

do Kerosene oil. Exports, 123 cks coal and 15 do kerosene oil.

**PRODUCE.**—Potatoes and Oats have arrived freely, and the market is easier. The demand for such goods, but the large quantities arriving and the anxiety of holders to realize has caused a decline of one to two cents per bush on Oats. Potatoes and Turnips are in fair demand at 25 to 30 cents. Barley, quiet at 55 to 70 cents. Butter in fair demand at former figures. Lard unchanged. Cabbages 50c to 85c per dozen. Receipts: 20,329 bush oats, 19,600 bush potatoes, 2,352 bush turnips, 100 bush carrots, 2768 bush barley, 570 bush beets, 1564 dozen cabbages, 32 bush apples, and 281 pkgs butter. Exports: 57 bush potatoes, 11 cts oats, 62 bush apples and 67 pkgs butter.

**PROVISIONS.**—Pork firm and in demand at former figures. Beef quiet and unchanged. Receipts: 63 bush pork. Exports: 9 bush beef and 23 do pork.

**SALT.**—Unchanged. Exports: 743 hds and 50 bush.

	Tons	Hds	Bush	Bags	Bbls.
Ex Island Belle	0	0	5918	0	0
Six Sisters	0	7	2842	0	0
Prev rep'd	12201	7852	103223	9425	1923

Total to date 12201 7852 103223 9425 1923

**WHEAT AND GRAIN.**—Sugar firm and in fair demand at former figures. Molasses in good request, but unchanged. Rum quiet and advancing. Exports: 104 hds, 1 tr, 1 tr, 25 bush and 160 bxs sugar, 112 puns, 77 tcs and 5 bush molasses and 23 puns rum. Receipts: 41 puns rum, and

	Tons	Hds	Bush	Bags	Bbls.
Ex Ariel	64	0	0	0	0
Elsie	78	0	0	0	0
Prev. reported	1123	1155	1068		
Total to date	1123	1155	1068		

	Hds.	Tons	Bush	Bags	Bbls.
Ex Ariel	82	0	62	24	0
Elsie	91	0	0	0	0
Prev. reported	615	2362	1180	0	0
Total to date	6784	2386	1180	0	0

**LIVERPOOL LUMBER MARKET.**  
THE market in Liverpool is reviewed by the Messrs. MacKay as follows, and shows that the rice plus from Quebec, from 1st January to 2nd November were:—

	1899.	1900.
Pine logs	83,823	63,151
Red Pine logs	2,182	8,744
Oak logs	6,489	7,700
Elm logs	1,877	1,847
Hardwood logs	8,130	1,705
Deals, pieces	491,550	632,112

The trade in wood has not been much changed since our last, although a slight improvement has been noted in some particulars. No marked extension of consumptive demand has been experienced, but the import having been only moderate in quantity and prospectively can hardly now be so augmented as materially to change its character, and to that cause may be ascribed the slight improvement referred to. The demand continues moderate.

**PINE TIMBER.**—The import for the year up to the present time is considerably less than it was up to the same period of last year. It being now 84,044 logs, against 87,552 at the 1st November 1899. The stock of Quebec square wood is 523,000, against 1,101,200 cubic feet at the same time last year. Of Waverley wood the stock is estimated at 238,000 cubic feet, against 200,000. Sales have chiefly been by private treaty. Prices have not transpired, but are understood to be hardening. The stock of pine timber from St. John, N.B., consists of 169,000 cubic feet, against 187,005; from other ports 12,000, against 11,000. From the preceding details it is apparent that the stock now on hand is less than that of last year by about a third of the whole.

**RED PINE.**—The stock consists of 62,000 cubic feet, against 47,000 at the same time last year. A sale has been effected at 20d per foot for wood of large average; other kinds at proportionate rates.

**OAK.**—The import of Canadian wood has been on a moderate scale, amounting to 8,189 logs against 7,700 at the same time last year. The stock is estimated at 162,000 cubic feet against 197,000. Considerable deliveries have taken place during the month, and prices are higher.

**ELM.**—The stock on hand is estimated at 19,000 cubic feet, against 39,500 at the same time last year. Sales have been effected in retail quantities.

**HICKORY.**—A demand for this wood is still expected.

**BIRCH.**—The import up to the present time amounts to 15,207 logs against 13,734 last year. The stock is estimated at 82,000 cubic feet, against 72,000. Sales have been effected at 19d per foot for an average of 17 inches, caliber, for St. John wood. Small average from other ports at from 16d to 18d and upwards, as in size and quality.

**QUEBEC DEALS.**—The import has been considerably smaller than that of last year, amounting to 401,240 pieces against 632,112. The stock is estimated at 1,949 standard against 2,433. Second quality pine has been sold at from £12 10s to £13 10s per standard, and thirds at from £13 10s to £13 10s.

**PITCH.**—The import up to this time amounted to 22,000, against 20,893 at the same period of last year. The stock consists of 801,000 cubic feet against 774,000.

## SILK FROM ARKANSAS.

THE Tribune publishes the following letter, addressed to Mr. Greely:

"SIR—From the enlightened interest you have long taken in American products and manufactures, and the respect you must have for the humblest effort indicating capacity, development and progress in the country, I feel authorized to forward to you for your inspection a skein of sewing silk, made from the silkworms of the State of Arkansas, and spun by Miss M. A. Yarbrough of Ouachita County and exhibited in large quantities at the State Fair recently held at Little Rock. The thread, I am told, is composed of one hundred and twenty (20) primary threads or worms as formed by the silkworm, and though well done, was by machinery scarcely more artificial than that used by the worm itself. It has been some years since I first heard, through an intelligent source, that the white mulberry in Arkansas was equal for the production of silk to the foreign varieties. If this be true we have another element of wealth to add to the long list of cotton, grains, fruits, and raised here with ease and in abundance, and equal respectively to any part of the continent. The tree seems to flourish in the poorest and richest, the highest and lowest lands alike, and is often planted in barren places for shade by reason of the certainty

and fairness of its growth. I hope you will find something in the sample enclosed worthy of your notice and perhaps the attention of others. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, ROBERT J. T. WHITE, Secretary of State, Little Rock Ark., Oct. 12, 1899.

**CANADIAN RECIPROCALITY.**—Congress acting on the judgment of the whole people, authorized the preparation of a new treaty for a reciprocal trade between the United States and the Dominion of Canada; and this treaty having been drawn up, Pennsylvania has taken the alarm. Pennsylvania says it will never do. It matters not how it may suit New York Ohio or any other State to have such a treaty, it does not please Pennsylvania, therefore we must not have it. We have collected from the Canadians, says one of the Kelly fami., in the interest of Pennsylvania, three million dollars since the abrogation of the last treaty. This, Kelly does not state that the three million dollars thus paid into the treasury represents nine million dollars unnecessarily taken from our people by the increased prices the duty made. One side of a picture is not only all that a tariff man cares to show, but all he ever sees. N. Y. Herald

## STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under Charter, for the Month ending October 31st, 1900, according to the returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.				
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Premiums on Notes circulation not bearing interest.	Balance due to other Banks.	Cash deposits not bearing interest.	Cash deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.
<b>ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.</b>							
Bank of Montreal	5,000,000	5,000,000	241,369	149,349	8,367,141	11,814,183	20,312,004
Quebec Bank	3,000,000	1,678,970	509,914	30,334	637,437	1,771,906	2,411,33
City Bank	1,000,000	1,078,000	453,796	31,331	549,580	822,064	1,466,488
Commerce Bank	1,000,000	648,584	65,488	13,468	7,959	11,547	7,959
Bank of D. N. America	4,000,000	4,000,000	1,023,240	32,111	1,417,565	2,525,586	3,938,516
Bank of the People	1,000,000	1,000,000	83,215	2,917	364,556	213,131	678,150
Niagara District Bank	400,000	288,000	25,151	4,362	118,163	118,916	340,506
Molson's Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	135,413	123,131	17,349	619,899	928,778
Bank of Toronto	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,08,433	37,944	1,191,192	1,557,781	2,747,254
Ontario Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,178,752	404,536	1,075,591	1,108,169	2,941,199
Eastern Townships Bank	400,000	400,000	173,560	9,413	67,068	89,318	339,916
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,000,000	1,000,000	178,052	40,222	281,296	414,710	514,93
Bank of the Province	1,000,000	1,000,000	124,400	2,416	284,767	640,609	1,048,432
Bank of the Maritimes	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,581,419	123,703	1,705,122	2,547,285	5,047,285
Royal Canadian Bank	2,000,000	1,198,383	301,829	5,343	248,161	80,500	1,634,916
Union Bank of L. C.	2,000,000	1,744,237	162,391	175,430	337,337	266,337	1,371,169
Mechanics Bank	1,000,000	31,944	191	795	35,617	13,045	167,06
Bank of Commerce	2,000,000	1,524,768	1,728,238	65,723	9,9393	1,361,292	4,071,33
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>							
Bank of Yarmouth	1,000,000	350,000	97,250	5,325	17,943	108,814	389,153
Maritime Bank	1,000,000	600,000	127,70	3,17	177,599	139,480	372,967
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,000,000	600,000	127,70	3,17	177,599	139,480	372,967
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.</b>							
Bank of New Brunswick	1,000,000	1,000,000	107,258	13,722	16,767	89,598	227,344
Commercial Bank	300,000	300,000	107,258	13,722	16,767	89,598	227,344
St. Stephen's Bank	300,000	300,000	107,258	13,722	16,767	89,598	227,344
People's Bank	300,000	300,000	107,258	13,722	16,767	89,598	227,344
Total Liabilities							

NAME OF BANK.	ASSETS.						
	Cash, Balances, and other property of the Bank.	Loans and other property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Premiums on Notes or Bills of other Banks.	Balance due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted.	TOTAL ASSETS.
<b>ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.</b>							
Bank of Montreal	4,460,747	350,700	2,589,701	537,250	1,133,111	16,593,469	20,144,176
Quebec Bank	531,632	80,188	168,423	77,024	43,797	2,811,63	4,341,221
City Bank	286,734	4,550	152,33	177,747	51,767	2,417,22	3,218,22
Commerce Bank	31,787	15,141	82,733	8,533	35,468	124,531	635,253
Bank of D. N. America	902,076	213,333	75,841	183,71	31,124	6,077,547	6,386,071
Bank of the People	185,171	53,21	160,364	2,041	14,743	9,499	2,433,71
Niagara District Bank	7,539	2,879	46,725	11,616	80,377	419,818	638,873
Molson's Bank	248,293	4,845,118	147,158	8,31	21,316	112,327	1,592,073
Bank of Toronto	4,000,000	45,150	147,158	8,31	21,316	3,407,423	6,182,073
Ontario Bank	560,174	15,422	206,812	122,501	170,216	4,267,495	9,501
Eastern Townships Bank	56,948	16,500	67,871	45,407	11,714	4,267,495	32,2
Bank of the Province	164,241	23,218	108,239	40,016	128,316	1,407,11	2,167,01
Bank of the Maritimes	84,173	10,426	60,426	3,291	19,498	1,653,483	2,259,913
Royal Canadian Bank	1,385,297	269,515	631,633	16,733	161,391	6,347,8	11,148,328
Union Bank of L. Canada	308,429	11,866	128,606	30,861	74,725	1,324,791	30,069
Mechanics Bank	31,292	21,668	120,206	74,836	5,345	1,653,49	2,170,311
Bank of Commerce	1,341,23	1,979	161,463	43,192	8,612	372,225	18,744
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>							
Bank of Yarmouth	15,345	2,568	8,881	53,632	27,543	1,8732	75,737
Maritime Bank	321,669	24,000	63,000	11,161	22,243	630,959	318,077
Bank of Nova Scotia	321,669	24,000	63,000	11,161	22,243	630,959	318,077
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.</b>							
Bank of New Brunswick	15,666	1,334	37,880	37,627	302,348	62,196	473,212
Commercial Bank	15,666	1,334	37,880	37,627	302,348	62,196	473,212
St. Stephen's Bank	15,666	1,334	37,880	37,627	302,348	62,196	473,212
People's Bank	15,666	1,334	37,880	37,627	302,348	62,196	473,212
Total Assets							