MONEY MARKET.

P. D. Browne.

THE banks have been gradually strengthening themselves, and are now well supplied with funds, for which the demand is not very active in the present dull state of trade.

Sterling Exchange is firm at about previous quotations, 109½ being the closing rate for Bank Drafts on London at 60-day's sight. Best bills on New York are quoted at 109½.

Gold Drafts on New York are not much wanted, and are selling at ½ per cent. discount.

Gold in New York has been comparatively steady, closing at 137½. Greenbacks are dealt in at 72½c. to 73c.

Silver is not in large supply, and now sells at 4½ to 4 per cent. discount.

Royal Canadian Bank notes are sparingly offered, with buyers at 95c. to 96c., and sellers at 97c.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight	109½	
" " sight	110½	
Private, " 60 days sight	109½	to 108½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight	109½	
Gold Drafts on New York	½ discount.	
Gold in New York	137½	
Silver, large	4½	to 4 dis.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Greenshields, S., Son & Co. | Ogilvy & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co. | Plimsoll, Warnock & Co.
McIntyre, Denoon & French. | Roy, Jas., & Co.
MacKenzie, J. G., & Co. | Robertson, Stephen, & Co.
Sutherland, Force & Co. | Stirling, McCall & Co.

NO change has taken place in this branch of business, and the inactivity previously noted exists, if possible, in an intensified form.

The prospects for the Fall Trade are, we fear, not overbright; and unless importers act very cautiously in making their purchases for that season, we think they will again find themselves compelled to winter over heavy stocks of goods. They have had warning enough from the experience of the past eighteen months, and if they refuse to profit by it, they will be sure to suffer themselves and entail much loss on the country.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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

THE business of the past week in general and shelf goods has been fair for this season of the year, and the sales for the month of June will probably foot up to a larger amount than for the corresponding month of last year. Heavy goods however, have been neglected. In Pig Iron no transactions are reported, but prices have not been altered. Bar Iron is a slow sale, and is offering at $2 per 100 lbs. Tin Plates are also lower, there being less firmness in the English markets.

The following are the shipments of Iron, Hardware, &c., from Liverpool for Montreal, for the week ended June 19th:—

1 cask 1 cse cutlery; 32 bxes window glass; 324 tons bar and bolt iron; 17 do hoop iron; 31 do sheet iron; — do plate iron; 84 do iron wire; 25 do sheet lead; — cs smallwares; 80 tons steel; 1324 bxs tin plates.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, L. 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.
Rathbwson, J. A.

BUSINESS has been exceedingly flat during the past week, more so, if possible, than during any previous week. Few sales of any amount to report, although prices, as a rule, have been so low that goods have hardly realised cost. The trade are, however, looking for better demand and better prices later in the season.

TEAS.—Of all grades have been in small demand. Prices are unchanged, although holders are more disposed to meet the views of buyers, the latter, however, filling their wants very sparingly.

COFFEE.—Is inactive, and quotations are unchanged.

SUGAR.—Raw has had a very small enquiry. Holders, however, are not pressing sales, and although stocks are now large of all grades, prices have given way but little. In fact, in the absence of any but retail transactions, quotations may to some extent be considered nominal. The Refineries have been doing a fair business at slightly easier prices, nominally, however, unchanged.

MOLASSES.—Is quiet, holders not caring to sell largely except at an advance on current rates, and buyers are unwilling to accede to their terms. Few round lots have changed hands, intending purchasers looking forward to reduced prices later in the season, without any present apparent warrant for entertaining such expectation. Syrups are unchanged.

FRUIT.—Has had fair attention, prices continuing about the same as last week, the tendency being to improvement on recent auction prices.

RICE.—Has been quiet. We quote for round lots, Rangoon from $3 30 to $3 50; Arracan $3 50 to $3.75, according to quantity and sample. Pockets and half bags in good supply at a shade over these quotations.

SALT.—Liverpool Coarse continues to be wanted at 72½c. to 75c. Fine is quiet at quotations.

SPICES.—Have been for the most part neglected and prices are unchanged.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

A GOOD business continues to be done in summer stocks, notwithstanding wet weather. We also note some sales of coarse goods, in anticipation of a probable rise in prices caused by increasing scarcity of labour. Quotations at present, however, are unchanged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick. | Mitchell, Robt.
Bowes Brothers & Co.

THE excitement in flour and grain, which existed at date of our last report has subsided, and prices generally have reacted.

FLOUR.—Following the excited state of the market, as reported last week, there were several days with little doing, prices in the meantime falling off, and buyers holding aloof. Little was done until rates had reached $4.30 to $4.40 for Canada *Supers*, since when there has been a steady though limited local demand, strong brands commanding $4.60 to $4.70 according to sample. *Extras* have gradually receded, until at the close $4 65 and it is believed in one instance $4.60 was accepted. Few holders being willing to accept these rates, the market has slightly rallied, and quotations may now be given as $4 70 to $4.75. No reported transactions in *Fancy*, beyond a single sale at $4 65. Asking rate about $4.60 but no buyers. *Western Supers* have been forced, and sales made at prices ranging down to $4.40. No recent sales of Welland Canal or City brands, holders declining to do business at the reduced figures, the nominal asking rate being about $4.75. Sales of Western No. 2 have been made at $4 to $4 05, and of Canada at $4.10 to $4.20; the latter moved with difficulty, on account of the low prices accepted for the same grade of Western. *Fine* and the lower grades have been in demand to a limited extent at a proportionate decline. *Bags* have kept pace with the decline in *Supers*, and close heavy at quoted rates. No change to note in *Corn* or *Oatmeal*, demand restricted hitherto to broken lots for local use.

GRAIN.—Few transactions in *Wheat* during the course of the week. Latest sales of U. C. Spring have been of a few car loads from track and in store at $1.05; shippers not operating at these prices, there are only purchasers for local and milling use. *White Wheats* are nominal at $1 05 to $1 06, very little offering. No recent transactions in *Western*. *Peas* are sparingly supplied, and latterly met more enquiry. Rates at the close would be given for any desirable parcels available. A few parcels of *Oats* have changed hands at from 41c to 42c, both from store and afloat. Nothing doing in *Barley*. Corn unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—*Pork* continues to meet a steady consumptive demand, and stocks being light, former rates are well sustained. *Oatmeals* irregular. *Lard* has no wholesale demand, but former rates still rule. *Butter*.—Supplies have been small and a few parcels having been taken for export, the market is somewhat bare of good butter, and 15c to 15c would now be paid for table sorts in retail lots; 14c to 15c may be considered the ruling price for fair to good store packed. During the warm weather, little wholesale demand may be looked for, and only parcels arriving in good order will find satisfactory sale.

ASHES.—*Pots* have met less competition, and prices are somewhat lower. *Pearls* having been sparingly supplied, have been all freely taken, and a small advance on last week's prices established. Latest rates have been at $5 65.

The sheep in Lyme and Warren, N. H., are dying largely. In Warren some hundred and fifty have died of a disease called "grub in the head." Calvin May, of Warren, has lost twenty-five, Ira M. Weeks, fifty-five, and Henry Kimball seventy-five.

The Secretary of the Treasury now states that it is not his intention to put recovered bonds upon the market again. His object is to reduce both the principal and interest of the public debt, and arrangements are being made to establish a sinking fund, in conformity with the act of 1862.

A new cattle disease has appeared in Marion county Oregon. Upon opening the cattle after death it is found that the arteries of the lungs are filled with worms from one and a half to two inches long, thick as a darning needle and sharp at both ends, of a dull opaque color.

The accounts from Northern Vermont of cattle starvation are fearful. One farmer has had six of his cows die of starvation, and others have had to feed on flour potatoes, &c. Hay is $30 per ton, and the roads are so bad that it cannot be carried to the farms except in small bundles.

The co-operative movement is making great progress in England. A few days ago at Leeds, there was a convention of representatives of 200 associations. The parent society at Rochdale has 1,800 members, and requires a public hall for its meeting. They carry on milling, baking, butchering, all branches of clothing, dry goods and groceries. Every member participates in the profits, and every purchaser is sure of a good article and an honest price. They have a library and news-room, savings' bank and mutual assurance.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal	160¾ a 161½	161½ a 161¾
Bank of B. N. A.	103½ a 104½	Books closed
City Bank	98½ a 99½	98½ a 99½
Banque du Peuple	107½ a 108½	108 a 108½
Molsons Bank	108¼ a 109	108½ to 109
Ontario Bank	95¾ a 96½	96 a 96½
Bank of Toronto	117½ a 118	Books closed.
Quebec Bank	100 a 101	100 a 101
Bank Nationale	106½ a 107	106½ a 107
Gore Bank	38½ a 40	38 a 40
Banque Jacques Cartier	107 a 107½	106½ a 107
Eastern Townships Bank	98 a 99	97½ a 98
Merchants Bank	110 a 110½	109½ a 110
Union Bank	104 a 105	Books closed
Mechanics Bank	92 a 93	92 a 92½
Royal Canadian Bank	50 a 55	49 a 51
Bank of Commerce	100 a 103	Books closed.
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	14 a 15	14 a 15
A. & St. Lawrence	......	......
G. W. of Canada	14 a 15	14 a 15
C. & St. Lawrence	10 a 11	10 a 11
Do. preferential	80 a 85	80 a 85
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	$3 25 a $3 75	$3.00 a $3 10
Canada Mining Company	......	......
Huron Copper Bay	30 a 45	30 a 45
Lake Huron S. & C.	......	......
Quebec & Lk. S.	......	......
Montreal Telegraph Co.	135½ a 136¼	135¾ a 136¼
Montreal City Gas Company	136 a 137	135 a 136
City Passenger R. R. Co.	110 a 112	110 a 112
Richelieu Navigation Co.	120 a 125	120 a 125
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y	99½ a 100	97 a 99
Montreal Elevating Company	105 a 107½	105 a 107½
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	50 a 60	50 a 60
Canada Glass Company	40 a 60	40 a 60
St. Lawrence Glass Co.	80 a 85	80 a 85
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg.	90 a 92½	90 a 92½
" " cy.	92½ a 93	92½ a 93
" " 6 p.c. 1874, cy.	103 a 104	103 a 104
" " 7 p.c., cy.	103 a 104	103 a 104
Dominion 6 per cent. stock	106½ a 107	107 a 107½
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	96½ a 97½	96½ a 97½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	96 a 96½	95½ a 96½
Corporation 7 per cent. stock	109½ a 110	109½ a 110
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6½ p. c.	102½ a 103	102 a 102
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, 1873	92½ a 95	92½ a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cent., 1880	85 a 87	85 a 87
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	70 a 80	70 a 80
County Debentures	.... a	.... a ....
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	109½ a 109¾	109½ a 109¾
Private do.	108 a 109	109 a 109
Private, with documents	108 a 108½	108 a 108½
Bank on New York	27 a 27½	27 a 27½
Private do.	27 a 28	27½ a 28
Gold Drafts do.	par.	par.
Silver	4¼ a 4½	4½ a 4½
Gold in New York	137½ a 00	137½ a 00

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for the week ending June 4, 1869

Passengers	$28 917 03
Freight	41.856 91
Mails and sundries	2,751 45
Total receipts for week	$73,525 39
Corresponding week, 1868	70,407.99
Increase	$ 3,117 40

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Traffic receipts for week ending June 17, 1869.

Passengers	$ 2,040 82
Freight and live stock	14,445 55
Mails and sundries	255 88
Total	$17,642 05
Corresponding week, 1868	15,424 90
Increase	$ 2,217.50