#### MONEY MARKET.

P. D. Browne.

THE demand for money has been fairly active during the past week, but there has been no pressure, and the Banks have had no difficulty in surplying the white of their customers.

Sterling Exchange has recovered somewhat from the low figures of last week, the New York quotation being 1081 and the Montreal 1081 to 1081 for Bank Drafts. London at 60-days' sight, or 75-days' date. This adv. so has been caused probably by the falling off in the shipment to London of United States Bonds, which had previously been sent out in very large amounts.

Gold Drafts on New York are less wanted, and have been dealt in at i to 1-16 per cent discount.

Gold in New York has continued steady at about previous figures, closing at 1312.

Silver has been offering freely during the past two days, since it became known that Mr. Weir had decided upon glying up the shipments of silver; and the rate has gone from 31 to 41 per cent. discount, a still further decline being looked for.

The following are the 'atest quotations of Sterling Exchange, &c:-

Bank on Londo	n, 60 days sight	105{ *0 108}
11 11	eight	109f to 109f
Private, "	ork, 60 days sight ork, 60 days sight New York	167] to 108]
Rank in New Y	ork, 60 days sight	1084
Gold Drafts on	New York	i to 1 16 dis.
Gold in New Y	ork	1313
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#### THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Foolds & McCubbin. Greenshields, S., Son & Co. Lavis, Kav & Co. Mainter, Demoon & French. MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.

o. Ogilry & Co.

n & Co. Pilimsoll, Warmock & Co.

& French. Roy, Jas. & Co.

Inbertson, Stevhen, & Co.

Sutherland, Force & Co.

ITHERE have been an increased number of out-oftown buyers in this market during the past week,
and a large amount of goods has been sold. A good
deal of caution, however, has been evinced by purchasers, and as a rule they have not bought as heavily
as during the past few years. We hope this indisposition to lay in heavy stocks will be general, and
that, instead of large quantities remaining over from
season to season on the shelves of the country merchant he may buy even less than he now thinks he
will need, leaving it optional with him ty re-purchase
later on.

Stocks here are now full, and the assortment is not less attractive than usual. Some goods are still on the way, but the great bulk are received, and importers are quite prepared to receive their customers and supply them with all the goods they are witing to take.

# THE GROCERY TRADE.

Ealdwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tyles. Childs, George, & Co. Gil'ente, Monatt & Co. Hutchire, B. & Co. Kincan & Kinloch. Mitchewson, J. A.
Mitchell, James.
Robertson, David.
Timn, Bros.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.

A SLIGHT improvement in the general tone of A business has been noticeable during the past week, but this is all that can be said. Some orders have been taken from Western men now in the city, and the jobling houses have been faitly employed.

Trans-Place had more attention, and round lots to arrive by a boan fold from sample to a considerable extent, of imperials, Young Hysons, Gunpowders and Imankays. Uncolored Japans still meet with ready sale, principally for Western secount, at priors ranging from 50c. to 62/c. Soveral round lots of Twankays have changed hands at 42/o to 45c. Blacks are quiet and prices unchanged.

COFFEE - With the exception of some small orders from the mills, little has been done, he dere, however, being more firm, under more favourable advices from the home markets.

Scan—The business in raw sugars during the week has been of a very limited cheracter, but prices are well sustained, the general feeling being that a further advance must take place before long. The recent arrivals have been considerable, principally of low grade, from New York for the reflueries. Although tome parcels of good grocery Cubas have also been received. Reduced has had a good demand with a fair amount of business resulting, at prices a-fraction under present quotations, holders, however, refusing to repeat sakes except for more money.

Molasara-Has bad a good enquiry for all grades: By 2 but boiders, while desirous of making sales, 300 firm repeated.

in their views as to price and 'generally indisposed to make concessions to secure purchasers. Round lots have changed hands, however, at somewhat easier figures, viz: Contriugal, 82je to 35; Clayed, 33c to 40c; and Murcovado, 37je to 42c, according to quality.

FRUIT.—The principal sales have been of old crop layer Raisins, of which from 3,000 to 4,000 boxes have changed hands, but on terms with which we are unacquainted Currants have received fair attention, for both old and new, at previous prices.

RIGE.—The demand of the week has been small, and principally to sort up stocks.

SALT-Has had no enquiry of any consequence, sales being small, but stocks are limited, and prices are maintained.

SPICES - Are without alteration in price, and have liad only a triffing enquiry.

#### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Carrelll. Lyans, John Henry, Ferrice & c. Hall, hay & Co. Vorland, Watson & Co. Nulbolland & Baker. Robertson, Jaa.

THERE has been a little more doing in this branch of trade during the past week, but no large transactions have taken place. Some general merchants, now here purchasing Dry Goods, have been also buying hardware, but orders have not been large.

Prices of most goods are quite unchanged. Pig Iron may be bought a little under previous quotations, but holders are not pressing sules. A lot of 80 tons Gartsherrie was sold since our last report at \$20.75. but is not row obtainable at this figure. No change in Tin Plates, which are firm at quotations Manilla cordage is quoted 2c. dearer.

# TEE LEATHER TRADE.

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

DUSINESS in this branch of trade is very dull, and under the quiet call, prices of some classes of goods have receded considerably. Receipts have been moderate. Hides are dull, and have dropped somewhat in figures, with the probability of a still further decline

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akın & Kirkpatrick. Dawes Brothers & Co. Hebson, Thomas, & Co. Mitchell, Robt.

TBERE is little movement to note in any department, the state of the country roads amiting consumptive enquiry and the general want of confidence interfering ath speculation. Flour from restricted supplies is firm, with slightly upward tendency. Nothing of moment to report in grain, either on the spot or for delivery. Provisions of the various kinds are quiet with the merest retail demand. Ashes have varied little, closing quiet but eteady.

FLOUR.—With small arrivals and a fair consumptive demand, we have to note a steady and strong though quiet market. Little has been done in Extra and Fancy, and rates of these are generally unchanged. Strong supers may be quoted \$45 to \$470 for single hundreds and broken lots, and ordinary ranging down to \$46! Some few transactions for delivery have been made, but rates not transpling There is little to report in the lower grades, rates continue as at date of our last. Engs have in consequence of the defective condition of the country roads, been neglected, and even former rates have been difficult to secure some parcels of good going at \$220 to \$2.221, but \$2.25 may still be considered ruling trate for prime quality.

OATMEAL.—There is no surplus on the market, but demand on the other hand is limited, and rates have a downward tendency though quotations are nominally michanged.

CORPARAL still seals in a retail way at \$3.50 to \$3.60. There are sellers for May at \$3.50 but buyers hold off.

WHEAT.—A few cars of Upper Canada Spring have sold at \$1.07 to \$1 (% Little business can be noted for future delivery, views of buyers and sellers being too widely apari.

Prace - Nothing to report on the spot or for delivery. There are no British orders, and operators do not feel warranted in speculating.

BAHLET continues to be sold in limited quantity at stoadily receding prices, latest reported transactions have been at about 21 10.

BYE-No late spice, former neminal rates may be repeated.

CORN sells in broken parcels at 75c. to 89c. No inquiry for shipping parcels.

OATS are dull and practically nominal, there being no recout transactions except by retail.

SEEDS.—Clover is in full supply; rates at date of our last may be repeated. Timothy—There is a fair demand for choice clean seed at \$2.20 to \$2.25 for 45 pounds, but sundry percels of secondary quality are on the market at \$1.90 to \$2 without being taken.

PORK—The supply in stock being limited, prices continue firm, though there is little changing hands. Quotations of Mess and Thin Mess may be repeated. Other grades are nominal in absence of supplies.

LARD.—Though firmer rates are maintained, there is no activity to note, and little changing hands.

BUTTER is virtually at a stand, even city buyers restricting themselves to single packages, because of general unsuitableness of quality, and the prospect of lower prices and the only hope of relief is a demand for the Fisheries on opening of navigation

CHEESE generally unchanged

APRES.—Pots have met a fair demand, and prices have varied Pittle. There was, however, less competition towards the close, and rates were a shade easier. Pearls continue nominally unchanged, but there have been no transactions to report.

SEED GRAIN—A sale of seed grain, belonging to Harwick, Ontario Agricultural Society, took place last week at Blenheim, and is said to have been the most successful sale of the kind which has taken place in the County of Kent. The Chatham Banner says:—

the barley consisting of 206 bushels, sold at the zverage rate of \$3.67 per 100 pounds; the crown pease at the rate of \$3.45 per bushel; and the creepy pease at \$1.35 per bushel, larger prices than ever before realized, and which will yield the Society a handsome profit. The attendance was large and general, the bidding very spirited Indeed the only drawshack was that the quantities of grain offered for sale were by too far limited for the demand. At least twice the supply would have been readily taken. The grain was admitted on all hands to be of the very best quality.

The report of the Department of Agriculture for the month of January says that the decline in the price of wheat is quite noticeable in twelvo months, amounting to 42c, per bushel in New England; 16c. in New York; 47c in New Jersey: 45c. in Pennsylvania; 71c. in Ohio, 77c in Illicola; 48c. in Iowa, with differences less striking in the Southern States, which grow cerea's only for home consumption. In the central and populous part of the west the prices are this year lower, relatively to more western and northwestern States, than last year, as Illinois compared with Iowa, \$1.97 to \$1.33 last January; \$1.20 to 35c. now. The price of barley is on the contrary, higher than in January last, in most of the States. Oats maintain their former rate in a me of the New England States, but show a decline in the Middle and Western States, except in Kansas, where they are higher than last year.

A pamph'et has just been issued in accordance with a vote of the House of Representatives, showing the aggregate amount of gold and silver coin sold by the aggregate amount of gold and silver coin sold by the agovernment efficials between January 1, 1863, and January 11, 1869, with the date and amount of each sale, the rate and amount of premium restized, and the attendant commissions and expenses paid. The total amount sold was \$2.3.641.835 12, on which there was paid internal revenue taxes to the amount of \$148.835 51, and the commissions to the amount of \$148.835 51, and the commissions to the amount of \$149.825 213 76, and the net proceeds consequently vere \$346,402.807.97.

### NORTHERN BAILWAY.

Traffic receipts for week ending March 27, 1869.

Passengers	2 517.40 5,554 02
dails and sundrice	199.09
TotalS Corresponding week, 1883	8.201 72 8,252.15
Increase	S9.67

# GREAT WESTERN BAILWAY.

Traffic for the week ending March 12, 1869.

Passengers. Freight and live stock	\$22,237 (0 \$3,212 49 2,415.67
Total receipts for week	

Increase..... \$ 4,212.07