

## HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 23.

**B**USINESS has not been so active the past week mainly owing to the unfavourable state of the weather. The imports have been rather under the average at this season, and the exports quite light. Among the imports in addition to those given under the different headings below, are 85,380 feet lumber, 40 chests and 25 hf-do tea, 20 bags wheat, and 50 barrels beans. Exports, 17 boxes tobacco, 6 chests, and 5 hf-do tea 540 M shingles, and 64 M lumber.

**BRADSTREET.**—There is a fair enquiry for Flour, but prices continue unchanged. The dullness of the English and American markets do not seem to favor the prospect of any immediate advance in prices. Cornmeal is in fair demand and firm at quotations. Rye Flour and Oatmeal quiet and unchanged. Receipts: 5,655 bbls flour, 110 do and 2 bags oatmeal. Exports: 281 bbls flour.

**COAL.**—Receipts 1,157 tons from Cape Breton, and 705 tons from Shields, G. S. Prices still continue low, and are likely to rule so for some time. The following were the Boston prices of Saturday last, New York would probably be about the same figure: Picton, \$7 50 per ton; Sydney, Cow Bay, Glace Bay, &c., \$8; Cumberland, \$7 75 to \$8.

**FISH.**—The receipts of codfish are light for the season, and this, together with the small stock now on hand, has created a feeling of more firmness in the market, and prices have slightly advanced. Sales have been made during the week at as high as \$4 30 for large, but we think \$4 10 to \$4 20 is about a fair quotation. Mackerel still continue in active demand, and sales have been made during the week at from \$17 50 to \$18 50 for No. 1; \$18 to \$14 50 for No. 2 large, \$10 to \$12 for No. 2, and \$7 25 to \$8 50 for No. 3 large. A lot of 908 bbls, consisting of 93 bbls No. 1, 156 1/2 do No. 2 large, 83 do No. 2 and 261 hf do No. 3 large were offered yesterday afternoon by tender, but were not disposed of. They are held at \$18 25 for No. 1; \$14 for No. 2 large, and \$11 for No. 2.

## RECEIPTS.

	Qtls.	Bbls.	Hf-Brls.	Bxs
Codfish.....	5085	—	—	—
Sealfish.....	189	—	—	—
Mackerel.....	—	1183	2	—
Herring.....	—	4849	—	—
Salmon.....	—	20	—	—

## EXPORTS.

	Tons	Drms	Bxs	Hf Bxs	Qtls
Codfish.....	762	133	466	291	—
Seal fish.....	36	18	—	—	—
Smkd Herring.....	—	—	95	—	—

	Bbls.	Hf-Bbls.	Kits.
Trout.....	5	2	—
Herring.....	2004	7	—
Salmon.....	140	1	—
Mackerel.....	447	6	—
Alewives.....	118	1	—

**OILS.**—Unchanged. Receipts: 89 casks cod oil. Exports: 70 casks cod and 47 do seal oil.

**PRODUCE.**—Oats in fair request at former figures. Potatoes in moderate demand but the arrivals of the week have had the effect of still further weakening the market. Barley quiet. Carrots in fair request at 30c per bush; Turnips retailing from vessel at 25c to 30c; Beets at 50c; Cabbages at 15c to 20c per doz; Butter in fair demand at quotations; Lard unchanged. Receipts: 23,858 bush potatoes, 31,482 bush oats, 8,780 bush barley, 2,485 bush turnips, 174 bush carrots, 1,820 bush beets, 1,880 dozen cabbages, 69 brls pickled cabbage, 487 brls apples, 53 pkgs butter, and 118 do lard. Exports: 60 tons oats, 125 doz cabbages, 240 brls potatoes, and 47 brls apples.

**PROVISIONS.**—Pork firm and in demand at former figures. Beef quiet and unchanged. Receipts: 225 brls pork; 103 do beef and 1 hhd hams and shoulders. Exports: 10 brls beef; 67 do and 1 hf do pork.

**SALT.**—Unchanged. Exports: 80 brls, 24 bags and 365 hhd. Receipts:—

	Tons	Hhds	Bush	Bags	Bbls.
Ex Magdala.....	273	0	0	0	0
Minnie K.....	350	0	0	0	0
Prev reptd.....	12601	7852	109216	9485	1928

Total to date 13228 7852 109216 9485 1928

**WEST INDIA GOODS.**—Molasses in fair request, but prices a shade lower. Sugar quiet but firm. Rum in good demand at quotations. Exports: 89 puns, 3 tns, 3 brls molasses; 9 hhd, 7 tns 4 brls and 52 bxs sugar, and 32 puns rum. Receipts: 110 hhd Melado, and

	<i>Molasses.</i>		
	Puns.	Tons.	Bbls.
Prev. reported.....	11878	1155	1068
Total to date.....	11878	1155	1068

	Hhds.	Tons.	Bbls.	Bxs	Bkts
Ex Swan.....	0	0	51	0	0
Marita.....	50	0	0	0	0
Prev. rep'ted.....	50	0	51	0	0
Total to date 5834	615	2487	1180	0	0

—Citizen.

The law of Congress authorizing tax on incomes expires in 1870, and the coming Congress will be called upon to take action upon the mooted question as to the expediency of continuing the income tax after that date. Secretary Boutwell is gathering information in regard to the operations of the law and the present condition of the income tax, with a view making such recommendations to the next Congress as he shall deem advisable.

## STATEMENT OF BANKS

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

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.					TOTAL LIABILITIES.
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balance due to other Banks.	Cash deposits not bearing interest.	Cash deposits bearing interest.		
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.								
Bank of Montreal.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	241,950	140,340	5,307,141	11,814,189	20,519,004	
Quebec Bank.....	3,000,000	1,450,000	92,900	34,531	627,437	1,721,906	2,641,033	
City Bank.....	1,000,000	1,450,000	489,796	21,367	549,796	832,961	1,869,008	
Gore Bank.....	1,000,000	485,566	65,508	14,093	13,406	11,817	11,817	
Bank of B. N. America.....	4,000,000	4,000,000	1,282,210	52,111	1,117,566	2,608,598	5,380,516	
Banque du Peuple.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	53,215	2,807	398,956	213,131	678,159	
Niagara District Bank.....	400,000	3,800,000	25,151	4,362	127,163	116,018	540,596	
Molson Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	135,903	1,312	179,349	459,989	595,272	
Bank of Toronto.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,08,535	37,314	361,152	1,387,731	2,877,554	
Ontario Bank.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,176,782	104,556	873,391	1,106,189	3,261,199	
Eastern Townships Bank.....	400,000	400,000	173,900	9,419	67,096	39,308	339,814	
Banque Nationale.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	178,192	40,222	241,296	414,710	614,593	
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,436	1,436	354,787	640,679	1,198,403	
Merchants Bank.....	6,000,000	4,243,144	1,81,115	122,705	1,194,162	2,549,012	6,447,285	
Royal Canadian Bank.....	2,000,000	1,196,365	321,629	5,543	249,161	265,989	841,233	
Union Bank of L. C.....	2,000,000	1,144,257	162,394	135,430	347,437	366,337	1,091,199	
Mechanics Bank.....	1,000,000	311,941	—	—	35,647	13,065	357,506	
Bank of Commerce.....	2,000,000	1,524,768	1,728,538	46,728	592,392	1,261,392	4,026,743	
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth.....	1,000,000	300,000	97,390	4,325	174,042	106,814	398,469	
People's Bank.....	1,000,000	400,000	127,980	11,307	177,799	349,980	665,967	
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick.....	600,000	600,000	642,432	190,594	597,621	1,022,575	2,453,322	
Commercial Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
St. Stephens Bank.....	300,000	300,000	107,256	13,722	16,797	69,996	227,641	
People's Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Liabilities.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

## ASSETS.

NAME OF BANK.	Cash, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Land and other property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes or Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Other debts due to the Bank not in- cluded under the foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.								
Bank of Montreal.....	4,469,747	350,000	2,860,701	507,290	4,193,111	16,583,449	189,884	29,154,178
Quebec Bank.....	523,632	89,198	148,432	77,094	435,787	2,891,583	270,872	4,346,321
City Bank.....	387,734	44,530	158,539	177,347	31,762	2,417,291	86,064	3,158,928
Gore Bank.....	31,787	11,141	82,733	2,533	39,596	334,457	124,532	635,363
Bank of B. N. America.....	902,097	243,333	75,840	182,175	31,124	6,077,647	133,801	6,386,017
Banque du Peuple.....	185,171	55,217	160,364	21,061	14,596	1,908,099	86,640	2,433,171
Niagara District Bank.....	75,936	12,879	46,720	11,608	80,307	419,118	46,432	695,672
Molson's Bank.....	249,269	—	110,253	113,468	57,921	1,281,496	112,927	1,999,873
Bank of Toronto.....	400,402	45,150	147,155	61,131	21,346	3,187,429	67,274	4,125,967
Ontario Bank.....	560,174	154,492	206,802	127,804	170,216	4,367,185	84,901	5,673,367
Eastern Townships Bank.....	56,018	16,500	67,833	46,307	11,744	49,037	22,259	813,732
Banque Nationale.....	163,621	25,918	106,530	40,016	128,506	1,450,791	162,636	2,098,701
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	84,173	—	101,226	39,294	19,426	1,965,483	1,358,608	3,324,031
Merchants Bank.....	1,385,267	390,515	533,606	26,839	161,391	6,474,118	1,362,713	11,116,558
Royal Canadian Bank.....	386,429	11,866	128,966	30,869	74,575	1,324,264	30,069	1,987,030
Union Bank of L. Canada.....	81,202	3,858	120,206	79,806	5,343	1,853,759	5,170,911	5,170,911
Mechanics Bank.....	31,392	35,858	—	43,192	8,682	37,255	18,744	510,735
Bank of Commerce.....	1,241,123	54,979	161,983	141,943	16,292	2,941,014	—	5,734,337
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth.....	193,549	2,508	—	8,880	57,682	272,440	106,733	796,782
People's Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union Bank.....	221,869	24,000	83,000	11,151	22,243	630,963	246,077	1,230,330
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick.....	444,710	13,383	—	32,711	488,265	2,349,795	87,635	3,416,509
Commercial Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Stephen's Bank.....	15,883	4,394	—	37,880	30,627	302,346	95,184	473,378
People's Bank.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Assets.....								

AUDIT OFFICE, Ottawa.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

## RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1869.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passen- gers.	Mails and sundries	Freight	Total. 1869.	Total. 1868.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Western Railway.....	186,026	10,317	230,561	426,904	442,488
Grand Trunk Railway.....	282,621	27,500	479,878	788,984	826,655
London and Port Stanley Railway.....	111	134	3,576	4,821	4,996
Welland Railway.....	1,231	2,163	12,804	16,188	11,885
Northern Railway.....	19,445	3,879	56,238	79,617	68,974
Port Hope, Lindsay, & Beaverton Railway } and Peterborough Branch }	4,327	341	23,866	28,534	27,627
Cobourg and Peterborough Railway.....	29		2,948	2,972	2,104
Brockville and Ottawa Railway.....	5,281	1,181	14,667	21,129	21,861
St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway.....	7,683	779	4,548	18,010	12,284
Carillon and Grenville Railway*.....					
Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly Railway*.....					
St. Lawrence and Industry Railway.....	445		1,118	1,568	1,427
New Brunswick and Canada Railway.....	1,801		9,470	11,271	18,087
European and North American Railway*.....					
Eastern Extension Railway*.....					
Nova Scotia Railway*.....					

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No Returns.