MONEY MARKET.

THERE has been a moderately active demand for money during the past week, but investment in New York having for the present ceased to be profitable to Canadian Banks, there has been some withdrawal of funds from that point, and rather more ease is felt here.

Sterling Exchange has advanced 1 per cent. in New York since our last report, latest quotation being 109¼ for best Banking Bills at 60 days' date, or 75 days' date. The rate is also 109¼. Gold Drafts on New York are without demand, and offered at ⅛ per cent. discount.

Gold in New York has still further declined to 130¼, with a cessation of excitement.

Silver has again become scarce, with a very active demand, with buyers at 2¼, and sellers at 2 per cent discount.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight	109¼	
" " sight	110⅛	
Private, " 60 days sight	108½ to 108¾	
Bank in New York, 60 days sight	109¼	
Gold Drafts on New York	⅛ dis.	
Gold in New York	130¼	
Silver, large	2¼ to 2	

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Greenshields, S., Son & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
McIntyre, Denoon & French.
MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.
Sutherland, Force & Co.
Ogilvy & Co.
Plimsoll, Warnock & Co.
Roy, Jas., & Co.
Robertson, Stephen, & Co.
Stirling, McCall & Co.
Thomson & Co.

THE busy season has closed, and we can now form a better idea of the amount of goods sold, and of stocks likely to be carried over to next spring. As far as we can learn, Cotton Goods generally have been taken to an average amount, and stocks not having been heavy, few goods will probably remain in first hands after navigation closes. Linens have met a fair demand, sufficient to reduce stocks to a moderate size. Woollens were imported less largely than during previous years, but the competition between home manufactures and imported goods has left a good many of the latter unsold at the end of the season. Expectations were not general that a very heavy trade would be done, and sales have been pretty well up to anticipations.

THE GROCERY TRADE

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

AT the several Trade Sales which took place last week, subsequent to the date of our last report, the attendance was generally good, but for the most part, the bidding was decidedly lacking in spirit, and prices realized in the main below anticipations of sellers, and often so unsatisfactory that goods were withdrawn after first lots had been sold Since the sales (reports of which will be found below) there has not been any very noticeable activity, but general groceries have had a fair demand, prices ruling steady at an improvement on those obtained at auction.

TEAS.—Have been quiet, the principal business having been in Young Hysons and Japans Orders from the West are coming in to a fair extent, and are being filled at a shade over recent auction prices.

COFFEE.—Is almost entirely without demand. Some very fine samples were withdrawn from public sale attracting no bids.

SUGAR.—Some few lots of Muscovado sold at auction at $9 to $9.50, but were not repeated. Good bright grocery sugars can be bought at from $9 25 to $9 50. Refined sugar unchanged.

MOLASSES.—In absence of stocks, prices remain as before quoted. Holders are firm, but little business passing.

FRUIT.—Raisins have had a brisk demand, and considerable business has been done in all kinds. Valentias, new crop, to arrive have sold at from 9½c to 10c; old held at 6¾c to 7c. Currants are in good demand at from 5c to 6c according to quality.

RICE—Is quiet. Sales at auction were limited, and prices realised very unsatisfactory to sellers.

SALT.—Has been rather inactive. Some few arrivals have taken place, but prices are unchanged.

SPICES.—Nutmegs are in demand at improving prices. Cassia still enquired for, held at from 32c to 35c. Black Pepper quoted at 10½c to 11½c. Other spices unchanged.

WINES AND LIQUORS—Are a very slow sale. Transactions both at private and public sale have been of a very limited nature, prices generally being barely maintained.

Sale of Herrings, Fish, Oil, &c., for account of Messrs. James Lord & Co. J. G. Shipway & Son Auctioneers:—

50 barrels split herrings $3.12½; 75 do Mathew's split do $3; 150 do $2.75; 200 do Wadley's do $3; 100 do $2.95; 100 half-barrels Cook's do $2.25; 100 do C. do $2.25; 100 do $2.37½; 50 do S. do $1.75; 100 do $1.60; 50 do Bay of Islands $1.50; 30 brls Whitman's split do $3; 18 kitts mackerel 80c; 50 do 60c; 15 do 55c; 20 brls pickled codfish $3.50; 50 cwt codfish $4.40; 150 do do $3.25; 31 do do $4.25.

Trade Sale of choice Green, Black and Natural Leaf Japan Teas, for account of Messrs. Colson, Lamb & Co. September 30th, 1869. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

YOUNG HYSON—176 caddies Moyune Young Hyson 80c.
IMPERIAL—10 hf-chts choicest Moyune Imperial 75c.
SOUCHONG—35 hf-chts English breakfast Souchong 40½c.
CONGOU—25 hf-chts choicest Congou 50c.
JAPAN—41 hf chts Natural Leaf Japan 40c; 20 do finest 20c; 50 do 53c; 26 do 53c; 28 do choicest 54c; 25 do 53c; 25 do 56c; 22 do 56c; 93 do 55c; 25 do choice 54c.

After these—25 demijohns vinegar $1.75; 14 boxes white sugar candy 13½c; 10 do lemon peel 21½c; 10 do orange peel 20½c; 20 bales corks 10c; 4 cases do No. 1, 31c; 10 do No. 3, 18c; 5 do No. 4, 16c; 5 do do 15½c; 6 do do 15c; 16 do No. 1, 30c; 5 bales do 22c; 10 bags Arracan rice $3.25; 20 bxs Sultana raisins 7¾c; 48 do 7½c; 15 qr-casks Valette's pale sherry 65c; 100 do Burgundy 75c; 35 octaves do 77½c; 1 qr-cask fine old port $1; 17 cases do $5; 6 do Oporto do $6; 10 qr casks C. V. P. sherry $1.25; 25 octaves do $1.30; 5 qr-casks D. V. P. $1.50; 15 octaves do $1.55; 2 hhds V. P. $1.80; 4 puns Demerara rum 8s 4d; 1 do Jamaica do 9s 6d; 1 qr-cask Scotch whiskey 8s 2d; 5 cases do do $4⅝; 25 do do $4.75; 10 casks Hay's do $1.50; 2 hhds Jules Robin's brandy (1865) 10s 4d; 25 cases do $7; 10 do $7.25; 10 do Pinet, Castillion & Co's pale brandy $7⅝; 20 do Hard's brandy $6.75; 4 hhds Hennessy's do 11s 3d; 4 qr-casks Chas. Rancourt's brandy (1861) 7s 9d; 110 casks Hungarian Vineyard do $3.37½; 10 do Blood's porter (quarts) $2; 10 do Guinness' porter $2.10; 25 do ginger wine $2.07; 10 do R. I. bitters $4.75; 2 do Manilla cheroots $28.50; 2 do $22.37½; 2 do Sulto non pro cigars $3; 4 do $7.75; 2 do Casillo Reno do $5.75; 1 do Castillian Conchas do $6.75; 5 do $6.50; 5 do $6.37½; 2 do, other brands $8.25; 1 do Selerinas do $3.50; 1 do Migillia Reignas do $3.75; 1 do Ehliontrauseau opera do $9; 1 do Tribuco opera do $8; 2 do Appolinis do $3.12½; 1 do El Roo Sella Regalia $3.37; 1 do El Reo Sella Conchas $7; 2 do Ignire la Conchas $7.12½; 1 do El Reo Sella operas $7; 1 do La non pro $5.50; 1 do Casilli Mongoro $5.10; 2 do El Sella Orio $4⅛; 4 do cigars $7⅝; 3 do La Sella Reigna $9.12½; 1 do $8⅛; 1 do $8.25; 3 do $8.75; 4 do non pro Sulto $7 75; 1 do El Reo Conchas $6.12½; 1 do Traducos $8⅛; 2 do La Sella Reigna $3; 1 do La opera $6.75; 2 do La Betta Gena $7⅛; 2 do Prince of Wales $7; 4 do $7.50; 3 do $7.25; 2 cases solace 34c; 26 do 32½c; 25 do 33c; 18 hf-bxs Maggie Mitchell hf-lbs 37½c; 10 cs champagne, De Venogo & Co, $7.25; 10 do $7.50.

Sale of Herrings, &c., on account of Messrs. Tiffin Brothers. September 30. J. G. Shipway & Son, Auctioneers:—

50 half-barrels Canso extra large $2.15; 100 do $2; 25 do $1.80; 100 do $1.75; 15 do $1.75; 31 barrels do $3 12½; 25 do pickled codfish $2.50; 6 do eels $2.42½; 25 half-barrels Canso herrings $2.30; 25 do $2.30; 60 do $2 10; 216 do extra large $2.05; 50 barrels round do gilled $1.50; 7 kitts mackerel $1.25; 9 bundles dry codfish $4 50; 25 barrels pickled haddock $2.65; 2 do whale oil 63c; 4 do 60c; 3 do black fish oil 66c; 6 do cod oil 57½c; 4 do black fish 47c; 10 do salmon 11c; 26 do Labrador herrings $3.37½.

Sale of choice Green, Black and Natural Leaf Japan Teas, for account of Messrs. Rimmer, Gunn & Douglas. Friday, October 1st. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

30 half-chests Moyune Young Hyson 43c; 25 do Extra Ping Suey do 67c; 11 do extra superfine Ping Suey do 50c; 30 do superfine Moyune do 65c; 22 do extra superfine Moyune do 67c; 6 do finest Imperial 53c; 34 do do Moyune Gunpowder 49½c; 10 do finest Gunpowder 47c; 31 catties finest Ping Suey Gunpowder 68c; 38 do choice do 73c; 11 hf-chsts fine Hyson skin 37½c; 6 do finest Japan Oolong 38c; 50 hf-chsts fine new seasons uncoloured Japan 39c; 50 do 38½c; 32 do 37c; 30 do 43c; 55 do 42c; 50 do 38½c; 40 do 42c; 55 do 42½c; 50 do finest do 46c; 50 do 45½c; 40 do fine do 38c; 50 do choice 56c; 50 do extra fine uncoloured Japan 50c; 50 do choice new seasons do 54c.

Trade Sale of Groceries for account of Messrs. Rimmer, Gunn & Co. Oct. 1. John Leeming & Co. Auctioneers:—

2 bxs blacklead 9s 6d; 1 do Reckett's do 8s 3d; 5 do Howard's ball blue 11c; 1 do Reckitt's do 14c; 20 brls whiting 3s 6d; 5 do sal soda 7s 3d; 5 do 7s 6d; 5 do Epsom salts 11s 6d; 5 do copperas 5s; 40 do 4s 9d; 2 do blue vitriol 6½c; 10 kegs saltpetre $7.25; 50 do bi-carb soda $3 25; 5 do cudbear 12c; 18 do 12½c; 2 brls Dutch madder 13c; 12 cs Sparrow's washing crystal $1.80; 3 do castor oil, in tins, 14½c; 10 bxs Belmont sperm candles 22½c; 20 do Castile soap 8½c; 35 do 9c; 3 cs arrowroot 10c; 2 bags carraway seeds 12½c; 2 boxes sago 6¾c; 2 cases Worcestershire sauce, half-pints 15s 9d; 25 demijohns vinegar $1.05; 25 do $1; 10 cs sardines, hf-tins, 16¾c; 18 do, qr-tins 11c; 30 cases French plums in jars 50c; 18 bags Tarragona almonds 16¾c; 15 do 16½c; 10 brls currants No. 1, 4½c; 25 do No. 2, 4¾c; 25 do No. 3, 4¾c; 25 do No. 4, 4¾c; 25 brls currants 4½c; 77 do 4¾c; 100 do 4¾c; 70 kegs seedless raisins 7¾c; 50 boxes Valentia raisins 6¾c; 125 hf-bxs do 7½c; 50 boxes do, 28 lbs, 7½c; 25 do, new crop, 8¾c; 10 do M. R's. do $1 65; 110 do layer do $1.90; 1 case Windsor soap 12c; 40 bags Arracan rice $3.10; 30 do $3.15; 5 do Java coffee 20½c; 3 do Ceylon do 16½c; 4 cs ale, pig brand, qts, $2,10; 1 hhd Onet's four grape sherry, pts, 8s 4d; 2 do 8s 3d; 1 do 8s; 3 hhds Onett's, W & Co, B sherry 10s 9d; 5 qr-casks do 10s 9d; 10 cases Dulay's (1865) brandy $7.25; 1 hhd Vine Growers brandy (1868) $2.65; 5 octaves do $2.20; 4 kegs alum $2,10; 1 case refined liquorice 13¾c; 1 do 13c; 35 do 12½c; 15 bags soft shell almonds 12½c; 10 bxs Valencia raisins, 56 lbs, 6¾c; 10 octaves Violett's brandy $1; 10 cases do $2 25; 10 cases Penner & Co's green seal champagne $3.12½; 16 catties solace tobacco 3½c; 2 cases dark do 21c; 3 do 20c; 141 catties do 21c; 8 bxs chewing tobacco $4; 10 do twist do 31c; 25 do 30c; 25 do 29c; 1 do Navy hf-bxs do 11c; 25 do 11½c; 13 hhds sugar $9; 5 do bright Barbadoes $9.40; 5 do $9.50; 25 brls Dutch crushed do $9.75; 30 do Redpath's golden syrup 50c.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

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

WE have no improvement to note in this department of trade. The continuance of the strike of the St. Crispins prevents any demand for stock on the part of the manufacturers, and no business is being done.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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

BUSINESS has been quiet, especially in heavy goods, except in a small way. Prices are altogether unchanged, and stocks being light, are maintained with a good deal of firmness.

The following are the shipments of Iron, Hardware, &c., from Liverpool to Montreal, for the week ending Sept 16, 1869:—111 tons chains; 2 csks cutlery; 198 pkgs hardware; 877 tons bar and bolt iron; 2 do hoop iron; 18 kegs, 102 csks nails; 83 tons plate iron; 14 do sheet do; 6 do iron wire; 24 do sheet lead; 115 do steel; 2,029 bxs tin plates.

From Glasgow:—1,125 tons pig iron.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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

FLOUR.—Receipts of the week have been unusually large, a considerable proportion being from the Western States. Beyond small purchases for local use little business can be noted. Prices have declined about 5 cents on leading grades. Latest sales of ordinary Canada *Super* have been at prices ranging down to $4.62½. Strong continues scarce, though gradually receding in value: highest obtainable for favorite brands at the close, $5.30. Welland Canal has sold within the past day or two at $4.65, uninspected. Western *Supers* have been moved with difficulty, prices ranging down to $4.62½. A considerable proportion of the recent arrivals of Western have been more or less out of condition, and would inspect "rejected." Such parcels are freely offered at $4.30 to $4 35, but command little attention. Latest sales of No. 2 have been at $4 30 to $4.40, only choicest commanding outside figures. *Fine* and the lower grades are in excessive supply, and rates are very irregular. Recent transactions in fine have been at $3.90 to $4.00; lower grades within quoted range. Good *Bag* Flour is scarce, and better samples find ready sale at quotations. *Oatmeal* is still scarce, and extreme rates maintained, no new being yet brought into market. Much lower figures are expected to rule as soon as the new crop comes fairly into market.

GRAIN.—*Wheat.*—Few transactions to report. Arrivals, which are chiefly from the Western States, have been very heavy; but failing buyers on the spot, receivers have been forced to ship. In absence of any recent transactions in Western, rates may be quoted nominal at about 93c. Canada Red Winter has found buyers at $1 to $1.01, *ex* store, at $1. Canada Spring, from scarcity, brings exceptional prices; sales of a few car loads at $1.07 to $1.07½. *Pease* have been without any recent transactions beyond occasional car loads, *ex* store, at 85c to 87½c per 66 lbs., according to sample. A few cars of *Oats* have been sold at 32c, *ex* car. *Barley* ranges from 65c to 75c, according to sample; little doing on the spot.

PROVISIONS.—*Pork* without material change in demand or value. Transactions are restricted to actual consumptive wants, and extreme rates maintained by scarcity. *Lard.*—Former rates still obtainable for the little changing hands. *Butter* has arrived sparingly. All desirable parcels have met prompt sale for shipment, at 18½c to 19c for choice, a few selected parcels commanding rather more. Secondary qualities sell in the vicinity of 18c. *Cheese.*—A fair shipping demand exists, sales of the week consisting of several thousand boxes, at prices ranging from 11½c to 11¾c. Holders of choice now demand 12c.

ASHES—Meet a fair demand at quotations. Arrivals are small, and all offered are readily placed.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending Sept. 10, 1869.

Passengers	$37,695.24
Freight	37,123 22
Mails and sundries	1,994 33
Total receipts for week	$74 812 79
Corresponding week, 1868	83,503.84
Decrease	$ 8,690 55

THE COAL TRADE.—At present there is an abundant supply of Cape Breton coal in the market. Sydney is selling at $5 per chaldron, and New Mine at $5.50. Very large quantities of coal are being shipped from Cape Breton to St. John this season.—*Halifax Reporter.*