THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Ballile, James, & Co.
Baukhsen, Beak & Co.
Benjanh, Wm., & Co.
Black, Zewie S. & Co.
Chatton, T James, & Co.
Foulda & Holgson.
Glimour, J. 1., & Co.
Greenshicida, S., Son & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
Macfatlane, Andrew, & Co.
May, Joseph.

May, Thomas, & Co.
McIntyre, Dennon & Co.
McYery, J., & Co.
Misse, S. H., & J.
Mutr, W., & R.
Mundersho & Steencken.
Ogilty & Co.
Hiv rost, Amable, & Co.
Hivpland, Ewart & Co.
Hoy, Jas, & Co.
Licy, Jas, & Co.
Stirling, McCall & Co.

S usual at this season there ie very little doing, and A S usual at this season there is very since the same and goods move off but slowly. Reports from nearly goods in stating that all parts of the Western country agree in stating that the prospects of the farmers are unusually good, the crops soldom presenting a more promising appearance. The expectations, cousequently, are sanguine for a very large Fall trade, and merchants both here and in the country are preparing for an extensive business. With reference to the changes proposed in the duties on textile fabrics, Mr. Galt's resolutions have been carried in Committee, and will undoubtedly shortly become law, so that consumers may expect lower prices than herotofore. Financially, the retail merchants, as far as we can learn, are much better off than they have ever been before, and much fewer renewals are asked for. In not a few instances, where credit had always been given as a matter of course, cash was paid for goods purchased, and the discount thereby saveu by the buyer. This fact is indicative of an increasing prosperity amongst the farming community; and to Canada, as eminently an agricultural country, is of the highest practical interest. We should be very glad to see as much as possible a cash system introduced, and would recommend merchants to offer as great inducements as they can to their customers to pay money down for everything they buy.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.
Buchanan, I., & Co.
Charlebols, A., & Co.
Crashern & Caverhill
Currie, W. & Y. P., & Co.
Brang, J. H.
Evans & Krains
Praser, P.
Gilbert, E. E.

Hall, Kay & Co.
treland, W. H.
Kershaw & Kilwards.
Morland, Watson & to
Mulholland, & Baker.
Robertson, Jas.
Round, John & Sons
Simms, F. H.
Winn & Holland

THE trade in heavy hardware for the past week has been marked by great quietness, both buyers and sellers proferring to wait for the decision of Parliament on the new tariff before entering into any large transactions. I'rices may, therefore, be looked upon as nearly nominal for all classes of manufactured goods; though from the fact that there is no surplus stock in market, it is not likely that prices will decline much even after the duties are taken off.

Pio Inon .- There have been purchases to the extent of several thousand tons for Western account, and the market is now rather bare. Gartsherrie, which is mainly held by one house, is firm at \$26, and other brands cannot be had less than \$23 per ton.

BAR IRON-Is quiet; pending the settlement of the tariff, at slightly lower prices.

CUT NAILS .- Makers have been unable to fill contracts already entered into, and decline new orders at present. The demand is very active, and quite in excess of the ability of manufacturers to produce.

TIN PLATES-Are in somewhat less supply, and notwithstanding proposed abolition of duty, are held protty firmly. Late mails quote an advance in England of 1s. to 1s. 6d. per box, which helps to maintain prices.

THE LEATHER TRADE,

Brown & Childs.

Inongall J & Co.

Hus & Richardson.

Slaw F. & Bros.

HE market has been steady during the past week, with a fair demand for more than the with a fair demand for nearly all descriptions of stock, notwithstanding the proposed reduction of duties from 20 to 10 per cent.

SPANISH Sole .- Shipments of low grades are being made to Liverpool, but the demand for local consumption is light, sales being confined to the ordinary wants of the trade.

SLAUGHTER Sole has only a moderate inquiry for medium and heavy, while light is neglected, but prices are unchanged

HARNESS.-The scarcity previously noticed has increased, and prices are very firm for heavy average

WAXED UPPER,-The market is poorly supplied with both light and heavy stock, for the former of which, in particular, there is an active demand at highest quotations.

GRAINED UPPER-Is very scarce, with good enquiry, and prime would command ready sale at outside quotations.

BUFF & PERRLED.-Sales have been effected to a considerable extent, but though stocks have been thereby materially reduced, prices are unchanged.

PATENT & ENAMELLED -Are unchanged, and with a short supply rule tirm.

CALPSKINS .- The enquiry is more active, but the receipts are trifling.

Sprits.-There have been large sales at prices varying according to size and quality.

SHEEPSKINS-Are in good demand, but quotations are unchauged.

HIDES-Are in good demand at advanced prices, City Slaughter celling as high as 7c., and Green Salted Sc. to Sic.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

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Chapman H. & Co Childs, George, & Co. Converse, Colson & Lamb, Davic, Clark, & Claston Fitzpatrick & Moore. Fournier Jules Gillesjde, Morfatt & Co Cora, Henry Jules Gerg, Henry & Co Fitzpan, College, College, Huchalas B., & Co Kingan & Huchanan Mattland, E. Tyleck Co. Hathermon, J. A. & II Witchell, Kinnear & Co Night, William, & Co. Winks, George & Co.

Noad James S. & Co.
Reuter, Lionais & Co.
Reuter, Lionais & Co.
Reuter, General & Co.
Reuter & Beatte.
Robertson, Bartid.
Route, Havilland & Co.
Sanderson & Co.
Scineder, Isond & Co.
Sinclair Jack & Co.
Tiffin, Joe, & Sons
Timmison, Murray & Co.
Tiffin, Joe, & Sons
Tomisson, Murray & Co.
Tomisson, Pavid, & Co.
Tomisson, Murray & Co.
Tomisson, Murray & Co.
Winder, Jor & Co.

WE have little or no change to note in the Grocery market this week

The principal feature to remark is the total absence of activity. We are unable to hear of any large transactions whatever, and a general indisposition to do business, further than to meet the necessary demands of the retail trade, appears to provail. A similar state of inactivity, we learn from a letter from a large grocery house in New York, exists there and in other Atlantic cities, so much so that leading brokers have not effected a single transaction for the past month. The cause of this stagnancy may be found as much in the season of the year and the excessively warm weather as the present unsettled state of the tariff question.

MONEY MARKET.

THERE is a rather more active demand for money, with, however, no particular stringency. The high rate of interest still maintained in England, and the difficulty of obtaining credits there, reduces the ability of some of our monetary institutions to accommodate their customers at ordinary rates, and paper offered is closely scrutinized. Sterling exchange is unchanged, and has little demand at 109 to 109; for Bank 60-days' Bills, and 1072 to 108 for Documentary. New York prices being about the same

GOLD-Has fluctuated a good deal in the neighbourhood of 150, the closing price being 1503. New York exchange and Greenbacks are quoted at 333 to 323 per cent. discount.

SILVER-Is in large supply, without any change from last week's rates.

Depression of the U.S. Shipping Interests.

The Boston Shipping Gazette has the following:

"The severe depression of the shipping continues, and with no prospect of any alleviation this season At many of our ports new ships have been waiting for purchasers many months, and though it is expensive to haul up a ship, yet those which are idle are in general losing less money than those which are employed.

Though the depression extends to Great Britain, it does not yet appear to have reached the provinces, where the timber trade gives active employment. A letter from St. John, N. B., gives a list of seventy-one vessels, measuring 47,578 tons, built this spring and now building there, of which only five are of less than 300 tons; twenty of them are over 1,000 tons, and some are up to 1500 and 1600.

On the whole coast of New England, and over our whole country there are probably not now constructing more ships than in the little British province north of us. Ships of 1300 tons can be built there for be tween \$10,000 and \$50,000, while at home, under the-

disad. antages of the times, the cost is nearly double. They are many of them constructed of hackmatack, a cheaper material than we use, but they possess all the advantages for the carrying trade, and enter into it to supply the deficiency in our own mercantile marine. much to their advantage."

The shipments of wood from New Brunswick to the United Kingdom, for the first half of this year, have fallen off as compared with corresponding period of 1865 and 1861; but, on the other hand, the export to the United States and the West Indies show a very considerable increase on Ormer years, the tonnage being more than double that of the two preceding vears.

Latest Quotations by Telegraph.

The Africa bringing dates to the 8th. inst, has the following commercial reports:—
Livernool. July 7—Breadstuffs—Richardson. Spenco & Co., report Flour heavy and 3d. to 4d. lower, and wheat very dull, and 4d. to 6d. lower Corn was dull, and is is. to is. 6d. lower. Prices of all articles nominal.
Provisions—Reef quiet. Pork firm. Bacon very dull. Lard flat and nominal. Cheese easier. Tallow outer.

quiet.

Produce—The Brokers' circular reports Ashes small sales at 23s. 6d. to 23s. 9d. for Pots.

Sugar quiet and steady. Coffee quiet. Rico caster Linsced, no sales. Cod Oll. no sales. Rosin quiet. Loxnon—Baring's Circular reports: Breadsiafs quiet and easier. Iron quiet at £0 for rails and bars. and 56s. 50r Scotch pig: Sugarquiet and steady. Petroleum quiet and steady at 1s. 11d.

Liveurool, 7th—Cotton dull and lower Loxnon, 7p.m—U. S. 5-20s' deciln! g, owing to the large shipments. The closing prior are 603 to 67. Consols 87; to 87; krle 38 to 39; ill 2-75; to 76; The Shore end of the Atlantic Cible was successfully laid on the 6th inst.

HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.					
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