MONEY MARKET.

THE demand for money has been large during the past week, and some of the smaller banks are refusing to discount even undoubtedly good paper. The banks themselves invested largely in Sterling Exchange in New York, tempted by the very low rates to which it fell, thus employing nearly all their spare funds. Sterling Exchange has now advanced both in New York and here, the rate there being now 109¾ for best bankers' bills at 60-days sight, and here 109¾ to 108¼.

Gold Drafts are quiet, the demand having fallen off almost entirely.

Gold has declined after the excitement to 133, this being the rate on the street, there being no business done at the gold board.

Silver is more abundant, and obtainable at 2¾ to 3 per cent. discount.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight.......	108¾ to 108¾
" " sight...	....109¾
Private, " 60 days sight	107½ to 108
Bank in New York, 60 days sight ...	108¾
Gold Drafts on New York............	par.
Gold in New York..........................	133
Silver, large..........	3 to 2¾

THE GROCERY TRADE

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

BUSINESS during the past week has been dull, buyers generally postponing their purchases to the trade sales, which commenced on Wednesday. The first was that of Messrs. D. Torrance & Co , of Green and Black Teas, to which a large audience, including a considerable number of Western men, were attracted. The bidding was tolerably spirited, but, nevertheless, a large number of lots were passed, and probably not more than half the packages offered found purchasers. A report of this sale, and of General Groceries for account of Messrs. Chapman, Fraser & Tylee, will be found at foot.

TEAS.—Transactions at private sale have been very limited, and prices somewhat irregular and unsettled.

COFFEE.—Very little done, and only in a retail way.

SUGAR.—Pending the settlement of the gold transactions in New York, our market is quiet at last week's quotations. Holders are firm, and ask more money.

MOLASSES.—In demand at full prices. Stocks low.

FRUIT.—Some few lots of new crop Valentia Raisins have arrived, and are offering at 10c to 10½c; old at 6½c to 8c according to quality. No new Layers yet received; old held at $1.85 to $2 for boxes, halves and quarters at proportionate rates. M.R.'s from $1.60 to $1.90. New Currants have arrived to a small extent, but so far prices are not fixed.

RICE.—Is quiet and without change in quotations.

SALT.—Liverpool Coarse during the week has been easier, prices ranging from 60c to 62½c, ex-wharf. Fine has arrived slowly, and stocks are still low and prices firmly maintained.

SPICES.—Have been somewhat neglected. Nutmegs are scarcer and wanted, and prices had advanced. Black Pepper is scarce, but without much demand.

Trade Sale of Green and Natural Leaf Japan Teas, for account of Messrs. David Torrance & Co. Wednesday, 29th September. John Leeming & Co. Auctioneers:—

HYSON AND IMPERIAL TWANKAY.—30 half-chests Hyson Twankay ex finest Ki Kin Moyune matted, 33c; 23 do 40c; 110 hf-chts. Imperial Hyson Twankay ex finest Moyune matted 40c; 30 do 40½c; 9 do Hyson Twankay do 33c; 63 do 40½c; 23 do 40c; 23 do 39½c.

HYSON.—22 hf-chts choice Nankin Moyune matted 48½c; 17 do ex finest do 46½c; 32 do 45½c; 42 do 42c; 34 do choice do 48½; 52 do 48½c, 32 do 53c, 25 do 46c, 54 do 43c, 22 do 60c, 30 do ex finest do 41½c, 65 do 40c; 37 do 42c.

GUNPOWDER.—70 hf-chts ex finest Moyune matted 70c; 50 do 71c; 21 do 48½c; 10 do choice do 60c, 17 do choicest do 80c; 58 do 76c; 14 do 74c, 27 do choice do 74c.

IMPERIAL.—64 hf-chsts ex finest Moyune matted 41½; 11 do choice Nankin do 53c; 18 do choicest do 56c; 10 do 60c; 32 do 62c; 23 do 68c; 22 do ex finest do 42; 33 do 42c; 10 do choice do 50c; 23 do 41½c.

NATURAL LEAF JAPAN.—63 hf-chts choicest 44c; 15 do 45c; 107 do 43c; 150 do 46½c; 44 do 47c, 48 do 45c; 60 do 45c; 90 do 47½c; 79 do 43½c; 50 do 45c; 338 do 42½c; 50 do 42c; 117 do choice do 43½c; 23 do 45c; 117 do 47c; 81 do extra fine do 43c; 50 do 42½c.

YOUNG HYSON.—74 double half-chests ex choicest Moyune matted 81c; 24 do 85c; 35 half-chests choice do 69c; 16 do 68c; 63 do 64c; 20 do 47c, 30 do 43½c; 70 do 46c; 20 do 42½; 109 do 42c; 60 do 41½c; 60 do 41c; 25 do 39c; 40 do 65½c; 130 do ex finest do 41½c; 115 do 41c, 54 do 40½c; 45 do 40c, 115 do 89½c, 45 do 39c; 10 do 83½c; 20 do choicest do 80c; 50 do 75c, 43 do 77c, 100 do 71c; 27 do 70c; 25 do 68c; 40 do 67c; 25 do 60c; 79 do 55c; 58 do finest do 40c; 55 do 39½c; 50 do 39c; 50 do choicest Nankin do 58c; 81 do 68c; 28 do extra finest do 41½c.

Sale of Liquors and General Groceries for account of Messrs. Chapman, Fraser & Tylee, Wednesday, Sept. 29th. John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers:

5 brls bleached Jamaica ginger, 10c; 10 bgs Carraway seed 12½c; 25 do black pepper 9½c; 3 cs Taylor's chicory 10½c: 3 do 10½c. 10 bgs Arracan rice $3 30. 40 bxs Castile soap 9c; 10 cs Plagniol salad oil, pts, $3 55: 20 do $3.50; 13 do. hf-pts. $4.25; 10 Barton & G. do, flagons, $6 59; 5 do hf-flagons, $7; 5 do French mustard $1.50; 1 do maccaroni 10½c; 4 do vermicelli 11c; 4 do 10½c; 5 bgs canary seed 4; 3 bgs white Tarragona almonds 17½c; 14 do soft shell do 15c; 5 do mixed do 7c, 14 bxs Tarragona shelled do 30c 20 bgs Messina filberts 7½c 30 do 7½c; 10 do Sicily do 7½c; 5 do Spanish do 7½c; 30 do walnuts 6c; 10 do 7½c, 1 cs Wix's mustard, lbs, $1 37½; 1 do hf lbs, $2 50, 2 do $2.55: 1 do Taylor's do, 4 lb tins, 15½c: 1 hhd Colman's do, in jars, 17½c; 10 cs Belmont Sp candles, 6's, 22½c 10 do, 12's, 23c; 2 do castor oil 15c 2 do 11½c; 1 cs nutmegs 50c; 1 do 45c; 1 do cassia 24c; 1 bale do, in mats 33c; 20 doz Cox's gelatine, med., $1 45, 30 do, small, $1, 20 cs sardines, qr-tin 11c; 1 do, hf-tins, 17c: 50 bxs layer raisins $1.80; 250 do $1 75; 25 qr-bxs do 50c; 50 do bunch M.R.'s 2s 5d; 50 bxs loose muscatel $2; 5 cs prunes, in jars, $1; 25 do Hennessy's brandy $3 25; 45 do C V P do $4 75, 4 hhds do $2; 3 do $2 05; 10 cs Barton & G. claret Medoc $4.37½c; 10 do St. Julien, $6; 20 do Gianolli's bitters, $5; 50 cs "Le Forrestiers" champagne $7.75; 12 brls Jeffery's sparkling ale $2; 20 qr-casks Diss' sherry (to arrive) 75c: 25 oots Vallett's port, 3s 7d; 20 do 3s 10d; 119 do 3s 9d.

After the above sale some Rhenish Wines were offered to the audience, but without meeting purchasers.

Sale of Herrings, &c., for account of Messrs. D. Masson & Co. September 25th. G. Shipway & Son, Auctioneers:—

210 brls No 1 Canso herrings, $3 87½: 100 half do $2.50½, 34 qr do $1 50, 115 kits mackerel 75cr 19 do No. 1 do $1.30; 19 do eels 75c; 11 do trout $1.40, 48 half brls large split herrings, $1 75: 15 do $2 25, 45 half do $2½: 20 do do $2¾: 25 half do do $2½: 3 do cod oil 58c: 10 do do 57c, 14 bundes codfish $4.87½, 30 do do $4 87½.

For account of Messrs Tiffin & Bros.:—3 barrels cod oil 57½c: 5 do 58c, 75 do Canso splits $4; 126 half brls do $3; 75 brls do $2.05: 43 do $2; 100 do round $2; 100 do $1.90; 25 brls cod oil, 55c.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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

A FAIR business only has been transacted in general Hardware during the past week while heavy goods have been nearly stagnant. Few buyers have as yet made their appearance, and orders do not come in fast enough to produce any pressure on the importers. Prices generally are unchanged.

The following comprise the principal shipments of Iron, Hardware, &c., from Liverpool to Montreal during the week ended September 10 1869:—3 casks Cutlery, 180 pkgs Hardware, 993 tons Bar and Bolt Iron, 25 do. Hoop Iron, 14 do. Plate Iron, 33 do. Sheet Iron, 4 do. Iron Wire, 261 do. Steel, 1,090 bxs. Tin Plates.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

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

A VERY few of the operatives in the Boot and Shoe manufactories have as yet resumed work. There is but little doing in this department of trade. Stocks on hand are fair, but there is no great accumulation Prices remain about the same as last reported.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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

FLOUR.—The tenor of British advices has served to repress speculation, and receipts being liberal, and demand chiefly restricted to local requirements, prices have stead' v . eceded during the week. They close, however, with rather more firmness, the feeling gaining strength that the market has about touched bottom. The latest transactions in Western and low grade Canada *Supers* have been at $4.C5 to $4 70, at which rates some disposition is shown to speculate. Welland Canal has sold to a fair extent within the past day or two at $4.70, inspected and in shipping order. No reported transactions in city brands. Strong *Supers* from scarcity continue to command exceptional prices, broken parcels being reported at rates ranging up to $5 00, according to sample. *Fancy* has been pressed. Round parcels have recently changed hands at $4.75, single hundreds fetching a little more. Few transactions to report in *Extra*, which is sparingly supplied, and demand restricted to broken lots for city consumption. No. 2 has met a fair demand, closing at $1 40 to $4.50, latter rate for best. *Fine* and the lower grades have engaged little attention, and rates obtained have been very irregular. *Bags* in fair demand. Good samples would command extreme quotations. In *Oatmeal*, there is no change to note. Present rates are maintained by scarcity, a much lower range looked for once the oat crop begins to come forward more rapidly. No change to note in cornmeal.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*.—Arrivals have been unusually large, and with the exception of a cargo of Western on private terms (supposed $1 02½) no transactions are reported. Red Winter purely nominal, sellers urgent, but unable to elicit an offer. No transactions in White or Upper Canada Spring Spring on the spot would command about $1 07½. No buyers to arrive. *Pease* for some time past have had no fixed price, any transactions being for broken parcels for local and Quebec use at higher rates than shippers would be willing to pay. Sales, however, may be reported of car lots secondary quality towards the close at 85c to 86½c per 66 lbs, which may be considered as fixing the shipping value. No change in coarse grains. Any transactions in *Barley* have been at about former rates. Transactions in *Oats* restricted to consumptive wants, and prices have a strong tendency downwards. No transactions in *Corn*.

PROVISIONS.—*Pork* firm. Consumptive demand continues, and rates are without variations. *Cutmeats* generally unchanged. *Lard* continues to have the retail demand formerly noted, rates unchanged. *Butter* influenced by cable advices is slightly easier Buyers have reduced their views about a cent on the several grades Not much offering on the spot, and rates for the time being are nominal

ASHES.—Are quiet and generally unchanged rates. The feeling is if anything easier for both Pots and Pearls.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal, ...	161 a 161½	162 a 163½
Bank of B. N. A., ...	103½ a 105	105½ a 106
City Bank, ...	90 a 92½	95 a 100
Banque du Peuple, ...	105 a 108	107 a 108
Molsons Bank, ...	100 a 103	Books closed.
Ontario Bank, ...	96½ a 97	97 a 97½
Bank of Toronto, ...	124½ a 125	124 a 125
Quebec Bank	100 a 101	101 a 102
Bank Nationale	.... a	107½ a 108½
Gore Bank, ...	56½ a 57½	56½ a 57½
Banque Jacques Cartier, ...	108½ a 108¾	108½ a 108¾
Eastern Townships Bank, ...	99 a 100	100 a 101
Merchants Bank, ...	104 a 104½	104½ a 104½
Union Bank, ...	105⅞ a 106½	105½ a 106½
Mechanics Bank	92½ a 93	92½ a 93
Royal Canadian Bank	60 a 62½	60 a 62½
Bank of Commerce	106½ a 107	106½ a 107
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	15 a 16	15 a 16
A. & St. Lawrence	....	....
G. W. of Canada	14 a 15	14 a 15
C. & St. Lawrence	8 a 10	8 a 10
Do. preferential	Books closed.	85 a 90
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	$2.20 a $2 90	$2 80 a $2 90
Canada Mining Company	....	....
Huron Copper Bay	30 a 45	30 a 45
Lake Huron S. & C.	....	....
Quebec & Lk. S.	....	....
Montreal Telegraph Co., ...	131½ a 133	134 a 135
Montreal City Gas Company	137½ a 141	137½ a 140
City Passenger R. R. Co., ...	108 a 109	113 a 115
Richelieu Navigation Co., ...	115 a 120	Books closed.
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	99 a 100½	99 a 100½
Montreal Elevating Company . .	105 a 107	105 a 107
British Colonial Steamship Co'y. .	40 a 60	30 60
Canada Glass Company	40 a 60	40 a 60
St. Lawrence Glass Co.	50 a 75	50 a 75
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg.	92 a 94	92 a 93
" " " cy.	93 a 94	93 a 94
" " 6 p.c., 1878, cy.	102½ a 104	102½ a 104
" " 7 p.c., cy.	102½ a 104	102½ a 104
Dominion 6 per cent. stock . . .	Books closed.	108 a 108½
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	98 a 98½	97½ a 98½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents .	98 a 98½	97½ a 98½
Corporation 7 per cent. stock . . .	111½ a 113	112 a 113
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6½ p. c...	102½ a 103	102½ a 103
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1880	92 a 94	92 a 94
Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872	92½ a 93	92½ a 93
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1880	95 a 97	95 a 97
Champlain R. R., 8 per cents . . .	72½ a 82	72½ a 82
County Debentures	.... a	.... a ....
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	108¼ a 108½	107½ a 107¾
Private do	107 a 108	106½ a 107
Private, with Documents	106 a 107	106 a 107
Bank on New York	24 a 25	28 a 28½
Private do.	26 a 26	26½ a 27
Gold Drafts do.	par.	par.
Silver	2 a 2½	2 a 2½
Gold in New York	133 a 00	161½ a 00