MONEY MARKET.

THERE is a fair steady demand for Money, but no excessive requirements on the part of the commercial public, while at the same time, a good deal of Money is seeking investment, and favourite Bank and other Stocks are in demand at improving prices.

Sterling Exchange is entirely unaltered in this market, but a decline of ¼ per cent has taken place in New York, closing at 109½ for prime bankers' bills at 60 days sight.

Gold Drafts are in any moderate demand, and quotations are unchanged.

Gold in New York has fluctuated from 130 to 131½, closing quiet at the former figure. Greenbacks have been dealt in at prices closely corresponding to the current quotations for Gold, closing at 76½c to 76¾c.

Silver is still scarce, but demand is light and rates can hardly be said to have improved much.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight		110
" " sight		110
Private, " 60 days sight	108¼	to 108½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight	109¼	
Gold Drafts on New York	par	to ¼ dis.
Gold in New York		130
Silver, large		1½ to 1¾

THE GROCERY TRADE

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

SINCE the date of our last report, several important sales of Teas and General Groceries have taken place, reports of which will be found at foot. The attendance, especially at the sale for account of Messrs. A. Urquhart & Co, was large and included a number of Western buyers, many of whom purchased to a considerable extent. The bidding was much more spirited than at previous sales, and prices consequently more satisfactory to sellers.

Following the sales, the business has been on a reduced scale, and principally to sort up, in such goods as were not obtained at auction.

TEAS.—There is a slight demand for high grade Gunpowders and Imperials, but merely to complete stocks. Japans are not much wanted. Blacks almost totally neglected.

COFFEE.—Very little doing at public, and since then transactions have been of a most limited nature.

SUGAR.—The principal demand has been from the Refiners, who have bought heavily of low grade sugars for refining purposes at 8¾c. to 8¾c. Bright grocery sugars are held firmly at 9¼c. to 9½c. No change in Refined

MOLASSES.—Very little movement to note. Low grade Centrifugal and Clayed have had a fair demand, stocks arriving slowly, and all offering at reasonable prices readily taken. Syrups are unchanged.

FRUIT.—Arrivals of new Fruit have been large of all kinds, but prices, though somewhat irregular, are on the whole, maintained. Holders of new layer Raisins ask $2 75, but for round lots, not more than $2 50 is obtainable. Old are held at $2 Currants are in demand at full prices. Nuts of all kinds are a little scarce, and holders are firm. Walnuts are quoted at 7c. to 8c.; and Filberts at 7½c to 8½c

FISH.—Several cargo sales have been held during the week, which were generally well-attended both by City and Western buyers. Prices obtained may be considered fairly satisfactory.

RICE.—Stocks are about medium, but demand is light, and although prices are nominally unchanged, the market is the turn in favour of the buyer.

SALT is quiet, with only small sales at former rates.

SPICES are in fair demand. Nutmegs have improved somewhat, holders asking 2s 8d to 3s for limed, and not pressing them on the market. Cassia is quoted from 32c to 35c. Pepper without much demand since the sales.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The demand has been light for all kinds. Some little excitement in High Wines, consequent on the burning of the Distillery of Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, with a reported advance of 10c. We look for a reaction from this however, there being no sufficient reason for so large an advance.

Cargo Sale of Fish for account of Messrs. Tiffin Bros.

Wednesday, 27th inst. Messrs. J. G Shipway & Son, Auctioneers:—

925 brls herrings $4½, 100 hf-do $2½, 10 brls salmon $12½, 13 do $12½, 3 hf-brls trout $5½, 10 kits mackerel 65c; 21 do 30c; 30 qtls dry codfish $4.55; 71 brls green do $3 62½; 14 do haddock $3; 24 do hake $1 25; 9 do whale oil 59c, 14 do cod oil 51c; 23 do 55½c, 26 do pale seal oil 72½c; 550 hf-brls Paint's Canso herrings $2.62½; 125 brls do $4 87½; 25 do $4 75; 410 do $4 62½; 106 hf-brls Bouches do $2.75; 25 brls do $4 62½; 222 do $4 50; 150 hf-brls Colquhoun do $2 37½; 40 qr-do $1.50; 500 brls do $4 50, 20 hf-do $2 50; 165 brls Grant herrings $4 62½; 82 do $3 62½, 118 hf-brls do $2; 100 brls Labrador $4.75; 50 do $4 87½; 5 do seal oil 63c; 8 do 62c; 10 do Newfoundland oil 59c; 12 do cod oil 58c, 4 do cod oil 56½c.

Trade Sale of Choice new crop Green and Natural Leaf Japan Teas, for account of Messrs David Torrance & Co. Oct. 22, 1869. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

Hyson Twankay and Hyson Skin.—12 half-chests Hyson Twankay choice Tea: Nankin Moyune matted 43c; 31 do 40c 20 do 43c, 48 do 4 ½c, 31 do 4 ½c, 70 do Hyson Skin do 38½c, 6 do 4 c, 15 do 29½c.

Hyson—30 hf-chts Hyson ex choice True Nankin Moyune matt d 51c; 25 do 50c, 29 do 5?c; 30 do 44½c; 17 do 46c.

Gunpowder—10 half-chsts Gunpowder choicest Moyune matted, 73c 62 do 78c, 10 do choice do 6?c, 49 do fin at do 46c 29 do do choicest do 63c; 10 do 51c; 19 do 45c; 41 catties finest new season Ping Suey 80c.

Imperial—10 hf-chts Imperial choice Nankin Moyune matted 50c, 15 do 42c, 8 do 60c, 10 do 36c, 51 do choice do 43c; 26 do 45½c, 25 do ex choice do 55c, 23 do choicest do 43c; 16 do ex choice do 57c, 16 do choicest do 46c

Natural Leaf Japan—30 half-chests choice Natural Leaf Japan matted 42½c; 10 do 4 ½c, 23 do 41c, 10 do 44c, 40 do 43c, 92 do 43½c, 10 do choicest 48 do 45c; 20 do 45½c; 20 do 43½c 20 do 43c 49 do 42½c, 15 do 45½c, 35 do 45c, 19 do 44c, 11 do choice do 43c; 49 do 42½c, 50 do choicest do 43c, 50 do choice 42½c, 40 do 43c, 31 do uncoloured Japan do 42c

Young Hyson—70 half-chests Young Hyson ex choicest Moyune matted 77c, 3 do 76c; 43 do ex finest do 51c; 25 do choice do 45c, 71 do choicest do 49 do ex finest do 38c, 25 do 29c, 15 do choice do 46½c, 50 do ex finest do 56c, 50 do choicest do 45c; 55 do 45c. 10 do choice do 35c, 31 do ex choice True Nankin Moyune do 65c; 45 do choice do 50½c 10 do ex choicest do 70c; 51 do choice do 39½c, 40 do ex choice do 61c; 33 do 61c, 40 do choicest do 51c; 80 do choice do 29c; 21 do ex choice do 61c, 25 do 56c, 20 do 41c, 56 do 30½c, 56 do 39c; 17 do choice Moyune do 45c.

Trade Sale of Groceries for account of Messrs. Chapman Fraser & Tylee. Oct. 22, 1869. J Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

5 brls Jamaica ginger 14c 5 do canary seed 15½c, 4 blks cloves 9c, 5 bgs blk pepper 10c 10 brls India ale, qts, 4s 6d 5 do pts. $1 35; 2 cs Turton's chicory 12c, 5 bgs Arracan rice $4.25, 10 brls currants 1869, 5½c. 2 cs new figs 13½c 2 do old 8½c. 5 bxs Malaga new to arrive 5½c, 25 bxs Layer raisins new crop $3.10, 20 hf do $1 35. 25 qr-do $8c 10 boxes loose Muscatel do $2.6 , 10 kegs seedless do new 8½c 8 bxs Jordan almonds 32c 10 do Tarragona do 16½c 5 boxes Valencia do 20c; 15 do 27½c; 15 do Sicily do 23½c; 15 do shell d d 21½c 2 do Solo do 20c. 3 bgs Sicily filberts 7½c 5 do walnuts 7½c; 5 cs sardines qr-tins 13½c, 4 do hf tins 17c; 6 do Duval's qr-do 11c; 18 Easter do 11c, 10 do Castile soap 8½c, 25 do Layer raisins old $1.85; 5,000 do $1 80 50 hf-do do 9d 125 qr do 3s 3d 2 do $1.90 130 do $1.85; 10 cs salad oil 1 lagniel 8 qts, 14s; 10 do 13s 9d; 39 do pint $3.37½, 5 hf do $2 10, 10 cs Burton & G's olive oil, in flagons, 36½, 9 bbls vermicelli 10½c, 5 do macaroni curled 10½c; 5 cases French mustard $1.35, 5 bgs canary seed 4c; 2 do hemp do 4½c, 5 cs Wix's mustard 1lb $1 42½; 9 do hf-l s $2.25 1 hhd Colman's do 4 lb lbs; 8 do 17½c; 2 do 2 lb jars 18½c 25 boxes new layer raisins $2.90 50 hf-do $1 40, 20 do $1 35; 10 qr-do 70c, 20 boxes London layers $2.90; 50 hf-do $1 60; 50 qr do $1.50; 10 bxs blk crown $5; 10 do $4.87½; 25 do $4 75; 25 hf-do $2.50; 50 bxs fine Deleset layers $3.62½; 25 hf-do $2 8 10 qr-do $1 80 30 bxs finest do $7 10 do Jordan shelled almonds 31c; 37 do 37c; 5 frails do 45c; 10 do 15½c, 1 cs figs 14c; 5 bxs Belmont sperm candles 8's 22½c, 1 cs castor oil in tins 14½c; 1 cs nutmegs 80c 3 do 51c 3 bls cassia 33c 5 chts do 33c, 30 doz large gelatine $1.80; 10 cs Booth's old Tom $3 62½, 25 green cs gin $3.37½, 10 do red do $6.75; 2 hhds do, to arrive, $ 50, 3 cases Champagne Jayard Prop 11s 3d; 10 cs Hennessy's brandy $8.25, 3 hhds gin 2s 9d, 10 cs olive oil hf-pts $4.20.

Trade Sale of Groceries for account of Messrs. A. Urquhart & Co. Oct 21, 1869. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

20 cs bathbricks 20c, 25 do 24½c, 25 do 24c, 3 do arrowroot 13c; 25 bdls wrapping paper 21c; 7 brls alum $2.25, 13 kgs do 6c; 5 brls do $2.12½, 10 do sal soda $1.40, 20 kgs bi-carb do $3 75; 40 do $3.65; 10 cases Cox's gelatine qts $1, 10 hf-do $1.45; 43 do lobsters in tins $1.50; 1 brl blue stone 6c, 1 do 6½c, 2 cks Dutch madder 14c 3 brls D & M's blacking qts $2 10, 10 bxs macaroni 14½c 8 bags hemp seed 4½c; 13 do canary do 4½c; 30 cases salad oil pts $3.62½, 25 do $3.50; 10 do hf-do $1 87½c 25 do $1.12½, 45 do qts $2.75, 20 do $2.50; 3 dr Sicily olive oil $2 75½, 5 do $ 50, 25 bxs Castile soap 8½c; 5 cs sardines qr-tins 13½c 15 do 14½, 5 do hf tins 17½ 12 do Gulfe aqr do 14½c 25 hf-do 17½c; 10 brls cream tartar ground 22c, 2 bbls Bordeaux vinegar 28c 8 qr-cks do 22c; 2 bbls d 27½c, 4 do 27c 20 do 25c, 8 bgs Languedoc s s almonds 15c; 3 do do Provence do 14½c; 5 do Sicily do 7c, 5 do Grenoble walnuts 8½c 3 do filberts 7½, 5 do 7½c, 5 bxs Jordan's almonds 32½c. 20 do 37c, 29 bags new Brazil nuts 7½c 85 do to arrive 7½c, 8 cases Turkey figs new crop 7c; 6 do 12½c, 174 kgs sec figs raisins 6½c; 60 bxs Malaga do 7c. 60 do Clement's layer do $1.85, 25 do M R do $1.60, 25 do $1.55 226 brls currants new cr p 5½c; 10 cs lemon peel 23½c; 1 do French do 21½c; 2 do 21c; 1 do 20c; 4 do orange do 20c; 4 do citron 23½c; 4 do 23c; 2 do liquorice small size 18c 1 do 4c, 1 do western ware 13½c 2 do 13½c, 4 do Annatto 12½c; 4 do boat 16c; 1 do pumpkin cake do 10c 15 bls pork 30c 2 cs castor oil in tins 14c; 5 do 45½c; 5 do 14½c, 8 bgs Java coffee 20c; 10 do to arr 20 do 19½c, 21 cs Claret in tin 10c, 3 do Cooper's button tins 6½c 7 do 5½c, 1 do half 13½c; 1 hhd Cooper's mustard 16½c, 5 do 16½c; 3 cas d Wix's do 1 lb $4.25 12 bgs white pepper 17c; 13 do blk 14½c; 5 do pimento 6c; 45 do 5½c, 5 matts cloves 8½c, 85 do 8½c 5 bgs canary seed 12½c. 4 do bleached Jamaica ginger 16c; 10 do African 7½c 16 cs potatoes 8½c, 2 do tapioca 8½c; 13 cs rough do 8½c 30 bgs Arrowroot $3 35; 40 cs $3.10; 1 cs North Wilts cheese 21c, 25 boxes Belmont sperm candles 8's 23c; 50 do 22½c; 5 do 19½ 23c; 10 do Price's do 22c, 10 do French 21c, 20 bundles lewick 21½c; 5 do 22c; 8 brls Crosse & B's mixed pickles $2.25; 10 do assorted do $1.30; 10 cases Thin's do $1.40, 14 do $1.60; 2 brls Crosse & B's catsup pints $3.50; 5 do $3.30; 3 do half-pts $1.85; 3 do $1.80; 15 cs capers $1.50; 5 do French olives $1 60; 2 do Windsor soap 14c; 10 do Beaver blue starch hl-lbs 12½c; 113 do 12½c; 12 do white satin qr-lbs 11c; 100 kgs bi-carb soda $3.15, 3 brls Epsom salts $2 25; 5 brls Tartaric acid 32c; 3 qr-cks Pemartin's sherry 1 grape $1.40; 7 do $1.65; 1 hhd do $1.60; 1 do $1 65 7 qr-casks do $1.60; 3 hhds do 3 grape $1 80; 4 qr-casks pure juice $1.25, 4 do Sandeman's port $1.20; 1 pipe do $1.25; 4 qr-cks Warre & Co's do $1 20, 4 pipe do $1.20; 1 hhd do $1.15; 1 pipe Cos do $1.60; 2 qr-cks CO do $1 65; 1 hhd do $1; 3 cases No 1 Burgundy port 3s 6c, 10 qr-cks do 5½c; 6 do 3s 10d; 12 do do No 3 do 3s 10d 4 qr-casks Moselle port 57; 14 do sweet Rancio do 77c; 4 do sherry 70c, 25 cases Johnston's Malaga claret $3.62½; 4 qr-casks Duff Gordon's sherry $1.05, 20 cs Martell's brandy $8.12½, 2 do do $8, 2 hhds do $2.15; 20 do Otard's $6.75; 16 do Hennessy's $8 25, 10 do Centre Vineyard do $8.37½, 20 cs Hennessy's do $6.87½, 1 pipe Jamaica rum $1.60; 2 do $1.80; 4 qr-cks Hoolahan's gin $ 50; 42 red do do $6 12½, 12 green do $3.50; 60 qr cks Hunter's do $3.37 50 green cs Armstrong's gin blk bottle $3.25, 100 do $3.15; 40 green do do white bottles $3.50, 100 do $3.25, 40 do $3 37½; 100 cs Booth's Old Tom $3.50; 10 do Dunnett's do $5; 5 hdls Bass's porter, qts, $9; 10 do $2.05; 15 do $1.40.

Trade Sale of Wines, &c., for account of Messrs. Colson, Lamb & Co. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:—

1 cs Virginia tobacco 37c, 8 bxs Tanny Lee do 50c, 25 do blk 12½ 19c; 18 bales corks 8½c, 5 boxes rock candy 14½c; 15 do 13½c, 15 do 13½c, 10 bxs lemon peel 21c; 10 do orange 21c, 30 do citron 25c; 10 cs R I bitters $4.75; 5 do ginger wine $1 60, 1 do cigars $5.37½; 1 do Rio Honda $1 25, 1 do Half mens $4.37½; 2 do $3.75, 2 do Conchas $3 50; 6 do Cinta De Orions $3.50, 1 do Reala Antilles $5½; 1 do Lolas Ogio $6; 1 do Florementaddo $5½, 7 do La Hesquilla $7.75, 5 do Flora de Tobacco $4; 4 do El Bi Sella $7.12½; 7 do $5½ 2 do Java tobacco $4.25, 2 do $8½; 2 do La Flora Reinas $8½; 1 do $9.10 to $12½; 3 do Ap olina $8.50; 1 do $8.37½; 1 do Havana $30; 1 do Arena's $22.50; 10 qr casks sherry 2s 7d, 8 do 6½c, 10 do 3s 3d, 5 do Misa's C V P $1.15, 2 hhds No 2 Burgundy port 3s 5d; 4 qr-cks do 3s 5d, 5 cks do 3s 6d. 10 do Valette's 3s 9d; 1 pun Jamaica rum 8s 9d; 10 demj Vinegar 8s 6d, 10 cs Finet's brandy $5.62½ cs green tea? champagne.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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

FLOUR Receipts for the week have been liberal. Following the date of our last report, the market continued active for a day or two; but reported decline in Britain immediately brought business to a stand, since when but little has been done beyond the supplying of local wants, and prices of leading grades have receded about 10c. Extras, from scarcity, have varied little. Fancies have been somewhat irregular selling in the fore part of the week at $4.90, and in some instances over; but in sympathy with Supers, are somewhat lower at the close. Latest sales of ordinary Canada Supers have been at $4.65 to $4 70, Medium Strong ranges from $4 75 to $4 90, and a few of the choicest brands ranging up to $5. Latest sales of Welland Canal have been at $4 70. No 2 is scarce and in fair demand at quotations. Fine and the lower grades have engaged little attention; casual transaction within quoted range. Bags are sparingly supplied and all desirable samples find ready sale at full rates. Arrivals of Oatmeal are increasing, and prices have given way somewhat, shippers still holding off for lower prices. Latest transactions have been at $4 60 to $4 70 for good Upper Canada brands.

GRAIN.—Wheat—A large amount changed hands a week ago, but since the reported decline in Britain rates have been purely nominal in the absence of transactions. U.C. Spring, if on the spot, would command $1 04 to $1 05. Winter Wheat are for the time being neglected. No recent transactions in Western. Peas are again neglected, shippers holding off for lower prices. A few car lots are on the market, offered at 85c. to 87½c., without engaging attention Transactions in Barley have been unimportant Farmers' loads are being bought at from 60c. to 70c. per 50 lbs., according to sample. Oats engage little attention, and may be quoted somewhat lower than at date of our last, sellers at 30c. to 32c. No transactions in Rye, and rates purely nominal. Views of buyers about 55c.

PROVISIONS.—No change to note in Pork. Supplies are still within the requirements of the trade, and full previous rates rule. Transactions, however, are restricted as formerly to actual consumptive wants. Nothing of note doing in Cut Meats. Lard unchanged in price or demand Butter still commands attention for export, and all desirable parcels meet ready sale, at 20c. to 21c for good; a few select parcels bring as high as 22c Ordinary may be quoted at 19c to 20c Cheese continues as at date of our last, but buyers are showing more reluctance to pay former extreme rates.

ASHES.—In consequence of advanced rates of freight and insurance, prices have partially given way. Pots closing dull at $5-40 to $5 45, for Firsts; $4 80 for Seconds, and about $4 30 for Thirds Pearls though in small supply, engage little competition, only one or two buyers operating. Prices for the same causes have been somewhat reduced: latest transactions being at $5 65 for Firsts; Seconds still nominal $5 20.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

SALES for the past week have been large, almost beyond the capacity of our manufacturers to meet. Prices continue firm, and will undoubtedly be well sustained throughout the rest of the season. The strike in this trade has for the moment had a somewhat crippling effect on immediate operations, but nevertheless, will, we think, prove beneficial in the long run, reducing stocks to a moderate compass, and creating a healthier tone than has existed during the past de[illegible]