

100 bbls Mackerel, 65 bbls Herring, 90 bbls Clams. The exports to West Indies—1102 tins, 436 drums, 621 bbs, 140 hls Coddish, 143 tins, 75 drums Scale, 75 bbls, 17 hls bbls Mackerel, 625 bbls, 13 hls bbls Herring, 400 bbls, 15 hls bbls Alewives, 32 bbls, 6 hls bbls, 74 hls Salmon, 17 hls Trout, 12 hls Tongues and Sounds; 15 bbs Smoked Herring. To United States—50 drums Coddish, 1,195 bbls, 13 hls bbls Mackerel, 114 bbls Herring.

OATS—We have no change to note. Coal a moderate request; Kerosene dull, with little enquiry.

POTATOES—Potatoes and oats continue quiet. Sales are mostly limited to small retail. Butter continues in fair demand, and prices are maintained. The imports for the week are 350 bush oats, 1,600 bush potatoes, 61 pkgs butter from outputs, 127 pkgs butter from Canada; 9 pkgs butter, and 27 bbls barley from P. E. Island. The exports to West Indies—91 pkgs butter; 22 cases oats, 60 bbls potatoes. To other ports, 100 pkgs butter.

WEST INDIA PRODUCE—The market is firm both for molasses and sugar, but quotations are unchanged. 100 puns (Cienfuegos) changed hands at 28c per gall, in bond; small lots are selling at 29c, an advance is generally expected. Rum continues quiet. The imports for the week 520 puns, 61 tins 35 bbls molasses; 4 bbls sugar. The exports to United States—200 pun molasses; To Provincial outputs—102 puns, 7 tierces molasses; 12 hls, 6 tins, 23 bbls sugar; 2 puns rum.

PROVISIONS—A large sale was advertised at Esso's wharf on Monday, but there was an absence of speculation, and no large quantities changed hands. One lot of P. E. Island mess pork sold at \$20.75 per bbl, two lots P. E. Island prime mess, \$17.50 and \$18.25 per bbl. Some bbls of pigs feet and heads, \$6.75 and \$7.50. Jowls brought \$12. Smoked hams sugar cured realized 13 cents per pound, in hls sold 10 cents and 10½ per lb.

The imports for the week; From P. E. Island—703 bbls pork; 164 pkgs lard; 31 cases and cases hams. From United States—100 bbls pork; 145 pkgs lard. From Canada—65 bbls pork; 16 pkgs hams; 50 cases bacon.

Money matters unchanged.

MONEY MARKET.

WE have no change to report in the money market. No difficulty is found in borrowing on good security at fair rates, and the banks discount freely for their customers. There is no alteration in sterling exchange here, although it is a fraction higher in New York than last week. We quote Canadian Bank 60 day drafts on London 10½ to 110, and sight drafts 110½. New York bankers are drawing at 10½ for 60 day bills. Gold drafts on New York sell at par.

Gold in New York has advanced through the week, touching 139 on Wednesday last. It receded, however, and yesterday closed at 137½. U.S. currency sold here from 26½ to 27½ per cent discount.

SILVER is abundant, buying at 4½ and selling at 4 per cent discount.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baile, James, & Co.
Bainbridge, Bank & Co.
Barnes, J. & Co.
Clark, J. & Co.
Carr, J. & Co.
Carr, J. & Co.
Davis, Welch & Co.
Ewart, Shumway & Co.
Frost & Hodgson.
Gault, Brown & Co.
Gibson, J. & Co.
Greenfield, J. & Co.
Houghton, James & Co.
L. & W. Kay & Co.
McCarlane, Andrew & Co.
Mackenzie, J. & Co.

MacKay, Joseph, & Bro.
Wap, Joseph.
May, Thomas, & Co.
McCallum, Jack & Co.
McIntyre, Benson & Co.
Moss, S. H., & J.
Muir, W. & H.
Munderlich & Steemken.
O'Brien & Co.
Peters, H. & Co.
Roberts, J. & Co.
Roy, Jas. & Co.
Stephen, William, & Co.
Sitting, McCall & Co.
Thomas, Thibodeau & Co.

QUIETNESS has been the prevailing feature of the past week, doubtless caused in a great measure by the continuous rain, which has so interfered with the trade in the country, that in some districts goods purchased a month ago have scarcely been cut yet, and roads in the back districts are in such a wretched condition that it is impossible to get about. It is thus bad for both buyers and sellers, and our merchants are feeling the effect in reduced sales. Very few, at orders, and small remittances come in. Should the weather of the past weeks continue much longer, serious consequences would result to all parties, but the old adage, "It is a long lane that has no turning," will apparently be verified in this month, for as we write we are happy to say, there are good indications that there will be a change. And with warm genial

sunshine for a few days, the country will have a more cheering aspect, which is much needed, as the wet weather has lasted a long time, and extended over the whole Province.

Stocks are getting well reduced, and with two or three weeks reasonable trade, would get broken up in some departments. Thus far there is no scarcity, except in some fancy novelties which at this season, invariably run short. Staples of all kinds are in general good supply, and although no very large stocks are held, yet they are ample for the wants of buyers.

Prices of cotton goods in sympathy with the depression on the other side, have given way somewhat, still as prices rapidly recovered in the raw material from 1½d to 2d per pound from the lowest point, prices of goods did not fall to the same extent in the manufacturing districts, so that in fact goods did not feel the full effect of the reduction, but as the price of cotton has again gone down, and this with an increasing stock, we think goods must to some extent sympathize in due time. Stocks of cottons are not large in this market, and we think caution should be exercised both by importers and country merchants in ordering this class of goods.

WOOLLENS—The stocks are heavy, and not moving off. This department has been apparently overdone, and judicious care will be required the coming season to equalize the imports to the limited demand. With the continually increasing production of home goods, and the increased imports as has been the case during the past season, the supply is in excess of the demand. The remedy being in the hands of our importers, should be attended to this season, and, in this way, the trade in this department again rendered healthy. In other goods there is little to report. Imports continue to show a large decrease compared with the corresponding period of last year, this is in the right direction. On the whole, we must report trade, not in as satisfactory a condition as wished and expected. Should we, however, have fine weather for the future, trade will undoubtedly brighten up, and the season may yet close with light stocks and a healthy demand.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Faldwin, C. H., & Co.
Chapman, Fraser & Tyler.
Chapman, H., & Co.
Childs, George, & Co.
Gonzalez, Wilson & Lamb.
Harris, Clark, & Clayton.
Fitzpatrick & Moore.
Fournier, Jules.
Frank, J. C., & Co.
Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
Jeffery, Brothers & Co.

Anderson, John & Co.
Klaman & Kitchin.
Leeming, Thomas & Co.
Mitchell, James.
Phelan, Joseph.
Robertson & Beattie.
Robertson, David.
Simpson, Jack & Co.
Tiffin, J. & Sons.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Turnance, David, & Co.

West, Ross.

A LITTLE more animation has been perceptible in general groceries during the past week. There has been a better inquiry for most articles, but as yet transactions are of a very limited nature, and prices in the main are entirely unchanged.

COFFEES—Inactive and unchanged. Sales of Java in small lots at 25c.

CHEMICALS—Soda ash meets with some inquiry, but owing to want of stock, transactions are very limited.

FRUIT—Is unchanged, with very little doing. The quantities changing hands are very trifling.

FISH—Herrings are in light supply, but not in much request, and may be quoted at \$4 for Split, and \$2.75 for Gibbed. For dry table Coddish there is a fair demand.

MOLASSES—There have been sales of new bright Muscovado at 42c, old saleable at 31c, to 36c. Centrifugal meets with slow sale at 31c, to 32½c.

RICE—Has become very scarce, \$4.10 has been paid for good Arracan on the spot, and could still be obtained for all now in the market. Some large transactions have been reported at \$3.90 to arrive in first ships, and considerable sales on private terms, also to arrive.

SUGAR—Raw Sugars are unchanged, and without demand, though there has been rather more inquiry than previously existed. Sales of about 100 hls, low grade refining are reported at \$7.25. Fair to bright Barbadoes has been selling in retail lots at \$7.75 to \$8, and Porto Rico at \$8 to \$8.37½. No change in refinery quotation.

TEAS meet with a fairly active demand. Twankays are very scarce. Jobbers are anxious to pick up any lots to arrive, and some sales have been made on terms which have not transpired. In Japans there is not much animation. In fine Greens there is little business passing, but prices are very firm.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Braz, George.
Charlebois, A. & Co.
Crabtree & Carvill.
Corrie, W. & F. P., & Co.
Evans & Evans.
Evans, John Henry.
Ferry & Co.
Fraser, F.

Olbert, F. E.
Hall, Ray & Co.
Hendry, W. J.
Kendall & Edwards.
Mordant, Watson & Co.
Muller, John & Baker.
Robertson, J. & Sons.
Thompson, John & Sons.

Wadell & Tarron.

A LITTLE more business has been observable in the business of the past week, but the very inclement weather and the want of a duly assorted stock have very much interfered with trade generally. The high water in the St. Lawrence and the flooding of the wharves has also prevented the delivery of some of the goods brought by vessels now in port. As the weather gives promise of clearing, and there is a cessation of rain, we may expect that the water will soon fall again, and the wharves be dry enough for traffic.

PIG IRON—Transactions on the spot have been very limited, but some sales to arrive have been made at about previous rates.

BAR IRON—Has also sold to arrive, at prices below our quotations. For actual delivery, there is as yet but a poor assortment, and manufacturers obtain extra prices for making such sizes as are out of stock.

BAND AND HOOP IRON are in fair supply, and round lots can be bought below our quotations.

CANADA PLATES are unchanged, and without demand.

TIN PLATES are in light request, and though stocks are not large, would be sold in quantity below current figures.

BLACK TIN—A further decline of .43 per ton in the London market is reported, but prices here are unchanged. Other metals unchanged.

SHEDS Goods are fairly assorted, orders being filled without difficulty. The demand is fair, and prices of most articles firm.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Hins & Richardson.
Bryant, C. R.

Seymour, M. H.
Shaw F. & Ross.
Smith & Edmonson.

WITH the opening of navigation there has been an improved demand for stock, and sales the past week have been larger than for several weeks previous—yet we are unable to report a very active market.

SPANISH SOLE—Some small shipments have been made to the lower ports, and the local demand continues about as last noted—limited in its character; with no accumulation of stock.

SLAUGHTER SOLE—There is still very little inquiry, and a small supply, prices are nominal.

HARKNESS—No improvement in receipts which continue trifling, the demand is fair, and supplied with difficulty.

WAXED UFFER—Still arrives sparingly, and is sold readily at highest quotations if at all desirable, with no prospect of abatement in prices, while hides remain so scarce and high as at present.

BUFF AND PENBLER—The receipts of primo have been considerable, with corresponding sales, while inferior is still in good supply with little or no demand.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED—Remain in light stock, with no active demand, the sales being for the most part confined to small lots.

CALFSKINS—A little better inquiry is apparent particularly for good stock, but in the absence of such, no sales are reported.

SPLIT—Are in better supply, with hardly an active inquiry, but no change in prices is noticeable.

SNEAKERS—Russells in considerable quantities have been taken up for the Quebec market at about 30c. for medium and heavy.

HIDES—The receipts are very limited, and the recent advance in price in the United States markets for hides suitable for curried stock, will necessarily keep up high figures here.

WOOL—The bulk of the recent palling has been sold for consumption, and the stock is much reduced, but fleece will soon be coming forward in lieu.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co.
Hunter, Duffy & Johnson.

Linton & Cooper.
Smith & Cochran.
Smith & Edmonson.

A QUIET steady business has been done during the past week. Few buyers have been in the city, but orders from the country are being received to a fair extent. Prices are unaltered, but with present prices of leather, are unlikely to decline to any extent.