MONEY MARKET.

THERE has been a fair demand for money, but the banks take readily all good business paper offering.

Sterling Exchange has improved somewhat, and cannot now be bought under 109¾ to 109¾ for bank 60 day bills Produce bills may be quoted 108½ to 108¾

Gold has been quiet, and closes without material change at 127¼. Greenbacks are quoted at 78¼ to 78½

Silver is more abundant, with buyers at 2½, sellers at 2 per cent dis.

The following are the latest quotations of Sterling Exchange, &c:—

Bank on London, 60 days sight	109½ to 109¾
" " sight	110
Private, " 60 days sight	108 to 108½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight	*109*
Gold Drafts on New York	¼ dis to par.
Gold in New York	127¼
Silver, large	2½ to 2

THE GROCERY TRADE

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.	Mitchell, James.
Chapman, Fraser & Tylee.	Robertson, David.
Childs, George, & Co.	Tiffin, Bros.
Hutchins, B. & Co.	Thompson, Murray & Co.
Kingan & Kinloch.	Torrance, David, & Co.
Mathewson J. A.	

THE business transacted since our last report has been light, both at private sale and at auction. The trade sales have been generally failures, the bidding being without animation and the lots placed small, prices falling to be satisfactory.

TEAS—Have been almost wholly neglected in anticipation of further sales by auction.

SUGAR.—In the earlier part of the week the market for raws was less firm, and holders more inclined to accept offers; but latterly, owing to Cuban advices and a stiffening of the New York market, prices here became firmer, and stocks being low, no disposition is now shown to force sales No transactions of consequence to note during the week. There has been a fair business in Refined quotations remaining as before, with the exception of Yellows, which are a fraction lower.

MOLASSES—Are slow of sale, but prices are tolerably well maintained. A lot of 16½ puns. Demerara were recently placed at 45c, and a lot of Trinidad at about 42c. for Quebec. Syrups are without change.

FRUIT—New crop Raisins are firm, with a fair demand at about quotations Old, if of good quality, are also asked for, and fair prices realized. Currants are in good demand, and prices gradually improving.

RICE—Is neglected. Quotations may be looked on as nominal, only occasional sales being effected at these rates.

SALT—Is without change, and little doing.

SPICES—Little doing at private sale. Some lots have been placed at auction but prices can hardly be considered satisfactory

WINES AND LIQUORS—Wines of all kinds are neglected. Brandies are firm, but without any particular demand. Gin has been more dealt in and prices have improved somewhat, the advance being about 5c per gallon in wood. No change in Whiskey. High Wines are less firm than they have been since the burning of Gooderham & Worts' distillery, and holders while asking 72½c would probably accept less money We understand Messrs. G and W. are prepared to take orders for February delivery, before which time they expect to have their works in running order again.

Sale of Groceries at the stores of Messrs. Thompson Murray and Co., J. G. Shipway, auctioneer:

55 demijohns vinegar, $1 60; 50 do, 1.65; 30 do 1-gal demijohns, 1 00; 25 bxs Liverpool soap, 3s 4d, 25 bags rice (common), 2 90; 10 cases salt in jars, 1 10, 20 do, 1.15; 20 cs mixed pickles, 1 55; 8 bags pimento 6½ c; corks from 12 to 14. 3 c; Candles, French. 22c; 20 cs Burke's porter, qts. 2 10; 50 cases champagne, 7 00; 10 do 8 50; 25 cs Mooney's brandy. 6.75; 20 do 7.00; 40 do 7.25; 20 Rouyer's 6.00; 20 do Mestrezat, 6.00; 20 cs Moselles, 3 00; 5 octaves brandy coloring, 1 00; 10 qr-cks Bordeaux vinegar. 30 c; 2 cks Scotch whisky, 2.00; 4 qr-cks do, 7s 6d; 20 cs do. 4.50; 50 cs do, 3.70; 50 do 3.70; 70 do 3.65; 2 hhds De-Kuyper's gin, 1 40; 35 cs green do 3.75; 20 cs Fleet's old tom, 4 00; 1 cs Irish whiskey, 5 25; 8 qr-cks sherry, 6s 3; 1 qr-cask port, 70c; and 5 do 75c.

Cargo sale of Herrings, Fish, Oil, &c., ex schrs. Vigilante and Edouard, for account of Messrs Henry Dobell & Co, Nov. 11 G. Shipway & Son, auctioneers:

177 brls Labrador herrings, $4¾, 137 do Shore do, 3 72, 75 do round do, $3¾; 160 do 3.60; 100 do $2¾, 125 do; $2¾; 225 do $2¾; 48 brls salmon, $13½; 28 barrels straw seal oil, 62c; 25 do brown do, 52c. 46 do cod oil 57c; 15 cs, 1-lb tin, salmon, 24c; 25 do 2lb do, 37c; 85 do lobsters, 2-lb tins, 22c.

For account of Messrs. J. Lord & Co.;

75 brls Labrador herrings, 4 50.

Cargo sale of Fish, &c, ex schr. Marie, for account of Messrs. James Lord & Co., Nov, 12, J. G. Shipway & Son, auctioneers:

275 bbls Dabrador No 1 split herrings, $5, 1,350 do $4¾; 150 do shore do $2¾.

For account of James Mitchell, Esq.:

75 qt-brls split herrings, 1 80, 242 do 1 60, 62c do 1.25, 76 do green fish, 1 05.

For other account:

33 brls salmon, 11 00; 137 do shore herrings, $4¾; 30 do do 2¾; 50 hf brls 1 50; 20 brls old do, 1 80; 13 do tongues, 2¾; 17 do sounds 4¾.

Trade Sale of choice Green, Black and Natural Leaf Japan Tea, for account of Messrs. Tiffin Brothers. J. G. Shipway & Sons, Auctioneers:—

TWANKAY—25 hf chests extra finest Moyune Hyson Twankay 57½; 15 do curious do Imperial do 41c; 30 do extra superfine do 55½; 26 do choice do 40c; 12 do finest do 41c; 20 do do 41c; 40 do extra superfine do 40c, 26 do do 40c.

IMPERIAL.—17 hf chests finest Pingsuey Imperial 40½c; 20 do do 39c; 7 do Moyune do 42c; 20 do extra fine do 47c, 25 do catties choice do 62c, 50 do do 60c; 42 do do 60c

GUNPOWDER.—20 hf chests choice Moyune Gunpowder 63c; 10 do extra finest do 66c; 45 catties extra superfine do 67c, 25 do extra Pingsuey do 65½, 20 do do 68½c

HYSON.—7 hf chests finest Moyune Hyson 41c

YOUNG HYSON - 22 hf chests finest Moyune Young Hyson 74c; 17 do choice do 45c; 21 do do 52c, 25 do extra finest do 46c, 25 do do 46½c; 20 do do 45½c; 21 do finest do 41c; 33 do do 42c, 20 do choice do 68c.

CONGOU AND SOUCHONG.—25 hf chests finest Kaisow Congou 59½c; 10 do do 57c, 10 do extra superfine do 47; 31 catties finest Kaisow Congou 41½c, 50 do do 41c; 50 do do 41c, 20 do Souchong 42½c.

NATURAL LEAF JAPAN.—40 hf chests finest Uncoloured Japan 46c, 10 do do 50c, 24 do do 50c, 32 do do 49½c; 50 do do 53c; 10 do do 54c; 30 do do 54c, 41 do do 51c; 50 do do 45½c; 50 do do 45c; 50 do do 45c; 50 do do 45c

After which the following Groceries were sold:—

325 bxs layer raisins $2.45; 200 hf do, $1 32½; 50 qr do, 72½c; 50 do Valencia do $8 62½, 455 hf do 38 02; 7 bxs Dehesa layer do. $2 85, 25 do loose Muscatel do $2 15; 25 do London layer do $1 95, 210 do $1.90, 17 bxs Jordan almonds 29., 11 bags Sicily do, 54c, 5 do walnuts 6½c; 10 brls currants 4c; 10 cs Bacon alund's olive oil, qts. $2.45; 10 do, pts, $2 50; 5 do capers $1 50; 5 cs pickles $1 35; 13 do $1 60; 25 do $1 50; 13 do sardines, qr tins, 12c, 2 do hf do 18c, 3 do 17½c; 5 do French mustard $1.70; 3 hhds Colman's do. 17½c, 1 do 17½c, 2 do, 17c; 10 do, hf lbs, $1.80, 25 boxes Belmont sperm candles 22½c; 7 bales maccaroni 10½c; 8 bales cassia 33c; 3 bags pimento 7c; 5 do Java coffee 23c; 10 bags Rangoon rice $3 05, 50 pockets do, $3.30, 80 do $3 25; 5 kegs sal soda $1 25, 5 do saltpetre $7; 2 cases Cooney's ball blue 13c; 3 hhds button blue $5 62½; 5 kegs brimstone 240; 5 brls salt, in drums 2s, 1 chest Indigo 95c, 5 bales candle wick 20c; 5 bales wine corks 37c; 10 bxs castile soap 8½c, 10 do Liverpool do 3½c; 20 cases Hennessy's brandy $8 37; 56 do $8 25; 35 do Coran & Co's do $6. 15 cases Bordeaux brandy $3 75, 24 do olive oil $4.25; 2 cs brandy in flasks, 2 doz in a case, $9 25; 10 cs Scotch whisky $4 62½, 25 do $4 50; 25 red cs DeKuyper's gin 7 25, 20 green do, $3 75. 1 hhd Hennessy's brandy $2.25, 1 do Martell's do $2 20, 5 hhds DeKuyper's gin $1 42, 5 qr casks do $1.45, 4 do Groutmann's do 6s 11d, 1 hhd Admyrand & Seignette brandy 8s 10d, 4 octaves do 8s 4d; 5 qr cks pure juice port 5s, 7 do grape port 82½c, 5 do port 62½c; 2 cases triple clarified Bordeaux vinegar 20c; 4 qr cks Malcolisle 9c; 47 brls whiting 100 lbs, 2s 8d; 2 puns Trinidad molasses 32c; 3 bags black pepper 10½c; 3 pun molasses 33½c.

Auction Sale of Groceries, for account of Messrs. Rimmer, Gunn & Douglas; 16th instant. John Leeming & Co, auctioneers:—

3 cases Howard's ball blue, 11c; 2 do Reckitt's French do, 13c; 2 brls epsom salts, $2 10; 5 do green copperas, 95c; 10 do, 90c; 15 kegs bi-carb soda, $3 20; 1 case Magnum Honey soap, 55c; 1 do brown Windsor do, 12½c; 1 do Sparrow's washing crystal, $1.60; 35 bxs do, $1.45; 10 cases castor oil, in tins, 13½c; 25 bxs castile soap, 8½c; 10 cases mixed pickles, $1.60; 10 trails soft-shell almonds, 13c; 1 bx Turkey figs, 3 lb 13c; 45 do Malaga do, 14 lb. 6c; 75 do, 5½c; 60 bbl currants, old crop 4½c; 25 do. 4½c; 10 do, 4½c; 5 c. 4½c; 10 do new crop do, 7c; 35 bxs Sultana raisins, 9½c; 270 do Valencia do, 8¾, 50 do M R do. $2 35; 40 kegs seedless do, 9c; 10 hf kgs do 9½; 8 do bunch do 9c; 5 do Sun do, 8c; 10 bgs rice, $3 65; 10 do Java coffee, 21½c; 100 catties tobacco, Solace, 22½; 273 do, 22c; 25 do, No 2, 21½c; 39 do, No 6c. 22½c; 54 do, No 5, 22½c; 50 do, No 7, 21½c; 5 qr cks Lacava sherry, $1; 25 cases green seal champagne, $8 25; 19 do Sillery Mousseaux, $5, 10 cases champagne, $4.25; 30 do do, $4; 30 catties gunpowder tea 76c; 20 do young hyson do, 62c, 50 hf chts uncolored Japan, 53c; 56 do, 62c; 11 do congou, 44c; 25 brls Dutch crushed sugar, 11c; 25 do 11½c; 10 do, 11½c; 10 do English refined, 11½c; 25 do golden syrup 42c; 100 do currants, 4½c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Mitchell, Robt.
Dawes Brothers & Co.	

THE downward movement noted at date of our last report has continued. Receipts have proved heavy, and the demand being restricted to local wants and a limited enquiry for the Lower Provinces, a decline of about 10c has been established on the leading grades. Latest transactions in *Extra* have been at $4 80 to $4.90. *Fancy* has from scarcity sold at relatively high prices. Sales were made in the earlier part of the week at $4 80, but latterly $4.75, and in some cases $4 70 has been accepted Choice strong *Supers* are again scarce and one or two favorite brands have commanded as high as $4 90, the ruling rates, however, for strong being $4 60 to $4.75. Ordinary Canada is in abundant supply, sales ranging down to $4.40 at the close. No recent transactions in Welland Canal; latest sales at $4 47½ Western *Supers* have sold at prices ranging from $4.45 down to $4 35 at which a few hundred barrels were sold at the close No. 2 continues scarce, and maintains relatively high prices, $4 25 to $4 30 being closing rate *Fine* and the lower grades have varied little; rates irregular, and demand restricted to occasional broken parcels. *Bags* Strictly strong are enquired for, and would sell readily at $4 20. The bulk of arrivals from the West, however, are generally unsuited to the trade, being made from Winter Wheat, and lacking in strength. Sales of such have been made down to $2, and in some exceptional cases under. *Oatmeal* continues to decline Sales in the course of the week have been at $4 50 to $4.60 for Western, and $4 50 to $4.60 for Lower Canada.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—No transactions to report, and rates purely nominal. Parcels of Red Winter in store are pressed but without eliciting an offer Any arrivals of U C. Spring have been on millers account. Western is also neglected and nominal *Pease*—Sales were made some days ago at 80c to 82½c *ex* store, and at 82½c to 83c. and in some instances as high as 85c afloat. For some days past the demand has entirely fallen off A sale a few days ago from store may be noted at 75c per 66 lbs since which there are sellers at that figure, but no buyers *Oats* neglected and drooping No recent transactions, nominal value 30c to 32c The inaction in *Barley* continues; rates quotably unchanged

PROVISIONS - No new features to note in *Pork*, the former high price maintained by scarcity, but demand as hitherto very restricted *Lard* continues to sell in broken parcels at 15c to 15½c, according to package, tubs and tinnets having the preference *Butter*—Arrivals continue large, with few sales to note, and stocks accumulating, sellers are willing to accept about a cent decline in the several qualities, but buyers still hold off. Best shipping lots are now offered at 20c to 21c., and secondary from 18c to 19c. Few transactions in *Cheese*, nominal rates same as last week

ASHES.—*Pots* continue to decline, notwithstanding the smallness of receipts Sales have been made as low as $5 25, but ruling rate may be quoted at $5.30, seconds $4.75, thirds $4 10 No quotable change in *Pearls* though engaging less attention, and tending to lower prices.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill.	Larivière & Cie
Evans, John Henry.	Morland, Watson & Co.
Ferrier & Co	Mulholland & Baker.
Hall, Kay & Co.	Robertson, Jas.

BUSINESS has pretty well closed for the fall trade. but houses are busy in sending off their goods previous to the close of navigation.

Following the advance in the English iron markets of £1 st.g per ton, prices have advanced here in corresponding proportion and for a few days an active speculative business was done in Scotch Bar. Stocks are only moderate, some sizes of horse shoe and round being quite scarce Hoop and Band Iron are also improved in price, but are in only moderate demand. Cut Nails are firm and manufacturers are declining to take orders except at an advance on current rates. There is now in the market an order for some 500 tons from a foreign market which we believe cannot be filled below $2 90 Tin Plates are without change.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Seymour, M. H.
N. S. Whitney.	

ARRIVALS during the week have only been moderate, but with a light demand, no change in prices has taken place.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Closing Bid Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal,	167 a 168	Books closed.
Bank of B. N. A.,	106½ a 107	106½ a 107
City Bank,	91 a 92	Books closed
Banque du Peuple,	106½ a 106¾	106 a 107
Molsons Bank,	101¾ a 103¼	102 a 103
Ontario Bank,	111 a 112	Books closed
Bank of Toronto,	126 a 127	126 a 127
Quebec Bank	102½ a 103¼	103 a 103½
Bank Nationale	103 a 106	104½ a 106
Jacques Cartier,	57 a 58	57 a 58
Banque Jacques Cartier,	109¾ a 109½	Books closed
Eastern Townships Bank,	100 a 101	100 a 102
Merchants Bank,	106¾ a 107½	107½ a 108
Union Bank,	106 a 106½	106 a 107
Mechanics Bank	90 a 91	90 a 91
Royal Canadian Bank	60 a 61	62½ a 65
Bank of Commerce	109 a 110	110 a 111
RAILWAYS.		
G. T R. of Canada	15 a 16	15½ a 16
A. & St. Lawrence	.....	.....
G. W. of Canada	15 a 16	15 a 16
C. & St. Lawrence	8 a 9	8 a 8½
Do. preferential	80 a 90	80 a 90
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	$2 25 a $2 75	$2.25 a $2.75
Canada Mining Company	.....	.....
Huron & Upper Bay	30 a 45	30 a 45
Lake Huron S. & C.	.....	.....
Quebec & L. S.	.....	.....
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	136 a 137	137 a 137½
Montreal City Gas Company	138 a 140	139 a 140
Ric Passenger R. R. Co.,	108 a 109	108 a 109
Richelieu Navigation Co.,	122½ a 123	123 a 125
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co.	99½ a 100½	100 a 100½
Montreal Elevating Company	105 a 107	105 a 107
British Colonial Steamship Co.	50 a 60	50 a 60
Canada Glass Company	60 a 80	60 a 80
St. Lawrence Glass Co.	60 a 80	50 a 55
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg	93¼ a 94½	93½ a 94½
" " " cy	93¼ a 94½	92¾ a 94½
" " 6 p.c., 1878, cy	102½ a 104	103½ a 104½
" " 7 p.c., cy	103 a 104	103½ a 104½
Dominion 6 per cent. stock	105¼ a 105¾	105 a 107
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	97½ a 98	97 a 98
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	97½ a 98	97 a 98
Corporation 7 per cent. stock	111½ a 112½	111½ a 112½
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6½ p. c.	102½ a 103	102½ a 103
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860	92 a 94	91 a 93
Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent. 1878	92½ a 95	92½ a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1860	95 a 97	95 a 97
Champlain R. R., 8 per cents	72½ a 82	72½ a 77½
County Debentures	..... a ..	..... a .....
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	108¾ a 109	109 a 109¼
Private do	108¼ a 108¾	108 a 108½
Private, with documents	107 a 107½	107½ a 108
Bank on New York	21 a 21½	21 a 21½
Private do.	21½ a 22	21½ a 22
Gold Drafts do.	¼ dis.	¼ dis.
Silver	1½ a 3	2 a 3½
Gold in New York	127¼ a 60	..... a .....