

MONEY MARKET.

THERE is again an absence of any particular demand for money, and a scarcity of good business paper, rates continuing without change.

Sterling Exchange is a little firmer, but without much activity. We quote 108½ to 108½ for Bank Drafts at 60 days sight, the rate in New York being about the same. Gold in New York has fluctuated between 111½ and 112½ closing at 112½. Greenbacks bought at \$20 to 89½.

Silver is offering freely, brokers buying at 5. There is very little demand, but as Government agents are still receiving at 5 per cent, the rate cannot fall much below that point. Small silver is bought at 6 discount.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight.....	108½ to 108½
" " " " " sight.....	108½
Private, " " " " " sight.....	107½ to 107½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight.....	108½
Gold Drafts on New York.....	4 dia. to par.
Gold in New York.....	112½
Silver, large.....	5 to 4½ dia.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H. & Co.	Mitchell, James.
Buchanan, Leeks & Co.	Motes, Sampson & Hatchett.
Chapman, Fraser & Taylor.	Robertson, Battle.
Chapman, H. & Co.	Robertson, David.
Childs, George & Co.	Ridout & Miller.
Duncan, John.	John, Son & Co.
Forrest, Morris & Co.	Hose, T. & E. & Son.
Hudson, Victor.	Thompson, Murray & Co.
Kingman & Hinshel.	Tiffin, Bros.
Law, Young & Co.	Torrance, David & Co.
Watson, D. & Co.	Urquhart, A. & Co.
Matthewson, J. A.	

BUSINESS has been very dull during the past week. Transactions in jobbing lots being small in extent and few in number. Some enquiry has existed for Japan Tea, but sales have been mostly in comparative retail quantities. Greens have been neglected almost entirely. No transactions in raw sugars reported, beyond sales of a few 5 and 10 bbl lots. Refined sugars have been in fair demand, but prices have been marked down 10 on all grades. No movement whatever in molasses. Very little doing in Fruit of any kind. Wines and Liquors generally neglected. High Wines—Gooderham and Worts now being delivered at \$50 in bond. No other in market.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Bain, Macpherson & Co.	Hall, Kay & Co.
Cuthbert & Cayerhill.	Laviviere & Cie.
Darling, William & Co.	Morland, Watson & Co.
De Lisle, Bros. & McCull.	Mulholland & Baker.
Elliott, Sawtell & Co.	Peck, Thomas & Co.
Kynas, John Henry.	Peterson, James.
Pratt & Evans.	Rutherford, James.
Ferriter & Co., Ltd.	Wauchope, S. & Co.
Frothingham & Werkman.	Walker, Joseph.

BUT few buyers have as yet found their way to this market, but orders are being freely received for shipment at the opening of navigation; and business, so far, is reported as very much larger than at the same time last year.

In prices we have no change to note, holders generally being firm; for all heavy goods, and quotations fully maintained.

Collectors as stated to be good, remittances being made with more than average promptness, and there is every prospect of a very satisfactory condition of trade after navigation is fairly open, and lower freights obtainable.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Amer, Millard & Co.	McLaren, W. & Co.
Brown & Childs.	Smith, Cochran & Co.
Linton & Cooper.	

DEMAND continues active, with limited supplies for staples and present improved quotations continuing firm. From all reports the country dealers are in a healthy condition, and present active operations will be sustained.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Seymour, M. H.
Black & Locke.	Reynaud, C. E.
Bryant, Campbell.	Shaw, F. & Bros.
Briggs, John & Co.	Stinson & Richardson.
Hus & Richardson.	Whitney, N. S.
Miller, Thomas.	

THE increased activity noted in last week's report has somewhat subsided, still a fair demand exists for certain descriptions of stock. Receipts have been more liberal, and prices have undergone little or no change.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Atkin & Kirkpatrick.	Kirkwood, Litton & Co.
Atkinson, J. J.	MacDonald & Stevens.
Bowes, H. & Co.	Matthews, Stewart.
Bougall, Jean & Co.	Rabin, M. I. W.
Hussey, M. & Co.	Riley, M. M.
Hutson, Thomas & Co.	

BUSINESS has been very dull in Produce circles throughout the past week, and any changes in quotations are comparatively unimportant.

FLOUR.—Exports have met with limited consumptive enquiry, selling at \$1.50 to \$4.60, at the close, inside rate being readily accepted. Fancy.—Recent sales have been made at \$1.40 to \$1.42. There has latterly been some enquiry for this grade, for May delivery, at about current rates, on the spot. Super.—Receipts have been increasing slightly during the week, the demand, however, continuing limited. Strong samples have been sold at \$4.30 to \$4.45, outside rates being for choice brands, for sponging purposes, good to ordinary selling from \$4.30 down to \$1.20. Several sales of oily brands, in round lots, have been made, for May delivery, at \$4.25 to \$4.30, millers protecting themselves by the insertion in their contracts of a proviso that the flour is understood to be deliverable in bond should Government previously impose a duty on American wheat. Very little doing in Fine and the lower grades, and rates given must be looked upon as purely nominal. U. C. Bag Flour is nominally worth \$1.30 to \$2, with very little offering Oatmeal.—No wholesale transactions reported.

GRATIN.—Wheat.—Some large sales reported during the early part of the week of Western No. 1 at \$1, for future delivery. No reported transactions in U. C. Wheat, holders of any parcels on the spot demanding more than buyers are willing to give. At the close rather a better feeling existed, and prices have advanced somewhat, in sympathy with an improvement in the British market. This may be looked upon as the views of holders of U. C. Spring, and about the same would be paid for good Red Winter. No reported transactions in Pease, but holders are very firm demanding outside rates. Buyers seem somewhat disposed to meet them, but, so far, no concessions have been made by sellers. Views of buyers about 78¢ for May delivery, holders demanding 80¢ Oats.—Very little doing, and quotations nominal in the absence of business. Nothing doing in Barley.

PROVISIONS.—Pork.—Meat has ruled, firmer throughout the week, holders now demanding \$24.50 to \$25. The advance, however, is only justified by the advance in the Western markets, the demand here being quite limited in extent. Prime Meats and Prime entirely nominal. Hogs.—Season virtually closed, and little or nothing doing. Butter dull and drooping. Holders are rather pressing sales, but buyers holding back till the opening of navigation, when a better demand is anticipated for the Lower Port trade.

ASHES.—Pots firmer, and in demand at an advance on last week's rates of from 60 to 75¢. Pearls.—None offering, and rates irregular.

SEEDS.—Clover.—Very little offering in this market. Recent sales have been at about 13c. Timothy.—Market closes weaker, with some anxiety on the part of holders to close out. Rates at close, \$4 to \$4.25 per 46 lbs.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAME OF ASSIGNEE.
Eaton, Rodney.	Ottawa.	Frands Clemow.
Grafith, J. C. & Co.	Toronto.	Thos. Clarkson.
Johnstone, Thos.	Port Stanley.	Samuel Price.
Hopps, John.	New Haven.	Alex. McGregor.
Pratt, C. J. & W.	Owen Sound.	George J. Gale.
Ralph, Wm.	Berlin.	H. F. J. Jackson.
Rutherford, Andrew.	Toronto.	John Kerr.
Stuart, James.	Montreal.	John Clarkson.
Soulester, J. H.	Hamilton.	H. F. J. Jackson.
Turnbull, Henry.	Brockville.	H. C. Jones.

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE.
Fraser, H.	Brantford.	April 26, 1870.
Gillies, J.	Montreal.	April 26, 1870.
Gray, T.	Toronto.	April 26, 1870.
Lyons, R.	Sudbury.	" 27,
MacDonald, A. W.	Toronto.	" 27,
McGraw, J. N.	Owen Sound.	" 27,
McGraw, J. N.	Waterloo.	" 27,
Roebuck, R. W.	Waterloo.	" 27,
Reed, Robert.	Toronto.	" 27,
Young, Robert.	Toronto.	" 27,

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED.

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	DATE.
Hand, H. P., Whitchurch.	Robertson, John, & Co.	March 17,

STOCK MARKET.

	OPENING PRICE.	CLOSING PRICE.	LAST WEEK'S PRICE.
BANK OF MONTREAL.	107½	105	107½
BANK OF B. N. Y.	107	106	107
BANK OF PEOPLES.	103½	104	103½
ONTARIO BANK.	103	102	103
BANK OF TORONTO.	103	102	103
QUEBEC BANK.	102	101	102
BANK NATIONAL.	102½	101½	102½
BANQUE JACQUES CARTIER.	102	101	102
EASTERN TOWNSHIP BANK.	102	101	102
TRUST COMPANY.	102	101	102
UNION BANK.	102	101	102
Mechanics Bank.	102	101	102
ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.	102	101	102
BANK OF COMMERCIAL.	101½	101	101½
RAILWAYS.	101½	101	101½
G. T. R. of Canada.	101½	101	101½
A. & R. L. Landau.	101	101	101
D. W. of Canada.	101	101	101
C. & W. of Canada.	101	101	101
Do. preference.	101	101	101
MINES.	101½	101	101½
Montreal Consol. Co.	101½	101	101½
Canada Mining Company.	101	101	101
Huron Upper Bay.	101	101	101
Lake Huron & S. E.	101	101	101
Quebec & L. E.	101	101	101
Montreal Telegraph Co.	101	101	101
Montreal Gas Co.	101	101	101
Montreal City Gas Company.	101	101	101
City Passenger R. Co.	101	101	101
Richelieu Navigation Co.	101	101	101
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co.	101	101	101
Montreal Elevating Company.	101	101	101
British Colonial Steamship Co.	101	101	101
Canada Glass Company.	101	101	101
Lawrence Gas Co.	101	101	101
DO. Lawrence Gas Co.	101	101	101
LOSING.	101½	101	101½
Government Debentures, 3 p. c.	101½	101	101½
" 6 p. c.	101½	101	101½
Dominion Govt. Bonds, 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Montreal Water Works 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Corporation 6 per cent. stock.	101½	101	101½
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6½ p. c.	101½	101	101½
Judicial City 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Montreal in Bond, 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Judicial City Bonds, 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Montreal R. R. Bonds, 6 per cent.	101	101	101
Montreal Debentures.	101	101	101
EXCHANGE.	101½	101	101½
Bank on London, 60 days.	101½	101	101½
Private, " " " " ".	101	101	101
Private, with documents.	101	101	101
Bank on New York.	101	101	101
Private, " " " " ".	101	101	101
Gold Drafts do.	Par	101½	101½
Silver	101½	101	101½
Gold in New York.	101½	101	101½

GOLD FLUCTUATIONS.

MARCH, 1970.

MARCH.	10 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.	EXCHANGE IN NEW YORK.
24	112	112	112	102½
25	112	112	112	102½
26	112	112	112	102½
27	112	112	112	102½
28	112	112	112	102½
29	112	112	112	102½
30	112	112	112	102½

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 10, 1870.

Consols for money, 92½ to 93, for account, 92½ to 93; Exchequer Bills, 2½ per cent., par.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	OPENING PRICE.	CLOSING PRICE.
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877.	106½ to 106	
Do. 6 " Feb. and Aug.	102½ to 103	
Do. 6 " March and Sept.	102	103
Do. 6 " Jan. and July.	103½ to 104	
Do. 5 " Inscribed stock.	94	96
Do. April & Oct., 1868, Dominion stock.	96½ to 97	
Now Brunswick 6 p. c. Jan and July.	104	105
Nova Scotia 6 per cent. 1876.	103	104
Do. 6 p. c. 1868.	105½ to 106	

RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence.	68 to 70
Buffalo and Lake Huron.	31 to 33
Do. preference.	5 to 7
Buffalo, Brant and Goderich, 6 p. c.	83 to 87
Grand Trunk of Canada.	10 to 16
Do. equip. mort. bonds, charge 6 p. c.	88 to 92
Do. 1st preference bonds.	67 to 68
Do. 2nd " " " " ".	49 to 50
Do. 3rd " " " " ".	39 to 40
Do. 4th " " " " ".	23 to 24
Great Western of Canada.	171 to 172
Do. 6 without option, 1873.	102 to 104
Do. 6 " prof. 1877-78.	93 to 100
Do. 6 p. c. prof. is 80.	6 to 7
Northern R.R. Canada 6 p. c. 1st pref. bds.	88 to 92
Do. 2nd " " " " ".	184 to 186

BANKS.

British North America.	50 to 51
Atlantic Telegraph.	12 to 14
Do. do. 8 per cent.	37 to 42
British American Land.	