

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 8.

HALIFAX business has not been active the past week, and the imports and exports are both light. Among the imports, in addition to those given under the different headings below, are 1,727 tons coal, 169 M laths, and 76 M shingles. Exports—73,534 feet lumber; 64 M shingles; 2 M hoops; 4,320 deals; 453 deal ends; 1,652 sleepers; 2 M laths, and 3 cords lath-wood; 270 tons plaster; 2 chests, and 1 half-chest tea; and 37 boxes tobacco.

BRANCOFFS.—Flour, owing to reports of an advance in wheat in Europe, is firmer, at slightly higher prices. The demand, however, continues limited. Cornmeal, Rye flour, and oatmeal quiet and unchanged. Receipts—4,154 bbls flour; exports—103 bbls flour, and 40 bbls cornmeal.

FISH.—Cod continues in fair request and without change. Haddock in good demand at a slight advance. Herring and Pollack quiet and unchanged. Salmon dull and nominal at \$1 for No. 1, and \$1.10 for No. 2. Before the receipt of the Reciprocity Treaty this fish sold at prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$2.10 for No. 1, and was always eagerly bought up. Mackerel scarce and in good demand at quotations. Herring and Alewives quiet and unchanged. Receipts—6,503 qts codfish; 280 bbls salmon; 17 do, 13 hf do trout; 212 mackerel; 76 barrels alewives; 70 qts haddock; 3 barrels and 24 kits tongues and eounds, and 372 bbls herring.

EXPORTS.

	Tons	Drams	Bbls	Hf-Bbls	Rel
Codfish.....	884	1533	203	222	57
Haddock.....	175	629	—	—	—
Salmon.....	—	—	—	—	—
Smoked Herring...	—	—	238	—	—

Bbls. Hf-Bbls.

Herring.....	1260	2
Alewives.....	327	6
Salmon.....	293	—
Mackerel.....	591	13

OILS.—Cod and whale in better request, and firm at an advance on previous rates. Kerosene and other oils unchanged. Receipts—57 casks cod, and 326 do kerosene oil. Exports—21 casks seal, 6 do whale, and 3 do cod oil.

PRODUCE.—Oats scarcer and in demand at 60c. per bushel. Potatoes retailing at 60 cents. Butter more active and firmer. Lard unchanged. Receipts—953 bags oats, and 56 pkgs lard. Exports—20 bags oats, and 61 pkgs butter.

PROVISIONS.—Pork scarce and firm at quotations. Beef quiet and unchanged. Exports—26 bbls pork, and 3 bbls beef. No receipts.

SALT.—In good request and firmer. There is little Liverpool float, and prices from ship ranged from \$1.70 to \$1.80. From store the rate is \$1.60. Exports (exclusive of fishermen) 410 hds. No receipts. Receipts to date and same date last year:—

	Tons	Hhds	Bush	Bags	Bbls.
Ex Seixas.....	0	559	0	0	0
Sentinel.....	0	0	2716	0	0
Prev reptd..12370	5902	46595	6885	1004	
1869.....12370	6522	49316	8885	1004	
1868.....9479	2909	49723	12144		

WEST INDIA GOODS.—Molasses in fair demand and firm at quotations. Sugar and Rum unchanged. Exports—70 puns, 8 trcs and 8 bbls molasses; 16 hds, and 1 barrel sugar; and 20 puns rum. No receipts. Receipts to date:—

	Puns.	Trcs	Bbls.
1869.....	10253	1111	1600
1868.....	11596	1253	962
	Hhds.	Trcs.	Bbls
1869.....5276	509	2351	573
1868.....9844	1630	3020	604

ST. JOHN, N.Y., MARKET REPORT.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 7, 1869.

BREADSTUFFS.—Owing to an advance in prices both in Europe and in Canada, our flour market has recovered the decline noticed last week, and we now quote prices from 10c. to 15c. better. Superfine \$5.85 to \$5.90; choice brands \$6.00 to \$6.15. The demand continues small, but with light receipts there is no accumulation of stock. The reports of this season's crop of wheat in Canada and the United States continues good.

CORNMEAL unchanged.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The market exhibits a little more activity, but prices remain unchanged. We repeat our quotations of last week.

COAL.—The "Alice M." and the "Lizzie Troop," with about 700 tons of Sydney, and the "Aldia," with 400 tons Scotch, are the only arrivals we quote. We do not alter quotations.

FREIGHTS.—The freight market still remains very quiet, scarcely anything doing in deal charters and quotations are nominal. There is very little demand for tonnage and but little offering. We hear of the following:—"Genil," 420, New River to Liverpool, 63s 3d; "Brothers Pride," 443, Kingston (Richibucto) to Liverpool, 75s 9d.

WEST INDIA FREIGHTS.—We hear of only one charter to the West Indies "Maggie Leuisa," 171, coals from Cape Breton to St. Jago do Cuba, at \$2 25 per ton.

COASTWISE.—Coastwise freights quiet, and rates are much the same.—News.

HOW PAPER AND CLOTH MAY BE RENDERED WATER-PROOF.—Mr. N. C. Scribney, of Falmec, England, has recently invented a mode of rendering paper, and other like materials, water-proof, which is thus described. He melts, in ten pints of hot water, thirty ounces of glue, gelatine, or size, and three ounces of gum arabic. In another thirty pints of hot water he melts twenty ounces of soap and four ounces of alum, afterwards mixing together the whole liquid in one pot. This is composition No. 1. In another pot he heats half a gallon of benzole and one gallon of paraffine oil, and melts in it twenty-four ounces of resin. To these materials resin, oil and coal, or mastic varnish, may in some cases be added, and lets it boil until it attains a moderate degree of consistency. This is composition No. 2. He first dips the article to be water proofed into the composition No. 1, in a heated state, and afterwards dries it, then he applies the second composition, in a cold state, with a brush, or in other convenient manner. This recipe is very easily tested, and it should prove reliable if it will prove of great value for many purposes. Applied to the wall paper in damp houses, it could hardly fail to be of service, it is further the inventor's description.

Mr. Bright's reply, recently, to the member for Coventry a motion for an inquiry into the French treaty contained an interesting statement as to the silk trade during the last few years. The cause of the complaint of our silk manufacturers resembles very closely that of the cotton and woollen manufacturers of France, subject to English competition. All the troubles have suffered by the loss of the American market, and the weaker manufacturer in each case suffers not only from the principal loss, but from the inundation of goods from the stronger manufacturing country in search of a market. In regard to silk, this is shown by the fact that the French have sent here 25,000,000 more per annum of silk manufacturers since the conclusion of the treaty than before; but they have sent 25,000,000 less to America, while their total export has not increased—the total between 1854 and 1868 being 219,000,000, and between 1861 and 1868, 218,250,000. These facts sufficiently prove a great disturbance of the silk trade, as well as of the principal clothing trades of the world, in consequence of the American war, and the silk protectionists in this country have as little cause to complain of the treaty as the cotton and woollen protectionists in France.—*London Economist.*

STATEMENT OF BANKS

Account under Charter, for the Month ending August 31st, 1869, according to the returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.				
	Capital paid up by A.S.	Capital paid up.	Provision for Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balance due to other banks.	Cash, deposits not bearing interest.	Cash, deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.							
Bank of Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	249,619	174,944	6,324,863	9,276,719	18,827,176
Quebec Bank.....	3,000,000	1,476,800	664,941	41,029	659,244	1,747,848	2,413,917
City Bank.....	1,000,000	1,200,000	379,940	4,644	610,437	888,691	1,913,112
Gore Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of B. N. America.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	72,948	3,273	381,798	214,060	656,781
Bank of the People.....	400,000	391,450	172,374	41,418	139,476	117,506	657,764
Niagara District Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	101,268	64,337	231,045	422,909	855,559
Molson's Bank.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	691,456	73,729	3,008,819	1,667,465	2,563,922
Bank of Toronto.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	81,160	25,260	847,797	1,084,465	2,966,264
Ontario Bank.....	400,000	400,000	.....	25,260	348,635	321,621	670,256
Eastern Townships Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Commerce.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Yarmouth.....	200,000	129,600	158,700	.....	20,136	5,275	184,171
Merchants Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NOVA SCOTIA.							
Bank of Yarmouth.....	200,000	129,600	158,700	.....	20,136	5,275	184,171
Merchants Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.							
Bank of New Brunswick.....	600,000	600,000	633,573	70,317	682,595	948,540	2,355,566
Commercial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephens Bank.....	200,000	200,000	.....	5,723	34,301	64,254	230,512
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Liabilities.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

NAME OF BANK.	ASSETS.							
	Cash, Balances, and Provincial Notes.	Land, or other property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Premises, Notes, or Bills of other Banks.	Deposits due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Other debts due to the Bank not included under the foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.								
Bank of Montreal.....	5,380,284	3,000	94,469	459,156	4,216,327	14,339,067	203,561	25,012,277
Quebec Bank.....	245,014	89,168	149,433	150,982	3,672	2,335,201	299,327	4,562,725
City Bank.....	372,941	43,437	1,823,391	81,616	82,119	2,474,508	52,740	3,315,429
Gore Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of N. America.....	210,018	50,217	169,364	35,789	37,791	1,088,373	31,524	2,154,679
Niagara District Bank.....	37,744	12,879	46,729	11,669	52,919	984,093	46,153	614,992
Molson's Bank.....	214,896	86,437	100,243	10,318	81,954	1,251,512	238,574	2,091,560
Bank of Toronto.....	2,000,000	49,361	147,153	54,103	124,252	2,577,905	40,327	3,406,968
Ontario Bank.....	2,000,000	151,432	240,909	189,252	189,252	2,577,905	40,327	3,406,968
Eastern Townships Bank.....	57,154	16,500	67,653	34,114	72,308	2,577,905	128,108	5,210,674
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,000,000	23,518	104,500	197,321	41,481	1,443,464	10,550	2,091,720
Bank of Commerce.....	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of Yarmouth.....	200,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merchants Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
People's Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick.....	492,712	13,731	—	3,743	248,743	2,791,683	105,226	3,511,961
Commercial Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Stephens Bank.....	12,533	4,794	—	32,742	—	37,583	84,194	67,622
People's Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Assets.....	2,900,000	1,846,650	1,084,600	66,229	637,511	1,171,360	3,207,511	3,207,511

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