 x d | 109 1/2 | b 109 | b 112 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. 1871..... | 107 @ 108 | 108 1/2 | No sales | 107 | No sales | 106 1/2 @ 108 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 bks o'd | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Union Bank, 1870..... | 123 1/2 | books cl'd | s 118 | 117 @ 110 | 110 @ 111 | b 103 | b 105 | b 106 s 11 1/2 | 4 1/2 c. last 6 mont |
| Banque Jacques Cartier, 1864..... | 106 @ 107 | 108 1/2 @ 104 1/2 | 104 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 1/2 | 6 1/2 @ 7 | 108 | 107 @ 108 | 104 @ 105 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1865..... | No sales. | none off'ng | 103 | 103 | 106 @ 107 1/2 | 107 @ 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | No stock | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1866..... | books clo'd | 105 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 1/2 | 106 | 106 | buy's at 107 | 104 @ 105 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1867..... | 8 pm | 6 pm | 7 @ 8 | 9 @ 10 | 105 1/2 @ 106 | 105 1/2 | 6 pm | 5 1/2 x div | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1868..... | 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 5 @ 6 pm | 7 @ 8 pm | 8 @ 9 pm | 9 @ 10 pm | 7 1/2 @ 8 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1869..... | 9 1/2 @ 10 pm | 6 @ 7 pm | 7 @ 8 pm | B 110 | 8 1/2 p. c | 8 @ 9 pm | 8 @ 9 pm | 8 1/2 to 8 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1870..... | 107 ex div | 108 1/2 @ 109 | B 110 | 121 @ 125 | b'ers at 113 | 8 1/2 pm | bks closed | 114 @ 115 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1871..... | 121 @ 125 x d | 124 | b 121, s 125 | 125 @ 127 | 125 @ 127 | no sales | 92 1/2 @ 94 | 92 1/2 @ 94 1/2 | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Eastern Townships Bank, 1864..... | 92 @ 95 | No quon's | 88 @ 92 | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | b 115 | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1865..... | No stock. | 95 @ 97 1/2 | No sales. | 105 @ 106 | 92 1/2 @ 97 | 92 1/2 @ 97 | No sales | No sales | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1866..... | No sales | sellers 90 | nom at par | No sales | No sales | No sales | buyers 99 | books clo'd | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. do. do. 1867..... | 98 1/2 @ 99 1/2 | Nosales | 92 @ 96 | 95 | 97 | | | | |

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|------------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Do. | 1868. | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 5 pm | 8 pm | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 5 1/2 prem | 5 1/2 prem | 6 1/2 prem | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 7 1/2 @ 8 pm | 8 1/2 @ 9 pm | 8 1/2 @ 9 pm | Par ex div | No sales. | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 6 to 6 1/2 pm | 6 to 6 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 104 | 104 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 | No sales | 102 1/2 @ 103 | 103 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 105 @ 106 | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | 112 | No sales | 112 1/2 | No sales | 109 1/2 @ 111 xd | 106 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 bks c'd | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Union Bank, 1870. | 1871. | 107 @ 108 | 108 1/2 | No sales | 107 1/2 | No sales | 108 1/2 @ 109 1/2 | b 105 | b 106 s 11 1/2 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Banque Jacques Cartier, 1864. | 1865. | 106 @ 107 | books el'd | s 118 | 117 @ 110 | 110 @ 111 | 103 | 107 @ 108 | 104 @ 105 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1866. | No sales. | none off'ing | 103 | 105 @ 106 1/2 | 6 1/2 @ 7 | 106 @ 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | No stock | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1867. | No sales. | books clo'd | 105 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 1/2 | 106 | 106 | buy's at 107 | 104 @ 105 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1868. | 8 pm | 6 pm | 7 @ 8 | 9 @ 10 | 105 1/2 @ 106 | 105 1/2 | 6 pm | 5 1/2 x div | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 @ 5 pm | 5 @ 6 pm | 5 @ 6 pm | 7 @ 8 pm | 9 @ 10 | 9 @ 10 pm | 7 1/2 @ 8 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 9 1/2 @ 10 pm | 6 1/2 @ 7 pm | 7 1/2 @ 8 pm | 8 pm | 8 1/2 pm | 8 1/2 pm | 8 1/2 pm | 8 1/2 to 9 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | 10 1/2 @ 11 pm | 10 1/2 @ 11 pm | 10 1/2 @ 11 pm | B 110 | b'ers at 113 | 8 1/2 pm | bks closed | 114 @ 115 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Eastern Townships Bank, 1864. | 1865. | 92 @ 95 | No quon's | 88 @ 92 | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | 92 1/2 @ 94 | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1866. | No stock. | 95 @ 97 1/2 | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1867. | No sales. | sellers 90 | nom at par | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1868. | No sales. | 98 1/2 @ 99 1/2 | 92 @ 96 | 93 @ 98 | 97 | 97 | buyers 99 | books clo'd | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | buyers 99 | 96 x div | off'd 97 1/2 pm | 97 @ 98 | 97 | 97 | buyers 98 1/2 | 99 @ par | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 104 @ 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 @ 103 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 108 | 1 to 1 1/2 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | 116 | 116 @ 117 | 120 | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | bks closed | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Quebec Bank, 1864. | 1865. | 108 @ 109 | 102 ex div. | 104 @ 106 | 105 1/2 @ 106 | 105 1/2 @ 106 1/2 | 106 @ 107 | 106 @ 107 | 101 @ 105 1/2 | 3 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1866. | Held at par | 95 offering. | 95 offering. | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | 98 @ par | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1867. | No sales | buyers at 95 | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1868. | 1 par | Par | Par | Par | Par | Par | Par | Par | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 1 pm | 98 | 1 pm | 1 pm | 1 pm | 1 pm | 1 pm | 1 1/2 to 5 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 105 | Par | 104 1/2 | 108 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | books cl'd | 111 @ 112 | 110 @ 114 | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | s 114 xd | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Banque Nationale, 1864. | 1865. | 105 1/2 @ 106 | 104 x d | 105 @ 106 | 105 1/2 @ 106 | 106 @ 108 | 108 1/2 | 106 1/2 @ 107 | 105 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1866. | No sales | 104 x d | 105 1/2 @ 106 | 105 1/2 @ 106 | buyers 107 | 107 @ 108 | 107 @ 108 | 105 @ 106 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1867. | 15 1/2 pm | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | buyers 107 | 107 @ 108 | No sales | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1868. | No sales | No sales | 5 @ 6 pm | No sales | No sales | buyers 107 | 107 @ 108 | No sales | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 6 pm | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | worth 5 @ 6 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 107 | No sales | 7 1/2 pm | 7 1/2 pm | 7 1/2 pm | 7 1/2 pm | 7 1/2 pm | 4 to 6 pm | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | No sales | 1 1/4 ex div | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Merchants' Bank. | 1865. | 101 | 101 1/2 @ 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 102 @ 103 | 102 @ 103 | 102 @ 103 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1866. | 101 | 101 1/2 @ 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 @ 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 102 @ 103 | 102 @ 103 | 102 @ 103 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1867. | 10 1/2 @ 11 p | 109 | 7 1/2 @ 8 p | 9 1/2 @ 10 p | 9 1/2 @ 10 p | 10 1/2 @ 11 p | 10 1/2 @ 11 p | 10 1/2 @ 11 p | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1868. | 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 p | 12 x div | 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 p | 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 pm | 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 pm | 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 pm | 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 pm | 7 1/2 @ 9 p | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 7 1/2 @ 9 1/2 pm | 7 1/2 @ 9 1/2 pm | 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 116 @ 119 | 8 1/2 @ 9 pm | 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | 138 @ 149 | 145 | 131 @ 135 | 132 @ 134 | 132 @ 134 | 132 @ 134 | 132 @ 134 | 132 @ 134 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Mchanics' Bank, 1867. | 1868. | No sales | bks closed | buy's 96 @ 98 | 96 p | 96 p | 96 @ 97 p | 96 | 95 1/2 prem | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 97 | 96 @ 98 | 96 p | 96 p | 96 p | 96 @ 97 p | 96 | 95 1/2 prem | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 10 dis | 95 @ 97 pm | 94 dis | No sales | No sales | 12 dis | 12 dis | 23 @ 24 dis | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | buyers 88 1/2 | 5 dis | 94 dis | 95 @ 96 | 95 @ 96 | 94 @ 91 | 94 @ 91 | b 88 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Royal Canadian Bank, 1867. | 1868. | 94 1/2 @ 95 1/2 | 10 dis | 95 @ 96 | 94 @ 95 1/2 | 94 @ 95 1/2 | 96 @ 99 | 96 @ 99 | 97 @ 98 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 83 @ 90 | No sales | 85 pm | 86 @ 88 p | 86 @ 88 p | 86 @ 88 p | 86 @ 88 p | 90 @ 92 1/2 | 4 1/2 cent last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 40 dis | 88 p | 45 dis | 50 dis | 50 dis | 37 1/2 dis | 37 1/2 dis | 33 1/2 dis | 3 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | 109 @ 112 1/2 | 110 xd | 105 | 106 @ 107 | 105 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 | 105 @ 106 | b 108 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Bank of Commerce, 1867. | 1868. | 37 dis | 37 dis | 37 dis | 37 dis | 37 dis | 37 dis | 37 dis | 37 dis | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1869. | 115 | 120 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 122 1/2 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1870. | 140 @ 148 | 144 xd | 139 @ 131 1/2 | 127 @ 130 | 122 @ 123 | 125 1/2 @ 126 | 125 1/2 @ 126 | 125 1/2 @ 126 | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Do. | 1871. | \$2 pr sha. e. | 116 1/2 ex div | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | 4 1/2 c last 6 mont |
| Montreal Mining Concls, 1861. | 1862. | \$2 pr share. | No sales. | \$1.50 p share | \$1.50 p share | \$1.50 | No sales. | 1.00 | 1.00 | 90 cents @ share. |
| Do. | 1863. | \$2 @ \$2.50 | \$2 pr share. | \$2.50 @ 3.50 | \$2.50 @ 4.00 | \$2.50 | No sales. | 1.00 | 1.00 | 90 cents @ share. |
| Do. | 1864. | \$2 @ \$5 | \$2.25 @ \$3.5 | \$3 @ \$6 | \$3 @ \$6 | \$3 @ \$6 | \$4.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.50 | ..... |
| Do. | 1865. | \$1 @ \$2 | \$2 1/2 @ \$5 | 1.50 @ 2.50 | 2.50 @ 3.25 | 3.50 @ 2.75 | \$3 @ \$5 | 2.50 | 2.50 | ..... |
| Do. | 1866. | No sales | 1 @ 2 | nom \$2 @ 3 | No sales | No sales | 2.50 @ 3.50 | 2.50 | 2.50 | ..... |
| Do. | 1867. | Nom | \$2.00 @ 2.25 | \$2.00 @ 2.25 | \$2.00 @ 2.25 | \$2.00 @ 2.25 | \$2.00 @ 2.25 | \$2.00 @ 2.25 | \$2.00 @ 2.25 | ..... |
| Do. | 1868. | ..... | Nom | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1869. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1870. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1871. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C. & St. L. R. R. old Stock, 1861. | 1862. | No sales. | \$3.00 @ \$3.10 | \$3.00 @ \$3.10 | \$3.00 @ \$3.10 | \$3.00 @ \$3.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1863. | 92 1/2 dis. | \$3.50 @ \$3.60 | 30 dis. | No sales. | No sales. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1864. | 8 @ 9 | 99 1/2 dis. | 99 1/2 dis. | 17 1/2 @ 20 | 19 @ 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1865. | 12 @ 14 | 10 @ 12 | 10 @ 12 | 15 @ 17 | 15 @ 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1866. | 17 1/2 | 12 @ 17 | 15 @ 20 | buyers 7 1/2 | buyers 7 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1867. | Seller 90 dis | 15 | No sales | No sales | No sales | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1868. | No sales | No sales | 88 dis | 88 dis | 88 dis | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1869. | 91 dis | 88 dis | 90 dis | 87 1/2 dis | 87 1/2 dis | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Do. | 1870. | 89 1/2 dis | 89 1/2 dis | 90 dis | Not'g doing | Not'g doing | | | | |
| Do. | 1871. | 20 @ 22 | 20 @ 22 | 22 @ 27 1/2 | 22 @ 27 | 22 @ 27 | | | | |
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| Do. | 1868. | buyers 50 | 87 1/2 | 70 | 65 @ 70 | 65 @ 70 | | | | |
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| Grand Trunk R.R., 1861. | 1862. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | | | | |
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| Great Western R.R., 1861. | 1862. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | No sales. | | | | |
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close of the month, May opening with downward tendency. Sales at 136½ and 136½. Towards the middle of May there was more animation, and in sympathy with other favorite lines of investment this stock rushed in a few days up to 147. Was slightly inactive for a day or two, but again recovered, and sold at 149 on the 31st May in round amounts. After the announcement of the dividend in June, there was less activity, rates falling to 145, at which a fair business was done prior to the closing of the books, immediately after which there were moderate sales at 140½ and 140 ex div. About the middle of June sales were effected at 141, 141½, 142 and 142½; these rates being paid until the 25th, when the stock was offered steadily down in round amounts to 135 and 136, very little business being done until those prices were touched. July opened at lower rates; the sales on the 3rd exceeding 400 shares, at 134 to 131½, sold back again to 136, and down again on the 17th, at various prices, to 132, and remained steadier at 132½ and 133½ until the close of the month, when for some days in August the sales were chiefly at 132½ and 131½. On the 17th there were sales at 132½ and 133½, 133½ and 134 being paid a few days afterwards. Closing stronger, and opening in September with sales at 135 and 135½, at which, however, the market did not long remain, being heavy at 130 to 132 until the 15th, declining, then sold in large amounts at 128, 127, 126½, 126, and back again to 129 for 100 share lots. The month closing with sales down to 125½. The operations early in October were light, notwithstanding the drop to 121½, but later, under lighter offerings, sales were made at 122½, 123, 124, 125, 125½, until the 17th, back again to 121½ on the 25th, and steadily up to 129 to 130, at which October closed. The first half of November was active at 130½ to 133½, dropped to 129½ on the 15th, recovering on the same day, and selling at 133½. The bulk of the sales to the 30th being at rates ranging from 132½ to 135, and later in the day last named several hundred shares sold at 136 to 137. Until the declaration of the dividend in November, the market was very steady at 139 to 138½, large sales immediately following at 135 to 136 ex div., was weak towards the close of the month, and sold down to 133½ ex div.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—This stock, for nearly the whole year, has been largely dealt in on speculation. In January, the opening prices were 117 @

118, and during the month, did not vary over ½ @ ½ per cent, continuing steady and selling about the middle of February at 118; opened in March with sales at 118½ to 118½, advancing rapidly in the two first weeks, sales being made at 119, 119½, and at 122, 123, 126, 127 and 128, until the 11th April, when 129½, 129½ and 130 were freely paid for round amounts. There was a good demand towards the close of the month, at 132 to 133, but holders were firmer at 134 to 135, very little business being done until the 13th April, when round amounts were taken at 136 up to 140 to 140½, small amounts going at 142 to 143, latter in the month. May opened weaker with sellers at 141½ and buyers at 140½, at which however there were only a few sales made. The 15th brought out buyers at 143, selling steadily up to 149½, with considerable transactions. June was less active, prices previous to the announcement of the dividend being almost nominal at 147 to 148. About the close of the month there were sales in round amounts at 143½ @ 144 ex div.; 144½ being paid for moderate lots. June closing dull and heavy at 141½ @ 142½. The sales in July were at 140 @ 143, until the 12th, when the market gave away; transactions being reported on the 17th, at irregular prices, being 130½ @ 133, recovering slightly, and selling up to 134½, closing sluggish at 131 @ 132, and dropping early in August to 126; large sales being made at that rate, and 128½, later at 124½, 125½, 125½ and 125; back again to 128½ @ 129, at which a fair business was done, including some round amounts, until the 21st. The rates till the close of the month, ranging from 27½ @ 28½. On the 1st September, over 1,000 shares changed hands at 128½, 128, 129 and 129½, but these prices were not long maintained, sellers offering freely down to 125 @ 124½, with transactions at these rates; suddenly recovered on the 12th, and sold back to 127½, chiefly however at 126 and 127, and down again to 122, fluctuating for some days, and selling until the close of the month at 125½, 125, 124½, 124, 123½, 122 and 121½. Opening in October, with sales at 121 @ 119½, and back again to 124 on the 17th, after which all the business done was at 121½ @ 125½, the latter rate being paid for round amounts until the 6th December, when there were sales, at 127½ @ 127, slowly touching 128½ @ 129½. 1,000 shares on the 11th, finding buyers at the last quotation, and about the same amount two days afterward at 130½, 130½ and 131, declined 1 @ 1½, and sold in lots of 50 @ 100 shares at 129½; closing on the 30th at

131@131½, those rates covering large sales. December brought higher prices, the bulk of the operations, however, were only in small lots at 134 @ 132, opening ex dividend with sales at 129½ @ 130, including about 900 shares at these prices, was slightly easier, towards the close of the month selling very freely at 128½, 128, 129 and 129½; the latter rate being the closing quotation of the year.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The nominal opening price of this stock was 107 small, sales being made about the middle of January at 107½ to 107¾, 108 afterwards being offered, holders advancing to 109½, which was paid at the close of the month, very little stock being then in market. During February there were buyers at 110 @ 110½, March 110½ @ 111, and April at 113, which was the opening price in May, but there were very few shares placed during the period named; the month closing with sellers at 120, and buyers at 116; was nominally 112 @ 115 during June, until the closing of the books. Buyers in early July offered 109½ @ 109¾, and gradually advanced to 112½; sellers demanding 115. August opened weaker, sales being effected at 112, 113 being offered for more, holders asking 118@117½; later 114 @ 114½ would have been paid, but the firmness of the market at the moment brought bids up to 117, at which small sales were effected. The general drop in all classes of securities in September was not so much felt by holders of this stock, most of which is held for permanent investment. Sellers in September opened at 116, small sales being made at 115. There was very little done in October, the last named rate being offered up to 116 with sales, and continuing in demand throughout November, at 116, 117, 118 and 119 in December, when it was ascertained that the dividend would be 8 per cent. After the closing of the books there was nothing done.

BANK OF TORONTO.—The opening price of this stock was 154½ @ 155½, very little being in the market until the middle of January, when there were sellers at 172½, and buyers at 168 @ 169, without resulting in business of any importance. On the 21st sales were effected at 175, the market remaining steady, with sales ranging at 174 up to 181 during February. There was increased animation early in March, sales being made at 181 @ 191, but a serious drop took place on the 18th, rates being purely nominal at 155 @ 165, recovering before the close of the month, and steadily advancing till 172 was touched. In April

there were large sales at 175, 175½, 180, 185½, back to 180, 175, and again at 130 @ 182½ until the closing of the books in May. With slight fluctuations, there were sales at 180 @ 183, and towards the close of the month at 182½, 183, 185, 188½, 190, 191, 193, 195, 203 and 204½. June opening with buyers at 200, and sellers at 203, but with the whole list of investments dropped to 172½ @ 175, and sold back again to 178½. There was a small amount of stock offered during July, and in consequence the market was firmer at advancing rates; buyers offering from 180 to 189 and 189½, at which sales late in the month were recorded. On the 2nd August there were sales at 187 and 188½, these rates being fully maintained until the close of the month; September opening with sales at 189, that rate being maintained until the 20th, when there were sellers at 187, 186, 185, down to 175, a few shares being taken at the latter price. Still declining, sold in October at 172½, but was stronger towards the close of the month, and sold at 175, 176, 176½, 177, 180½, 181, 182½; buyers, without getting much, bidding up 188½. November opened with sales at 191 @ 191½, and after the closing of the books 186½ ex div., would have been paid, the month closing with sales at 189. In December, there were buyers at 192½ @ 194, and sellers at 196½ @ 196. Sales at 192½, 194 and 194½, and continuing steady at about the range of prices last quoted until the close of the year.

ONTARIO BANK.—Has been largely dealt in during the year. The opening rates were 107½@108, advancing and selling at 109½, 109¾, 110½ and 111, the market being steady at these prices until the middle of March, when there were buyers but no sellers at 112. Holders for some time withdrew their shares, when it was ascertained that there would be an issue of new stock. Sales early in April being made at 114 up to 118½, later at 120, and down again to 118½@119, was strong at 121½ @ 122½ for some days previous to the closing of the books in May, and opened ex div. at 117½ @ 119, closing dull at 117@118. In June there were sales at 119½@119¾, 120, 121 and 122, receded and sold largely at 118, 117, 116½ and 116, dropping in July until sales were made at 109½ and back to 114; the latter rate, however, was not long maintained, the offerings being taken towards the close of July at 110, 110½ and 111. These rates were maintained during August and the first three weeks of September, an occasional transaction being reported at

109@109½, the month closing with sales at 108½@108. October opened heavy with Sales at 107@106, recovering and changing hands at 108@108½ in round amounts. sales in November at 109, 109½, 110, 110½ and 112, the market advancing with sales previous to the closing of the books at 113½, 114, 114½ and 115. Ex div. there were sellers at 110, buyers at 108, sales being effected at intervals at 109½ and 108½. In December the sales were at 110@112, chiefly at 110½@111½, the closing prices being 111 @112.

CITY BANK.—The opening rates for this stock were 85½@86½, advancing towards the middle of January, and selling at 85¾@89, then at 90½@91, which were the prices ruling in the beginning of February, occasional sales being made during that month at 92@92½, 93, 94 and 95. The market was quiet in March, the sales being light at 92½@95, opening stronger in April, and selling up to 102, at a steady rise of ½@1 per day for some time, but dropped and sold back again to 96, recovering, closed in April with sales at 98, and opened in May at 99@par. The transactions during this month were at 99, 97½, 97½ and 98, until the closing of the books, the nominal rates, ex div., being 96½@97½, a small amount being placed at the inside rate. After the books opened in June, there was a very dull and heavy market, sellers offering down to 93 before any business was done. In July, the sales made were at 89, 89½, 90, 91 and 92, the two last rates ruling during August, with only small sales. September opened dull, with transactions at 90, but was almost nominal at 85 @88 for some weeks, a moderate amount being taken on the 22nd at 85, that price and 84½ being paid early in October for round amounts, the fluctuations being unimportant till the end of the month. There were light transactions at 85½, 85, 84 and 83 in the first week of November, and with drooping tendency closed at 81½@82½ when the half-yearly dividend was announced. About the end of the month, sales were made at 80 ex div. Throughout December prices were steady at 80@81, the business done being light at 80½@80½.

MOLSONS BANK—There has been a little more speculation during the year in this stock than for many previous years, and with most other investments during the early part of the year, higher prices were paid. January opened at 109½@110, and closed at 111@111½, the sales being within these rates; advanced during February to 112½@114; and at the closing of the books was held at 120, buyers offering

117½. Without much business being transacted, rates steadily tended upward, sales in May being effected at 125@125½, closing in that month at 127½@128½, but purely nominal. In June the fluctuations were more numerous, the range being 126@132½, dropping in July to 124@127, and steadily falling to 118@120. The market was very bare in August, buyers offering 116@117, a small amount being procurable later in the month at 125, closing buyers 118 and sellers 122. There were sales in September at 120, the price recovering steadily until the closing of the books; declined in October and sold at 113, 111½, 110, 109; in November at 110, 110½, and during the greater part of the month at 113; touched 114½ in December, and closed with sales at 115.

UNION BANK.—The value of this stock during the two first months of the year ranged at 107½@108½, small sales being effected at 108; advanced in March to 114, and in April till 119 was paid for a fair amount. In May there were sales at 123@123½, which were the prices in June at the closing of the books. July opened with sellers at 118 and buyers at 115, gradually falling, being procurable at 112 in August, without finding buyers. Sales were made in September at 106@107, and in October at 103@104; recovered in November, and sold up to 110@112½, back again to the inside rate; but, before the closing of the books in December, was placed at 112 and 111½, and 106 @105½ ex div.

QUEBEC BANK.—The dealings in this stock were larger in 1871 than usual. Prices opened at 112½ @ 113½, advanced to 119 in February, and sold in March at 119½. April was strong, buyers offering 122½, while holders demanded 127½, sales being made within that range, and in May at 130 @ 132. The rates on the closing of the books being 130 @ 135. There were buyers the first three days of June at 125, and sellers at 127½, but before the close of that month sold at 108, 111 and 112. Rates were purely nominal at 112 @ 115 during July; in August at 115 @ 117½, and September at 112 @ 115. Sales in October at 114, 114½ and 115. November was dull till the closing of the books at 115@117½, and December at 114 @ 115.

LA BANQUE JACQUES CARTIER.—There has been a very steady range of prices throughout the whole year, and the offerings have not been large at any period of the year, January opening with buyers at 117 @ 117½, during which period there was not a share to be had,—was bid up to 120; sellers being brought out in April at

125, all of which found buyers, advanced to 127½, but receded, and sold at 124, until the books closed in May 125½ was bid. In June there were sales at 123 @ 123½, remaining steady at 122½ @ 124 until the end of August, with sales at the outside price. There were sales in September also at the same rate; declined with all other securities to 116; closing in December at 118 @ 120.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.—Under the new management this Bank has become more popular, and an enormous business on speculation, as well as for investment, has been done during the year. About 90 @ 92½ were the opening prices in January, declining with sales in February, at 88½, 90 and 90½. Throughout March the market stiffened, and prices rose until 101½ was paid, at the close of that month, the tendency continuing upwards; large sales were effected at 107 @ 107½, and in May at 109 up to 114, with slight fluctuations, sold back to 110½; but recovered and again touched 115. June opened at 114½ @ 115, but until the closing of the books, was rather heavier at 112½ @ 113; sales ex div., at 109, down to 107½. July brought dullness; sales being made at 105 @ to 106½. There was more animation in August; sales at 106 @ 108½, declined in September, and sold at irregular prices, viz: 105½, 106, 104½, 103½ and 106; dropping again, the transactions in October were at 103½ @ 102½, and up to 107. During November the sales were at 107½ @ 109½, chiefly at 108½, and until the closing of the books in December at 106½, 107½, 104½ @ 104½ ex dividend.

MECHANICS BANK.—The operations in this stock have been very light. Sales were effected on January at 70 @ 80, in February at 87½ @ 90½, May at 90, June at 94½ @ 93½, July at 91½. Nominal at 92½ @ 93½ in August, and 90 @ 92½ in September, and until the close of the year at 87½ @ 90, no sales being reported.

BANQUE NATIONALE.—The first two months of the year this stock was quoted 107 @ 110, in March and April 115 @ 120, and the only sale within our knowledge being at the latter rate. In July the buying and selling rates were 115½ @ 117. No alterations in the quotations being made until the close of the year.

METROPOLITAN BANK.—This institution opened for the transaction of business in July, and in August its shares were offered at 105. Sales about the middle of the month being effected at 103, and later at 105. In September there were transactions at 104½ and 105, in October at 104 @ 103½, November at 105, 105½, 106, 106½, 106½ and

107, a large business being done within these rates. December opened with sales at 108½ @ 107½, closing at 107½ @ 108½.

DOMINION BANK.—This stock has been nominally quoted 108 @ 110, but no sales have been made since its being placed on the Exchange list.

EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.—There were buyers of this stock in January at 110, no sellers offering until July, when 120 was paid for a moderate amount. 117 @ 118 being bid during the remainder of the year without inducing holders to sell.

RICHELIEU NAVIGATION COMPANY.—This stock has been very scarce, and prices have steadily advanced during the year, opening with buyers at 185 @ 190, and rising before the close of the month to 197 @ 200. After the annual meeting, when a dividend of 10 per cent. was announced, which made 15 for the year, there were sellers at 195 ex-div., and buyers at 190, very little being done until April, when a sale was effected at 200, in May at 202½ @ 205, June at 207, July at 208 down to 205½, advancing again in August to 215 @ 220, without transactions, until the closing of the books, when sales were made at 210 @ 212½ ex-div. There were small sales in October at 209, the market fluctuating occasionally until the close of the year, but advancing touched 227½ @ 232½.

CANADIAN NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The transactions in this stock have been light, and it has not fluctuated much,—opened in January at 105 @ 107½, and sold on the 13th at 103, and was nominally quoted at 103 @ 105, until the closing of the books at the end of the month. In February small sales were made at 99, and was steady at par till April, when 109 @ 110 would have been paid, dropped in May and touched 103 @ 104, and continued nominal at 104 @ 107 until July, when sales were made at 104½ and 103½. August and the first half of September were dull at par @ 102½, when higher prices were offered, holders asking 107 @ 110, advanced and sold in November at 112½, and was quoted at 112 @ 115 till the end of December, when it closed quiet at 110 @ 112½.

CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.—There has not been much of this stock offered during the year. Buyers in January offered 165, and holders asked 175. Sales in February at 180, and was in demand at 182½ @ 185 in March; opened with buyers, ex dividend, at 180 @ 18½, and rose until April, when 200 was paid for all offered. The market advanced very steadily, with unimportant transactions, until

August, when a sale was made at 240; the next being in September at 255. On the opening of the books in October, 245 was bid; holders views being 260. Sales in November at 250, which was readily procurable throughout the first half of December; closing at 255 @ 260.

CITY GAS COMPANY.—Stock was offered in the beginning of the year at 180, buyers bidding 170, continued nominal at 175 @ 180, with sales at the latter price up to 195, in February, shortly before the announcement of the issue of new stock. After the opening of the books in March, rates were purely nominal at 165 @ 175 for old; sales in April at 170 advanced in May to 180, and in June to 185 to 190, but was dull and inactive at 172½ to 177½ until August, when a moderate business was done at 178 for old, and new at 165. In September, sales were made at 175 ex div., prices being nominal at 175 to 180, till the close of the year, small sales of new being made at 167½.

CANADA ROLLING STOCK COMPANY.—Opened with buyers at 105; no sellers, and was neglected till May, when there were buyers at 107½, advanced, and on 1st June was quoted at 112 @ 120. There were sales shortly afterwards at 113, and in July at 112½. In August there were small transactions at 110, and in September at 112. Quoted in October at 107 @ 112, and a few sales at 109. At this rate it continued till December, when a few shares changed hands at 113. Closed firm at 119½ @ 120.

MONTREAL CAB COMPANY.—Was in request on 3rd June at 102½, and on the 6th inst. at par; sellers at 110. The latter reduced their rates to 105, without resulting in business. This Company never commenced operations, and was being wound up at the close of the year.

CANADA ENGINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—In February was quoted at 102½ @ 110, and in March at 100 @ 107. Firmer in April, buyers advancing to 110; sellers at 115, at which rate it continued till May 12, when buyers offered 105. Was not quoted from this date till 11th October when it opened weak at 77½ @ 100 for buyers and sellers respectively, and closed firmer at 87½ @ 100.

PEOPLES TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—During the month of January there were buyers at 100½, and sellers at 102, at which rate they continued through February and March. In April holders asked 110, but buyers did not offer more than 100 @ 102.

It dropped gradually till 85 @ 100 were the ruling figures. There were a few sales effected in December at 94, and closed steady at 90 @ 100. This Company has amalgamated with the Dominion line.

INTERCOLONIAL COAL MINING COMPANY.—This stock opened on the 15th April with buyers at 86, and sellers at par. At the end of the month holders reduced their claims to 90; buyers offering 75. At this rate it continued through the month of May, and on the 30th June it was quoted at 65 @ 77 for buyers and sellers respectively. In July and August there were buyers at 70 @ 72, and sellers at 76 @ 77. In September buyers were more confident, and as high as 80 was offered, holders continuing to offer stock at 85 till December, when it closed at 75 @ 79.

MONTREAL MINING CONSOLS.—During January and till the middle of February were quoted at about \$4.50 @ \$5.50 for buyers and sellers, and from this period till August \$2.75 @ \$3.10 were the ruling figures. Again a decline was made, and \$1.50 @ \$2.00 were the quoted rates till the end of the month of December, when the transfer-books were closed. The rates quoted have been about the same throughout the year, the difference in prices being caused by the payments made to the Shareholders out of the sale made of the property some time ago. The stock is now off the market.

HURON COPPER BAY CO'S STOCK.—Was on the market at 35c in the beginning of January, with buyers at 25. Holders advanced their rates till February, when the asking price was 60c; buyers advancing accordingly till 45c was touched; declined during the month of May to 25 @ 45c, and closed in December with purchasers at 45c and sellers at 50c. No sales of importance were made during the year, those reported being between 32½ and 45.

QUEBEC FIRE ASSURANCE CO.—This stock was not asked for till June, when there were buyers and sellers at 66 and 70 respectively; advanced slowly, and closed quiet at 75 @ 100.

CHAMPLAIN AND ST. LAWRENCE RAILWAY.—Old Stock was exceedingly quiet at 17c @ 21c till the month of June, when an advance was made, and it was quoted at 23 @ 25. In September a few sales were effected at the latter price. It was again more active in the month of October, and a few shares changed hands at 30. In December it fell to 28, at which rate there were transactions, and closed firm at 28 @ 30.

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The following table exhibits the rates of Bank 60 and 75-days' Bills on London and Private Exchange each week for the year 1871:—

| | Bank 60 and 75 days. | Documentary and Private. |
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| January 6 | 109½ @ 109¾ | 108½ @ 108¾ |
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| 28 | 110 110 | 109½ 109 |
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| 18 | 109 109¾ | 108¾ 109 |
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| 15 | 108 108½ | 107¾ 108½ |
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| 29 | 108 108½ | 107½ 108 |
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DO EIGHT PER CENT BONDS.—Were enquired for at rates ranging from 100 @ 101½ during the year; sellers keeping pretty steady at 102, but in October asked 100½; advanced again, and closed at 101 @ 102½ for buyers and sellers respectively.

DO SIX PER CENT STERLING BONDS.—Opened with buyers at 90 and sellers at 95. During February 89 @ 91 were the quoted rates, at which it kept pretty steady during the year, and closed at 91 @ 93.

MONTREAL DISTRICT BUILDING SOCIETY.—This stock opened in the beginning of January with buyers at 108, and gradually increased till 110 was freely offered. March opened with buyers at 112, and on the 15th inst. 115 was the figure offered; no sellers. Transfer books closed on the 18th inst. Buyers again offered 110, but in May as high as 121 was offered without attracting sellers. During June the rates were 123 @ 125 for buyers and sellers. Was less active afterwards, and closed lower, there being sales in December at 113.

PROVINCIAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.—This stock has sold at 105 @ 108 during the year, but holders have not offered much. New stock is now issued at 10 prem.

MONTREAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—Has sold at par to 105, and new shares are now issued at 8 prem.

MONTREAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.—We have heard of very few transactions in this stock during the year. Prices may be quoted 112½ @ 115.

CORPORATION 6 P. C. BONDS, AND MONTREAL WATER WORKS.—Were quoted during January at 101½ @ 101¾. In February there were occasional sales of the former at 101, and in May at 101½. Were weaker, and in September sold at par. In October a few purchases were made at 97. Advanced and closed at 100 @ 100½ for buyers and sellers respectively.

CORPORATION 6 P. C. STOCK.—Opened at 104 @ 105 for buyers and sellers. The former reduced their bids till 103 was reached, but again advanced, and in June 105 was freely offered; holders asking 106. It was again asked for as low as 97 in the beginning of October, with sellers at 102. On the first of December there was a better feeling, and 103 was offered; closing with purchasers at 104.

CORPORATION 7 P. C. STOCK.—Was enquired for in January at 116; holders were firm at 119. During February there were sales at 118. On the 24th April the transfer books were closed, and the stock opened in May at 115 @ 119; advanced till

buyers freely offered 120, but there was no stock in the market; gradually declined till the month of September, when 115 @ 118 were the ruling figures. There were a few transactions in December at 119, and it closed with buyers at 115, holders views being 120.

HARBOUR 6½ P. C. BONDS—Opened in January with buyers at 105; no sellers. On February 9th buyers advanced to 106½, and on the 17th inst. a sale was made at that figure, continuing to be quoted at something near this rate until July, when they touched 104½, there being sales at that rate. In September they were sold at 104, which was bid in October and November, but at the close of the latter month buyers reduced their offers to 103, while holders asked 105½, at which rate they closed.

DOMINION STOCK AND BONDS.—There were none on the market till April, when a few sales were made at 111. Gradually rose till May, when there were sales at 113. During July and August there were buyers at 109 @ 111, and sellers at 112½, occasional sales being effected at the latter figure. Continued steady till end of the year, when there were sales at 113.

CANADA GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.—5 p. c. Sterling ruled quiet during the year at 98 @ 99½; sales at the former rate, and closed at 97 @ 99. 5 p. c. Currency was enquired for at 97½ for the greater part of the year; no sellers. Closed quiet in December at 97 @ 98½.

DRY GOODS.

Total Imports 1870.....\$10,441,426
 " " 1871..... 12,221,767

Increase.....\$ 1,780,341

The trade of the past year has been of a much more satisfactory nature than several of its predecessors, and, as a whole, may be considered satisfactory; and although we note considerable increase of our imports, still we believe that generally stocks are well worked down, both in the hands of the wholesale and retail trade, and consequent on the general great advance in almost all classes of goods any stocks that may be left over will be of enhanced value—an item very different to the last few years when prices were drooping from season to season.

Money has also come in very freely, and we have fewer failures to note than

for many years past—a feature hoped long to continue.

COTTONS.

Imports, 1870.....\$3,346,481
 " 1871..... 3,534,275

Increase.....\$ 187,794

The past year has been one of singular interest to those who study this branch by the surprising changes that have taken place, and public opinion has undergone many sudden alterations during the year.

The year opened with a war raging in Europe. The American crop of cotton was turning out very large. The state of trade in the manufacturing districts of Lancashire was good; the consumption of the raw material large and still increasing, the price being for Midland Uplands 8½d, and Fair Dhollerals 6½d.

During the early part of the year the market for the raw material drooped, owing to the largeness of the American crop, which at the end of April was generally estimated at 4½ millions of bales; Early in March the lowest quotations were touched, viz., 7d to 7½d for Midland Uplands, and 5½d for Fair Dhollerals. During April was the turning point of the market, which since then has steadily advanced; the demand being large. About June the excitement in the New York market became great, and prices went up to 21c for Middlings, against 14c of three months before. During the latter part of the year, owing to gloomy accounts as to the then growing crop, confidence seemed to be maintained in a higher range of prices, which at the end of the year closed at 10½d to 10¾d for Middling Uplands, and 7½d for Fair Dhollerals; and the fact of starting the coming year at advanced prices will no doubt incite into Southern industry a greater production, and should we hear of large estimates of the now growing crop, it is hard to say how it may affect the public mind. Although we may run for a time at these extreme prices, caution is desirable, and it may be wanted even sooner than is now anticipated.

WOOLLENS.

Imports, 1870.....\$3,878,451
 " 1871..... 4,669,661

Increase.....\$ 791,210

As from the returns, there is a con-

siderable increase, viz: 20 p c. in this class of goods; and as compared with 1869 an increase of 2,000,000, or 75 per cent; still we believe these goods to be well reduced in stock, and, in consequence of their greatly enhanced value, any that may be held over should realize a good profit over the price at which they were laid in.

A few of the leading features in the Woollen trade are worthy of note, this year, which is one that will long be remembered as a memorable one; from the great advance in prices, consequent on the general derangement of trade by the Franco-Prussian war. The advance has been in a measure natural, yet sudden, and so decided as to assume features not often observed, and bringing with it results of great importance.

In this market we may say that we have hardly yet begun to feel it, but the advance being great and so steadily maintained, we must look to higher prices for a time.

The advance in price on Australian and Cape Wools for the year show 62 per cent on the average; while the increase of supply shows nearly 25 per cent in quantity. English Wools show an advance in price of fully 75 per cent, while the decrease of yield during the last three years is equal to 14 per cent in quantity.

This great increase of nearly 65 per cent *in price* on the average, with the large average increase in quantity, draws us to the enquiry as to the legitimate character of the increased value, which can only be attributable to a speculative condition of the Wool market, or the demand for manufactured goods; or, possibly, both of these elements have tended to contribute to this result. Meantime, whether this advance will check consumption, as the manufactured goods come before the purchaser in a tangible form, remains to be seen, but it behoves all prudent men to look ahead for the inevitable reaction which past experience has always shown after a period of high prices, even though this period be not altogether the result of speculative but of legitimate consumption.

SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Imports 1870 | \$727,239 |
| " 1871..... | 961,603 |
| Increase | \$234,364 |

The demand for this class of goods has also been very good during the year, and they have also maintained a considerable advance, as after the Franco-Prussian war the demand for labour became very great, wages proportionately advanced. Ribbons especially show an advance during the year of fully 10 to 12½ per cent., and during the latter part of the year were exceedingly scarce.

HOSIERY.

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| Imports 1870..... | \$ 90,981 |
| " 1871..... | 212,696 |
| Increase..... | \$121,715 |

The great increase of imports on this heading we do not consider bears a proper comparison to last year's, as many classes of Woollen Hosiery may have been entered as "Woollens." Still there has been a good and increasing demand for this class of goods, both of imported and home manufacture. The latter class have much improved in style, and now compare very favourably with those of English manufacture, and especially in goods of the heavier class, we consider they have the superiority.

Statement Showing the Value of Dry Goods Imported into Montreal, for the years

| | 1870. | 1871. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Carpets..... | \$ 168,290 | \$ 140,991 |
| Clothing.... | 12,194 | 19,676 |
| Cottons..... | 3,346,481 | 3,534,275 |
| Fancy Goods... | 416,216 | 702,277 |
| Hats, Caps, &c.... | 286,478 | 368,804 |
| Hosiery.... | 90,981 | 212,696 |
| Linen..... | 476,857 | 549,384 |
| Parasols and Umbrellas..... | 23,997 | 67,437 |
| Shawls.... | 6,136 | 38,172 |
| Silks, Satins, and Velvets..... | 727,239 | 961,603 |
| Small Wares..... | 1,008,106 | 956,789 |
| Woollens..... | 3,878,451 | 4,669,661 |
| Total..... | \$10,441,426 | \$12,221,767 |

LINENS.

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|--------------------|-----------|
| Imports, 1870..... | \$476,857 |
| " 1871..... | 549,384 |
| Increase | \$ 72,527 |

These goods generally during the year have met with a fair demand, and although the supply showed an increase

of 15 per cent on last year, we believe stocks to be all reduced.

In this department we have also to note an advance of considerable importance. Jute may be said to have advanced fully 20 per cent, and Flax 10 per cent during the year, besides the general advance in wages of fully 10 per cent, yet manufacturers are well under contract for the coming season.

From the returns, as shown by the Registrar-General of Ireland, there appears a decrease in acreage of Flax grown in Ireland as compared against last year of over thirty eight (38) thousand acres, or nearly 40 per cent less.

CANADIAN WOOLLENS.

This branch of native industry has to some extent participated in the general prosperity by which the year that has just closed will long be remembered.

The year opened with little or no stocks in manufacturers' hands, and many of the larger and more important makers of Tweeds having throughout the whole year been engaged working to order. It closed with manufacturers clear of stocks, and well engaged for spring fabrics.

The profits of the first half of the year's business were fairly remunerative, but those of the last half were in some cases sadly interfered with by the sudden advance in the price of wool, which took place early last summer. For some 18 months previous wool had been very low in price; so low that it had ceased to pay the grower, and began to affect the supply, that many of our manufacturers were induced to lay in large stocks, which have enabled them to go on to the present time without materially advancing the price of their goods; but now that these cheaply laid in stocks are about exhausted, and cannot be replenished under an average advance of 60 per cent, the price of goods must be very considerably advanced. It is estimated that fine Tweeds, made from Australian and Cape Wool of the best quality, such as are made at Sherbrooke and Almonte, will cost over 30 per cent more to produce. Whether at that increased price the demand for such goods will be sufficient to keep at work all the machinery at present employed in the

business remains to be seen. Manufacturers will naturally be cautious in making goods for speculative sale, and will endeavour rather to confine themselves to the execution of orders.

We are glad to learn that the Cornwall Manufacturing Company's mill, which was burned down only a little over a year ago, is now again in full operation. We also note with pleasure the extension of the Paton Manufacturing Company's mill at Sherbrooke from a 10 sett to a 20 sett mill, with a proposed increase of capital to \$400,000.

The old Ontario mill at Cobourg has become the property of a Joint Stock Company, and will shortly commence to work on a medium class of Tweeds, for which the demand has always been greater than the supply.

The firm, B. & W. Rosamond & Co., of Almonte, whose Tweeds have a reputation all over the Dominion, and are not unknown in England and Australia, have also emerged into a Joint Stock Company, under the name of the Rosamond Woollen Company, with a capital of \$300,000. This Company have the honour of being the first in their branch of business in this country to adopt the co-operative system in the payment of their workers. We hope and believe the experiment will prove to be a great success.

Although the prospects of the year upon which we have just entered are somewhat uncertain it must be encouraging to those interested in the development of the manufacturing industry of the country to see the wide-spread and growing interest which all classes of the community, everywhere, take in the question of encouraging the establishment of native manufactures, and while it is often the case that we have to dissent as to the efficacy of the means by which it is proposed to accomplish the desired object, we are nevertheless glad to see the question attracting public attention. The discussion of this question, which took place in the Quebec Legislature, at its last session, if it served no other end, clearly showed how deeply the people of the Province of Quebec are concerned in this question of establishing manufactures; to them it is a question of far more vital importance than to the people of any other Province of the

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Dominion. They know that unless employment can be provided at home for their working population, the country must in time become denuded of its strength and vitality under the continued exodus of the very best and most useful class in the community. It is to be hoped that all idea of looking to a high protective tariff as the means by which a great manufacturing industry is to be created will be speedily abandoned, and that all our efforts will be directed to securing access for our manufactured products to the large markets of the United States, where we are sure to reap all the advantages which our capacity to manufacture cheaply entitles us to look for. Upon no other basis can a large and healthy manufacturing industry be built up, and by no other means, so far as we can see, can employment be found for the people.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

The Annual Review of the Iron and Hardware Trade for the past year will be of a more satisfactory character than usual, and will also show a large increase in the amount, both of imports and sales. The year opened with a very quiet but steady market, and without any evidence of the rapid advance in prices, and the largely increased demand which characterised its close. During the Spring and Summer months business was active, and sales rather larger than usual, but as a rule, prices were not satisfactory, in consequence of close competition between several importing houses in this city, as well as in Toronto and Hamilton. This state of matters continued till the fall business was well advanced, notwithstanding the well known fact that the home markets had been advancing steadily since August, and were likely to continue to do so. Too many importers pushed off their stocks of iron and staple goods at prices which afforded only a moderate profit, and have not reaped all the benefits they might, had they acted with more discretion and better judgment.

As the fall business advanced, it was soon apparent the demand was in excess of the supply. The delay in filling orders in England, together with rapidly advancing prices there and high freights

per steamers via Portland, at length produced their natural results here, and the whole range of prices was advanced before the close of the year from 35 to 50 per cent. Even these extreme rates are not sufficient to cover the increased cost of imported goods, and many parties assert higher figures must yet prevail. We hope this will not be the case, because any addition to the present extreme prices might soon produce a disastrous reaction, such as we have experienced frequently in Canada under like circumstances.

PIG IRON.—Previous to opening of navigation, stocks being very light, prices ruled high, and best brands of No. 1 Scotch sold in small lots at \$24 to \$26 per ton. The Spring imports were moderately large, and buyers only taking sufficient to meet their immediate wants, prices receded considerably, and sales were made at \$20 to \$22 50, according to brand. No. 3 Hematite also receded to \$23 50, at which some large parcels were placed. The mid-summer demand increased somewhat, and prices, in sympathy with the Scotch and English markets, advanced a little. When the fall trade began it was discovered stocks were lighter than expected, and an active demand having sprung up from the Western States, our market was soon cleared at an advance of \$2 to \$4 per ton. Before close of the year prices ranged at \$30 to \$32 for No. 1 Gartsherrie and Summerlee, and \$35 for No. 3 Hematite, with very small stocks and light consumptive demand. In Scotland the production of Pig Iron during 1871 was 1,160,000, against 1,206,000 tons in 1870, a decrease of 46,000. The advance in price during the year was about 24s 9d stg. In the Middlesboro' Pig Iron district, the production for 1871 was 1,885,000 tons, and the stock on hand at the end of the year only 65,000 tons, the advance in price being about 21s per ton. Hematite Pigs, however, advanced far beyond this, and No. 1 brands are now selling at 125s stg. per ton, and No. 3 at 115s at the works, with an enormous demand, and makers much in arrear in the execution of orders. It is therefore probable, extreme prices will prevail for some time to come.

SCOTCH AND STAFFORDSHIRE BAR IRON.—The past year has been charac-

terized by much activity in these articles, and on the whole with much satisfaction also. The spring opened with light stocks, moderate importations and steady prices, best brands of either quality selling at about \$49 per ton. This price subsequently advanced to \$50 to \$52, and these rates continued till October, when our market became very excited in consequence of frequent advances in England and Scotland, and prices rose rapidly to \$65 per ton, which was about the rate at the close of navigation. Best Refined Bars were worth about \$70. These advances, though large, were no more than were justified by the then state of the home markets, and the active demand here. Since then prices have still further advanced about \$5 per ton, and the year closed with a very firm feeling and a larger consumptive demand. Notwithstanding the present very high prices, the English and Scotch Iron Manufacturers are crowded with orders, and many of them will only book new ones, for delivery some six or eight months hence.

HOOPS, BANDS AND SHEETS.—These articles have been in fair demand throughout the year. Stocks are fully up to the wants of the trade, and imports somewhat in excess of former seasons. In Spring the quotations were about \$54 to \$58 per ton according to quality and specification, but as the season advanced, and in sympathy with Bar and Pig Iron, they also advanced rapidly to \$75 to \$80 per ton, closing firm at these figures.

BOILER PLATES.—The activity of the carrying trade has created a good demand for Plates, and our market throughout the year has been buoyant with light stocks, and gradually advancing prices. Thorneycroft's best plates in May and June were selling at \$60 per ton. Before close of the year they had advanced to about \$90, with a demand exceeding the supply. Inferior brands can be bought at about \$85, and are in fair call.

TIN PLATES.—For several years the English markets have been very depressed, but prices were forced down by over-production and keen competition to about 24s 6d to 25s stg. for fair I. C. Charcoal, and \$7 25 to \$7 50 per box here. The very best brands sold some

50 cents higher. During the summer there was a gradual but steady advance in the home markets, and later several rapid advances took place, so that early in January best brands were quoted at 36s stg. in England, and were selling here readily at \$10, with light stocks and a fair consumptive demand. The exports of Tin Plates from Liverpool alone for 1871 were 1 685,460 boxes against 1,434,078 in 1870, the greater portion of which went to the United States.

CANADA PLATES.—Were sold during the winter and early spring months at \$3 25 to \$3 75, according to quality, with a sluggish demand and moderate supply. As the season advanced it was found importations were not equal to the requirements of the trade, and prices having risen rapidly in England, they did the same here, but not to the same extent, so that best brands, like F. and W. Crown, readily sold at \$5 per box. Subsequently they became very scarce, and ordinary brands have been forced up to \$6 to \$6 50, at which rates the market closed. The exports from Liverpool alone to Canada were 46,166 boxes during 1871. We much regret that owing to the bungling manner in which the customs returns at this port are made out, it is quite impossible to discover the exact quantity of either Tin or Canada Plates, or indeed any other staple hardware articles imported into Montreal. We are, therefore, unable to supply this very important information.

CUT NAILS.—The spring trade opened with moderate stocks and fair demand, and large parcels were sold at \$3 per keg. It was feared the increased quantity which the new and enlarged works of some makers here could turn out would tend to overstock our market, and drive down prices. As the season advanced, this was found not to be the case, but on the contrary, the increased demand exceeded the increased production. Our large makers had booked so many orders for future delivery, that they declined to sell any more unless at advanced prices. This decision soon produced a very active demand, and prices advanced steadily to \$4 25 per keg, at which rate our market stands, with light stocks, and firm feeling. As the supply of raw material in the hands

of our nail manufacturers is large, we presume the coming spring's production will be sufficient for the demand, however extensive that may be. The quantity of Cut Nails now produced in and around Montreal is very large, supplying nearly the whole Dominion. The quality is excellent also, being quite equal to those made in the United States, and our prices much lower.

RUSSIA SHEET IRON.—The imports of this article were light, but considerable quantities had been carried over from 1870. These had a depressing effect, and prices were forced down to about 9c per pound. In September one firm purchased nearly every bundle in the market, and an active demand from New York and Boston setting in immediately thereafter, prices advanced to 14 to 15c. Stocks run down rapidly, and at the close of the year all the best numbers were cleared off, only a small quantity of the heavier remaining.

SHELF HARDWARE.—There has been a steady and healthy demand throughout the year, and the fluctuations in prices have not been so marked as in staple goods. The importations have been larger than usual, stocks well assorted and generally equal to the requirements of the trade. The quality of the goods now imported is far superior to what it used to be, and consumers willingly pay higher prices to secure first-class articles. This is a pleasing feature, as it clearly proves the increasing prosperity of the country, and the desire of our people to use more generally the best quality of goods only,—which in the end will always be found the cheapest. In nearly every branch of Shelf Hardware, prices have gone up from 25 to 40 per cent; in the English markets in several instances larger advances than these have taken place, and we must shortly look for higher figures here as a natural result.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURED HARDWARE.—This is a very extensive branch of the Hardware business, and includes a variety of articles and of such diverse character, that we cannot in a brief review of this nature do justice to it. Every year new manufactories are established and pushed with energy and skill. The quality and finish of the goods produced are equal, if not superior, to those imported from the United States or England, and prices lower. On the whole, results have not been so favourable as could have been desired. The productions in many branches has

been more than sufficient for the demand; keen competition, and very low prices have been the result, and little or no profits have been realized. In fact our market is too limited, and too many firms are now competing for its supply, and special lines of goods are still being sold under cost. In some branches, such as Agricultural Implements, Mowers, Reapers, &c., &c., a large and profitable business has been done; Stocks were entirely sold out, without supplying the pressing wants of farmers, and the prospects for the future were never brighter. It is to be hoped production will be kept within reasonable bounds, and the present flourishing state of these particular branches will not be depressed or destroyed by over production, and, as a consequence, under selling and ruinous competition. There is much discussion at present about protection to our manufactures, and the policy of establishing more of them, all over Canada. This is well enough in its way, but unless we secure a more extended market and a larger demand, we need not look for any profitable returns from many such undertakings. Even now the production of many of our staples, is far in excess of the legitimate wants of the trade, and any addition to them will only result in loss and disaster, such as has already attended too many of our Joint Stock Companies.

REAL ESTATE.

This year, in preference to making our general remarks about the rise in value of immoveable property in the city, we consider it more interesting to avail ourselves of Mr. John J. Arnton's annual report of real estate transactions for 1871, as the figures represent prices actually paid for the property submitted to public competition, after having been fairly advertised, and which we regard as a more reliable basis than sales effected by private contract. By his report for 1870, sales at auction by him during that year showed a total amount of \$377,500, while for a corresponding period this year, the gross amount foots up to \$748,000 (nearly three-quarters of a million dollars.)

SALES OF PROPERTY BY JOHN J. ARNTON, FROM
1ST FEBRUARY, 1871, TO 1ST JANUARY,
1872—ELEVEN MONTHS.

Cut-stone residence on Mansfield street, built by Dr. Wright; size

of lot 56 by 100 ft. size of house 28 by 40, with stable the whole width in rear. Part of No. 1493 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward \$5800 00

Lot of ground with a two-storey brick building and out-houses on St. Ann street, Griffintown. No. 1650 Cadastral Plan, St. Ann's Ward. Size of lot 45 by 90 feet 3000 00

Brick dwelling, 149 St. Elizabeth street, Size 20 by 30 ft. Known as No. 466 Cadastral Plan, St. Louis Ward 1800 00

Vacant lot on Craig street, between St. Antoine street and Victoria square; Irregular figure frontage, about 22 feet, being part of lot 920 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward at \$1.11 per. sqr. foot,—equal to..... 4052 61

Two storey brick house, No. 45 Jacques Cartier street. No. 108 Cadastral Plan, St. James Ward, lot 1780 feet..... 1290 00

Old "Trinity Church," Gosford street, 63 by 88 feet; being lot 138 Cadastral Plan, East Ward.. 9000 00

Brick Cottage and lot, 45 Aylmer street. Size of lot, 2505 feet; being No. 1188 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward..... 2400 00

Lot Land on Rousseau street, about 38 by 84 feet; irregular figure—equal to about 31c. per sqr. foot. Lot No. 142 Cadastral Plan, St. James Ward. 3198 sqr. feet..... 950 00

The following Lots on St. Antoine and Scotland streets, belonging to the Nuns, known as the "Donegana Property";—

Lot No. 1, St Antoine, 2822½ feet at 50c. per foot, and \$240 for the building thereon—for the whole. 1651 00

Lot No. 2 & 3, St. Antoine street, 52 by 100 feet, 5200 feet, per foot, 49c..... 2548 00

Lot No. 5, St. Antoine street, irregular figure, 4860 feet, per foot 50c..... 2430 00

Lot No. 4, St. Antoine street, irregular figure, about 80 feet front, 7616 feet, 50c. per foot, with £300 for buildings thereon added. For the whole.... 5008 00

Lot No. 18 Janvier street, 26 feet front, irregular depth, 2825 feet, per foot, 50c..... 1412 50

Lot No. 19 Janvier street, 26 feet front, irregular depth, 2848½ feet, per foot, 50c..... 1424 50

Lot No. 20 Janvier street, 26 feet front, irregular depth 2875½ feet, per foot, 50c 1437 50

Lot No. 21 Janvier street, 26 feet front, irregular depth 2901½ feet, per foot 50c..... 1450 50

Lot No. 22 Janvier street, 26 feet front, irregular depth 2934½ feet, per foot, 50c..... 1467 00

Lot No. 23 Janvier street, 26 feet front, irregular depth 2954½ feet, per foot, 50c..... 1477 60

Lot No. 6 Scotland street, about 23½ by 100 feet, 2350 feet, per foot, 32c..... 752 00
(The above form part of Block 645 Cadastral Plan. St. Antoine Ward.)

Wooden-house and Lot on William street, Griffintown, about 25 by 107 feet, known as No. 1345 Cadastral Plan, St. Anns Ward 660 00

Vacant Lot, Chatham street, 48 by 124 feet, French measure. Lot No. 278 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward, 6812 sqr. feet, 20c. per sqr. foot, English..... 1362 00

Two two storey brick tenement houses, Nos. 287, 289, 291, 293, William street. Lot 45 by 90 feet, French, known as No. 1277 Cadastral Plan, St. Ann's Ward, with \$40 added for commutation, and 50c. per foot for drain 1570 00

Building Lot, Janvier street, 25 by 105½. Part of lot 670 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward, 45c. per sqr. foot. 2637 sqr. feet.... 1186 65

Villa lot, 61,000 super. square feet, with brick residence, 40 feet square, thereon, on Upper Drummond street, on which it fronts 210 feet; being No. 1761 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward..... 22550 00

Double dwelling house and lot on the corner of William and Inspector streets, and vacant lot adjoining on William street, being 75 cents per foot for portions with building, and 35 11437 00 cents per foot for vacant lot....

Two cottages, Nos. 73 and 75 Aylmer street, 48 by 77 feet, being No. 1196 Cadastral Plan, 4440 00 St. Antoine Ward, for the two..

Emplacements and brick buildings, belonging the "Forbes Estate,"

on Grey Nun street. Lot 83 feet 6 inches by 91 feet. Brick buildings, 50 feet by 33 feet. No. 1588 Cadastral Plan, St. Louis Ward 7060 00

Three brick houses, Nos. 378, 380, 382, Upper St. Dominique street. Lot 80 by 150 feet, running to St. Lawrence street. No. 802 Cadastral Plan, St. Louis Ward. 4900 00

Wooden-house and lot Nos. 96, 98, 100, and 102, Amherst street, belonging to the Estate Charles Coallier, Insolvent 2230 00

House and lot, Forfar street, Point St. Charles. Lot 80 by 96 feet. House rented for £36 1360 00

"Shand" Farm, at Laprairie, about 61 arpents. No. 551 Cadastral Plan, 1st Div. Huntingdon. 1950 00

Two-story tenement house and lot, No. 192 Nazareth street, Griffintown. No. 1709 Cadastral Plan, St. Ann's Ward. Not commuted. Lot 50 by 96 feet. 1580 00

Two building lots on St. Joseph street, in front of the new Royal Arthur School, about 69 by 106 feet, say 7314 square feet. No. 165 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward. 25cents per square foot. 1828 00

Seven building lots on the "Guilbault" property, fronting on St. Lawrence St. ;—

Lot No. 1, about 25 by 78 feet, equal to about 27 cents per foot. . 505 00

Lot No. 2, about 25 by 78 feet, equal to about 26 cents per foot. . 505 00

Lot No. 3, about 25 feet by 78 feet, equal to about 23 cents per foot. . 450 00

Lot No. 4, about 25 feet by 78 feet, equal to about 23 cents per foot. . 450 00

Lot No. 5, about 25 feet by 78 feet, equal to about 23 cents per foot. . 450 00

Lot No. 6, about 25 feet by 78 feet, equal to about 23 cents per foot. . 450 00

Lot No. 7, about 25 feet by 78 feet, equal to about 23 cents per foot. . 450 00

Valuable Cut stone Front Premises, presently occupied by the various Express Companies, Place d'Armes. Frontage 52 feet, superficial area, 4398 square feet ; about \$9 per foot ; being No. 107 Cadastral Plan, Centre Ward 40500 00

Lot of ground on Mayor street, 56 feet by 68½ feet, about 3836 feet, at 31 cents per square foot. 1189 00

One Town lot at Beauharnois, No. 8 190 00

The property belonging to the Heirs Skaife, on Sherbrooke and Mance streets, divided as follows :—

Block A. Irregular figure, about 108 feet front, containing about 15378 superficial feet, at 37 cents per foot 5679 86

Lots 1 to 4 Mance street, each about 25 feet by 92 feet, or 9291 superficial feet, at 31½ cents per foot 2926 66

Lots 5 and 6 Mance street, about same size, 4624 feet, at 31 cents per foot. 1486 54

Lots 7 to 16 Mance street, each about 25 feet by 91 feet, 23040 square feet, at 30½ cents per foot. 7027 50

Lots 17, 18, 19 Mance street, area 7228 feet, at 30 cents per foot. . 2198 00

(This property being No. 43 Cadastral Plan, St. Lawrence Ward.)

Three Stone houses, Nos. 13, 15, 17 Chenneville street; 2 wooden houses, Nos. 21 and 22, together with the lot on which they are erected, 129 feet front by a depth of 118 feet, superficial area 16087 feet ; being No. 777 Cadastral Plan, St. Lawrence Ward ; about 72 cents per foot, with buildings. 11500 00

Good lot and two tenement dwellings, fronting on a lane, off St. Charles Borromee street ; being No. 603, St. Lawrence Ward ... 2000 00

Lot of land on Mansfield street, No. 142 McGill College Plan, 56 by 100.6—5628, at 41 cents per foot 2307 00

Brick cottage and lot on St. Joseph street (outside toll-gate) ; cottage, 26 by 20, lot 60 by 106 ... 2220 00

The following lots on account of the Corporation of Montreal :—

Lot No. 4, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 38, 4400 feet at 15c. \$660 00

Lot No. 6, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 38, 4400 feet at 15c. 660 00

Lot No. 12, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 38, 4400 feet at 15c. 660 00

Lot No. 14, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 38, 4400 feet at 15c. 660 00

Lot No. 16, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 38, 4400 feet at 15c. 682 00

Lot No. 22, Richmond street, 44 by 109, 4994 feet at 15c. 749 10

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| Lot No. 23, Richmond street, 44 by 100 & 102, 4598 feet at 15c.. | 689 70 | Berthelot street, corner of Aylmer street. Part of No. 1192 Cadastral Plan, St. Antoine Ward | 4500 00 |
| Lot No. 26, Richmond street 44 by 135 & 126, 7742 feet at 12½c.... | 967 95 | Two brick and two wooden cottages, at Hochelaga. Size of lot, 54 by 388 feet..... | 4520 20 |
| Lot No. 27, Richmond street, 44 by 94 & 85, 3938 feet at 20½c... | 807 29 | Emplacement, corner of Wellington, Mullins, and Grand Trunk streets, irregular figure, 7375 square feet, at 25 cents per foot. Cadastre No. 796, St. Ann's Ward..... | 1843 75 |
| Lot No. 7, Mullins street, 50 by 88, 4400 feet at 15c..... | 660 00 | Lot No. 1, 'Auld' property, per lithographic plan, irregular figure, 203 feet, Summerhill Avenue, corner Guy street, 22650 square feet, at 24 cents per foot..... | 5436 00 |
| Lot No. 5, Mullins street, 50 by 88, 4400 feet at 15c..... | 660 00 | Lot No. 4, fronting on Guy street, irregular figure, 22300 square feet, at 25 cents per foot..... | 5352 00 |
| Lot No. 21, Mullins street, 44 by 127 & 118, 5390 feet at 15c.... | 874 50 | Lot No. 16, fronting on McGregor street, about 100 feet, irregular figure, 22870 feet, at 25 cents per foot..... | 5967 50 |
| Lot No. 25, Mullins street, 44 by 126 & 117, 5346 feet at 12½c... | 689 75 | Lot No. 18, corner McGregor and Guy streets, 208 feet front, irregular figure, 27500 square feet, at 24 cents per foot..... | 6600 00 |
| Lot No. 3, Wellington street, 96 by 86 & 50, 4598 feet at 15c..... | 689 75 | Lot No. 5, fronting on Guy street, about 105 feet, irregular figure, 25150 feet, at 24 cents per foot. | 6036 00 |
| Lot No. 29, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 87, 4350 feet at 13c..... | 565 00 | The Three-Storey Brick Shop and Dwelling, Nos. 41 and 43 Craig street; frontage, 52 feet, commuted. Cadastre No. 185, St. Mary Ward..... | 2450 00 |
| Lot No. 31, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 87, 4350 feet at 12½c..... | 543 75 | Two-Storey Brick Dwelling, No. 484 St. Lawrence street. Lot 48 front by 192 feet deep; size of house, 20 by 30 feet. Cadastre No. 112, St. Lawrence Ward.... | 2965 00 |
| Lot No. 33, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 87, 4350 feet at 12½c..... | 543 75 | Cut Stone Store, 393 St. Paul street; frontage, 30 feet 11 in., opposite Custom House Square. Cadastre No. 86, Centre Ward.. | 8590 00 |
| Lot No. 35, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 87, 4350 feet at 12½c..... | 543 75 | Double Wooden Houses, Nos. 12, 14, and 16 Gain street. Size of property, 50 by 78 feet. Cadastre No. 181, St. Mary Ward..... | 1920 00 |
| Lot No. 37, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 87, 4350 feet at 14c..... | 609 00 | Emplacement, corner of St. Elizabeth and Vitre streets, about 124 by 154 feet, containing 19,160 superficial square feet, at 31 cents per foot. Cadastre No. 127, St. Louis Ward..... | 6132 00 |
| Lot No. 39, Grand Trunk street, 50 by 87, 4350 feet at 12½cc..... | 543 75 | New Cut-Stone Three-Storey, first-class commodious dwelling, No. 787 Sherbrooke street, imme- | |
| Hou e No. 570 Lagauchetièrestreet being No. 680 Cadastral Plan, St. Lawrence Ward. Lot about 21 by 81 feet..... | 1800 00 | | |
| The Mercantile Library Association building, on St. Bonaventure street, 50 feet front. Cadastral No. 907, St. Antoine Ward; area 6088 feet..... | 25000 00 | | |
| Brick frame house, Nos. 20 and 22 Richardson street. Size of lot, 41 by 104, commuted. Cadastre No. 694, St. Ann's Ward..... | 1000 00 | | |
| Property corner of Visitation and Mignonne streets, lots 1 and 2 per plan, 80 by 82 feet, with two wooden houses and wooden sheds thereon, belonging to the estate Leon Hurtéau, insolvent.. | 2640 00 | | |
| Property corner of Dorchester and Visitation streets, about 15 by 250 feet, with two brick houses and sheds thereon..... | 2480 00 | | |
| Property corner of Dorchester and Visitation streets, two wooden houses and sheds, 43 by 86 feet.. | 2560 00 | | |
| Property Visitation street, wooden house, brick front; wooden house; 2 brick houses and sheds. Lot 61 by 85-6..... | 3200 00 | | |

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| diately adjoining the residence of Jos. Tiffin, Esq. | 12000 00 | Lots 188, 189, 212, 213, 4 lots, each ½ arpent, at \$102½ each | 410 00 |
| The following property, known as the "Pavilion Farm," belonging to Sir A. T. Galt, as shewn on a lithographic plan prepared expressly for this sale by Joseph Bielle, Esq., P.L.S. :— | | Lots 223 to 230, 8 lots, each ½ arpent, at \$100 each | 800 00 |
| Lots 96 to 125, each ½ arpent, 30 lots, at \$165 | 4950 00 | Lots 216 to 222, 7 lots, each ½ arpent, at \$111 each | 777 00 |
| Lots 349 to 352, each ½ arpent, 4 lots, at \$152½ | 610 00 | Lots 231 to 234, 4 lots ½ arpent at \$100 each | 400 00 |
| Lots 347, 348, 353, 354, each ½ arpent, 4 lots, at \$155 | 620 00 | Lots 190 to 192, 209 to 211, 6 lots ½ arpent at \$90 each | 540 00 |
| Lots 336 to 346, 355 to 365, each ½ arpent, 22 lots, at \$155 | 3410 00 | Lots 283, 284, 297, 298, 4 lots ½ arpent at \$85 each | 340 00 |
| Lots 378 to 389, 366 to 377, each ½ arpent, 22, and 2 lots each 1 arpent pro rata, 610 per arpent.. | 4570 70 | Lots 280 to 282, 299 to 301, 6 lots ½ arpent at \$85 each | 510 00 |
| Lots 390 to 399, 402 to 411, each ½ arpent, 20 lots, at \$130 | 2600 00 | Lots 257, 258, 263, 264, 4 lots ½ arpent at \$80 each | 320 00 |
| Lots 156 to 170, 171 to 185, each ½ arpent, 30 lots, at \$135 | 4059 00 | Lots 250 to 252, 269 to 271, 6 lots ½ arpent at \$75 each | 450 00 |
| Lots 139 to 142, each ½ arpent, 4 lots, at \$137½ | 550 00 | Lots 253 to 256, 262 to 268, 6 lots ½ arpent at \$71 each | 425 00 |
| Lots 126, 127, 154, 155, each ½ arpent, 4 lots, at \$142½ | 570 00 | Lots 423 to 426, 417 to 420, 8 lots ½ arpent at \$72 each | 576 00 |
| Lots 306, 307, 334, 335, each ½ arpent, 4 lots, at \$140 | 560 00 | Lots 442, 443, 438, 439, 4 lots ½ arpent at \$70 each | 280 00 |
| Lots 143 to 153, 128 to 138, each ½ arpent, 22 lots, at \$127½ | 2805 00 | Lots 448, 449, 432, 433, 4 lots ½ arpent at \$69 each | 276 00 |
| Lots 308 to 314, 327 to 333, with house and barn, 14 lots, at \$192½ | 2695 00 | Lots 235 to 238, 4 lots ½ arpent at \$66 each | 264 00 |
| Lots 400 and 401, 2 lots, each about 1 arpent pro rata, \$590 per arpent | 1180 00 | Lots 239 to 245, 7 lots ½ arpent at \$68 each | 476 00 |
| Lots 315 to 326, 12 lots, each ½ arpent, at \$130 | 1560 00 | Lots 450 to 457, 8 lots ½ arpent at \$65 each | 520 00 |
| Lots 421, 422, 2 lots each about 1 arpent pro rata, \$560 per arpent | 1120 00 | Lots 414 to 416, 427 to 429, 6 lots, ½ arpent, at \$67½ each | 405 00 |
| Lots 412, 413, 430, 431, 4 lots ½ arpent at \$115 | 460 00 | Lots 444 to 447, 434 to 437, 8 lots, ½ arpent, at \$65 each | 520 00 |
| Lots 440, 441, 2 lots each about 1 arpent pro rata \$480 per arpent | 960 00 | Wooden cottage and lot about 27 by 100 feet, Marlborough street. Hochelaga. Commuted | 950 00 |
| Lot 458, 1 lot about 1 arpent pro rata \$440 per arpent | 440 00 | Two brick cottages size of lot 58 by 100 feet. Hochelaga. Commuted | 2440 00 |
| Lots 289 to 392, 4 lots each ½ arpent, each \$115 per arpent | 460 00 | Lot of land, near Church Hochelaga, 30 by 100 feet | 295 00 |
| Lots 259 to 262, 4 lots each ½ arpent, \$110 per arpent | 440 00 | The estate "Thompson" farm on the Long Point Road, area 160 arpents, with house and outbuildings | 10200 00 |
| Lots 276 to 279, 302 to 305 8 lots ½ arpent at \$105 each | 840 00 | Cut stone store and dwelling in Hochelaga, corner of Marlborough street | 5800 00 |
| Lots 285 to 288, 293 to 296, 8 lots each ½ arpent at \$107½ each ... | 860 00 | Orchard and garden, Marlborough street, 250 by 150 feet | 1470 00 |
| Lots 246 to 249, 272 to 275, 8 lots each ½ arpent, at \$105 each | 840 00 | Emplacement fronting on Dorchester and St. Antoine streets, and Atwater Avenue, in all 10 arpents, 84 perches, equal to 401; 488 square feet. Commuted. Per square ft. 10½ cents | 40650 00 |
| Lots 193 to 208, 16 lots, each ½ arpent, at \$107½ each | 1720 00 | Brick house, No. 5 "Roxburgh | |
| Lots 186, 187, 214, 215, 4 lots, each ½ arpent, at \$105 each | 420 00 | | |

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| Place," Metcalfe street, frontage 22 feet 9; depth of lot about 100 feet. Commuted. Cadastre No. 441, St. Antoine Ward..... | 3900 00 | Antoine Ward, 3186 feet, at 3-67½ per foot..... | 11700 00 |
| Brick House, No; 4 "Roxburgh Place," Metcalfe street, same size as preceding..... | 3900 00 | Wood and stone house, Genevieve street, lot 45 by 80. Commuted. Part of Cadastre No. 11, St. Antoine Ward..... | 1880 00 |
| Brick house, No. 3 "Roxburgh Place," Metcalfe street, same size as preceding..... | 3900 00 | South-east corner of St. Lawrence and Ceurville streets. Size of lot 40 by 72, old brick house thereon. Commuted. Cadastre No. 823, St. Louis Ward..... | 1750 00 |
| Brick Tenement House, No. 975, 977, St. Catherine street, 30 feet front; depth of lot 120 feet. Commuted, No. 1388, St. Antoine Ward..... | 4800 00 | Emplacement, College street, 45 by 144 feet, with two-story stone dwelling and outbuildings thereon. Commuted. Cadastre No. No. 1825 St. Ann's Ward..... | 4500 00 |
| Brick residence, No. 36 Catchcart street, front about 26 feet; depth of lot 124 feet. Commuted. Cadastre No. 1258, St. Antoine Ward..... | 3600 00 | Emplacement or villa site, Dorchester street West, 40 by 228 feet, opposite Seigneurs street, containing a total area of 30800 square feet French. Commuted. Cadastre No. 1630, St. Antoine Ward, at 25 cents per foot.... | 7700 00 |
| Two story cut-stone house, No. 130 St. Antoine street, opposite St. François de Salles street, frontage of house 30 feet, gateway 3 feet; depth of lot 232 feet. Cadastre 722, St. Antoine Ward. | 6000 00 | Three stone front houses, 13, 15, 17 Chenneville street. Wooden houses 21 and 23 Chenneville and Emplacement 129 feet by 118 feet deep. Commuted. Cadastre No. 777, St. Lawrence Ward..... | 11000 00 |
| Brick dwelling, No. 96 German street, frontage 22 feet by 76 feet. Commuted. Cadastre 219, St. Louis Ward..... | 2600 00 | (This property was sold twice during the year.) | |
| Suburban residence, with an arpent of land on Colborne Avenue, No. 506 St. Mary Ward. Size of lot 123 by 333 feet. Commuted.... | 2640 00 | The property known as the Grain Drier and Elevator at the Canal. Ground held under lease from Crown, Nos. 528 and 531 Cadastrial plan, St. Ann's Ward..... | 6000 00 |
| Property known as "Alma Terrace." Centre street, Point St. Charles, 9. Two-story brick houses. Size of lot 90 by 105. Cadastre 664, 665, St. Ann's Ward. Commuted..... | 8200 00 | Brick houses, Cemetery street, "Metcalfe Block," lane in rear. Size of lot about 19 by 128: Brick house, No. 98 "Metcalfe Block," Cemetery street..... | 2825 00 |
| Brick frame house and lot, No. 211 Chatham street, frontage 25 feet; depth of lot 123. Commuted. Cadastre No 240 St. Antoine Ward..... | 1500 00 | Do " 100 do.... | 2825 00 |
| Vacant lot Seigneurs street, 47 by by 124. Commuted. Cadastre No. 296 St. Antoine Ward, about 14½ cents per foot, lot..... | 850 00 | Do " 102 do.... | 2825 00 |
| Lot on McCord street, opposite St. Ann's Church. Commuted. About 45 by 90 feet French, about 4500 feet at 26½ cents.... | 1200 00 | Do " 96 do ... | 2825 00 |
| Lot on McCord street, adjoining, same size. Cadastre No. 1442, St. Ann's Ward, 23 cts..... | 1050 00 | Do " 86 do.... | 2800 00 |
| Valuable emplacement, Bonaventure street, next to the Mercantile Library Building, 40 by 50. Commuted. Cadastre 906, St. | | Do " 94 do.... | 2800 00 |
| | | Do " 92 do.... | 2800 00 |
| | | Do " 90 do.... | 2800 00 |
| | | Do " 88 do.... | 2800 00 |
| | | Two three-story stone houses, Nos. 109 and 111 St. Antoine street, 70x123 feet and lane in rear. Commuted. Cadastre No. 624, St. Antoine Ward..... | 7200 00 |
| | | Two semi-detached brick houses, Nos. 68 and 72 Latour street, about 117 by 22-10 feet. Commuted. Each £775.... | 6200 00 |
| | | Valuable property belonging to the succession of the late Francois | |

Benoit, corner St. Peter and St. Paul streets, 52 on St. Paul; area about 3620. No. 27 Cadastre, West Ward, at 3.75 per ft. equal to about.....13575 C0

R E V I E W
OF
LEATHER TRADE
FOR 1871.

In reviewing the business of the past year, in this branch of trade, although the transactions were large, it cannot on the whole be said that to tanners of black leather it has been a profitable one. The prices of curried stock have not kept pace with that of hides, and at the best their margin of profits has been comparatively small.

At no time throughout the year was there an accumulation of any line of goods in the hands of dealers. Indeed of several kinds of leather there was an absolute scarcity.

The transactions of the successive years have exceeded each other, as new firms have been added to the already large number of boot and shoe manufactories throughout the country, and the opening out of extensive connections with the Lower Provinces has increased the demand upon the Leather market, and has urged to increased production.

One prominent feature in the past year's trade is the sustained advance in price of almost all classes of leather, and also a growing demand for a better manufactured article, so that the general quality of most stock made for this market has been superior to that of former years.

SPANISH SOLE.—Owing to the increased production of Buffalo stock during the previous season, in anticipation of a large surplus of Spanish being in the market, the latter became scarce, and the demand greatly exceeded the ability of tanners engaged in its manufacture to supply the wants of the trade. Prices advanced as high as 26c, and this figure has been maintained throughout most of the year, the market closing with light stocks held at firm figures.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.—Very little

change took place in the prices of this leather or the quantity in market during the major portion of the year; but in the Fall, English Oak Sole having advanced, a more active demand for Slaughter took place, and an advance of 2c per lb was established, figures ruling at 30c.

ROUGH.—This stock has commanded about the same price as Slaughter, having had fair enquiry for the greater part of the season, opening at 27c to 28c, and closing at 30c for prime light average. Still the consumption has not been very large, as the margin to carriers at these quotations did not pay.

HARNESS.—The transactions were not as heavy as in other classes of goods, the bulk of the leather produced being absorbed by the Ontario markets. Prices have ruled about the same all the season, and while there were no heavy stocks on hand at any time, the demand about equalled the receipts.

WAXED UPPER.—The advance realized during the Fall and close of '70 has been fully sustained, and figures in the early part of the year touched as high as 45c, and closing at 42c to 44c, with moderate stocks on hand. It is doubtful if there will be a very large demand during the earlier part of the coming year, as large quantities of manufactured goods are being carried over.

BUFF.—A very considerable improvement in the general quality of this leather is noticeable, together with a growing demand for a better class of goods. Cutters have been unwilling to buy a poor grade, even at a reduction, and tanners have endeavoured to produce a better article, in order to realize readily at remunerative rates. The year closed with fully an advance of 1½c per foot on previous rates, with a fair market.

PEBBLE.—An active enquiry has existed for most of the season. All prime makes that were offered were readily taken up, while an advance corresponding with that of Buff was established.

PATENT ENAMEL.—There has been no change of any importance to note in these Leathers. The call has been fair, particularly for the former, of which the quantity manufactured has been greater

than in previous seasons, and quality superior.

CALF SKINS.—The recent scarcity of French Calf, and the exportation of the raw skins to the United States, have kept up the figures of Domestic Calf. Still, while the supply was light, the call was not such as to affect ruling rates.

SPLITS.—Under an increased supply and a lessened demand the prices softened from those of 1870. Still a fair business has been done, and rates have remained steady, closing at about 32c to 35c.

SHEEP SKINS.—Of colours there was a fair supply, with a slight concession in figures and considerable amount on hand; but Russets were scarce, and rates ruled high for the latter part of the season, with active call and but little on hand.

HIDES.—We notice a fairly active market during the past year, at rates opening at about 9c, during Spring advancing to 10c, in Summer closing at 10½c, with every prospect of a still further advance, with uncertain supply. The recent fire in Chicago doubtless disturbed the market, as a considerable quantity of hides were destroyed, and caused a more active enquiry at outside points, affecting prices of domestic hides, and rendering them more scarce. It is doubtful whether rates will recede, as tanning interests are assuming larger proportions, absorbing all stock as speedily as offered.

COAL.

The past year has been a most unusual one, so far as regards the Coal Market, and many consumers will remember it as a year in which their prudence and forethought were at fault, as very few laid in sufficient stock either for domestic or manufacturing purposes. Some manufacturers, however, who did lay in sufficient supplies in summer were induced by the high winter prices to become sellers, and so they helped to ease the market somewhat. If we would seek to account for the high prices, we must look to the year 1870, and especially to the winter of that year, when prices were so low that it really did not pay any one to hold stock, as this deter-

red both consumers and dealers from laying in the quantity they otherwise would have done. Another reason for high winter prices, this year, was the withdrawal from the market, late in the season, of a large quantity of Intercolonial Coal, which people calculated on for their winter supply.

AMERICAN COAL.—Remained very even in price until about the middle of October, when the advance in New York and high freight from that point forced prices up in this market. One thing noticeable in the early part of the season, and, in fact, until August or September, was the absence of any really good Lump Lehigh for foundry purposes, which laid foundrymen under the necessity of taking the poorer qualities of Coal that were offered, and many of them were very inferior. The Chestnut size of Am. Anth. has been very much used this year, and the quantity consumed is increasing yearly, as consumers find that for cooking and self-feeding stoves there is nothing to compare with it. The year closed with stock of all sizes very low.

SMITH COAL.—Was very dull at the opening of navigation, and continued so until the scarcity of Steam Coal began to be felt; then attention was turned to it for steam purposes. This advanced the price to \$8 50 @ \$9 00, and the year closed with light stocks.

WELSH ANTHRACITE.—The first cargoes that arrived in 1871 were very difficult to place on account of the large stocks held over the previous year, and retail sales were made at low rates. The reduction in price, however, created an unusually large demand, so that stocks were well reduced towards the close of the season, and at the close of the year there was little or none to be had.

ENGLISH COKE.—Has been no exception to other kinds of Fuel in reference to the advance in price and reduction of Stock. The quantity in yard at the beginning of 1871 was larger than we remember it for many years, and it was next to impossible to make sales. The Spring arrivals, therefore, although small, were difficult to place, and realized poor prices, and this state of things continued until the season was well advanced, when Coke was held in few hands. Then prices ran up to \$10 per ton, with an upward tendency.

ANNUAL REVIEW
OF THE
MONTREAL
Grocery,
Oil,
Fish,
Chemical,
Petroleum,
AND
OTHER MARKETS,
FOR
1871.

BOTTLES.

The business done in ordinary grades of beer bottles has been at very steady prices throughout the year, the sales in Spring being at \$4 75 on the spot, and at \$4 50 to \$4 62½ to arrive per first vessels. Until July the receipts were light and prices stiffened, transactions being reported at \$5. lots for forward delivery being taken at \$4 75, the latter rates ranging till the close of the year.

COFFEE.

The consumption of Coffee has not increased much, and, but for the short crop in autumn, prices would have remained at about the range of those quoted last year. The qualities of the various brands in the market have been better than these usually offered, and that has helped the sale of the favourite descriptions. The sales of Java were at prices ranging from 19½ @ 26; Laguyara at 16½ @ 22; Rio at 14½ @ 19; Maracaibo at 17½ @ 22.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF LAGUAYARA

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870 | 1871. |
|---------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. |
| April 6 | 17 @ 18½ | 16½ @ 17½ | 17 @ 18 | 22½ @ 24 |
| May 11 | 17½ 18½ | 16½ 18 | 17 18½ | 22 25 |
| June 2 | 17 18 | 16½ 17½ | 16½ 17½ | 18 22 |
| July 7 | 16½ 17 | 15½ 17 | 16½ 18 | 21 24 |
| Aug 17 | 16 17½ | 16½ 18 | 16½ 17½ | 20 25 |
| Sept 21 | 16 17 | 16½ 17½ | 17 18 | 20 24 |
| Oct 5 | 16 17½ | 16 17½ | 16½ 17½ | 20 25 |
| Nov 9 | 15½ 17 | 16 18 | 16½ 18 | 20 26 |
| Dec 14 | 15½ 17 | 16 17½ | 16½ 18 | 20 26 |

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF JAVA.

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. | per lb. |
| April 6 | 20c @ 25c | 19c @ 24 | 19½c @ 25 | 17½ @ 18 |
| May 11 | 21 25 | 19 24 | 20 26 | 16½ 18 |
| June 2 | 22 25½ | 20 25 | 18½ 25½ | 16½ 18 |
| July 7 | 22 25 | 20 24 | 19 25 | 17 18 |
| Aug 17 | 20 25 | 18 23 | 19½ 25½ | 17 17 |
| Sep 21 | 19 24½ | 18 23½ | 20 26 | 16½ 17½ |
| Oct. 5 | 20 24 | 17½ 23 | 19½ 25 | 18 19 |
| Nov 9 | 19 24 | 17 22 | 19½ 25½ | 21 22 |
| Dec 14 | 20 25 | 18 24 | 19 25 | 20 22 |

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF RIO.

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1867 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ap'l 12 | 14½ @ 15½ | 14½ @ 15½ | 14½ @ 15½ | 15 @ 15½ |
| May 10 | 14½ 15 | 14 15½ | 15 15½ | 15½ 17 |
| June 7 | 14½ 15½ | 14½ 15½ | 15½ 16 | 16 17 |
| July 12 | 14 17 | 14½ 16 | 15½ 16 | 15 16 |
| Aug 9 | 15 16½ | 14½ 16 | 15 15½ | 15 16 |
| Sept 13 | 14½ 16 | 13½ 14½ | 14½ 15½ | 14½ 15½ |
| Oct. 11 | 15½ 17 | 13½ 15½ | 14½ 15½ | 15½ 16½ |
| Nov 15 | 14½ 16½ | 14 15½ | 14½ 15½ | 15½ 18 19 |
| Dec 13 | 14½ 16½ | 14½ 15½ | 14½ 15½ | 17 19 |

Quantity and value of Coffee imported in the following years:

| | Lbs. | Value |
|-----------|---------|--------|
| 1856..... | 505409 | 58000 |
| 1857..... | 225149 | 33064 |
| 1858..... | 473609 | 52816 |
| 1859..... | 598949 | 72692 |
| 1860..... | 180036 | 26149 |
| 1861..... | 794935 | 92678 |
| 1862..... | 1463258 | 196677 |
| 1863..... | 558689 | 89014 |
| 1864..... | 623374 | 94353 |
| 1865..... | 820429 | 117520 |
| 1866..... | 604156 | 79920 |
| 1867..... | 575570 | 74513 |
| 1868..... | 606289 | 69629 |
| 1869..... | 554579 | 71957 |
| 1870..... | 541941 | 66923 |
| 1871..... | 478548 | 69959 |

Remaining in Bond :

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Dec. 31, 1866..... | 217974 | 27863 |
| Do 1867..... | 218509 | 25158 |
| Do 1868..... | 249402 | 24597 |
| Do 1869..... | 235038 | 27810 |
| Do 1870..... | 206178 | 21393 |
| Do 1871..... | 176996 | 24788 |

CANDLES.

BELMONT SPERM.—Prices ranged from 21½c to 23½c.

FRENCH SPERM.—The sales have been

light at 21c to 23c.

MONTREAL MOWLD.—Makers have supplied the trade at 10c to 10½c per lb throughout the year.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS

For many years the market for all descriptions of chemicals especially has not been so active as in 1871, the prices paid having reached a point which encouraged the importation of the articles mostly consumed in Canada.

BI-CARB SODA was unusually low in January, small sales being effected at \$3 10 to \$3 15 and \$3 25. A very large lot in February being taken at \$3 12½. Prices were harder in April at an advance of 5c. @ 10c. per keg; considerable sales being effected at \$3 25, rising steadily in May until \$3 75 was freely paid for round quantities sold back again to \$3 60 to \$3 67½ during the summer months, a lot of 500 kegs being taken in August at \$3 35, while trade parcels brought \$3 50 to \$3 65. September opened buoyant, with sales at \$3 75 to \$3 87½, and in October a fair business was done at \$4 up to \$4 62½. November opening at \$5 to \$5 25, sales being reported within these quotations for jobbing lots, and 500 kegs at \$4 75. December closed quiet at \$4 75 to \$5.

SAL SODA.—The Market was very quiet but steady for this article at \$1.30 @ \$1.37½ until April, the sales being chiefly at the latter price, and \$1.35 per cwt. May opened firm at \$1.50, transactions being effected at slight advances until \$1.70 was asked about the middle of May, when the Stock was very light. The Spring arrivals were taken at \$1.60, \$1.50 and \$1.45, the last two quotations ruling until about the end of August, when advices favourable to holders were received, which caused an advance to \$1.65 @ \$1.75, 300 pkgs being taken in October at the latter price, the market continuing strong at \$1.75 @ \$1.87½ till the close of the year. Stock light.

CAUSTIC SODA.—Like other heavy articles under this head Caustic has sold freely at a much healthier range of prices. Although opening dull and heavy in January at 3¼c to 3½c per lb., advanced however, suddenly, and sold about the middle of the month at 3¾c for good samples,—was scarce and firm in February, sales at 4c to 4½c, but dropped steadily under a very light enquiry, selling at 3¾c, 3¾c and 3¼c, the last quotation being paid on the opening of navigation for small lots. Until July very little was offered when sales were made at 3½c to 3½c as to sample,—declined in August to 3¼c

and advanced in sympathy with other articles in September, selling at 3½c to 3¾c, in October at 3¾c to 4c, November at 4 to 4½c, closing in December at 4½c to 4½c as to quality.

SCDA ASH opened at 1¼c to 1½c per lb, and a steady line of prices was maintained throughout the year. Until the month of April rates were steady at 1½c to 2c, when the market was firmer and large lots placed to arrive at 2c, while small parcels on the spot brought 2¾c. May was fairly active at 2½c and a fraction over, some round quantities being taken at 2½c cash, the market continuing firm until September at 2½c to 2½c, when 2½c to 2¾c was offered for all that could be had, but holders' views were 2½c to 2¾c, a gradual advance being maintained during the remainder of the year, which closed steady at 2¾c to 3c.

ALUM.—The business done in this article was at much the same prices as those which ruled last year. Sales at 2c to 2½c per lb, chiefly at the inside rate, an occasional lot going early in the year at 1½c.

COPPERAS.—Has ranged at 87½ to \$1 05, the bulk of the sales being at 90 to 97½ to the trade.

BLEACHING POWDER.—The stock at the beginning of the year was small, the previous season's operations in this article having resulted very unsatisfactorily to the importers. Prices until July were purely nominal at 3 to 3½, sales being made at the latter price; dropped and sold at 3¼, back again to 3½, and largely in August and September, on the spot and to arrive, at 3¾ to 3¼; was strong in October at 3¼ to 3¾, these rates being maintained till the close of the year.

SALTPETRE.—Opened nominal at \$7½ in January, sold in April to arrive at \$8½ and \$9 for small lots on the spot. May was fairly active at \$8½ to \$9½, as to lot, and June was strong at \$9½ to \$10, the market advancing. Sales were made in July at \$10 to \$10½, declined to \$9 to \$9½, and closed steady at \$9½ to \$10.

EPSOM SALTS.—The operations in this article have been at 2 to 2½ per lb., except in one or two instances when a shade less was accepted, the bulk of the business however was at 2 to 2½, including a lot of 200 bags in May at the latter price.

SULPHUR.—Until the arrival of Spring vessels the nominal prices were \$3.67½ to \$3 87½, some sales being made within these rates, touched \$3 37½ to \$3 50, May selling

down to \$3 12½ in August, closing steady at \$3 17½ to \$3 37½.

BRIMSTONE was scarce and wanted to a limited extent early in the year, a shade over \$3 being paid. Sold in June at \$2 50 to \$2 62½, was steady until October at \$2 62½ to \$2 75, closing at \$2 75 to \$2 87½.

CREAM TARTAR, CRYSTAL.—Sold at 21 to 23c during the greater portion of the year, but was very scarce in the fall and advanced, closing at 24 to 25c, with very little in Market.

MADDER.—The sales have ranged at 12½ to 15c as to quality.

CUDBEAR.—Quotations have ranged about 13 to 15c.

FRUIT.

The market for every description of Fruit has been without any special characteristic beyond the fact, not an unimportant one, that prices have been very irregular and unremunerative. The quantity imported for the year largely exceeded that of the previous one, but the value on the other hand was much less.

LAYER RAISINS.—Opened lower than for several years previous. Sales being effected in January at \$1 60 to \$1 65 per box, but under a moderate speculative enquiry prices advanced to \$1 70 to \$1 75, which were about the rates current until the close of May, when the market suffered a considerable decline; sales being made at \$1 65, \$1 60, \$1 55, \$1 50 and \$1 45, the latter price being touched in August. There was a little better feeling in September on account of the probable lateness of the Fall cargoes; transactions being reported at \$1 67½ to \$1 75 as to lot; the market ruling quiet at the rates above quoted, until the arrival of new Fruit, which sold at \$2 20 to \$2 30 in November and December, but only in small lots; old being offered at \$1 70 to \$1 75.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF LAYER RAISINS.

| | 1868. | | 1869 | | 1870. | | 1871. | |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Per box. | Per box. | Per box. | Per box. | Per box. | Per box. | Per box. | Per box. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ap 7 | 2.00a | 2.05 | 1.75 | 1.80 | 2.45a | 2.55 | 1 70a | 1 75 |
| M 12 | 1.00 | 2.03 | 1.70 | 1.75 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 1 70 | 1 75 |
| Jn 2 | 1.95 | 2.03 | 1.60 | 1.65 | 2.55 | 2.65 | 1 60 | 1 70 |
| Ju 7 | 1.95 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 1 50 | 1 60 |
| A 18 | 1.95 | 2.00 | 1.40 | 1.50 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 1 45 | 1 55 |
| St 22 | 2.05 | 2.10 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 2.50 | 2.60 | 1 70 | 1 80 |
| Oc 5 | 2.00 | 2.05 | 1.70 | 1.75 | 2.10 | 2.25 | 1 65 | 1 75 |
| N 17 | 1.85 | 1.95 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 1.75 | 1.85 | 1 65 | 1 75 |
| D 15 | 1.77½ | 1.85 | 2.10 | 2.55 | 1.65 | 1.75 | 1 70 | 2 30 |

VALENCIA RAISINS.—There was a fairly active market throughout the year—at some periods marked excitement. Sales were made in January at 8½c to 8½c for small lots, the market then being somewhat weak. In the second week of January 10,000 boxes were taken for the American market at 6c, 6½c and 6½c in bond, thus relieving holders here to such an extent as to hope for a firmer line of prices. This, however, was not experienced; prices fell steadily, the business done until May being exceedingly light at 6½c to 7c, as to lot. At the close of this month a lot of 5,000 boxes was placed for the English market at about 6c. In June the market was dull, with rather a downward tendency, until July, when sales were effected at 6½c to 6½c, about 2,000 old stock also being taken at 3½c to 3½c. August was unchanged. September brought a heavy feeling, holders offering to sell at 5c to 5½c, without much being done. The early arrivals of new lots by steamer brought 8½c to 9c, but when offered in moderate lots 7c to 7½c were readily accepted, 1,000 box lots to arrive being placed to a large extent at 6c to 6½c, and small parcels on the spot at 6½c; declined and sold freely in November at 5½c to 5½c, but gained strength on account of the non-arrival of several cargoes overdue, and sold in 1,000 to 2,000 box parcels at 6c, 6,000 per "Fred Thompson" and "Deodarus" being taken at about that price, holders for moderate quantities generally asking 6½c to 6½c. Sales in December at 6c, 6½c and 6½c, these being about the closing prices, the stock in first hands being estimated at 67,000 boxes.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF VALENCIAS

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. |
| April 7 | 7½ a | 7½c | 6 a | 6½ 8½ a | 8 | 6½ a | 7 c | |
| May 12 | 7½ | 7½c | 5½ | 5½ 8½ | 8 | 6½ | 6½c | |
| June 27 | 7½c | 7½c | 5½ | 5½ 8½ | 7 | 6½ | 7 c | |
| July 7 | 7½ | 8 c | 4½ | 5 8½ | | 6½ | 6½c | |
| Aug 18 | 7½ | 8 c | 4 | 5 8 | | 6 | 6½c | |
| Sept 12 | 8 | 8½c | 5½ | 5½ 7½ | | 5 | 6 c | |
| Oct 5 | 7½ | 7½c | 6½ | 6½ 9½ | | 7 | 7½c | |
| Nov 17 | 6½ | 6½c | 6½ | 7 8½ | | 6 | 6½c | |
| Dec 15 | 6½ | 6½c | 9 | 9½ 6½ | | 6½ | 6½c | |

CURRENTS.—During the first half of the year were maintained at fair prices, Old being taken at 4½c and New at 5½c to 6½c, until February, when several large parcels were placed for shipment to Chicago at 6½ to 6½ and 6½. The scarcity in

April forced prices up to 7½ to 7¼, at which small sales were made. May opened easier, sales of Old at 5 to 5½, and New at 7c down to 6½c, June and July being purely nominal at 6½ to 6¼, buyers waiting new arrivals. There were large sales to arrive at 6½ to 6c in September, 5½ to 5¼ in October, lots on the spot bringing about the same range, the transactions exceeding 4,000 barrels in the latter part of the month. November was also active at 5½ to 5¼, these prices causing large sales, December closing quiet at 5½ to 6½ as to lot and sample.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF CURRANTS.

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1881. |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. |
| April 7 | 3 a 4¾c | 3½a 4¼c | 4½ a 6½ | 7¼a 7½ |
| May 12 | 2½ 4¾c | 3½ 4¼c | 4½ 6½ | 7 7½ |
| June 1 | 2½ 4¾c | 3½ 4¼c | 4½ 6½ | 7 7½ |
| July 7 | 3 4¾c | 3½ 4¼c | 5 6½ | 6½ 7½ |
| Aug. 18 | 3 4¼c | 3½ 4¼c | 4½ 6½ | 6½ 7½ |
| Sept. 22 | 3½ 5 c | 3½ 4¼c | 5 6½ | 6½ 7 |
| Oct. 5. | 3½ 5 c | 4½ 5 c | 5½ 6½ | 6½ 6½ |
| Nov. 17 | 3½ 5½c | 4½ 6½c | 5½ 6½ | 6½ 6 |
| Dec. 15 | 4 5½c | 5 6½c | 6 6½ | 6½ 6 |

Imports of Dried Fruits, &c., for the years :

| | Llbs. | Value. |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1855..... | | \$86608 |
| 1856..... | | 145908 |
| 1857..... | | 171024 |
| 1858..... | | 68768 |
| 1859..... | | 103580 |
| 1860..... | | 80929 |
| 1861..... | | 77431 |
| 1862..... | | 162595 |
| 1863..... | | 119360 |
| 1864..... | 3864078.. | 185150 |
| 1865..... | 4361423.. | 213616 |
| 1866..... | 4841145.. | 244245 |
| 1867..... | 6181902.. | 317034 |
| 1868..... | 7223972.. | 310608 |
| 1869..... | 7189304.. | 314697 |
| 1870..... | 7807944.. | 434380 |
| 1871..... | 8552992.. | 389463 |

In bond, 31st December :

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 1866..... | 537619.. | 27027 |
| 1867..... | 900679.. | 46222 |
| 1868..... | 1262564.. | 61392 |
| 1869..... | 1028902.. | 56258 |
| 1870..... | 1651009.. | 88139 |
| 1871..... | 1226487.. | 63228 |

ALMONDS.—The bulk of the sales during the first half of the year were at 11c to 14c, some choice lots bringing 15c to 16c; but with stocks, later in the year in excess

of the demand, the market was flat at 10c to 13½c.

WALNUTS.—Sold at 7c to 8½c until September, when prices dropped to 6c@7c, but closed with a light stock and firm at 8c to 9c.

FILBERTS.—Small sales early in the year at 8½c to 9c, and during the remainder at 7c to 8c.

BRAZIL NUTS.—Changed hands at 6½ to 7½.

FISH.

The Montreal market for fish has not been quite so active as in many previous years, and we think that the change is in a measure largely due to the fact that a great portion of the fish sent to this market is very irregular in quality. Before we write another review of this important branch of our commerce, we hope Montreal will have a competent fish inspector.

DRY COD.—The market opened in January with sales at \$5 25, \$5 37½ and \$5 50, these prices remaining steady until June, when a decline of 25c to 37½c took place. Sales in July at \$4 75 to \$5; August about the same range, and September at \$4 to \$4 37½, and at \$4 to \$4 50 throughout the remainder of the year, the market at no period being active or under any temporary excitement by scarcity or excessive demand.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF DRY COD.

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 112 lbs | 112 lbs | 112 lbs | 112 lbs |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ap 7 | 3.50a4.25 | 5.00a5.50 | 6.00a6.25 | 5.00a5.50 |
| My 12 | 3.75 4.50 | 3.75 4.25 | 5.50 6.00 | 5.25 5 50 |
| Jun 2 | 4.00 4.62 | 4.25 4.50 | 5.00 5.50 | 5.00 5.50 |
| July 7 | 4.00 4.75 | 4.75 5.00 | 5 38 5.75 | 5.00 5.25 |
| Au 18 | 4.25 4.75 | 4.75 5.00 | 5.25 5.50 | 4 75 5.00 |
| Se 22 | 4.00 4.75 | 5.00 5.25 | 4.75 5.00 | 4.00 4.25 |
| Oc 5 | 4.00 4.50 | 4.25 4.87 | 4.25 4.87 | 4.00 4.25 |
| Nov 17 | 3.50 4.25 | 4.87 5.12 | 4.50 5.00 | 4.00 4.25 |
| De 15 | 3.50 4.00 | 5.00 5.50 | 5.25 5.50 | 4.15 4 50 |

GREEN COD.—The sales in January were at \$5 25 to \$5 50 in barrels, and \$7 50 to \$8 for drafts; advanced in February and sold at \$5 75 to \$5 87½ for barrels. There was a very small stock left in March, and the demand being light throughout the Spring, prices gradually fell to \$4 in August, September being dull at \$3 to \$3 50. Late in October the market, with fresh supplies, became stronger, sales being made at \$3 50 to \$3 75; November at \$4 to \$4 25; steadily up to \$5 and \$5 12½. Early in December large quantities changed hands at \$4 50 to \$4 75, jobbing parcels being

taken at a fraction higher for barrels, while drafts sold up from \$5 50 to \$6 75, the last quotations being about the closing price.

LABRADOR SPLIT HERRINGS.—Opened much higher than is usual, on account of the great scarcity of really good fish. In January \$6 to \$6 25 were paid for desirable lots. Some choice parcels bringing 12½c. more. There was little or no change in prices until the end of March, when to effect sales holders had to accept \$1½ to \$1 less than the rates above quoted. Sales were made in May at irregular prices, ranging from \$3 to \$5 as to quality; these rates being paid during the summer (chiefly \$¾ to \$4) until the arrival of new fish in the fall. At the public sales in October \$4 35 to \$4 50 were the average prices, but under large offerings in November sales were made down to \$4 to \$3½. In December there were considerable transactions at \$3 50 to \$4 12½; the market closing almost nominal at these prices.

PRICES OF LABRADOR SPLIT HERRINGS

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871. |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Per brl. | Per brl. | Per brl. | Per brl. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ap 7 | 3.75a4.50 | 5.25a5.50 | 4.50a5.50 | 4.00a5.00 |
| My 12 | 5.00 6.00 | 4.25 5.00 | 3.50 4.50 | 3.00 4.50 |
| Jun 2 | 4.00 5.00 | 4.00 4.50 | 3.50 4.00 | 3.50 4.50 |
| July 7 | 4.00 4.50 | 4.00 4.62 | 3.00 4.00 | None. |
| Au 17 | 4.25 4.50 | 4.00 4.50 | 3.50 4.00 | " |
| Se 22 | 4.87½5.50 | 4.25 4.75 | 3.50 4.00 | " |
| Oct 5 | 6.00 6.25 | 4.75 5.25 | 6.25 6.38 | 4.50 4.75 |
| Nov 7 | 5.50 6.00 | 4.75 5.25 | 6.12 6.38 | 4.254.37½ |
| De 15 | 5.50 6.00 | 5.00 5.37 | 6.00 6.25 | 3.50 4.25 |

CANSO SPLIT HERRINGS.—Opened at \$5½ to \$5¾, sold up to \$6 for choice, and at \$3.12½ for half barrels. In sympathy with other descriptions dropped to \$3½ to \$4, continuing dull and nominal until the fall at about the last quotations. There were sales in November at \$2½, \$2, \$3½, \$3½ and \$4 as to lot and sample, the latter for very choice. December closed quiet at \$3½ to \$3¾.

ROUND FERRINGS.—Have been dealt in to a very trifling extent, and at somewhat irregular prices, opening at \$3½ and selling down during the year to \$2½ to \$2 as to sample.

SALMON has been offered during the whole year in very moderate parcels, and prices have been well maintained, the fluctuations being unimportant. The scarcity early in January created a firm market at \$15½ to \$15¾ for good lots, inferior bringing \$14¾, while really small parcels of choice

sold up to \$16 to \$16¼. The sales in June were light, without much change in prices, the outside rate being paid for desirable samples until August when the market was a shade weaker, the supply being large, sales in September at \$14¾ to \$15 for barrels; and \$20 to \$21½ for tierces. Until the close of the year these were the ruling prices, the stock being light and in few hands.

MACKAREL.—The market during the year has been supplied with very variable samples, and prices have in consequence been irregular, the sales being at \$5½ to \$8½, but mostly at the inside rate up to \$6½.

WHITE FISH.—Ruled pretty steady at \$5 to \$4½, occasional lots going at \$4.

SALMON TROUT.—The sales during the year were at prices varying from \$4 to \$4½ for ½ barrels, and \$8½ to \$9 for barrels

LIQUORS.

PRICES OF BRANDY, IN HDHS.

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1st br'nds | 1st br'nds | 1st br'nds | 1st br'nds |
| | Per gal | Per gal | Per gal | Per gal |
| Ap 6 | 2.22½2.25 | 2.25a2.30 | 2.25a2.35 | 2.25a2.30 |
| M 11 | 2.20 2.25 | 2.25 2.30 | 2.20 2.32 | 2.20 2.30 |
| Ju 2 | 2.20 2.25 | 2.27 2.32 | 2.20 2.32 | 2.20 2.30 |
| Ju 7 | 2.22 2.27 | 2.25 2.30 | 2.25 2.35 | 2.20 2.30 |
| A 17 | 2.22 2.27 | 2.27 2.35 | 2.30 2.40 | 2.25 2.35 |
| S 21 | 2.20 2.25 | 2.25 2.32 | 2.25 2.35 | 2.05 2.10 |
| Oc 5 | 2.22 2.27½ | 2.25 2.35 | 2.20 2.32 | 2.10 2.25 |
| N 8 | 2.22 2.27½ | 2.25 2.35 | 2.20 2.32 | 2.10 2.15 |
| D 14 | 2.20 2.27½ | 2.25 2.32 | 2.25 2.3 | 2.10 2.15 |

PRICES OF BRANDY, IN CASES.

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870 | 1871. |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | 1stbr'nds | 1stbr'nds | 1st brands | 1st br'nds |
| | Per doz | Per doz. | Per doz. | Per doz. |
| Ap 6 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.12 8.38 | 8.00 8.38 | 8.00a8.12½ |
| M 11 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.00 8.25 | 8.00 8.38 | 8.00 8.25 |
| Ju 2 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.12 8.38 | 8.12 8.38 | 8.00 8.25 |
| Ju 7 | 8.12 8.37 | 8.00 8.38 | 8.25 8.38 | 8.12½8.25 |
| A 17 | 8.12 8.37 | 8.12 8.38 | 8.37½8.50 | 7.87½8.12½ |
| S 21 | 8.00 8.25 | 8.12 8.50 | 8.50 8.75 | 7.75 8.00 |
| Oc 5 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.25 8.75 | 7.75 8.25 |
| N 8 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.20 8.62½ | 7.50 7.75 |
| D 14 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.25 8.50 | 8.25 8.37½ | 7.50 7.75 |

BRANDY.—The importations in 1871 were very much larger than for many previous years, and in excess of the consumptive wants of the country. This circumstance, no doubt, is the result of the changes made in the mode of buying, now so largely

adopted among the jobbers, who, in place of taking their supplies from the large importers as hitherto, order through agents of the respective Brandy houses here. The favourite brands in wood have ruled steady at \$2 10 to \$2 32½ for last vintage, occasional transactions being reported a shade lower, while cases have been moved in larger quantities than usual at \$7 37½ to \$8 25, as to lot, the bulk of the business being done at \$7½ to \$8. The lower grades have sold freely at \$6 to \$7 in cases, and \$1 80 to \$2 05 in wood.

| | Quantity. | Value. |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1864..... | gals. 125074 | \$151974 |
| 1865..... | " 72912 | 83955 |
| 1866..... | " 203955 | 212917 |
| 1867..... | " 166685 | 168336 |
| 1868..... | " 137747 | 158200 |
| 1869..... | " 101473 | 128091 |
| 1870..... | " 255886 | 258894 |
| 1871..... | " 418500 | 488746 |
| Remaining in Bond, | | |
| Dec. 30, 1866.. | " 42015 | 45586 |
| Do. 1867.. | " 27,941 | 24,307 |
| Do. 1868.. | " 84,464 | 100,066 |
| Do. 1869.. | " 62015 | 84143 |
| Do. 1870.. | " 120488 | 125926 |
| Do. 1871.. | " 273916 | 335143 |

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF GIN.

| | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Green case. | Green case. | Green case. |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ap 6 | 3 75 @ 3 85 | 3 65 @ 3 75 | 3 60 @ 3 65 |
| M 11 | 3 75 3 80 | 3 75 3 85 | 3 50 3 60 |
| Ju 2 | 3 70 3 80 | 3 70 3 82 | 3 50 3 60 |
| Ju 7 | 3 70 3 80 | 3 75 3 80 | 3 17½ 3 50 |
| A 17 | 3 75 3 85 | 3 70 3 80 | 3 17½ 3 50 |
| St 21 | 3 70 3 80 | 3 75 3 80 | 3 00 3 30 |
| Oc 5 | 3 75 3 82 | 3 70 3 75 | 3 30 3 37½ |
| N 8 | 3 75 3 85 | 3 60 3 70 | 3 30 3 60 |
| D 14 | 3 75 3 85 | 3 60 3 70 | 3 17½ 3 50 |

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF GIN, IN HDs.

| | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| April 6..... | 1.45a 1.47 | 1.35 a 1.46 | 1.25a 1.35 |
| May 11..... | 1.40 1.45 | 1.37½ 1.47½ | 1.22½ 1.32 |
| June 2..... | 1.38 1.42 | 1.37½ 1.47½ | 1.25 1.35 |
| July 7..... | 1.40 1.45 | 1.35 1.47½ | 1.22½ 1.35 |
| Aug 17..... | 1.38 1.42 | 1.35 1.45 | 1.25 1.35 |
| Sept 21..... | 1.40 1.45 | 1.33 1.43 | 1.25 1.32½ |
| Oct 5..... | 1.42 1.45 | 1.33 1.43 | 1.22½ 1.32½ |
| Nov 8..... | 1.42 1.45 | 1.30 1.40 | 1.22½ 1.33½ |
| Dec 14..... | 1.42 1.45 | 1.32½ 1.42½ | 1.22½ 1.35 |

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF GIN.

| | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Red case. | Red cases. | Red cases |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| April 6..... | 7.25a 7.50 | 7 25a 7 50 | 6.75a 6.87½ |
| May 11..... | 7.25 7.50 | 7 50 7 75 | 6.50 6.75 |
| June 2..... | 7.12 7.37 | 7 75 7 80 | 6.75 7.00 |
| July 7..... | 7.25 7.50 | 7 77½ 7 82 | 6.25 6.75 |
| Aug 17..... | 7.25 7.38 | 7 25 7 50 | 6.25 6.37½ |
| Sept 21..... | 7.12 7.38 | 7 12 7 37 | 6 25 6.30 |
| Oct 5..... | 7.25 7.50 | 7 00 7 37 | 6.25 6.37½ |
| Nov 8..... | 7.37 7.50 | 7 00 7 25 | 6.50 6.60 |
| Dec 14..... | 7.37 7.50 | 7 00 7 25 | 6.50 6.75 |

Imports of Gin :

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|---------|
| 1865..... | gals 107887 | \$24802 |
| 1866..... | " 111963 | 308887 |
| 1867..... | " 261388 | 108461 |
| 1868..... | " 197849 | 87686 |
| 1869..... | " 191631 | 77446 |
| 1870..... | " 357364 | 129093 |
| 1871..... | " 252432 | 109037 |

Remaining in Bond,

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|--------|
| 31st Dec., 1866.. | " 18662 | \$5819 |
| 1867..... | " 4466 | 2490 |
| 1868..... | " 65361 | 28468 |
| 1869..... | " 75387 | 30339 |
| 1870..... | " 198911 | 71602 |
| 1871..... | " 166020 | 67783 |

GIN.—The fluctuations in the value of this article have been unimportant, prices ranging pretty steadily during the year at \$1 22½ @ \$1 35, in wood, as to brand, except at the opening of the year, when small sales were made as high as \$1 42½ @ \$1 45. Green cases opened at \$2 60 @ \$3 75, and sold down to \$3 10 @ \$3 25, as to brand, and quantity the largest operations being in the fall at \$3 17½ @ \$3 42½. Red Cases were quoted nominal at \$7 85 @ \$7 87½ in January, sold down to \$6 87½, in round quantities, in February, and \$6 37½ @ \$6 62½ in May. In the fall there were considerable transactions to arrive at \$6 00 @ \$6 25, large lots on the spot being taken in December at \$6 30 @ 6 50, and trade parcels up to \$6 75.

RUM.—The sales of this article have not been large. It will be observed that the imports have fallen off about 16 per cent. in quantity and 30 per cent in value, as compared with the previous year, and that the quantity remaining in bond is unusually large. Jamaica opened at \$1 90 to \$2 05 per gal., and kept steady at these prices until the fall, when sales were made a fraction lower. Demerara brought \$1 55

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to \$1 75, as to sample, and Cuba \$1 40 to \$1 60.

PRICES OF JAMAICA RUM,

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| Ap 6 | 1.75a1.90 | 1.75a2.00 | 1.90a2.05 | 1.90a2.05 |
| My 11 | 1.70 1.85 | 1.75 1.95 | 1.92½2.05 | 1.95 2.05 |
| Jun 2 | 1.80 1.85 | 1.75 1.95 | 1.90 2.00 | 1.95 2.05 |
| July 7 | 1.77½1.80 | 1.80 2.00 | 1.87½2.00 | 2.00 2.05 |
| Au 17 | 1.80 1.85 | 1.90 2.05 | 1.90 2.02 | 1.95 2.05 |
| Se 21 | 1.80 1.85 | 1.85 2.00 | 1.95 2.05 | 1.90 2.00 |
| Oct 5 | 1.80 1.90 | 1.90 2.05 | 1.95 2.05 | 1.90 2.00 |
| Nov 8 | 1.78 1.85 | 1.90 2.05 | 1.90 2.05 | 1.85 1.90 |
| De 14 | 1.80 1.90 | 1.90 2.05 | 1.90 2.05 | 1.85 1.90 |

Quantity and value of Rum imported during the following years:—

| | Quantity. | Value. |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 1864..... | gals. 38038 | \$12625 |
| 1865 | " 25389 | 10271 |
| 1866 | " 74917 | 26013 |
| 1867..... | " 44919 | 19679 |
| 1868..... | " 45663 | 19631 |
| 1869..... | " 36863 | 17146 |
| 1870..... | " 60428 | 30339 |
| 1871..... | " 50028 | 20211 |
| In Bond 31st December: | | |
| 1866..... | gals. 28250 | 9391 |
| 1867..... | " 6438 | 2957 |
| 1868..... | " 14735 | 7037 |
| 1869..... | " 8091 | 4270 |
| 1870..... | " 31518 | 17176 |
| 1871..... | " 38301 | 15456 |

HIGH WINES.—The consumption of this article has been enormous. All the distillers in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec having been actively engaged in its manufacture during the greater part of the year. In January there were light sales at 57½c @ 60c in bond, and to arrive from first hands at 52½c, was active at 55c before the close of that month, but dropped to 50c @ 52½c for favourite makers, continuing steady at these prices during the remainder of the year. The table of prices shows the duty-paid value at these dates:—

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF HIGHWINES

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|-------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| Ap 7 | 1.62½1.70 | 1.40a1.45 | 1.501.52½ | 1.47½1.50 |
| M 12 | 1.60a1.67½ | 1.40 1.50 | 1.50 1.55 | 1.45a1.50 |
| Jun 2 | 1.50 1.60 | 1.40 1.50 | 1.50 1.55 | 1.45 1.50 |
| Jul 7 | 1.50 1.57½ | 1.42 1.50 | 1.52½1.57½ | 1.42½1.50 |
| A 17 | 1.45 1.55 | 1.42 1.50 | 1.52½1.57½ | 1.42½1.50 |
| St 22 | 1.45 1.52½ | 1.45 1.55 | 1.52½1.57½ | 1.42½1.50 |
| O 13 | 1.45 1.52½ | 1.50 1.60 | 1.52½1.57½ | 1.45 1.50 |
| N 17 | 1.42 1.50 | 1.65 1.70 | 1.50 1.55 | 1.45 1.50 |
| D 14 | 1.42 1.50 | 1.62 1.70 | 1.50 1.55 | 1.45 1.50 |

RYE WHISKEY.—The transactions reported are light, the quantity made here being very small—sales chiefly at 29½c @ 32½c in bond, occasional parcels going at 34c @ 36c.

MOLASSES.

The movement in this article has not been so slow for many years. Importations were very light also, and the market generally throughout the year was sluggish, prices in most cases favouring buyers.

BARBADOS—Sold in January at 40c @ 42½c, in February at 35c @ 38c in small lots, April was dull and heavy at 33c@35c. During the summer the offerings were light, 100 hds of choice in July brought 38c, August 36 @ 37½ for fair samples, and a cargo at 34c. Until the close of the year the sales were at 34c @ 35c as to sample.

TRINIDAD—Opened at 37½, sold down to 36 @ 33, some low samples at 31c@32c. There were very heavy sales in July at 33½ @ 35, the market continuing steady till December at 32½ @ 37 as to quality.

CIENFUEGOS—The nominal value of this description ranged from 32½ @ 36, offerings during the year being light.

PORTO RICO.—The quantity on the market has been small, and with other kinds has ruled dull during the whole year. Sales at 39c. down to 32c, the bulk of the business being done at 33c. @ 36c.

DEMERARA.—Small transactions at 34c @ 35c.

CLAYED.—Considerable sales in round quantities were made of this description at 21½c. @ 24½c, including several cargoes. The closing prices of the year being 22c @ 24c.

PRICES OF CLAYED MOLASSES.

| | 1869. | | 1870 | | 1871. | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| April 6 | 32 a 35c | | 30 a 32c | | 22½a 25 | |
| May 11 | 32 34 | | 27 28 | | 22½ 24 | |
| June 2 | 31 34 | | 26½ 27½ | | 22½ 25 | |
| July 7 | 32 35 | | 25½ 26½ | | 23½ 24½ | |
| Aug 11 | 32 35 | | 25 26 | | 22 23½ | |
| Sept 27 | 32 35 | | 24 25 | | 22 24 | |
| Oct 5. | 31 34 | | 23 24 | | 22½ 23 | |
| Nov 9. | 32 34 | | 22 24 | | 22 23 | |
| Dec 14 | 32 35 | | 21 22 | | 22 23 | |

MUSCOVADO.—A few lots of this kind changed hands at 24c. @ 27½c.: these prices embracing the bulk of the operations from first hands.

PRICES OF MUSCAVADO MOLASSES.

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870 | 1871 |
|------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Per Gal. | Per Gal. | Per Gal. | Per Gal. |
| Ap 6 | 34 a 38 | 33 a 37c | 32½cs 37½ | 24@28 |
| M 1 | 34 38 | 35 39 | 30 36 | 25 30 |
| Ju 2 | 36 38 | 36 40 | 32 37 | 25 30 |
| Ju 7 | 35 38 | 35 38 | 30 35 | 25 27½ |
| A 11 | 35 38 | 36 39 | 28 32½ | 25 30 |
| S 27 | 35 38 | 36 39 | 27 30 | 25 30 |
| Oc 5 | 35 37 | 35 38 | 24 28 | 26 30 |
| N 1 | 35 37 | 35 38 | 25 30 | 25 27½ |
| D 7 | 35 37 | 34 38 | 25 30 | 24 27 |

CENTRIFUGAL.—The operations in this description were much larger than any other, but prices ruled low. Round parcels in January were taken at 22½c, and in February 1,100 puns and about 800 barrels were placed at 19½c @ 20½c; prices ranged until April at 20½c @ 21½c for job lots, 500 puns being taken at 19½c, and 250 in smaller lots at 20½c @ 21c. In September about 1,000 pkgs changed hands at 20c, and smaller parcels during the remainder of the year at 20c @ 21c.

Imports of Molasses for the following years:—

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|------|----------|
| 1858.....Galls. | 958432 | .... | \$188976 |
| 1859..... | 844876 | .... | 164440 |
| 1860..... | 815832 | .... | 128937 |
| 1861..... | 790298 | .... | 128937 |
| 1862..... | 790447 | .... | 147009 |
| 1863..... | 956900 | .... | 166103 |
| 1864..... | 1480733 | .... | 338320 |
| 1865..... | 20755°3 | .... | 425271 |
| 1866..... | 1227571 | .... | 276643 |
| 1867..... lbs. | 5349725 | .... | 98287 |
| 1868..... " | 11005880 | .... | 219247 |
| 1869..... " | 11622479 | .... | 216791 |
| 1870..... " | 21412868 | .... | 352379 |
| 1871..... " | 791616 | .... | 107314 |

Stocks of Molasses remaining in bond 31st December:—

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|------|---------|
| 1864.....Galls | 298303 | .... | \$74614 |
| 1865..... | 282374 | .... | 63412 |
| 1866..... | 125590 | .... | 22c 18 |
| 1867..... | 875424 | .... | 16230 |
| 1868..... lbs. | 3331093 | .... | 63155 |
| 1869..... " | 2563621 | .... | 45965 |
| 1870..... " | 8607344 | .... | 142618 |
| 1871..... " | 479900 | .... | 95070 |

It will be seen that the quantity in bond is large when compared with the lightness of the imports.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.—Stocks in hands of manufacturers and dealers were considerably heavier at the close of 1870 than the previous year. Throughout January the prices remained steady at 62c @ 65c gradually going up in February and touching 75c about the middle of March. Towards the end of March it dropped to 70c, which was the ruling figure during April. On receipt of spring shipments about the middle of May, it fell off a few cents, receding about 67c till 1st June, when an increased demand sent it up again to 70c, which was maintained but a short time, dropping off gradually to 65c at the close of the month. It remained very steady throughout July, but advanced in August to 70c, receding to 65c about 1st September, which was the ruling figure for the month. A rapid advance took place in October, in sympathy with the New York market selling freely at 85c. Large importations in November failed to check the advance—closing firm at 87c, with no disposition to sell in December at less than 90c, at which the season closes with a strong upward tendency.

ROSINS.—The market for the past year has been marked by a continued rise in value of all grades. The year opened with moderate stocks in the hands of dealers, which sold during the winter months at \$2 50 for Strained, \$2 75 @ \$3.25 for No. 2, \$3 75 for No. 1, and \$4 00 @ \$5 50 for Pale.

On the opening of navigation prices were higher, and continued to advance throughout the entire season, which closes with small stocks in the hands of consumers, who only bought sufficient for present wants—expecting that the highest point would have been reached before navigation closed. This expectation was not, however, realized. The following are the quotations for December, viz: Strained, \$5 25; No. 2, \$5 50 @ \$5 75; No. 1, \$6 25 @ \$6 50; Pale, \$7 00 @ \$9 00.

PINE, PITCH AND TAR.—There has been a considerable falling off in the quantity imported as compared with former years, while prices have followed to a considerable extent the course of Rosin and Turpentine—sold through the winter at \$3 25 @ \$3 50—advanced to \$4 00 @ \$4 25 in the summer, and closes at \$4 75 @ \$5 00.

OILS.

The changes during the year have not

been frequent, especially in fish grades.

COD—Sold early in January at 61c, but was dull later in the month, and sold down to 54c @ 55c, these prices ruling until May, when a light demand set in, resulting in sales at 52½c. Very little was done during June, July and August, the occasional small sales being reported at 52½c @ 54c. September opened with large offerings, sales being effected at 52c, 51c, 49c and 48c, recovering in November sold largely at 50c, and in December at 51c @ 51½c, which were the closing prices.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COD.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| April 7 | 49 | 50c | 58 | 60 | 59c | a 60 | 55c | @ 57 |
| May 12 | 50 | 52 | 55 | 58 | 58 | 60 | 54 | 56 |
| June 2 | 50 | 52½ | 57 | 59 | 61 | 62 | 52½ | 54 |
| July 7 | 47½ | 49 | 59 | 61 | 60 | 62 | 52½ | 55 |
| Aug 18 | 47 | 49 | 57½ | 60 | 57 | 59 | 53 | 54 |
| Sept 22 | 49 | 50 | 58 | 60 | 56 | 57 | 48 | 49 |
| Oct. 13 | 50 | 52½ | 57½ | 58 | 55 | 56 | 48 | 50 |
| Nov 17 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 54 | 56 | 48 | 50 |
| Dec. 14 | 55 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 53 | 55 | 51 | 52½ |

PRICES OF PALE SEAL.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| April 7 | 60 | a 62½ | 67½ | a 72½ | 69 | a 70 | 60 | a 62 |
| May 12 | 60 | 62½ | 70 | 72½ | 69 | 70 | 58 | 60 |
| June 2 | 62 | 64 | 67½ | 72½ | 68 | 70 | 52½ | 57½ |
| July 7 | 60 | 62 | 65 | 70 | 67½ | 70 | 52½ | 57½ |
| Aug 18 | 60 | 62 | 70 | 72½ | 66 | 68 | 52½ | 55 |
| Sept 22 | 62 | 63 | 70 | 72½ | 65 | 67 | 52½ | 55 |
| Oct 13 | 67 | 70 | 69 | 74 | 62 | 65 | 52½ | 55 |
| Nov 17 | 70 | 75 | 70 | 72½ | 61 | 63 | 62½ | 65 |
| Dec 14 | 70 | 75 | 70 | 72½ | 62 | 64 | 62½ | 65 |

SEAL.—Pale and Steam Refined have ranged at prices varying about 2½c. @ 3c. per gallon apart. Rates in January were nominal at 62½c. @ 67½c., the business done being unimportant. In April the market was dull and heavy at 58c. @ 60c., small sales. In May one or two cargoes of mixed packages were taken at 51c., and late in the month over 300 packages changed hands at 51½c. @ 53c. August was more active. Sales of Steam Refined were made at 54c. @ 55c., including a parcel of 150 to arrive at the inside rate, and a lot of puns. at 52½c., while small transactions were reported up to 58c. @ 57c., the market ruling dull until November, when sales were made at 62½c. @ 65c., these being the closing prices.

DO. STRAW.—Considerable sales were

made of this kind at 55c down to 45, very large lots going at 46 @ 49 as to tinge.

LINSEED.—BOILED.—The fluctuation in the price of Linseed Oil has not at any period of the year exceeded 2½c, opening at 77½ @ 80c, selling in the early part within these prices, mostly 77½ and 79c; was slightly weaker in Summer and sold at the inside rate, but was firmer in September. Round quantities changed hands in November at 75 @ 76c. Advancing in sympathy, with the English markets closed at 80 @ 82½c.

DO. RAW.—The sales of Raw were large at 70, 71, 72½, 73 and 74c until Nov., the market being pretty well cleared, 72½ @ 75c being the ruling rates until December, when 75 @ 77½c were the closing figures.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF LINSEED, BOILED.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| April 7 | 82½ | @ 87½ | 72½ | 75 | 77½ | a 80 | 77½ | a 80 |
| May 12 | 82½ | 87½ | 72½ | 75 | 77½ | 80 | 77 | 7½ |
| June 2 | 80 | 85 | 80 | 82½ | 77½ | 80 | 77½ | 80 |
| July 7 | 77½ | 82½ | 72 | 75 | 77½ | 80 | 77½ | 80 |
| Aug 18 | 77½ | 82½ | 76 | 77½ | 76 | 78 | 77½ | 80 |
| Sept 22 | 80 | 85 | 76 | 77½ | 76 | 78 | 77½ | 80 |
| Oct. 13 | 74 | 77½ | 71 | 72½ | 77½ | 80 | 77½ | 80 |
| Nov 17 | 75 | 80 | 70 | 75 | 77½ | 80 | 77½ | 80 |
| Dec. 14 | 80 | 82½ | 70 | 75 | 77½ | 80 | 80 | 82½ |

OLIVE.—The demand for this Oil has been very light, and prices have ruled very low, the bulk of the business from first hands having been done at 92½ @ \$1.05.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF OLIVE.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. | Per gal. |
| Ap 7 | 1.32a | 1.35 | 1.35a | 1.40 | 1.20a | 1.25 | 1.15a | 1.20 |
| M 12 | 1.35 | 1.37 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.27 | 1.10 | 1.12½ |
| Ju 2 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.05 | 1.15 |
| Ju 7 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.17½ | 1.20 | 1.12½ | 1.20 | 1.05 | 1.10 |
| A 18 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.12½ | 1.20 | 1.05 | 1.12 |
| St 22 | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.10 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.22 | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| O 13 | 1.47 | 1.50 | 1.15 | 1.20 | 1.11 | 1.20 | 1.00 | 1.10 |
| N 17 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.07 | 1.20 | 95 | 1.00 |
| D 14 | 1.55 | 1.60 | 1.15 | 1.25 | 1.10 | 1.20 | 1.00 | 1.10 |

WHALE.—CRUDE.—Small sales were effected early in the year at 62½c. @ 65c., and in the spring at 52½c. @ 55c.; the offerings during the summer months being taken at these prices also. The market remaining steady till the close of the year at 55c @ 60c.

DO. BLEACHED.—Sales at 70c @ 75c.

LARD.—Has been very quiet but steady at 95c @ 110c as to quality.

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RICE.

The offerings in January were somewhat in excess of the demand, and prices at the opening rather favoured buyers. About 1,500 bags changed hands at \$2 75 @ \$3 90 on speculation, which relieved the market sufficiently to cause an advance; prices rising slowly, however, until \$4 15 @ \$4 40 were the ruling prices in April and May, when a fair quantity was taken for immediate wants. During the rest of the year the market was very steady at \$4 20 @ \$4 50 as to sample, some inferior grades going at a shade lower price as to quality.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF RICE.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c |
| Ap 7 | 4.25 | 4.40 | 4.00 | 4.20 | 2.75 | 3.25 | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| M 12 | 4.30 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 3.65 | 3.37 | 3.62 | 4.15 | 4.40 |
| Ju 2 | 4.45 | 4.55 | 3.40 | 3.50 | 3.37 | 3.75 | 4.30 | 4.40 |
| Ju 7 | 4.30 | 4.50 | 3.12 | 3.40 | 3.70 | 4.12 | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| A 17 | 4.20 | 4.30 | 3.10 | 3.40 | 3.85 | 4.25 | 4.20 | 4.35 |
| St 22 | 4.20 | 4.35 | 3.15 | 3.45 | 3.85 | 4.25 | 4.30 | 4.35 |
| O 18 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 3.10 | 3.40 | 3.60 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| N 17 | 4.00 | 4.20 | 3.00 | 3.40 | 3.70 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 4.50 |
| D 15 | 4.00 | 4.25 | 2.80 | 2.20 | 3.70 | 4.00 | 4.20 | 4.50 |

SALT.

PRICES OF COARSE SALT.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870. | | 1871 | |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Per bag | Per bag | Per bag | Per bag | Per bag | Per bag | Per bag | Per bag |
| Ap 7 | 110a120 | 87½a90 | 66 a 67 | 72½a75 | 72½ | 75½ | 72½ | 75½ |
| M 12 | 115 120 | 60 67½ | 50 55 | 52½ 55 | 72½ | 75 | 72½ | 75 |
| Ju 2 | 57½ 62½ | 65 70 | 52½ 55 | 72½ 75 | 72½ | 75 | 72½ | 75 |
| Ju 7 | 65 67½ | 70 72½ | 54 56 | 72 75 | 72 | 75 | 72 | 75 |
| A 18 | 67½ 70 | 68 70 | 54 56 | 72 75 | 72 | 75 | 72 | 75 |
| St 21 | 65 67½ | 65 67½ | 52½ 55 | 65 67 | 52½ | 55 | 65 | 67 |
| O 13 | 75 77½ | 60 65 | 53 55 | 67½ 70 | 67½ | 70 | 67½ | 70 |
| N 17 | 93 95 | 52½ 62½ | 50 53 | 75 77½ | 75 | 77½ | 75 | 77½ |
| D 14 | 95 97½ | 65 67½ | 52½ 55 | 75 77½ | 75 | 77½ | 75 | 77½ |

LIVERPOOL COARSE.—The market opened dull, with a pretty heavy stock, which partly kept it in a depressed condition during the first half of the year. Sales were made in January at 56c @ 52½c, and in February at 54 @ 55c, and under a better enquiry in April advanced to 65c for small lots. The bulk of the business done during the months of June, July and August was at 65 @ 61 for large parcels including 1,000, 5,000 bags being taken in the last named month at 57½ @ 54c part on the spot and to arrive. In September the sales exceeded 25,000 bags at 53 @ 54c, in October at 55 @ 62, advancing to 70 @ 75

for Old and New, rates which were maintained till the end of the year, with only a small stock to open the business of 1872.

STOVED—Was scarce and firm at 72½c @ 75c in January small parcels bringing these prices, while 100 bag lots were taken at 70c, these were the ruling prices until September, when the market was purely nominal at 65c, but was stronger in October at 67½c @ 70c, advanced to 72½ @ 75c, and closed dull at 65c @ 67½c for old, and 67½c @ 70c for new.

PRICES OF FINE SALT.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | P. minot | P. minot | P. minot | P. minot | P. minot | P. minot | P. minot | P. minot |
| April 7 | 1.00a1.65 | 87½a90c | 90 a 92½ | 65 a 70 | 87½ | 85 | 85 | 87½ |
| May 12 | Nominal. | 80 85 | 85 87½ | 65 67½ | 85 | 83 | 85 | 87½ |
| June 2 | 77 80 | 70 72½ | 80 83 | 65 67 | 80 | 83 | 85 | 87 |
| July 7 | 84 85 | 72½ 75 | 80 83 | 65 67 | 85 | 87½ | 85 | 87½ |
| A g 18 | 85 87½ | 72½ 75 | 85 87½ | 65 67 | 85 | 87½ | 85 | 87½ |
| Sept 20 | 85 87½ | 70 75 | 82½ 85 | 65 67 | 82½ | 85 | 85 | 87 |
| Oct 13 | 87½ 90 | 85 90 | 75 77½ | 65 70 | 87½ | 90 | 85 | 87½ |
| Nov 17 | 92½ 95 | 85 87½ | 72½ 75 | 65 70 | 92½ | 95 | 85 | 87½ |
| Dec 14 | 95 97 | 90 95 | 72½ 75 | 65 70 | 95 | 97 | 90 | 95 |

SUGAR.

The business of 1871 opened with a very large stock in hand, and although the importations have been lighter, the quantity for manipulation exceeded that of 1870.

The quantity in bond on 1st January, 1870, was.....lbs. 5,844,416
Imports, 1870..... 51,857,741

In bond—
Jan 1, 1871....lbs. 12,705,170
Imports 1871.... 35,966,324

Difference.....lbs. 4,030,653

The quantity, however, taken for consumption in 1871 was much larger than in the previous year, the figures being—

1871lbs. 44,498,115
1870..... " 39,958,923
Increase, 1871..... " 4,542,192

The market at the beginning of the year was so glutted that prices opened heavy at 8½ @ 9c for common to choice grocery grades, Scotch refined in tiers bringing 8½c, while Job parcels brought 9 @ 9½c. Before the close of the month, the market was more active and stronger, very dark refining being placed at 8½, fair to good at 8½c @ 8¾c, and choice samples at 9½ @ 9¾; Scotch Refined of ordinary

quality bringing 9½. February opened with sales of Good to Choice Demerara at 8½ @ 9½, and of Scotch Refined at 9½ @ 9½ as to sample. The enquiry improved in April, over 2,000 pkgs being taken chiefly for refining at 8½ @ 8½ for Demerara, Barbadoes and Cuba as to sample. Later, Scotch Refined was placed, to arrive, at 9c @ 9½c, as to quality, and about 2,200 pkgs of Raw of various kinds at 8½c @ 9c. There was a strong market in May, and very extensive transactions at 9c @ 9½c for desirable lots; Cuba, of lower grades, at 8½c @ 8½c; Demerara at 8½c @ 9½c; Barbadoes at 9c @ 9½c, and Scotch Refined at 9½c @ 9½c, the sales exceeding 3,000 hdds and brls on the spot and to arrive, closing at the end of that month at our outside quotations; in sympathy with foreign markets 9½c @ 9½c being asked for Scotch Refined. June was fairly active; sales at 9½c for Barbadoes, including 800 hdds Demerara at 8½c @ 9½c, and Scotch Refined at 8½c @ 9½c, the inside rate for very inferior samples. The sales in July were lighter, and at about the same range of prices; some round lots of Scotch Refined going at 9c @ 9½c, and small lots, as to grade, at 9½c @ 9½c. Cuba, very dark at 8½c. A moderate business was

samples at 8½c @ 8½c; large sales of Scotch Refined being also made at 9½ @ 9½, but with more ease towards the close, sales were effected at 8@8½ for dark samples, and 8½ @ 8½ for high grades, all for refining purposes, Scotch refined going at somewhat irregular prices, viz., 9, 9½; 9½, up to 9½, some Scotch Crushed being taken at 11½ @ 11½. September opened more buoyant, and ½ @ ½ better, but the advance was not long sustained. Sales of Barbadoes for refining at 8½ @ 9½. Porto Rico @ 9½. Cuba 8½ @ 9½ as to grade, and Scotch refined at 9½ @ 9½. There was no material change to notice in the market until December, but a slight advance was made then, and with only a small stock, prices were maintained at 8½ @ 9½ for low grades of refining to good grocery, Scotch refined going at 9½ @ 9½, the stock of all grades being light.

Quantity and value of Raw Sugar imported for the following years:

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|----------|----|-----------|
| 1856..... | cwt. | 155313 | .. | \$1036268 |
| 1857..... | | 124802 | .. | 1092196 |
| 1858..... | | 133426 | .. | 865436 |
| 1859..... | | 160493 | .. | 940460 |
| 1860..... | | 168116 | .. | 905456 |
| 1861..... | | 222422 | .. | 910310 |
| 1862..... | lbs | 25811507 | .. | 1029193 |
| 1863..... | " | 21556607 | .. | 863993 |
| 1864..... | " | 22462010 | .. | 1146022 |
| 1865..... | " | 30885668 | .. | 1374440 |
| 1866..... | " | 36210446 | .. | 1547667 |
| 1867..... | " | 32700848 | .. | 1457660 |
| 1868..... | " | 38031680 | .. | 1687785 |
| 1869..... | " | 29631066 | .. | 1415985 |
| 1870..... | " | 51857741 | .. | 2342539 |
| 1871..... | " | 35966334 | .. | 1758597 |

Stock of Raw Sugar remaining in bond on 31st December, for the following years:

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|----------|----|----------|
| 1856..... | cwt. | 29377 | .. | \$207648 |
| 1857..... | | 31565 | .. | 301756 |
| 1858..... | | 39477 | .. | 338904 |
| 1859..... | | 30460 | .. | 149632 |
| 1860..... | | 45096 | .. | 226247 |
| 1861..... | | 33779 | .. | 236414 |
| 1862..... | lbs. | 2933619 | .. | 166278 |
| 1863..... | | 2142944 | .. | 95540 |
| 1864..... | | 2477641 | .. | 124526 |
| 1865..... | | 5799471 | .. | 300642 |
| 1866..... | | 8493864 | .. | 355756 |
| 1867..... | | 9339274 | .. | 186820 |
| 1868..... | | 12121439 | .. | 506106 |
| 1869..... | | 5844416 | .. | 260704 |
| 1870..... | | 17705170 | .. | 807501 |
| 1871..... | | 8293874 | .. | 390467 |

PRICES OF CUBA SUGAR.

| | 1867 | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. |
| April 7 | 7½a 7½ | 8 a 8½ | 10a 10½ | 8 a 8½ | 8½a 8½ |
| May 11 | 7½ 7½ | 8½ 8½ | 9 9½ | 7½ 8½ | 8½ 9½ |
| June 2 | 7½ 7½ | 8½ 8½ | 9 9½ | 7½ 8½ | 8½ 9 |
| July 7 | 7½ 8 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8 8½ | 8½ 9 |
| Aug 17 | 7½ 8 | 7½ 8 | 8½ 8½ | 7½ 8½ | 8½ 9 |
| Sept 22 | 7½ 8 | 8 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 7½ 8½ | 8½ 9½ |
| Oct 5 | 8 8½ | 7½ 8 | 8½ 9 | 8 8½ | 8½ 8½ |
| Nov 9 | 8 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ |
| Dec 14 | 8 8½ | 8 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 |

PRICES OF PORTO RICO SUGARS.

| | 1867 | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. | Per lb. |
| April 6 | 8½ 8½ | 8½a 8½ | 10½ 10½ | 8½a 8½ | 9 a 9½ |
| May 11 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 9½ 9½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 9½ |
| June 2 | 8 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 9½ 9½ | 8½ 9 | 9 9½ |
| July 7 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 |
| Aug 17 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9½ |
| Sept 21 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 |
| Oct 5 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | ..... | 8½ 9 |
| Nov 9 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 9 | 9 9½ |
| Dec 14 | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 8½ | 8½ 9 | 8½ 9 | 9 9½ |

done in August, very low grades being taken at 8½c @ 8½c, and fair to good

LIST PRICES OF REFINED SUGAR FOR 1871.

| DESCRIPTIONS | Feb. 7 | March 7 | March 16 | March 28 | May 4 | May 11 | Aug. 18 | Sep. 8 | Nov. 25 | Dec. 8 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------|
| Yellows | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | ..... | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2 | ..... |
| Low A. | 12 1/2 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 1/2 | ..... | 11 1/2 | ..... | ..... | 11 1/2 |
| C. A. | 13 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | 13 1/2 |
| D. C. | 13 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | ..... | 13 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ground | 13 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | ..... | 13 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ex Ground | 13 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | ..... | 13 1/2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Loaves | 14 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| SYRUPS. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Standard | 44 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Golden | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Amber | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 | ..... | ..... | 80 |
| No. 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 52 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| No. 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

TEA.

It does not appear from the figures given below that our trade in this important article of commerce has kept pace with the general prosperity and increasing trade of the country, but it must be borne in mind, that we commenced the year with an unusually large stock in bond as well as in the hands of country dealers. As appears by the customs returns we had in

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|
| 1868..... | Lbs. | 1,011,416 | \$358,446 |
| 1869..... | " | 2,050,167 | 646,827 |
| 1870..... | " | 2,711,574 | 760,958 |

The market for Greens during the first four months of the year was rather dull

and prices low. It was not until about August and September that any improvement took place, when an active demand set in, all desirable lines being readily taken for the New York and Boston markets, leaving but few Teas in bond here, and those remaining commanded ready sale at an advance of from 15 @ 20 per cent on common and medium qualities.

The consumption of Japans has been very large this season owing to the low price at which they have been selling, and should they not advance in price, we look for a still larger increase in consumption, as they are relatively much cheaper than any other Teas.

It is, however, the general opinion that a material advance must soon take place as importers have been making heavy losses for the last two years, the producer and consumer being the only parties who derive any benefit.

In Black no change of any note has taken place during the year.

The following figures exhibit the quantity and value of Tea imported in

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------------|
| 1856..... | lbs. | 1919386 | .. \$ 461598 |
| 1857..... | ..... | 1717377 | .. 503680 |
| 1858..... | ..... | 2096229 | .. 513640 |
| 1859..... | ..... | 2041750 | .. 603460 |
| 1860 hf-chst: | 31344 | 1577179 | .. 471381 |
| 1861..... | 51718 | 2685641 | .. 9*7281 |
| 1862..... | 98584 | 4879212 | .. 1818193 |
| 1863..... | 88677 | 4433822 | .. 1588893 |
| 1864..... | 100918 | 5034937 | .. 1845793 |
| 1865..... | 129080 | 6454458 | .. 2212920 |
| 1866..... | 90402 | 4520145 | .. 1602714 |
| 1867..... | 119144 | 5718931 | .. 1927119 |
| 1868..... | 76956 | 3847652 | .. 1293935 |
| 1869..... | 124824 | 6241'25 | .. 1959595 |
| 1870..... | ..... | 6269061 | .. 1846601 |
| 1871..... | ..... | 5285433 | .. 1564977 |

Remaining in bond 31st December :-

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 1856..... | lbs. | 178065 | .. \$ 37552 |
| 1857..... | ..... | 660834 | .. 184804 |
| 1858..... | ..... | 522270 | .. 150740 |
| 1859..... | ..... | 98780 | .. 20508 |
| 1860..... | ..... | 18492 | .. 67442 |
| 1861..... | ..... | 691183 | .. 266865 |
| 1862..... | ..... | 799280 | .. 299257 |
| 1863..... | ..... | 1304732 | .. 451047 |
| 1864..... | ..... | 1594134 | .. 589643 |
| 1865..... | ..... | 1482067 | .. 500104 |
| 1866..... | ..... | 705310 | .. 275202 |
| 1867..... | ..... | 1798601 | .. 622733 |
| 1868..... | ..... | 1011416 | .. 358449 |
| 1869..... | ..... | 2050167 | .. 646827 |
| 1870..... | ..... | 2711574 | .. 769958 |
| 1871..... | ..... | 2664519 | .. 717105 |

IMPORTS.

| GREEN AND JAPAN. | | |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Lts. | Value. | |
| 1870.... | 5,489,703 | 1,661,184 |
| 1871.... | 4,440,205 | 1,443,519 |
| | 1,049,498 | 217,665 less in 1871 |

BLACK TEA.

| | | |
|----------|---------|------------------|
| 1870.... | 779,358 | 185,417 |
| 1871.... | 845,208 | 221,458 |
| | 65,850 | 36,041 more 1871 |

COMSUMPTION.

| GREEN AND JAPAN. | | |
|------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1870.... | 4,309,535 | 1,434,722 |
| 1871.... | 4,076,214 | 1,235,035 |
| | 233,321 | 108,687 less in 1871 |

BLACK TEA.

| | | |
|----------|---------|---------------------|
| 1870.... | 682,880 | 184,128 |
| 1871.... | 517,098 | 141,806 |
| | 165,782 | 42,322 less in 1871 |

TOTAL.

| | | |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|
| 1870.... | 6,279,061 | |
| 1871.... | 5,285,458 | |
| | 993,603 | less in 1871. |
| | | In value \$181,624 |

TOBACCO.

The year 1871 opened with a declining market, the value of leaf being affected by the large crop raised in the United States in 1870.

Lugs could be bought from $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 7, and low to good leaf at 7 to $10\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

This depreciation, however, was not temporary, because a large demand was thereby created in the markets of Great Britain and Europe, and as early as April prices began to advance until, in May and June, the value of Lugs stood about 7 to 8c, Medium Leaf 8 to 10c, and Good Leaf at 10 to 13 cents.

Later in the year prices ruled firmer, and might be correctly quoted from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cent higher or, say, for Lugs $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$, Medium Leaf 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 11, and Good Leaf 11 to 14 cents, the whole stock being greatly reduced by frequent picking and little desirable stock to be had at all.

The arrival of the New Crop, which is fair in quality but much worm-eaten, is anxiously looked for, and being at most only a $\frac{1}{2}$ crop, with empty Foreign markets, greedy for fresh supplies, high prices are certain to rule during the Spring and Summer of 1872, as at the beginning of the year.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—Has of course sympathized very closely with the

raw material. The competition between Canadian manufacturers is very keen, owing to there being a greater number engaged in the business than the country can fully employ. This condition of things will probably continue, and lead to disaster unless a more profitable business intervenes. The following is a correct scale of values prevailing throughout the year:—

| | Black. | Mahogany. | Bright. |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| January..... | $18\frac{1}{2}$ @ $17\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 @20 | 25@40 |
| April..... | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | $16\frac{1}{2}$ | $14\frac{1}{2}$ $18\frac{1}{2}$ 25 40 |
| June..... | $11\frac{1}{2}$ | $16\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 21 27 48 |
| August..... | 13 | $18\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 22 28 50 |
| October..... | $14\frac{1}{2}$ | $19\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 25 32 56 |

The latter prices continued to rule firmly until the end of the year.

PETROLEUM.

As in the year 1870, the Montreal trade in Petroleum has in 1871 been almost exclusively local. It has been generally healthy, the quantity disposed of for actual consumption being about 18,000 barrels, but prices during the greater part of the year have been unremunerative to refiners. The opening prices were 25c @ $27\frac{1}{2}$ c, but within a month a fall took place of about 2c, after which the market continued steady till the month of April, when sales were pressed, and 21c, 20c, and even $18\frac{1}{2}$ c accepted. These last, however, were exceptional, there being buyers all the while at 21c. This low price indeed attracted the attention of outsiders as well as dealers, and their endeavours to buy caused an immediate return to $22\frac{1}{2}$ c, from which the previous pressure to sell, at a quiet season, had reduced it. In the following month there was a further improvement to 25c, at which prices continued steady all summer. At the end of October, a combination, which had been for some time in contemplation was formed among Oil producers and refiners, who fixed London prices at 30c and $32\frac{1}{2}$ c for lots of five car-loads and one car-load respectively;—prices which were equivalent to about 35c and $37\frac{1}{2}$ c, Montreal gauge, in store here. This decision was very advantageous to Montreal holders, who advanced prices pretty rapidly to $27\frac{1}{2}$ c, 30c, $32\frac{1}{2}$ c and 35c, at which last to $37\frac{1}{2}$ c business was brisk from the middle of November to the close of the year.

This branch of our industry, important as it already is, is we believe capable of much extension, and we regret that our hope of seeing a large exportation of Petroleum from our own harbour is still unrealized. We admit the force of some of the existing difficulties, but we do not

think them insurmountable, and we trust that the efforts still being made to overcome them, will be successful in time to enable us to report a large shipping business in 1872.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF PETROLEUM.

| | 1870 | 1869 | 1871 |
|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| | Per gal | Per gal | Per gal |
| April 7. | 25½ @ 29 | 27 @ 30 | 24 @ 27 |
| May 12. | 24½ 28 | 24 26 | 21 22 |
| June 2. | 25 30 | 20 22 | 23 25 |
| July 7. | 25½ 31 | 22 25 | 28 30 |
| Aug 18. | 24½ 30 | 23 25 | 26 31 |
| Sept 22. | 24 29 | 27 30 | 25 26 |
| Oct. 13. | 24 30 | 27 30 | 25 27 |
| Nov 17. | 23½ 29 | 26 29 | 35 40 |
| Dec 14. | 24½ 29 | 26½ 30 | 35 37½ |

ASHES.

The average price of Pot and Pearl Ash has been higher during the year 1871, than for several years past, and both kinds reached a much higher figure than during the previous year. The cause of the enhanced value of Pots was a further falling off in the manufacture, the receipts being 13 645 brls., against 14,276 brls., in 1870; and an unlooked for demand, in the fall, for the United States, to which country about 1,000 brls. were exported, owing to the short supply of American Ashes.

First Pots, opened at \$5.80 to \$6.00, and closed firm at \$7.40 to \$7.50. Seconds opened at \$5.05 to \$5.10, and closed quiet at \$6.50 to \$6.60. Thirds opened at \$4.50 and closed firm at \$6.00. It will be noticed on reference to the subjoined quotations furnished weekly by Mr. Patterson, Secretary of the Corn Exchange, for publication in the HERALD, that there is a considerable range between the lower and higher quotations for each week which is explained by the large speculative trade done during great part of the year, and the reluctance of exporters to pay the current rates, thus allowing stock to accumulate in the hands of jobbers. The inside figures show the lowest price at which bad tares were bought by jobbers, and the outside the highest price paid by exporters for heavy tares.

PRICES OF POT AND PEARL ASHES IN 1871, AS REPORTED WEEKLY BY THE CORN EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION.

| | Firsts. | | Seconds. | | Thirds. | |
|--------|---------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|
| | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c |
| J'y 6 | 5 85 | 6 30 | 5 05 | 5 10 | 4 50 | ... |
| 13 | 6 20 | 6 40 | 5 10 | 5 15 | 4 50 | 4 60 |
| 20 | 6 00 | 6 20 | 5 00 | 5 20 | 4 50 | 4 60 |
| 27 | 5 90 | 6 05 | 5 10 | ... | 4 55 | 4 60 |
| F'y 3 | 5 85 | 6 05 | 5 05 | 5 10 | 4 55 | 4 60 |
| 10 | 6 00 | 5 95 | 5 10 | 5 25 | 4 60 | ... |
| 17 | 5 87½ | 5 92½ | 5 10 | ... | 4 61 | ... |
| 24 | 5 90 | 6 00 | 5 12½ | 5 15 | 4 55 | 4 60 |
| M'h 3 | 5 90 | 6 00 | 5 0 | 5 15 | 4 55 | 4 60 |
| 10 | 5 87½ | 5 95 | 5 10 | 5 15 | 4 55 | ... |
| 17 | 5 80 | 5 90 | 5 15 | 5 25 | 4 60 | ... |
| 24 | 5 85 | 6 0 | 5 30 | ... | 4 75 | ... |
| 31 | 5 87½ | 5 95 | 5 35 | ... | 4 75 | ... |
| Ap'l 6 | 5 90 | 6 07½ | 5 35 | ... | 4 75 | ... |
| 14 | 6 02½ | 6 17½ | 5 35 | ... | 4 75 | ... |
| 21 | 6 05 | 6 12½ | 5 35 | ... | None | ... |
| 28 | 6 17½ | 6 25 | 5 40 | 5 42½ | 4 80 | ... |
| M'y 5 | 6 27½ | 6 42½ | 5 50 | ... | 4 80 | ... |
| 12 | 6 25 | 6 40 | 5 50 | ... | 4 88 | 5 6 |
| 19 | 6 2½ | 6 42½ | 5 60 | ... | 5 00 | ... |
| 26 | 6 35 | 6 50 | 5 65 | ... | 5 90 | ... |
| J'e 2 | 6 17½ | 6 30 | 5 65 | ... | None | ... |
| 9 | 6 20 | 6 30 | 5 65 | ... | None | ... |
| 16 | 6 20 | 6 35 | 5 65 | ... | None | ... |
| 23 | 6 30 | 6 30 | 5 65 | 5 6½ | 5 00 | ... |
| 30 | 6 20 | 6 35 | 5 65 | 5 70 | None | ... |
| J'ly 7 | 6 0 | 6 30 | 5 65 | 5 70 | 5 00 | 5 05 |
| 14 | 6 30 | 6 42½ | 5 65 | 5 0 | 5 00 | 5 05 |
| 21 | 7 00 | 7 15 | 6 00 | 6 15 | 5 25 | ... |
| 28 | 6 60 | 6 75 | 5 85 | 5 90 | 5 15 | 5 20 |
| A't 4 | 6 40 | 6 60 | 5 80 | 5 90 | 5 15 | ... |
| 11 | 6 55 | 6 85 | 5 90 | 6 00 | 5 15 | 5 20 |
| 18 | 6 65 | 6 90 | 5 95 | 6 00 | 5 25 | 5 35 |
| 25 | 6 90 | 6 90 | 5 90 | 5 95 | 5 30 | 5 35 |
| Sp'rl | 6 60 | 6 80 | 5 95 | 6 00 | 5 30 | 5 32½ |
| 8 | 6 52½ | 6 65 | 5 85 | 5 95 | 5 15 | 5 30 |
| 15 | 6 55 | 6 60 | 5 85 | 5 95 | 5 15 | 5 20 |
| 22 | 6 55 | 6 67½ | 6 00 | ... | 5 25 | ... |
| 29 | 6 57½ | 5 67½ | 6 00 | 6 05 | 5 25 | ... |
| O'r 6 | 6 80 | 6 75 | 6 00 | 6 07½ | 5 25 | ... |
| 13 | 6 70 | 7 00 | 6 05 | ... | 5 25 | 5 27½ |
| 20 | 7 00 | 7 50 | 6 5 | ... | None | ... |
| 27 | 7 30 | 7 40 | 6 39 | 6 75 | 5 52 | 5 55 |
| N'r 3 | 7 30 | 7 60 | 6 90 | ... | 5 60 | ... |
| 10 | 7 62½ | 7 75 | 6 85 | 6 92½ | 5 80 | 5 85 |
| 17 | 7 65 | 7 80 | 6 80 | 7 00 | 5 85 | ... |
| 24 | 7 60 | 7 72½ | 6 90 | 6 92½ | 5 80 | 6 00 |
| D'r 1 | 7 55 | 8 00 | 6 80 | 7 15 | 5 90 | 6 20 |
| 8 | 8 00 | 8 35 | 7 00 | 7 30 | 6 25 | 6 50 |
| 15 | 8 10 | 8 30 | 7 10 | 7 30 | 6 00 | 6 10 |
| 22 | 8 20 | 7 90 | 7 15 | 7 00 | 6 25 | ... |
| 29 | 7 60 | 7 40 | 6 60 | 6 50 | 6 00 | ... |

PEARLS—Opened at \$6.05 to \$6.10 and closed at \$8.40 to \$8.50 for first sort. Seconds opened at \$5.85, and closed at \$8.00. Of Thirds there were only 6 brls received during the year.

The highest and lowest quotations in Montreal in 1871 were:—

| | Highest. | Lowest. |
|--------------------|----------|---------|
| POTS—Firsts..... | \$8 35 | \$5.80 |
| Seconds..... | 7 30 | 5 00 |
| * Thirds..... | 6.50 | 4.50 |
| PEARLS—Firsts..... | 8 90 | 6 05 |
| Seconds..... | 8.40 | 5 90 |

PEARL ASH.

| | Firsts. | | Seconds. | |
|------------------|---------|------|----------|------|
| | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c | \$ c |
| January 6..... | 6 05 | 6 10 | 5 85 | .... |
| 13..... | 6 10 | 6 25 | 5 85 | .... |
| 21..... | 6 20 | .... | 5 90 | .... |
| 27..... | 6 10 | 6 5 | 5 90 | .... |
| February 3..... | 6 20 | .... | 5 90 | .... |
| 10..... | 6 30 | .... | 6 00 | .... |
| 17..... | 6 30 | 6 75 | 6 10 | .... |
| 24..... | 6 65 | 7 00 | 6 10 | 6 20 |
| March 3..... | 6 65 | 6 75 | 6 10 | 6 20 |
| 10..... | 6 70 | 6 75 | 6 10 | 6 20 |
| 17..... | 6 70 | 7 00 | 6 20 | 6 25 |
| 24..... | 7 50 | .... | 6 75 | .... |
| 31..... | 7 50 | .... | 6 75 | .... |
| April 6..... | 7 32 | 7 75 | 6 90 | .... |
| 14..... | None | None | None | .... |
| 21..... | 7 50 | .... | 6 80 | .... |
| 28..... | 7 00 | .... | None | .... |
| May 5..... | 7 00 | 7 07 | None | .... |
| 12..... | 6 85 | 7 00 | None | .... |
| 19..... | 6 85 | 7 00 | None | .... |
| 26..... | 7 15 | .... | None | .... |
| June 2..... | 7 20 | .... | 6 70 | .... |
| 9..... | 7 27 | .... | 6 70 | .... |
| 16..... | 7 35 | .... | 6 85 | .... |
| 23..... | 7 85 | .... | 7 00 | .... |
| 30..... | 7 95 | 8 00 | 7 12 | .... |
| July 7..... | 8 05 | 8 30 | 7 25 | .... |
| 14..... | 8 30 | .... | 7 40 | .... |
| 21..... | 8 30 | 8 35 | 7 65 | .... |
| 28..... | 8 20 | 8 30 | 7 50 | 7 60 |
| August 4..... | 8 25 | 8 35 | 7 25 | 7 35 |
| 11..... | 8 00 | .... | 7 30 | .... |
| 18..... | 7 60 | 8 00 | 7 00 | .... |
| 25..... | 7 60 | 7 85 | 7 00 | .... |
| Septem. 1..... | 7 60 | 7 70 | 7 00 | 7 05 |
| 8..... | 7 45 | 7 60 | 7 00 | .... |
| 15..... | 7 45 | 7 55 | 7 00 | 7 10 |
| 22..... | 7 50 | 7 60 | 7 10 | .... |
| 29..... | 7 60 | .... | 7 10 | .... |
| October 6..... | 7 50 | .... | 7 10 | .... |
| 13..... | 7 70 | 7 75 | 7 25 | .... |
| 20..... | 7 75 | 8 10 | None | .... |
| 27..... | 8 10 | 8 50 | 8 00 | 7 75 |
| Novem'r 3..... | 8 25 | 8 50 | 7 75 | .... |
| 10..... | 8 25 | 8 30 | 7 75 | 8 00 |
| 17..... | 8 25 | .... | 7 80 | .... |
| 24..... | 8 45 | 8 50 | 7 90 | 8 00 |
| Decem'b'r 1..... | 8 47 | 8 60 | 8 10 | .... |
| 8..... | 8 75 | 8 90 | 8 25 | .... |
| 15..... | 8 80 | 8 85 | 8 40 | .... |
| 22..... | 8 75 | 8 40 | 8 20 | 8 00 |
| 29..... | 8 40 | 8 50 | 8 00 | .... |

INSPECTION.

The proportion of each sort to the whole quantity inspected in 1871, was:—

| | Pots. * per cent. | PEARLS. per cent. |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Firsts..... | 88.831 | 87.409 |
| Seconds..... | 8.340 | 12.283 |
| Thirds..... | 2.419 | 0.208 |
| Unbrandable..... | 0.410 | ..... |
| | 100 | 100 |

The proportion of first Pots was, thus, 1.916 per cent. less, and of first Pearls 2.729 per cent. less than in 1870.

The following figures exhibit the rapid decrease in this once important branch of trade for the past six years.

POTS.

| | Firsts. | Seconds. | Thirds. | U. B. |
|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1865..... | 20578 | 6937 | 2787 | 707 |
| 1866..... | 16703 | 3799 | 1201 | 259 |
| 1867..... | 13102 | 2170 | 628 | 158 |
| 1868..... | 13725 | 2063 | 629 | 256 |
| 1869..... | 13510 | 1100 | 380 | 67 |
| 1870..... | 12955 | 961 | 289 | 71 |
| 1871..... | 12121 | 1138 | 330 | 56 |

PEARLS.

| | Firsts. | Seconds. | Thirds. | U. B. |
|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1865..... | 4882 | 4959 | 113 | 1 |
| 1866..... | 3632 | 2997 | 51 | 4 |
| 1867..... | 5703 | 1648 | 56 | 0 |
| 1868..... | 5308 | 997 | 27 | 3 |
| 1869..... | 3052 | 459 | 49 | 5 |
| 1870..... | 2623 | 266 | 20 | 1 |
| 1871..... | 2520 | 357 | 6 | 0 |

RECEIPTS OF ASHES FOR YEAR 1871.

| | POTS | | | | | PEARLS. | | | | | |
|------|---------|----------|---------|-------|--------|---------|----------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| | Firsts. | Seconds. | Thirds. | U. B. | Total. | Firsts. | Seconds. | Thirds. | U. B. | Total. | |
| Jan. | 560 | 55 | 38 | 5 | 648 | Jan. | 172 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 191 |
| Feb. | 666 | 23 | 9 | 6 | 704 | Feb. | 79 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Mar. | 622 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 648 | Mar. | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Apr. | 1281 | 23 | 8 | 1 | 1308 | Apr. | 266 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 268 |
| May | 2429 | 35 | 7 | 1 | 2502 | May | 296 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 319 |
| June | 1595 | 55 | 7 | 0 | 1657 | June | 133 | 64 | 1 | 0 | 198 |
| July | 1396 | 142 | 3 | 6 | 1574 | July | 208 | 35 | 3 | 0 | 306 |
| Aug. | 936 | 169 | 38 | 5 | 1148 | Aug. | 386 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 442 |
| Sep. | 686 | 144 | 62 | 10 | 902 | Sep. | 209 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 320 |
| Oct. | 655 | 156 | 61 | 6 | 878 | Oct. | 246 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 279 |
| Nov. | 676 | 208 | 48 | 12 | 939 | Nov. | 152 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 204 |
| Dec. | 599 | 112 | 33 | 3 | 737 | Dec. | 204 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 247 |
| | 12121 | 1138 | 330 | 56 | 13641 | | 2520 | 357 | 6 | 0 | 2883 |

DELIVERIES OF ASHES IN 1871.

| | POTS. | PEARLS. | Total |
|----------------|-------|---------|-------|
| January..... | 774 | 326 | 1100 |
| February..... | 754 | 121 | 875 |
| March..... | 643 | 367 | 1010 |
| April..... | 744 | 339 | 1083 |
| May..... | 2765 | 366 | 3131 |
| June..... | 1833 | 198 | 2031 |
| July..... | 1023 | 166 | 1189 |
| August..... | 1227 | 546 | 1773 |
| September..... | 1444 | 296 | 1740 |
| October..... | 1274 | 407 | 1681 |
| November..... | 1080 | 165 | 1245 |
| December..... | 764 | 225 | 989 |
| Total..... | 14325 | 3522 | 17847 |

The following is the official return of the Inspector of Ashes for the past year;—

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| REMAINING OVER. | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 1st Jan., 1872..... | 115 Pots. | 65 Pearls. | 180 |
| 1st Jan., 1871..... | 795 Pots. | 704 Pearls. | 1,499 |

| RECEIPTS. | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| From 1st Jan., to | | | |
| 31st Dec., 1871..... | 13,645 Pots. | 2,883 Pearls. | 16,528 |
| 31st Dec., 1870..... | 14,276 " | 2,910 " | 17,186 |
| Decrease in Receipts..... | | | 658 |

| DELIVERIES. | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| From 1st Jan., to | | | |
| 31st Dec., 1871..... | 14,326 Pots. | 3,526 Pearls. | 17,852 |
| 31st Dec., 1870..... | 14,562 " | 2,624 " | 17,186 |
| Increase in Deliveries..... | | | 666 |

| IN STORE. | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| 1st January, 1872..... | 115 Pots. | 65 Pearls. | 180 |
| do. 1871..... | 795 " | 704 " | 1,499 |

ANNUAL REVIEW
OF THE
PRODUCE MARKET
—
FLOUR.

The stock of this article in store on 1st January was considerably over 100,000 barrels, and, notwithstanding that 83,000 barrels were received during the first three months, the market for this period was well sustained, owing to the firm markets of Great Britain and the West. Towards the close of March the markets gradually weakened until August, when Flour sold at \$4 90, being the lowest price of the year. About the middle of August it was discovered that the stock of Flour had materially decreased, which, together with the fact that low water in our canal materially lessened our manufacturing capacity, caused the market to advance during September and October, when \$6 20 @ \$6 50 was made. Since, however, prices have gradually slackened to about \$6 00, at the close. With a good stock, a light demand, and a prospect of large receipts from Ontario, where every mill is full of Wheat and only waiting for the genial Spring to unlock the frozen water powers, we may anticipate much lower prices in the Spring.

PRICES OF NO. 1 SUPERFINE FROM CANADA WHEAT.

| Date of Quotation | 1871 | | 1870 | | 1869 | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Per 196 lbs | Per 196 lbs | Per 196 lbs | Per 196 lbs | Per 196 lbs | Per 196 lbs |
| Jan .. 6 | 5.70 | 6.15 | 4 07½ | 4 40 | 5.00 | 5.15 |
| .. 13 | 5.70 | 6.15 | 4 07½ | 4 40 | 4.90 | 5.10 |
| .. 20 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 4 10 | 4 40 | 4.85 | 5.05 |
| .. 27 | 6.25 | 6.50 | 4 10 | 4 35 | 4.87½ | 5.05 |
| Feb .. 3 | 6.50 | 6.85 | 4 05 | 4 25 | 4.85 | 5.05 |
| .. 10 | 6.45 | 6.75 | 4 00 | 4 25 | 4.75 | 4.90 |
| .. 17 | 6.35 | 6.75 | 3 95 | 4 15 | 4.60 | 4.75 |
| .. 24 | 6.30 | 6 60 | 3 95 | 4 20 | 4.52½ | 4.65 |
| Mar .. 3 | 6.30 | 6.60 | 4 05 | 4 20 | 4.50 | 4.65 |
| .. 10 | 6.30 | 6.60 | 4 15 | 4 40 | 4.50 | 4.60 |
| .. 17 | 6.25 | 6.50 | 4 30 | 4 45 | 4.50 | 4.57½ |
| .. 24 | 6.30 | 6 60 | 4 25 | 4 40 | 4.45 | 4.55 |
| .. 31 | 6.15 | 6.50 | 4 20 | 4 35 | 4.50 | 4.60 |
| Apr'l.. 7 | 6.15 | 6 55 | 4 20 | 4 35 | 4.55 | 4.70 |
| .. 14 | 6.15 | 6.50 | 4 25 | 4 45 | 4.50 | 4.65 |
| .. 21 | 6.00 | 6.60 | 4 25 | 4 50 | 4.50 | 4.60 |
| .. 28 | 5.60 | 6 25 | 4 25 | 4 35 | 4.40 | 0.00 |
| May.. 5 | 5.70 | 6.50 | 4 25 | 4 65 | 4.40 | 0.00 |
| .. 12 | 5.85 | 6.30 | 4 37½ | 4 75 | 4.40 | 4.50 |
| .. 19 | 5.80 | 5 95 | 4 35 | 4 75 | 4.25 | 4.40 |
| .. 26 | 5.60 | 6 25 | 4 30 | 4 85 | 4.25 | 4.40 |
| Jun .. 2 | 5.40 | 6.20 | 4 40 | 5 10 | 4.30 | 4.50 |
| .. 9 | 5.45 | 6.0 | 4 80 | 5 50 | 4.27½ | 4.50 |
| .. 16 | 5.55 | 6.00 | 5 40 | 5 80 | 4.30 | 4.50 |
| .. 23 | 5.45 | 6.00 | 5 30 | 5 80 | 4.80 | 5.00 |
| .. 30 | 5 45 | 6.00 | 5 10 | 5 50 | 4.50 | 4.70 |
| July... 7 | 5.45 | 6.00 | 5 10 | 5 50 | 5.25 | 5.50 |
| .. 14 | 5.40 | 5.90 | 5 10 | 5 60 | 4.90 | 5.30 |
| .. 21 | 5.00 | 5.40 | 6 45 | 6 75 | 4.80 | 5.35 |
| .. 28 | 5.00 | 5.40 | 5 90 | 6 25 | 5.00 | 5.50 |
| Aug.. 4 | 4 90 | 5.30 | 6 00 | 6 40 | 5.00 | 5.40 |
| .. 11 | 4.90 | 5.50 | 5 50 | 6 00 | 5.15 | 5.40 |
| .. 18 | 5.10 | 5.65 | 5 25 | 6 00 | 5.20 | 5.35 |
| .. 25 | 5.40 | 5.90 | 5 25 | 6 05 | 5.00 | 5.25 |
| Sep .. 1 | 5.30 | 5.90 | 5 25 | 6 00 | 5.25 | 5.50 |
| .. 8 | 5.50 | 5 90 | 4 90 | 5 90 | 5.00 | 5.40 |
| .. 15 | 5.70 | 6.20 | 5 10 | 6 10 | 4.90 | 5.50 |
| .. 22 | 5.60 | 6.15 | 5 20 | 6 25 | 4.75 | 5.50 |
| .. 29 | 6.15 | 6.50 | 5 20 | 6 40 | 4.65 | 5.50 |
| Oct .. 6 | 6.05 | 6.30 | 5 20 | 6 30 | 4.60 | 5.40 |
| .. 13 | 6.30 | 6.50 | 5 30 | 6 00 | 4.55 | 5.25 |
| .. 20 | 6.25 | 6.50 | 5 30 | 5 90 | 4.70 | 5.05 |
| .. 27 | 6.0 | 6.40 | 5 40 | 6 00 | 4.62½ | 5.00 |
| Nov.. 3 | 5.95 | 6.25 | 5 30 | 5 90 | 4.57½ | 4.92½ |
| .. 10 | 5.85 | 6.15 | 5 25 | 5 90 | 4.45 | 4.90 |
| .. 17 | 6.10 | 6.25 | 5 50 | 6 15 | 4.32½ | 4.90 |
| .. 24 | 6.05 | 6.40 | 5 50 | 6 15 | 4.30 | 5.00 |
| Dec .. 1 | 5.30 | 6.20 | 5 50 | 6 10 | 4.20 | 4.75 |
| .. 8 | 5.85 | 6 20 | 5 50 | 6 10 | 4.20 | 4.70 |
| .. 15 | 5 90 | 6 20 | 5 50 | 6 15 | 4.12½ | 4.50 |
| .. 22 | 5.90 | 6 20 | 5 45 | 6 10 | 4.10 | 4.45 |
| .. 29 | 5.90 | 6.20 | 5 45 | 6 10 | 4.10 | 4.40 |

The receipts from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. are :—

| | 1871. | 1870. |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Grand Trunk... brls. | 557,701 | brls. 474,976 |
| Lachine Canal.. " | 383,932 | " 557,045 |
| Q'bec Steamers. " | 47 | " 70 |
| | 941,680 | 1,031,091 |

The shipments during the same period were:—

| | 1871. | 1870. |
|--------------|-------|--------------|
| 713363 brls. | | 790718 brls. |

The shipments by sea-going vessels to leading ports were :—

| | 1871. | 1870. |
|---------------------|---------|--------------|
| Liverpool.... brls. | 78,885 | brls. 46,341 |
| Glasgow..... " | 84,238 | " 110,311 |
| Dundee..... " | ..... | " 6,600 |
| London..... " | 51,896 | " 60,185 |
| Aberdeen.... " | 4,000 | " 10,750 |
| Lower Ports.. " | 218,796 | " 207,557 |

WHEAT.

The stock in store and in hands of millers on 1st January was only 360,000 bush., and prices nominal at \$1 25 @ \$1 27½, but before the end of the month sales were effected at \$1 20 for No. 2, and \$1 25 for No. 1, owing to the advance in the English markets, caused by the prospect of large French wants. As the season advanced these were disappointing, and with the prospects of free shipments from this side when navigation opened, prices then began to droop towards the end of April, and markets on this side fell rapidly, and sales of the first cargoes from the West were made at \$1 35 for No. 1 and \$1 32½ for No. 2 Spring—declining to \$1 32½ for the former and \$1 28 for the latter. Prices remained at about these figures during June, gradually receding to about \$1 17½ @ \$1 20 for Nos. 1 and 2 in July, and \$1 11 @ \$1 14 in August. About the end of that month France began to buy in Great Britain; prices gradually advanced during September to \$1 25 for No. 2 Chicago, and in October touched \$1 36 for No. 2, and \$1 40 for No. 1, declining in November to \$1 32½ @ \$1 35, at which it closed.

The receipts of Wheat from the 1st Jan. to 31st Dec. were :—

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bush..... | 2,426,879 | 7,336,366 | 6,453,592 | 7,998,920 |

The total shipments by sea-going vessels were in 1871, 7,487,351 bushels, against 5,400,744 bushels in 1870.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF U. C. SPRING.

| WEEK ENDING | 1871 | | 1870 | | 1869 | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | per 60 lbs. | per 60 lbs. | per 60 lbs. | per 60 lbs. | per 60 lbs. | per 60 lbs. |
| Jan. 6 | \$ 1.25 a | \$ 1.27½ | \$ 95 a | \$ 98 | \$ 1.17 a | \$ 1.18 |
| 13 | 1.30 | 0.00 | 95 | 98 | 1.17 | 1.18 |
| 20 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 95 | 98 | 1.16 | 1.17 |
| 27 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 95 | 98 | 1.16 | 1.17 |
| Feb. 3 | 1.42 | 1.45 | 95 | 98 | 1.14 | 1.15 |
| 10 | 1.40 | 1.45 | 90 | 00 | 1.12 | 1.14 |
| 17 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 90 | 00 | 1.12 | 1.14 |
| 24 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 90 | 00 | 1.10 | 1.12 |
| Mar. 3 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 90 | 92½ | 1.10 | 1.12 |
| 10 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 9½ | 95 | 1.10 | 0.00 |
| 17 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 95 | 97½ | 1.05 | 0.08 |
| 24 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 95 | 97½ | 1.05 | 0.07 |
| 31 | 1.50 | 0.00 | 95 | 97½ | 1.07 | 0.08 |
| April 7 | ..... | ..... | 95 | 97½ | 1.07 | 0.08 |
| 14 | ..... | ..... | 97½ | 00 | 1.07 | 1.08 |
| 21 | ..... | ..... | 97½ | 1 00 | 1.07 | 1.08 |
| 28 | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | 1 01 | ..... | ..... |
| May 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | 1 01 | 1.02 | 1.04 |
| 12 | ..... | ..... | 1 05 | 1 07 | 1.04 | 1.05 |
| 19 | ..... | ..... | 1 02½ | 00 | 1.02½ | 1.05 |
| 26 | ..... | ..... | 1 02½ | 05 | 1.02 | 1.04 |
| June 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 07½ | 1 08 | 1.00 | 1.02½ |
| 9 | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | 0 00 | 1.00 | 1.02½ |
| 16 | ..... | ..... | 1 25 | 0 00 | 1.03 | 1.05 |
| 23 | 1.27 | 0.00 | 1 20 | 0 00 | 1.10 | .... |
| 30 | 1.26 | 1.26½ | 1 15 | 1 16 | 1.03 | 1.06 |
| July 7 | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | 1 16 | 1.12 | 1.15 |
| 14 | 1.23 | 0.00 | 1 15 | 1 16 | 1.10 | 1.12 |
| 21 | ..... | ..... | 0 00 | 1 35 | 1.10 | .... |
| 28 | ..... | ..... | 1 25 | 1 30 | 1.12 | 1.14 |
| Aug. 4 | 1.20 | 0.00 | 1 25 | 1 30 | 1.15 | .... |
| 11 | 1.17 | 0.00 | 1 18 | 1 21 | 1.20 | .... |
| 18 | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | 0 00 | 1.20 | .... |
| 25 | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | 0 00 | 1.15 | .... |
| Sept. 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | 0 00 | 1.20 | .... |
| 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.15 | 1.17½ |
| 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.12½ | 1.15 |
| 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 29 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oct 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 13 | ..... | ..... | 1 10 | 1 15 | ..... | ..... |
| 20 | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | 1 20 | ..... | ..... |
| 27 | ..... | ..... | 1 15 | 1 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Nov. 3 | 1.33 | 0.00 | 1 15 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 10 | 1.30 | 1.33 | 1 15 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 17 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1 18 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 24 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1 18 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Dec. 1 | 1.33 | 1.35 | 1 18 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 8 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1 18 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 15 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 1 20 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 22 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 1 20 | 0 00 | ..... | ..... |
| 29 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 1 20 | 0 00 | 0.95 | 0.98 |

The shipments during open navigation were to

| | 1870. | 1871. |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|
| Liverpool | bus. 1795812 | 2430943 |
| Glasgow | " 1679727 | 1480406 |
| Dundee | " 11526 | ..... |
| London | " 814820 | 1033355 |
| Penarth Roads .. | " 10901 | 77345 |
| Queenstown | " 306395 | 408463 |
| Cork | " 200543 | 876091 |
| Dublin | " 199988 | 129856 |
| Lower Ports | " | 457 |
| Bristol | " | 68000 |
| Dunkirk | " | 135160 |
| Havre | " | 333549 |
| Leith | " | 13916 |
| Plymouth | " | 82317 |
| Antwerp | " | 83719 |
| Ayr | " | 18330 |
| Aberdeen | " | 15550 |
| Jersey | " | 20000 |

CORNMEAL.

RECEIPTS.

| 1870. | 1871. |
|---------------|---------------|
| Brls. 15,246. | Brls. 11,567. |

SHIPMENTS.

| 1870. | 1871. |
|---------------|--------------|
| Brls. 14,720. | Brls. 8,840. |

PRICES FOR THREE YEARS.

| | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| June 2.. | 3 25@ | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 50@ | 3 60 |
| 9 .. | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 50 | 3 60 |
| 16.. | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 50 | 3 60 |
| 23.. | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 40 | 3 50 |
| 30.. | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 40 | 3 50 |
| July 7.. | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 25 | ..... |
| 14.. | 3 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 25 | ..... |
| 21.. | 3 00 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 28.. | 3 50 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Aug 3.. | 3 50 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 10.. | 3 80 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 17.. | 3 80 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 24.. | 3 80 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Sept 1.. | 3 75 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 8 .. | 3 75 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 15.. | 3 75 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 22.. | 3 75 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 29.. | 3 75 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Oct 6.. | 3 75 | ..... | 4 75 | 3 25 | ..... | ..... |
| 13.. | 3 75 | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 20.. | 3 75 | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 27.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| Nov 3.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 10.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 17.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 24.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| Dec 1.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 8 .. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 15.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 22.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |
| 29.. | ..... | ..... | 3 90 | 4 00 | 3 25 | ..... |

OATS.

PRICES FOR PAST THREE YEARS.

| | 1871 | | 1870 | | 1869 | |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Bushel of 32 lbs. | Bushel of 32 lbs. | Bushel of 32 lbs. | Bushel of 32 lbs. | Bushel of 32 lbs. | Bushel of 32 lbs. |
| Jan.. 6 | c 44@ | c 46 | c 27@ | c 29 | c 45@ | c 46 |
| 13 | 43½ | 45 | 26 | 28 | 45 | 46 |
| 20 | 43½ | 45 | 26 | 28 | 45 | 46 |
| 27 | 47 | .. | 26 | 00 | 46 | 47 |
| Feb.. 3 | 47 | .. | 26 | 00 | 46 | 47 |
| 10 | 45 | 46 | 26 | 00 | 46 | 47 |
| 17 | 45 | 46 | 25 | 27 | 46 | 47 |
| 24 | 45 | 46 | 25 | 27 | 46 | 47 |
| M'rch 3 | 45 | 46 | 25 | 27 | 46 | 47 |
| 10 | 45 | .. | 28 | 30 | 46 | 47 |
| 17 | 46 | 47 | 28 | 30 | 45 | 46 |
| 24 | 46 | 47 | 29 | 30 | 45 | 46 |
| 31 | 46 | 47½ | 29 | 30 | 45 | 46 |
| April 7 | 46 | 47½ | 29 | 30 | 45 | 46 |
| 14 | 46 | 47½ | 29 | 30 | 47 | 48 |
| 21 | 46½ | 47½ | 29 | 30 | 45 | 47 |
| 28 | 46 | 47 | 30 | 00 | 45 | 47 |
| May . 5 | 46 | 46½ | 32 | 34 | 44 | 45 |
| 12 | 45 | 46 | 35 | 37 | 46 | 47 |
| 19 | 45 | 46 | 35 | 37 | 43 | 45 |
| 26 | 45 | 46 | 35 | 37 | 43 | 45 |
| June. 2 | 46 | .. | 35 | 37 | 40 | 42 |
| 9 | 46 | .. | 35 | 37 | 40 | .. |
| 16 | 45 | 46 | 3L | 37 | 40 | 41 |
| 23 | 45 | 46 | 31½ | 37½ | 40 | 41 |
| 30 | 45 | 46 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 41 |
| July. 7 | 45 | 46 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 42 |
| 14 | 45 | 46 | 39 | 40 | 42½ | 45 |
| 21 | 45 | 46 | 44 | 45 | 42 | 44 |
| 28 | 45 | 46 | 44 | 45 | 42 | 45 |
| Aug. 4 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 46 |
| 11 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 46 |
| 18 | 45 | 47 | 38 | 40 | 45 | 46 |
| 25 | 45 | 47 | 38 | 40 | 43 | 45 |
| Sep. . 1 | 45 | 46 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 42 |
| 8 | 34 | 36 | 35 | 37 | 40 | 42 |
| 15 | 34 | 36 | 35 | 37 | 40 | .. |
| 22 | 32 | 35 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 40 |
| 29 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | .. | .. |
| Oct. . 6 | 32 | 34 | 40 | 45 | .. | .. |
| 13 | 32 | 34 | 40 | 45 | .. | .. |
| 20 | 32 | 34 | 40 | 45 | 30 | 32 |
| 27 | 30 | 32 | 40 | 45 | 30 | 32 |
| Nov.. 3 | 29 | 30 | 41 | 42 | 32 | 33 |
| 10 | 32 | 37 | 40 | 43 | 32 | 33 |
| 17 | 32½ | 35 | 40 | 43 | 28 | 30 |
| 24 | 32 | 34 | 40 | 42 | 28 | 30 |
| Dec . 1 | 30 | 32 | 42 | 43 | 27 | 28 |
| 8 | 30 | 32 | 42 | 43 | 26 | 28 |
| 15 | 30 | 32 | 43 | 44½ | 24 | 25 |
| 22 | 34 | 35 | 43 | 44 | 24 | 25 |
| 29 | 34 | 35 | 43 | 43½ | 27 | 29 |

Last season's business was trifling, and no cargo lots sold.

The receipts and shipments were:

| | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1871. | 1870. | 1869. | 1868. |
| Receipts ... bush.. | 39568 | 48371 | 34259 | 129670 |
| Shipments... " .. | 35928 | 450682 | 279231 | 99981 |

BARLEY.

PRICES FOR FOUR YEARS.

| WEEK ENDING | 1871 | 1870 | 1869. | 1868. |
|-------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Bush's 48 lbs | Bushels of 48 lbs | Bushels of 48 lbs. | Bushels of 48 lbs. |
| Jan. 6 | 60@65 | 48ca55 | 1.20a1.25 | 80 @ .. |
| 13 | 60 65 | 48 .55 | 1.20 1.25 | 90 1.00 |
| 20 | 62½ 65 | 48 .55 | 1.20 1.25 | 90 1.00 |
| 27 | 62½ 65 | 48 .00 | 1.20 1.25 | 90 1.00 |
| Feb. 3 | 62½ 65 | 48 .00 | 1.20 1.25 | 95 1.00 |
| 10 | 60 65 | 48 .00 | 1.20 1.25 | 90 1.00 |
| 17 | 65 67½ | 40 .45 | 1.20 1.25 | 90 1.00 |
| 24 | 62½ 67½ | 40 .45 | 1.20 1.25 | 90 1.00 |
| M'h 3 | 62½ 67½ | 40 .45 | 1.20 1.25 | 95 1.00 |
| 10 | 62½ 67½ | 40 .45 | 1.20 1.25 | 1.00 1.05 |
| 17 | 60 65 | 40 .45 | 1.12½ 1.20 | 1.00 1.05 |
| 24 | 60 65 | 48 .50 | 1.12½ 1.20 | 1.05 1.15 |
| 31 | 65 70 | 48 .50 | 1.10 1.20 | 1.10 1.20 |
| Apl 7 | 75 70 | 48 .50 | 1.00 1.10 | 1.10 1.20 |
| 14 | 65 70 | 48 .50 | 1.00 1.10 | 1.10 1.20 |
| 21 | 65 70 | 50 .00 | 95 1.05 | 1.10 1.20 |
| 28 | 65 70 | 50 .00 | 95 1.05 | 1.10 1.20 |
| May 5 | 60 65 | 50 .00 | 95 1.05 | 1.10 1.20 |
| 12 | 60 65 | 50 .00 | 75 ... | 1.10 1.20 |
| 19 | 60 65 | 50 .00 | 70 75 | 1.10 1.20 |
| 26 | 60 00 | 50 .00 | 70 75 | 1.10 1.20 |
| June 2 | 60 00 | 50 .00 | 48 | None. |
| 9 | 60 00 | 55 .00 | 48 .. | ..... |
| 16 | 60 00 | 55 .60 | .... | ..... |
| 23 | 57½ 60 | 55 .60 | .... | ..... |
| 30 | 57½ 60 | 53 .60 | .... | ..... |
| July 7 | 57½ 60 | 60 .65 | .... | ..... |
| 14 | 57½ 60 | 65 .70 | .... | ..... |
| 21 | 57½ 60 | 65 .70 | .... | ..... |
| 28 | 57½ 60 | 70 .00 | .... | ..... |
| Aug 4 | 57½ 60 | 70 .00 | .... | ..... |
| 11 | 57½ 60 | 70 .00 | .... | ..... |
| 18 | 57½ 60 | 70 .00 | .... | ..... |
| 25 | Nomin'l | 70 .00 | .... | ..... |
| Sept 1 | do | 70 .00 | 70 75 | 1.00 1.05 |
| 8 | do | 70 .00 | 70 75 | 90 95 |
| 15 | do | 70 .00 | 70 75 | 90 1.00 |
| 22 | do | 75 .80 | 65 75 | 90 1.00 |
| 29 | do | 75 .80 | .... | 1.00 1.05 |
| Oct. 6 | 54 56 | 70 .75 | .... | 1.10 1.12 |
| 13 | 54 56 | 70 .75 | .... | 1.20 1.30 |
| 20 | 55 00 | 70 .75 | 65 70 | 1.30 1.35 |
| 27 | 53 56 | 72½ .75 | 65 ... | 1.30 1.40 |
| Nov. 3 | 53 56 | 70 .72½ | 60 65 | 1.30 1.40 |
| 10 | 55 57 | 65 .70 | .... | 1.15 1.25 |
| 17 | 53 56 | 62½ .65 | .... | 1.15 1.35 |
| 24 | 53 56 | 62½ .65 | 50 60 | 1.15 1.30 |

Prices of Barley continued :

| WEEK ENDING | 1871 | 1870 | 1869 | 1868 |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Bush's 48 lbs | Bush's 48 lbs | Bush's 48 lbs | Bush's 48 lbs |
| Dec 1 | 53 56 | 60..62½ | 50 60 | 1.15 1.35 |
| 8 | 53 56 | 60..62½ | 50 60 | 1.20 1.30 |
| 15 | 55 60 | 55 .00 | 48 55 | 1.20 1.30 |
| 22 | 55 60 | 55 .00 | 48 55 | 1.20 1.30 |
| 29 | 55 60 | 55 .00 | 48 55 | 1.20 1.30 |

The trade was confined to small lots in the early part of the season for local Brewers, and the American market at a range of 60 @ 65c. The new crop was much stained and mostly unsuitable for brewing, and several lots were shipped to Liverpool, but although the price was moderate at 55c per bushel, they did not do much good.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Receipts....bush.. | 259629 | 64925 | 34644 | 64264 |
| Shipments.. " .. | 449316 | 147723 | 6,926 | 94937 |

MAIZE.

During winter very little was done, sales being confined to a few cars. At opening of navigation cargo lots were sold at 65 @ 67½, and prices remained steady at this during May. There was a fair demand in June, July and August at 61 @ 62c, but in September, owing to large deliveries in the West, and favourable reports of the new crop, prices declined to 57c in September. In the latter part of that month, owing to reported rot in potatoes in Ireland, prices in Liverpool advanced rapidly, and our market reached 65 @ 66c. There was a moderate demand at these prices until close of navigation; since then little or nothing has been done. Stocks in the West are very heavy, and with lower prices in Liverpool, prices look like being much cheaper the coming season.

The receipts from the 1st January to 31st December were:—

| | | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Bus.. | 1,074,069 | 142,209 | 82,713 | 3,079,513 |

The shipments for the same period were :

| | | | | |
|-------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|
| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Bus.. | 735,047 | 87,254 | 945 | 2,831,541 |

Comparative Prices of Maize for past 4 years.

| | 1871 | 1870 | 1869 | 1868 |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | ¢ 56 lbs | ¢ 56 lbs | ¢ 56 lbs | ¢ 56 lbs. |
| May 1 | 265 @ 70c | 00c @ 00c | 65 @ 67½ | 80 @ 82 |
| | 19 65 | 70 00 | 60 .. 79 | 81 |
| | 26 65 | 67½ 00 | 55 57½ | 77½ 80 |
| June 2 | 64 65 | 00 00 | 55 57½ | 77 78 |
| | 9 63 | 64 00 | 55 57½ | 72½ 74 |
| | 16 61 | 62 00 | 55 57½ | 75 76 |
| | 23 62 | 63 00 | 63 .. 73 | 75 |
| | 30 63 | 00 95 | 63 .. 72 | 74 |
| July 7 | 63 00 | 95 00 | 65 70 | 72 74 |
| | 14 62 | 64 95 | 70 75 | 76 77 |
| | 21 61 | 62 95 | 70 75 | 76 77½ |
| | 28 61 | 62 00 | 75 80 | 80 |
| Aug 4 | 61 00 | 00 00 | 85 90 | 80 |
| | 11 61 | 00 00 | 80 .. 80 | 82 |
| | 18 60 | 61 00 | 90 .. 81 | 82 |
| | 25 57 | 59 85 | 90 .. 81 | 82 |
| Sept. 1 | 59 60 | 75 77½ | 90 .. 84 | 85 |
| | 8 60 | 00 70 | 90 .. 83 | 84 |
| | 15 63 | 65 70 | 75 .. 83 | 84 |
| | 22 62 | 00 70 | 75 .. 83 | 85 |
| | 29 00 | 63 70 | 75 .. 83 | 85 |
| Oct. 6 | 65 63 | 75 00 | .. 83 | 85 |
| | 13 65 | 66 72½ | 75 .. 83 | 85 |
| | 20 65 | 00 72½ | 75 .. 85 | |
| | 27 65 | 66 72½ | 75 .. 83 | 85 |
| Nov. 3 | 63 65 | 72½ 75 | .. 83 | 85 |
| | 10 63 | 65 72½ | 75 .. 83 | 85 |
| | 17 65 | 00 73½ | 75 .. 83 | 85 |
| | 24 65 | 00 72½ | 75 .. 83 | 85 |
| Dec. 1 | 62½ 64 | 72½ 75 | .. 87½ | 90 |
| | 8 62½ | 64 72½ | 75 .. 87½ | 90 |
| | 15 62½ | 64 80 | 82 .. 87½ | 90 |
| | 22 62½ | 64 80 | 82 .. 87½ | 90 |
| | 29 62½ | 64 80 | 82 .. 87½ | 90 |

PEASE.

The business done during the season was unimportant, the previous year's crop being very high, prices opened about 95c in May, declining in June at 85@87c, at which they remained until the new crop came forward. Sales of the first lots of this were made at 75@79 in September, gradually advancing to 80@82c, at which they remained until navigation closed.

| | 1871. | 1870. | 1869 | 1868. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Receipts... bus | 271386 | 833199 | 532050 | 513418 |
| Shipments. " | 691951 | 1665619 | 510781 | 732462 |

The shipments from the opening to the close of navigation were :

| | 1871. | 1870. | 1869 | 1868. |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| Bus... | 616480 | 1260158 | 447355 | 616102 |

Included in the shipments by sea-going vessels are 350,835 bush. to Liverpool ;

114,083 bush. to Glasgow, and 117,408 bush. to London.

PRICES FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | Per Bush of 60 lbs | Per Bush of 60 lbs | Per Bush of 60 lbs | ¢ Bus 60 lbs |
| | c c | c c | c c | c c |
| April. 28 | 97 @ 98 | 00 @ 00 | 70 @ 72 | 91 @ 95 |
| May . 5 | 97 98 | 85 87½ | 75 77 | 95 00 |
| | 12 97 | 98 78 | 82 75 | 77½ 95 00 |
| | 19 93 | 94 78 | 80 75 | 00 95 00 |
| | 26 91 | 95 78 | 80 75 | 00 90 91 |
| June. 2 | 90 93 | 78 .. | 75 00 | 90 91 |
| | 9 87 | 90 78 | .. 75 | 80 90 91 |
| | 16 90 | 92 75 | 77 76 | 00 87½ 90 |
| | 23 90 | 92 77 | 78 86 | 00 87 89 |
| | 30 90 | 92 77½ | 80 86 | 88½ 85 87 |
| July . 7 | 90 92 | 82½ .. | 86 00 | 85 67 |
| | 14 1.00 | .. .. | 86 00 | 86 88 |
| | 21 1.05 | 90 92½ | 90 91 | 85 90 |
| | 28 97½ | 1.00 .. | 85 87 | 85 90 |
| Aug. 4 | 97½ 1.00 | .. .. | 85 36 | 85 90 |
| | 11 97½ | 1.00 .. | 85 00 | 85 90 |
| | 18 97½ | 1.00 .. | 80 82½ | 82 85 |
| | 25 97½ | 1.00 .. | 77½ 00 | 80 00 |
| Sept. 1 | 1.00 1.02 | .. .. | 77½ 80 | 80 00 |
| | 8 97½ | 1.00 .. | 72½ 75 | 78 80 |
| | 15 97½ | 1.00 .. | 70 72 | 73 75 |
| | 22 97½ | 1.00 .. | 67½ 70 | 75 79 |
| | 29 97½ | 1.00 .. | 67½ 70 | 75 79 |
| Oct . 6 | 95 96 | 79 80 | 67½ 70 | 78 80 |
| | 13 97½ | 1.00 75 | 76 70 | 72½ 80 82 |
| | 20 97½ | 1.00 77½ | 80 75 | 77½ 80 82 |
| | 27 97½ | 1.00 77 | 78 80 | 82 80 82 |
| Nov . 3 | 95 97½ | 75 .. | 75 80 | 80 82 |
| | 10 92½ | 97½ 72½ | .. 75 | 77½ 84 85 |
| | 17 94 | 96 66 | 68 70 | 80 80 83 |
| | 24 92 | 96 63 | 64 77½ | 80 80 81 |
| Dec . 1 | 92 94 | 60 62½ | 72½ 75 | 73 75 |
| | 8 92 | 94 60 | 62½ 75 | 80 73 75 |
| | 15 92 | 94 60 | 62½ 77½ | 80 73 75 |
| | 22 92 | 94 60 | 62½ 77½ | 80 73 75 |
| | 29 92 | 94 60 | 62½ 77½ | 80 73 75 |

ANNUAL REVIEW

OF THE

PROVISION MARKET

BUTTER.

This article compares favourably with any of the products of Canada in the increase of production and export during the past ten years; the exports for 1861 being 73,754 pkgs, and for 1871, 160,000 pkgs. There is, however, a further favourable comparison between 1861 and 1871, which is of more

importance than quantity, viz quality. The character of Canadian Butter has been referred to by us with regret for many years in reviewing this trade, and it is with great pleasure that we are able to record a marked improvement, in the past two years, in the quality and getting-up of Canadian Butter. To this subject we again devote a considerable space in the hope of doing good service to the trade.

During the operation of the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, our best Butter was bought by Americans for home consumption and export to Britain under American brands, and our store packed and Medium Butter was generally all that ever found its way to Britain, direct from Montreal, thus giving Canada Butter a very unenviable reputation in the English markets. Since the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty our fine Butter has gone from Montreal direct to London and Liverpool, and is fast taking its stand alongside of "State" Butter. Since it has been ascertained that we have fine Butter here, British importers have adopted the plan of buying only selected Butter, the consequence has been that in the winter of '70 and '71 and the present winter, there is a larger proportion of rejected or poor Butter held over, in comparison with good, than for many years. At the risk of being severe, we hope it may sell for "grease" prices, especially as most of this grade of Butter is consigned for sale on account of country merchants, who have the greatest power in effecting the improvement in quality so much to be desired.

Hitherto the country buyers have taken everything in a Butter keg, and paid much the same price for good and bad, believing that if Butter took a start in value the lot would go all at one price. During the season of 1871, we believe we are correct in saying, 75 per cent of the Butter exported has been thoroughly examined, package by package, and classified as to saltiness, colour and flavour, the buyer stipulating that all packages not up to the standard of "good and sound" should be thrown out. If buyers will adhere to this mode of purchase for two or three years, the country merchants will soon find out that it pays to buy good butter only, and the dairywoman will come to the conclusion it pays best to make the best in her power.

In several of the largest butter districts the plan is being adopted of making it illegal to sell butter off the market-place. This saves store-keepers from the embarrassing necessity of telling some of their best customers their butter is trash, which

the buyer on the market is not afraid to do.

We regret that so many complaints are being made about the use of Goderich salt, but it is a fact that this salt is so strong, so intensely salty that unless used in very limited quantity, in curing butter, it renders the butter bitter, and it seems impossible to get butter-makers to forego the opportunity of selling three or four pounds of salt at the price of butter. We are convinced it would pay every store-keeper and buyer of butter to give for nothing to the farmers a 20lb bag of Ashton's or Higgins' Double Stoved Salt. There is one more improvement needed, viz, uniformity of packages. If every county would adopt a uniform size of keg and tub, it would be an advertisement for that county. The slip covered keg, quarter barrel, with flat hoops is the best package.

PRICES OF BUTTER.

| | 1868 | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|---------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| Ap'l 17 | 20 @26c | 19@22c | 15½ 20 | 14@19c |
| | 14 20 25 | 19 21 15½ | 15 18 | 13 22 |
| | 21 20 25 | 19 20 15½ | 15 18 | 13 22 |
| | 28 20 26 | 19 20 15 18 | 13 22 | |
| May 5 | 20 25 | 16 17½ | 15 18 | 13 22 |
| | 12 20 24 | 20 21 15 19 | 11 18 | |
| | 19 18 23 | 20 21 16 22 | 10½ 18 | |
| | 26 17 22 | 20 21 16 22 | 10½ 17 | |
| June 2 | 14 17 | 18 21 15 19 | 10½ 18 | |
| | 9 13 16 | 14 20 15 18 | 10½ 18 | |
| | 16 13 17 | 13 19 14 19 | 10½ 18 | |
| | 23 14 18 | ..... | 14 19 13 18 | |
| | 30 14 17 | ..... | 14 19 11 18 | |
| July 7 | 14 18 | 14 16 17½ | 18½ 10 18½ | |
| | 14 14 17 | 14 15 17 19 | 15 18 | |
| | 21 15 18 | 15 17 17 19 | 15 18 | |
| | 29 16½ 17½ | 15 16 18 19 | 15 18 | |
| Aug. 4 | 16½ 17½ | 15 16½ 18½ | 19½ 17 20 | |
| | 11 16½ 17½ | 15 16½ 18 20 | 15 20 | |
| | 18 17 20 | 16 18 19 21 | 14 19 | |
| | 25 17 21 | 17 18½ 19½ | 21 14 19 | |
| Sept. 1 | 19 23 | 18 19½ 19½ | 21 14 19 | |
| | 8 19 23 | 18 19½ 19 21 | 14 18½ | |
| | 15 19 23 | 17½ 19½ 19½ | 21½ 14 18½ | |
| | 22 20 24 | 17 19 19½ 21½ | 15 19 | |
| | 29 21 24 | 18 20 20 22 | 15½ 20 | |
| Oct. 6 | 19 23 | 18 20½ 19 22½ | 15½ 20½ | |
| | 13 18 22½ | 17½ 21½ 19 23½ | 15½ 20½ | |
| | 20 19 23 | 18½ 21½ 19 22½ | 14 20 | |
| | 27 21 24 | 18½ 22 19 22½ | 14 20 | |
| Nov'r 2 | 20½ 24 | 18½ 22 19 23 | 14 20 | |
| | 10 20½ 24 | 18½ 21½ 19½ | 23 14 20 | |
| | 17 22 25 | 18 21 19½ | 24 14 20 | |
| | 24 21 25 | 18 20½ 19½ | 23 14 21 | |
| Dec'r 1 | 21 24 | 18 21 18 20 | 14 23 | |
| | 8 21 25 | 18 21 18 20 | 13 23 | |
| | 15 22 25 | 18 20½ 14 20 | 13 23 | |
| | 22 22 25 | 18 20½ 14 21 | 13 23 | |
| | 29 22 25 | 17 20 15 22 | 13 23 | |

The receipts and shipments for the following years are:

| | RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS. |
|--------|------------------|------------|
| 1870.. | kegs 98,316..... | 97,650 |
| 1871.. | " 159,998..... | 193,154 |

We annex prices current for the season, showing that the highest prices were paid in November and December. Since December the market has been unusually dull, owing to the heavy decline in Britain, where the weather has been as mild as May since 1st January. 1871 has been an unprofitable year to Butter operators as was 1870, and the trade may rest assured, that as "burnt children dread the fire," the next season will witness more than usual determination not to touch Store-packed and common Dairy Butter, and to have only the best, or go without.

CHEESE.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF CHEESE.

| | 1868 | | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Per lb. | | Per lb. | | Per lb. | | Per lb. | |
| | c | c | c | c | c | c | c | c |
| June 9 | 10 @ | ... | 11 1/2 @ | 14 1/2 | 12 @ | 15 | 7 @ | 10 |
| 16 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 7 | 10 |
| 23 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 10 |
| 30 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 1/2 | 7 | 10 |
| July 7 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 1/2 | 7 | 10 |
| 14 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 11 1/2 | 10 | 11 1/2 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 21 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 | 11 1/2 | 11 | 11 1/2 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 28 | 9 | 10 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| Aug 4 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 11 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 7 | 9 1/2 |
| 18 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 11 1/2 | 8 | 9 1/2 |
| 25 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 8 1/2 | 9 |
| Sept 1 | 10 | 11 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 9 |
| 8 | 10 | 11 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 9 |
| 15 | 10 | 10 1/2 | 11 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 8 1/2 | 9 |
| 22 | 10 | 14 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 8 1/2 | 10 |
| 29 | 10 | 14 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Oct. 6 | 10 | 14 1/2 | 11 | 12 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 9 | 10 1/2 |
| 13 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 9 | 10 1/2 |
| 20 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 13 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| 27 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 13 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Nov. 3 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 13 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 10 | 10 1/2 |
| 10 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 13 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| 17 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 1/2 | 10 | 11 1/2 |
| 24 | 10 1/2 | 12 | 12 | 13 1/2 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 11 1/2 |

The production of Cheese is yearly becoming greater, the increase last season being unusually large, a circumstance which had a material effect upon the prices during the shipping months.

The following are the receipts and shipments during the past two years:—

| | 1870. | 1871. |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Receipts..... | bxs 78,711 | bxs 135,599 |
| Shipments..... | " 99,416 | " 194,740 |

The bulk of the shipments were to British ports, these exceeding 190,000 pkgs.

BEEF.

The receipts and shipments for the following years were:

| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Receipts.... | 2220 | 457 | 838 | 1001 |
| Shipments.. | 1992 | 673 | 2150 | 2458 |

PRIME MESS, in barrels.

| Date | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|---------|------------|----|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| | ¢ 200 lbs. | | ¢ 200 lb | | ¢ 200 lbs. | |
| Mar 18 | 00 @ | 00 | 12 00 | 13 00 | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| 25 | 00 | 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| April 1 | 00 | 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 7 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 14 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 21 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 28 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| May 5 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 12 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 19 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 26 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| June 2 | 15 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| 9 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 16 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 23 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 30 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| July 7 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 14 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 21 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 28 | 14 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| Aug 4 | 3 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 11 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 18 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 25 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| Sept. 1 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 8 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 15 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 22 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| 29 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 15 50 | 16 50 |
| Oct. 6 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 13 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 20 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 27 | 13 | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| Nov. 3 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 10 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 17 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 24 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| Dec. 1 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 8 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 5 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 12 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| 29 | .. | .. | 14 00 | 15 00 | 14 50 | .... |

The quantity packed in this market continues light, and the receipts and ship-

ments are much the same as last year. Prices ruled very steady throughout the year.

Quantity of Beef packed and inspected at Montreal from 1st January to 31st Dec. :

| PRIME MESS. | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Brls.... | 1505 | 1072 | 877 | 1229 |
| Trcs..... | 566 | 516 | 589 | 260 |
| PRIME. | | | | |
| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Brls..... | 52 | 25 | 23 | 19 |
| INDIA MESS. | | | | |
| Trcs..... | | | | 1000 |

PRICES OF PRIME MESS.

| | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|---------|------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| | ¢ | 304 lbs. | ¢ | 304 lbs. | ¢ | 304 lbs. |
| April 7 | 26 | 22 00 | 23 00 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 14 | 26 | 22 00 | 23 00 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 21 | 26 | 22 00 | 23 00 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 28 | 26 | 22 00 | 23 00 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| May 5 | 26 | 22 00 | 23 00 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 12 | 26 | 25 00 | 27 00 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 19 | 26 | 25 00 | 27 00 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 26 | 26 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| June 2 | 26 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 9 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 16 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 30 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| July 7 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 14 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 21 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| 28 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 28 50 |
| Aug 4 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| 11 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| 18 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| 25 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| Sept 1 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| 8 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| 15 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| 29 | 23 | 24 | 27 75 | 28 50 | 27 75 | 28 50 |
| Oct. 6 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 13 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 20 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 27 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| Nov. 3 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 10 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 17 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 24 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| Dec 1 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 8 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 15 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 22 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |
| 29 | 21 | 27 75 | 28 50 | | | |

PORK.

The business done in this article was not of a satisfactory character. Packers here have had to contend with a steady declining market since the beginning of the year. The quantity packed was larger than in some previous years, but very unremunerative at the prices current throughout the season. Mess opened at \$20½ @ \$21, selling down to \$15½ in September, slightly recovered, until the close of the year, and sold at 50c @ \$1.00 higher; closing dull at \$15½ @ \$16½.

PRICES OF MESS.

| | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|-------|------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------|----------|
| | ¢ | 200 lbs. | ¢ | 200 lbs. | ¢ | 200 lbs. |
| Ap 7 | 27 | 75a | 28 25 | 25 50a | 26 50 | 20 50a |
| 14 | 27 | 75 28 00 | 25 75 26 50 | 20 00 20 50 | | |
| 21 | 27 | 75 00 00 | 25 25 26 00 | 19 50 20 00 | | |
| 28 | 27 | 50 28 00 | 26 00 27 00 | 17 75 19 00 | | |
| My 5 | 27 | 50 28 00 | 27 00 27 50 | 18 50 19 00 | | |
| 12 | 26 | 50 00 00 | 27 50 28 50 | 18 50 19 00 | | |
| 19 | 26 | 00 26 50 | 27 75 28 50 | 18 00 18 50 | | |
| 26 | 26 | 00 26 50 | 27 50 28 00 | 18 25 18 75 | | |
| Jn 2 | 26 | 00 26 50 | 27 25 27 75 | 17 25 17 75 | | |
| 9 | 25 | 75 26 25 | 27 75 28 25 | 17 00 17 50 | | |
| 16 | 27 | 00 27 50 | 27 50 28 00 | 17 00 | | |
| 23 | 27 | 25 27 50 | 27 75 28 00 | 16 50 17 00 | | |
| 30 | 27 | 25 27 50 | 28 50 29 00 | 16 50 17 00 | | |
| Ju 7 | 27 | 50 27 75 | 28 50 00 00 | 16 00 18 25 | | |
| 14 | 27 | 50 27 75 | 28 50 28 75 | 16 00 16 25 | | |
| 21 | 27 | 50 27 75 | 29 00 29 50 | 16 00 16 25 | | |
| 28 | 27 | 75 28 00 | 29 50 00 00 | 15 50 15 75 | | |
| Ag 4 | 28 | 00 00 00 | 29 50 00 00 | 15 50 15 75 | | |
| 11 | 28 | 25 28 50 | 29 50 00 00 | 15 50 15 75 | | |
| 18 | 28 | 50 28 75 | 29 00 29 50 | 15 50 | | |
| 25 | 28 | 75 29 00 | 29 00 29 50 | 15 25 15 50 | | |
| St. 1 | 28 | 75 29 00 | 29 00 00 00 | 15 75 16 00 | | |
| 8 | 29 | 00 00 00 | 29 00 00 00 | 15 75 16 25 | | |
| 15 | 28 | 75 29 00 | 28 50 29 00 | 16 25 16 50 | | |
| 22 | 28 | 75 29 00 | 28 00 28 50 | 16 25 16 50 | | |
| 29 | 28 | 50 28 75 | 27 25 27 75 | 16 25 16 50 | | |
| Oct 6 | 28 | 50 28 75 | 26 75 27 25 | 16 25 16 50 | | |
| 13 | 28 | 25 28 50 | 26 75 27 00 | 17 00 | | |
| 20 | 28 | 25 28 50 | 26 50 26 75 | 16 75 17 00 | | |
| 27 | 28 | 50 | 26 50 26 75 | 16 25 16 50 | | |
| N. 3 | 28 | 50 | 26 50 26 75 | 15 75 16 25 | | |
| 10 | 29 | 50 30 00 | 26 00 26 50 | 15 75 16 25 | | |
| 17 | 28 | 50 29 00 | 25 50 26 00 | 15 50 16 00 | | |
| 24 | 28 | 50 28 75 | 25 50 26 00 | 15 50 16 00 | | |
| De 1 | 28 | 50 28 75 | 25 50 26 00 | 15 50 16 00 | | |
| 8 | 28 | 00 28 50 | 25 50 26 00 | 15 25 15 50 | | |
| 15 | 28 | 00 28 50 | 21 00 00 00 | 15 25 15 50 | | |
| 22 | 28 | 00 28 50 | 20 00 21 00 | 15 75 16 00 | | |
| 29 | 27 | 75 28 00 | 20 00 00 00 | 15 75 16 25 | | |

PRICES OF THIN MESS.

| | 1869. | | 1870. | | 1871. | |
|-------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | per 200 lbs. | | per 200 lbs. | | per 200 lbs. | |
| Ap 7 | 24 50a | 25 00 | 23 00a | 23 00 | 19 00a | .... |
| | 14 24 | 50 25 00 | 23 00 | 23 50 | 18 00 | .... |
| | 21 24 | 50 25 00 | 23 00 | .... | 17 75 | .... |
| | 28 24 | 50 25 00 | 23 75 | 24 00 | .... | .... |
| My 5 | 24 50 | 25 00 | 33 75 | 24 00 | .... | .... |
| | 12 24 | 50 25 00 | 24 50 | 25 50 | 16 50 | .... |
| | 19 24 | 75 25 00 | 25 00 | 25 50 | 16 00 | 16 50 |
| | 26 25 | 00 | 25 00 | .... | 16 50 | 17 00 |
| Ju 2 | 24 50 | 24 75 | 25 00 | .... | 16 00 | 16 50 |
| | 9 24 | 50 24 75 | 24 75 | 25 25 | 16 00 | 16 50 |
| | 16 25 | 25 25 50 | 24 50 | 25 00 | 15 25 | 15 50 |
| | 23 25 | 25 25 50 | 24 75 | 25 00 | 16 25 | .... |
| | 30 25 | 75 26 00 | 25 50 | 26 00 | 16 25 | .... |
| Ju 7 | 25 75 | 26 00 | 25 50 | .... | 15 50 | .... |
| | 14 26 | 00 | 25 50 | 25 75 | 15 50 | .... |
| | 21 26 | 00 | 26 00 | .... | 15 50 | .... |
| | 28 26 | 00 | 26 50 | .... | 15 25 | .... |
| Ag 4 | 26 00 | .... | 26 50 | 27 00 | 15 25 | .... |
| | 11 26 | 25 | 26 50 | 27 00 | 15 25 | .... |
| | 18 26 | 50 | 26 50 | 27 00 | 15 25 | .... |
| | 25 27 | 00 | 26 50 | 27 00 | 14 50 | .... |
| St 1 | .... | .... | 26 00 | .... | 14 50 | .... |
| | 8 | .... | 26 50 | .... | 14 50 | .... |
| | 15 | .... | 26 00 | .... | 14 75 | 15 00 |
| | 22 | .... | 25 50 | .... | 14 75 | 15 00 |
| | 29 | .... | 25 50 | .... | 14 75 | 15 00 |
| Oct 6 | .... | .... | 24 50 | 25 00 | 14 75 | 15 00 |
| | 13 | .... | 24 50 | .... | 15 50 | .... |
| | 20 | .... | 24 50 | .... | 15 25 | 15 50 |
| | 27 | .... | 24 50 | .... | 15 00 | .... |
| N 3 | .... | .... | 25 00 | .... | 14 75 | .... |
| | 10 | .... | 25 00 | .... | 14 75 | .... |
| | 17 | .... | .... | .... | 14 75 | .... |
| | 24 | .... | .... | .... | 14 75 | .... |
| De 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 14 50 | .... |
| | 8 | .... | 19 00 | 19 50 | 14 00 | 14 50 |
| | 15 | .... | 19 00 | 19 50 | 14 00 | 14 25 |
| | 22 | .... | 18 00 | 19 00 | 14 00 | 14 25 |
| | 29 | .... | 18 00 | 18 50 | 14 50 | .... |

PRICES OF PRIME.

| | 1869 | | 1870 | | 1871 | |
|-------|------------|----------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| | ¢ 200 lbs. | | ¢ 200 lbs. | | ¢ 200 lbs. | |
| Ap 7 | 21 00 | @ | .... | .... | 17 00 | a |
| | 14 21 | 00 | .... | .... | 16 50 | .... |
| | 21 21 | 00 | .... | .... | 16 00 | .... |
| | 28 21 | 00 | 20.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| My 5 | 21 00 | .... | 20.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| | 12 21 | 00 | 20.00 | .... | .... | .... |
| | 19 19 | 50 20 00 | 20.00 | .... | 14 00 | 14 50 |
| | 26 19 | 50 | 19.50 | 19.75 | 14 00 | 14 50 |
| Ju 2 | 19 50 | .... | 19.50 | 19.75 | 14 00 | 14 50 |
| | 9 19 | 50 | 19.50 | 19.75 | 14 00 | 14 50 |
| | 16 19 | 50 | 19.50 | 20.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| | 23 19 | 50 20 00 | 19.75 | 20.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| | 30 19 | 50 20 00 | 20.00 | 00.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| Ju 7 | 19 50 | 20 00 | 20.00 | 00.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| | 14 19 | 50 20 00 | 20.50 | 00.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| | 21 19 | 50 20 00 | 00.00 | 21.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| | 28 19 | 50 20 00 | 00.00 | 21.50 | 14 50 | .... |
| Ag 4 | 20 00 | 20 50 | 21.50 | 22.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| | 11 20 | 00 20 50 | 21.50 | 22.00 | 14 50 | .... |
| | 18 21 | 50 22 00 | 22.00 | 22.50 | 14.50 | .... |
| | 25 21 | 50 22 00 | 22.00 | 22.50 | .... | .... |
| St. 1 | 21 50 | 22 00 | 22.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 8 21 | 50 22 00 | 22.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 15 21 | 50 22 00 | 22.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 22 21 | 50 22 00 | 22.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 29 21 | 50 22 00 | 20.00 | 20.50 | .... | .... |
| Oct 6 | 24 00 | .... | 22.00 | 00 00 | 13 00 | .... |
| | 13 24 | 00 | 22.00 | 00.00 | 13 00 | .... |
| | 20 24 | 00 | 21.00 | 21.00 | 11 50 | .... |
| | 27 24 | 00 | 21.00 | 00.00 | 11 50 | .... |
| N. 3 | 24 00 | .... | 22.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 10 20 | 00 21 10 | 21.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 17 21 | 00 21 10 | 17.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 24 | .... | 17.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| De 1 | .... | .... | 17.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 8 | .... | 15.00 | 16.00 | .... | .... |
| | 15 | .... | 15.00 | 16.00 | .... | .... |
| | 22 | .... | 14.50 | 00.00 | .... | .... |
| | 29 | .... | 15.00 | 00.00 | .... | .... |

Quantity of Pork of all grades inspected from 1st Jan. to 31st December :

| | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | brls. | brls. | brls. | brls. | brls. |
| Mess..... | 9857 | 8954 | 8423 | 11451 | 12912 |
| Thin Mess..... | 2300 | 2497 | 1508 | 1549 | 1858 |
| Prime Mess..... | 988 | 1530 | 801 | 966 | 863 |
| Prime..... | 4257 | 2807 | 1306 | 2426 | 1534 |
| Extra Prime..... | .... | 665 | 359 | 765 | 926 |
| Cargo..... | 57 | 54 | 65 | .... | .... |
| Unbrandable..... | 2857 | 1083 | 602 | 711 | 1361 |
| Total..... | 19410 | 17660 | 13124 | 17896 | 19558 |

PRICES OF PRIME MESS.

| | 1869 | 1870 | 1871 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | per 200 lbs. | per 200 lbs. | per 200 lbs. |
| Ap 7 22 00 @ | | | None. |
| 14 22 00 | | | " |
| 21 22 00 | | | 16 50 @ |
| 28 22 00 | 22 00 00 00 | | |
| M 5 22 00 | 22 .. | | |
| 12 22 00 | 22 .. | | |
| 19 | 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| 26 21 50 22 00 | 21 75 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| Jn 2 21 50 22 00 | 21 75 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| 9 21 50 22 00 | 21 75 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| 16 21 00 | 21 76 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| 23 21 00 21 50 | 21 76 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| 37 21 00 21 50 | 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| Ju 7 21 00 21 50 | 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| 14 21 00 21 50 | 22 .. | | 15 .. |
| 21 21 00 21 50 | 24 .. | | 15 .. |
| 28 21 00 21 50 | 24 .. | | 15 .. |
| Ag 4 21 00 21 50 | 24 .. | | 15 .. |
| 11 21 00 21 50 | 24 .. | 24 50 | 15 .. |
| 14 | 24 .. | 24 50 | 15 .. |
| 25 | 24 .. | 24 50 | |
| St 1 | 24 .. | | |
| 8 | 24 .. | | |
| 15 | 24 .. | | |
| 22 | 24 .. | | |
| 29 | 23 .. | | |
| Oc 6 | 23 .. | | 13 50 |
| 13 | 23 .. | | 13 50 |
| 20 | | | 12 50 |
| 27 | 22 50 | | 12 50 |
| N 3 | 23 50 23 75 | | |
| 10 22 00 | 23 .. | | |
| 17 22 00 | 18 50 19 75 | | |
| 24 | 18 50 19 75 | | |
| De 1 | 18 50 19 75 | | |
| 8 | 16 .. | 17 05 | |
| 15 | 16 .. | 17 00 | |
| 22 | 15 75 16 .. | | |
| 29 | 16 .. | | |

LARD.

The receipts recorded by Railroad and Canal were lighter than usual, but we have made a considerable quantity here, as will be seen by the shipments. Prices opened at 11½@12¼, and sold up to 13, dropping to 10c on the opening of navigation, and selling in June at 9c, recovered in August to 9½@10c, advanced to 10¼@10½c, which were the nominal closing rates.

The receipts and shipments in the following years were :

| | RECEIPTS. | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Brls | 4,973 | 5,948 | 4,570 | 4,008 |
| | SHIPMENTS. | | | |
| | 1868. | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
| Brls | 3,227 | 2,872 | 4,277 | 5,573 |

TALLOW.

The receipts during 1871 were larger than in 1870, but the shipments very small. There were few changes in the prices during the year, which opened at 9@9½, and closed at 8¼@8½ per lb.

The receipts of the year from 1st January to 31st December were :--

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1866 | brls. | 3,207 |
| 1867 | " | 3,116 |
| 1868 | " | 2,227 |
| 1869 | " | 1,735 |
| 1870 | " | 2,372 |
| 1871 | " | 3,473 |
| Shipments in 1867 | " | 43 |
| Do 1868 | " | 79 |
| Do 1869 | " | 82 |
| Do 1870 | " | 339 |
| Do 1871 | " | 2,473 |

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| 1883 | 1884 | 1885 | 1886 | 1887 | 1888 | 1889 | 1890 | 1891 | 1892 | 1893 | 1894 |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3820 | 3151 | 3306 | 3912 | 5800 | 503 | 334 | 526 | 6120 | 4072 | 1543 | 188 |
| 51125 | 244 | 38088 | 15052 | 52382 | 1201 | 17612 | 39048 | 4470 | 1881 | 4903 | 1322 |
| 150422 | 41522 | 185227 | 21922 | 10222 | 51205 | 11122 | 2222 | 2222 | 2222 | 2222 | 2222 |
| 1133355 | 122222 | 203421 | 164212 | 64212 | 551222 | 425112 | 12222 | 21222 | 12222 | 21222 | 15222 |
| 22022 | 100102 | 140021 | 32222 | 502222 | 42222 | 142222 | 52222 | 22222 | 22222 | 110222 | 51222 |
| 522222 | 222222 | 551222 | 112222 | 302222 | 121222 | 222222 | 124222 | 332222 | 122222 | 222222 | 122222 |
| 51222 | 15222 | 52222 | 5022 | 15222 | 4222 | 52222 | 12022 | 22222 | 22222 | 12222 | 12222 |
| 25222 | 2422 | 22222 | 10222 | 32222 | 2222 | 22222 | 15222 | 22222 | 12222 | 12222 | 12222 |
| 3222 | 522 | 5210 | 312 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 422 | 12 | 72 | 12 | 12 |
| 222222 | 20011 | 253211 | 24222 | 22222 | 11222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 |
| 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 |
| 22222 | 1112 | 25222 | 2222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 | 22222 |

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During the past Twelve Years from 1860 to 1871,—all Paying Duty.

SPECIALLY COMPILED FOR THE "MONTREAL HERALD."

| ARTICLES. | 1860. | | 1861. | | 1862. | | 1863. | | 1864. | | 1865. | | 1866. | | 1867. | | 1868. | | 1869. | | 1870. | | 1871. | | REMAINING IN BOND ON 31st DECEMBER, 1871. | | REMAINING IN BOND ON 31st DECEMBER, 1870. | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|---|----------|---|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | | | | | |
| Whisky.....Galls. | 17487 | \$ 12595 | 10462 | \$ 6974 | 8988 | \$ 6175 | 24263 | \$ 17179 | 32436 | \$ 20915 | 23710 | \$ 15661 | 33178 | \$ 22714 | 32462 | \$ 25103 | 30040 | \$ 24647 | 39006 | \$ 27530 | 36154 | \$ 25406 | 44342 | \$ 33595 | 23018 | \$ 16016 | 18465 | \$ 12939 | | | | | |
| Oil, Coal, Kerosene and Petroleum..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 27564 | 10925 | 65043 | 25837 | 63782 | 18881 | 86691 | 30854 | 104248 | 38737 | 65657 | 22034 | 29073 | 7433 | 30681 | 7033 | 32377 | 8255 | 57533 | 12221 | 14210 | 3440 | 12943 | 4440 | | | | | |
| Coffee, Green.....Lbs. | 188036 | 26149 | 794935 | 92678 | 1463256 | 196677 | 558689 | 89014 | 623374 | 94353 | 820429 | 117520 | 604156 | 79920 | 575570 | 74513 | 606288 | 69629 | 554579 | 71959 | 541941 | 66923 | 478548 | 62959 | 176996 | 24788 | 206178 | 21393 | | | | | |
| " Ground..... | 855 | 83 | 1298 | 235 | 864 | 99 | 3388 | 256 | 2810 | 379 | 6 | 2 | 950 | 182 | 74 | 21 | 784 | 134 | 1510 | 34 | 6 | 112 | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Confectionery..... | 3802 | ..... | 8155 | 20711 | 6927 | 52850 | 8465 | 69826 | 10467 | 32530 | 6196 | 82690 | 12795 | 85405 | 15104 | 135540 | 17989 | 52240 | 9194 | 72138 | 12521 | 68411 | 10436 | 2610 | 150 | 3216 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sugar, Refined..... | 420387 | 32056 | 21570 | 1747 | 783098 | 57067 | 219629 | 12365 | 25826 | 2030 | 724202 | 42131 | 262600 | 18006 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " other than Refined..... | 18862536 | 905456 | 24891121 | 910810 | 25811507 | 1029193 | 2459607 | 863993 | 22462010 | 1146922 | 30685668 | 1374400 | 36210446 | 1547667 | 33269429 | 1493668 | 38031680 | 1687785 | 29631066 | 1415985 | 51857741 | 2342539 | 35966334 | 1758597 | 8293974 | 390467 | 17705170 | 807201 | | | | | |
| Molasses.....Galls. | 815832 | 128937 | 790298 | 128551 | 790447 | 147009 | 956900 | 166103 | 1480684 | 338330 | 2075583 | 425271 | 14630853 | 278643 | 5349725 | 98287 | 11005880 | 219247 | 11056589 | 216791 | 21412868 | 332379 | 791616 | 107314 | 479900 | 95070 | 8607344 | 142618 | | | | | |
| Tea.....Lbs. | 1577179 | 471381 | 2585641 | 957281 | 4879212 | 1858193 | 4433822 | 1588893 | 5034937 | 1845793 | 6454458 | 2212920 | 4520145 | 1602714 | 5718931 | 1927119 | 3847652 | 1293933 | 6241225 | 1959595 | 6269061 | 1846601 | 5285433 | 1564977 | 2664519 | 717105 | 2711574 | 760958 | | | | | |
| Gin.....Galls. | 95733 | 35516 | 8957 | 35231 | 59342 | 21793 | 120459 | 41256 | 182854 | 47935 | 107887 | 24802 | 111963 | 30887 | 461388 | 108461 | 197849 | 87868 | 191631 | 77446 | 357364 | 129093 | 252432 | 109037 | 166020 | 67783 | 198911 | 71602 | | | | | |
| Rum..... | 15686 | 7084 | 12576 | 5170 | 41196 | 15990 | 21152 | 8448 | 38038 | 12625 | 25389 | 10271 | 74917 | 26013 | 44949 | 19679 | 45663 | 19631 | 36863 | 17146 | 60428 | 30339 | 50028 | 20211 | 38301 | 15456 | 34518 | 17176 | | | | | |
| Spirits and Strong Waters, &c..... | 10 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 60 | 47 | 1 | 2 | 383 | 266 | 1543 | 472 | 118563 | 38071 | 16791 | 4796 | 504 | 396 | 1341 | 1426 | 178 | 445 | 9246 | 5039 | 16832 | 6865 | | | | | |
| Cordials..... | 993 | 1056 | 14441 | 1346 | 2825 | 3059 | 3650 | 2725 | 3369 | 3578 | 2806 | 2636 | 2342 | 2580 | 6048 | 1247 | 1939 | 393 | 906 | 1476 | 2559 | 1429 | 3033 | 1881 | 2018 | 504 | 627 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigars.....Lbs. | 42398 | 21437 | 38318 | 14666 | 45485 | 27161 | 65523 | 33157 | 17150 | 11263 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ale, Beer and Porter, in wood.....Galls. | 18538 | 5711 | 4510 | 2157 | 6395 | 2383 | 20575 | 4436 | 3375 | 1246 | 2748 | 690 | 1957 | 728 | 1488 | 5355 | 2654 | 769 | 1672 | 536 | 1882 | 456 | 5216 | 1384 | 1973 | 592 | 26518 | 24989 | | | | | |
| " in bottles.....Doz. | 5942 | 5174 | 6370 | 6604 | 15750 | 17024 | 14687 | 16848 | 17515 | 19656 | 26586 | 29577 | 19369 | 27900 | 80894 | 27378 | 62398 | 27622 | 51671 | 22387 | 44738 | 23506 | 121880 | 59938 | 33184 | 15718 | 11219 | 4905 | | | | | |
| Blacking..... | 2299 | | 956 | | 1531 | | 1381 | | 2542 | | 1991 | | 3454 | | 2393 | | 2571 | | 3303 | | 4539 | | 5169 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brandy.....Galls. | 31541 | 53961 | 62619 | 103487 | 226604 | 104184 | 67642 | 103856 | 125074 | 151974 | 72912 | 83955 | 203955 | 212917 | 166685 | 168336 | 137747 | 152200 | 101473 | 128091 | 255886 | 258894 | 418560 | 488746 | 273916 | 335143 | 120488 | 125926 | | | | | |
| Cinnamon, Mace and Nutmegs.....Lbs. | 39605 | 10918 | 7769 | 4618 | 46702 | 11859 | 28182 | 7533 | 76034 | 18965 | 103705 | 27585 | 67832 | 20609 | 107550 | 30041 | 36495 | 11249 | 28865 | 8420 | 56398 | 20864 | 20893 | 11603 | 2136 | 390 | 13276 | 4173 | | | | | |
| Spices, Ginger, Pimento and Pepper, gd..... | 21619 | 2227 | 4543 | 1258 | 4349 | 587 | 11323 | 1197 | 6966 | 711 | 327 | 187 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Packages..... | | | 6410 | | 7250 | | 11446 | | 13719 | | 9757 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Patent Medicines and Medicinal Preparations | 16938 | | 19088 | | 20194 | | 17610 | | 28018 | | 19114 | | 25012 | | 30680 | | 24198 | | 28975 | | 31637 | | 31515 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Snuff.....Lbs. | 1641 | 328 | 1024 | 235 | 1524 | 1894 | 490 | 5271 | 1183 | 2259 | 700 | 4066 | 797 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Soap..... | 670526 | 28490 | 804113 | 34695 | 294510 | 18470 | 232430 | 16477 | 777000 | 39835 | 175465 | 12609 | 893443 | 40324 | 501034 | 16230 | 302635 | 10237 | 60290 | 3081 | 29436 | 1704 | 16437 | 1286 | 10200 | 616 | 9080 | 541 | | | | | |
| Starch..... | 119389 | 19735 | 118215 | 7789 | 96330 | 5437 | 178187 | 10011 | 262756 | 12904 | 45707 | 1898 | 21656 | 1795 | 53354 | 4439 | 30453 | 2570 | 32370 | 2609 | 34917 | 2273 | 65493 | 4148 | 16280 | 818 | 3360 | 182 | | | | | |
| Tobacco, manufactured..... | 1036117 | 105961 | 709970 | 79694 | 318240 | 60290 | 42934 | 10711 | 74961 | 11110 | 33316 | 9909 | 289135 | 38445 | 449841 | 62925 | 442556 | 66593 | 91724 | 14251 | 16805 | 5842 | 39973 | 13741 | 19379 | 3965 | 17360 | 2999 | | | | | |
| Manufactures of Leather, Boots and Shoes..... | 24343 | ..... | 46348 | ..... | 19375 | ..... | 22124 | ..... | 40491 | ..... | 14626 | ..... | 15533 | ..... | 39706 | ..... | 16407 | ..... | 16597 | ..... | 30319 | ..... | 24534 | ..... | 843 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| " Harness & Saddlery..... | 2409 | ..... | 4258 | ..... | 2367 | ..... | 29021 | ..... | 36796 | ..... | 2050 | ..... | 2354 | ..... | 7540 | ..... | 5196 | ..... | 4868 | ..... | 5697 | ..... | 19676 | ..... | 210 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clothing, or Wearing Apparel made by hand, Bagatelle Boards and Billiard Tables, &c..... | 46981 | 404 | 2473 | | 966 | | 3313 | | 1936 | | 23460 | | 19037 | | 21331 | | 8132 | | 10422 | | 12194 | | 19676 | | 8111 | | | | | | | | |
| Brooms and Brushes of all kinds..... | 6906 | | 5412 | | 7502 | | 3339 | | 8391 | | 4652 | | 7328 | | 12231 | | 13223 | | 6144 | | 1552 | | 647 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabinet Ware, or Furniture..... | 16092 | | 12217 | | 7961 | | 12512 | | 14975 | | 3650 | | 3809 | | 9784 | | 5217 | | 6913 | | 9313 | | 10431 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Candles..... | 22119 | | 20002 | | 9662 | | 11666 | | 17746 | | 6223 | | 8059 | | 12129 | | 18861 | | 43910 | | 8253 | | 89724 | | 16221 | | 96683 | 16514 | 12625 | 2071 | 1645 | | |
| Carpets and Hearth Rugs..... | 64666 | | 77586 | | 81952 | | 80216 | | 137242 | | 93565 | | 216648 | | 171284 | | 164432 | | 126742 | | 168290 | | 140991 | | 16221 | | 96683 | 16514 | 12625 | 2071 | 1645 | | |
| Carrriages..... | 6764 | | 14233 | | 7154 | | 8282 | | 3276 | | 3276 | | 6252 | | 1606 | | 5870 | | 10073 | | 4120 | | 8411 | | 7306 | | | | | | | | |
| Coach and Harness Furniture..... | 5652 | | 8038 | | 7979 | | 4072 | | 10795 | | 4029 | | 10818 | | 8433 | | 5520 | | 3659 | | 8411 | | 7306 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chandeliers, Girandols, Gas Fittings..... | 323 | | 319 | | 38 | | 1496 | | 3681 | | 3196 | | 3630 | | 9005 | | 2016 | | 8529 | | 5172 | | 11079 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicory..... | 2351 | | 2283 | | 14839 | | 7338 | | 93543 | | 3847 | | 60599 | | 2400 | | 2817 | | 5080 | | 98387 | | 4332 | | 100451 | | 3768 | 122409 | 4880 | 55533 | 2172 | 39801 | 1427 |
| China ware..... | 3132 | | 545 | | 3156 | | 1197 | | 5637 | | 2855 | | 183300 | | 211604 | | 176079 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crockery and Earthenware..... | 135764 | | 177352 | | 124461 | | 131761 | | 174376 | | 80692 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cider..... | 1735 | | 1308 | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| No | Papier Mache..... | 1593 | 376 | 644 | 1753 | 7285 | 8961 | 13223 | 12174 | 13412 | 24074 | 22575 | 30090 | 669 |
| Do | Grass, Osier, &c..... | 8764 | 13263 | 4436 | 7889 | 1018 | 813 | 700 | 986 | 1051 | 932 | 101 | 86 | 669 |
| Do | Bone, Shell, Horn, &c..... | 317 | 72 | 161 | 2 | 2251 | 978 | 700 | 1931 | 276 | 231 | 3079 | 4594 | 485 |
| Do | Gold, Silver or Electro-plate, &c..... | 41071 | 36319 | 35471 | 39431 | 41856 | 42859 | 70365 | 65421 | 39598 | 62920 | 61187 | 74683 | 280 |
| Do | Brass or Copper..... | 21170 | 4867 | 7379 | 5453 | 6712 | 7509 | 6212 | 5970 | 11138 | 6601 | 10765 | 16092 | 110 |
| Do | Leather or imitation of do..... | 55093 | 50254 | 52458 | 56192 | 81998 | 74305 | 205262 | 165672 | 74119 | 81730 | 94110 | 152705 | 1597 |
| Do | Varnish..... | 4749 | 7331 | 5156 | 5101 | 7776 | 5058 | 6319 | 6773 | 7860 | 6212 | 13055 | 22589 | 1390 |
| Do | Wood, not elsewhere specified..... | 28210 | 21821 | 24653 | 20211 | 22589 | 16195 | 25502 | 34234 | 28344 | 21347 | 27497 | 42767 | 1816 |
| | Mowing, Reaping and Threshing Machines..... | 100 | | 60 | 60 | 30 | 72 | 978 | 1288 | 1194 | 8196 | 9883 | 6665 | 14 |
| | Musical Instruments—Boxes and Clocks..... | 51103 | 41224 | 28679 | 22117 | 50001 | 20034 | 33462 | 59313 | 55132 | 43246 | 78951 | 108955 | |
| | Mustard.....Lbs..... | 85698 | 10636 | 99641 | 13214 | 136399 | 19129 | 108765 | 15776 | 103052 | 14359 | 24261 | 12583 | 1661 |
| | Other Machinery..... | 35199 | 32954 | 50841 | 39012 | 43411 | 48966 | 43562 | 39415 | 55767 | 37862 | 73904 | 160578 | 6183 |
| | Oil Cloths..... | 20895 | 18864 | 12102 | 21215 | 32040 | 25183 | 42886 | 29029 | 23054 | 21070 | 30155 | 160578 | 6780 |
| | Oils, in any way rectified or prepared..Galls..... | 249490 | 141943 | 211336 | 134392 | 135066 | 93587 | 161473 | 125983 | 216275 | 156653 | 95434 | 77191 | 216739 |
| | Opium..... | 2771 | 887 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| | Packages..... | 47252 | 9767 | 1560 | 3973 | 4158 | 4546 | 111081 | 310883 | 90197 | 89931 | 203683 | 264728 | 516 |
| | Paints and Colours..... | 68241 | 69758 | 69481 | 69258 | 86590 | 74500 | 97889 | 117797 | 86006 | 94606 | 109612 | 135347 | 72848 |
| | Paper..... | 30808 | 33284 | 43609 | 63231 | 70705 | 63083 | 67470 | 108931 | 112621 | 103684 | 123220 | 146512 | 3079 |
| | Paper Hangings..... | 22547 | 50875 | 12515 | 20970 | 38079 | 22093 | 55438 | 47721 | 47314 | 46720 | 45931 | 146512 | 638 |
| | Parasols and Umbrellas..... | 11727 | 23875 | 17239 | 11899 | 39162 | 39112 | 45766 | 53919 | 30934 | 24998 | 23997 | 67439 | 3084 |
| | Playing Cards..... | 2826 | 2034 | 2650 | 6131 | 7100 | 3384 | 3758 | 2703 | 4095 | 5483 | 6446 | 5691 | 630 |
| | Pickles and Sauces..... | 11042 | 19785 | 14557 | 18641 | 26601 | 10084 | 25024 | 28843 | 30167 | 18572 | 29147 | 6345 | 4523 |
| | Preserved Meats, Poultry, Fish & Vegetables..... | 4181 | 8453 | 12936 | 11891 | 24244 | 84324 | 41824 | 43882 | 32953 | 42531 | 46117 | 56143 | 1261 |
| | Printed, Lithographed or Copper Plate Bills, &c..... | 1839 | 4930 | 6477 | 4269 | 5237 | 2721 | 3725 | 7450 | 6845 | 7343 | 9129 | 14802 | 635 |
| | Shawls..... | 1295 | 8337 | 6899 | 12032 | 62221 | 16384 | 29318 | 22694 | 4869 | 4148 | 6130 | 38172 | 334 |
| | Silks, Satin, and Velvets..... | 480910 | 494233 | 371573 | 362093 | 484877 | 460532 | 651014 | 587710 | 483362 | 441964 | 727239 | 961603 | 5742 |
| | Spices, Ginger, Pimento & Pepper, ung'd, Lbs..... | 239908 | 18921 | 192705 | 17307 | 417984 | 41530 | 555353 | 42374 | 723636 | 55611 | 414251 | 34360 | 5044 |
| | Stationery..... | 78759 | 69546 | 46167 | 64908 | 88432 | 92644 | 157614 | 193466 | 114896 | 140941 | 146432 | 150945 | 4418 |
| | Steam Engines, other than Locomotive..... | | 1865 | | | | | | 677 | | | | 8486 | 808 |
| | Small Wares..... | 181540 | 246174 | 234921 | 364277 | 504556 | 443500 | 810069 | 923953 | 827910 | 740003 | 1008106 | 956789 | 100 |
| | Tobacco Pipes..... | 8398 | 14096 | 9661 | 11313 | 15905 | 10554 | 13256 | 17305 | 13527 | 7617 | 8217 | 13609 | 4365 |
| | Toys..... | 8355 | 7927 | 12352 | 7476 | 14169 | 4408 | 4828 | 8885 | 4175 | 14791 | 6030 | 14059 | |
| | Vinegar.....Galls..... | 60020 | 13213 | 58479 | 70808 | 12826 | 62883 | 10103 | 51903 | 17610 | 59196 | 11335 | 50980 | 9469 |
| | Wine of all descriptions, in wood..... | 142179 | 129816 | 165817 | 150027 | 247483 | 189226 | 236323 | 179103 | 401722 | 266934 | 291312 | 183603 | 490771 |
| | Do Do in bottles.....Doz..... | 4367 | 25364 | 4347 | 19253 | 8087 | 35829 | 13942 | 49029 | 17635 | 55112 | 12818 | 38006 | 24844 |
| | Woolens..... | 2305490 | 2452776 | 2048668 | 2340690 | 4423807 | 2955462 | 5427556 | 4365495 | 3052524 | 2664345 | 3878451 | 4669661 | 332408 |
| | Unenumerated Articles..... | 84452 | 85157 | 178788 | 129166 | 148558 | 115420 | 194421 | 423331 | 203691 | 211666 | 177685 | 157430 | 30361 |
| | Book, Map and News Printing Paper..... | 158 | 28 | 63 | 447 | 647 | 270 | 2236 | 792 | | | | | |
| | Anchors, 6 cwt. and under..... | 368 | 340 | 589 | 1480 | 1437 | 790 | 747 | | | | | | |
| | Books Printed, &c..... | 22391 | 5 | 98 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Brass, in bars, rods or sheets..... | 2268 | 615 | 2305 | 3422 | 5289 | 2707 | 4445 | | | | | | |
| | Brass or Copper Wire and Wire Cloth..... | 950 | 1825 | 1516 | 3670 | 4029 | 3076 | 5622 | | | | | | |
| | Cameos and Mosaics, &c..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Copper in bars, rods, bolts, or sheets..... | 1874 | 3834 | 3197 | 17265 | 23718 | 10278 | 10728 | | | | | | |
| | Copper, Brass or Iron Tubes, and Piping..... | 19591 | 30891 | 22941 | 20817 | 73803 | 55464 | | | | | | | |
| | Cotton Candle Wick..... | 10753 | 9081 | 11466 | 22256 | 30496 | 10772 | 5237 | | | | | | |
| | Yarn and Warp..... | 70103 | 49850 | 30257 | 111948 | 50897 | 111948 | | | | | | | |
| | Engravings and Prints..... | 10705 | 7068 | 3291 | 5012 | 6576 | 7040 | 8336 | 6457 | | | | | |
| | Jewellery and Watches..... | 113976 | 78952 | 74503 | 65780 | 130927 | 77594 | 161342 | 155902 | 9432 | 7702 | 7802 | 9105 | |
| | Iron—Canada Plates and Tinned Plates..... | 762921 | 782793 | 718606 | 820206 | 964896 | 610078 | 625033 | | | | | | |
| | Lead in sheet..... | 12117 | 9509 | 15652 | 17027 | 12306 | 11653 | 5035 | | | | | | |
| | Litharge..... | 5521 | 651 | 1710 | 4796 | 360 | 1437 | | | | | | | |
| | Locomotive and Engine Frames, &c..... | 13618 | 7307 | 1163 | 4935 | 47699 | 12462 | 3546 | | | | | | |
| | Maps, Charts and Atlases..... | 1758 | 1584 | 805 | 800 | 2831 | 1376 | 674 | | | | | | |
| | Medicinal Roots..... | 2717 | 4279 | 4635 | 4144 | 3964 | 3512 | 3230 | | | | | | |
| | Packages..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Phosphorus..... | 1020 | 1176 | 1551 | 1703 | 1524 | 1150 | 1049 | | | | | | |
| | Plaster of Paris and Hydraulic Cement, &c..... | 1455 | 596 | 684 | 716 | 510 | 1145 | 1375 | | | | | | |
| | Red Lead, White Lead (Dry)..... | 24136 | 26779 | 29745 | 21380 | 26856 | 33988 | 15083 | | | | | | |
| | Sails ready made..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Silk Twist for Hats, Boots and Shoes..... | 15158 | 13346 | 16663 | 1463 | 1463 | | | | | | | | |
| | Steamboat and Mill Shafts, &c..... | 4181 | 741 | 571 | 15072 | 22028 | 9280 | 26167 | | | | | | |
| | Straw, Tuscan and Grass Fancy Plaits..... | 97582 | 67939 | 63791 | 119558 | 154247 | 76995 | 109809 | | | | | | |
| | Spirits of Turpentine..... | 839 | 467 | 65 | 781 | 536 | 813 | | | | | | | |
| | Tin, granulated or bar..... | 29808 | 15216 | 20541 | 15763 | 19468 | 26840 | 17037 | 15615 | 31433 | 23291 | 72750 | 33649 | 108471 |
| | Zinc or Spelter in sheet..... | 1516 | 3754 | 1404 | 1005 | 824 | | | | | | | | |
| | Flat Wire for Crinoline, &c..... | 27011 | 7019 | 17376 | 35415 | 31341 | 3161 | 15235 | | | | | | |
| | Animals..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Acid, Sulphuric..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | P. Spirits..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tinnet ures..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Butter..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cheese..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Lard and Tallow..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fish..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Malt..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Indian Corn..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Flour..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Meats..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rice..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Sole and Upper Leather..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Type..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cane Juice..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Refined and Fancy Soaps..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Coal and Coke.....Tons..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Salt.....Bush..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wheat..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fruits of all kinds, Green..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Seeds—other than Cereals..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grease, Grease Scraps, Trees, &c..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Leaf Tobacco, for Excise purposes..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grand Total..... | \$12459047 | \$13086070 | \$12848123 | \$13047884 | \$19070164 | \$15330169 | \$2413582 | \$21796566 | \$18110647 | \$18218250 | \$25358678 | \$26260478 | \$2754903 |
| | Coin and Bullion, Free Goods..... | 3020406 | 3728094 | 6047952 | 949989 | 1448013 | 913541 | 75618 | 316301 | 483857 | 924538 | 509956 | 31606 | 294 |
| | Other Free Goods..... | \$15479433 | \$16814161 | \$20529893 | \$18941885 | \$25651 | | | | | | | | |