position to extend this road to Aylmer, to which there can be no objection, but nothing ought to intervene to prevent the building of the North Shore, and we are sure the Government is not disposed to relegate to the only thing now that will have a direct tendency to increase its trade.

OTTAWA DELEGATES.—Delegates from Ottawa, among them the Hon. Mr. Bryson and Mr. Church, had an interview with the Government, with the view of having the North Shore Railway extended to Deep River, on the Ottawa, opposite Pembroke. These gentlemen were graciously met by the Government, who promised to consider diligently their proposition.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The general European news of the week has been unimportant. A general engagement between the two great armies is imminent.

THE WEALTH OF OUR CITY.

We shall publish in our next issue a comparative table of the subscribed stock, held by our citizens, in the banks in the Dominion, and general stock companies.

CITY COMMERCIAL.

"BUDGET" OFFICE,
Friday morning, Nov. 25, 1870.

The season of navigation may now be considered closed. Business during the week has been purely local, and compares favorably with business at this time last year. One great comfort is that our trade is sound and promises well for the winter. The manufacturing industry has exceeded all hopes, and our factories are now busily working fabric for the West and the Maritime Provinces. Our friends the Messrs Woerlley, the Rubber Factory, and the Spring Factory, are running constantly, and large orders continually coming in. The Crockery Factory of Messrs. Wilson & Dalkin—a new feature with us—at Cap Rouge, is doing a large business, and in certain articles exceed anything in that line ever sold in this city.

Our Banks are gorged with money, and give every facility to the industrious trader. Money at 7, and in some cases as low as 6 per cent, is obtained easily. In Stocks little or nothing has been doing, as holders prefer the prospects of large dividends to the market prices of shares and general stocks.

In the Gosford stock there has been an upward tendency, and the leasing of the road, on guarantee of a dividend of 6 per cent on capital for five years, besides filling engagement of giving to each stockholder a cord of wood at cost price, will have the effect of placing this stock at a premium in a very short time.

In Ship-building we note the proposed construction of two vessels, we believe already contracted for.

Our fire and marine losses have been slight which has naturally made their business, so far lucrative. We regret the withdrawal of the Home Fire Office, on account of losses, we believe, in the West. Mr. Barthe was the agent of the Company in Quebec and Levis.

Our timber merchants have done well this season, and quotations are the same as last week.

In Flour, all grades have dropped fifteen cents per barrel during the week.

In Groceries, Dry Goods and Provisions, trade has been brisk and promising.

Below we give the prices current of the principal articles of commerce:

BOOTS AND SHOES.

	$ c.		$ c.
Men's Thick Boots	2 00	to	2 25
" Kip	2 25	to	2 75
" Calf	3 00	to	3 50
" Congress Gaiters	1 60	to	1 70
" Kip Colourings	1 75	to	1 85
Boys' Thick Boots	1 20	to	1 [illegible]
Youths' "	1 [illegible]	to	1 [illegible]
Women's Boots	0 90	to	1 20
" Balmoral	1 20	to	1 30
" Congress Gaiters	1 15	to	1 [illegible]
Misses' Boots	0 75	to	1 00
" Balmoral	1 10	to	1 20
" Congress Gaiters	1 00	to	1 20
Girls' Boots	0 65	to	0 85
" Balmoral	1 00	to	1 20
" Congress Gaiters	1 00	to	1 20
Children's C. T. Cacks	0 50	to	0 75
" Gaiters	0 [illegible]	to	0 90

GROCERIES.

Coffees:	$ c.		$ c.
Java, ℔ lb	0 22	to	0 23
Laguayra	0 17	to	0 18
Rio	0 15	to	0 17
Fruit:			
Raisins, Layers	2 00	to	2 10
" M. R.	1 90	to	2 00
" Valentias, new	0 0[illegible]	to	0 07½
Currants, new	0 0½	to	0 [illegible]
Molasses:			
Clayed, ℔ gal	0 22	to	0 25
Syrups, Standard, refined	0 40	to	0 45
" Golden, refined	0 5[illegible]	to	0 52½
Muscovado	0 34	to	0 37
Barbadoes	0 3[illegible]	to	0 [illegible]
Porto Rico	0 41	to	0 48
Rice:			
Arracan	4 40	to	4 50
Spices:			
Cloves	0 11	to	0 12
Nutmegs	0 55	to	0 65
Ginger, ground	0 2[illegible]	to	0 25
" Jamaica, root	0 17	to	0 20
Pepper, black	0 1[illegible]	to	0 1[illegible]
Pimento	0 0[illegible]	to	0 09
Sugars:			
Porto Rico, ℔ lb	0 [illegible]	to	0 [illegible]½
Cuba "	0 8¼	to	0 [illegible]
Barbadoes (bright)	0 8¼	to	0 [illegible]
Canada Steam Refinery:			
Yellow	0 [illegible]½	to	0 [illegible]
Crushed	0 12	to	0 12½
Teas:			
Lapsan com'n to good	0 42	to	0 65
Congou & Souchong	0 35½	to	0 [illegible]
Oolong, common to good	0 35	to	0 17½
Y. Hyson, com. to good	0 60	to	0 70
Gunpowder	0 80	to	0 90
Hyson, old	0 50	to	0 85
Imperial	0 60	to	0 85
Whiskey (duty paid):			
Prescott	1 50	to	1 55
Goodwham	1 55	to	1 60
Tobacco for Manufacturing:			
Western Leaf, in bond	0 5	to	0 5½
Kentucky Leaf, in bond	0 8½	to	0 10
Manufactured Tobacco (in bond):			
Prince of Wales (McDonald's)	0 33½	to	0 37
Bright do.	0 38	to	0 35
Imperial (McMullen, Adams & Co's)	0 33	to	0 35
Sailor's Solace, do	0 40	to	0 42½

HARDWARE.

Tin:	$ c.		$ c.
Block, ℔ lb	0 28	to	0 00
Grain	0 30	to	0 00
Copper:			
Pig	0 23	to	0 24
Sheet	0 30	to	0 32

[illegible]

Assorted ½ Sacks ℔ [illegible]			
B[illegible]	3 [illegible]	to	3 [illegible]
Short [illegible] do	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Lar[illegible]	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
[illegible]			
Assorted	0 [illegible]	to	0 [illegible]
B[illegible] No 2	0 [illegible]	to	0 [illegible]
" 2[illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 [illegible]

HIDES AND SKINS, &c.

	$ c.		$ c.
[illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 07
Green [illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 09
[illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 [illegible]
[illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 10
Calf[illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 12½
" [illegible]	0 18	to	0 20
Sh[illegible]	1 [illegible]	to	1 70

HOPS.

	$ c.		$ c.
Good to [illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 12

LEATHER.

	$ c.		$ c.
Spanish [illegible]	0 [illegible]	to	0 38
Hem[illegible]	0 3[illegible]	to	0 33
Upper	0 [illegible]	to	0 42
Kip Skins	0 70	to	0 [illegible]
Hemlock	0 [illegible]	to	0 [illegible]
French Calf	1 [illegible]	to	1 [illegible]
Belt	0 14	to	0 16

OILS.

	$ c.		$ c.
Cod	0 55½	to	0 57½
Cod	0 14	to	0 15
Linseed, raw	0 75	to	0 80
" Boiled	0 80	to	0 81
Fish:	$ c.		$ c.
Herrings, Labr. split	6 00	to	6 75
" round	0 00	to	0 00
Salmon	15 00	to	15 50
Dry Cod, ℔ 112 lb	5 00	to	5 25

Our Timber Trade.

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Merchants, generally speaking, being pretty well stocked, and the season almost closed for shipping timber, sales are on a small scale, but still at good and remunerative prices.

WHITE PINE—Superior scarce and in demand. Last sales reported are 2 rafts of 53 to 54 feet at 1[illegible]d. 2 do about 52 feet at 1[illegible]½d. 2 do of about 50 feet at 16d. and 1 raft of 76 feet at 17d.

RED PINE—1 raft of 52 feet sold at 12½d.

ELM—Is dull as 1 no transactions.

OAK—Selling at 31 to 32 cents.

ASH—No sales.

TAMARAC—In small lots at 6 to 7 cents.

STAVES—Pipe £62 10. Puncheon £17.

QUEBEC MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY, Nov. 25, 1870.

Gold 112. Greenbacks were bought up by the brokers during the week at 11 to 11½ discount and sold at 10 to 10½.

American Silver is hardly worth quoting, so little being offered. The rates are:—Large 7 per cent discount, and small 12½ discount.

The total shipments of American and English silver, since the "Hincks scheme" is estimated at $1,[illegible].

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hams and Bacon—J. R. Peverley.
Quebec Chemical Works—H. J. Chaloner.
Castings—Henry Black.
Try It—L. N. Allaire.
Take Notice— do.
Extraordinary— do.
Eight Dollars— do.
It Can't be beat— do.
Local Industry—James Carrel.