

Market Review.

**Grain.**—The leading houses report an improved trade during the week, without any change in quotations.

**Hardware.** is dull for the season, and sales are mostly of a retail character. The condition of the money market has a deadening effect upon the trade, and the local demand for goods is much reduced since the cold boisterous weather set in. There seems now little reason to expect that the lofty anticipations entertained of the fall trade at the opening will be anything like realized. Prices of most heavy goods have an advancing tendency, but sales made so far yield but little profit to the importer. Stocks are pretty full, yet it is believed that they will not exceed the requirements of the winter trade. Cut nails sell at \$3.25 a \$3.75 per 100 lbs; spikes \$4.50 a \$5.00; pig iron \$24 a \$27 for Garterville per 1000 lbs; Staffordshire bars \$22 a \$26, rebar \$25 a \$30; Swedes \$100 a \$110; shot \$7.50 a \$8.00; Canada plates \$4.25 a \$5.50; Charcoal \$8.50 a \$9.75 according to brand.

**Hides.**—A quiet business doing; green salted \$c.; cured and inspected \$p.; green calskins 12½c.

**Leather.**—There is a quiet business doing, but no change in prices worth noting; Spanish sole No. 1 selling at \$2½ a \$2½.

**Petroleum.**—Dull and listless at 15c a 17c for refined. Notwithstanding the usual large consumptive demand at this season the supply is still excessive.

**Produce.**—Business in produce of every description has been unusually quiet since our last, and only a small amount of business was done in any article. The near approach of the close of navigation, the advanced rates of freight by rail, the general declining tendency of prices, and more than all the continued stringency of the money market operate against business. It now seems as if the fall movement of grain and flour was winding up before the state of the weather demands it owing to the causes we have specified. Receipts both by beans and by rail have fallen to a low point, much below the figures of last year at the corresponding date. Wheat is in good supply, though receipts were very light, and there is little demand except at prices entirely below the views of holders. For spring, about \$1.40 a \$1.42 is all that could be realized, but sellers generally ask \$1.45 a \$1.45 for round lots. Fall wheat is mostly held at high prices entirely above the views of buyers. There is a fair margin on shipments to the States at about \$1.55 a \$1.60 here, and one or two cargoes have gone forward this week. Barley is firm and unchanged, with a moderate business doing at 72c a 80c. Sales are reported in Oswego at \$1.45 a \$1.48 greenbacks. Peas dull, and quotations lower; prices during the week receded to 70c, but afterwards recovered somewhat, closing at 72c a 73c. Oats—only a small local demand, the extent of which regulates the price at present. From 45c a 46c has been paid during the week. Flour has been sparingly delivered here since our last. The large stock now held in Montreal, amounting a few days since to 60,000 bbls, and with only a small demand from any quarter, prevents any animation, and combines business within the narrowest limits. Prices here are steadily receding; the market for superfine opened at \$6.60 a \$6.65, and closed dull and nominal at \$6.45 a \$6.50, no transactions of moment having occurred. There is no demand for the higher grades, and prices are not quotable; a sale of extra occurred some days ago at \$7.25. There is no superior extra in market.

**Provisions.**—With good receipts of hogs, a considerable business was done by the packers, restricted, however, somewhat by the scarcity of money. For live hogs \$4 a \$4.12½ was paid, and for dressed \$4.50 a \$5.25 for light to medium, \$5.25 a \$5.75 for medium to heavy, and as high as \$6 for extra heavy weights. Butter continues dull; sales 150 packages for export to New York at 12c, which is about the outside figure that can be realized just now. Stocks both here and in Montreal are heavy, but the stock in the hands of country storekeepers is light. In currencies there is not much doing; a considerable sale of beaver occurred but terms kept strictly private. A lot of Cumberland beaver changed hands at 7c. Cheese, nominal at \$1 a \$1 in quantities. Lard, 9 a 9½. Eggs, 10c, and scarce.

**Freights.**—Rates eastward by Grand Trunk, Atlantic, four now pay 50c. to Montreal, 90c. to Boston, 95c. to Halifax and 80c. to St. John; little going. Lake freight dull; grain to Oswego 5½c. a 6c. American currency.

**Money.**—The stringency of the money market tends strongly to retard and restrict business. The banks are drawing the reins as tightly as possible upon their customers, and applications for loans from outsiders are disregarded. The uniform rate here is seven per cent, while in Montreal the rate is varied according to the character of the paper offered. Sterling exchange sells at 91 a 91 for 60 day bills for cash, and an additional one per cent is charged for discounts; sight bills 10½ a 11 per cent. Silver more plentiful and lower at 3 a 4 discount. Commercial Bank bills 85 a 87; Bank of Upper Canada 60 a 62. Greenbacks bought and sold by brokers at 70½ a 71.

—The Freshford Building Society have declared a half year dividend of four per cent.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1867, ACCORDING TO THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY THEM TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							
	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 due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.	TOTAL ASSETS.
<b>ONTARIO AND QUÉBEC.</b>															
Montreal	\$ 6,000,000	6,000,000	603,382	617,293 00	6,412,553 44	5,335,008 21	12,968,237 25	2,575,404 49	350,000 00	2,753,430 00	526,918 77	1,227,299 70	12,937,937 91	450,086 32	20,821,097 19
Quebec	3,000,000	1,477,450	559,740	52,152 45	639,851 78	647,493 66	1,899,237 89	364,046 43	97,846 58	148,433 33	31,477 07	132,286 88	2,508,703 95	345,943 83	3,613,738 07
Commercial	4,000,000	4,000,000	1,308,854	333,709 00	1,289,331 09	1,418,452 00	4,350,946 00	411,601 00	285,861 00	400,000 00	127,978 00	169,654 00	6,849,514 00	524,124 00	8,758,732 00
City	1,200,000	1,200,000	314,650	177,551 77	458,416 64	437,147 00	1,387,765 41	233,188 00	38,000 00	158,939 99	106,175 83	59,148 19	2,030,170 49	148,676 38	2,774,298 98
Gore	1,000,000	809,280	637,658	85,963 00	350,081 18	594,512 44	1,968,215 52	283,020 84	81,028 50	82,733 33	125,527 48	31,856 29	1,806,798 37	243,754 21	2,654,719 02
British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,409,239	27,065 00	1,519,832 00	2,420,356 00	5,376,492 00	1,233,599 00	243,333 00	887,440 00	231,843 00	15,800 00	7,129,106 00	226,841 00	9,967,962 00
Banque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,600,000	68,274	49,166 38	280,372 29	217,501 95	615,314 62	135,104 71	50,647 99	169,364 44	40,434 84	10,306 43	1,942,194 80	66,151 41	2,405,104 71
Niagara District	400,000	279,008	205,807	40,192 94	166,098 45	123,464 81	535,563 20	58,426 14	12,879 72	46,720 00	11,726 97	5,032 94	642,664 34	66,247 98	843,698 09
Molson's	1,000,000	1,000,000	91,646	105,068 03	261,541 80	397,786 42	856,043 65	81,534 13	65,858 11	107,553 32	67,693 06	32,416 88	1,519,487 56	130,487 65	2,035,030 70
Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	1,100,573	50,767 20	329,545 31	1,351,047 72	2,891,933 23	578,799 32	46,434 71	99,280 00	99,790 45	86,182 57	3,048,363 16	38,030 38	3,976,799 59
Ontario	2,000,000	1,999,940	1,477,479	187,454 75	1,243,590 06	730,246 33	3,638,770 14	646,021 30	149,975 49	206,892 69	189,778 74	235,401 95	4,430,656 85	163,688 51	5,960,365 53
Eastern Townships	400,000	391,510	118,432	8,318 50	47,827 28	68,165 02	242,792 80	29,489 64	7,400 00	68,033 33	35,280 84	22,127 00	515,813 78	5,000 00	683,144 59
Banque Nationale	1,000,000	1,000,000	153,532	50,260 08	266,526 35	154,699 75	625,048 18	125,429 67	23,518 00	141,196 67	74,966 89	27,816 40	1,001,962 87	16,200 08	1,711,099 58
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	965,710	81,382	41,814 83	284,022 78	454,808 48	832,028 09	68,446 07	1,000 00	101,226 67	37,878 72	18,070 86	1,694,823 72	.....	1,921,446 04
Merchants'	2,000,000	1,359,745	90,083	140,201 45	166,735 57	833,498 34	1,230,518 36	196,301 99	60,153 49	123,966 67	230,171 66	47,119 55	2,081,385 88	.....	3,744,099 24
Royal Canadian	2,000,000	897,702	1,252,579	101,317 57	577,339 01	444,626 49	2,375,862 07	394,484 58	.....	83,839 14	191,731 67	167,247 18	2,523,031 98	51,907 09	3,412,241 64
Union Bank of Low. Canada	2,000,000	792,512	95,842	197,123 08	271,789 81	143,145 53	707,908 42	97,940 41	.....	87,273 33	102,617 25	82,401 79	1,183,823 71	.....	1,554,056 49
Mechanics'	1,000,000	236,715	.....	91 80	78,393 92	98,045 44	176,531 16	34,159 85	28,928 67	.....	13,408 41	10,892 67	328,469 21	2,305 24	418,164 01
Bank of Commerce	1,000,000	612,571	489,837	35,835 17	374,913 29	257,885 76	1,158,471 22	435,902 99	5,831 07	68,133 33	58,605 56	155,921 96	1,085,353 44	.....	1,809,805 35
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>															
Bank Yarmouth	200,000	129,400	189,740	11,756 53	1,908 69	12,258 00	215,563 22	18,606 36	1,050 00	.....	1,280 00	5,561 38	255,098 96	74,165 64	355,702 34
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People's Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.</b>															
Bank New Brunswick	£00,000	600,000	439,990	17,637 02	349,784 50	522,734 14	1,330,146 16	225,263 01	17,305 45	.....	25,816 00	292,666 33	1,518,403 94	103,064 19	2,182,518 92
Commercial Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$ 38,266,666	31,018,810	10,748,800	2,330,646 95	15,340,455 15	16,662,886 49	45,082,788 59	8,216,779 93	1,592,108 78	5,736,456 24	2,331,020 30	2,823,110 91	57,333,725 01	2,596,632 91	80,623,824 08

\* Commercial Bank includes Cash Credit with "Bills Discounted."