THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baille, James, & Co Baukham, Bork & C Bonjamis, Won, & Co, Black, Lowies & Co C'aster, T. James, & Co, Foundly, John, & Co, Foundly, John, & Co, Callmons, L. Y., & Co, Foulds & Hodgen, Glimour, J. Y., & Co. Greenbelds, S., Son & Co. Hingston, Jam w. & Go. Lewis, Kny & Lo. Hodistane, Andrew & Co. Hay, Joseph.

Max, Thomas, & Co. McIncare, Itation & Co. Mcyer, J., & Co. Mcon, S. H., & J. Muir, W., & R. Muir, W. & Steeneken, Munderly & Steeneben Ogstry & Co. O. Prevoit, Amabl. & Co. From Managara, A. & Co. Holyston, A. & Co. R. y. Jas. & Co. White, Congr. & Co. White, Congr. & Co.

THE trade of the past week, though fahly active for this season of the year, has been mainly in small orders, for the purpose of sorting up stocks.

Some difference of opinion seems to exist as to the quantity of goods remaining unsold at the present time. As far as we can learn, the quantity of Cotton goods on hand is not excessively large, when compared with the amount imported, but at the same time is not a little above what is usual at this season of the year.

The following are the imports of the various classes of Dry Goods from January 1 to May 12, 1866, and for the corresponding period of 1865, and also the amounts in warehouse on January 1 of each year

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Woollens Cottons Silks and Velvets . Fancy Goods		Jan ! 189 269	2,021 937 2,14) 914 350 079 85,389	Jan 1 62,355 32,685 6,619

From the foregoing figures, some idea may be gained as to the very great increase in this trade in the present year as compared with 1865. There were, it is true, fewer goods in bond at the beginning of 1866 than in 1865, but the difference is quite trifling when compared with the almost extraordinary increase in the Imports of this year over the same time of last year.

COTTONS-Are held rather less firmly here, and prices have in some instances been reduced to meet the market. Latestadvices from Liverpool quote Cotton dull, with the loss of the advance noticed in our last report. The general uncertainty in commercial affairs, and the advance of the rate of discount to 7 per cent. by the Bank of England, had checked speculation, and sales, both for the trade and speculation were on a less scale than previously. Manufactured goods in the Manchester market give way but slowly from the causes noticed in our last. The decline on unblesched goods during the month of April was from ld. to Ild per yard, according to weight and quality. The most serious decline has been in parns, which, on the average, have been reduced 5d per lb during the month

We have nothing now to note in other descriptions of Dry Goods

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs. Kirkwood Lishgeton & to Hua & Richardson Shaw F. & Bros. Seymour, C. E.

I E have to report a fair degree of activity in the Leather Market since our last, and of nearly all descriptions sales have been fully up to the receipts.

SPANISH SOLE .- The demand for local use has been rather limited, but some considerable lots were taken for the Lower Ports, principally of over-weights.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.-Light is in abundant supply with no enquiry, but for heavy there is an improved demand, with very little in market.

Robon.-The receipts are very light. Heavy, suited for belting, is in request at full prices

HARNESS has been more asked for, especially heavy, the stock of which has become very much reduced.

GRAINED UPPER.-There is not much in market. For best qualities there is a ready sale at good prices. BUPP and PERBLED.-Inferior stock is not easy to

dispose of, while for choice there is good demand PATENT and ENAMELLED are without change, the supply being still quite equal to the demand.

CALPSKINS.—The demand is light and the supply of

first class very small. SPLITS are in good request and all choice lots sell

readily SHEEPSKING.-Medium and light Russetts are in

moderate request, and are comparatively scarce There is only a fair domand for Colored Linings, of which the supply is not large.

HIDES. -Somo considerable purchases in Chicago and New York are now under way for this market, and will much increase stocks here which are now greatly reduced. Prices are somewhat less firm.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Chapman H., & Co. Childs, Go to & C Childs, Go ro. & Co. C. nverse, tolses & Lamb, Davie, Clark, & Claston, Firpatrick & Moore, Fitzpatrick & Mocri, Fournitz, Jules Olilespie, Moffatt & Co. Gear, Harry J. Hutchins II., & Co. Singan & Kinloch Leening & Huchanan, M. Hand, E., Tylock Co. Mattheway, J. & & H. Mitchell, Minnear & Co. Nirin, William, & Co. Mrin, William, & Co.

Nead, James S. & Co.
Reuter, Lionals & Co.
Rimmer, Gunn & Co.
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Robertson & Rostitio.
Routh, Has Illand & Co.
Schneder, Bund & Co.
Schneder, Bund & Co.
Stheeler, Bund & Co.
Tiffin, Joe., & Son.
Thomison, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
Urgul art, Alex., & Co.
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West, Bres
Winn & Holland.
Withers, Joy & Co.

BUSINESS has been quite inactive during the past week, and transactions, with but few exceptions, have been to a very limited extent.

TEAS - in consequence of an advance on the English and New York markets, the feeling here is tirmer, and holders are now indisposed to accept the prices ruling during the earlier part of the week. Sales have been moderate, principally of uncolored Japans at from 51 to Gic, -chiefly at about 521c -and some small lots of fine Young Hyson and Imperial. The arrivals for the week ending May 12 amounted to 582,386 lbs., Japans and Twankays for the most part. The total imports at this port from January 1, were 1,610,649 lbs., and 652,857 lbs., for corresponding period of 1865.

SUGARS .- Sales I ave been of small parcels. Barbadoes and Cuba at -9 to \$9.25 for fair, and \$9.50 for bright and of Porto Rico from \$9 50 to \$9 75. There is a fair stendy demand at these prices. The receipts from the Sugar Islands will be slow, consequent on the scarcity of tonnage, and hence we do not look for any material decline for some time to come.

Rick.-There have been sales of Arracan at \$3.75 to \$3.85 per 100 lbs.

TOBACCO is in fair demand. We hear of sales of about 150 baxes for St. John, N. B., at 16je in bond.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brish, George,
Buchanan, I., & Co
Charlebole, A., & Co
Crathero & Casvehili
Currie, W. & F. F. & Co.
Byans, J. H.
Lyans & Evans
Fraser, F.
Gilbert, E. E.

Hall, Kar & Co,
Irdad, W. H.
Kershaw & Edwards,
Morland, Watson & Co,
Mulliolland, & Baker.
Rais rison, Jas.
Raund, John & Sons
Staune, F. H.
When & Holland.

THE business of the past week has exhibited a good deal of activity, and new orders have been coming in very freely. Quotations, in the main, are unchanged for goods for immediate delivery, the arrivals thus far, although c usiderable, falling short of the requirements of the trade.

COPPER.-There is no surplus stock in market, and notwithstanding a further decline of £5 per ton at home, we make no alteration in our quotations.

IRON.-Pig is in request, but we do not hear of any large transactions. Our latest advices from Glasgow quote Scotcl. 62s 6d per ton for mixed numbers-a very heavy decline from the highest price obtained on the 28th ult, viz, 82s for prompt delivery, although, at the same time, sales for a month later were made at rates very little above present quotations. Bar-The arrivals have been heavy, and stocks are better assorted. Sales of Scotch to a considerable extent have taken place at \$2.80 per cwt.

IRON WIRE.-Receipts are still light, and unequal to the demand.

LEAD-Is now in good demand, and orders being freely received.

Powden-Is in fair request, with an average amount of business doing,

IIN PLATES.-Prices are hardly so firm, yet the supply being limited, there is no disposition to press sales. Sterling prices have declined 2s. per box.

Canada Wheat in the United States.

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A lot of Canada White Wheat was sold a few days since in Oswego, for \$3.10 per bushel, the highest price ever paid. For a lot of some \$2,000 bushels French and Spanish White Wheat affeat for New York, \$3 per bushel to arrive was bid and refused. It is not very long since it was a standing boast on the part of our neighbors that they raised breadstuffs sufficient to teed the whole world, nearly, and now they have to import wheat for themselves and pay very handsomely for it too.

European News.

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The tone of the news from Europe down to the 6th inst. is still very warlike, and great uncasmess exists in monetary circles. On the Stock Exchange, both of London and Paris, the depression in all sorts of securities amounted to a panic. U S 5-20s had declined to 674 to 673. Grand Trunk Stock closed at 21 to 22. The Band of England has again advanced its rate of discount to 7 per cent. The Liverpool Cotton Market was quiet and unchanged. Breadstuffs quiet and easy. Provision Market dull.

ARRIVALS AT QUEBEC.

May 9.

HMS Pylades, Hood, —Government stores.
Ship to neral Windham, Forbers, Liverpool, March 31, general carge
for Montreal.
Nelson, — Bellast, April 10.
Bark Harmonia, Ross, Aberdeen, April 5, bal.

May 10

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Ship Spartan, Medicency, Greeneck, March 31.

— Wn Yee, House, New York, April 20.

— Forgenhal, McNell, Urreneck, March 31, gen cargo to Montreal
Montreal
Lord Silmonth, Mosdic, Greeneck April 3
Bark Decdar, Cappen, Marchille, March 21, for Montreal

May 11.

Ship Marton, Canj ball, Greeneck, March 28 Bark 34 Lawrence, Pethle, Aberden, Ajril 6, D Patton & Co, bal — Glogaira, Kerr, Ardrasan, Harch 27, bal — Imigrant, Ferhen, Montrose, Ajril 4, bal New York Packet, Thompson, Gusson Rack, Ajril 3, bal

May 12.

Nilp Carleton, Young, Ardrossan, April 14.

— Actue Devin: Gravesend March 29.

— Arran, McPherson, Liverpool, April 2, coals to Allans, Ras & Co.

Co.
Rark Chicfain, Russell, Glasson bock, April 3

— Reliance, Ambury, Lombon, March 3t, A Gilmour & Co, bai

— Urania, Anderson, Sondeford, W. H. Tittone & Sun, bal

— Polly,

— Folly, Grenock, April 5, Allans, Ras & Co, gen carn,

for Montreal

Tor Montreal

Lancaster, Lancaster, April 2, Alians, Rac & Co, gen carn, levilin, Edwards, doathers, March 31, Alians, Rac & Co, coal

Pranta, Shea, Queenstown, April 27, hal

Brilliani, Walker, Dandec, April 17, hal

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President, Harblits, Ramussen, Norway, April 3, bal

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France, coals, & C

Hentistia, Slaw, Bay of Islands, Master, Herrings

Ship Cavalier Munsen, Latth, March 29, Alians, Rac & Co, coal

Anglo Saxin, Westgarth, Liverpool, April 7, R R Robolil & Co,

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-- Bannockburn, Anderson, Groenock, April 3, C E Lever, gen

- Bannockuum, Anderson, Greenock, April 3, C. K. Lever, ges cargo
- Empire Queen, Walth, Dublin, April 3, bal
- Canala West, Parry, Aberdeen, April 5, W Stewart, bal
- Laurel, M. Lean, Aberdeen, April 5, W Stewart, bal
- ceccan litride, Juttinger, Alexandria, March 13, order, bal
bark Alexander, Hall, Artis, Aberdoen, April 5, D. D Young & Co.

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May 13.

HMS Aurora, Dellores, Halifax, April 8, Government atome Ship sunleans, Fracer, Port-Glasgow, April 4.

Hienzi, Murphy, Dublin, April 18.

Charger, Shaw, Liverpool, April 3, gen cance, for Montreal North Wind, Currie, Liverpool, April 3, gen cance, for Montreal North Wind, Currie, Liverpool, April 13, for Montreal Irone, Owens, Carmaryon, April 13

Tedmor, Cunningham, Grangementh, March 30

Hain, Falkenber, Huil, March 22

Reciprocity, Marr, Trom, April 18

Cuthberte, Ker, Greenock, March 31

Renir wahire, Watt, Greenock, March 31

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Renir Stotic, —, Deal, April 5

May 14.

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Ship Leontine, Henriksen, Tonderg, April 4, C.E. Levey & Co., bal
— Queen of the Chyde, Johnson, Greeneck, March 3]
— Great Britain, Chilest, Liberpool, April 5
— Agamenton, Levike, Literpool, April 5
— Crimes, Wright, Liverpool, April 3
— Reciarore, Joulinson, Liverpool, April 3
— Maple Leaf, Funnemark, Deal, March 29
— Norge.
— Rockaway, Rossance, Liverpool, April 19, Forsyth & Pember ton, salt
— Adriatic, Patterson, Letth, April 3, Allans, Rae & co, coals
— Ingunar, Philips, New Orleans, C. & 3 Sharphee & co, salt
Bark Princess Eliteda, Pearson, Sunderland, April 14
— Annie Armstrong, Brunswels, Actiossan, April 7
— Logs, Vogt, Graveword, April 1
— Renown,
— Queenshill, Balryingle, Grange mouth, March 30
— Glenesium, Brue, Liverpool, March 31
— Reatrice,
— Birgt Unach Brothers, Pike, Harbour Greet, J Lord, oil

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May 15.

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S. Moracian, Anon, Liverpool, May 3, Aliany, Rac & Co., Cohe and 815 steerage pase, and gen cargo for Quebec and Montreal

Shop Mount Boyal, Ammuninger, Liverpool, April C, for Montreal

Ronachan, Sett, Beal, April 9, D D Young & Co, bal

Topson Satib, Commings, Liverpool, April 10, R R Dobell & Co, bal

Co, bal

England, Hall, Genoa, J. Burstall & Co, bal

Ocean Plannom, Halleton, Liverpool, April 11, gen cargo, for Montreal

Bat Ancestor, Karr, Sanderland, April 17

John Hungan, Glibb, Greenock, April 9

Actica Wilson, ..., Birnson, April 7

Titeclain, Rages, Deal, March 28, for Montreal

Titeclain, Liverpool, April 7

Tritonia, Lake, Sanderland, March 28, for Montreal

Stata Elizabeth, Graham, Hull, March 28, Allans, Rac & Co, coal

Schr Express, Erups, Channel, Nild, Jaa Lord, fish, &c.

coal
Schr Express, Evans, Channel, Nild, Jaa Lord, fish, &c
— San Rind, Welch, P E Island, April 25, coal, &c, for Montrel
— Prince of Wales, West, Bay of Islands, May 5, master, berries May 16.

The following resols will arrive up this morning—
Ship Gertrude, Beane, Litergroof, April 19.

St Lawrence.

Runelle, Robinson, Deal, April 3.

Bark Mamelon, Urpulart, Sunderland, March 30.

And six or eight others which are anchored this side of treefale.

MONEY MARKET.

OTERLING Exchange is firm at 1091 to 1001 for Dankers 60-day bills. In New York the quotations are from 109] to 110, and with a scarcity of first class bills, the shipment of gold is commencing. A million of dollars left New York last week, and \$875,000 were taken by the Wednesday's steamers. The decline in U. S. bonds abroad and their being sent home for sale has been the principal couse of the demand for gold, which has advanced to 13 premium. Bank draftson New York are quoted at 22 to 22j and Greenbacks 21 to 234 per cent discount.

SILVER is abundant, with an active demand, and without change from our previous quotations.