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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUCK WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, November 18.

The local money market rules steady, under a fair demand for accommodation, at 6 per cent interest for loans on call, and 7 per cent on time. Good commercial paper continues to be discounted at 7 to 8 per cent. Sterling Exchange is firm at 108 1/2 for 60-day bills between banks, and 108 1/2 for 108 1/2 over the counter. Drafts on New York quoted at par. The chief interest in financial circles during the week has been centered in stocks. According to the amendments to the Banking Act, passed at the last session of Parliament, the Banks in Canada cannot make advances on bank stocks after the 15th instant. The brokers, however, do not anticipate any difficulty or inconvenience thereby, as they say nothing is easier than to tender their notes and offer the stocks as collateral security, or, if they cannot get accommodated at the Banks, they can be supplied by capitalists, by paying a somewhat larger rate of interest, perhaps. The clause of the Act concerning the numbering of shares at the time of sale is unpopular among brokers, and efforts to have it repealed are talked of. The "short" interest will doubtless suffer considerably. It is said that arrangements are being made to accommodate the public on the Montreal Stock Exchange, on and after December 1st.

The local stock market was somewhat weaker this forenoon, and transactions were comparatively limited. Four or five of the leading banks on the list are now selling ex-dividend, and although there are sales transpiring daily, the transfers cannot appear until the books are opened. These are Montreal, Ontario, Toronto, Merchants and Jacques Cartier. The declining tendency in stocks this week is but temporary, as the late advance was certainly legitimate, and we have no doubt but that it will be maintained, for the ability of business men all over the country to pay their indebtedness to the banks is much greater now than at any time during the past four years.

Brokers are still paying 92c to 93c on the dollar for Consolidated Bank bills, and 20c to 23c for Mechanics.

Montreal Bank stock is now worth 148 to 148 1/2 regular, and 141 1/2 ex-div. Merchants has sold this week at 95 regular, and to-day 88 ex-div. Ontario is worth 75 1/2 regular. Commerce sold to-day at 117 1/2; Montreal Telegraph at 91; City Gas at 125, and Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.'s stock at 41.

The Canada Shipping Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent for the past half year, payable on the 26th inst.

The Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic for the week ending November 8, 1879, compared with the corresponding week of 1878, shows an increase of \$81,666—

Passengers, mails and express	1879.	1878.
Freight and live stock	\$63,225	\$56,670
Total	\$155,977	\$131,967
Increase, 19 weeks	\$24,010	\$24,010

The Great Western Railway return of traffic for the week ending 7th November, 1879, shows an increase of \$14,226 as compared with the corresponding week last year—

Passengers	\$18,890	\$17,754
Mails and Sundries	\$4,169	\$4,175
Freight and Live Stock	\$6,889	\$6,311
Total	\$29,948	\$28,240
Increase, 19 weeks	\$1,708	\$1,708

The Bank of England sold £486,000 specie during the week, but the reserve which was last week 46 per cent of liabilities, was only reduced to 45 1/2 per cent. The posted discount rate remains 3 per cent, or 1/2 above the actual rate. British consols are unchanged. United States bonds in London are strong.

The Bank of Montreal has issued its half-yearly statement, showing the result of the business done during the six months ending Oct 31st, last. The balance to the credit of Profit and Loss account on April 30th, 1879, was \$101,784.55. The net earnings for the half year ending October 31st, 1879, after deducting expenses of management, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amounting to \$612,150.30—total, \$713,943.85. Deducting 5 per cent dividend payable in December next, amounting to \$359,960, leaves a balance at credit of Profit and Loss carried forward of \$113,983.85.

Business Troubles.

A writ of attachment was issued yesterday against G. Fortin, for \$225. Mr. C. O. Perrault, assignee.

J. D. Cote, fruit dealer, has been attached by A. Mignault for \$215. A. Bourbonnere, assignee.

Brown Bros., hardware merchants, have been attached for \$2,052.07, at the instance of T. W. Shaw. T. Darling, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Frederick Wheeler, trader, for \$250, at the instance of James Allan. J. Taylor, assignee.

The creditors of the Bank of Liverpool have appointed the Bank of Nova Scotia, assignee, and J. S. MacLean and J. Norman Ritchie, inspectors.

A demand of assignment has been made from Pierre Peliquin, hotel-keeper of this city, for \$3,542, at the Jacques Cartier Building Society. G. A. Hughes, assignee.

Against Dame Mathilda Carlisle, et al., executors of the estate of Mr. Whyte, druggist, a writ of attachment for \$2,500 has been taken out at the suit of Cleophas Beausoleil. L. J. Lajoie, assignee.

The creditors of the Bank of Liverpool have appointed the Bank of Nova Scotia assignee, and Messrs. J. S. MacLean and J. Norman Ritchie, Recorder of Halifax, inspectors of the estate. A meeting will be held this (Monday) evening to wind up the bank's affairs.

John Taylor, of Taylor & Simpson, has been appointed assignee to the estate of Isaac B. Chambers, of Kansas.

The Consolidated Bank has taken out a writ of attachment against James H. Stanley for \$75.25. E. Evans, assignee.

WRECKED REVUE OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

Business in the city wholesale market has been less active during the past week than during the fortnight preceding. Prices for almost all lines of goods were steadily moving upwards. There is still, however, a fair degree of animation, and remittances are reported uniformly satisfactory in all branches of commerce. The Fall trade, however, is about over, and we do not look for much increased activity until after the 1st of January.

There is not much change to note in the wholesale provision market since our last review. Butter has been scarce and very firm, but the late warrens have stimulated the vegetation, and the Fall make of butter is likely to be much larger than was expected, consequently buyers here are holding off, expecting a considerable fall in price. The local cheese market is firm, but not much business is transacting. The local wholesale flour market continues inactive, but values are steadily maintained. Canada spring wheat is quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30; red winter wheat at \$1.20 to \$1.25; and rye at 60c to 70c; oats at 30c and peas at 30c to 35c.

The following are the city prices for flour—

Superfine	5 55
Extra Superfine	5 75
Extra	5 50
Spring Extra, new ground	5 50
Superfine	5 55
Strong Bakers	6 00
Flour	5 00
Middlings	4 00
Polished	4 00
Ontario Bakers	2 75
City Bags (delivered)	3 10
Polished, Ontario	3 12
Polished, Ontario	3 10
Cornmeal	2 50

ASHES.—Receipts of Pots continue very light, there is no competition whatever, and prices have declined to \$4.00 for Firsts; Seconds sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00; they are plentiful; Thirds sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Latest sales reported, about 80 to 100 bbls Firsts at \$5.00—very few transactions this week; Seconds, \$4.50.

DRY GOODS.—Owing partially to the mild weather which has prevailed during the week, the demand from the country for winter wearing apparel has fallen off somewhat, and business has not been quite so active, as during the week ending the 11th inst. Nevertheless, from this city have returned hosiery, and beyond a sorting up business not much activity in this branch of trade is expected before the 1st of January. Remittances have been very satisfactory, and arrears daily improving.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The local market is reported more settled, the excitement of late has been generally subsiding. There is a good demand, however, for all kinds of drugs, and a steady business is being done at the recently advanced prices, which are very firm. Arrivals here from Quebec are quickly disposed of at quotations, viz: for green cod: No. 1, \$1.25 per bbl of 20 lbs; No. 2, \$1.20; dragage, \$1.25 to \$1.50 for salmon; No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bbl of 20 lbs; No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.60; do. Mackerel: No. 1, in the market; No. 2, is worth \$1.45 to \$1.50; 1 lb. Labrador herrings, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bbl; and cod, \$1.20 to \$1.25 for No. 1, and \$1.10 to \$1.15 for No. 2.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The market for hides is reported slightly easier, but prices have not undergone any change since the date of our last report. Advices from the West report a slightly higher price for fresh hides, and will be paid to butchers for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Salted hides are worth 50c more per 100 lbs. Prices however are still too high for tanners, and a decline is expected in the near future. Very few calveskins are offered; the nominal value is 10c per lb. Sheepskins bring 80c to 90c each, as to size.

HAIRDWARE AND IRON.—Our large wholesale dealers here are not usually busy all the week—working both day and night—filling and shipping orders before the rise in Grand Trunk Railway freights, which is understood to have taken place in the latter part of the week. The same push and hurry is not necessary, but the demand is steady for all kinds of goods, although orders are not so heavy as last week. We have heard of a few individual large sales of iron, however. Prices have not undergone any change since our last review, and they remain very firm, and in the event of a cable advance of a further advance in England being received, there will certainly be a further rise of prices. The market for iron is very active, and remittances are coming forward very freely, and present a very favorable contrast with the experience of former seasons during the past four years.

IRON.

Garthner	\$28.00	30.00
Sumner	28.00	30.00
Langdon	27.00	29.00
Belton	26.00	28.00
Calder No. 1	26.00	27.00
Carbone	25.00	27.00
Ematt	25.00	27.00
Best, per 100 lbs	2.00	0.00
Scott and Staffordshire	2.25	2.50
Best, do	2.25	2.50
England and Norway	2.00	2.25
Low Moor and Bowling	0.00	0.50

CANADA PLATES, per box—

Gilmour	4.50	0.00
Charcoal, I.C.	7.50	7.75
Bradley	8.00	8.25
Charcoal, I.C.	9.25	9.50
Charcoal, D.C.	7.00	7.25
Charcoal, D.C.	7.00	7.25
Timber, 1/2 in. x 2 in. x 10 ft.	0.12	0.12
Cookley, K. of Bradley, per lb.	0.12	0.12
Galvanized Sheets, best brands, No. 28	0.00	0.00
Hoops and Bands, 100 lbs	2.25	0.00
Sh. ets. best brands	2.75	0.00
Boiler Plate, 100 lbs	2.80	2.75
Wire, 1/2 in. x 10 ft.	1.70	0.00
Cut Nails, per 100 lbs 3 in to 7 in	2.75	2.50
Do do 2 1/2 to 3 1/2	3.00	0.00
Shingle do	3.25	0.00
Lathe do	3.25	0.00
Pressed Spikes	3.25	3.50

LEAD.

Fig. per 100	5.00	5.25
Best	5.00	5.25
Bar	0.51	0.51
Shot	6.00	7.00

COPPER.

Cast, 5 lb	0.11	0.12
Sp. 100 lbs	3.25	3.50
Best, do warranted	5.00	0.00
Best, do	5.00	0.00
Sleigh Shoe	2.25	2.50
Ingot Tin	0.28	0.30
Do Copper	0.19	0.20
Best, do	0.19	0.20
Proved Coil Chain, 1 in.	4.25	4.50
Anchor	4.75	5.00
Arvils	0.08	0.10
Wire, 1/2 in. x 10 ft.	1.70	1.80

PAINTS, OILS, ETC.—Trade has been fairly active since our last reference, at advanced prices. Lined Oil has been moving at 75c per gallon for raw, at 75c for boiled, but prices are likely to advance soon. Spirits of Turpentine, 60c. Red and White Lead are held very firmly, and prices for these as well as for all other kinds of paints will further advance considerably, as the great increase in coal oil materials, which precludes further production at current rates. Remittances have decidedly improved.

TEAS.—Are firmer since the date of our last report, and there is more demand for distribution. The market is very active, and remittances were reported. One lot of 400 lb chests of Japan and black changed hands at from 32c to 35c for grades which had formerly sold at 20c to 25c. One lot of about 2,000 packages of Japan sold at 40c. Stocks in this city are being reduced every day rapidly, while the receipts are merely nominal. Last week at 10 o'clock all the warehouses in the city were filled, while today the stocks are only three-fourths full, and in cases where goods are being sold, the receipts are only nominal. At the trade sale of D. Torraco & Co., in this city, Gunpowders, Young Hysons and Teas, were sold at 10 o'clock on Monday, at the last large sale of this firm in March last.

LEATHER.—Trade has continued active, and prices, though not further advanced, are steady. The demand from manufacturers is falling off somewhat—that is, they are buying often, and in smaller quantities, as their wants necessitate it being near stock-taking time. The demand from the country trade is also active for all descriptions, towards the close of navigation. Remittances very good.

Sole, No. 1, H. A., per lb.	0.28	0.27	
Do, No. 2, B. A., do	0.24	0.25	
Bufo Solo, No. 1, do	0.21	0.21	
Do, do, do	0.21	0.21	
Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, do	0.25	0.28	
Waxed Upper, light & medium	0.28	0.42	
Do, do, do	0.28	0.42	
Grand Upper, light	0.28	0.43	
Spilla, large	0.29	0.31	
Do, small	0.25	0.27	
Do, 27 to 30, 18 to 20 lbs, per lb.	0.45	0.55	
Do, 18 to 20 lbs, per lb.	0.45	0.55	
Sheepskin Linings	0.25	0.30	
Harness	0.25	0.32	
Do, 100 lb	0.25	0.32	
Enamelled Cow	do	0.15	0.17
Patent Cow	do	0.15	0.17
Febbed Cow	do	0.08	0.08
Rough Leather	do	0.08	0.08

THE FARMERS' MARKETS.

Basecours and St. Ann's—Prices at Farmers' Waggon, etc.

TUESDAY, November 18.

Owing presumably to their being generally busy at home, many of them finding their Fall ploughing, the attendance of farmers at the above named markets this forenoon was small, and the offerings of vegetables and dairy produce, etc., smaller than at our quotations. Dressed hogs were sold at \$6 to 6.25 per cwt, and dressed beef, of which there was scarcely any offering, is worth \$5 to 5.50 per 100 lbs, the carcasses; forequarters bring only \$1.50. Potatoes unchanged, selling at 50c per bag for Early Rose and Chiffis. Poultry was very scarce and prices paid for the same were low. Chickens, 12c to 25c, for prints; prices for fresh eggs were firmer, but unchanged, from 20c to 25c. A few small lots, in baskets, are being sold at 30c. Packed eggs are worth 17c to 18c.

The following are the prices, corrected up to date—

Potatoes—40c to 55c per bag; carrots, 2c to 40c per bushel; choice onions \$2.00 to 2.25 per barrel, or 60c to 70c per bushel; parsnips, 50c per bushel; turnips, 40c to 50c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c per dozen; cabbage, 10c to 20c per dozen, or 4c per head; indigo, 50c per dozen heads; artichokes, 25c per bushel.
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FRUIT.—Apples, 20c to 25c per bushel; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen, or \$7.00 to \$8.00 per case; oranges, none in market; cranberries, \$8 per barrel; grapes, 10c to 15c per bushel; Concord, 8c per bushel; Malaga, 75c per keg of 50 lbs.

GRAIN.—Oats, 70c to 75c per bushel; buckwheat, 10c to 15c per bushel; Eastern, 10c to 12c per bushel; sorghum, 90c to \$1.00 per bushel; bran, 70c per cwt; cornmeal, \$1.20 to 1.25 per bushel; barley, 50c to 60c per bushel; Corn, \$1.20 to 1.30 per bushel; rye, 10c to 12c per bushel; ordinary, 10c to 12c; Maple sugar, 8c to 10c.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Turkeys, \$1.20 to 1.50 per pair; geese, \$1.10 to 1.25 per pair; ducks, tame, 50c to 60c per pair; wild, 40c to 50c per pair; chickens, 10c to 20c per pair; quails, 10c per dozen; prairie hens, 60c to 80c per pair; snipe, \$2.50 per dozen; wild ducks, 50c to 75c per pair; black ducks, 80c to 75c per pair.

MEAT.—Beef—Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; stein steaks, 10c to 12c; mutton, 6c to 10c; veal, 10c to 12c; pork, 10c to 12c; ham, 10c to 12c; lard, 10c to 12c; fresh sausages, 10c to 12c; Bologna sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed hogs, \$6.00 to 6.50 per 100 pounds.

MONDAY, November 17.

The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles during the week ending to-day, according to entries made at the Grand Trunk Railway offices were, and 4 cars loads of cattle, 9 cars of hogs, and 4 cars of sheep. Of these 11 cars of cattle, 6 do of hogs, and 4 do of sheep were for shipment to Europe, and the remainder were for the local market.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

At St. Gabriel's Cattle market to-day, about 9 cars cattle, and a few loads of hogs, were offered as follows—William Rivington and J. Balderstone, Ottawa, each 1 load cattle; J. M. Sparks, Ottawa, 1 car cattle; T. Jones, Mitchell, 1 do do; M. Garrison, Brighton, 1 do do; J. O'Donnell, Rockwood, 1 car hogs; John Stagg, Brockville, 1 car cattle; Robt Cochran, Guelph, 17 head cattle; and W. Morgan 67 hogs, from the Detroit Junction, for his own use. The following arrived to-day for shipment—D. Cochlin, Toronto, 123 hogs; B. Cochlin, 66 hogs, from Widdler; J. McShane, 1 car cattle, from Toronto; J. McIntosh, 4 cars cattle, from Ailes Craig. The best grades of cattle sold at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents per lb, but the offerings of shipping grades on the markets to-day were reported rather scarce. John Ryan & Co., of Quebec, who purpose loading the SS. Lake Windipg, which sails from this port for Liverpool on Thursday with cattle, could not get supplied to-day. This firm has shipped to Great Britain, 1,300 head cattle, 2,000 head of sheep and 600 hogs since June last. Mr. Jas McShane had 80 head cattle bought previously at St. Thomas from D. McIntosh at 3 1/2; this morning he purchased 14 head more from John Stagg, of Brockville, at \$43.50 each; 17 from Robert Cochran, Guelph, at \$55 each, or 4 1/2 live weight; 5 oxen from Mr. Salsbury for \$260; 2 oxen from Robt Jones at \$114, or 3 1/2; 8 head cattle from D. Conghlin at \$35 each; 2 from R. Balderstone at \$31 each; 7 from P. Brady for \$347; 14 head cattle from M. Bolan at \$38 each; 19 head cattle from W. Morris at \$45 each; and 20 head from other parties at 35c. R. J. Hopper & Co bought 15 head of cattle from T. Jones for \$430, and sold 2 heifers for \$68, and 13 head cattle for \$372. T. Jones sold 2 head of oxen at 3 1/2 and 1 milch cow for \$32. Fat hogs changed hands at \$4.60 to \$5 per cwt. Sam Price bought 14 hogs from P. Brady and 10 do from D. McIntosh, all at \$4.75.

SHREPPERS.

On Thursday next Mr. McShane will ship 177 head cattle to Liverpool per the SS. Prussian and 100 head cattle to Glasgow per the SS. Corinthian. At the

Vigor

There was a good supply of cattle offering, but not many buyers were present, and the few that were in attendance were slow in buying, and sales were reported at low prices. We understand that many of the local butchers are keeping away from this market through fear of the police, who are after them for payment of the taxes on private stalls. The arrivals were about 300 head cattle, of which 150 head were from the St. Gabriel market, about 500 sheep and lambs, chiefly lambs, and 10 calves. No hogs offering. The cattle were of fair to good quality, and all sales were made at from 2c to 3 1/2c. N. Taillefer sold 30 head to local butchers at about \$18 each; P. Brady, Perth, sold a load of 12 head at \$17 to 18 each; R. Balder-

ston, Perth, sold 10 head out of 20 at from \$16 to 22; P. Dardis, Brockville, sold 20 head at from \$18 to \$35 each; J. Sparks, Ottawa, sold his load of 25 head at \$22 each, and Wm. Rivington sold 24 head at about the same price; J. Ransom, Brockville, and Wm. Garrison, Brighton, also sold a few head each at within the same range of prices; Louis Delorme disposed of 22 head at about \$22 each, and A. Baragon sold 24 head at \$20. The lambs offering were of fair to good quality, and notwithstanding that the receipts were only about half the usual number, the demand was light; sales were reported at \$2 to \$3.50 each. Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each, but there were no first-class calves on exhibition.

British Cattle Markets.

(For the week ending Thursday, 30th October.)

LONDON, October 27.—Cattle at market, 3,400; sheep, 12,800. Best beef, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 per lb; inferior and secondary, 6d to 6d per lb; best mutton, 8d to 9d per lb; inferior and secondary, 6d to 7d per lb; 18 to 20 lbs, per lb. 0.45 to 0.55. Sheepskins Linings, 0.25 to 0.30. Harness, 0.25 to 0.32. Do, 100 lb, 0.25 to 0.32. Enamelled Cow, do 0.15 to 0.17. Patent Cow, do 0.15 to 0.17. Febbed Cow, do 0.08 to 0.08. Rough Leather, do 0.08 to 0.08.

Montreal Horse Market.

A healthy improvement in the horse trade here has been visible during the past week. For the six days ending Saturday last 121 horses, at a total cost of \$8,091, or an average cost of \$66 each, were shipped from this city to the United States, against 82 horses, costing \$6,389, for the week previous. The great majority of the horses bought on this market were for Massachusetts, where Canadian stock is in good demand, both for driving purposes and heavy work. About three carloads were purchased at, and shipped from the American Horse yards during the week. There are 6 or 8 buyers at the American House at present, looking for horses to fill orders. At the Corporation market, on College street, a pair of greys was sold privately during the week for \$170, and a pair of heavy draft horses at \$90 each, to the City Passenger Railway Company. A fine carriage horse sold for \$160, and three inferior animals at from \$10 to \$20 each. Like everything else in Chicago the horse market is "coming," especially in fine geldings, coach teams and drivers. The demand for heavy horses, however, is not quite so brisk as it was for a few days ago.

Following is the list of horses shipped from this city to the United States through the office of the American Consul here during the past week—November 11, 21, at \$1,414; 22, at \$1,865; at \$80, November 12, at \$1,502; 3, at \$15, 4 at \$300; November 13, 17, 57, 3, at \$167, 50, 6 at \$375, 21 at \$1,514; November 14, at \$261; November 15, 2 at \$122.50, 3 at \$212.50.

Montreal Hay Market.

About 500 loads of hay and straw were brought to College Street Market during the week ending to-day, against 600 loads for last week. The decrease may easily be accounted for by the "spell" of wet weather and the fact of farmers being generally busy finishing their fall ploughing. The quality of the hay offering is still reported poor, as a general rule; there is very little first-class Timothy, which readily commands \$8 per 100 bundles, coming forward. Common hay still brings \$6 and upwards. Straw continues plentiful, and the demand is fair, at unchanged prices, \$4 to \$5 per 100 bundles.

Montreal Fuel Market.

There is very little change in the situation of the local fuel market, at the date of our last reference. Stocks of Anthracite coal here are still very light, and in consequence the market is a quiet one on the way hither from New York, which, of course, has to be held down here at advanced prices. Only 1,400 tons arrived here during the week, and several tons more are expected in the course of the week. The present mild weather, which has prevailed during the past week, of course has checked the demand for fuel, and in consequence the market here is reported not quite so active as a fortnight ago. Prices have not undergone any further alteration since our last report, and while there may very possibly be another small advance about the time of the close of navigation, yet dealers do not anticipate much higher prices this season. There is a moderate demand for coal at all full prices, from the manufacturers, steamboat men, etc., but orders received now are small. The arrivals of lower priced coal are now very light, and the season is too far advanced, and very more shipments of Scotch steam coal this year.

Ottawa coal dealers raised their prices yesterday.

The Quebec Markets.

Quebec, November 13.—LUMBER.—There has been rather a lull in the lumber market during the week, and only about 100 cords of red pine, one of large average and girth at 17c, one of 47 to 50 feet in length, and another of about 47 feet in length, and another of about 47 feet in length, now on Ottawa River, has been sold at 9c to 9 1/2 for about 77 feet average. One of our enterprising shipping firms has sold about 50 cords of red pine, at 10c to 11c, for purposes, and the same is being forward by railway. The same firm has sold 60,000 feet to the Montreal Harbor Commissioners, and some 100 cords to the same firm. The market remains firm, and both pine and spruce are in fair demand. The only sales reported are a large lot of red coated of 12 feet 3 inches by 6 and 6 inch x 80, 84 and 86. Another large lot of about 60,000 Quebec Standard, dry hatched, 10 to 12 feet, 3 by 7 and upwards at \$23. A heavy sale of three-inch Pine has been made at \$20, \$20 and \$21, and considerable quantities of 3 and 4 inch spruce has changed hands at \$22, \$21 and \$16. From present indications it is hardly probable that many Montreal deals will come forward as the sawn lumber business has revived in the States, and lake freights have improved. There are no spruce deals in first hands. There is doing a good deal of business in the market for chasers of this article a month ago stand to do well with it.

CEAN.—Hardware—Hardwood, 25c, and white pine, 15c, London, with dry deals at 72 1/2 per standard.

RIVER FREIGHTS.—To Montreal—Sail, 6c to 7c per ton; coal, 10c to 12c per ton; iron, 10c to 12c per ton; flour, 10c to 12c per ton; wheat, 10c to 12c per ton; corn, 10c to 12c per ton; sugar, 10c to 12c per ton; coffee, 10c to 12c per ton; tea, 10c to 12c per ton; spices, 10c to 12c per ton; oils, 10c to 12c per ton; wines, 10c to 12c per ton; liquors, 10c to 12c per ton; sundries, 10c to 12c per ton.

British American anthracite has advanced, and is now at \$2.00 ex-wharf; selling ex-wharf at 00c per sack.

IRON.—Market advancing; \$28 per ton has been paid.

FRUIT.—Carr brand is selling ex-wharf at from \$20 to 27 per thousand, inferior quality at \$24 to 25 per thousand.

FRUIT.—Market active; receipts during the week have been 1,700 barrels Green Cod Fish, 200 quinquina table fish, and about 20 barrels Salmon. Transatlantic receipts have been 1,200 for Green Cod; \$2 to \$3.50 for table fish, and \$18 for Salmon. No arrival of Labrador herrings.

OILS.—Receipts light; 75 barrels Cod oil sold at 24c per gallon, and 20 barrels seal oil at 35c to 36 1/2 per gallon.

Halifax Markets.

HALIFAX, November 14.—Codfish—Large cod, per qt. \$3.40 to 3.50; small, \$3.20 to 3.25; large soft, \$3.30 to 3.35; small, \$3.15 to 3.20. Haddock, \$2.10 to 2.20. Herrings—Labrador, per bbl, \$5.00 to 5.50; shore fish, \$1.25 to 1.50; shore round, \$3.50 to 3.75; Bay St. George, \$3.50 to 3.75; small, \$3.00 to 3.25. Mackerel—No. 1, per bbl, \$10.00 to \$12.00; No. 2, large, \$8.00 to 10.00; No. 2, medium, \$1.50 to 5.00; No. 3, large, \$5.00 to 5.75; No. 3, small, \$3.75 to 4.25. Potatoes—No. 1, \$1.00 to 1.25; No. 2, \$1.25 to 1.50; No. 3, \$1.