Auction sale of Herrings, &c. on account of Messrs J & D McBurney. J. G Shipway & Son, Auctioneers.—

50 bbls Labrador herrings $5¾, 425 do do $5¼, 25 do do $5¼, 100 hf do do. $2¾; 85 do do $2¾, 50 bbls green codfish. $2¾; 4 do salmon $12¾; 25 hf do haddock and codfish. $1 60, 65 do do, $1 30, 20 do codfish, $2¾

For account of Mr Rutherford.—

50 bbls Labrador herrings, $5¾. 850 do do, $5¼, 850 do do, $5¼. 60 hf do do $3, 24 do do, $2¾

Another account:—

4 tres salmon, $19; 1 bbl do, $13.

Another account:—

25 bbls salmon, $12¾, 71 do codfish, $3 25.

Auction sale of Fish, &c., on account of Messrs. Tiffin Bros., 11th Nov, 1868. J. G. Shipway & Co, Auctioneers:—

100 bbls split herrings $5¼; 115 do do $5¼; 10 do codfish $3; 27 do $3¼; 109 hf do Whiteman's herring $2¾. 25 do $2¾, 20 do Cook's do $3; 38 bbls do codfish $3¾; 8 hf do herrings $1.60, 2 do swordfish $1, 15 kitts mackerel 50c, 8 bbls porpoise oil 55c; 12 hhds codfish, per draft 224 lbs, $5; qtl codfish $2¾; 20 do pollock 50c; 10 puns Muscovado molasses 35c. 20 do 31c, 6 do 25½c. 19 do 25c, 100 bgs dairy salt 97½c, 10 puns seal oil 6 c. 16 bbls blubber oil $1¾.

For account of D. Masson & Co:—

100 bbls split herring $5¼; 65 hf do $2¾; 2 do No. 1 mackerel $4¾; 2 do tongues and sounds $1; 17 bbls codfish $3¾; 4 do cod oil 53c; 15 do salmon $5¾.

For account of Jas. Lord & Co:—

41 bbls shore herrings $3½; 130 cwt codfish $2¾; 160 do $3¾; 14 bbls codfish $1 50.

For another account:—

150 bbls old herrings, 50c.

Trade Sale of Teas for account of Messrs. D. Torrance & Co, November 18th. 1868. John Leeming & Co, Auctioneers:—

NATURAL LEAF JAPAN.—6 half-chests ex curious, 51c; 5 do extra fine uncolored, 44c; 33 do finest, 5 lc; 9 do extra fine, 48c; 23 do fine Japanese Oolong, 43c; 16 do choice new seasons, 46c; 15 do 45½c; 25 do extra fine, 45½c, 100 catties ex fine new season uncolored, 53c, 50 half-chts extra fine uncolored, 46c; 50 do uncolored 52c; 100 catties do ex fine new seasons, 55c; 35 hf-chts do seasons 1867 68, 47½c; 25 do choicest new season, 53c; 22 do 55c; 10 do 60c; 247 catties ex fine uncolored, 55c.

SOUCHONG. CONGOU AND OOLONG.—20 half-chests extra choice t English breakfast matted, 45c; 120 do finest Jaxison congou, 48c; 25 do fine Oolong, 32½c; 33 do 34c

YOUNG HYSON.—25 half-chests extra super new season Moyune, 72c; 25 do fine Moyune, 45c; 28 do 47c. 47 do Moyune, 50c, 33 do fine, 47c; 7 do super new season Ping Suey matted, 52c; 4 do fine Ping Suey, 65c.

REFINED SUGAR.—25 bbls dry crushed, 11c; 25 do A, 10¾c; 25 do yellow No. 3, 9½c; 25 do No. 2¼, 8¾cc; 20 do English ground, 11c.

Large sale of Fruit, &c., for account of Messrs Chapman, Fraser & Tyice, 18th Nov., 1868. Messrs. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

31 bxs finest Debeser layer raisins $5¾; 20 do do $5¾; 50 hf do do $3; 25 qr do do $1 50; 20 bxs fine do $4 75; 25 hf bxs do do $2 50; 25 qr-bxs do $1 85, 25 bxs Black Crown do $3.60; 25 hf-boxes do $2 10; 25 qr-boxes do $1 15 95 bxes London do $2.30; 20 hf-bxes do $1 20; 100 qr-bxs do 3s 5d, 50 bxes B Pelsez do $2,10; 30 hf-bxs do $1 10, 570 do do $1.05; 50 bxs ordinary do $2; 50 do do $1 95; 1000 do do 9s 2d; 25 hf-bxes do do $1, 25 qr-bxs do do 2s 11d; 50 hf do fist $1.10; 25 qr do do 3s 8d, 75 do do 3s 6d; 59 bxes bunch M R 9s 3d; 14 hf do do $1, 30 qr-bxs do 2s 7d, 50 bxes loose $2 20 5.50 do do $2 10 120 kgs do small or seedless 8½c, 50 hf bxs Valencia raisins 6½c; 1950 do do 6½c; 5 bxs Malaga figs 5½c. 25 do Valencia almonds 23c; 10 do 24c; 10 frails soft shell do 15c, 90 do do 14½c, 15 bxes lemons $4.12½, 35 do do $3.75 15 bbls new currants 4½c, 20 do do 4½c; 25 kegs new prunes 7c; 16 do do 6½c; 20 bags filberts 4½c, 4 cs pearl sago 6½c; 6 do do 5½c; 1 do No. 1 nutmegs 44c, 3 do New Elemo figs in layers 14c, 2 do do 11½c 8 do do 11½c; 6 do do (small bxes) 7½c, 2 do do 7½c; 2 do do 7c; 12 do do 6½c; 10 bags black pepper 8½c, 30 do do 8½c; 6 do white do 15c; 4 bls cloves 9½c; 5 pockets do 10½c; 10 do do 10½c; 5 bbls Jamaica ginger 16½c; 8 do do 16c; 5 bags African do 9c; 5 cases Queen's Arms cheese 16½c; 5 cases do do 15½c; 3 cases North Wilts cheese, 14½c; 2 do 15c; 2 do 15½c; 2 do 16c 1 do 17½c, 20 drums Sultana raisins, 7½c; 5 cases preserved ginger, 7½c; 20 do 7½c; 10 bxs lemon peel 24c; 7 do 25c; 35 do orange do. 21c; 20 do citron do. 20c, 27 cs sardines, ¼ lb tins, 17c; 40 do 16½c; 1 hhd Colman's mustard, 17½c, 4 do 17½c, 15 doz Wix's do 1/2 $4; 10 do ½ lb, 12s 6d; 59 cs Taylor's chicory in 2lb tins, 11c; 10 do 10½c; 2 do cocoa in 14lb boxes, 23c, 2 do 22c; 30 doz Cox's gelatine medium, $1.35; 3 boxes Belmont sperm candles, 22½c. 25 bales beer corks, 11c. 10 cs Hennessy's brandy, $8¾. 4 hhds key brand gin, $1.37½; 30 green cases do. $3 70; 54 cases Booth's Old Tom, $5.87½; 15 doz Jeffrey's Edinbro' Ale qts, 10s 9d, 42 do 10s 6d, 15 do, pts, 6s, 5 cases assorted Liquers, $4½; 5 do Curacoa pts, $12, 10 do qts. $8; 7 do Maraschino, $8½; 5 do Cream de Noyeau $8, 5 do do Cacoa Chowa, $8; 10 bbls Porter's porter, pts, 4s 9d, 10 cs Vermouth bitters, $3½; 10 do Cherry cordial, $8

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Alex & Kirkpatrick.	Seymour, M. H.
Bryson, Campbell.	Shaw, F. & Brothers

BUSINESS since last report has been quiet, as is to be expected at this season of the year Receipts of stock have not been heavy, and there is no accumulation of most kinds of leather. Prices have varied but little.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

rathern & Caverhill.	Ireland, W. H.
vans & Evans	Morland, Watson & Co
vans, John Henry.	Robertson, Jas.
Hall, Kay & Co	

BUSINESS has been very quiet during the past week, there being less demand than usually exists at this season of the year.

PIG IRON—Is not altered in price, although there is some pressure to sell, with no particular demand. Sales have been principally confined to a few lots for Hamilton and Toronto account, at figures a fraction below our quotations.

BAR IRON.—Is heavy. No transactions reported, except of small lots, and holders would be willing to make some abatement from our list prices to secure sale of a round amount.

HOOP AND BAND IRON—Is unaltered, with a fair demand, and a scarcity of some sizes.

BOILER PLATES—Is inactive and prices unchanged.

TIN PLATES—Meet with fair enquiry, and stocks not being large, prices are maintained.

CUT NAILS First quality are firm at quotations, while inferior are offering at lower and irregular prices.

SHELF GOODS - Are moving off but slowly.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Hannaz, M., & Co.
Black & Locke	Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Crawford, James.	Mitchell, Robt.
Dawes Brothers & Co.	Raphael, Thomas W.

FLOUR.—Receipts have been heavy, and with no disposition to lay in supplies beyond current wants, the market has ruled dull throughout with steadily downward tendency. Slightly low-grade Canada Supers have been pressed at $5 10 to $5.15, but only taken to a limited extent Ordinary has been a slow and dragging sale, closing heavy at $5.20 to $5.20. The supply of Strong is in excess of requirements and has participated in the general decline; highest rate at the close $5 25. Welland Canal and city brands from Western Wheat has sold to a limited extent at $5.17½ to $5 20. Extras and Fancies are in full supply, and meet only an irregular demand at some decline in price. No. 2 and lower grades are in fair request for country trade, and though lower in value find sale at a relatively high range of prices. *Bags*—The supply is moderate,—about equalling the demand; rates declining in sympathy with other leading descriptions. We quote medium $2 40 to $2 50, and choice $2.50 to $2 60.

OATMEAL.—No variation in demand or value; nominal rate for go . Upper Canada samples $6.20 to $6.25.

WHEAT—Receipts have been very heavy, and the quantity near at hand, and with little inducement to export, nothing of consequence has changed hands. Forced sales of U. C. Spring have been made as low as $1.15, and Red Amber has gone at something under $1.20 Western No. 2 has sold on the spot at $1 10, and for delivery at $1.08½.

PEASE – Have been moved to some extent at gradually receding prices, closing at 94c to 95c for 66 lbs., with still downward tendency.

CORN—Continues nominal, only retail sales being made at 82½c to 85c.

BARLEY — Engages little attention, and may be quoted nominal at $1 15 to $1.25; strictly choice bright samples occasionally commanding a trifle more.

OATS —Little doing; nominal rates 47c to 49c.

PORK.—The demand is confined to consumptive wants, and is of a purely retail character. *Mess* ranges from $23 to $23 50. No *Prime Mess* offered *Prime* is nominal at about $16. *Cut-meats* are without material change, the demand is merely by retail. *Hogs*—Rates are still irregular, supplies being restricted. A good demand is anticipated once the packing season fairly arrives, but at what rates is yet indefinite,—about last year's range will probably obtain.

LARD is offered more freely and prices are giving way; retail lots now sell at 15c.

BUTTER.—Good table sorts still meet a fair demand at former rates; ordinary and poor is slow of sale, even at comparatively low rates.

ASHES.—Pots—The decline in Britain, added to increased cost of shipping, have depressed prices. Few are operating, and a more serious decline would have been experienced but for small receipts. Pearls are very quiet and slightly lower; latest sales have been at $5.45 to $5.50,

BROCKVILLE AND OTTAWA RAILWAY.—We are pleased to see that the Brockville and Ottawa Railway is doing so heavy a business It is clear that not only will the residents of Lanark not be subjected to the payment of the amount annually accruing to the Government, but the proprietors of the road will receive a dividend from its revenues. We see by the "Statement of Railway Traffic Returns" in the *Canada Gazette*, that the receipts of the railway for the month of September last were $17 085 as against $14,893 last year —a decided increase But the increase of the nine months ending on the 30th September last is still more encouraging. The receipts during the period were no less than $120,840 as against $90,339 last year—or an increase of $30,501!—*Perth Expositor.*

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Greene, John.	Ottawa	Francis Clemow.
Maudon, Alfred, Egbert	Belleville	J P Thomas.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Bradley, John	London	Dec. 21
Clement, Charles, jr.	Sorel	Jan. 15
Callaghan, Michael P.	Lindsay	" 22
Cummer, A. Lockmar	Hamilton	" 22
Gamble, Samuel	Simcoe	" 15
Gunn, Robert	London	" 15
Kells, John	Lindsay	" 22
Landy, Joseph S.	Brampton	" 18
Leckie, Thomas	Perth	" 16
Longhood, George	Brampton	" 19
McIntosh, John	Perth	" 16
Owens, Thomas J	Guelph	" 22
O'Boyle, Andrew	St. Thomas	" 22
Roby, Joseph G.	Montreal	Feb. 22

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFFS' NAME.	DATE.
Kent, Luke, Stratford.	Viner, J. & Rutherford, G	Nov 7
Lyon, James A., Owen Sound.	Cox, George, & John W.	" 9
Camp, Chas. P., St Catherines	Corporation St. Catherines	" 5

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS

FOR THE MONTH OF OCT, 1868.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passengers.	Mails and sundries	Freight	Total, 1868.	Total corresponding period of 1867.
Great Western Railway	$ 184,540	$ 12,823	$ 215,010	$ 412,453	$ 459,753
Grand Trunk Railway	282,433	25,400	518,700	826,533	762,974
London and Port Stanley Railway	1,176	149	8,673	9,998	6,912
Welland Railway	1,816	1,683	8,563	11,963	10,592
Northern Railway	10,221	4,250	46,473	60,944	75,641
Port Hope, Lindsay, & Beaverton Railway	...	...	...	...	...
Cobourg and Peterborough Railway, Branch	...	...	...	...	...
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Brockville and Ottawa Railway	4,722	1,121	10,018	21,861	17,750
St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway*	6,688	713	4,835	12,224	11,640
Carillon and Grenville Railway*	...	...	...	...	...
Stanstead, Shefford, and Chambly Railway*	...	...	...	...	...
St Lawrence and Industry Railway	...	...	...	...	...
New Brunswick and Canada Railway	489	940	1,423	1,894	1,783
European and North American Railway	7,890	1,563	11,567	20,470	19,783
Nova Scotia Railway	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...

*No Returns.

JOHN LANGTON, *Auditor.*

Audit Office, Ottawa, 13th Nov., 1868.