

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Dec. 3.

THE weather during the past week has been very cold and damp, with wind from N.E., and all the hard frost gone for the present.

The country corn markets, owing to the advance obtained in the seaport towns the last week, are quoted from 1s to 2s higher on the week, but most of them well supplied.

At the London corn market on Monday last there was a small show of English wheat but early in the day a few picked samples were taken at 1s. advance, but the market closed dull at about the rates of this day week. American wheat 1s per qr dearer, in other sorts no change. Flour firm at previous Monday's rates. Peas and Oats both lower.

At our corn market on Friday last, there was about the usual attendance of country millers and dealers, and in wheat a fair retail consumptive demand at an improvement of 1d to 2d per cental particularly in white sorts. Flour was in rather better request, but not any dearer. Oats, Oatmeal and Pease dull and at rather less money. Indian corn slow at 3d. per qr. advance.

At our corn market yesterday, there was a small attendance, and the few country millers and dealers present bought wheat in the merest retail lots, and there being some pressing sellers of American wheat ex quay lots, new sound spring sold at 3d to 4d per cental decline, and old at 2d; winter sorts were also 2d lower, while white sorts were firm at Friday's prices. Flour very dull. Indian corn 3d to 6d per qr lower. Oats, Oatmeal, and Pease very dull at lower rates.

Deliveries of British wheat for week ending 4th inst. — 48,186 qrs, against 50,002 qrs in 1868, and 62,606 qrs in 1867.

Imports into this port from the 29th of November to the 4th of December:—Wheat, 76,842 qrs; oats, 4,192 qrs; peas, 2,668 qrs; Indian corn, 14,386 qrs; oatmeal, 5,988 loads; flour, 5,374 sacks, and 25,672 barrels.

Exports into this port from the 30th of November to 6th December:—Wheat, 2,701 qrs; oats, no qrs; peas, 31 qrs; Indian corn, 2,263 qrs; oatmeal, 181 lds; flour, 678 sacks, 2,335 barrels.

Provisions.—The arrivals of butter continue large, and prices are hardly maintained. Lard is quiet without change. Cheese is a little firmer in price. Bacon, the little arriving sells freely. No change in Hams.

Asbes.—The sales are about 150 to 200 brls, without change in value.

Copper Ore.—There has been a limited demand for refined copper this week, but no transactions in furnace stuff of any moment.

KENNETH DOWIE & CO.

ST. JOHN, N.B., MARKET REPORT.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 21, 1869.

MONEY.—There has been a good deal doing in the money market since we last reported.

Rates remain without alteration. Sterling Exchange still stands at 109; for 60 days sight Bank Drafts; short sight 110, the demand being quite moderate. Our latest New York advices quote Sterling rates as steady at 108 for best Bank 60-day sight bills; short sight 109.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour is unchanged. Demand is light and confined to the retail trade. Large arrivals are taking place, and sales being small, the stock in store is accumulating. Advices from abroad indicate dull markets, and the trade is very much depressed, with no immediate prospect of improvement. Superfine is nominally held at \$5.10 to \$5.15, but a lower offer for a round lot would readily be accepted. More desirable brands sell at \$5.40 to \$5.45, with intermediate qualities ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.50. Cornmeal in light stock, and held at \$4.50.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The market keeps quiet, and prices remain firm at our former quotations. The only arrival during the past week has been 30 hhds sugar, ex "Juliet," from Halifax.

COAL.—We have no arrivals to report, but several vessels are expected. Prices remain about the same as we last quoted, with a tendency upward.

FREIGHTS.—In deal freights but little has been done. We hear of but three charters:—

Herbert Boon, 1098, Warren Point, 70s; Francis Borneau, 580, Dublin, 75; Willie, 282, Dundalk, 77s 6d.

West India Freights.—There has been a fair supply of tonnage this week, and rates are much the same as last reported. The following charters are reported:—

Mary J. Wilbur, 352, at 20c and 16c currency; Telumah, 230, at 20c and 18c, both for Cardenas direct; Golden Light, 290, at 19c and 16c; Union T, 181, at 21c and 18c; Narragansett, 315, at 22c and 18c—all for Cardenas for orders; Tidal Wave, 450, Matanzas for orders, 20c and 18c; Alice, 195, Cienfuegos, \$6.75 for boards, and molasses back at \$5.25, N. G. C.

Coastwise Freights.—Rates have declined since our last report. There are not many vessels offering.

In South American Freights nothing has been done.

—News.

SHIPMENTS TO OSWEGO.—The schooner *Fleur de Marie* is finishing her loading at the Northern elevator, and expected to leave to-night for Oswego. The schooner *J. G. Beard* was to-day chartered to take a cargo of barley to the same port, at 10c greenbacks; and we understand that a third charter is on the tapis. —Toronto Telegraph.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under Charter, for the Month ending November 30th, 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.	Balances 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	235,003	194,570	9,086,692	11,735,691	21,253,244	
Quebec Bank	3,000,000	1,478,800	869,850	85,954	779,306	1,062,566	12,737,577	
City Bank	1,200,000	1,200,000	452,059	68,114	514,150	768,073	1,822,397	
Gore Bank	1,000,000	485,568	59,417	903	11,043	13,230	86,594	
Bank of B. N. America	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,276,099	31,413	1,496,910	2,369,965	5,194,287	
Bank of the People	1,600,000	1,600,000	99,109	2,722	410,267	227,730	739,979	
Niagara District Bank	400,000	38,114	261,191	21,662	138,560	119,840	561,224	
Molson Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	134,118	247,951	183,183	468,347	1,034,600	
Bank of Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	1,124,980	40,212	367,651	1,499,092	3,058,637	
Ontario Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,330,043	75,800	968,440	1,195,390	3,540,673	
Eastern Townships Bank	400,000	400,000	197,843	7,984	70,914	37,998	364,650	
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,000,000	1,000,000	178,726	17,429	229,671	427,350	844,178	
Bank of the People	1,000,000	1,000,000	114,054	3,651	294,964	641,695	1,052,164	
Merchants Bank	6,000,000	4,440,912	2,229,917	104,393	1,311,694	2,607,371	6,253,377	
Royal Canadian Bank	2,000,000	1,209,825	401,837	19,137	248,851	372,699	541,785	
Union Bank of L. C.	2,000,000	1,047,637	158,138	235,792	327,392	330,751	1,072,544	
Mechanics Bank	1,000,000	312,504	416	416	48,040	150,100	306,563	
Bank of Commerce	2,000,000	1,540,948	1,681,369	75,626	1,488,862	1,362,843	4,208,701	
	38,466,666	30,681,906	10,786,543	1,273,897	17,675,047	25,610,750	55,336,258	
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth								
Merchants Bank								
People's Bank								
Union Bank	1,000,000	400,000	154,683	4,767	211,272	360,015	730,634	
Bank of Nova Scotia								
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick	600,000	600,000	647,118	68,220	667,347	1,077,068	2,459,748	
Commercial Bank								
St. Stephens Bank	200,000	2,000,000	111,399	27,708	10,306	63,761	313,175	
People's Bank								
Total Liabilities								

NAME OF BANK.	ASSETS.							
	Cash, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or 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 included under the foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.								
Bank of Montreal.....	5,503,192	350,000	2,860,701	648,776	4,243,090	16,269,406	186,744	29,861,942
Quebec Bank.....	907,631	88,388	148,133	142,514	468,222	2,854,962	260,166	4,469,418
City Bank.....	342,697	44,530	168,939	169,737	51,944	2,379,851	85,545	3,215,230
Gore Bank.....	28,713	14,741	82,733	5,200	57,406	396,412	120,650	611,170
Bank of B. N. America.....	871,958	243,333	75,840	159,618	27,523	6,011,507	125,854	8,191,676
Bank of the People.....	216,123	58,417	160,364	45,677	33,151	1,940,546	42,585	2,493,536
Niagara District Bank.....	102,403	12,879	46,720	11,322	89,679	500,571	63,438	902,612
Molson's Bank.....	275,969	96,437	100,253	140,717	158,663	1,248,738	109,014	2,110,493
Bank of Toronto.....	508,433	43,971	147,155	72,582	28,071	3,877,807	57,274	4,394,967
Ontario Bank.....	651,055	154,492	206,892	144,232	316,288	4,497,281	68,252	6,971,069
Eastern Townships Bank.....	62,540	16,750	67,837	36,104	15,070	1,439,186	12,540	8,841,500
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	106,190	23,518	108,550	29,886	61,551	1,952,684	1,305,429	2,234,590
Bank of the People.....	69,640	101,235	101,235	29,886	61,551	1,952,684	1,305,429	2,234,590
Merchants Bank.....	1,869,796	363,711	533,608	252,218	229,068	7,083,325	1,305,429	11,643,146
Royal Canadian Bank.....	315,361	12,367	129,206	29,127	79,691	1,495,830	33,933	2,085,279
Union Bank of L. Canada.....	100,128	15,858	129,206	79,125	80,270	1,847,079	12,540	2,242,611
Mechanics Bank.....	30,394	15,858	67,837	37,319	8,246	388,658	24,576	545,902
Bank of Commerce.....	1,431,112	64,986	162,066	190,074	237,576	3,879,353	24,576	5,955,100
	12,965,028	1,619,184	5,886,240	2,090,567	6,655,624	57,812,849	2,707,164	89,756,706
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth.....								
Merchants Bank.....								
People's Bank.....								
Union Bank.....	290,767	24,000	85,000	10,421	40,997	996,679	211,133	1,205,936
Bank of Nova Scotia.....								
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick.....	470,512	13,433		23,073	526,136	2,310,552	92,374	3,436,082
Commercial Bank.....								
St. Stephen's Bank.....	17,901	4,294		26,276		325,076	82,194	455,742
People's Bank.....								
Total Assets.....								

* It is not clear by the statement whether the amount should be in this or the preceding column.

NOTE.—Balances are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been received.

AUDIT OFFICE, Ottawa.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1869.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passen- gers.		Mails and sundries		Freight	Total.		Total.
	1869.	1868.	1869.	1868.		1869.	1868.	
Great Western Railway	120,891	8,636	208,873	238,405		296,891		
Grand Trunk Railway	188,081	22,540	447,064	657,635		614,466		
London and Port Stanley Railway	1,632	154	2,462	8,648		3,422		
Welland Railway	901	685	8,398	9,974		9,527		
Northern Railway	11,400	989	28,912	41,301		37,487		
Port Hope, Lindsay, & Beaverton Rail- way and Peterborough Branch	8,691	273	14,164	18,128		13,834		
Cobourg and Peterborough Railway								
Brockville and Ottawa Railway	3,689	148	11,331	15,168		17,871		
St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway	5,081	619	5,166	10,868		8,662		
Carleton and Grenville Railway								
Stanstead, Shefford, & Chambly R.R.								
St. Lawrence and Industry Railway	308		875	1,183		1,207		
New Brunswick and Canada Railway	1,257		8,737	9,994		9,868		
European and North American Railway	6,812	1,037	10,668	18,515		17,254		
Eastern Extension Railway	850	50	134	634				
Western Extension Railway								
Nova Scotia Railway								
Windor & Annapolis Railway								
Total	343,498	85,091	746,767	1,125,361		1,028,958		

* Road closed.

† No Returns.