

Halifax Market.

BREADSTUFFS, Aug. 18.—Canada Flour still continues firm at from \$8.40 to 8.50 for No. 1, and \$8.75 for extra; Extra State \$8 to 8.10; Baltimore Super \$7.25 to 7.75; Baltimore Extra \$8.25 to 8.50. Rye dull at \$6.50 to 6.75. Cornmeal has improved slightly since our last report, in consequence of an advance in the States, and is firm at \$4.80 to \$5 for Kiln dried and \$4.50 for fresh ground. Oatmeal unchanged at \$8 for Canada. Imports from 1st January to 18th August, 1867 and 1868:

	Bbls. Flour.	Bbls. Cornmeal.
1868.	107022	37321
1867.	104598	27957

WEST INDIA PRODUCE.—Although markets abroad show a slight advance in sugars, it has not as yet affected prices here. The market is well supplied, and an advance beyond quotations can scarcely be looked for. We quote: Vacuum Pan 7c.; Porto Rico 6½ to 6¾c.; Cuba 5½ to 6c.; Barbadoes 6 to 6½c. in bond. Molasses without change—Cienfuegos 30 to 31c. Rum quiet—Demerara 50 to 51c.; St. Jago 43 to 44 in bond.

FINANCIAL.—Bank drawing rate on London 60 day bills 13½ per cent. prem.; private 12½ to 12¾ per cent. prem. New York Gold drafts at sight, 3½ per cent. prem. Currency drafts 27½ per cent. discount. Montreal sight drafts at 3½ per cent. prem. Newfoundland sight drafts 5 per cent. prem.—R. C. Hamilton & Co.'s Circular.

St. John Market.

BREADSTUFFS.—August 18.—The market for flour remains quiet at about our last quotations. The demand is small, confined principally to city wants; very light demand from the country. The supply, though small, is about equal to the demand, and is now coming almost entirely from New York. Strong brands of Canada flour are wanted, but the price at present at Montreal is equal to what could be got here for it. We do not alter quotations from last week. Corn meal also unchanged.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Not much activity has been displayed the past week, but holders are firm at our quotations. We note the arrival of a small cargo, principally of sugar from Barbadoes, this week, which has not yet been discharged.



RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE.
OTTAWA, 19th AUGUST, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES maturing
FIRST SEPTEMBER NEXT,
WILL BE

Redeemed on Presentation at the Receiver General's Office.

Or on presentation at the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal and that interest thereon will cease after the date of their maturity.
T. D. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Rec. General.

Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company,
OF LIVERPOOL AND LONDON,
ACCEPTS ALL ORDINARY FIRE RISKS
on the most favorable terms.

LIFE RISKS

Will be taken on terms that will compare favorably with other Companies.

CAPITAL. £2,000,000 Stg.

CHIEF OFFICES—Queen's Buildings, Liverpool, and Gracechurch Street London.
CANADA BRANCH OFFICE—Exchange Buildings, Montreal.
Resident Secretary and General Agent,
A. MACKENZIE FORBES.

13 St. Sacramento St., Merchants' Exchange, Montreal.
WM. ROWLAND, Agent, Toronto. 1-1y

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31st JULY, 1868, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		ASSETS.										LIABILITIES.		TOTAL LIABILITIES.
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other Property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes, or Bills of other Banks.	Balances from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.															
Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	308,146	904,457 33	5,025,612 00	5,564,481 77	12,822,697 10	2,901,736 00	350,000 00	3,370,206 67	371,884 11	582,924 24	12,463,844 08	341,840 80	20,091,436 40
Quebec	1,478,350	1,478,350	490,653	37,577 50	638,271 04	850,980 72	2,026,452 35	442,843 09	89,723 94	148,433 33	72,450 51	230,623 88	2,380,038 41	273,646 40	3,033,730 16
City	1,200,000	1,200,000	316,127	9,067 51	646,513 74	770,126 48	1,647,834 73	292,089 58	38,923 52	158,399 99	105,949 50	44,674 74	2,200,193 06	137,044 33	3,036,316 78
Gore	1,000,000	800,280	301,512	26,295 06	126,314 60	142,351 53	496,473 19	192,359 50	82,007 50	82,733 33	17,698 54	30,059 00	730,193 80	195,506 50	1,381,179 74
British North America	4,800,000	4,800,000	882,077	15,431 00	1,244,498 00	2,380,343 00	4,522,349 00	894,655 00	243,333 00	761,773 00	309,231 00	39,005 00	5,407,277 00	190,944 00	7,736,618 00
Bank of the People	1,000,000	1,000,000	64,224	687 71	333,209 25	177,322 92	577,403 88	217,455 11	50,940 19	160,364 44	38,763 73	47,097 44	1,816,842 76	55,623 74	2,384,089 41
Niagara District	400,000	305,224	131,438	54,445 91	173,445 17	72,398 86	431,697 94	57,000 00	12,879 72	46,720 00	8,672 98	52,964 67	537,315 33	47,737 18	763,280 17
Molson's	1,000,000	1,000,000	91,782	114,601 02	236,800 16	507,147 25	950,239 43	274,002 02	90,572 15	107,553 32	74,326 53	84,832 67	1,387,125 01	237,035 25	2,166,416 95
Toronto	2,000,000	2,000,000	680,240	8,642 56	298,803 61	1,254,729 63	2,342,483 20	510,509 52	42,977 00	99,280 00	90,035 37	133,407 18	2,464,186 94	18,614 34	3,369,160 15
Ontario	2,000,000	2,000,000	963,014	183,317 43	1,052,415 34	916,542 33	3,115,769 10	719,300 03	163,585 36	296,802 60	123,266 50	129,983 31	3,973,473 37	117,425 22	5,422,016 57
Eastern Townships	400,000	400,000	104,649	7,784 74	56,424 30	72,324 80	241,182 84	38,033 46	14,000 00	88,033 33	32,039 22	53,859 17	477,680 54	5,000 00	688,645 72
Bank of Montreal	1,000,000	1,000,000	123,551	115,360 48	231,594 73	173,183 50	648,689 71	277,133 30	29,618 00	130,703 33	90,324 75	41,369 08	1,163,324 59	50,000 00	1,761,334 47
Bank of the Province	1,000,000	907,385	72,130	17,649 10	240,755 63	440,992 35	771,527 08	78,889 75	354,420 55	101,236 67	19,230 07	43,691 87	1,630,326 03	20,000 00	1,870,755 04
Bank of the City	1,000,000	1,000,000	631,300	337,091 97	809,183 27	1,522,077 27	3,980,712 51	631,306 31	354,420 55	528,066 67	260,592 90	488,843 73	2,860,727 70	1,912,000 78	7,135,342 76
Royal Canadian	2,000,000	1,092,875	1,049,895	14,092 13	646,303 08	832,047 60	2,544,317 81	636,000 06	134,810 67	130,000 00	134,810 67	255,473 74	2,679,276 23	48,462 50	3,816,768 75
Union Bank	2,000,000	900,150	89,903	255,321 65	387,221 30	164,471 01	896,976 96	114,300 92	34,308 20	101,873 33	118,645 17	116,944 88	1,485,122 76	1,836,886 56	2,620,617 10
Mechanics'	1,000,000	271,065	686,736	95,132 31	630,739 54	739,406 91	2,152,084 76	829,405 93	40,792 92	106,483 18	95,046 15	74,395 06	2,014,655 93	5,377 35	3,130,859 17
Bank of Commerce	1,000,000	936,845													
NOVA SCOTIA.															
Bank of Yarmouth															
Merchants' Bank															
People's Bank															
Union Bank	1,000,000	400,000	112,540	11,692 75	155,088 47	351,923 00	630,584 20	82,738 94	24,000 00	83,000 00	25,293 00	60,282 16	777,062 25	55,815 05	1,111,191 40
Bank of Nova Scotia															
NEW BRUNSWICK.															
Bank of New Brunswick	600,000	600,000	400,094	58,148 12	438,606 90	676,256 33	1,573,005 15	319,173 22	15,584 45		42,834 00	181,522 08	1,836,734 76	82,806 19	2,468,734 65
Commercial Bank	600,000	600,000	312,305	34,745 92	280,769 34	17,805 41	671,430 46	82,369 03	32,000 00		2,033 00	62,192 68	1,008,007 79	29,840 00	1,222,464 50
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	200,000	233,203	13,967 38	13,967 38	35,162 16	285,332 54	29,676 30	4,494 00		55,187 32	33,806 23	948,961 81	96,605 00	1,036,700 54
People's Bank															
Totals	30,360,666	30,520,715	8,014,639	2,384,857 34	14,670,187 52	17,796,783 37	42,869,487 48	9,644,445 91	1,008,040 00	6,430,109 94	2,023,890 17	3,069,007 12	50,059,176 66	3,867,304 69	76,781,974 99