

four per cent payable on the 1st proximo. Montreal was dealt in at 162, 162½ and 163, and closes very firm with buyers at 163, sellers asking 163½ to 164. Ontario sold freely at 96½ to 97, closing firm with buyers at the latter price. Merchants was dealt in at 104½ and 104½; there were also sales of Union at 106; Royal Canadian at 62. Jacques Cartier at 108½. Du Peuple at 105 and 104½. City at 90½ to 90½. Molsons' at 101½. Toronto, Commerce, Quebec and Gore are asked for at an advance of half to one per cent. British is firm at 106 but Nationale and Mechanics' are heavy with more sellers than buyers.

Sundries.—Montreal Mining shares continue very heavy and there were to-day no buyers over \$2 25. Montreal Telegraph sold at 135½. Gas at 137. City Passenger R'y at 107 and Canadian Navigation at 100. Richelieu Co., is in good demand at 125.

Bonds.—Governments are firm but without change in price. There are sellers of Dominion Stock at 106½; sterling sixes at 104 and both st'g and cy. fives at 94 to 94½. Montreal sixes are offering more freely, and 98 would be taken. Both Kingston and Ottawa sixes are asked for.

Exchange.—On London is rather firmer at 8½ to 8½.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

(Reported by Pellatt & Osler, Brokers.)

The business for the past week has been very limited. Of the favorite securities, the amount offered for sale has been very small.

Bank Stock.—Sales of Montreal are reported at 161, 161½ and 162, there are buyers at the latter rate. No British on market, buyers would pay 105. Sales of Ontario at 97 and 97½, stock still procurable at these rates. A sale of Toronto is reported to have been made at 125. Numerous small sales of Royal Canadian have taken place at 61½, 62 and 62½, there are buyers at the latter rate and sellers at 63. Sales of Commerce at 107½ and 108, in demand at the latter rate. No sales of Gore in this market. Sales of Merchants' are reported at 104½ and 105 offering at the latter rate. Buyers offer 101½ for Quebec. Buyers of Molsons' at 101½ and sellers at 105. Sales of City at 90 and 90½, there are buyers at the latter rate. Sales of du Peuple at 105. Nothing doing in Nationale, nominal at 106 to 107. Jacques Cartier nominal at 108 to 109. Buyers would give 93 for Mechanics', no stock on market. Buyers offer 106 for Union, and sellers ask 106½.

Debentures.—Canada Fives offer at 94½ and Sixes at 104½; Dominion Stock is procurable at 106½. Sales of Toronto were made at 91 for Bonds having 20 years to run. County are in demand at one or two per cent. discount for favorite counties.

Sundries.—Buyers would give 110 for City Gas, and for British America Assurance 63; but there are no sellers. Buyers offer 85 for Western Assurance, little offering. Sales of Canada Permanent made at 124½, at which rate there are buyers. Considerable sales of Western Canada at 121, which price is still offered. Freehold Building Society asked for at 121, none in market. There are sellers of Huron and Erie Savings and Loan Society at 112½, little doing. Buyers offer 135 for Montreal Telegraph Company, none on market. There are buyers of Canada Landed Credit at 81, limited amount offering. Good mortgages are readily taken at 8 per cent.

BANKING ITEMS.—The Port Hope agency of the Royal Canadian being closed, the agent, Mr. McDougall, goes to Bomanville to take charge of the agency there.—Mr. Lester, formerly accountant in the Perth office of the Merchants' Bank, has been appointed manager of the agency of the same bank in Almonte.—The annual meeting of Molson's Bank took place on the 11th October.—The Mechanics' Bank has declared the usual half-

yearly dividend of four per cent. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st October, inclusive.

GAS COMPANIES.—The New City Gas Company of Montreal has declared a half yearly dividend of six per cent.; the transfer books were re-opened on the 11th October.—The Toronto Consumers Gas Company will hold their annual meeting for the reception of the annual report and the election of Directors, on the 25th October.

BANK OF ENGLAND.—Subjoined is a comparison of the present position of the Bank of England and the prices of Consols and French Rentes with the corresponding week of last year:

	Oct. 1.	Same week last year.
Bullion	£20,192,835	£20,964,840
Reserve	12,116,400	12,394,495
Notes in circulation	23,076,435	23,570,345
Consols	92½	94½
French Rentes	70f. 60c.	69f. 50c.

By telegram from London, of October 7th, we learn that the official report of the bank of England made on that day, shows that the amount of specie in vault has decreased £362,000 sterling since the last report.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.—The following is a statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada, for the month ended 30th September, 1869.

Revenue—Customs	\$970,409 60
Excise	282,869 53
Post Office	19,446 08
Public Works, including Railways	130,421 81
Bill Stamp Duty	7,626 47
Miscellaneous	57,268 72
Total	\$1,468,042 21

Expenditure

—Adams, Kimball & Moore, who were among the victims of the late Wall Street panic, are likely to resume business shortly.

Insurance.

FIRE RECORD.—Selby, Ont., Oct. 3.—The steam saw mill belonging to Thos. Sexsmith, containing a shingle machine belonging to John W. Sexsmith, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Thos. Sexsmith loses \$1,000, John Wesley Sexsmith \$300. No insurance.

Connestego Township, Ont., Oct. 4.—A barn on the farm worked by John Eby, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the whole of the crop of this season, and a number of farming implements. The loss is about \$1,400, but he had an insurance of \$1,200 on the contents; the barn was insured. Origin of fire not known.

Cramahe Township, Ont., Sept. 23.—The barn, stable, and sheds of Peter McDonald, were burnt. Two horses, not less than 1,000 bushels of wheat and other grain, about 60 tons of hay, a straw cutter, and several other things, all of which were were consumed.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 3.—The barge Ontario, owned by Chaffey & Bro., caught fire from sparks from the smoke pipe; she was scuttled in twelve feet of water.

East Sherbrooke Township, Oct. 1st.—Barn of Jas. Armstrong and contents; supposed to have been set on fire.

Toronto Township, Sept. —Barn, stables and shed, with contents, of John Dale; loss stated at \$2,000; no insurance.

Aylmer, Oct. 3.—Store, saloon, &c., of Jno. E. Wright, were totally destroyed with contents; no insurance on contents; building owned by M. O. Meara and insured.

Courtland, Co. Norfolk, Oct. 1.—The mill rented by Jas. Cowan, was totally destroyed, the mill was owned by Mrs. Manarey, a widow; cause incendiary. Her loss will be between \$3,000

and \$4,000. Mr. Cowan's loss will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000. No insurance.

Lindsay, Oct. 11.—Mr. S. Corneil, insurance agent, writes that the steam shingle mill of Mr. Wm. McNeil, of that place, was consumed. He estimates the loss at about \$2,500; insured in the Gore Mutual for \$1,500.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Stable of George Bowie, between Hermine and Bleury Sts. Three horses were suffocated; partially insured.

London, Oct. 12.—The Ontario Chemical Works of this city, owned by McBeth and Walker, were burned. Loss \$1,500. Insurance—Royal, \$5,000; Western, \$5,000.

Port Stanley, Oct. 11.—The schooner Minnehaha sprang a leak on the passage from Toledo, and sunk about two miles East of Port Stanley, and about one mile from the shore, in about four fathoms water. All hands were saved.

—The schooner Mary Ann, from Oswego to Belleville, was beached near the former place and will, it is said, prove a total loss.

STORM ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.—A great storm prevailed along the coast of New Brunswick, Maine, &c., on the 4th Oct., which did immense damage to property. It is described as the most tremendous ever known. A telegram from Sackville, N. B., stated that the tide was six feet above the highest point on record. Bridges were carried away, barns with their contents, and fences floated away. The railway track was torn up for miles. From Sand Point, it was reported that Mr. Rings' shipyard is a complete wreck; other parties are heavy losers. At St. Stephen, 9 barns were blown down as was also, the tower of the Episcopal church. Two vessels were ashore, schooner Emma, and brig Georgie Todd. At St. Andrews, schr. Julia Church, lost her masts overboard, schr. Caba and schr. Utica went ashore. Schrs. Elizabeth Bolby, Albert, Mary Budd, Harrie Olive Matilda, Jane, Harriet, and Eliza Francis—all ashore and more or less damaged. From New River, the loss of the bark St. Andrews with her captain and crew is reported; light houses were blown down and the breakwater and wharves were completely destroyed. Three vessels went ashore at Beaver Harbour, one lost four men. A vessel went ashore at L'Etang, one man drowned. At Quaco a new vessel on the stocks, was blown down, and a schr. was driven ashore, at Vaughan's Creek. Twenty-seven vessels were ashore in Rumney's Bay, Eastport, Maine, on the 4th Oct. The schooner Rio was lost in St. Andrew's Bay, with all on board. A bark at New River was lost with all on board, seventeen in number. Grand Menau was swept with all the weirs and smoke-houses. In the towns of Lubec, Pembroke and Perry, houses and barns were blown. This tornado is worse for Eastport than the great fire. All the smoked herrings and oil are lost. Loss cannot be less than 500,000. A large part of the town is a perfect wreck.

SHERBROOKE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.—The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sherbrooke & Stanstead Counties, was held in this town on Wednesday last, R. W. Heneker Esq., presiding as chairman. The annual report was submitted by the President. It represents the Company as being in a prosperous condition. The amount of property at present insured is \$4,137,121.93, being an increase during the year of \$436,803. The deposit notes amount to \$307,262.98 against \$273,865.26, last year, and the number of policies have increased 571, being 4658. The losses during the year have been heavier than usual, amounting to \$17,102.38 of which sum \$2,517 is still unadjusted. The balance to be provided for is something over \$14,000, to pay which and the expenses of the coming year, an assessment of 6½ per cent. on the deposit notes has been laid by the Directors. The old board of Directors was re-elected with the exception of John Griffith Esq., who declined, and J. G. Robertson Esq., was elected in his place. The Board now consists of Edw. Hale, President, and