MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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TLOUR. - Receipts have continued liberal for the scason, and stocks slowly accumulate. The consumptive demand has been limited, but large quantities of Superfine have changed hands, it is presumed, on speculators' account; prices gradually unproving, and closing firm with continued demand at \$7.05 to \$7.10. Little business can be noted in other grades, the supply and demand being alike restricted. B g Four meets a fair demand within the range of quotations. The trade is mostly supplied by the local millers.

OATMEAL.-Rates in Britain have recently suffered a serious reaction, and shippers decline operations, except at about \$4.50. We quote \$4.5) to \$4.75 as obtainable rates, according to sam le

WHEAT - Receipts are liberal for the season, but are mostly direct to millers; the few cars selling are mostly at \$4.473 from track or store.

COARSE GRAINS -Little doing on the spot. Pease have been sold to the extent of a few car loads at \$7 c. to 85c per 65 lbs. There is some enquiry for spring delivery, but few contracts have thus far been made, the rate offered is 90 for good samples Outs-A few cars have been sold at 31c to 32c. In Earley we hear of nothing doing on the spot.

PORK -There is a small retail demand for Mess at uncertain rates, but other grades are quite neglected Dressed Hogs are coming forward freely, and several houses having apparently satisfied themselves that the present range of prices is sufficiently low to allow of packing operations with reasonable safety, have I entered the market and purchased most of the desirable lots that have arrived, from \$5.25 to \$5.75. Bankable funds or the equivalent in silver.

The market is steady and firm, and with fair arrivals a good trade may be looked for-packers nowever resolutely refuse to advance on these rates, which they regard as the extreme limit of safety.

BUTTER -The market still continues to wear the same dull and listless aspect. No temptation in prico would induce an offer for a shipping parcel. Swera holders after using every exertion to quit themselve" of their stock have sent forward to Britain in despair of doing tetter, and notwithstanding the depressing accounts from thence for all medium and inferior qualities. The local trade is more than amply supplied by the farmers, and those parcels which remain on hand are of necessity held in hopes of some trifling Lower port demand in the spring.

ASHES .- Pots had advanced under the influences noted last week, but close weaker owing to unfavorable news from Britain Perris are dull and in triffing demand at a slight reduction in price.

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Thate only to report a continuance of the insctivity previously noted. There are no customers in town, travellers have for the most part returned from their Western trips, and no orders worth mentioning are now being received. Importers are completing their stock-taking and closing accounts for the year just ended. They find a larger quantity of goodleft on their shelves than they anticipated thay would have to winter, but the surplus is not of such 2 c taracter as to cause any anxiety, even if the money market were stringent instead of in its present easy condition.

The Inverpool Cotton market still continues anima tel, with large sales to speculaters and for consumption, the closing price of last week as reported by telegraph, being 14id for New Orleans middlings The stock of all kind in Liverpool on Dec. 13, amounted only to 454,520 bales, as against 315,000, same date in 1865. At same date there were affoat to Europe in 1899, 87,311 bales, against 245,515 bales in 1865.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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[] USINESS during the past week has been of a [] most hunted character, as was to have been expected, during the holiday season. Wholesale mer-chants are still employed in taking stock, the general duliness which prevails at the close of the year being very favourable for that purpose.

Nail manufacturers report their order books pretty well filled, at least for this and next month's delivery, prices ranging from :35 to \$360. They are taking no new orders for present delivery, and Cut Nails are firm at our anotations..

The English Iron trade is reported as at a low cbb just now, with no hopes of improvement before spring, Makers are offering to fill orders at reduced rates, but these offers, though tempting, do not appear to have the desired off et of leading to increased demand. The "strikes" in the Northern Districts are not yet entirely at an end, but for the most part, manufacturers have gained the day in the dispute, and a reduction of wages has been effected, though from the condition of trade it is not clear that a still further reduction may not be necessary.

HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.

The following is the last (James M. Lawton) Havana Prices Current of Imports, dated 22nd Dec. 1866

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.) RETURN OF TRAFFIC, Week ending Dec. 29, 1866;

Freight and Live Stock 65.121 Inorea-e..... \$ 3,906

Northern Railway of Canada.

The receipts of this railway for the week ending December 22, 1865, were \$5,446.55 being an increase o \$95.95 as compared with the corresponding week of

STOCK MARKET.

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IMPORTS.

The following is a table of the Imports at Montreal for the week en ling 29th Decr., 1866; with the figures for corresponding period of last year -

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Hardware,	3.90	11,54	7,574	1
Other articles	71,186	73.60	160,5	
Total Imports.	115,129	109,963		2,163

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL

	For the week	From the	To
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Tallow, "		2,324	2,674
High Winesh Whisker		13,336	7,578

JOHN B. GOODE. WHOLESALE IMPORTER

Small Wares, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c., No. 57, St. Sulpice Street, Montreal.