

MONEY MARKET.

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THE demand for money is somewhat less active, with a smaller amount of first class business paper offering for discount.

Sterling Exchange remains about the same as last week, with only a moderate business at quotations.

Gold Drafts on New York are only saleable in round amounts at a discount of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Gold in New York is somewhat lower, closing at 137 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Silver is only in average supply with buyers at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$, and sellers at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. discount.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight.....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 109 $\frac{1}{2}$
Private, " 60 days sight.....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 110 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bank in New York, 60 days sight.....	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Drafts on New York.....	discount.
Gold in New York.....	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
Silver, large.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ dis

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Greenhields, S., Son & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
McIntyre, Denoon & French.
MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.
Sutherland, Force & Co.

Ogilvy & Co.
Plimmet, Wamock & Co.
Roy, Jas., & Co.
Robertson, Stephen & Co.
Stirling, McCall & Co.

This department of the Wholesale trade presents no new features. Inactivity reigns, and employers and employed are for the most part doing simply nothing. We do not look for much improvement until after the crops are taken in and it is seen more clearly than at present what may be the prospects for trade throughout the country.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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

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

BUSINESS has been very quiet during the past week, and will probably continue free from any noticeable activity until the Fall months. The dealings in heavy goods have been very limited, some few hundred tons of Pig having been taken for Detroit chiefly at about quotations, according to quality. Prices of all goods quite unchanged.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, G. H., & Co.
Chapman, Fraser & Tyles.
Childs, George, & Co.
Hutchins, B. & Co.
Kingsan & Kinloch.
Mathewson, J. A.

Mitchell, James.
Robertson, David.
Tiffin, Brox.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.

THE business of the past week has been light, transactions reported being generally of rather limited amount.

TEAS.—Have been quiet, with few transactions to note. Several lots of Japans offering at low figures have sold but slowly. Holders seem disposed to meet buyers views as to prices, but are not anxious to make large sales.

COFFEY.—Transactions have been of the most limited character.

SUGAR.—Raws meet with small demand. Stocks are arriving freely, and the supply is in excess of present wants. Holders, however, are still firm, and prices are well maintained. The Refineries have reduced their quotations for refined, all grades having been lowered $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, but sales are not being pressed.

MOLASSES.—Have been in fair demand, although buyers and sellers seem to be a little apart in their views as to prices. A lot of very fine Muscovado was offered at auction on the wharf; a small lot sold at 48¢, but the balance of the cargo was withdrawn, and subsequently disposed of at private sale on better terms. Syrups have been reduced $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per gallon.

FISH.—Herrings have been in fair request. Cod have had good demand, and several parcels have been placed at full prices, holders being very firm in their views, and steadily refusing to lower their rates.

FRUIT.—Has had rather better enquiry, and holders are now looking for higher figures than those realized at auction. Valencia Raisins in good demand and held firmly at from $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ in round lots. But little doing in Layers or M.R.'s. Currants have been receiving good attention, and several lots have been placed at from $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ according to quality. Figs are enquired for, and stocks are now small.

RICE.—Has been well enquired for, and prices realized are more satisfactory to sellers than those obtained at the late sales. Pockets and half bags in demand, and moving off freely at an advance on recent quotations.

SALT.—Liverpool Coarse still held firmly at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 75¢ for round lots. Fine less enquired for, but stocks small.

SPICES.—Stocks are large, and holders are anxious to make sales even at prices reduced to tempt buyers.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—Have had very little attention since the recent sales. Highwines, however, in consequence of the burning of the Maitland distillery have changed hands more freely, although prices have not in any way changed.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akun & Kirkpatrick.
Davies Brothers & Co.

Mitchell, Robt.

THE market has been more active during the past week, and prices generally have advanced, owing to more favourable British advices. Some excitement exists in both flour and wheat, and further news from Britain is looked for with considerable anxiety.

FLOUR.—For a day or two following the date of our last report, the market continued dull, with transactions confined to single hundreds and broken lots for local use; but owing to more news from England by cable, there has been a rapid upward movement. Supers closing at \$5 for Welland Canal and City brands, as well as good brands of Canada No. 2, have sold at the close at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$4.60, some holders asking as high as \$4.70 to \$4.75. Fine and lower grades have sold in about same proportion. Extras were sold at prices ranging from \$4.70 to \$4.90 on Tuesday, and on Wednesday sales were made at from \$4.90 to \$5. No Fancies offering; present nominal value about \$4.70 to \$4.75. Bags have steadily advanced, keeping pace with Supers. Latest sales have been at \$2.40, \$2.45 and \$2.50, as now asking. The market closes very firm and excited. Opinions are very divided as to prospects. Any turn in the English market, or even arresting of the upward tendency there, would in all probability cause a re-action here, and most holders are relieving themselves as buyers can be found. Oatmeal continues to sell in a retail way at \$5.75 to \$6—according to quantity and sample.

GRAIN.—Wheat.—Latest reported transactions have been at about \$1.06 to \$1.07, but the sudden advance at the close has quite unsettled the market, and holders are now asking \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to \$1.15. Any recent transactions have been on private terms. Pease have somewhat improved. Latest sales have been at 87¢ to 88¢ per 66 lbs. from store and afloat. Few new offerings, and market firm at closing rates. Oats.—Sundry parcels have been taken in the course of the week for Britain, which has in a great measure relieved the market of surplus stock. Holders of sound parcels are now asking 42¢ to 43¢. Some parcels in a doubtful condition are offered at about 40¢, and not taken. Barley is nominal at late quotations. Rye.—None in stock.

PROVISIONS.—Pork continues to meet a steady consumptive demand, and late prices have been fully maintained; the supply is small and in few hands. Little doing in Cut Meats beyond sales on the market at prices according to quality. Lard continues as last quoted, there being only a retail demand for city use. Butter.—Not much coming in latterly on account of the uncertain state of the weather, but the supply is more than ample for the local wants, to which, from the absence of any shipping demand, it is restricted, and rates rule low, namely, 13¢ to 14¢ for fair to good store-packed and 14¢ to 15¢ for dairy. No disposition is manifested on the part of shippers to operate, and little can be expected to be done in that department till the fall months. Meanwhile, prospects are somewhat indefinite, depending principally on British advices.

ASHES.—Pots have met a steady demand, and prices are the turn upward, closing at \$5.45 to \$5.50. Pearls have continued at about \$5.80.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

McLaren, W. & Co.

HERE continues to be a fair degree of activity in this branch of trade, with the demand in excess of the amount being made up by the manufacturers, so that a thorough clearance of Spring stock is being effected. Prices remain firm at previous quotations.

A grind-stone which was sent to England in a bale of foreign cotton has come back to the old plantation in a cask of sugar.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal.....	161 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 161 $\frac{1}{2}$	159 a 159 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bank of B. N. A.....	Books closed.	Books closed.
City Bank.....	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 99 $\frac{1}{2}$
Banque du Peuple.....	108 a 108 $\frac{1}{2}$	108 a 108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Molson Bank.....	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 109	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 109
Ontario Bank.....	96 a 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 a 96
Bank of Toronto.....	Books closed.	Books closed.
Quebec Bank.....	100 a 101	100 a 101
Bank Nationale.....	106 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 107	106 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 107
Fore Bank.....	38 a 40	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 38
Banque Jacques Carlier.....	104 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 107	106 a 107
Eastern Townships Bank.....	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 98	Books closed.
Merchants Bank.....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 110	Books closed.
Union Bank.....	Books closed.	Books closed.
Mechanics Bank.....	98 a 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 92
Royal Canadian Bank.....	48 a 50	48 a 50
Bank of Commerce.....	Books closed.	Books closed.
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada.....	14 a 15	13 a 14
A. & St. Lawrence.....	14 a 15	13 a 14
G. W. of Canada.....	10 a 11	10 a 11
C. & St. Lawrence.....	80 a 85	80 a 85
Do. preferential.....		
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols.....	\$3.00 a \$3.10	\$3.00 a \$3.10
Canada Mining Company.....		
Huron Copper Bay.....	30 a 45	30 a 45
Lake Huron S. & C.....		
Quebec & Lk. S.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 14
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 14	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 14
Montreal City Gas Company.....	110 a 112	110 a 112
City Passenger R. R. Co.....	120 a 125	119 a 120
Richelieu Navigation Co.....	97 a 98	97 a 99
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.....	105 a 107	105 a 107
Montreal Elevating Company.....	40 a 60	40 a 60
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.....	80 a 85	80 a 85
Canada Glass Company.....		
St. Lawrence Glass Co.....		
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stig.....	90 a 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	90 a 91
" " 6 p.c., 1878, cy.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 95	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 93
" " 6 p.c., 1878, cy.....	103 a 104	103 a 104
Dom. 5 p.c. 1878, cy.....	107 a 107 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 a 108
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.....	96 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 97 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 97 $\frac{1}{2}$
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents.....	95 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 a 96 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corporation 7 per cent. stock.....	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 110	108 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 110
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6 p.c.....	102 a 103	102 a 103
Quebec City 6 per cents.....	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860.....	92 a 94	92 a 94
Kingsville City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1873.....	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 95	92 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860.....	95 a 97	95 a 97
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents.....	70 a 80	70 a 80
County Debentures.....		
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days.....	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	109 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 109 $\frac{1}{2}$
Private do.....	108 a 108	108 a 108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Private, with documents.....	109 a 109 $\frac{1}{2}$	107 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 108 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bank on New York.....	27 a 27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 28
Private do.....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 28	28 a 28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gold Drafts do.....	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 45	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 45
Silver.....	137 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 138	138 a 139
Gold in New York.....		

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for the week ending May 28, 1869

Passengers.....	\$31,349.13
Freight.....	36,799.27
Mails and sundries.....	2,422.36

Total receipts for week.....\$70,580.76
Corresponding week, 1868.....63,978.34

Increase.....\$ 6,612.42

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Traffic receipts for week ending June 5, 1869.

Passengers.....	\$ 3,461.87
Freight and live stock.....	14,462.81
Mails and sundries.....	679.04

Total.....\$18,603.72
Corresponding week, 1868.....15,187.68

Increase.....\$ 3,416.09

THE ONTARIO FUR TRADE.

INSTEAD of the fur trade, the past winter throughout Ontario, being a failure, as has been thought, it is greatly on the increase. The firm of F. Ball & Co., of Detroit, deals extensively in furs, and thousands of skins are annually shipped from Canada to that firm, and by them to Europe. Mr. E. Raymond, of London, is agent for the above establishment, and has within the past month, purchased the largest number of furs ever before bought in that section. The following is a list of the different samples purchased by Mr. Raymond during the past month, all of which are being sent direct to London, England:—

Skunks.....	54
Deer in the hair.....	43
Mink.....	513
Cat, (including tame).....	28
Red fox.....	389
Crossed fox.....	7
Beaver.....	2
Musk-rat.....	2,980
Coon.....	56
Beaver.....	4
Martin.....	3
Fisher.....	1
Deerskin.....	7
Wesael.....	9
Ground hog.....	15
Canadian wolf.....	1
Total.....	8,511