

HALIFAX MARKET REPORT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.

BUSINESS has been rather dull the past week, and the imports and exports have been quite light. Among the imports in addition to those given under the different headings below, are 861,116 feet lumber, 15,488 feet black walnut do, 1 hhd leaf tobacco, 300 bags coffee, 127 hides, 95 barrels peas, 428 chests and 181 h-d-of tea, 1,640 tons coal, and 54 brls apples. Exports, 1,800 deals 400 deal ends, 221 pieces timber, 15,000 laths, 25,000 palings, 18 M lumber, 81 M shingles, 14 chests, and 2 h-d-of tea and 7 boxes tobacco.

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour quiet and prices declining. It is reported that the stock now on the way is very large, enough to employ both the Portland steamers for some weeks, while several vessels are also loading flour in New York and Boston. This has a depressing effect, buyers holding off for lower prices. Cornmeal is in fair demand, and firm at quotations. Oatmeal quiet and unchanged. Rye Flour dull and lower. Receipts: 4,811 bbls flour, 101 bbls oatmeal; 60 bbls buckwheat flour and 200 bbls cornmeal. Exports: 240 bbls flour and 5 bbls cornmeal.

FISH.—Codfish firm and in good demand at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for large, \$4.10 to \$4.30 for Talqual, and \$3.90 to \$4.10 for small. Mackerel unchanged but not so firm, owing to the depressed state of the United States market. Alewives quiet and unchanged. Herring of all sorts dull and declining. Salmon dull and nominal. Hake and Haddock quiet and unchanged.

RECEIPTS.

	Qtls.	Bbls.	Hf-Brls.	Bxs
Codfish	3852	—	—	—
Haddock	5	—	—	—
Mackerel	—	1113	—	—
Salmon	—	7	1	—
Herring	—	1301	—	—
Oysters	—	18	—	—

EXPORTS.

	Tons	Drms	Bxs	Hf-Bxs	Qtls
Codfish	799	55	430	873	—
Scale fish	—	80	—	—	—
Smkd Herring	—	—	100	—	—

	Bbls.	Hf-Bbls.	Kits.
Herring	3181	—	—
Salmon	32	—	—
Mackerel	806	100	158
Alewives	120	—	—

OILS.—Kerosene firm and in good demand at 40c for Canadian, and 50c to 52c for American. Cod oil firmer and advancing. Dog, Whale, &c. unchanged. Receipts: 40 casks cod and 242 do Kerosene oil. Exports: 116 casks cod and 1 do Kerosene oil.

PRODUCE.—Oats in fair request at former figures. Potatoes dull and declining. Barley quiet and unchanged. Turnips dull. Butter is arriving freely both by rail and rail, and the market is less active, with a declining tendency. Sales were made at auction on Tuesday at 80c and 80c per bush for oats; 22c to 23c for potatoes, 40c for barley, and 2c per lb for butter. Receipts: 23,189 bush oats, 14,078 bush potatoes, 755 bush turnips, 521 bush barley, 50 pkgs lard, 400 do butter, 72 bush beets, 10 dozen cabbages, and 86 brls pickled cabbage. Exports: 80 brls potatoes, and 10 pkgs butter.

PROVISIONS.—There is a fair demand for Pork, but the market is easier. New York Mess is worth about \$24, and Prince Edward Island about \$20 per barrel. New York Prime Mess \$19 to \$21 and Prince Edward Island \$18 to \$20. Beef quiet and unchanged. Receipts: 221 brls pork, and 163 do beef. Exports: 20 barrels beef.

SALT.—Unchanged. Exports: 150 hhd. Receipts:

	Tons	Hhds	Rush	Bags	Bbls.
Ex Empress	0	0	6500	0	0
Prev reptd.	13223	7852	115154	9485	1923
Total to date.	13223	7852	121654	9485	1923
1868	11758	3612	88381	18044	0

WHEAT INDIA GOODS.—Molasses in fair demand at quotations. Sugar quiet. Rum unchanged. Exports: 62 hhd sugar, 120 puns and 2 brls molasses; and 7 puns rum.

Molasses.

	Puns.	Tons.	Bbls.
Prev. reported	11878	1155	1068
Total to date	11878	1155	1068
1868	12053	1287	902

Sugar.

	Hhds.	Tons.	Bbls	Bxs	Bkts
Prev. rept'd.	6120	615	2438	1180	0
1869	6120	615	2438	1180	0
1868	10648	1073	4440	804	340
Citizen	—	—	—	—	—

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Miller, John	Paris.	W. Sanderson.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Reall, William	Whitby	Jan. 28
Rodger, Matthew	London	Jan. 12

STATEMENT OF BANKS

Acting under Charter, for the Month ending November 30th, 1869, 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.	Premises Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Notes due to other Banks.	Cash deposits not bearing interest.	Cash deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.							
Bank of Montreal	5,000,000	6,000,000	236,963	194,570	9,046,592	11,735,791	21,253,244
Quebec Bank	3,000,000	1,478,800	869,850	8,954	779,308	1,062,566	2,797,677
City Bank	1,200,000	1,200,000	452,059	89,114	511,150	708,073	1,822,297
Gore Bank	1,000,000	485,564	39,417	—	11,443	13,230	66,591
Bank of N. Y. America	4,800,000	4,800,000	1,978,999	31,418	1,486,910	2,809,865	5,124,287
Bank of N. Y. America	1,800,000	1,800,000	90,109	2,772	410,287	227,730	739,379
Niagara District Bank	400,000	28,114	261,191	21,662	158,569	119,840	541,244
Molson's Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	134,118	247,951	183,183	468,347	1,084,800
Bank of Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	1,124,880	40,912	369,651	1,998,079	3,058,637
Ontario Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,301,043	75,800	988,440	1,195,390	3,540,674
Eastern Townships Bank	400,000	400,000	187,243	7,884	76,814	87,908	361,850
Bank of National	1,000,000	1,000,000	178,726	17,429	220,671	427,350	844,178
Bank of Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,105,054	5,551	294,961	641,955	1,052,164
Merchants Bank	6,000,000	4,440,912	2,229,917	104,393	1,311,694	2,607,371	6,253,377
Royal Canadian Bank	2,000,000	1,209,855	401,637	19,137	248,831	271,096	641,725
Union Bank of L. C.	2,000,000	1,047,537	156,138	255,702	327,938	540,751	1,078,544
Mechanics Bank	1,000,000	315,504	—	416	58,046	150,100	208,563
Bank of Commerce	2,000,000	1,540,948	1,681,360	75,606	1,148,862	1,302,843	4,208,701
	38,466,666	30,681,906	10,766,543	1,273,897	17,675,067	25,610,750	55,326,263
NOVA SCOTIA.							
Bank of Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merchants Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
People's Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union Bank	1,000,000	400,000	154,649	4,767	211,372	360,015	730,634
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW BRUNSWICK.							
Bank of New Brunswick	600,000	600,000	647,118	68,220	667,347	1,077,062	2,450,748
Commercial Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Stephen's Bank	400,000	2,000,000	111,399	27,708	10,306	63,761	213,175
People's Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

NAME OF BANK.	ASSETS.							
	Cash, Balances and Provincial Notes.	Land and other property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Premises Notes or Bills of other Banks.	Balance due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Other debts due to the Bank not included under the foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.								
Bank of Montreal	5,553,192	250,000	2,860,701	548,776	4,241,000	16,269,406	186,764	29,861,842
Quebec Bank	507,631	88,388	148,133	142,514	168,222	2,824,962	280,166	4,460,414
City Bank	345,697	44,530	158,539	160,737	51,944	2,370,851	85,545	3,215,230
Gore Bank	28,713	14,741	82,733	3,200	57,406	306,412	130,550	611,170
Bank of N. Y. America	871,959	243,333	751,840	158,618	27,529	6,011,507	125,854	8,101,670
Bank of N. Y. America	116,133	55,317	180,364	45,577	38,161	1,940,348	43,555	2,403,636
Niagara District Bank	109,403	12,879	46,730	11,322	89,679	590,571	63,436	802,612
Molson's Bank	271,089	96,437	170,253	140,717	158,563	1,348,738	101,014	2,110,493
Bank of Toronto	598,433	42,911	147,155	72,582	8,071	3,187,807	57,274	4,324,297
Ontario Bank	651,055	151,492	306,892	144,232	316,286	4,474,281	86,252	5,971,069
Eastern Townships Bank	62,540	16,750	67,831	36,101	—	337,514	18,591	8,642
Bank of National	106,790	32,618	106,350	—	89,000	1,439,186	199,800	1,966,136
Bank of Jacques Cartier	59,640	—	101,226	29,886	61,511	1,952,684	2,24,590	2,24,590
Merchants Bank	1,869,786	362,711	535,506	262,218	226,068	7,083,725	1,305,429	11,643,146
Royal Canadian Bank	315,961	12,367	128,966	29,127	79,091	1,495,830	33,933	3,066,279
Union Bank of L. Canada	1,019,928	—	151,306	79,125	95,270	1,847,079	—	3,242,611
Mechanics Bank	39,384	—	15,319	37,319	8,296	388,668	24,776	545,612
Bank of Commerce	1,431,112	54,986	165,066	190,074	237,756	3,879,363	—	5,955,109
	12,985,025	1,619,184	5,886,220	2,000,567	6,655,624	57,812,849	2,707,164	89,756,706
NOVA SCOTIA.								
Bank of Yarmouth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merchants Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
People's Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Union Bank	289,707	24,000	83,000	10,421	40,997	596,679	211,133	1,006,939
Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW BRUNSWICK.								
Bank of New Brunswick	470,512	13,433	—	23,073	526,136	2,310,552	92,374	3,436,082
Commercial Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Stephen's Bank	17,901	4,294	—	—	—	325,076	87,194	355,774
People's Bank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* It is not clear by the statement whether the amount should be in this or the preceding column.
NOTE.—Blanks are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been received.

AUDIT OFFICE, Ottawa.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1869.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passen- gers.	Mails and sundries	Freight	Total. 1869.	Total. 1868.
Great Western Railway	120,891	8,636	208,878	338,405	295,896
Grand Trunk Railway	188,081	22,500	447,064	657,636	614,466
London and Port Stanley Railway	1,734	154	2,462	8,648	3,422
Welland Railway	901	685	8,388	9,974	9,627
Northern Railway	11,400	989	28,912	41,301	37,487
Port Hope, Lindsay, & Beaverton Rail- way and Peterborough Branch	3,691	273	14,164	18,128	18,834
Cobourg and Peterborough Railway	—	—	—	—	—
Brookville and Ottawa Railway	3,689	149	11,321	15,168	17,871
St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway	5,081	618	5,166	10,866	8,662
Carillon and Grenville Railway	—	—	—	—	—
Stanstead, Shefford, & Chambly R.R.	—	—	—	—	—
St. Lawrence and Industry Railway	808	—	875	1,183	1,270
New Brunswick and Canada Railway	1,257	—	8,737	9,994	9,838
European and North American Railway	6,812	1,037	10,666	18,516	17,264
Eastern Extension Railway	350	50	134	684	—
Western Extension Railway	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia Railway	—	—	—	—	—
Windsor & Annapolis Railway	—	—	—	—	—
Total	843,493	35,091	746,767	1,125,851	1,029,026

* This road closed for the season on the 27th Nov.
† No Returns.

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