

MONEY MARKET.

WE have to report greater ease in the money market, and though paper offered to the banks is very closely scrutinized, all that is really first-class is accepted without hesitation, and at rates little if any, above those charged before the passing of the recent Currency Act. Sterling is inactive, and without change, at last week's prices.

The Bank of Montreal is now issuing legal tender notes, which for the present are the bills of the Bank stamped across the face, to answer the purpose until Government Notes can be engraved. The Bank is prepared to issue drafts on any of its branches without charge other than the cost of stamps.

GOLD in New York, owing to a decline in 5-20's in the London Market, to speculation, and to a growing scarcity of specie in Wall street, has advanced from last week's quotations about 3/4 per cent., closing at 148 1/2. The average for the week was 146.

SILVER is in better demand, and the rate of discount has materially declined. The buying price is now 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, and selling 3 to 3 1/4 per cent. discount.

Newfoundland.

The *Newfoundlander*, speaking of affairs in that colony, says,—

The prospects of large numbers of our people for the coming winter are such as must excite serious apprehensions. They are altogether about the most gloomy within our recollection. The shore fishery will at the best be a very short one; for even though we have lately heard from day to day of improvement in certain localities—on the Southern shore and in the immediate neighbourhood of St. John's particularly—these will be but of small account against the general ill success of the voyage; and the Labrador catch cannot reasonably be expected to come up to an average amount. Then we have to remember that from the continued prevalence of unfavourable weather an unusually large part of the catch will be of inferior cure, or what is termed cullage fish, and will be proportionately under value. These facts alone represent an aggregate of loss and pressure sufficiently formidable, but, unhappily, not the whole evil now before us. It is but too plain that they are to be supplemented by another misfortune from which, until recently, we had confident hope of being exempted—the potato blight.

There never was a fairer promise than that of this season of an abundant crop of the best potatoes; but within the last two or three weeks this, too, has been dashed away, and from almost all parts of the island we hear of the rapid destruction of this important element of the support of our population. When we consider how great is the dependence of our poorer classes upon the potato, how indispensable it is to them as an article of more than daily consumption, and how largely it supplies the want of other kinds of food, we can form some estimate of the fearful effects of the loss of such a resource when superadded to a deficient result of the staple industry of the country. We are not ourselves prone to take desponding views in circumstances of this nature, nor would we impress others unduly with this cast of thought, for it can lead to no practical good, and indeed is far more likely to produce opposite effects. It would, however, be sheer folly to try to ignore such facts as now stare us in the face, or to affect insensibility to the disastrous consequences with which they are charged. There can be no rational doubt that much and wide-spread distress will be this winter the portion of many amongst us, unless, in the order of Providence, things yet take a very unexpected turn or the means of considerable alleviation can be devised.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.)

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending Sept. 29th, 1866.—	
Passengers.....	\$75,805
Express Freight, Mails and Sundries	4,900
Freight and Live Stock	86,348
Total.....	\$167,053
Corresponding Week, 1865.....	169,642
Decrease.....	\$2,589

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

TRAFFIC for the week ending 29th Sept., 1866.

Passengers.....	\$43,575 61
Freight and Live Stock.....	\$27,146 99
Mails and Sundries.....	\$2,493 09
Total.....	\$73,215 69
Corresponding Week of last year.....	\$84,848 72
Decrease.....	\$11,123 03

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STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
Bank of Montreal,	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ontario Bank,	100 1/2	99 1/2
Bank of B. N. A.,	100 1/2	100 1/2
City Bank,	98 1/2	98 1/2
Commercial Bank,	72 1/2	72 1/2
Bank of Upper Canada,	—	100 1/2
Banque de Peuple,	109 1/2	109 1/2
Melons Bank,	105 1/2	105 1/2
Bank of Toronto,	105 1/2	105 1/2
Banque Jacques Cartier,	99 1/2	99 1/2
Merchants Bank,	105 1/2	105 1/2
Union Bank,	99 1/2	99 1/2
Gore Bank,	98 1/2	98 1/2
Eastern Townships Bank,	94 1/2	94 1/2
Mechanics Bank,	97 1/2	97 1/2
Royal Canadian Bank,	91 1/2	91 1/2
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	133 1/2	134
Richelieu Navigation Co.,	124 1/2	124 1/2
City Passenger R. R. Co.,	82 1/2	85
Government Debentures, 5 p. c.,	—	—
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.,	99 1/2	100
Montreal Corporation Bonds,	85 1/2	86

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1866.	From the 1st January to Oct. 3, 1866.	To corresponding period 1865.
Wheat, bushels	81,990	554,916	1,828,084
Flour, barrels	22,892	461,955	531,339
Corn, bushels	108,213	1,815,220	385,899
Peas, "	22,630	627,564	154,034
Oats, "	1,510	64,214	38,373
Barley, "	7,440	14,853	29,182
Rye, "	10,471	27,384	15,381
Corn Meal, brls.	7	934	1,165
Asbes, barrels	639	23,212	23,333
Butter, kegs	2,853	40,632	23,335
Cheese, boxes	1,477	21,173	19,371
Pork, barrels	82	11,368	17,419
Lard, "	—	2,863	1,278
Tallow, "	7	1,197	1,319
High Wines & Whiskey	—	12,121	5,938

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