

present quotations. Prices are likely to rule high unless we have heavy receipts. Oats in fair request at 60c per bush. Butter is heavy, best brands of Canada offering at 16c per lb; this article is likely to be depressed during the season. The receipts for the week from P. E. Island—302 bush potatoes, 3700 bush oats Coastwise—800 bush potatoes. From Canada—252 pkgs butter. No exports for the week.

**PROVISIONS**—There has been no material change during the week. Pork—Mess in slight enquiry, without change in rates; Prime and Prime Mess quiet. Lard in moderate demand. Imports for the week: From United States—20 casks hams. From P. E. Island—33 bbls pork, 25 bbls beef, 5 pkgs lard. Exports: To ports other than Provincial—25 bbls pork, 10 bbls beef.

**WEST INDIA PRODUCE**—Molasses without change. Quotations remain the same. Sugar in fair demand. Rum quiet. Imports for the week—261 puns 100 lbs 131 bbls molasses, 402 hds 16 tces 100 bbls sugar, 114 puns rum. Exports: To United States—35 puns molasses. To ports other than Provincial—61 puns 8 tces molasses, 23 hds sugar, 12 puns rum. To Canada—31 puns molasses.

### MONEY MARKET.

**MONEY** is easy with a rather slack demand. There has been a very active inquiry for Sterling Exchange, the demand for bills having been greatly in excess of the supply, and 10½ having been offered for round amounts without inducing bankers to draw.

**GOLD** in New York has been more steady during the past week than for some time, the fluctuations having been less in extent and rapidly than usual. Here there has been a good deal of inquiry for greenbacks with considerable contracts for delivery ahead at short dates.

**SILVER** is abundant, but with an active demand at unchanged rates.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight.....	110½ to 110½
“ “ “ sight.....	111
Private, “ 60 days sight.....	109 to 109½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight....	110½
Gold Drafts on New York.....	par to ¼ dis.
Gold in New York.....	136½
Silver.....	4½ to 4½ dis.

### THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

**BAILEY, James, Co.**  
**Park, J. & Co.**  
**Johnstone, James, & Co.**  
**Clark, Jas. P. & Co.**  
**Carson, T. James, & Co.**  
**Davis, W. & Co.**  
**Donald & Hodgson.**  
**Gault, H. & Co.**  
**Gilmour, J. Y., & Co.**  
**Greenfield, S., Son & Co.**  
**Hopson, James, & Co.**  
**Lewis, Kay & Co.**  
**Macfarlane, Andrew, & Co.**  
**MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.**  
**Thomas, Thibault & Co.**

**MacKay, Joseph, & Bro.**  
**May, Joseph.**  
**Mar, Thomas, & Co.**  
**McAllister, Jack & Co.**  
**McIntyre, Denoon & Co.**  
**Moore, S. H., & J.**  
**Muir, W. & Co.**  
**Munderloh & Steencken.**  
**Ogilvy & Co.**  
**Phelan, Anna & Co.**  
**Robertson, A. & Co.**  
**Roy, Jas., & Co.**  
**Stephen, William, & Co.**  
**Stirling, McCall & Co.**

**TRADE** remains quiet in all departments, and no change can be expected for some time. The spring trade must now be reported as fairly over, and stocks remaining in the hands of importers are much in excess of what they ought to be at this season. The late trade, owing to the continued wet and cold weather, has been very disappointing, and in consequence many goods that it was reasonable to expect would be wanted, are now remaining on hand, with little probability of their being sold until another season, it being almost impossible to force sales of light summer goods at any price when the country merchants see so little chance of disposing of their own early bought stocks. Staple Cottons are in light demand, still there is no pressure to sell as apparently in this department the overstock is not so great, and prices on the other side have recovered strength, and in fact are reported higher; this, too, coupled with the fact that the stock of cotton in Liverpool is nearly a quarter of a million bales less than at the same time last year, with a less quantity at sea for the ports of Great Britain, and with the bank rates of interest at 2½ per cent. instead of 10 per cent. last year, and in the midst of a panic of the most severe description. Yet the price of cotton is actually less to-day than it was this day last year. Notwithstanding this, we dare not prophesy as to the future; appearances would indicate higher prices, the result may be lower ones. In other staple goods there is not much change to note, and with bright reasonable weather for the future

staple goods of all kinds suited to the season will doubtless meet with a reasonable demand.

We hope, hereafter, the weather will be more settled than it has been, and should this be the case, the crops already in will advance rapidly to maturity; and the ground not yet planted may still be seeded in one way or another. There is every prospect that, though in some localities the continuous rains may have had a permanently injurious effect as regards the coming harvest, yet as a rule, a full average yield throughout the country may be looked for with confidence. Should the farmers be thus fortunate, trade will undoubtedly revive, and present stocks once worked off, the volume of trade will go on increasing if not year by year, certainly every decade will see a very marked increase.

### THE GROCERY TRADE.

**Baldwin, C. H., & Co.**  
**Chapman, F. & Co.**  
**Chapman, H. & Co.**  
**Childe, George, & Co.**  
**Conner, Coleman & Lamb.**  
**Davis, Clark, & Co.**  
**Fitzpatrick & Moore.**  
**Fourrier, Jules.**  
**Frank, J. C., & Co.**  
**Gilbert, Moffatt & Co.**  
**Jeffery, Brothers & Co.**

**Anderson, John & Co.**  
**Kingman & Kiblich.**  
**Levington, Thomas & Co.**  
**MacCall, James.**  
**Phelan, Joseph.**  
**Robertson & Beattie.**  
**Robertson, David.**  
**Sinclair, Jack & Co.**  
**Tiffin, Jos., & Co.**  
**Thompson, Murray & Co.**  
**Torrance, David, & Co.**  
**West, Bros.**

**A FAIR** amount of business has been transacted during the past week, both by jobbers in the city, and with the country at large. Trade, however, has been considerably impeded by the very wet weather which has been experienced in all parts of the Provinces and the, in many places, horrible condition of the roads, which have made locomotion on the part of the farmers a work of very serious difficulty.

At the sale of Mediterranean goods, which took place yesterday for account of Mr. J. Fournier, the attendance was fair, with however, very few out-of-town buyers, but the result of the sale was not considered satisfactory, prices realized being below anticipations. We give below particulars of quantities sold, and prices obtained.

**SEGARS**—We make no actual change in our quotations to-day, but prices are very firm, in consequence of advancing markets in New York and England, and also owing to the small quantity in stock here, which cannot be increased without an advance in prices. There has been a marked falling off in the receipts of raw sugar for the month of May 1867, as compared with the same month of 1866, in quantity, but still more in value, the bulk of the imports this year being of low grade for refinery purposes.

Subjoined are the figures for May 1866 and 1867:

	Quantity.	Value.
1866.....lbs.	3,256,884	\$134,561
1867.....	2,687,843	\$100,000

Decrease.....lbs. 609,041 \$34,561

**MOLASSES**—Transactions are only of a retail nature, at unchanged rates, but the tendency is upwards.

**TEAS**—Since the trade sales of last week not much has been done. We hear of the purchase of an invoice of about 600 packages of new greens, and of the same again changing hands at full rates. Besides this, we hear of no but small sales to the country trade.

The following are the Imports of Tea for May:—

	Quantity.	Value.
1866.....lbs.	1,200,315	\$432,521
1867.....	1,181,251	433,182

Decrease... lbs. 19,064

Increase..... \$ 661

**RICE**—Our quotations represent the current selling price but although the market is rather poorly supplied, round lots could be obtained below these figures.

**Trade Sale, Mediterranean Goods, for account of Jules Fournier, Esq., cargo of Le Courrier du Canada, direct from Marseilles, Montreal, 6th June, John Leeming & Co., Auctioneers.**

200 tons packing salt \$7 25 per ton of 2240 lbs; 5 bags divan filters 6½c. 5 do do 6½c. 21 do do 6½c; 5 bales Sicily filters 5½c. 2 do do 5c. 23 bales walnuts 6½c. 4 cases gum arabic 25c. 10 cases olive oil (quarts) 14½d. 5 do pinta 19½d. 200 do do 19½d. 25 do do 19½d. 175 do do 19½d. 6 cases j. pinta 24½d. 11 cases liquorice 13c. 47 boxes Malaga raisins 11½d. 75 do do 11½d. 25 do superior do 11½d. 25 do 11½d. 100 do 10½d. 100 do 10½d. 25 j. boxes do 6½d. 100 j. boxes do 6½d. 25 j. boxes do 3½c. roll brimstone 13½d. 6 do do 13½d. 10 do 12½d. 6d. 10 cases brandy 75. 10 do Sayers 50 75. 3 cases sardines (2 boxes) 12c. 10 do 11½c. 9 cases red seal champagne (qts) 110c. 5 do green seal 112. 6 quarter cases No 1 Burgundy Port 35 6d. 16 octaves do do 35 6d. 15 do do 10 octaves do 34. 10 do 4. 10 j. cases No 2 35 6d. 4 j. cases crown sherry 45. 4 do do 35 6d. 4 do do 34. 15 j. cases white wine vinegar 34c. 6 do do 34c. 25 do do 34c; Benecarlo 35

### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

**Brush, George.**  
**Charles, A., & Co.**  
**Cuthbert & Co.**  
**Curtis, W. & F. P., & Co.**  
**Evans & Frost.**  
**Evans, John Henry.**  
**Fraser, E.**

**Gilbert, E. E.**  
**Hall, Kay & Co.**  
**Isaiah, W. H.**  
**Jewell & Edwards.**  
**Mitchell, Watson & Co.**  
**Mutland, & Baker.**  
**Robertson, Jas.**  
**Round, John & Sons.**  
**Wadell & Partners.**

**THERE** has been a good degree of activity in business during the past week. Few buyers have been in the city, but a fair amount of orders have come in by letter, and these have in the main been filled without difficulty, stocks being generally pretty well assorted both in heavy and shelf goods.

**IRON.**—We have no change to note. Prices are unaltered, but are hardly as firm as last week, and round lots of No 1 Summerlee and other brands might be bought below our quotations.

**BAR IRON**—Is in full supply, with no very active enquiry, and a direct offer to purchase in quantity would probably tempt holders, even at figures not a little under our rates.

**BOILER PLATES**—Meets with little demand, and the stock is abundant, but prices are unaltered.

**CANADA PLATES**—Nothing doing at present.

**TIN PLATES**—Are in good supply, and prices lower and weak; some holders are inclined to press sales even at reduced rates.

**SHIELF GOODS**—With the exception of a few articles which are in rather bare supply, stocks are well assorted, prices varying little from former years.

### THE LEATHER TRADE.

**Hua & Richardson.**  
**Seymour, C. E.**

**Seymour, M. H.**  
**Shaw F. & Bros.**  
**Smyth & Edmonson.**

**WE** have to report only a moderate trade, there being no disposition on the part of consumers to purchase beyond immediate necessities.

**SPANISH SOLE**—The stock is still very low, and while there is no actual advance in price, the market is very firm.

**SLAUGHTER SOLE**—Has very little inquiry, and the absence of stock is not sensibly felt.

**HARNESS**—Continues in light supply with no very pressing demand, but prices still rule high.

**WAXED UPPER**—Arrives very sparingly, but as some of the heaviest consumers are tolerably well stocked for the present, the inquiry is not active.

**GRAINED UPPER**—Further sales have been made at quotations, but as some of the largest houses have contracted for their full supply, the demand is limited.

**BUFF AND PUMBLER**—Have been sold more freely, and slight concessions are reported on low grade stock.

**PATENT AND ENAMELLED**—Are inactive, the sales being unimportant.

**CALFSKINS**—There is a fair supply of inferior in market, which is not much sought after, the demand being altogether for prime stock.

**SPLITS**—Continue in fair request at previous prices.

**SHEEPSKINS**—There is no change to report.

**HIDES**—The market continues as last noted, the sales making, being about 9c for green inspected, and 10c for green salted.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

**Akin & Kirkpatrick.**  
**Brown & Ross.**  
**Coverly, Coleman & Lamb.**  
**Crawford, James.**  
**Holmes, Thomas, & Co.**  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.**

**Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.**  
**Leeming, Thomas & Co.**  
**Mitchell, Robt.**  
**Raphael, Thomas W.**  
**Sinclair, Jack & Co.**  
**Seymour, C. E.**

**LOUR**—The market has been utterly prostrated during the whole of the week, receipts being moderate for the season and the demand of the merest retail. The utmost exertions have been made to effect sales, and almost any offer made has been eagerly accepted, but despite the disposition virtually to give buyers their own terms, the amount of business done has been of the most trifling character, buyers resolutely refusing to lay in beyond the most pressing wants. The higher grades are in small supply and only retail demand, and though lower are not materially affected. Superfine has declined day by day, till at the close ordinary brands were sold even in broken lots at \$7 5½, and good about \$8. The lower grades have been correspondingly depressed, and little movement at any price can be noted. *Dag Flour* participates in the general reaction, buyers persistently hold off, and prices steadily recede without the possibility of effecting sales.

**RYE FLOUR**—No definite price seems to rule, there having been no transactions for some days; \$5.50 may