MONEY MARKET.

ONEY is abundant for all legitimate business purposes, the deposits both in the Banks and Savings Banks shewing a large increase for the month of November, as compared with October, with at the same time a slight decrease in discounts.

Sterling Exchange is without any noticeable change. Gold in New York is still low, closing at 1201. Greenbacks are quoted at 823 to 83.

Silver, in the absence of demand, is accumulating somewhat, and brokers ask 27 to 3 per cent. discount; selling at 24 to 23.

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

Bank on	Lond	on, 60 days sight	108½ to 108¾	
**	"	sight	109}	
Private,	"	60 days sight	1073 to 108	
Bank in l	New 1	ork, 60 days sight	108	
Gold Drafts on New York dis to par.				
Gold in 1	New Y	York	120}	
Silver, la	rge		8 to 21 dis.	

THE GROCERY TRADE

Baldwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tylee. Childs, George, & Co. Hutchins, B. & Co. Kingan & Kinloch. Mathewson. J. A.

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

WE have to report a week of very great dullness in almost all goods, except those for which this season of the year usually creates some demand.

TRAS-Llave been very difficult of sale. A few Young Hysons and fine Japans changed hands, but generally speaking, no buyers could be found even at prices much below what sellers would be at all willing to accept.

COFFEE-Neglected and without alteration in price. SUGAR -Stocks of Raw are very light, but the demand is limited, and prices, though fully sustained by scarcity, have not changed in any way. Refined meets a steady demand, but is also without change.

MOLASSES-Has only a moderate demand, prices continuing as previously quoted.

FRUIT-Of all kinds is in only limited supply, and the demand has been tolerably active, and prices firm, with an upward tendency. Nuts are also wanted, and good samples tell readily at full figures. RICE-Is neglected, sales making being only of retail quantity.

SALT-Meets no active demand, and in the absence of transactions quotations may be looked upon as nominal.

SPICES-Are in fair demand. Nutmegs are scarce and wanted: held at 55c. to 60c, for good, and 65c. for prime samples.

The following is a statement of the goods sold and prices obtained at the sale of Groceries, on Wednesday, the 22nd of December, 1869, for account of Mesers. Duncan & Forster. Mr. A. Booker. Auctioneer:-

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Six ht-bxs Malaga Layer Raisins, \$1 20; 125 qr-do, 70c; 50 do, 3s 7d; 1 0 bxs Old do, 8s 9d; 25 do, 8s 6d; 125 do M. do, \$1 60; 71 do, \$1.55; 100 do old Bunch do, \$1.05; 31 hf-bxs Layer do, \$1; 80 do Bunch do, 70c; 25 bxs Layer do, new, \$2 80; 100 do Valencias, new, 8gc; 75 do do, 8gc; 25 do Kagle do, new \$gc; 32 bxs Oranges, \$2.02; 5 bgs Tarsagona Almonds, 15jc; 5 do do, 16jc; 10 do Languedoc do, 15c; 2 do Hardshell do, 4jc; 3 bxs Sardinee, qr-tins 10jc; 2 cs do do, damaged, 84c; 8 do half-do do, 18c; 2 bags Fimento 5jc; 3 do do, 5c; 5 cs Cassia, 32c; 4 do do, 314c; 5 bles Cloves, 8jc; 25 bris English Macphie Sugar, 11gc; 36 do Dutch Cru-hed, 11gc; 10d do do, 11c; 15 do Golden Syrup, Redpath's, 49c; 10 do do, 5mith's Extra, 52jc; 26 do do, 52c.

THE HARD WARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill. Evans, John Henry.

| Lariviere & Cie. | Morland, Watson & Co. | Mulholland & Baker. | Robertson, Jas.

Business has continued exceedingly dull, with an almost entire absence of demand for goods of any kind. Prices are quite unchanged, however, and without any downward tendency.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

FALL operations may now be considered closed with exception of slight assorting. Business throughout the season has been good, and prices well sustained, and general stocks well worked off. The trade probably never assumed a more healthy aspect than at the present time.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akın & Kirkpatrick. Dawes Brothers & Co.

Mitchell, Robt.

LOUR.-Considering the season of the year, and the depressed state of the market, arrivals have been remarkably heavy; and in the absence of speculation, prices, though not materially lower, have had a downward tendency. The transactions of the week mainly consist of broken parcels and single hundreds for local use. Extras have seld at \$4 50; broken lots at \$4.55 to \$4 60, according to sample. Latest sales of Fancy have been at \$4 30 to \$4.85, buyers in quantity at \$4.50, but not much offered at the close. Sales of ordinary Supers in the course of the week have been principally at \$4 10 to \$4 15. Strong brands are in excess of requirements, and have been more assimilated to other grades; choicest selling at the close at \$4.40. A rumoured sale of 4000 barrels Welland Canal at \$4 25 for May delivery. Small transactions in No 2 at \$3.65 for Western, and \$3.65 to \$3.70 for Canada. Casual sales of the lower grades within quoted range. Choice Bags have sold at \$2 10. Medium samples are freely offered at \$2 and under; without finding buyers Oatmeal-Good samples of Canada have sold at \$4; Western ranges from \$4.10 to \$4.15, according to sample.

GRAIN.-No transactions whatever in Wheat. The limited arrivals, as hitherto, have been mostly on millers' account. Rates of the several descriptions purely nominal. Small sales of Pense have been made by local dealers at about 67½c to 70c per 66 lbs. Views of buyers and sellers of Cats still apart; sellers at 26c to 27c, buyers at 24c to 25c No wholesale transactions to report. Transactions in Barley confined to farmers' deliveries; rates about 50c to 60c, according to sample.

PROVISIONS -Fork-Market somewhat unsettled. owing to the fluctuating state of things in the West. Mess offered at \$28.50, but only taken to supply imme diate wants. Latest sales of Thin Mess have been at #24. No reported transactions in other grades. Hegs have arrived more freely, and the packing demand has been fully met. Buyers holding off, and prices have declined. We quote \$9.25 to \$9 50 for good averages. Mess Hogs may be quoted up to \$9.75, according to quality. Lurd has had a fair demand at unchanged rates. Butter neglected. Any recent sales of ordinary have been at about 17c. Medium lots offered at 18c, but not taken. Cheese has had a fair consumptive demand at unchanged rates.

ASHES.-Pots have met more competition, and prices have somewhat improved, closing with fair demand at \$5.25 to \$5.30 for Firsts; Inferiors unchanged. Pearls find buyers at former rates, but meet little competition.

THE DOVER STRAITS BRIDGE PROJECT.

means of a bridge over the Straits of Dover, is now under serious consideration, and, it is said, is regarded with much favor by the French Government. For many years the plan was deemed impracticable, but the success attending the scientific projects completed within the past five years, it seems, has prepared the minds of men for still more extraordinary triumphs. M. Boutet, a French engineer, after devoting years of labor to the subject, has perfected a plan by which the desired object is to be attained. In Appleton's Journal for December, we find a description of the general details of M. Boutet's plans, M. Boutet proposes two plans either of which, it is believed, may be adopted. The second is to construct abutments on the Shakespeare Cliff on the English, and upon Cape Blanc-Nez on the French side. These promontories, it is thought, will offer sufficient resistance to the whole weight of structure. The bridge will be composed of ten spans. Each span will consist of five vertical frames, or trestles, fastened firmly together in such a manner as to form but one, presenting the appearance of a net work of X's. Upon this M. Boutet proposes to lay the flooring of the bridge, subdivided into railway tracks, road-beds, foot-paths, &c. Near the escarpment the platform will be sixty teet in vertical dimensions, and suspended fifty-two feet above the sea. The bridge will be strong enough to sustain twelve full trains. Its breadth, multiplied by its weight, will give a resistance thirty-six times greater than the force of the greatest gale. The trestles are to rest upon pillars of iron and heavy timber trusswork, the bases of which will be open, in order to oppose the least resistance to tide and current. These will be towed and sunk at the proper point in fair weather, the entire labor partaking of the character of work accomplished in the construction of lighthouses. M. Boutet's system is said to revolutionize the whole science of bridge-building. He has succeeded in gaining the good will of Napoleon III, has form 'HE project of connecting England with France by means of a bridge over the Straits of Dover, is

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.—The directors of this bank have issued their report prior to the meeting to be held on December 7. In it they state that after a careful examination of the accounts of the bank up to the latest dates received from the branches and agencies, the court of directors have declared the customary half-yearly dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, free of income tax. The directors have the satisfaction of stating that they have received the Queen's warrant extending the privileges of the charter of this bank to June 1, 1881.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has a specimen of flannel made from the leaves of the pine tree, and marufactured by Mr. Reynaud, of Paris. The leaves are first reduced to the condition of wool, and the yarn spun from this is used for socks, hose and plastrons. From the yarn there is also woven a kind of flannel, claimed to be a very efficacious remedy in cases of neuralgia, rlaumatism and diseases of the lungs. Now, here is a chance for a fortune The man who sells flannel of this kind here will ruin the doctors, if there is any foundation for the report of its tors, if there is any foundation for the report of its medicinal qualities,—Exchange.

An English paper notes the improvement in the manufacture of "felted paper," parented lately by Mr. Pavy. which can be used for pocket hankerchiefs, ladies' under-skirts, bed-spreads and a great variety of domestic uses, where the articles can be kept dry. Paper collars have already diminished the linen trade, and the further substitute and general introduction of paper for wooven fabrics must produce still greater changes. Both animal and vegetable materials are used in its production. Of vegetables, flax, jute, plants of the mallow, and the ordinary fibres of hemp and cotton; of vegetable matter, wool, silk, skins, &c. The interesting point is that a handsomely embroidered curtain, bed spread or petticoat can be made and sold at sixpence, and that the general difference in the cost of all articles used will be equal to the difference in the cost of linen and paper collars. All the materials are abundant in many portions of the United States, and we predict that Mr. Pavy's powers and machinery will soon find purchasers on this side.—

American paper. American paper.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending Nov. 26, 1869.

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Passengers	\$29.692.68
Freight	50 OUG 45
Mails and sundries	2,176 90
Total receipts for week	81.965 93
Corresponding week, 1868	68,231.92
Increase	.813.734.01

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Last Week's Proces.
BANKS.	
Bank of Montreal, Rank of B. N. A.,	159 a 159 4 160 4 a 161 4
Bank of B. N. A.,	Books closed. Books closed.
City Bank,	87 & 88 1/2 693/4 a 90
Banque du Peuple,	10079 at 107 100 at 10636
Moleons Bank, Ontario Bank,	101 a 10134 101 a 102 14
Bank of Towns	95 % a 96 % 96 a 96 %
Bank of Toronto, Quebec Bank Bank Nationale	95½ a 96½ 96 a 96½ Books closed. Books closed.
Bank Nationala	100 % 103 % 100 & 101
Gore Bank,	00 100
Sangue Jacones Cortine	1073/2 a 000 1063/2 a 1073/2
Eastern Townships Rank	Books closed. Books closed.
Merchants liank.	105% a 000 Books closed.
Union Bank,	103 a 103% Books closed.
Mechanica Bank	90 a 91 90 a 91
Royal Canadian Bank	169 a 64 64 a 66
Bank of Commerce	Books closed Books closed
RAILWAYS.	1
G. T. R. of Canada	15½ a 16 15½ a 16
A. & St, Lawrence	1:55
G. W. of Canada	15 a 16 15 a 16
Do. preferential	1 3 7 7 7
MINES, &c.	82 a 84 82 a 83
Montreal Consols	\$2.25 a \$2.35 \$2 40 a \$2 60
Canada M ning Company	22 10 2 200
Huron Copper Bay	30 a 40 25 a 35
Lake Buron S. & C.	20 2 33
Quebec & Lk. S	1
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	1421/2 a 145 140 a 141
Montreal City Gas Company	140 R 145 140 B 141
City Passenger B. B. Co., Bichelieu Navigation Co., Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	109 a 111 109 a 10936
Richelleu Navigation Co.,	126 A 130 126 A 130
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	99 a 100 % 99 a 100
Montreal Elevating Company	105 a 107 105 a 107
British Colonial Sceamship Co'y. Canada Glass Company	
St. Lawrence Glass Co.	1
	50 a 75 50 a 55
BONDS.	l
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg	9314 a 9414 9314 a 9414
	9376 B 9476 9374 B 9474
6 p.e., 1878, cy.	10314 a 10414 10314 a 10414
Dom nion 6 per cent. stock	103 % a 104 % 103 % a 104 %
MOULTER! Water Works 6 per conte	
MOULTON CITY Honds & nor courts	98 a 98½ 97½ a 98½ 98 a 98½ 97½ a 98½
	98 a 98½ 97½ a 98½
Montreal Harbony House Clan a	10214 a 103 10214 a 103
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90 80 a 90
Quebec City 6 per cents. Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860	91 a 93 91 a 93
	9214 a 95 9314 a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1860 Champlain R. R., 6 per cents.	95 a 97 95 a 97
Champiain R. R., 6 per cents	721/2 a 771/2 721/2 a 771/2
County Debentures	a
EXCHANGE.	
Bank on London, 60 days	108 4 a 10834 10856 a 10876
Private do	1107 kg a 108361:08 a 10846
Private, with documents	107 % a 108 10714 a 108
Bank on New York	16% a 17 17 a 17%
Private do	17 A 1736 1746 A 18
Gold Drafts do.	I %idis. I ¼idis.
Silver	2½ a 3 2 a 2½ 120½ a 121½ a 00