THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

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Meinten, Meinten, & Co.
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Strilling, Meinten, & J.
Strilling, Meinten, & Co.
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Winks, George, & Co.

W E may say that this week has been the introduction to the spring business in this department ftrade, as quite a number of the Western merchants ore now in town. They appear generally in good on its and are buying freely yet from what we can warn there is no disposition to purchase beyond remirements for actual legitimate wants, there being an entire absent of all speculative feeling, and those now here will doubtless visit this market again once r twice before the season is over. The orders coming from travellers now in the West are reported to be very satisfactory, and on the whole we think present appearances would indicate that there will be a good healthy trade of fully the average amount, unless the commerce of the country generally should be disturbed by the uneasiness at present felt in reference to the Fenians and their threatened invasion. We hope the prompt and energetic measures adopted by the government will fully restore confidence and show that there is no longer any cause for atarm

We still have to report stocks incomplete, owing to the continued detention of goods between Portland and Montreal. We understand that there are goods brought by the 'Belgian,' which arrived on the 25th ulti, not yet to hand. When these, with the freights of the 'North American,' 'Nova Scotlan,' and 'St. David,' now on the way from Portland, and those of the 'Hibernian,' just arrived, shall have been received and opened out, every department will be well assorted, and the entire stock will be one of the most complete and attractive ever offered in this Province. Our importers are now busy opening, marking, and arranging. Very few goods are being bonded, nearly all being opened on arrival. There is nothing special to report in the market price of goods.

COTTONS -Staples are selling freely, and our impression is, that owing to the low stocks all over the country, and the actual wants of consumers, the supply will, if anything, fall short of the requirements of the country.

PRINTS-Are in rather large supply, but we do not think there will be an over-stock

Cotton, in Liverpool, remains without much change. The imports still continuo heavy, but the consumption is still on the increase, and the stock has, in consequence, decreased, and prices slightly advanced. The Manchester market is reported firm with a good demand for all classes of goods.

Savings Banks.

We stated in our last impression, on the authority of a corres tent, that the Savings Banks of Canada made in returns to Government. We find, on reference to the last Blue Book, that the figures are:—

\$3,284,349 W

Latest Quotations of Colonial Securities.

Buffalo and Lake Huron, 6½ to 7½. Do. preference, 10 to 11; Grand Trunk, 35 to 38; Do. Equit. Mort. Bonds, 87 to 90; 1st preference Bonds, 67 to 69; Beferred, 60 to 63; 2d preference Bonds, 60 to 62; Deferred 50 to 55; 3rd preference Stock, 47 to 49; Deferred, 41 to 44; 4th preference Stock, 37 to 39; Deferred 35 to 37; Great Western, 16½ to 17; Do. now, 3½ to 3½ discount; 6 per cent. Bonds 1873, 9½ to 96; 5½ do. 1877-8, 86 to 88.

Mutilated U. S. Bank Notes.

It may be of interest to those who are in the habit of handling U.S. currency that the stringent laws regulating the redemption of mutilated "Greenbacks," do not apply to the National and other bank notes. Unless they can prove intent to commit fraud, bankers must redeem their notes even when very considerably mutilated, so long as the promise to pay appears on the face of the note.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

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In H. & Co.

Chills George, & Co.

College, Collon & Lamb,

Litter & Collon & Lamb,

Litter & Collon & Lamb,

Litter & More,

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G. v. H. J.

Hutchin B. & J.

Johns, B. Millon B. Co.

Hard Inn B. & J.

Johns, B. & Kinlon B.

Leming & He hanan

Mattland, & Tabe & Co.

Matthewson, J. A. & H.

Mitchell, Kinnear & Co.

Nein, William, & Co.

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Routh, Havilland & Co. Sanudo reen & Co. Sanudo reen & Co. Sanudo reen & Co. Sinusiar, Jack & Lu. Thin, Jos., & Son Thompson, Murray & Co. Lund et, Al z. & ...
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Withers, Joy & C.,

THE tone of the market has not been much improved by the rumours of Fernan Invasion, with which we have been favored during the week, or by the preparations which have been made to guard against the possibility, nor is it likely very much business will be transacted while the minds of the people are in such an unsettled state. We trust this will be of short duration, and that before long Canadian commercial affairs will settle down into their ordinary undisturbed condition. Meanwhile, business, in almost every item of the Grocery Trade, has been and still continues very dull. A small sale of fish took place at the stores of Mesers. John Dougall & Co. early in the week, but the attendand was so very limited and the bidding so poor, riost of the lots were withdrawn, and prices obtained would only mislead. Testerday morning a sale was announced by Mr. John Rhynas, of fish, sugars, &c . but ' was entirely unsatisfactory, in regard to prices offered, and was discontinued. All kinds of fish are very dull, and to expect large sales a considerable reduction would have to be submitted to.

The only transactions of any extent which have come to our notice were sales of about 1000 hinds refining sugar—very dark—on private te.ms. The market is now nearly bare of this quality. Bright Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars are quiet, but the supply being very limited prices are well maintained. We hear of several cargoes as being on the way from the West Indies. In I cas there is not much doing, the principal imquiry being for Japans; prices generally are quite firm

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Hall, Key & Co.
Ir.iz. d, W. H.
Kerbaw & Elward:
Meriand, Watson & Co.
Mulloliand, N Baker
Robertson, Jas.
Reurd, John & SonsSonne, F. H.
Wion & Holland.

TIMERE has been a moderate business time during the week, but the volume of it has been somewhat restricted by the distracting influences of currencernts. But for these we believe we should have had very considerable activity to report, as we know that stocks through the country, as a rule, are quite light

BLOCK TIN.—The supply is almost entirely exhausted, and prices almost nominal

Corrent—we have no change to note in either Pig or Sheet.

CUT NAILS—Not much activity and supply limited. Horse NAILS—6s, and 9s, are in demand, and with a light stock, sell freely at our quotations.

Inon.—we have nothing new to report, and we make no alteration in our quotations.

IRON WIRE—Is in very small supply, especially of ordinary sizes; but the "St. David," recently a rived at Portland, brings out a rather better assortment, which will meet the present needs of this market.

LEAD-Is very dull, and without change.

TIN PLATES -Orders are coming in very freely and at full prices; but the supply is exceedingly limited,

Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

(Including the receipts of the Montreal & Champlain and Buffulo & Lake Huron Railways.)

Great Western Railway of Canada. Traffic for week ending 9th March, 1860.

Increase.....\$35,213 241

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs.
Brown & Childs.
Brougail J. & Co.
Rus & Richardson.
Shaw F. & Brox.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co Seymour, C. P. Seymour, M. H.

WE have to report a continued inactivity in nearly all kinds of leather. Sales are principally of small amount, but to sufficient extent to keep down stocks, and prices are in the main quite firm at our quotations.

SPANISH SOLE.—Stocks have become somewhat duminished since our last, sales having been in excess of the supply. Prices for choice brands are very firm more particularly for Bucnos Ayres, of which there is a very light stock.

SLACOUTER SOUR -The demand is good for heavy at our quotations, the market being poorly stocked

HVNNESS —The amount of prime stock in market is triffing, though sales have been small, the receipts having been more than correspondingly light.

WAXED UPPER -We hear of no large transactions, though there has been a rather better enquiry, and moderate sales of light.

GRAINED UPPIR.-In demand, with no stock in market.

BUTT AND PERBLED -There is ready sale for best Buff, but Pebbled is less active. PATENT AND ENABLED - Prices are rather firmer

stocks continuing light.

(ALV SEINS — With a poorly simplied mort at price

CAIP SKINS — With a poorly supplied market prices and somewhat uncertain

SPLITS.—Still continue in good demand, and no difficulty is experienced in effecting sales at full prices. SHIPP SKING—The market is poorly supplied with Coloured Lining: and Light Russets are becoming scarce.

HIDES.—We have to report a more active business in Green and Green Salted, some considerable sales having been made at good prices, and the stock remaining in market is not large.

Woor - We note some sales of Pulled at our quotations. The stock is now comparatively small, and large lots cannot be obtained.

MONEY MARKET.

W 1. have to report a little more stringency is the discount market. Regular Bank customers are supplied freely with what they need, but for outside operations money is not to be had. Sterling Exchange is weak, with hitle demand either here or in New-York. We quote 60 day bills in round amounts. 1084 to 1084. Private Bills, 1074 to 108. New-York quotations are nominally, 1084 for Gold.

GOLD in New York at 3 p m, yesterday was 131 It has fluctuated considerably during the week, 129, being the lowest point touched.

GREINBACKS are abundant; buying rate being 24 to 244 per cent, discount, and celling at 231 to 231 per cent. discount,

SILVER.—There has been a very active business done in Silver during the week. The amount offering to the brokers has been large with a good demand. Closing prices are Buying, 3½ to 3½ per, cent. discount, Selling, 3 per cent. discount.

London Money Market.

At latest dates funds were heavy, final transactions being at 87 to 87 for consols. The discount demand both at the Bank and out of doors continued moderate, but in the Stock Exchange, leans were in active request at from 63 to 7 per cent. Gold in the Bank of England, had increased about £50,000 during the week, but no further immediate reduction in the rate of discount was expected to be made.

Mechanics' Bank.

A meeting of this institution was held in this city yesterday, at which the following directors were elected. Messrs. W. Shanly, A. Molson, J. Atkinson, A. W. Ogilvie, and T. D. McGee. Business will shortly be commonced in the building at present occupied by Molson's Bank.

INSURANCE.—Notice is given of an intended application to Parliement for an Act incorporating the "Union Fire, Joean, and Inland Marine Insurance Company," to do business at Montreal.

New Bank.—Application will be made at the next Session of Parliament, for a charter incorporating the "Petroleum Bank of Oil Springs," to be opened at the village of Oil Springs, U.W., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The traffic receipt of Northern Railway of Canada for week ending March 3, 1865, was \$10,034.41; corresponding week of 1866, \$6,223.77,—increase; \$3,810.64.