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#### MONEY MARKET.

P. D. Browne.

STERLING Exchange is again lower, and can now be bought at 1001 to 1001 be bought at 1001 to 1091, for 60 day Bank drafts on London; while similar drafts are quoted at 109 in New York.

Gold drafts on New York are in fair supply, and lat par to | per cent. discount.

Gold in New York has ruled low, consequent on the advance in U. S. Bonds in the English and Continental markets, the 5-20 bonds having reached on the London Stock Exchange 831, the highest point they have ever reached. They have, however, since fallen to 814, and gold has fluctuated between 1314 and 1324, closing at 1314.

Silver is rather scarce, brokers now buying at 3; and selling at 3 per cent. discount.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight......109j to 109j Private, elght... ....110} 60 days eight.....103 to 109} Bank in New York, 60 days sight .... 109 Gold Drafts on New York.....par to i die. Gold in New York......131} Silver, 'arge...... 8} to 3 dis.

## THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tyles. Childs, George, & Co Gillesole, Moffatt & Co. Hutchins, H. & Co. Kingan & Kinloch.

Mathewson, J. A.
Nitchell, James.
Robertson, David.
Tiffin, Rros.
Thompson, Marray & Co.
Torranco, David, & Co.

LOTTANOS, DAVIS, & Co.

WE have another very dull week to report, the snow blockado still continuing, and interrupting business completely.

TEAS -The demand during the week has been principally for high grade Imperials and Gunpowders, at a range of from 60c. to 80c, but there has also been a moderate enquiry for lower grades at from 40c. to 55c. Medium Young Hysons are still wanted, several round lots having changed hands on private terms. Modium Uncolored Japans are scarce, but high grades are in better supply, with very little doing.

COPPEE.-Entirely without enquiry.

SUGAR.-There has been rather less excitement in the Sugar market during the last week, but prices are firm, and the tendency is upward. In New York and Boston, there has been also a lull in the excitement, but stocks have been reduced very low, and the market is sgain firmer, with higher prices for raw sugars, grocery grades, Refined not participating in the advance.

MOLASSES .- Is without change. The speculative demand has somewhat fallen off, while that for consumption has been checked by the state of the reads, which makes hauling almost impossible. Syrup in barrels are enquired for, and is low in stock.

FISH.-In consequence of the state of the roads and the small sales now making, holders are more inclined to sell, as the lenten season advances; and fish of all kinds are the turn cheaper, although stocks are not large, and are not expected to prove in excess of requirements. Prices, however, are somewhat unsettled, and our quotations may be considered nominal.

FRUIT.-There has oven a trifling demand from the country places in the immediate vicinity, but sales. have be a of only retail amounts, and prices are unaffected.

RICE.-The demand has only been light, but holders are firm and asking full prices. The enquiry is principally for pockets, which are still scarce.

SALT-Is without any change to note.

SPICES-Are without much enquiry, except for small lois to sort up stocks.

# THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill. Evans, John Henry. Ferrier & Co. Hall, Kay & Co.

Morland, Watson & Co. Mulbolland & Baker. Robertson, Jas.

THERE has again been a week during which is the or nothing has been done, on account of the still interrupted state of the reads after the late snow storms. There appears to be now, however, a prospert of more settled weather, and before long we hope to be able to chronicle a considerable revival in trade everswhere.

Prices a e quite unchanged, but, there is, if any thing, increased firmness in all heavy goods.

# THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpstrick. Bryson, Campbell.

Paymonr, M. H. N. S. Whitney.

WE have to note more animation in this line of business since last report, and a fair business may yet be done. There is a great scarcity of several classes of leather, especially of Patent Enamel stock. Receipts are more liberal.

SPANISH SOLE .- Firm at quotations.

SLACOUTER SOLE .- Has a moderate demand. HARNESS.-Stock in market not heavy; demand

WAXED UPPER .- Has a light call.

BUFF AND PERBLED.—There is a comparitive scarcity of good buff in the market. Prices of these classes of goods have advanced considerably, and present figures are firm.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED-Are in active request with extremely light stocks.

CALP SKINS-Dull and neglected.

SPLITS.-Medium and light are wanted. Figures favour purchasers. Large stocks of heavy on hand.

SHEEF SKIKS-Have a moderate call; colours have a little more inquiry.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akın & Kirkpatrick. Dawes Brothers & Co.

Hobson, Thomas, & Co. Mitchell, Rola.

FLOUR .- With diminished receipts and improved demand consequent on the better condition of the country roads, the market has exhibited more firmness and activity than for weeks past. There is no speculation over about \$4.50 for good Supers, but the consumptive demand fully absorbing receipts, rates ranging up to \$4.65 according to sample have been secured. The higher and lower grades are without quotable change, transactions being mostly in limited percels. Sales of Upper Canada bag flour have been made to a fair extent at \$3.15 to \$2.20 following the date of our last, but the country demand of late has stimulated inquiry, and at the close \$2.25 was secured for the more desirable samples.

OATMEAL.-The demand is of a purely retail charactor, former nominal rates ruling.

WHEAT .- No transactions to note on the spot. Sales f. o. c. at points West for export via Portland have been made to a limited extent at the full equivalent of Montreal rates.

PEASE .- Purely nominal in the absence of tranactions.

OATS .- Small sales alone are made for city retail, a fair amount being handled at various points on the lines of railway.

CORN.-No change to note either in demand or value; retail lets continue to arrive at 75c to 87c. RYE.-No recent sales; nominal at 75c to 80c.

PORE.—Though the demand is increasingly restricted, the limited supply in stock prevents any actual decline of consequence, though the tendency is in that direction. Small sales of Mess continue to be made at \$27.50 to \$28.

Hoos.-No recent arrivals, and the few changing hands are between jobbers and consumers; fair lots would command about \$9 to \$9.25 by the car load.

LARD.-Market fully stocked and prices easy; rango 160 to 17c, according to quantity.

Butter.-A good demand existed in the fore part of the week, carrying off most of the desirable lots available at 210 to 230 as to quality. At the close there was not only less activity, but a partial with-drawal from the market on the part of many on account of the unsuitable quality of what remains in

ASSES. -Small arrivals. Pots in fair demand, without change in value for some days. Pearls met less onquiry, only one or two buyers operating.

NEW YORK WOOL MARKET.—The last half of the week has been marked by increased activity in domestid wool, particularly extra pulled Western, Texas and modium steece, and, with diminishing supplies, the market is very firm. The bulk of the stock of low grades boving been absorbed, manufacturers are falling back upon the better qualities, which are relaing book upon the octor quantes, which are rein-tively heap. Combing wool much sought after, and commands very full prices, lots in poor condition being purchased with avidity. Foreign wool attracts attention, and both carpet and clothing kinds are held with full confidence in full, it not higher prices The sales reach [20,907] list. Estate and Western fleece and pulled, the former at Eje to See for ordinary to XX washed, and the latter at See to the Supping List.

#### STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montroal, Bank of B. N. A.	14014 a 14114 105 a 106 103 a 10314 .07 a 164	120 a 1301/
City Park	105 a 106	104
City Bank, Banque du Pouple,	103 4 1034	1024 4 103
Molsons Bank	113 8 114	ill ally
Ontario Bank	113 a 114	9934 4 100
Bank of Toronto	120 4 122	ltes a 123%
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Gore Bank	1063 a 1 7	1031/2
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Union Bank.	11 4 60 6 4	104
Mechanica Eank		95 4
Royal Canadian Bank	143 . 160	69 8 91
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O. T R. of Canada	15% a 16%	15% a 16%
A. & St. Lawrence G. W. of Canada		
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MINES, &c.		
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Canada Mining Company Huron Copper Bay	3214 2 45	30 a 35
Lake Haron S. & C.	03/3 4 60	
Onebec & Lt &		
	38/1 a 134	152 a 133 .00 a 0.0 1114 a 1114 1194 a 111 1714 a 88 100 a 102
Montroal City Gas Company City Passenger B. R. Co., Blebelleu Navigation Co., Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	Books closed	. CO 4 CAO
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Canadian Inland Steam V. Com	100 4 100	1099 8 111
	100 100	100 8 100
British Colonial Steamship Co's.	ப்பட்டில் ப	20 65
Canada Glass Company	40 . 55	40 A 33
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Government Debentures, 5 p.e. atg .	9235 . 964	93 a 91% 93 a 60
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Mantaral Water Water Sp.c. cy.	102 4 1035	163 a 104
Mantaual Water Visiting P.C. Cy.	1102 A 104	1103 8 1:1
Montroal Water Works 6 per cents. Montreal City Bonds, 5 per cents	964 a 97	96 4 a 000
Montroal Harbour Bonds, 64 p. c.	96 a 96'9	166 a 964
		177
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent. 1820	160 . 001.	1874 B 9874
Kingston City Bonds, Sper cont. 1572	92% a 93%	52 4 a 934
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1870 Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872 Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1872 Champlain R. R., 6 per cents.	934 . 935 937 . 935 677 . 935	3 9234 a 1939
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Gold Drafts du	1147. 10 4	L S S SAS
Silver	3 4 34	# 5 249 # to # pre-n 319 32 132% 4 00
Gold in New York.	113914 - 01	1325 4 00
CONTRACTORS		

# CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 8, 1869.

Consols for money, 52; for account, 52; Ex chequer Bills, 3 to 8 pm

### GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec , 1872. — to —
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877 105) to 1061
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug 101 to 166
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept 105 to 168
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July 95] to 96]
Do 5 per cent inscribed stock 94 to 95
Do 4 p.c. Mar. & Sept. Dominion Stock 951 to 961
New Brunswick Spercent Jan. and July104 to 105
Nova Scotis 6 per cent., 1875
Do 6 per cent., 1886 104 to 100

BAILWAYS.

#### Atlantic and St. Lawrence ..... 60 to 62 Buffalo and Lake Huron ...... 3 to by to by Do equipt mort bds., charge 6 p. c. 85 to 88 Do 1st preference bonds ..... 55 to 56 Do 2nd preference bonds...... 41 to 43 Do 3rd preference stock .......... 20 to 31 Do 4th preference stock......... 181 to 19 Great Western of Canada. ...... 15} to 15} Do 6 without option, 1878...... 100 to 102 Do 5} do 1877-78..... 94 to 95 North. R.B. of Canada 8 p. c. 1st prf. bds. 81 to 83

# BANES.

Miscellaneous.			
Atlantic Telegraph			
Do d. 8 per center	63	to	84
British American Land			
Canada Company	C1	to	63
Colonial Securities Company		to	-
Canadian Loan and Investment	3	to	14 die
Hudson's Bay	103	to	14
Trust and Loan Company, U. C			
Telegraph Const'n & Maintenance (Lim	) —	to	_
Do. do			181
Vancouver Coal Company	. 2	to	- Cj-m