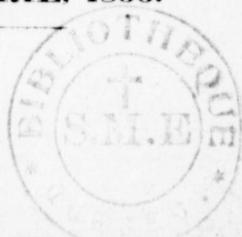


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The annual meeting of the reading-room was numerous. Among the members present were H. W. Welch, W. G. Wurtele, W. Fraser, C. Tetu, L. Thomson, J. F. T. Roche, R. Hamilton &c., &c.

The PARISH of ST. ANDREW was incorporated by an act of the Legislature in 1852. The election of a Council of twelve members would be laid before the meeting. Several of them were present, and enlarged upon their qualifications for themselves. He then spoke of the changes in the Council. Mr. Stevenson, who had been elected to fill a vacancy created by the election of Mr. G. M. Wurtele to the chairmanship by Mr. G. W. Welch, had nine new members added to his council, inasmuch as he had been drawn from a small village in the parish. He said that the hundred and five members of the council were not members of the church which existed in the village. (Laughter.) He then directed his attention to the

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF TRADE.



ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held at noon on Monday, in the reading-room of the Exchange, Arthur street. The attendance was numerous. Among those present were : Messrs. A. Joseph, H. S. Scott, A. Fraser, H. W. Welch, W. W. Scott, A. Thomson, H. Fry, W. Rae, J. Laird, O. Murphy, T. W. G. Wurtle, W. Crawford, W. Brodie, W. Home, J. Hossack, R. Shaw, T. Fraser, C. Tetu, L. Tetu, W. J. Bickell, W. White, P. Garneau, J. Paterson, J. Thomson, J. F. Turnbull, W. Quinn, J. Lane, H. Dinning, D. C. Thomson, J. Roche, R. Hamilton, R. Archer, J. Lemesurier, B. Bennett, S. Peters, J. Brodie, &c., &c.

The PRESIDENT (Mr. A. Joseph) said that the act under which the Board was incorporated obliged the members to be called together annually for the election of a Council. A report which had been adopted by the retiring Council would be laid before them embodying all the subjects which had occupied their attention during the past year. These matters were numerous, and several of them were of very great importance. It would not be necessary to enlarge upon them, inasmuch as each item—or, in other words, the report, spoke for itself. He trusted it would meet with the approval of the Board. Three changes in the Council had taken place during the course of the past year. Mr. Stevenson, who had declined to act, had been replaced by Mr. Thomson. The vacancy created by the death of the late Mr. T. C. Lee had been supplied by the election of Mr. Dubord; and that caused by the acceptance of the Secretaryship by Mr. Grant by the election of Mr. Mountain. During the year only nine new members joined the Board. He (the President) regretted this very much, inasmuch as our Board of Trade did not number as many members as small villages in the West with half our population. He did not, of course, think that the paltry consideration of five dollars per annum deterred them. A list had been drawn up some time ago which shewed, however, that there were one hundred and fifty gentlemen carrying on mercantile business in Quebec who were not members of the Board. They belonged to the very numerous society which existed in this city, and was popularly known as the *laissez-faire* society. (Laughter.) He sincerely hoped, however, that the public attention thus directed to the matter would have the effect of inducing them to come forward

and join. The Board should either get more members, or the subscription should be raised. Before the Secretary proceeded to read the annual report, he (the President) would lay before the meeting a brief summary of the doings of the Harbor Commission. As they were aware, the Commission was progressing with its works. During the past year it had not, however, undertaken any new works; but was going on with the building of the break-water, upon which the sum of \$148,527 had been paid up to the present time. He might add that the Harbor Commissioners had every reason to be pleased with the manner in which the contractors for the break-water had performed their work. As for the wharves in the possession of the Commissioners, they had been considerably improved; and he thought the return derived from them was much better than could have been anticipated. The recommendation made by this Board to the Commission to purchase a dredge had received due consideration; and recently the Superintendent had proceeded to Montreal with a view of purchasing one or more dredges for the improvement of the harbor. He had not, however, yet made his report. He might state that he believed it was considered cheaper that the dredging should be done by contract. This was the opinion of the Montreal Commissioners also. The question of a graving-dock remained pretty much where it stood when he (the President) had last addressed them. Some correspondence had taken place with the Admiralty on the subject. Recently the Commission had made another purchase, namely, Atkinson's wharf and all the buildings upon it. In this connexion, he might state that this course had been practically approved of by a resolution passed by the Board in 1860, in favor of the extension of improvements westward. He would again refer to the cost and revenue of the wharves in the hands of the Commission, for the purpose of giving the Board some idea of their value. For instance, the East India Wharf now yields 8 5-6 per cent on the cost; the Wellington 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, or the two together about 6 per cent. The Point-a-Carcy Wharf, which, with the extensive buildings thereon, had cost the very large sum of \$243,000, gave a return for 1865 of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the total cost of the wharf itself and the buildings. This might not have been equal to what some expected; but he thought, nevertheless, that it was a very fair return.

Mr. H. FRY—May I ask, sir, whether this is the gross or net return?

The PRESIDENT—The gross return. I shall now proceed to lay before the Board the statement of receipts and disbursements, assets and liabilities, which were as follows:

The receipts during the year 1865, consisted of:

Tonnage dues.....	\$34,065 09
Leases of Wharves and Stores and Wharf dues:	
Point a Carcy wharf buildings.....	9,055 31
East India wharf buildings.....	3,498 19
W. I. and Wellington wharf buildings.....	3,804 01 16,357 51
Arrears and rents beach and deep water lots.....	2,531 12
Premiums on debentures sold.....	1,737 00
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	\$54,690 92

Showing an increase of revenue over expenditure of \$3,769 68. If this be added the amount expended in the river improvements—not represented by wharves or stock—the excess of revenue for the year 1865 will be \$11,385 62.

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The disbursements during the year 1865 consisted of:	
Interest paid during the year.....	\$37,576 41
Improvements in the harbor, other than on wharves.....	7,615 94
Salaries, advertising and printing, office rent and incidental expenses.....	5,728 89
Balance carried to credit of capital account.....	3,769 68
	<u>\$54,690 92</u>

The liabilities on the 28th February, 1866, consisted of:	
Harbor Debentures bearing 6 per cent. interest.....	\$72,000
Harbor Debentures bearing 7 per cent. interest.....	70,000
Harbor Debentures bearing 7½ per cent. interest.....	600
Harbor Debentures bearing 8 per cent. interest.....	427,000 569,600 00
Coupons unclaimed.....	95 00
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	62,128 78
	<u>\$631,823 78</u>

The assets on the 28th February, 1866, consisted of:	
Beach and deep water lots bearing interest at 6 and 8 per cent.....	43,981 75
Due on arrears of rent.....	7,261 72
Outstanding due accounts.....	942 80
Two missing debentures, suit pending.....	2,000 00 10,204 52
Point a Carcy property, cost of property, buildings thereon, and all improvements.....	242,999 43
East India wharf and buildings, and all improvements.....	39,711 80
W. I. and Wellington wharf and buildings, and all improvements	80,285 71
Elevators, drag, bateaux, tools, coal, office furniture and other moveables.....	33,640 40
Breakwater—advances to contractors.....	148,527 62
Sinking Fund	25,636 27
Cash deposits.....	6,836 28 32,472 55
	<u>\$631,823 78</u>

He might say in conclusion that, in leaving the Harbor Commission, he would be wanting in his duty were he not to express his satisfaction at the excellent management of the Secretary, Mr. Martel, who, by his zeal and attention, had contributed in a great degree to increase the revenue of the Commission.

Mr. R. SHAW said he desired briefly to draw attention to a matter of the utmost importance to the trade of this port. He alluded to the necessity of a graving dock. About a year since something like a pledge had been given for this dock. It was impossible to deny the fact that Quebec, with its yearly increasing fleet of steamships and other large vessels, wanted it very much.

Mr. A. FRASER (acting-Secretary) then read the following:

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Council of the Quebec Board of Trade, at the close of their term of office, submit the following report:

Enquiry into shipwrecks.—The report of the Commission appointed to

enquire into the causes of certain shipwrecks which occurred in the St. Lawrence in the autumn of 1864, was published on its receipt by the Council. This investigation was held under the special Act 27 and 28 Vic., cap. 14. It is to be desired that some regular tribunals should be appointed for such purposes, the expense and delay attendant upon the present system being calculated to defeat the objects of the act.

Road to Exquimaux Point.—The Council addressed the Government on the necessity for opening a road of communication along the North shore towards Pointe-aux-Exquimaux, and in reply received from the Department of Public Works a copy of an official report on the subject made in 1864, and an assurance that the matter would receive attention. They also urged the opening of a winter-road from Quebec to Lake St. John, which, it is believed, would be productive of much benefit to the city as well as to settlers in that region.

Free Ports.—A deputation of three members of the Council was appointed to "wait upon the Hon. the Minister of Finance, explain to him the injurious working of the free port system and request him to introduce a bill to abolish the same." In reply to their representations, Mr. Galt informed the Committee that the Government were aware that the free port system was not working satisfactorily and had determined on making a change, but that he was not then in a position to state the precise nature of the measure, which would probably either abolish the system after due notice, or restrict the limits very materially.

Detroit Convention.—The Council having been invited to send delegates to a convention held in Detroit in July last, a deputation consisting of the President, the Vice President, and Mr. Wm. Withall visited Toronto in the month of June, and there met delegates from various Boards throughout the Province. Sundry resolutions were agreed to, with a view to a uniform mode of procedure at Detroit. The Hon. Malcolm Cameron and Messrs. Ross, Fry, Dunn, Tetu, Grant, Garneau, Dinning and Turnbull attended the Detroit Convention on the 11th, 12th and 13th July, as delegates from the Board, and were received with the utmost courtesy by the members of the Board of Trade of Detroit, and the citizens generally. The convention was very numerously attended by delegates from all the Northern States and British America. The main topics of discussion were, the Reciprocity Treaty and the Transit question. With regard to the former, although some local opposition from Maine, Pennsylvania, Buffalo and Chicago was pressed, a resolution in favor of its renewal with some modification to meet the altered financial position of the United States was unanimously carried. On the transit question a very general desire, on the part of the U. S. delegates, was evinced in favor of the continuance of the free navigation of the St. Lawrence, and the enlargement of the canals, and appropriate resolutions were also unanimously carried. Your delegates urged in Committee the injustice of colonial built ships being refused registry in the United States, and excluded from the coasting trade (privileges enjoyed in all British ports by United States ships), and pointed out that the State Canals had never been opened to British craft. The Committee, however, were of opinion that a general resolution was most likely to be carried and that the details were better left to the two Governments. The Council regret the failure of the recent negotiations at Washington and trust that the U. S. authorities will speedily discover that they are too deeply interested in such a magnificent trade to permit the question to remain in its present very unsatisfactory position. If, however, non-intercourse is the fixed determination of the people of the U. S., the Council see no

cause for despondency on the part of Canada. By suitable legislation in cheapening the necessities of life, and thus attracting emigrants; by the opening of new channels of trade, promoting better postal arrangements, encouraging intercolonial traffic and removing all unnecessary shackles upon commerce, the Council are of opinion that the effects of the repeal of the Treaty may not only be to a great extent counterbalanced, but that the trade of the country may be increased and the general prosperity of the community promoted. In this connection the Council are happy to find that there is a prospect of the total repeal of the British timber duties being carried before our spring exports are likely to reach Great Britain, a measure which will be likely to increase the consumption of our spruce and lower qualities of pine. The Council beg to tender their thanks to the Hon. M. Cameron for his kindness in consenting to accompany the delegates, and for his able speech at the Convention. The Council would also record their sense of the great liberality shewn by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the Richelieu Company, the Michigan Central, Michigan Southern, and Alton and St. Louis Railroad Companies, for permission to travel free over their respective lines, and for their kind and liberal attention to the wants of the delegates. A proposal introduced by one of your delegates to the British American deputies, for the establishment of an Intercolonial Board of Trade, was warmly received, and referred to the Montreal Board for action. Two members of this Council attended a meeting held at Montreal for the purpose. Resolutions were there adopted, in pursuance of which a meeting of the Intercolonial Board is to take place at Montreal on the first Tuesday in June next. No action was taken in reference to the proposed Canadian Board. The Council heartily commend this matter to their successors.

Chicago Celebration.—An invitation from the Chicago Board of Trade, to assist in the inauguration of their new building, was accepted, and a deputation was named for the purpose; but the period at which the celebration took place happened, to the regret of the Council, at a time when merchants generally could not conveniently absent themselves from business.

Intercolonial Railway.—Amongst the papers before you will be found Sandford Fleming's Report of a survey for the Intercolonial Railway, together with a map illustrating the lines traced. The recent abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty, and the prospect of a Union with the Maritime Provinces, will give additional importance to this enterprise.

Steam Communication with the Maritime Provinces.—A letter was addressed to the Government, urging the addition of another steamer on the Lower Port route, but without success. The Council are happy to learn that there is a prospect of the establishment of a weekly line by private enterprise this season. The Government of the Maritime Provinces being disposed to grant a supply to an effective line, it is hoped that our own Executive will be induced to do likewise, for the existing facilities for communication with the Lower Ports are totally inadequate to the wants of the rapidly increasing traffic.

West India Commission.—The appointment of a commission to visit the West Indies and South America to ascertain the possibility of reviving and extending the trade formerly enjoyed with these countries is a measure calculated, in the opinion of your Council, to produce the happiest results. The Trade of Canada look forward with the deepest interest to the publication of their Report, fully convinced that the enlightened policy of the Government on this point will result in material advantage to the British North American colonies.

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U. S. Consulate.—The Board are again indebted to the courtesy of John S. Bowen, Esq., Vice Consul for the United States, for three additional volumes of Diplomatic Correspondence.

Public Exchange.—The Committee of Management of the Quebec Exchange have liberally placed their room at the disposal of the public for one hour daily, as a place of general resort for business purposes.

Sanitary Precautions.—The Council felt it to be their duty to bring under the notice of the city authorities the necessity of adopting sanitary precautions in view of the possible advent of cholera, and they have reason to believe that the requisite measures to secure so desirable an end are in progress.

Fire Regulations.—The Council were instrumental in organizing a meeting between His Worship the Mayor and several leading insurance agents and others interested in the organization of the Fire Department. They are happy to state that there is now every prospect of the early construction of a Fire Alarm Telegraph and the establishment of an effective Fire Brigade.

City Taxation.—The scheme for increasing the City Revenue, lately introduced by the Corporation, your Council conceive to be objectionable in many of its features, more especially in the extension of class taxation. It is believed that a mode of providing the increased amount required for the wants of the city, of a much simpler nature, could be devised, and in this respect the system in force in the sister city of Montreal might advantageously be adopted. That proposed, would, it is feared, prove complicated, troublesome, unequal in its operation and calculated to produce continued litigation. As it will be necessary to apply for amendments to the present Act, the Council strongly recommend that clause 25, which exempts the many wealthy Charitable and Educational Institutions from taxation, should be repealed.—No such exemption exists in the neighboring city of Montreal.

Trinity House.—The office of Master of the Trinity House having become vacant by the death of the late Mr. Gillespie, the Council have suggested to the Government that in future the appointment should be held by a gentleman of practical experience in nautical affairs.

New Custom House.—Representations to the Government on the necessity of an early completion of the repairs to the new Custom House have resulted in the adoption of vigorous measures to that end. The building will no doubt be ready for occupation early this month.

Ship-building.—It will be remembered that in their last annual report the Council alluded to the fact of an amelioration in the French laws being likely to promote the interests of our ship-builders. It is satisfactory to be able to state that six ships were built for this market during the past season, and that five more are now being constructed under contract. Four ships are also building for the West India trade. The services of the Surveyor to "Bureau Veritas" appear to be highly appreciated and are in increasing demand. Among the usual statistics in the appendix will be found a statement showing the number and tonnage of the vessels now in course of construction at this port.

Appointments.—Mr. William Brodie was appointed to succeed Mr. J. B. Renaud, on that gentleman's resignation of the office of Examiner or Inspector of Flour and Meal. Under the Act relating to the office of public weigher, measurer and gauger, a Board of Examiners was named, consisting of Messrs. M. G. Mountain, John Lemesurier, Robert Shaw, Thomas Fraser and J. L. Gauvreau. Mr. John Fraser was appointed to the office. Mr. F. H. Dunn replaces the late Mr. Lee on the Board of Examiners, under the Cullers' Act

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Mr. T. H. Grant was elected Secretary to the Board in lieu of Mr. Fraser, who had resigned. Mr. F. D. Gauvreau has been named official assignee for Bonaventure, this appointment to be confirmed on receipt of the usual guarantee policy, which Mr. Gauvreau is prepared to give when necessary.

A. JOSEPH,
Pres. Board of Trade.

Mr. H. W. WELCH (Treasurer) read the following report:

Printing and advertising.....	\$144.50
Secretary's salary.....	240.00
Legal and Notarial.....	160.00
Rent and Messenger.....	90.00
Miscellaneous	55.75
Balance in Quebec Bank.....	338.67
	1026.92
Cr.—Balance from last year.....	\$521.92
Subscriptions collected.....	1864—\$20
" "	1865—145
" "	1866—340
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Mr. W. W. SCOTT moved "That the report be received, adopted and published."

Mr. J. WHITE seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

THANKS TO THE COUNCIL.

Mr. J. THOMSON moved "That the thanks of this meeting are due to the Council for their attention to the interests of the Board during their term of office."

Mr. J. R. YOUNG seconded the motion which was carried.

WINTER-PORT IN THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Mr. H. S. Scott moved "That it is of the utmost importance to the interests of Canada that the practicability of establishing a winter-port in the Lower St. Lawrence be ascertained; and that a memorial be addressed to the Provincial Government, urging that one or more steamers be prepared to make the experiment next season." He made the proposition in this shape, inasmuch as he believed it would be very difficult to get private enterprise to make such an experiment.

Mr. P. GARNEAU seconded the motion, which was carried on a division.

CITY TAXATION.

Mr. T. FRASER moved "that, in the opinion of this meeting, the present scheme of taxation before the City Council will fall with undue weight upon the mercantile community; and that the Council do confer with His Worship the Mayor and Corporation, with a view of causing to be adopted a more equitable distribution of the burthens of taxation."

Mr. J. LAIRD seconded the motion, which was carried.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The PRESIDENT said that the next business was the election of a successor to himself. He begged to thank the members heartily for having elected him three times; and at the same time to decline re-election.

Messrs. O. Murphy and John Paterson were appointed scrutineers; and the result of the ballot for office-bearers was as follows:

President—Mr. Henry Fry.

Vice-President—Mr. H. S. Scott.

Treasurer—Mr. H. W. Welch.

Council—Messrs. J. G. Ross, H. Dinning, P. Garneau, B. Bennett, A. Thomson, M. G. Mountain, A. Joseph, T. H. Dunn, J. Dean, A. Fraser.

The Board of Arbitration was named to consist of the Council as elected.

Mr. W. G. WURTELE moved, "That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby tendered to A. Joseph, Esq., for the valuable services rendered by him during the past three years as President."

Mr. W. RAE seconded the motion, which was carried.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. D. MACPHIN was elected a member of the Board.

Five new members were proposed.

The Treasurer's accounts were audited by Messrs. Bickell and Leduc.

The meeting adjourned at 20 minutes to 3 p. m.

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*The following is a statement of Beef and Pork Inspected,
from 31st December, 1864, to 31st December, 1865,*

Mess Pork.....	1900 Barrels.
Mess Pork Thin.....	150 "
Prime Mess Pork.....	200 "
Prime.....	80 "
Pork rejected.....	110 "

Total number of Pork inspected.....	1749 "
Prime Mess Beef.....	90 "

*Statement of Pork Inspected, from 31st of December, 1865,
to date :*

Mess Pork.....	212 Barrels.
Mess Pork Thin.....	11 "
Prime Mess Pork.....	94 "
Prime Pork.....	98 "
Rejected	5 "

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DAVID NOLAN,
Beef and Pork Inspector.

Quebec, 29th March, 1866.

*Statement of Flour Inspected in 1865, up to 2nd December
last, none been inspected since.*

Superior Extra.....	44 Barrels.
Extra Superfine.....	1820 "
Fancy Superfine.....	568 "
Superfine No. 1.....	57487 "
Superfine No. 2.....	2597 "
Fine.....	1068 "
Middlings.....	225 "
Superfine No. 1, rejected.....	652 "
Superfine No. 2 and Fine rejected.....	205 "
Extra, Fancy and Superfine, Sour and Musty.....	1053 "
Short Weight.....	610 "
Damaged	537 "

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C. S. PHILLIPS,
per BENJ. ROUSSEAU,
Deputy Inspector.

Quebec, 31st March, 1866.

*Statement of Ashes, inspected during the year ending 31st
December, 1866.*

Pots, first sort.....	400 Barrels.
" second sort.....	60 "
" third sort.....	29 "
" unbrandable.....	10 "

Total Pots..... 499 "

Pearls..... none.

CHARLES LITTLE,
Inspector.

Quebec, 6th April, 1866.

Ships Built in the District of Quebec, in 1865.

No.	BUILT.	BUILDERS.	RIG.	REGISTER TONNAGE.	REMARKS.
1	B. Deroy	Brigantine.			
2	F. X. Gouin	Schooner.		120	Built at L'Islet.
3	F. Bernier	Schooner.		114	Built at Batiscan.
4	B. Savard	Brigantine.		97	Built at Cap St. Ignace.
5	J. E. Gingras	Brigantine.		109	Built at Eboulements.
6	W. H. Baldwin	Ship.		111	
7	W. H. Baldwin	Ship.		1199	
8	J. B. Beaulieu	Ship.		1245	
9	J. & D. Gaherty	Steamer.		126	
10	F. Samson	Steamer.		164	
11	P. V. Vain	Steamer.		126	
12	H. Dinning	Ship.		1013	
13	Charland & Marquis	Ship.		1406	
14	T. E. Sherwood	Ship.		1232	
15	G. T. Davis	Barque.		692	
16	T. H. Oliver	Ship.		1064	
17	P. G. Labbée	Ship.		911	
18	Pierre Brunelle	Ship.		906	
19	P. Bergeron	Ship.		1293	
20	A. Gilmon	Schooner.		104	Built at Eboulements.
21	P. G. Labbée	Ship.		1199	
22	Charland & Marquis	Barque.		347	
23	X. Mercier	Ship.		1133	
24	J. Charard	Schooner.		118	Built at St. Nicholas.
25	J. E. Gingras	Schooner.		116	Built at Rémouillé.
26	François Julien	Ship.		1444	
27	T. C. Lee	Barque.		187	
				1284	
28	Pierre Brunelle	Ship.		715	
29	N. Rossa	Barque.		765	
30	Henry Dinning	Ship.		1028	
31	Vain & Dugal	Ship.		1015	
32	T. C. Lee	Barque.		566	
33	McKay & Warner	Ship.		1198	

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30	Henry Dinning.....	1028
31	Valin & Dugal.....	1015
32	T. C. Lee.....	566
33	McKay & Warner.....	1198
34	McKay & Warner.....	760
35	E. Sewell.....	445
36	Richard & Co.....	808
37	J. & J. Samson.....	732
38	J. Beaudry.....	166
39	C. Russel.....	1264
40	N. Ross.....	297
41	A. Gingras & Co.....	62
42	H. Dubord.....	1245
43	L. Bouchard.....	115
44	N. Lartue.....	138
45	H. Dubord.....	1062
46	P. G. Labb��e & Co.....	293
47	P. G. Labb��e & Co.....	287
48	P. G. Labb��e & Co.....	297
49	H. Dubord.....	333
50	McKay & Warner.....	322
51	H. Dubord.....	729
52	H. Dubord.....	317
53	Richard & Co.....	319
54	H. Dubord.....	335
55	H. Dubord.....	316
56	N. Ross.....	399
57	N. Ross.....	644
58	Valin & Dugal.....	116
59	W. Cotnam	519
	Total Tons.....	35482

} Not registered, being sold to
Foreigners.

The cost is about \$38 per ton, a total of \$1,348,316.

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List of Vessels building in 1866.

No. Building	BUILDERS.	RIG.	Builder's Tonnage.	REMARKS.
1	Honble. J. E. Gingras.....	Ship.	1500	
2	Do " do "	Ship.	1150	
3	Do " do "	Barque.	700	
4	Do " do "	Barque.	700	
5	W. H. Baldwin.....	Brig.	175	
6	Do " do "	Ship.	1350	
7	Do " do "	Ship.	1350	
8	P. V. Valin.....	Barque.	500	
9	Do " do "	Ship.	1350	
10	P. V. Valin.....	Barque.	650	
11	Do " do "	Ship.	1350	
12	Lachance & Cauchon.....	Ship.	650	
13	Do " do "	Barque.	450	
14	McKay & Warner.....	Ship.	800	
15	Do " do "	Barque.	350	
16	Do " do "	Ship.	600	
17	Valin & Dugal.....	Barque.	500	
18	Do " do "	Ship.	300	
19	Ship Carpenters.....	Barque.	1300	
20	N. Ross.....	Barque.	600	
21	Do " do "	Ship.	640	
22	Do " do "	Ship.	1203	
23	Do " do "	Barque.	856	
24	Do " do "	Barque.	600	
25	Do " do "	Barge.	200	
26	Do " do "	Barge.	400	
			300	
			250	
				600
27	Do	Brigantine.	160	
28	Dq	Brigantine.	300	
29	L. Ross	Ship.	820	
30	Patterson & Shaw.....	Barque.	520	
31	E. W. Sewell.....	Do		
32	Do	Do		
33	Do	Do		

	Barge.	600
26		200
Do		400
Do		300
Do		250

27	Do	600
28	Dq	160
29	L. Ross	300
	Patterson & Shaw	820
31	E. W. Sewell	520
32	Do	230
33	Do	350
34	P. G. Labbée	204
35	Do	1260
36	J. & J. Samson	450
37	Do	1150
38	H. Dinning	750
39	Do	625
40	Do	575
41	Do	575
42	Do	1130
43	Charland & Marquis	1300
44	Do do	750
45	Do do	1150
46	Dunn & Samson	800
47	Do do	1200
48	J. Gilmore	1200
49	Do	500
50	T. H. Oliver	400
51	Do	1000
52	Richard & Co	1350
53	H. Dubord	800
54	Do	Steamer.
55	P. Brunelle	Steamer.
56	Do	Steamer.
57	M. Girard	Steamer.
58	M. Gagnon	Steamer.
59	— Buras	Steamer.
		Total Tons.....
		38907

Iron Frames.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Trade and Navigation with France, her Colonies and the Port of Quebec, for the years 1864 and 1865, shewing the number of Vessels entered Inwards, with the number of Tons and Men employed, distinguishing the Countries they came from and under what Flags, those with Cargoes or in Ballast; also the amount of value of Importation, being the Products of France.

(Compiled from Customs Returns.)

RETURN OF VESSELS INWARDS, FOR THE YEARS 1864 and 1865.

	1864.			1865.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
Total number of vessels arrived.	22	10052	270	18	6906	206
Vessels with cargoes.....	11	3544	111	12	4411	131
Do. in ballast.....	11	6508	159	6	2495	75
NAMES OF COUNTRIES.				•		
FROM						
Bordeaux.....	5	1675	54	7	2854	86
Havre.....	2	413	14	1	323	12
St. Nazaire.....	2	1178	23	1	395	11
Rochefort.....	3	1589	46	1	404	13
Charente	2	553	19	2	597	15
Marseilles.....	....	....	....	4	1703	49
Toulon	2	2372	50	....	....	....
Hyeres	1	776	16	1	581	14
Algiers	1	338	10	....	....	....
St. Pierre Miquelon, { Colonies.	3	187	13	1	49	6
Martinique	1	971	20	....	....	....
Total.....	22	10052	270	18	6906	206
Number of British Vessels.....	15	6910	173	12	4948	137
Do Foreign do	7	3142	97	6	1958	69
UNDER WHAT FLAGS.						
British	15	6910	173	12	4948	137
Norwegian	6	2740	82	5	1909	63
French.....	1	402	15	1	49	6
Total.....	22	10052	270	18	6906	206

Total Value of Goods Imported direct from France, also
from Liverpool, per the Canadian Steamship Company,
and from the United States.....

1864. 1865.

\$75,816 \$77,774

These Importations consist principally of Eau-de-Vie, Wines, Champagne, Liqueurs, Syrups, Absinthes, Olive Oil, Vinegar, Candles, Soap, Sardines, Fruits, Italian Paste, Nuts, Marinades, Books Engravings, Stationary, Church Ornaments, Instruments, Clocks, Jewellery, Plated Ware, Silks, Fancy Goods, China Ware, Artificial Flowers, Kid Gloves, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Leather Hardware, &c., &c.

N. B. Large quantities of French Goods are Imported at this Port, besides the above amount shown, which have been purchased in the English and American markets, which enter as British and American Goods.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Trade and Navigation with France, her Colonies and the Port of Quebec, for the years 1864 and 1865, shewing the number of Vessels cleared Outwards, with the number of Tons and Men employed, distinguishing the Countries they cleared for and under what Flags, those with Cargoes or in Ballast; also the amount of value of Exportation, being the Products of Canada.

(Compiled from Customs Returns.)

RETURN OF VESSELS OUTWARDS, FOR THE YEARS 1864 & 1865.

1864 and 1865.
1865.

s.	Tons.	Men.
	6906	206
4411	131	
2495	75	
2854	86	
323	12	
395	11	
404	13	
597	15	
1703	49	
...	...	
581	14	
...	...	
49	6	
...	...	
6906	206	
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1958	69	
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	1864.			1865.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.	Vessels.	Tons.	Men.
Total number of vessels cleared.	17	7480	196	18	8470	229
Vessels with Cargoes.....	17	7480	196	18	8470	229
Do in Ballast.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
NAMES OF COUNTRIES. FOR						
Bordeaux.....	6	2375	70	4	1226	40
Havre.....	2	2352	40	6	4338	108
St. Nazaire.....	....	....	....	2	1236	31
Painboeuf.....	2	835	24	...	....	....
Toulon.....	4	1746	50	1	581	13
Fécamp.....	....	....	....	1	115	7
La Crotat.....	....	....	....	1	720	14
St. Pierre Miquelon, (Colony).	3	172	12	3	254	16
Total	17	7480	196	18	8470	229
Number of British vessels	7	2189	63	14	7227	183
Do Foreign do	10	5291	133	4	1243	46
UNDER WHAT FLAG.						
British	7	2189	63	14	7227	183
Norwegian	3	1477	40	3	1194	40
French	2	1110	31	1	49	6
Prussian	3	1066	30	...	....	....
Mecklenberg	1	241	9	...	....	....
American, U. S.....	1	1397	23	...	....	....
Total.....	17	7480	196	18	8470	229
Total value of Goods (Canada Produce,) Exported direct to France by the above vessels					\$67,099	\$93,534
Total value of Goods (Canada Produce,) Exported direct to St. Pierre Miquelon.....					7,829	6,546
Total					\$74,928	100,080

These Exports of Canadian Products to France consist of Timber, Deals, Boards, Staves, Masts, Oars, Spars, Bowsprits, Handspikes, &c., &c., and to St. Pierre Miquelon of Flour, Pork, Beef, Lard, Butter, Peas, Biscuits, Soap, Candles, Boards, Shingles, and Sash Stuff, &c., &c.

N.B.—Not included in the above amount of Exports, there were two vessels of 1,114 tons, built at this port, sold to France in the year 1864, amounting to \$44,560; and five vessels of 2,914 tons, in the year 1865, amounting to \$116,560.

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Goods Exported to and Imported from the Free Ports of Canada
for the years ending on the 31st December, 1864 and 1865.**

(COMPILED FROM CUSTOMS RETURNS.)

EXPORTS.

ARTICLES.	1864.		1865.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer, gills.....	3,741	\$1,024	670	3,514
Ammunition.....				\$1,051
Animals.....				45
Biscuit and Bread, bris and bags.....	3,106	12,887	227	4
Brooms and Brushes, doz.....	112	7,222	93	3,646
Boots and Shoes.....				15,103
Beef, bris.....				233
Butter, lbs.....	237	2,868		10,211
Bacon and Hamms, lbs.....	52,276	9,384		4,179
Bricks, millie.....	2,536	324		16,091
Books and Stationery.....	2	25	11	328
Brandy, gills.....				136
Candles, lbs.....	669	1,278		435
Coal Oil, gills.....	22,639	2,607	244	305
Confectionery.....	2,101	983	22,162	2,907
Cheese, lbs.....			3,054	1,539
Gloves and Jewellery.....				392
Coffee, lbs.....	1,169	298	1,25	1,286
Cordages.....				205
Coals.....	2,196	1,807		606
Cordials, gills.....		499		3,356
Dry Goods.....		284	20	534
Dry Food.....				104
Deals and Boards.....		23,033	73	24
		774		38
		3,401		37,455
				2,561

Flour, bris.....	31,332	127,338	34,523	188,232
Fruits (green), bris.....	485	1,448	457	1,798
Fruits (dried).....		542		470
Furs and Skins.....		891		740
Fisheries supplies		673		7
Fish, bris.....	15	48	2	36
Feathers.....	339	587	310	613

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Cordages.....	2,196	1,807	1,286
Goals.....	499	606
Gordials, gills.....	284	534
Dry Goods.....	20	104
Dry Food.....	.....	.....	24
Deals and Boards.....	.....	23,083	38
		774	37,456
	3,401	.....	2,561
	
		137,338	188,232
Flour, brls.....	31,332	34,528	1,798
Fruits (green), brls.....	485	457	470
Fruits (dried).....	.....	542	740
Furs and Skins.....	.....	891	.....
Fisheries supplies .....	.....	673	.....
Fish, brls.....	15	48	2
Feathers.....	339	687	310
Goudrie, brls .....	.....	3,449	.....
Groceries.....	.....	1,960	.....
Glass and Earthenware.....	.....	1,083	1,809
Gin, gills.....	4,022	9,766	3,280
Gin, gills.....	.....	12,596	12,545
Hardware.....	.....	70	.....
Hides.....	204	818	337
Indian Corn and Meal, brls.....	.....	806	.....
Iron.....	.....	67	1,247
Junk and Oakum.....	.....	4,573	825
Leather.....	23,119	2,507	48
Lard, lbs.....	323	303	5,492
Lime, brls.....	.....	5,561	4,047
Manufacture of Wood.....	.....	764	405
Manufacture of Leather.....	.....	367	405
Matches.....	3,315	258	2,117
Maple Sugar, lbs.....	.....	397	581
Medicines and Mixtures.....	.....	100	300
Musical Instruments.....	.....	3,786	1,839
Molasses, gills.....	.....	3,181	3,615
Nets and Lines.....	196	472	573
Oats and Barley, brls.....	92	406	651
Oatmeal, brls.....	871	679	1,394
Oil, gills.....	2,301	41,921	49,469
Pork, brls.....	107	189	332
Pipes, boxes.....	1,530	4,476	4,990
Peas and Beans, brls.....	.....	4,491	627
Paints, Oil and Turpentine.....	97	422	215
Pitch and Tar, brls.....	.....	58	33
Putty, lbs.....	1,655	66	392

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF

EXPORTS—Continued.

ARTICLES.	1864.		1865.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Paper	140	363	274	138
Rice, cwt's	1,050	559	1,231	1,024
Rum, gills	24,763	306	40,602	450
Soap, lbs	4,387	1,313	7,95	2,206
Snuff, lbs	631	98	1,233	1,282
Starch, lbs	45	171	127	167
Shingles	16,643	420	1,333	192
Seeds, bushels .....	.....	.....	.....	277
Ship's riggings .....	.....	.....	15,609	1,420
Sugar, lbs .....	.....	37	.....	134
Soda .....	.....	4,223	32,250	4,875
Salt, bushels	23,744	.....	17,023	17,438
Tea, lbs	17,023	.....	30,837	6,128
Tobacco, lbs	30,837	.....	6,881	50,952
Unnumerated .....	.....	.....	830	1,658
Vegetables, brts .....	.....	.....	293	1,007
Vinegar, gills .....	.....	.....	3,119	115
Whiskey, gills .....	.....	.....	866	2,749
Wine, gills .....	.....	.....	15	1,071
Wheat, bushels .....	.....	.....	15	15
Wood, pes .....	.....	.....	16	19
		.....	25	75

RECAPITULATION.

Total Exports in 1864	
Do do in 1865	\$335,947
Increase	428,370
	\$92,423

IMPORTS.

ARTICLES.	1864.		1865.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.

RECAPITULATION.

Total Exports in 1864.....	\$335,947
Do " do in 1865.....	428,370
Increase.....	
	\$92,423

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IMPORTS.

ARTICLES.	1864.		1865.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Butter, lbs.....	711	\$ 147	1,200	\$ 237
Bacon, lbs.....	120	12		
Blubber, brls.....	139	476	391	546
Cod Fish (dried), cwt.....	3,854	12,330	3,522	13,552
Cod Fish (green), cwt.....	9,071	33,533	8,182	34,400
Cod Oil, gals.....	51,663	36,588	69,829	46,680
Goals, tons.....	95	210		
Dry Goods.....				
Empty Packages.....				
Eggs, brls.....	7	149	149	401
Feathers.....				
Furs.....	60	221	4 boxes.	242
Fish.....				
Fruits (green), brls.....	15	12,542	10	407
Glass and Earthenware.....	63	1,180		
Hides.....				
Haddock, brls.....				
Halibut, brls.....	8	2,670		
Herring, brls.....	41	72		
Herring, brls.....	4,964	16,184	75	3,877
Indian Curiosities.....		76		
Iron and Metal Scraps.....		1,566		
Junk and Oakum.....		436		
Manufacture of Wood.....		204		
Mackerel, brls.....		5,825		
Meats.....	1,459	956		
Nets and Lines.....		22		
Oysters, brls.....		1,095		
Porpoise Oil, gals.....	285	1,015	1,307	44
Rags, cwt.....	71	71	615	329
	377	990	492	2,784
			576	1,060

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF

IMPORTS—(Continued.)

ARTICLES.	1864.		1865.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Seeds.....	1,249	11,549	1,433	15,350
Salmon (green), Iris.....	3	24	35	260
Salmon (dry), boxes.....	48,058	31,895	4,2475	27,009
Seal Oil, gills.....	.....	228	.....	310
Skins.....	.....	776	.....	951
Salt, bags.....	240	120	404	202
Settlers' goods.....	.....	8,351	.....	8,630
Trout, birds.....	76	395	100	725
Unnumerated.....	.....	122	.....	8,252
Whale Oil, gills.....	15,358	10,689	12,010	8,019
Wool.....	.....	22	.....	8
Wrecked Goods.....	.....	15,137	.....	3,019
Total Imports in 1864.....				
Do do in 1865.....				\$205,918
Increase of Imports in 1865.....				237,268

Total of Vessels Inwards and Outwards, with the number of Tons and Men employed, trading between the Free Ports of Canada and the Port of Quebec, for the years ending 31st December, 1864 and 1865.

INWARDS.

	OUTWARDS.		
	No.	Tons.	Men.
Total Inwards in 1864.....	203	10,203	822
Do do in 1865.....	191	9,958	839
Total Outwards in 1864.....	208	.....	9,373
Do do in 1865.....	227	.....	809

Forsyth, Bell & Co.'s Prices Current of Timber, Deals, &c.

Total Outwards in 1864	No.	Tons.	Men.		No.	Tons.	Men.
Do	203	10,203	832	Total Outwards in 1864.	208	9,373	809
do	191	9,988	839	Do in 1865.....	227	10,722	879
				Do in 1865.....			

Forsyth, Bell & Co.'s Prices Current of Timber, Deals, &c.

QUEBEC, 10th Nov., 1865.

WHITE PINE, in the Raft, for inferior and ordinary according to average, &c., measured off, for Superior, do.	s. d.	s. d.
in Shipping order, according to average and quality,.....	0	5
board, 18 a 21 inch, in shipping order.....	0	7
RED PINE, in the Raft, measured off according to average and quality,.....	0	6
in Shipping order, 40 feet,.....	1	0
OAK, by the Dram.....	0	5
ELM, by the Raft, according to average and quality,.....	0	5
In Shipping order, 40 to 55 feet,.....	1	0
TAMARAC, Square, according to size, in the Raft,.....	0	5
Flatted, do,.....	0	9
STAVES, for Specification, Merchantable,.....	1	4 <i>½</i>
Do. All Pipe, according to thickness,.....	0	0
Do. W. O. Puncheon, Merchantable,.....	8	0 11
DEALS, Bright, according to Specification,.....	0	10
Do. Floated, do,.....	0	8
Do. Spruce, do,.....	0	5
£8 for 1sts, £6 for 2ds, and £4 for 3rds.	£42 10 to	£45
	£45 0 to	£47 10
	£12 00 to	£13

ENGLISH SPECIFICATION OF DEALS are 12 and 13 feet long, one-ninth under 11 inches broad and eight-ninths 11 inches broad and upwards,—1 firsts and 1 seconds are worth £2 to £3 more than the above quotations, and if first quality alone from £3 to £5. Dry Floated are worth 10s. more than our quotations.

N. B.—Parties in England will bear in mind that timber sold in the Raft subjects the purchaser to great expense in dressing, butting, and at times heavy loss for culls—if sold in shipping order, the expense of shipping only to be added

REMARKS.

The season now closing has been one resulting, we fear, in loss to many who have been heavily engaged in the manufacture of timber. The supply in England of mostly all our different articles of wood goods has been excessive, and although the consumption has been great, stimulated by low prices, yet till lately no marked reduction in stocks has been felt. Within the last two months, however, the quantity exported of our great staple, White Pine, has been much less than was anticipated from the low freights ruling, and if the money market at Home becomes less stringent, we shall not be surprised to see all the great markets bare before the Spring shipments arrive.

The quantity measured by the Supervisor of Cullers falls far short of last year's supply, and the stock wintering is only 12 against 18 million of feet in 1864.

The small stock on hand, and the reduced quantity manufacturing in the woods, owing to so many large operators being cramped in their means from continued low prices, during the last few years, and consequent losses ought to enhance the value, both here and in England, for the coming season, and although we anticipate a good business, our anticipations may not be realized, if the quantity manufactured is larger than what we are now led to believe it will be.

WANY TIMBER is scarce on both sides of the Atlantic, and, if large, and good, ought to do well next year.

RED PINE.—Last season we wound up our remarks in our annual circular in these words, "stocks both here and in England are so heavy that we do not recommend a stock to be made," and well would it have been for many had our caution been attended to; but, instead of this, the quantity brought to market has been larger than last year, excessive as that supply was, and, as a consequence, ruinously low prices have prevailed. The stock in hand is larger than last year.

OAK has been dull all the season, closing heavily at 1s 4d to 1s 5d. The stock wintering is much the same as last season, and the quantity measured 2,755,089 against 3,717,012 in 1864, and as long as the manufacture continues on this scale we cannot look for remunerative prices to the producer.

ELM has been very low, both here and in England, and the demand limited. Small averages are scarcer than larger, and the annexed tables show a great reduction in the quantity measured and wintering.

TAMARAC is greatly reduced in stock, and large square has done well all the season. For small there is little or no enquiry, but for square and flatted, if of good girth, we look for a good enquiry.

STAVES have been dull all the season, both Standard and Puncheon, till within the last ten days, when advices have been received of an advance in the Liverpool Market of the latter from £16 to £28, and even £30, owing to the great vintage in France, and demand for Petroleum Casks.

The closing sales in the middle of November were £40 for Standard, and £12 to £12 10s. for Puncheon, and our navigation being closed the advance here has not been at all in proportion to the rise in England. £45 for Standard, and £14 to £14 10s for Puncheon we consider the rate to-day, although if the navigation were open they would command a price relative to the increased value in England.

A vessel, fully laden with Puncheon Staves, sailed last week, and if prices keep high shipments will be made from the Southern States, so we do not recommend our friends on the Lake Shore to look forward to prices in England continuing as high as now quoted.

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DEALS.—The export has been very large, as will be seen on reference to the tabular statements annexed, and for which we have to return our thanks to our friends Messrs. Wood, Petry & Poitras. Owing to the great demand in the United States, and the excessive price lumber is now bearing in all quarters of the Union, the export to the States next year will be large, notwithstanding the high duty, and much that would have found its way to Quebec will be in consequence diverted to Albany and New York from the Mills in Upper Canada. Prices of Bright Pine Deals were high all the season, and will be so, we think, next year, as there are comparatively few on hand for sale.

SPRUCE are low in stock, and few are making, the prices for many years entailing loss on the manufacturers.

Great alarm was occasioned when the American Government intimated their intention to abrogate the Reciprocity Treaty, but that has subsided, and we see no reason to change the remarks we made in reference to this subject in a late circular, and which we now repeat in our annual one.

"It is now generally accepted as a matter resolved on by the United States Government that the Reciprocity Treaty will cease next spring, and at one time it was feared the result would be ruinous to many who had invested in mills and timber limits in faith of the treaty always remaining in force; but so dependent are the States on Canada for wood that we have no fears of any injury to this large branch of our trade by its abrogation, for not only is the demand at this moment very great for all sawed lumber, which is to be expected from the saving of the duty that will be levied after March, but Contracts are making with Americans for next year's delivery, and for a long time to come large quantities will be required to make good the damages of a four years' disastrous war."

Our Government has lately sent Commissioners to France and Spain to open new markets for the North American Provinces, and what was entirely intended as a threat on the part of the American Government, will, we hope, eventually result in a large and extended commerce between the Colonies and foreign nations, as well as an increasing one with the Mother Country.

FREIGHTS have been ruinously low all the season.

FORSYTH, BELL & Co.

(ANNUAL CIRCULAR.)

QUEBEC, 18th December, 1865.

At the close of another season we beg to forward you the usual Trade Returns, comprising the Supply, Export and Stock of Timber at this Port, together with a statement of the same for the past five years respectively, an average for the same period, and five years preceding, with prices current annexed. Owing to an unusually early Spring, affording unusual facilities for the forwarding of timber to market, together with the heavy stock on hand at the time, appearances at the commencement of the season were decidedly discouraging and our markets for the first half of the year were accordingly dull and inactive; but towards mid-summer, with a good harvest, general peace, and a large consumption in the home markets, a better feeling steadily set in, and continued without interruption to the close.

WHITE PINE.—The stock wintering over is of square 12,426,850 against 17,561,009 last year, and of waney 347,187 against 301,204, and is composed of a stock superior in point of quality to what is generally wintered; the large quantity of small and inferior that wintered over last year having been worked off, principally for local consumption. It is also worthy of remark that we remember no season to close with such a small proportion of the stock wintering of this article in first hands, all or nearly so being in the hands of shippers. It is a subject for general satisfaction that the stock of this article has at length been reduced to within a manageable compass, and that the arrangements entered into for another year's manufacture are from circumstances on such a scale as to preclude the danger of an over-stock next year. It may also be remarked that timber of superior quality and average has to be got only by receding into regions where a few years ago it would have been thought impracticable to make the attempt; and lumbermen at great expense to themselves have been obliged to improve streams otherwise unnavigable for lumbering purpose, by the removal of natural obstacles, and the construction of artificial "slides," in order to get out what is made. These causes will have the effect of circumscribing the extent of manufacture, and future experience will, we think, corroborate this view.

RED PINE.—The stock on hand of this article is 5,949,111 against 5,382,922 last year, more than half of which is of small and inferior quality. Markets have been dull throughout the season, both for large and small, the latter being quite unsaleable, and no improvement can be looked for until the production is greatly reduced. This article has been overdone, and manufacturers are now beginning to find out that their forest lands have been stripped of a good deal of fine timber, which has yielded little or no profit to the producer, and which would have paid better had it been left standing in the woods.

TAMARAC.—Large size and square has been in fair request, while flattened has been neglected. Stocks of both are moderate, being of square 376,357 feet, and flattened 291,359; and there seems sufficient encouragement for a production of square wood of good girth suited both for ship-building purposes and export. What remains of flattened is of small size, and there is also some room for a moderate production of this kind, if got out large.

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HARDWOODS, OAK and ELM.—Stock on hand of Oak is 1,705,799 against 1,793,082 last year. Notwithstanding the large export of this article it has been dull of sale throughout the season; and in Elm, although the stock is reduced from 2,332,101 to 1,769,841, there is no encouragement whatever to manufacture. The experience of this year in both woods has been such as to recommend a great reduction.

STAVES.—The stock of Standard is M. 1093 against M. 916 last year, and of Puncheon M. 2251 against M. 3,808. They have both been in slow demand the season throughout, and although Puncheon have been largely reduced the stock on hand is still greater than an average one, while Standard is fully up to the quantity.

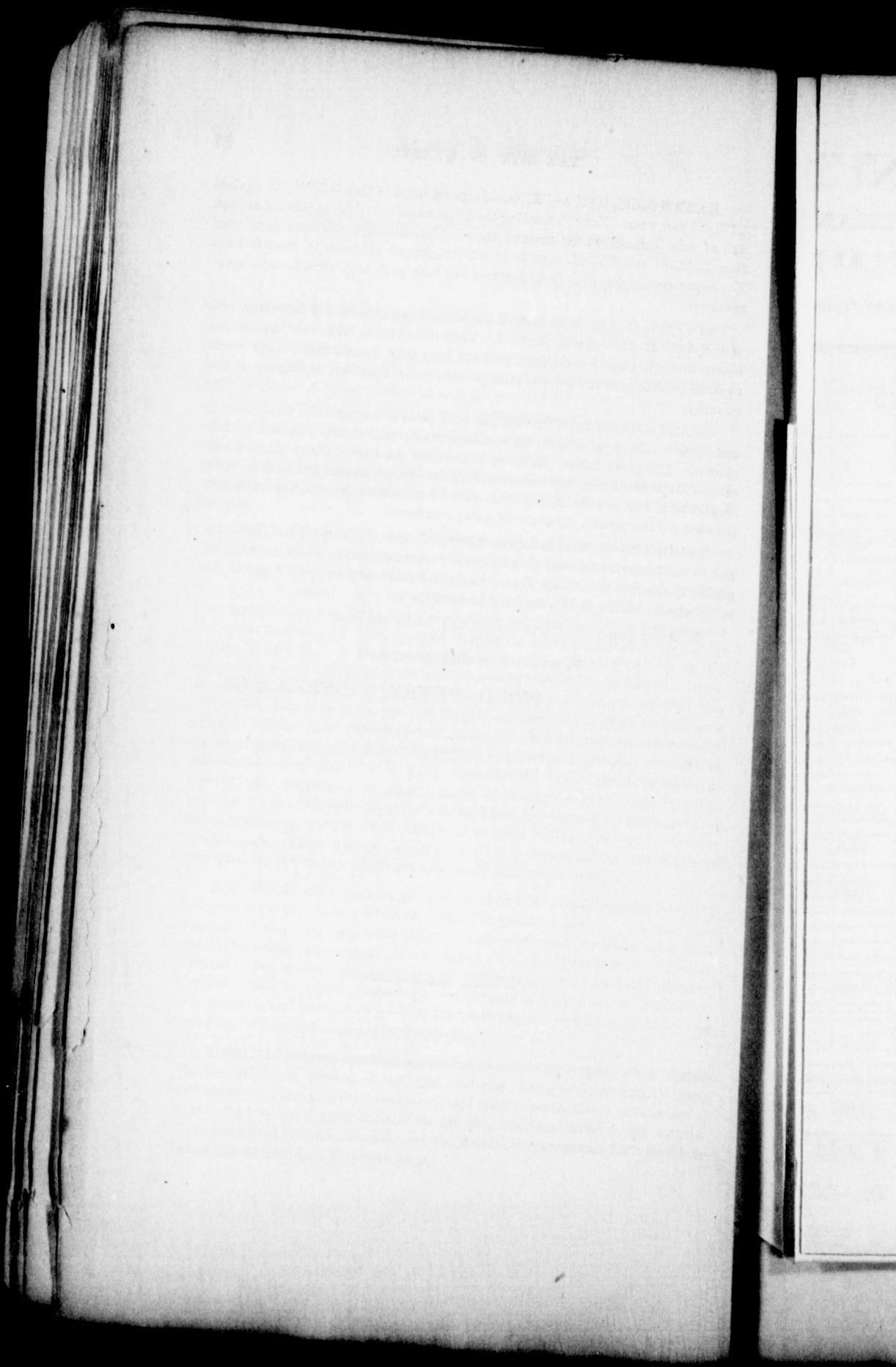
DEALS.—The demand for Pine has been great throughout the whole season, and Spruce, although dull at the commencement, rallied, and has been in fair request. The great demand for Sawn lumber, for the United States market, will cause a large production of saw-logs during the coming winter, but as there is no likelihood of this demand falling off at least for some time to come, the trade does not seem for the present in danger of being overdone.

FREIGHTS—Have been unprecedently dull, 26s. to Liverpool and the Clyde, and 75 to 80s. for Deals, were obtained at the commencement; these rates fell off gradually down to 20s. 6d. @ 21s. The closing rates may be quoted at 21s. 6d. to Liverpool and 70s. to 75s. for deals to London.

Referring you to the Prices Current and Tables annexed,

We remain, your obedient servants,

WOOD, PETRY, POITRAS & Co.



STOCK OF LUMBER IN THE PORT OF QUEBEC,
 INCLUDING MERCHANTABLE AND CULLS,
 ON THE 1st OF DECEMBER, 1865.

(From returns received from the several Covés.)

COVES.	Oak.	Elm.	Ash.	Birch.	Bass-wood.	Tamarac.		Black Walnut.	White Wood.	Butter-nut.	Cherry.	Maple.	Hickory.	Spruce.	Hem-lock.	Button Wood.	White Pine.		Red Pine.	Std Staves.		W. O. Pun Staves.		R. O. Pun Staves.		Pared.	Standard Pine Deals.	Standard Spruce Deals.	1½ and 2 inch Plank.	Pairs Ash Oars.	Hand-spikes.	Cords Red Pine.	Cords Hem-lock.	White Pine Lath-wood.	White Pine Masts.	Red Pine Spars.	
						Square.	Flat.										Mer.	Cull.	Mer.	Cull.																	
Cap Rouge.....	46,062	70,035	17,421	910	695	16,525	117											476,636	5,095	914,406	37	6	163	55	15												
Dalhousie.....	47,522	23,187	983			1,585		215										177,699	1,960	87,987		6															
Victoria.....																																					
Ring's End.....	7,213	32,339	1,607			420	3,522		1,650																												
New London.....	66,090	125,146	6,123			3,060	10,170	884	29	236	44	1,500						231,994	12,757	21,163																	
Union.....	121,700	26,690	460			1,943	82											709,646	53,772	154,788	57	5	85	1	1												
Sillery, R. R. Dobell Do Safety & Bridgewater, C. & J. Sharples & Co.	188,645	73,600	607	210	76	3,804	181	3,715	336	48	522						513,350	31,335	86,954	64	10	75	19	1													
Do James Bowen.....	101,622	113,773	10,998	4,855	42	8,624	4,118	15,507	133	604	1,036						196	1,038,454	61,728	287,819	114	19	80	39	3												
Pointe à Pizeau.....	70,388	89,933	2,939			411	10,970		6,789	3,265	750							287,115		118,561	32	7	24	12	3												
St. Michael's.....	126,156	105,485	16,729	1,728	1,646	18,663	31	7,588	2,502	138	185	168	9,736					42,500		4	1	6	1														
Woodfield Harbour.....	108,515	119,574	9,160	353	314	16,190	2,864	1,520	79	40	275	3,555	40				1,656,149	11,930	1,002,225	109	25	132	23	7													
Spencer.....	36,642	80,359	4,599	1,551	1,199	9,034	501	508	1,213	68	1,270	751					725,503	15,694	243,164	82	9	45	13														
Wolfe's.....	25,506	45,000	21,850	2,710													1,231,554	16,326	315,831	49	190	28	15														
Ottawa.....	18,714	26,550	250														447,250	25,750	62,300	45	2	95	3	1													
Cape and L'Anse des Mères.....	107		48														257,525	24,860	176,706		67	14	11	1													
Cape Blanc, D. Murphy.....																	1,305		31,512																		
Diamond Harbour.....																	20,000		13,000		11,000																
Town Wharves.....																	69,177		54,864																		
J. Archer, Junr.....	16,593	25,262	3,021	1,900	91	82,672	149,931										1,178,625	3,112	302,829	79	15	63	42	2													
St. Charles Mill.....		23,304															154,000		25,000		428,400	9															
Dorchester Beach.....	525	657	140	90													375,494	5,278	224,051																		
Do East.....	56,728		1,061														563,760		675,600																		
New Waterford.....	62,072	35,143	20,203	129	160	8,021	1,240										855	734	31	36																	
Montmorency.....																	213,597	8,138	126,210	65	5	64	1														
St. Nicholas Mills.....																																					
New Liverpool, Benson & Co.....	96,769	41,469	26,593	111	961	10,145	79	636									2,666	649	165																		
Do Hamilton Bros.....																	1,178,625	3,112	302,829	79	15	63	42	2													
Etchemin.....																																					
Hadlow.....	139,500	203,000	1,200															25,000																			
Mill Cove.....	11,749	6,571	98															154,000		25,000																	
St. Lawrence Dock & W. Co.....	7,900	170,400	44,700	2,100	1,900	31,400																															

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	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
WHITE PINE, in the Raft, for inferior and ordinary according to average, &c., measured off.....	4. D. 0 5 <i>1</i>	4. D. 0 6 <i>1</i>	4. D. 0 3 <i>1</i>	4. D. 0 6	4. D. 0 5 <i>1</i>
For superior.....	0 0 7	0 0 9	0 0 6 <i>1</i>	0 0 7	0 0 7
In Shipping order, according to average and quality In Board, 18 to 21 inch, in shipping order.....	0 0 7	0 0 9 <i>1</i>	0 0 6	0 0 7	0 0 7
	0 0 8	0 0 9 <i>1</i>	0 0 6	0 0 8	0 0 8
	0 0 11	0 0 11 <i>1</i>	0 0 6	0 0 10 <i>1</i>	0 0 10 <i>1</i>
			0 0 10 <i>1</i>	0 0 10 <i>1</i>	0 0 10 <i>1</i>
			0 0 10	0 0 10	0 0 10
			0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 1

*Prices Current on the 1st December, and Arrivals and
Tonnage at the Port of Quebec, for the years 1861,
1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865.*

	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	
WHITE PINE, in the Raft, for inferior and ordinary according to average, &c., measured off.....	6. D. 0 54 0 64 0 64 0 64 0 64 0 64	S. D. 0 34 0 0 6 0 0 9 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6	S. D. 0 34 0 0 6 0 0 9 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6	S. D. 0 34 0 0 6 0 0 9 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6 0 0 6	S. D. 0 64 0 0 54 0 0 104 0 0 104 0 0 104 0 0 104 0 0 104	
For a superior.....	0 7	0 0 94	0 7	0 7	0 7	
In Shipping order, according to average and quality Board, 18 to 21 inch, in shipping order.....	0 8 0 11	0 9 0 11	0 10 0 11	0 10 0 11	0 10 0 11	
RED PINE, in the Raft, measured off according to average and quality.....	0 84 0 10 0 104	0 11 0 12 0 13	0 74 0 10 0 10	0 7 0 9 0 104	0 7 0 9 0 104	
OAK, ordinary, by the Dram.....	1 3 1 5 1 6	1 5 2 1 2 1	1 2 1 3 1 3	1 2 1 3 1 4	1 2 1 3 1 5	
Lake St. Clair, measured off, by the Dram.....	0 9	0 91	0 9	0 9	0 9	
ELM, by the Raft, according to average and quality.....	0 11 0 12	0 11 0 12	0 11 0 12	0 11 0 12	0 11 0 12	
In Shipping order, 35 to 40 feet.....	0 0	0 0	0 8	0 7	0 7	
TAMARAC.—Square, according to size, in the Raft.....	0 0 do.	0 0 do.	0 5 0 7	0 4 0 8	0 4 0 7	
Platted, do.						
STAVES for specification, Merchantable,.....	2 42 10 0 0	2 40 0 0 0	2 42 10 0 0	2 45 0 0 0	2 45 0 0 0	
All Pipe,.....	45 0 0 0 0	45 0 0 0 0	45 0 0 0 0	47 10 0 0 0	47 10 0 0 0	
W. O. Puncion, Merchantable,.....	13 0 0 0 0	13 0 0 0 0	13 0 0 0 0	13 15 0 0 0	13 15 0 0 0	
DEALS.—Bright, 1st quality,.....	14 10 0 0 0 0	14 10 0 0 0	14 10 0 0 0 0	14 15 16 0 0 0	14 15 16 0 0 0	
Do. 2nd quality,.....	14 10 0 0 0 0	14 10 0 0 0	14 10 0 0 0 0	15 16 17 0 0 0	15 16 17 0 0 0	
Floated 1st quality,.....	9 13 3 4 0 0 0	10 0 0 0	9 13 3 4 0 0 0	10 0 0 0 0	10 0 0 0 0	
Do. 2nd do.	13 0 0 0	13 0 0 0	13 0 0 0	11 6 11 0	11 6 11 0	
Spars, 1st quality,.....	8 13 4 0 0	9 0 0	8 13 4 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	
Do. 2nd do.	6 10 0 0	7 0 0	7 10 0 0 0	7 10 0 0	7 10 0 0	
Average of the 5 Years | 1860 to 1860. | 1861. | 1862. | 1863. | 1864. | 1865.	1,065....\$28,100	1304....\$09,303	1191....\$73,507	1491....\$742,431	1098....\$634,096	1021....\$646,115
RECAPITULATION OF 1865.						
British.....	Vessels. 861	Tons. 533,167	Vessels. Spaniard..... Portuguese..... Hamburg..... Bremen.....	Vessels. 1	Tons. 400	
American.....	9	7,178	5	.....	1,406
Norwegian.....	112	64,204	3	.....	3,236
Swedish.....	6	4,385	3	.....	2,700
Prussian.....	15	8,191				
French.....	3	1,308				
	<u>1,006</u>	<u>638,373</u>				
Total.....				<u>15</u> <u>1,006</u>	<u>7742</u> <u>646,115</u>	

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF

Port of Quebec.—Semi-Annual Return of Goods, entered for Consumption with the values thereof, and shewing the Countries from whence imported, during the half year ending, the 30th June, 1865.

NOTE.—Goods entered for Consumption are those that pay *Duty*, Ex-Ship and Ex-Warehouse. Importations from Great Britain or elsewhere, *via* the United States—are to be set down as imported from Great Britain or the Country where the Goods were purchased. All Goods purchased in the United States, *through the produce of other Countries*, are to be considered as imported from the United States.

	Spirits and Strong Waters, inc cluding Spirits of Wine and Alcohol, & not being Whisky	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30 P. c. and 15 cts. p. gall	Brandy.....	\$317	2.5	9461	1	7729	228	1504	4085	91	1225	46
20 " and 4 cts. p.	Vinegar.....	16528	2.5	2822	500	2322	1	725	6040	29	6040	130
10 " and 5 cts. p.	Molasses	78552	2	21126	446	13032	1	6923	5173	1337	126	68

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5 "	and 3 cts. per lb.	Coffee—green lbs.	6272	1750	3016	1580	1506					
30 "	and 3 cts. "	Coffee—ground or roasted	960	114	114	63	63					
15 "	and 3 cts. "	Confectionery	1231	268	1	77	20					
15 "	and 3 cts. "	Sugar—refined	27512	1735	199	69	69					
10 "	and 2 cts. "	Sugar—other than refined	1083655	4923	1666	8047	1085	56				
15 "	and 4 cts. "	Tea	187949	5594	2458	38768	2660	37				
40 p. cent. and \$2 per M.	Cigars—value not over \$10 p. M. mille	391	1659	47492	24	6313	2115	15909	50			
40 "	and \$3 " " "	Do do over \$10 p. M. not over 20 "	4	61	.....	394	1265	1445	72			
40 "	and \$4 " " "	Do do over \$10 & not over 20 "	15	438	.....	61	61	36	24			
40 "	and \$5 " " "	Do do over \$20 & not over 40 "	3	160	.....	24	24	235	22			
30 P. c. and 10 cts. p. lb.	Tobacco Man'fact'd.—Cavendish. lbs	338	66	.....	160	79	79	79	79	79	79	
30 "	and 5 " "	Do Common Cut. "	5	5	2	64	64	53	55	53	55	
30 "	and 15 " "	Do Fine Cut. ....	.....	.....	.....	64	64	171	171	171	171	
30 "	and 2 " "	Do Canadian Twist. "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 "	and 10 " "	Snuff and Snuff flour—dry"....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 "	and 8 " "	Do damp, moist or pickled"....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total, Specific and ad valorem..	165062	52943	15590	.....	25138	8330	2944	60117	83911	91	91
	Goods paying 30 per cent. ad valorem.											
Ale, Beer and Porter, in Wood.....	galls.	72	29	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	64	64
Do	in Bottles.....	2022	2386	2386	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	715	39	39
Blacking	do,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cinnamon, Mace and Nutmegs	lbs.	2373	1023	923	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	76	76
Spices, including Ginger, Pimento and Pepper—Ground..	"	280	20	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	91	91
Packages.....	"	4314	270	.....	612	37	16	4028	1263	22	22	22
P'st Medicines & Medicinal preparations, not otherwise sp'fied.	lbs.	90034	963	314	2	116	.....	.....	.....	258	49	49
Soap.....	"	3033	2915	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	909	64	64
Starch.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		11768	6837	.....	734	153	16	4028	3528	5	5	5
		52	50	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	13	22	22
Manufactures of Leather—Boots and Shoes.....	"	219	195	.....	.....	25	124	.....	.....	54	92	92
Do	Harness and Saddlery.....	5079	4939	.....	.....	49	126	.....	.....	1269	54	54
Clothing or Wr'ng Apparel, made by hand or Sewing Machine.		5350	5173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1337	68	68

Goods paying 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Manufactures of Leather—Boots and Shoes.....

Do Harness and Saddlery.....

Clothing or Wr'ng Apparel, made by hand or Sewing Machine.

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.	Amount of Duty.			
					America, Nort'rn West.	Unit'd States. Indies.	France.	Other Foreign Countries.
<i>Goods paying 20 per cent. ad valorem.</i>					\$	\$	\$	\$ c.
Bagatelle Boards and Billiard Tables, and furnishings.....	173	\$ 173	319	173	34	34	34	34
Brooms and Brushes, of all kinds.....	523	523	553	4	104	104	104	104
Cabinet Ware or Furniture.....	1022	1022	953	69	45	45	45	45
Candles—Tallow.....	1318	1318	763	351	204	263	214	214
Do. and Tapers—other than Tallow.....	10705	10705	10668	37	73	78	89	89
Carpets and Earth Rugs.....	445	445	130	315	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages.....	243	243	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coach and Harness Furniture.....	2410	2410	2231	179	.....	.....	48	48
Chandlers, Girondles, Gas Fittings.....	211	211	211	.....	.....	.....	14	14
Chicory.....	308	308	195	66	113	113	61	63
China Ware of all kinds.....	118	118	52	67	17	17	23	53
Crockery and Earthenware.....	12375	12375	12047	244	245	245	143	143
Cider	717	717	717	.....	.....	.....	105	93
Clocks	530	530	100	339	91	91	34	91
Cocoa and Chocolate	6932	6932	175	44	22	22	43	98
Cordage.....	21910	21910	21910	.....	.....	.....	388	388
Corks	194	194	44	.....	.....	.....	4596	18
Cottons	229825	229825	227144	517	158	2006	1567	1330
Dried Fruits, and Nuts of all kinds	146669	6652	2447	300	1138	1200	1567	43
Drugs, not otherwise specified.....	3297	3297	3222	75	.....	.....	659	40
Essences and Perfumery.....	3209	3209	2814	129	266	266	641	69
Fancy Goods, viz:—Articles embroidered with Gold, Silver, or other Metals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bracelets, Braid, &c., made of Hair.....	1037	1037	1037	.....	.....	.....	207	47
Feathers and Flowers, Fans and Fire Screens.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	87
Gold and Silver Leaf.....	2099	2099	2099	2099	2099	2099	2099	2099

Ornaments of Bronze, Alabaster, Terra Cotta, or Composition. Silver and Gold Cloth, Thread, and other Articles, embroidered with Gold, or for embroidering.....
Thread-Lace and Insertions.....
Writing Desks, Fancy and Ornamental Cases and Boxes.....

108
3985.36
8572
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Drug, not otherwise specified
Essences and Perfumery
Fancy Goods, viz.—Articles embroidered with Gold, Silver, or
other Metals
Bracelets, Braid, &c., made of Hair
Feathers and Flowers, Fans and Fire Screens
Gold and Silver Leaf
Millinery of all kinds.

2209	2814	129	266	641	64
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1037	1037	207	47
2099	2099	419	87

Ornaments of Bronze, Alabaster, Terra Cotta, or Composition-Silver and Gold Cloth, Thread, and other Articles, embroidered with Gold, or for embroidering.....	5	5	5	108	...
Thread-Lace and Insertions.....	19926	5762	891	8572	3835
Writing Desks, Fancy and Ornamental Cases and Boxes—Other Fancy Goods.....	523	.....	523	.....	36
Fireworks	205	.....	205	.....	104
Gunpowder.....	64	64	.....	.....	71
Guns, Rifles, and Fire Arms of all kinds.....	645	298	.....	.....	40
Glass—Plate, and Silvered.....	1309	402	153	187	98
Do Stained, Painted or Coloured.....	.....	.....	347	.....	12
Do Ware.....	20691	6661	2458	340	86
Hats, Caps and Bonnets.....	22600	18931	3332	237	129
Hat Plush.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
Hay	28616	6865	6865	.....	261
Hops	1223	1223	129	11	53
Hosiery	140	1784	88	.....	27
Inks of all kinds, except Printing Ink.....	1872	.....	375	28	58
Iron and Hardware—Cutlery, polished, of all sorts.....	.....	.....	118	1645	1373
Japanned, Planished Tin, Britannia Metal Ware, Spades, Shovels, Axes, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, and Edge Tools, Scythes and Snaiths.....	2336	1961	.....	.....	60
Spikes, Nails, Tacks, Brads and Sprigs.....	4740	2899	137	.....	467
Stores, and all other Iron Casting.....	1946	1809	8140	1208	338
Other	77122	67459	26	289	47
Lumber or Plank, manufactured.....	4620	4298	322	.....	15424
Leather	1637	1637	134	.....	15
Do Sheep, Calf, Goat, and Chamois Skins,—dressed.....	20110	19916	.....	.....	923
Linen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89
Locomotive Engines and Railroad Cars.....	1746	148	148	.....	327
Maccaroni and Vermicelli.....	145	.....	145	.....	421
Mantelpieces of Marble, or imitation of Marble.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
Manufactures of Marble—or other than Rough Slabs or Blocks.....	4553	3973	610	29
Do of Caoutchouc or Indis Rubber, or of Gutta Percha.....	59
Do of Cashmere	29

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TRADE AND COMMERCE OF

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.				Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.	Amount of Duty.
				North America.	West Indies	Unit J. States.	Francee.			
<i>Goods paying 20 per cent. ad valorem—Continued.</i>										
Manufactures of Fur, or of which Fur is principal part.										
Do of Hair		\$ 3400	2121			1037		1279		\$ 680 19
Do of Papier Maché		2365	1005					323		472 95
Do of Grass, Osié, Palm-Leaf, Straw, Whalebone, or Willow, not elsewhere specified..										...
Do of Bone, Shell, Horn, Pearl, Ivory, ...		263						263		52 56
Do of Gold, Silver, or Electro-plate, Argentine, Alba, and German Silver, and Plated and Gilded-Ware, of all kinds		39				39				7 75
Do of Brass or Copper	4792	3884								958 10
Do of Leather, or imitation of Leather	93	79								18 69
Do of Varnish—other than bright and black	1144	900								228 73
Do of Wood—not elsewhere specified	68	25								13 63
Mowing, Reaping, and Threshing Machines	2807	939								561 34
Musical Instruments, including Musical Boxes and Clocks	5033	6901								1006 47
Mustard.....	822	764								164 48
Other Machinery	2699	185								539 41
Oil Cloths	5163	3659								1032 45
Oils, in any way rectified or prepared—not otherwise sp'd. f'd. gallis	7574	6755	5218							1351 07
Opium	130									25 73
Packages	10663	10605								2152 10
Paints and Colors	1506	774								301 15
Paper	3478	2448								69 50
Paper Hanging.....	684	681								137 01
Parasols and Umbrellas	259	116								51 47
Playing Cards	2473	1923								273 494 76
Pickles and Sauces										
1052	113	130								210 52
31	20									6 08
25435	24629									5086 79

Preserved Meats, Poultry, Fish and Vegetables, &c.....
 Printed, Lithographed or Copper Plate Bills, &c., Advertising
 Pamphlets.....
 Shawls.....
 Silks, Satins and Velvets.....
 Silk, Woollen, Worsted and Cotton Embroideries, and Tambour

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Oils, in any way rectified or prepared—not otherwise sp'd.	7574	7533	3218	
Opium		130	130	25.73
Packages.....	10663	10605	34	2132.10
Paints and Colors	1506	774	313	301.15
Paper.....	3478	2448	169	695.50
Paper Hangings.....	684	681	861	137.01
Parasols and Umbrellas.....	259	116	3	51.47
Playing Cards.....	2473	1923	27	116
Pickles and Sauces.....			69	208
				273
				494.76

Preserved Meats, Poultry, Fish and Vegetables, &c.	1052	113	130	62	73.4	13	210.52
Printed, Lithographed or Copper Plate Bills, &c, Advertising Pamphlets.....	31	20	5	4	5	6.08	
Scarfs.....	25335	24629	96	649	61	5036.79	
Silks, Satins and Velvets.....							
Silk, Woollen, Worsted and Cotton Embroideries, and Tambour Work	1737	1192	545	346	346	347.46	
Spices, including Ginger, Pimento, & Pepper—Unground...lbs.	6639	5591	702	346	346	1327.70	
Stationery.....	80283	7182	113	7440	816	91	
Steam Engines—other than Locomotive	471	358	1.5	572	36	1190	16057.70
Small Wares.....	1812	14		4742	2005	10790	94.18
Tobacco Pipes.....	1895	1421		167	1910	275	362.02
Toys.....	28611	878	485	466	279	3776	3791.96
Wine of all kinds—in wood.....galls.	1432	131528	220	3710	227	21	743.05
Do do in Bottles.....		11315	7357				27253.37
Woollens.....							2263.41
Unenumerated Articles							
	835098	710807	1437	50607	21332	22937	27788.167018.17
<i>Goods paying 15 per cent. ad valorem.</i>							
Book, Map and News Printing Paper.....	367	367					55 ...
<i>Goods paying 10 per cent. ad valorem.</i>							
Anchors—6 cwt. and under.....		792	792				79.19
Books Printed, Periodicals and Pamphlets—Editions of which are printed in Canada.....							
Brass in Bars, Rods or Sheets.....	151	150					
Brass or Copper Wire, and Wire Cloth.....				1			15.17
Cameos and Mosaics, real or imitation, when set in Gold, Silver, and other Metal.....							
Copper in Bars, Rods, Bolts or Sheets.....	15010	15010					1500.87
Copper, Brass, or Iron Tubes, and Piping, when drawn.....	473	473					47.36

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SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.			Germany.	France.	United States.	West Indies.	North America.	Other Foreign Countries.	Amount of Duty.
				S.	d.	c.							
<i>Goods paying 10 per cent. ad valorem—Continued.</i>													
Cotton Candle Wick.....		\$ 1652	1652										165 26
Do Yarn and Warp.....		4564	4564										456 41
Engravings and Prints.....		820	27										81 80
Jewellery and Watches.....		3459	2693										345 42
Iron—Canada Plates and Timed Plates.....		9683	9683										968 50
Do Galvanized and Sheet.....		2262	2262										226 21
Do Wire, Nail and Spike Rod.....		3558	3558										355 62
Do Bar, Rod or Hoop.....		43412	43403	9									4341 07
Do Boiler Plate.....		230	230										23 06
Do Rail and Bars, wrought Iron Chaires and Spikes.....		297	297										29 69
Lead in Sheet.....		158	158										15 77
Litharge		5	5										5 53
Maps, Charts and Atlases.....		209	181										20 88
Medicinal Roots.....		69	69										6 86
Phosphorus.....		68	68										6 88
Red Lead—White Lead—dry.....		360	360										41 36
Sails, ready made.....		1230	1230										123 02
Silk Twist, for Hats, Boots and Shoes.....		411	411										41 19
Steel, wrought or cast.....		878	878										87 86
Spirits of Turpentine.....		44	44										4 42
Tin, granulated or bar.....		48	48										4 77
Zinc or Spelter in Sheet.....		39	39										3 88
		\$9935	83285	9									\$993 05

FREE GOODS.

Acids of every description, except Vinegar.....	375	10	73
Alum.....	297		
Anchor, weighing over 6 cwt.....	3738	120	
Other Animals.....	199		199
Poultry and Fancy Birds.....	122	82	40
			1005

Tin, granulated or bar.....	48	48	477
Zinc or Spelter in Sheet.....	39	39	388
	89935	88285	8993 05

F R E E G O O D S.

Acids of every description, except Vinegar.....	458	375	73
Alum	297	297	199
Anchors, weighing over 6 cwt.	8858	8738	40
Other Animals.....	199	120	53251
Poultry and Fancy Birds	122	82	57
Articles for the public uses of the Province.....	68033	14296	386
Articles for the use of Foreign Consuls.....	828	385	486
Bark, Berries, Nuts and Vegetables, Woods and Drugs,—used solely in dyeing.....	1351	519	332
Bleaching Powders.....	737	500	237
Bolting Cloths.....	590	590	.....
Borax.....	96	96	.....
Bookbinder's Tools and Implements.....	403	57	316
Books—printed—Periodicals and Pamphlets—not elsewhere specified.....	23509	6727	10998
Busts, Casts, and Statues.....	130	15	5764
Burstones and Grindstones—wrought and unwrought.....	835	15	20
Butter	1047	1047	130
Cables—Iron Chain—over $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch diameter.....	24704	24404	1047
Do Hemp and Grass.....	962	962	130
Cheese.....	1263	847	20
China Ware, and Glass Ware for Officers' Mess	368	368	20
Silver or Plated Ware for do	292	292	20
Spirits, Wines and Malt Liquors for do do	1951	1506	20
Coal and Coke.....	70107	194986	20
Clothing and arms for Military.....	19255	19255	20
Commissariat and Ordnance Stores.....	10214	10214	20
Diamonds and precious Stones.....	16	16	20
Drawings—as Works of Art.....	1405	360	200
Earths, Clays, Sand and Ochres	1075	1075	20
Eggs.....	14	14	20
Emery—Emery, Glass and Sand Paper.....	177	12	165
Felt Hat-bodies, and Hat Felts.....	248	248	248
Flax, Hemp and Tow—undressed.....	21236	12744	8492
Fire-Brick and Clay.....	2877	2877	8492

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SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.			Germany.	France.	Unit'd States.	West Indies.	North Americks.	Other Powers.	Amount of Duty.
				India	America	China							
<i>Free Goods—Continued.</i>													
Fish—Fresh.....	7735	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	7735	....	85	....	....	....	....
Do Salt.....	8156	14	7765	....	292	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Do Oil—Crude.....	4824	4824	4824	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fishing Nets, and Seines, Hooks, Lines and Twines.....	6291	5681	610	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fruit, Green.....	5066	1202	....	....	....	....	4764	....	....	....	....	....	....
Furs and Skins, Pelts or Tails, undressed.....	11061	9239	1400	....	....	....	422	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour.....	1555	1595	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beans and Pease.....	30	20	20	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Meal.....	47	320	319	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gems and Medals.....	51	51	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gypsum, or Plaster of Paris, ground or unground, but not calcined.....	127	120	120	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hides and Horns.....	2425	166	1739	....	....	....	520	....	....	....	....	....	....
Junk and Oakum.....	1860	1860	....	....	....	....	2330	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indigo.....	8196	5648	18	....	....	....	78	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manilla Grass, Sea Grass, and Mosses, for Upholstery purposes.....	78	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Manures.....	548	186	....	....	....	....	548	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marble in blocks or slabs—unpolished.....	682	295	295	....	....	....	283	....	....	....	....	....	....
Meats—Fresh, Smoked and Salt.....	40	40	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....
Military and Naval Stores.....	475	320	320	....	....	....	155	....	....	....	....	....	....
Medals.....	339	339	339	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Musical Instruments for Military Bands.....	339	339	339	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nitre or Saltpetre.....	5077	3276	1180	....	....	....	621	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oils—Cocoanut, Pine and Palm—in their crude—unrefined, or natural state.....	39	9	9	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oats or Willow, for Basket-maker's use.....	937	100	100	....	....	....	811	....	....	....	....	....	....
Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus—Globes.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....

Pig iron, Pig Lead, and Pig Copper..... tons. 4000 48793
Pitch and Tar..... bbls. 544 2842
Printing Ink, and Printing Presses..... 310 1673
Resin and Rosin..... 124 310
Resin..... bbls. 1751 821
.... 329 310
.... 840 124
.... 590 340

Musical Instruments for Military Bands.....
Nitre or Saltpetre.....
Oils—Cocoanut, Pine and Palm—in their crude—unrectified,
or natural state.....
Oivers or Willow, for Basket-maker's use.....
Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus—Globes.....

339	339
5077	3276
39	9
937	100
	1180
	30
	811
	621
	26

Pig iron, Pig Lead, and Pig Copper.....	4000	48793	48793	329
Pitch and Tar.....	544	2842	1673	310
Printing Ink, and Printing Presses.....	...	310	...	...
Rags.....	...	124	124	...
Resin and Rosin.....	bbis.	1751	821	590
Rice.....	lbs.	396777	10934	340
Sail Cloth.....	...	15817	15255	562
Sail Ammoniac—Sal Soda—Soda Ash.....	...	1829	1829	...
Salt.....	bus.	493589	53838	200
Seeds, for Agricultural, Horticultural, or Manufacturing purposes only.....	bus.	1783	1503	280
Settler's Goods.....	bus.	151502	131628	350
Ship's Water Casks, in use.....	...	95	100	938
Ship's Blocks, Binnacle, Lamps, Bunting, Sail-Canvas Nos. 1 to 6, Compasses, Cordage, Dead-Eyes, Dead-Lights, Deck-Plugs, Shackles, Sbeaves, Signal-Lamps, Travelling-Trucks.....	...	1253	1178	75
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.....	...	31	28	3
Sulphur and Brimstone—ground and unground.....	lbs.	58863	5147	...
Tallow.....	...	...	116	5147
Tees, Sugar and Coffee when imported directly by, or taken out of Warehouse for H. M. Troops serving in Canada.....	...	6275	2411	1969
Tin, and Zine, or Spelter—in Blocks or Pigs.....	...	235	235	...
Trees, Plants, and Shrubs—Bulbs and Roots.....	...	473	330	143
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	lbs.	139273	10888	100
Varnish—bright and black, for shipbuilders.....	...	279	75	204
Vegetables.....	...	3550	3550	...
Veneering, (sawed,) from United States.....	...	28	...	28
Wood of all kinds.....	lbs.	774	45	525
Wool.....	"	80	80	...
Wool—Flax or Fibrilla	782791	695558	26370
				5733
				119578
				8073
				15365
				12114
				...
Coin and Bullion.....	...	24805	24805	...

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SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.		Quantities.	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.	France.	Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.	Amount of Duty.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	c.
Goods paying Specific Duty.....		853	853	853	.....	25138	8330	2944	60117
Do Specific and ad valorem Duties		165062	52943	15390	.....	734	153	16	4028
Do 30 do	do	11768	6837	.....	.....	49	126	.....	352805
Do 25 do	do	5250	5175	.....	.....	50607	21532	22927	133768
Do 20 do	do	835098	710807	1437	.....	.....	.....	.....	16701817
Do 15 do	do	367	367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
Do 10 do	do	89935	68285	9	.....	725	916	.....	899305
Free Goods—Coin and Bullion.....		24805	24805	26370	5733	24805	8073	15365	.....
Other Free Goods.....		782791	595558	26370	5733	116378	8073	15365	12114
Total .....	.....	1916029	1460825	43406	5733	221636	3930	41252	104047
									26541936

Value of Foreign Reprints of British Copyrights, \$149 69, and Duty thereon, at 12½ per cent. \$18 70.

J. W. DUNSCOMB,
Collector.

Port of Quebec.—Semi-Annual Return of Goods, entered for Consumption with the values thereof, and shewing the Countries from whence imported, during the half year ending, the 31st Dec., 1865.

Note.—Goods entered for Consumption are those that pay Duty, Ex-Ship and Ex-Warehouse. Imports from Great Britain or elsewhere, via the United States—are to be set down as imported from Great Britain or the Country where the Goods were purchased. All Goods

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ARTICLES.	Quantities	Total Value.	Great Britain.	BR. Colonies.	Amer'c'n & West Indies.	Unit'd States.	France.	Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.	Amount of Duty.
					Whisky.....	Oil—Coal & Kerosene—distilled, purified, and refined... " Refined Petroleum.....	2419 3597 $\frac{1}{2}$	1154 2019	963	963
<i>Goods paying Specific Duty.</i>										
40 cents per gall.	Whisky.....	1608	963	963	963	963	963	963	963	613 20
10 cents per gall.	Oil—Coal & Kerosene—distilled, purified, and refined... " Refined Petroleum.....	2419 3597 $\frac{1}{2}$	1154 2019	963	963	963	963	963	963	241 90 539 63
15 cents per gall.	Total Specific.....	....	....	4136	4136	4136	4136	4136	4136	1424 73
<i>Goods paying Iorem duty.</i>										
100 p.c. and 15 c. p. gall.	Cordials	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	343	13	13	13	13	13	13	303 27
100 " and 15 "	Gin	62396	12757	1728	1728	1728	1728	1728	1728	22115 20
100 " and 15 "	Rum	3766 $\frac{1}{2}$	1168	578	578	578	578	578	578	1672 09
30 p. c. and 15 cts. p. gall	Brandy.....	5957	7079	491	491	491	491	491	491	3016 98
20 " and 4 cts. p.	Vinegar	"	6081	1054	53	53	53	53	53	479
10 " and 5 cts. p.	Molasses	"	174008	34788	13915	13915	13915	13915	13915	453 98
5 " and 3 cts. per lb.	Coffee—green	64828	9427	3636	3636	3636	3636	3636	3636	12178 91
30 " and 3 cts. "	(Coffee—ground or roasted.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1406 $\frac{1}{2}$
15 " and 3 cts. "	Confectionery	"	1618	449	342	342	342	342	342	2416 15
15 " and 3 cts. "	Sugar—refined	"	50121	3011	3011	3011	3011	3011	3011	116 51
										1955 28

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SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Total Value.	Br. Colonies.				Germany.	France.	Unit'd States.	Indies.	West Indies.	North Amer'c.	Br. Colonies.	Other Foreign Countries.	Amount of Duty.
			\$	\$	\$	\$									
<i>Goods paying Specific and ad valorem Duty—Continued.</i>															
10 p.c. and 2 cts. per lb.	16. Sugar—other than refined.	Ibs.	918397	44512	25832	1221	\$364	998	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8097	22819 09
15 " and 4 cts.	" Tea	"	132728	31539	28186	.....	.....	6348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10490 10	105813
40 p cent. and \$2 per M.	Cigars—value not over \$10 p.M. mille	"	2994	1148	55	.....	.....	292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	207 25
40 " and \$3 "	Do over \$10 & not over 20 "	"	20 ¹⁰ 100	677	.....	.....	407	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	359
40 " and \$4 "	Do do over \$20 & not over 40 "	"	22 1-10	95	1 ¹²	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	45 52
40 " and \$5 "	Do do over \$40 per M.	"	Do do over \$40 per M. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Specific and ad valorem.				151330	63925	15136	13192	15392	6979	1478	35248	79267	79267	46	—
<i>Goods paying 30 per cent. ad valorem.</i>															
Ale, Beer and Porter, in Wood.	galls.	600	243	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	73
Do " in Bottles	doz.	2298	2613	2613	.....	.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	784 03	784 03
Blacking	"	329	139	139	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 61	98 61
Packages	"	4492	634	634	.....	.....	1056	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3758	1347 05
P't Medicines & Medicinal preparations, not otherwise sp'c'd.	lbs.	245103	7800	807	2250	807	6	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2340 25	674 92
Soap	"	17727	12198	12198	.....	.....	1252	419	100	3758	3758	3758	3758	5317	5317 86
<i>Goods paying 25 per cent. ad valorem.</i>															
Manufactures of Leather—Boots and Shoes	"	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	11
Do " Harness and Saddlery	"	311	311	311	.....	.....	.....	5	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 75	77 75
Clothing or W'reng Apparel, made by hand or Sewing Machine.	"	2661	2627	2627	.....	.....	.....	11	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	664 77	664 77
		2980	2940	2940	.....	.....	.....	11	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	744 63	744 63

Goods paying 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Bagatelle Boards and Billiard Tables, and furnishings.....	163	88	75	32 41
Brooms and Brushes, of all kinds.....	238	208	4	47 48
Cabinet Ware or Furniture.....	1803	1618	185	360 57
Candles and Tapers—other than Tallow.....	1801	1422	59	320
Carpets and Hearth Rugs.....	9846	9469	377	1969 45
Carriges.....	895	895	100	840
Coach and Harness Furniture.....	100	100	55	179

Manufactures of Leather—Boots and Shoes
 Do Harness and Saddlery
 Do Clothing or Wring Apparel, made by hand or Sewing Machine.

2980 | 2940 | 11 | 29 |

Goods paying 20 per cent. ad valorem.

Bagatelle Boards and Billiard Tables, and furnishings.....	8	2	0	7775
Brooms and Brushes, of all kinds	311	311	5	66477
Cabinet Ware or Furniture.....	2661	2627	11	74463
Candles and Tapers—other than Tallow.....	8853	1801	29	
Carpets and Hearth Rugs.....	8946	9469	29	
Carriages.....	895	106	5	
Coach and Harness Furniture.....	106	1422	29	
Chandeliers, Girandoles, Gas Fittings.....	1394	695	29	
Chicory.....	171	171	5	
China Ware of all kinds.....	313	276	5	
Crockery and Earthenware.....	10890	10534	5	
Cider	10	10	5	
Clocks	1107	1107	5	
Cocoa and Chocolate	520	112	5	
Cordage.....	19583	19127	5	
Corks	2046	19	5	
Cottons	233025	234664	5	
Dried Fruits, and Nuts of all kinds.....	9358	97	5	
Drugs, not otherwise specified	2442	2262	5	
Essences and Perfumery	2540	2044	5	
Feathers and Flowers, Fans and Fire Screens.....	338	320	5	
Millinery of all kinds.....	2756	2756	5	
Writing Desks, Fancy and Ornamental Cases and Boxes.....	103	103	5	
Other Fancy Goods.....	7597	6581	5	
Foreign Newspapers	589	589	5	
Fireworks	43	43	5	
Gunpowder	7	4	5	
Guns, Rifles, and Fire Arms of all kinds.....	559	14	3	
Glass—Plate, and Silvered.....	14	14	3	
Do Ware	15447	6525	416	11188
Hats, Caps and Bonnets	3330	2931	5918	2120
Hops	17785	3838	399	368974
Hosiery	276	276	2660	2120
Inks of all kinds, except Printing Ink.....	197	168	29	5526
Iron and Hardware—Cutlery, polished, of all sorts.....	1148	1062	80	3945
			6	22933

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ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.	United States.	West Indies.	France.	Other Foreign Countries.	Amount of Duty.	
<i>Goods paying 20 per cent. ad valorem—Continued.</i>										
Iron & Hardware—Spades, Shovels, Axes, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, and Edge Tools, Scythes and Snaiths.....	896	\$529	\$	\$	\$367	.....	.....	.....	179 51
Spikes, Nails, Tacks, Brads and Sprigs.....	3184	2922	.....	.....	262	.....	.....	.....	636 97
Stoves, and all other Iron Castings.....	1506	1383	.....	.....	122	.....	.....	1	301 21
Other	55039	49048	\$556	.....	7993	142	.....	.....	11607 71
Leather.....	4838	3359	.....	.....	321	1158	.....	.....	967 52
Do—Sheep, Calf, Goat, and Chamois Skins,—dressed.....	1032	711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321	206 52
Linen.....	13002	12584	.....	.....	3210	.....	.....	418	2600 39
Locomotive Engines and Railroad Cars.....	3216	70	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	612 02
Maccaroni and Vermicelli.....	500	28	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	14 50
Manufactures of Marble—or other than Rough Slabs or Blocks.	5684	5134	.....	.....	530	.....	.....	.....	1136 81
Do of Gauitchone or India Rubber, or of Gutta Percha.	4615	1027	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	3555	929 39
Manufactures of Fur, or of which Fur is principal part.	24115	912	.....	.....	1504	.....	.....	.....	483 18
Do of Hair .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do of Grass, Osier, Palm-Leaf, Straw, Whalebone, or Willow, not elsewhere specified.....	26	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	5 29
Do of Bone, Shell, Horn, Pearl, Ivory.....	471	450	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	94 28
Do of Gold, Silver, or Electro-plate, Argentine, Al-	2855	2426	.....	.....	429	.....	.....	.....	571 11
Do bats, and German Silver, and Plated and Gilded-Ware, of all kinds	1804	507	.....	.....	1297	.....	.....	.....	344 04
Do of Brass or Copper.....	1720	1228	.....	.....	278	214	.....	.....	360 90
Do of Leather, or imitation of Leather.....	703	687	.....	.....	116	.....	.....	140 72	292 84
Do of Varnish—other than bright and black.	1464	526	.....	.....	784	154	.....	.....	13 19
Do of Wood—not elsewhere specified.....	66	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	1248 85
Mowing, Reaping, and Threshing Machines.....	6244	2200	.....	.....	95	26	2594	1329	214 32
Musical Instruments, including Musical Boxes and Clocks.....	9157	7681	.....	.....	1071	303	.....	.....	.....
Mustard.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Other Machinery.....	1734	197	1537	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	347 03
Oil Cloths	3838	3638	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	767 72
Oils, in any way rectified or prepared—not otherwise sp'fed. gallons	7207	2127	203	608	4269	484 07	.....	.....	.....
Packages.....	402	196	206	771	5049	80 37	.....	.....	1163 90
Paints and Colors.....	5820	5049	771	216	3173	216	56	.....	689 16
Paper.....	3445	3445	3173	216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Do	of Leather, or imitation of leather.....	703	587	116	116	292 84
Do	of Varnish—other than bright and black.....	1464	526	784	154	13 19
Do	of Wood—not elsewhere specified.....	66	.....	66	.....	1248 85
Mowing, Reaping, and Threshing Machines.....	6244	2200	95	26	2594	1329
Musical Instruments, including Musical Boxes and Clocks.....	1071	768	303	214 32
Mustard.....	9157	100

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Other Machinery.....	1734	197	1537	347 03
Oil Cloths	3833	3638	200	767 72
Oils, in any way rectified or prepared—not otherwise sp'f'd. gall	7207	2127	203	4269	484 07
Packages.....	402	196	206	.....	.....	.....
Paints and Colors.....	5820	5049	771	.....	.....	.....
Paper	3445	3173	216	1163 90	.....	.....
Paper Hangings.....	3425	3027	148	689 16	.....	.....
Parasols and Umbrellas	78	63	250	685 06	.....	.....
Playing Cards.....	978	977	4	15 65	.....	.....
Pickles and Sauces.....	1910	1722	1	195 66	.....	.....
Preserved Meats, Poultry, Fish and Vegetables, &c.....	1169	72	88	382 10	.....	.....
Printed, Lithographed or Copper Plate Bills, &c., Advertising Pamphlets.....	176	106	64	233 64	36	.....
Silks, Satins and Velvets.....	2835	18483	44	562 24	.....	.....
Spices, including Ginger, Pimento, & Pepper—Unground lbs.	1718	479	98	35 99	.....	.....
Stationery.....	4906	4722	698	382 10	.....	.....
Small Wares.....	96153	88093	205	233 64	.....	.....
Tobacco Pipes.....	406	360	698	.....	.....	.....
Toys.....	1429	1039	46	.....	.....	.....
Wine of all kinds—in wood.....	22971	3529	377	80 98	.....	.....
Do do in Bottles.....	42929	4125	3066	285 93	.....	.....
Woolens.....	1367	30289	293170	4533 87	4573	.....
Unenumerated Articles .....	.....	8449	4919	1096 97	1203	.....
	933281	836076	1125	60397 98	1101	.....
			2	1689 80	27503	.....
			47189	1689 80	81	.....
			24998	17027	2444	.....
			17027	26864	190661 84	.....
						46 50
Goods paying 10 per cent. ad valorem.						9 28
Anchors—6 cwt. and under.....	464	464	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass in Bars, Rods or Sheets.....	93	93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass or Copper Wire, and Wire Cloth.....	26	26	1203	1523	2 55	.....
Copper in Bars, Rods, Bolts or Sheets.....	17326	14585	15	1732 69	.....	.....
Copper, Brass, or Iron Tubes, and Piping, when drawn.....	78	78	546	7 81	.....	.....
Cotton Candle Wick.....	859	859	7118	858	85 88	.....
Do Yarn and Warp.....	7118	7118	378	7117	7117	.....
Engravings and Prints.....	1356	1356	90	138 75	138 75	.....

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF

SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	TOTAL VALUE.	GREAT BRITAIN.	BR. COLONIES.				GERMANY.	OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES.	AMOUNT OF DUTY.
				WEST INDIES.	AMERICA.	UNITED STATES.	TRADE.			
<i>Goods paying 10 per cent. ad valorem—Continued.</i>										
Jewellery and Watches.....	5379	\$ 4548	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 289	\$ 542	\$	\$ 537.96
Iron—Canada Plates and Tinned Plates	14526	14526	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1452.59
Do Galvanized and Sheet.....	3638	3638	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	363.92
Do Wire, Nail and Spike Rod.....	617	577	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.80
Do Bar, Rod or Hoop.....	57958	57282	676	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5775.80
Do Boiler Plate.....	1979	1979	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.97
Do Railroad Bars, wrought Iron Chairs and Spikes.....	3710	3710	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370.95
Lead in Sheet.....	379	363	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.91
Locomotive and Engine Frames, Cranks, Crank Axles, Rail-Way Car and Locomotive Axles, Piston Rods, Guide and Slide Bars, Crank Pins, Connecting Rods.....	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	.....	.....	15.80
Medicinal Roots.....	108	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	10.88
Maps, Charts and Atlases.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.03
Phosphorus.....	24	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.43
Red Lead—White Lead—dry.....	109	109	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.83
Sails, ready made.....	392	392	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.19
Silk Twist, for Hats, Boots and Shoes.....	817	817	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.77
Steel, wrought or cast.....	2607	2607	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260.70
Spirits of Turpentine.....	113	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	113	.....	.....	11.26
Tin, granulated or bar.....	219	219	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	21.98
Zinc or Spelter in Sheet.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.30
	120176	114476	747	.....	.....	.....	2000	2953	.....	12021.30

FREE GOODS.

Acids of every description, except Vinegar.....	64
Alum.....	64
Animals, weighing over 6 cwt.....	167
Animals—Horses.....	4799
	4917
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FREE GOODS.

		120176	114476	747	2000	2953	120241
Acids of every description, except Vinegar.....							
Alum	64	167	167	64	64	64	64
Anchors, weighing over 6 cwt.....	4917	4799	90	20	20	28	28
Animals—Horses	2	220	200	49	49	20	20
Sheep	7	69	10	112	10	102	102
Other Animals.....							
Poultry and Fancy Birds.....	38	20	20	38	20	18	18
Articles for the public uses of the Province.....	409920	34520	150	374994	374994	256	256
Articles imported by, and for the use of, the Governor General.....	640	640	640	645	645	72	72
Articles for the use of Foreign Consuls.....	717	645	645				
Bark, Berries, Nuts and Vegetables, Woods and Drugs,—used solely in dyeing.....	2359	386	386				
Bolting Cloths.....	188	56	56				
Borax.....	56	56	56				
Bookbinder's Tools and Implements.....	500	500	500				
Books—printed—Periodicals and Pamphlets—not elsewhere specified.....	13961	7780	7780				
Busts, Casts, and Statues.....	319	62	62				
Burstones and Grindstones—wrought and unwrought.....	310	100	310				
Butter	580	15146	14526	1528	1528	1528	1528
Cables—Iron Chain—over $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch diameter.....							
Do Hemp and Grass							
Cement—Marble or Hydraulic, unground.....							
Cheese.....							
China Ware, and Glass Ware for Officers' Mess	9377	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702	1702
Cigars—for							
Silver or Plated Ware for Spirits, Wines and Malt Liquors for	do	252	252	252	252	252	252
Table Linen for	do	508	478	478	478	478	478
Coal and Coke.....	do	30	30	30	30	30	30
Clothing and arms for Military.....	62519	7166	6781	6781	6781	6781	6781
Commissariat and Ordnance Stores.....							
Cotton and Flax Waste.....							
Diamonds and precious Stones.....							
		20	21	21	21	21	20

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Junk and Oakum.....	80	222	80	
Manilla Grass, Sea Grass, and Mosses, for Upholstery purposes.....	150	150	150	
Marble in blocks or slabs—unpolished.....	2935	934	298	
Meats—Fresh, Smoked and Salt.....	46510	1319	99	285
lbs.				
Military and Naval Stores				
Models.....	41558	41558	11	11
Musical Instruments for Military Bands.....	550	520	183	30
Nitre or Saltpetre.....	183	183	183	30
Q Oils—Cocoonut, Pine and Palm—in their crude—unrectified, or natural state.....	5767	4067	2957	20
Ointers or Willow, for Basket-maker's use.....	30	30	30	30
Packages—including old bags.....	20	20	20	20
Philosophical Instruments and Apparatus—Globes.....	735	735	353	200
Pig Iron, Pig Lead, and Pig Copper.....	82750	80450	218	200
Pitch and Tar.....	5932	1009	340	190
Printing Ink, and Printing Presses.....	92	24	24	669
Rags.....	432	1807	1719	88
Resin and Rosin.....	1009	12641	12641	2491
Rice.....	579048	19437	19437	2534
Sail Cloth.....	15132	2534	2534	63288
Salt Ammoniac—Sal Soda—Soda Ash.....	69708	69708	63288	630
Salt.....	492043	630	630	4420
Scrap Brass.....	1070	781	781	289
Seeds, for Agricultural, Horticultural, or Manufacturing pur- poses only.....	139405	177678	430	1972
Settler's Goods.....	95	177678	177678	4960
Ship's Water Casks, in use.....				4365
Ship's Blocks, Binnacle-Lamps, Bunting, Sail-Canvas Nos. 1 to 6, Compasses, Cordage, Dead-Eyes, Dead-Lights, Deck-Plugs, Shackles, Sheaves, Signal-Lamps, Travel- ing-Trucks.....	566	551	65	35
Specimens of Natural History, Mineralogy, or Botany.....	133	133	5	5
Stone, unwrought.....	5	5	5	6508
Sulphur and Brimstone—ground and unground.....	177	177	5	6508
Tallow.....	6508	6508	6508	6508
Tea, Sugar and Coffee when imported directly by, or taken out of Warehouse for H. M. Troops serving in Canada.....	8093	4904	232	69
Tin, and Zinc, or Spelter—in Blocks or Pigs.....	232	232	215	1657
Trees, Plants, and Shrubs—Bulbs and Roots.....	267	267	180	52
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....	32058	32058	31878	1463
lbs.				
Jobs. 454455				

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SEMI-ANNUAL RETURN OF GOODS IMPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Quantities.	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.				Other Countries. Foreign Trade.	Amount of Duty.
				North America.	India.	United States.	France.		
<i>Free Goods—Continued.</i>									
Varnish—bright and black, for shipbuilders.....		\$ 240	\$ 240	.....	.....	3	.....	820	...
Vegetables.....		985	102	60	.....	28	.....	110	...
Veneering, (sawed,) from United States.....		28	.....	.....	.....	5367	.....	3753	...
Wood of all kinds.....		7510	.....	2033	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Wool—Flax or Fibrilla lbs.		4298	545	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
		1473251	897757	108560	69	440188	3266	5166	18245
Coin and Bullion.....		115	100	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	...
		4136	963	.....	.....	3173	.....	1478	142173
Goods paying Specific Duty.....		151350	63925	15136	13192	15392	6979	35248	7926746
Do Specific and ad valorem Duties		17727	12198	.....	.....	1252	419	100	531786
Do do do		2980	2940	.....	.....	11	20	3158	74463
Do 25 do do		953281	836076	1125	2	47189	24998	17027	2686419066184
Do 20 do do		120176	114476	747	.....	2000	2953	.....	1202130
Do 10 do do		115	100	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	...
Free Goods—Coin and Bullion		1473251	897757	108560	69	440188	3266	5166	18245
Other Free Goods
Total		2723016	1928135	125568	13263	509220	38644	23771	84125 28943782

Value of Foreign Reprints of British Copyrights, \$105 75, and Duty thereon, at 12½ per cent. \$13 21.

J. W. DUNSCOMB, Collector.

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QUARTERLY RETURN OF PRODUCE EXPORTED.—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Total Quantity.	Total Value.	Exported to					
			Great Britain.	America, North & West Indies.	Br. Colonies.	Unit'd States.	France.	Germany.
THE FOREST—Continued.								
Timber—White Pine.....	tons.	209860	1041591	1033917	1578	.....	7274	400
Red Pine.....	"	40342	280849	275399	50	.....	3872	.....
Tamarac.....	"	2321	18445	16959	196	50	1240	.....
Basswood, &c.....	M. feet.	220	5874	5834	.....	.....	40	.....
Walnut.....	"	149	3296	3276	.....	.....	20	.....
Standard Staves.....	mille.	595	111362	109362	.....	.....	2000	.....
Other Staves.....	"	1040	60354	60554	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knees.....	pieces.	35	117	45	.....	72	.....	.....
Scantling.....	"	420	100	.....	100	.....	72	.....
Treenails.....	"	1100	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
Deals.....	stand hund.	2485019	984334	982560	44	.....	1730	.....
Deal Ends.....	"	73851	23232	23172	60	.....	60	.....
Plank and Boards.....	M. feet.	496	6271	623	158	.....	3860	.....
Spars.....	pieces.	774	13703	13085	368	.....	250	.....
Masts.....	"	223	20940	19640	700	.....	600	.....
Handspikes.....	"	2000	550	550	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lath and Lathwood.....	cords.	2926	19141	19141	101	.....	.....	.....
Shingles.....	mille.	74	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sleepers.....	pieces.	24272	5250	5250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oars.....	pairs.	5834	7903	7903	.....	.....	20	.....
Other Woods.....	"	.....	3773	3773	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Produce of the Forest.....	.....	3134959	3103791	4455	308	16601	9804	.....

ANIMALS, AND THEIR PRODUCE.

Product of Animals—Bacon and Hams.....	cwt.	69	798	704	94	.....	.....	.....
Beef.....	"	300	2282	1702	580
Bones.....	"	506
Butter.....	"	35350	6018	1050	1050
Cheese.....	"	13204	1168	500	500

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ANIMALS, AND THEIR PRODUCE.

Produce of Animals—Bacon and Ham.....	cwt	69	798	704	94
Beef.....	"	300	2282	1702	550
Bones.....	"	506	1050	1050	.....
Butter.....	"	35350	6018	6018	.....
Cheese.....	"	13204	1168	500	668
Furs Undressed.....	number	.....	500	500	.....
Lard.....	Ibs	1673	247	247	.....
Pork.....	cwt	1428	14690	14690	.....
Tallow.....	Ibs	300	32	32	.....
Total, Produce of Animals.....		26785	4456	22329	.....
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.					
Barley—Pot and Pearl.....	Ibs	1336	66	66	.....
Beans.....	bushels	35	60	60	.....
Flour.....	brels	19329	99313	55	95758
Hops.....	Ibs	12200	1830	1830	3500
Indian Corn.....	bushels	20	14	14	.....
Maple Sugar.....	Ibs	264	21	5	16
Meal.....	brels	232	1036	1036	.....
Others Seeds.....	bushels	222	637	637	.....
Peas.....	"	694	786	786	.....
Vegetables.....	bushels	52	64	19	64
Total, Agricultural Products.....		103846	1890	98456	.....
MANUFACTURES.					
Books.....	.....	188	.....	188	.....
Biscuits.....	cwt	1152	4828	4828	.....
Candles.....	Ibs	1746	207	207	.....
Carriages.....	number	2	160	160	.....
					3500

QUARTERLY RETURN OF PRODUCE EXPORTED.—Continued.

ARTICLES.

MANUFACTURES—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Total Quantity.	Total Value.	Exported to					
			Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.	North Americo.	West Indies.	United States.	France.
Glass.....		\$ 28		\$ 28				
Hardware.....		503	503	503				
Indian Barkwork.....		5	5	5				
Leather.....		4905	4905	4905				
Machinery.....		960	960	960				
Oil Cake.....	lbs 3412	11030	11030	11030				
Soap.....	40	142	142	142				
Starch.....	" 12288	3	3	3				
Tobacco.....	"	2440	2440	2440				
Wood.....		9984	118	118	2742	7124		
Woollens.....		8	8	8				
Liquors—Ale, Beer, and cider.....	galls 2910	1308	40	40	1268			
Whisky	" 105	116	51	51	65			
Total, Manufactures.....		36815	12212	12212	17479	7124		
C O I N A N D B U L L I O N .								
Gold.....		\$ 48667						
Silver.....		29200						
Total, Coin and Bullion.....		\$ 77867						

OTHER ARTICLES.

A Liquid.....	100
Pipes and Snuff.....	55
Trees.....	32
Stationery.....	32
Brooms.....	24

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OTHER ARTICLES.	
A Liquid.....	100
Pipes and Snuff.	55
Trees.....	32
Stationery.....	24
Brooms.....	18
Coal Tar.....	14
Sundries.....	15
Total, other Articles.....	258
	158
	100
RECAPITULATION.	
Produce of the Mine.....	16
do do Fisheries.....	24
do do Forest.....	3103791
Animals, and their Products.....	4455
Agricultural Products.....	26785
Manufactures.....	103846
Coin and Bullion.....	36815
Other Articles.....	77867
16 Vessels built, measuring 14,148 Tons, during the Fiscal Half Year ended 30th June.....	258
Total, Value of Exports.....	565920
	3946490
	3724416
	142917
	7432
	58421
	13304

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ARTICLES.	Total Quantity	Total Value.	Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.	Exported to			
					America, North & West Indies.	Unit'd States.	Fraunce.	Germany.
THE MINE.								
Copper Ore	180 ¹ ₂	\$ 10500	10500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron Ore	100	100	100	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Pig and Scrap Iron	58	1165	5	.....	.....	1160	.....	.....
Stone.....	.....	300	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mineral (or Earth) Oil.....	476	242	242	.....	242	.....	.....	.....
Total Produce of the Mine.....	.....	12307	10805	242	242	1260	.....	.....
THE FISHERIES.								
Fish.—Dried and Smoked.....	15	cwt. bils	117	117	117	.....	.....	.....
Pickled	51	554	554	.....	554	.....	.....	.....
Oil	296	235	235	.....	235	.....	.....	.....
Total Produce of the Fisheries.....	.....	906	671	235	235	.....	.....	.....
THE FOREST.								
Ashes—Pot.....	2	brls.	32	32	32	.....	32	.....
Pearl	30	600	600	600	600	600	600	600

Timber—Ash	tons.	1578	12063	11883	180
Birch	"	5078	4374	43714	160
Elm	"	16839	142232	139776	1976
Maple	"				360
Oak	"	56	552	552	120
White Pine	"	38225	465504	445710	408
Red Pine	"	265325	1394475	1364204	8844
Tamarac	"	57572	410713	397132	9413
					16475
					1478
					983
					6254

Ashes—Pot.	2	32	32	32	32	32	32
Pearl	30	600	600	600	600	600	600

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Timber—Ash.							
Birch.....	1578	12063	11683	180	180	180	180
" 5078	43874	43714	160	160	160	160	160
" 16839	142232	139776	1976	1976	1976	1976	1976
Maple.....	56	552	552	360	360	360	360
Oak.....	38326	465504	445710	408	408	408	408
" White Pine.....	265328	1394475	1364204	64	64	64	64
Red Pine.....	" 57572	410713	397132	1278	1278	1278	1278
Tamarac.....	" 4479	30498	29430	460	460	460	460
Walnut.....	752	29278	19568	.....	.....	.....	.....
Basswood, Butteraut, and Hickory.....	" 284	6048	5062	.....	.....	.....	.....
Standard Staves.....	1118	180605	153959	15	15	15	15
Other Staves.....	" 1709	93075	85455	630	630	630	630
Battens.....	507	200	200	200	200	200	200
Krees.....	" 331	833	190	190	190	190	190
Santing.....	" 1242	100	100	100	100	100	100
Trenails.....	" 20000	250	250	250	250	250	250
Deals.....	3759336	1392322	1376502	135	135	135	135
Deal Ends.....	" 103950	35836	355801	4590	4590	4590	4590
Plank and Boards.....				6824	6824	6824	6824
Spars.....				420	420	420	420
Masts.....	2936	75537	22213	1578	1578	1578	1578
Handspikes.....	" 324	66289	60848	2054	2054	2054	2054
Lath and Lathwood.....	" 110	25033	19437	100	100	100	100
Firewood.....	3442	40	40	40	40	40	40
Shingles.....	" 3	22905	21246	12	12	12	12
Sleepers.....	270	459	282	1577	1577	1577	1577
Oars.....	43459	70548	70548	5	5	5	5
Other Woods	4187	5545	4574	177	177	177	177
Total Produce of the Forest.....		9474	6864	.....	.....	.....	.....
ANIMALS, AND THEIR PRODUCE.							
Horses.....	3	330	330	666	666	666	666
Products of Animals—Bacon and Hams.....	No. 535	6252	6185	80	80	80	80
Beef	cwt. 436	2685	1301	67	67	67	67
"	" 1384	1384	1384	250	250	250	250
				32035	32035	32035	32035
				36239	36239	36239	36239

QUARTERLY RETURN OF PRODUCE EXPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Total Quantity	Total Value.	Exported to					
			Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.	United States.	France.	Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.
ANIMALS, AND THEIR PRODUCE—Continued.								
Produce of Animals—Beeswax.....	lbs. 760	\$ 153						
Bones	3467	1750						
Butter.....	78290	14809	3768	10661				
Cheese	23591	2846		2846				
Furs—Undressed.....	No. 13791	915						
Hides	cwt. 36	36						
Honey	lbs. 40	10						
Lard.....	" 12431	1190	1008	182				
Pork.....	cwt. 2211	23268	972	22296				
Tongues.....	kegs. 7	49	30	19				
Total, Animals and their Products.....		67169	16118	37545				
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.								
Balsam.....	lbs. 1982	90						
Barley—Pot and Pearl.....	bus. 141	79						
Beans	cwt. 22	211						
Bran	" 226	21						
Flax.....	bus. 226	140						
Flax Seeds.....	brls. 30615	170519	5568	163275				
Flour	" 750	3582	1623	1959				
Fruit, Green.....								
Hay	tons. 75							
Indian Corn.....	bus. 94							
Maple Sugar.....	bus. 110							
Meal	lbs. 460							
Oats	brls. 572							
Other Seeds.....	bus. 28130							
Peas	" 33							
Vegetables.....	" 1264							

Hay	tons. 600							
Indian Corn.....	bus. 75							
Maple Sugar.....	bus. 94							
Meal	bus. 110							
Oats	lbs. 38							
Other Seeds.....	brls. 572							
Peas	bus. 2504							
Vegetables.....	bus. 28130							
	" 33							
	" 1264							

Flax	226	140	140	488
Flax Seeds	30615	170519	5568	163275
Flour	750	3582	1623	1959
Fruit, Green	"	"	"	"

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Hay	75	600	600	
Indian Corn	75	600	600	
Maple Sugar	94	110	25	85
Meal	460	38	3	35
Oats	572	2504	2504	
Other Seeds	28130	9268	850	1074
Peas	20	33	33	400
Vegetables	1264	1039	967	72
Wheat	23406	2377	648	837
		19003	19000	1032
		3	3	
Total, Agricultural Products	209814	27947	171083	3296
MANUFACTURES.				6600
Books	60	20	20	
Biscuits	1187	4754	4754	
Candles	3204	409	409	
Carriages	No. 3	260	200	60
Furs		12632	60	12572
Glass		8	8	
Hardware		1516	100	1416
Indian Barkwork		109	109	
Leather		2336	2296	40
Machinery		470	470	
Oil Cake		5257	5257	
Soap		535	535	
Starch		31	31	
Sugar Boxes	12264	300	12404	
Tobacco	No. 1	4928	4928	
Wood	28402	24485	1002	3257
Woolens		36	36	20226
Liquors.—Ale, Beer, and Cider		1833	25	1808
Whisky	5352	902	705	705
Vinegar	29	15	15	
Total, Manufactures	72733	19627	32850	20226
				40
				40

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QUARTERLY RETURN OF PRODUCE EXPORTED—Continued.

ARTICLES.	Total Quantity	Total Value.	Exported to					
			Great Britain.	Br. Colonies.	United States.	France.	Germany.	Other Foreign Countries.
COPPER AND BULLION.								
Gold.....	\$	\$ 9367	9367	9367	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver.....	\$	\$
Copper.....	\$	\$
Total, Coin and Bullion.....	\$ 9367	9367	9367	.....	.....	.....	.....
OTHER ARTICLES.								
Varnish	509	509	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ochre	384	384	.....	.....	384	.....	.....
Deer's Horns and Game	260	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooms.....	..	96	96	.....	94	2	.....	.....
Bricks.....	..	59	59	.....	43	.....	.....	16
Rape Oil	51	51	.....	51	.....	.....	.....
Confectionery	48	48	20	28	.....	.....	.....
Specimens of Natural History	40	40	40	8	2	.....	.....
Plate.....	..	19	19	8	2	29	.....	.....
Sundries	79	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Total, other Articles.....	\$ 1536	837	297	2	384	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Products of the Mine.....	12307	10805
Do do Fisheries	906	242
Do do Forest.....	671	235

RECAPITULATION.

Produce of the Mine.....	12307	10805	242	1260	.....
Do do Fisheries	906	671	235	.....	.....
Do do Forest.....	4514932	4315770	4590	5935	41999
Animals, and their Products.....	67169	16118	37545	.....	78394
Agricultural Products.....	209814	27947	171083	3296	13506
Manufactures.....	72783	19627	32850	6600	400
Coin and Bullion.....	9367	9367	.....	40	40
Other Articles.....	1536	857	297	2	384
38 Vessels built, measuring 27,258 Tons, during the half-year ending 31st December, 1865.....	1090320	1064920	.....	.....	16
Total, Value of Exports.....	5979134	5466062	246842	29459	63759
					83474
					52795
					36743

N. NEILSON ROSS,
Actg. Collector.

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