

## MONEY MARKET.

STERLING Exchange is fractionally lower, the cash rate for 30-days mail having been 109 for 60 day Bank drafts, and a fraction lower for round amounts. Gold drafts on New York are more abundant, and selling at par to 1 per cent. discount.

Gold in New York has been without much fluctuation during the week, closing at 131½ a trifling advance on previous quotations. Silver is more plentiful, buying at 3½ to 4, and selling at 3½ to 3½ per cent. discount.

## THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George  
Carlehouse, A. & Co.  
Carruth & Carruth  
Carruth, W. & P. P., & Co.  
Evans & Evans  
Foster & Co.  
Gibbs, F. E.  
Hall, Kay & Co.

Ireland, W. H.  
Merrill & Edwards  
Merrill, Watson & Co.  
Mullholland, & Baker  
Robertson, Jas.  
Roun, John & Sons  
Shaw, F. H.  
Wadell & Pearce  
Winn & Holland

While few goods are being sold for present delivery, orders are fast coming for delivery next month and at open navigation. Most heavy goods are getting scarce, and prices consequently are firm.

IRON.—We have no alterations to quote in rates. Lots to arrive have been placed at prices ranging from \$23 to \$24 for No. 1 Summerlee and Eglinton. In Gartcharrie there have been no transactions.

IRON.—Is offered to arrive at \$13 per ton for Scotch, without as yet resulting in any operations.

CUT NAILS.—Are without alteration. The manufacturers, we understand, have decided to contract in future only for 100 lb kegs instead of 112 lbs. as heretofore but as the stock in hand consists of the latter entirely, we retain our present quotations until the new rule is more generally established.

CANADA PLATES.—Are getting scarce, but are without alteration in price.

TIN PLATES.—Are also becoming reduced in supply. Stock in hand is unchanged in price, but quoted to arrive at 25c. under.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

A. & K. Kirkpatrick.  
Cameron & Sons.  
Crawford, James.  
H. Scott, Thomas & Co.  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.

Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.  
Leeming, Thomas & Co.  
Mitchell, Robt.  
Raphael, Thomas W.  
Stewart, Jack & Co.  
Seymour, C. H.

FLOUR.—The receipts of the week have proved light, enabling holders to establish a farther advance on the leading grades. The higher grades have varied but little owing to the supply being ample for the limited local demand. Superfine has engaged chief attention, and for some days following the date of our last report was quite excited, prices steadily advancing, till for the more desirable brands of strong sponging flour \$8 to \$8 25 was paid, while ordinary samples ranged from \$7.75 to \$8; latterly rates have been stationary, with little changing hands, buyers contenting themselves with small lots to supply immediate wants. No. 2 and good fine have also met a fair enquiry at a corresponding advance; Middlings and Pollards, though in small supply and offered at prices relatively much lower than those generally ruling, are neglected. Rye flour—Receipts have been very small, and prices irregular, according to sample, choice and strong being especially in request, even at relatively high prices. Some parcels of inferior have been on the market for some time, and though offered considerably below inside quotations, are not taken.

BAR MEAL.—Considerable sales may be noted, mostly for spring delivery at \$5.25 to \$5.30 for good Upper Canada brands, some few lots of Lower Canada have changed hands at \$5.95 to \$6.10.

WHEAT.—Some few sales of Upper Canada spring may be noted latterly at \$1.70.

PEASE.—Have engaged little attention, and are dull at quotations, few sales having transpired of late.

OATS.—Little business can be noted on the spot, although operations for direct shipment to Portland continue brisk at different points on the lines of railway.

BARLEY.—Operations are confined to small parcels, and prices various according to sample, our quotations relate to the more presentable samples brought to market.

PORK.—Continues firm and steady, and there is more enquiry beginning to be made by the wholesale dealers; and some few parcels have changed hands within the range of quotations. The principal packers and holders, however, are preferring to await the opening of navigation before putting their stocks

on the market. Lard—Is still very dull, but there is little pressing at present. Quotations are mostly nominal.

HAMS AND CUTMEATS.—No movement yet.

BUTTER.—Is still quite inanimate; and, beyond a few sales at low prices, there is little to record. There is still a good deal in the country—probably more than ample for any demand that can arise in the two months that must elapse before new begins to come forward—and a continuance of very low prices will be required to force the stocks on hand into consumption. In Britain this has been the case, as sometime ago we foresaw: Butter fell to a point at which it would enter into general, if not universal, consumption, and the consequence was the market was cleared before new began to come in.

SEEDS.—Clover is in active demand at about 12c.

Timothy—Is less wanted, and is held at \$2 to \$2.30.

ANISE.—Both sorts remain steady, with a fair demand, at unchanged prices.

## THE LEATHER TRADE.

Hua & Richardson.  
Seymour, C. H.

Seymour, M. H.  
Shaw F. & Bros.  
Symth & Edmiston.

WE are unable to report any marked increase in the transactions of the past week, on the contrary trades have been comparatively dull for the season.

SPANISH SOLE.—There has been rather more call for No. 2, and ordinary. Sales however have been only limited, and while we do not change quotations, prices are weak.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.—Light is difficult to move, and heavy is not active, the call having materially diminished, English Oak being substituted.

HARNESSES.—Prime stock is very scarce, and in demand at our highest quotations.

WAXED UPPER.—The stock lately held by one or two parties, we learn, has been taken up for manufacturing purposes, and in the absence of any considerable receipts, stocks in first hands are very light, prices however remain steady.

BUFF AND PEBBLED.—Inferior of the former is more abundant with less inquiry, and extreme prices are only obtained for best descriptions; the latter is still in fair demand at recent rates.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED.—Continue as last noted—with no accumulation.

CALF SKINS.—Are still in poor supply, without any particular inquiry.

SKINS.—Light and medium are wanted in the supply continues very limited.

SHEEP SKINS.—Have fallen off in price, sales having been made of Russets at 30c.

HIDES.—Are very firm owing to the scarcity of stock, and prices favor sellers, though the quantity offering is very small.

## THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co.  
Hunter, Duffy & Johnson.

Linton & Cooper  
Smith & Cochrane.  
Smith & Edmiston.

BUSINESS continues moderate, with no changes to note in prices or otherwise.

Comparative Statement of Duties collected at the Port of Montreal for the week:

	1865.	1866.	1867.
15th .....	10,563.66	15,405.11	23,905.90
16th .....	18,610.14	17,125.63	11,839.76
18th .....	8,902.71	20,608.10	36,183.73
19th .....	8,692.20	21,494.67	19,314.68
20th .....	17,754.19	30,573.35	15,612.63
21st .....	21,381.55	20,523.33	30,553.64
	\$56,218.35	\$131,511.24	\$142,550.42

Ships Loading for the B. N. A. Provinces.

AT LIVERPOOL.—For Montreal: Lancaster, Onaida, Cavalier, Pericles, Mount Royal, Ardmillan, Forganhall, Ardenles, Psyche, John Ellis. For Quebec: McLeod, Trip Tree, Hope, Arthur. For Halifax: Joshua S., John S. Harris, Alice Roy, Liverpool, Regina. For St. John, N.B.: New Lampedo, Indomitable, Arthesa, British Queen, A. L. Palmer, Susan L. Campbell, Challenger. For St. John's, Nfld.: Constance, Corn Linn, Henriette Grieve, Alaud, Miranda. For Georgetown, P.E.I.: Fannie Gordon.

AT LONDON.—For Montreal: Chaudiero, City of Hamilton, John Hall, Laurel. For Quebec: Allan, Sunbeam, Planet. For Halifax: LaPlata, Forest King, Forest Queen, C. H. Trumbull. For St. John, N.B.: Eleanor, Scotia, Choice. For St. John's, Nfld.: Willow Crest, Glenlivet, Caroline Brown. For P. E. Island: Abeona, Lotus. For Newfoundland: Beagle. IN THE CLYDE.—For Montreal: Anglesa, Myrtle, Abeona, Glenlivet, Pericles, Clydesdale, Polly, Shandon, Queen of the Clyde. For Quebec: Cathbert, Tadmor, Camoo, Liverpool, Queenshill, Home, Imperial, Research. For Halifax: Rosemeath, David McNatt. For St. John's, Nfld.: Meteor, Balcombe, Florence.

## STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS		
Bank of Montreal	126 a 126½	125½ a 126½
Bank of N. A.	101 a 102	101 a 102
Commercial Bank	72½ a 73	72½ a 73
City Bank	102½ a 103	102½ a 103
Banque du Peuple	104 a 105	104 a 105
Solons Bank	111½ a 112½	111½ a 112½
Bank of Toronto	111 a 112	111 a 112
Quebec Bank	98 a 99	98 a 99
Bank National	106 a 107	106 a 107
Gore Bank	92½ a 93	92½ a 93
Esque Jacques Casler	106 a 107	106 a 107
Eastern Townships Bank	92 a 93	92 a 93
Merchants Bank	110 a 110½	110 a 110½
Union Bank	101 a 101½	101 a 101½
Mechanics Bank	92 a 93	92 a 93
Royal Canadian Bank	91½ a 92½	91½ a 92½

RAILWAYS		
G. T. R. of Canada	20 a 21	20 a 21
A. & S. Lawrence	12 a 13	12 a 13
C. W. of Canada	10½ a 11½	10½ a 11½
C. & S. Lawrence	10½ a 11½	10½ a 11½
Do. preferential	95½ a 97½	95½ a 97½

MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	\$2.00 a \$2.25	\$2.00 a \$2.25
Canada Mining Company	55 a 60	55 a 60
Huron Copper Bay	55 a 60	55 a 60
Lake Huron S. & C.	55 a 60	55 a 60
Quebec & L. S.	55 a 60	55 a 60
Montreal Telegraph Co.	131 a 132	131 a 132
Montreal City Gas Company	130 a 131	130 a 131
City Passenger R. R. Co.	85 a 90	85 a 90
Rochelle Navigation Co.	107 a 109	107 a 109
Canadian Inland Steam S. Co.	107 a 109	107 a 109
Montreal Elevating Company	100 a 102	100 a 102
British Colonial Steamship Co.	100 a 101	100 a 101
Canada Glass Company	100 a 101	100 a 101

BONDS		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. 1875	87½ a 90	85 a 87½
" " 6 p.c. 1875	86 a 87½	85 a 87½
" " 6 p.c. 1875	90½ a 100	90½ a 100
Montreal Water Works 6 per cent.	92½ a 95	92½ a 95
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cent.	102 a 103	102 a 103
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p.c.	102 a 103	102 a 103
Quebec City 6 per cent.	87½ a 90	87½ a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent., 1860	80 a 85	80 a 85
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cent., 1860	85 a 90	85 a 90
Champlain R. R., 6 per cent.	85 a 90	85 a 90
County Debentures	85 a 90	85 a 90

EXCHANGE		
Bank on London, 60 days	109 a 109½	109 a 109½
Private do	108 a 108½	108 a 108½
Private, with documents	108 a 108½	108 a 108½
Bank on New York	24½ a 25	24½ a 25
Private do	24½ a 25	24½ a 25
Gold Drafts do	4 prem.	4 prem.
Silver	3½ a 4	3½ a 4
Gold in New York	124½ a 125	124½ a 125

## PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on									
	Friday	Satur.	Sund.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Satur.	Sund.
Flour, Superior Extra	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.12
Extra	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12	8.12
Patent	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12	7.12
Superfine	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.12
No. 2	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12	5.12
Flour	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12	4.12
Bag Flour, 12 lbs.	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12	3.12
Oatmeal, 50 lbs.	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12
Wheat, U. S. Spring	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Peas, per 50 lbs.	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
Barley, per 50 lbs.	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
data over 12 lbs.	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12

## RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, March 20, 1867.	From the 1st January to March 20, 1867.	To corresponding period 1866.
Wheat, bushels	2,400	68,115	23,500
Flour, barrels	3,600	87,769	47,014
Corn, bushels	—	—	—
Pots	2,700	37,760	2,700
Oats	—	7,400	20,000
Barley	2,500	11,514	11,672
Rye	—	4,201	3,160
Corn Meal, bbls	—	—	—
Asbes, barrels	301	4,102	4,225
Butter, kegs	366	4,672	6,400
Cheese, boxes	181	1,123	1,124
Pork, barrels	414	1,151	1,111
Tallow	25	445	404
High Wine & Whiskey	15	772	2,508

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.)

RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending March 9, 1867:—

Passengers	\$31,640
Express, Freight, Mail and Sundries	\$5,250
Freight and Live Stock	79,773

Total	\$116,663
Corresponding Week, 1866	123,910

Decrease..... \$4,247