MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Cameron & Ross
Converse, Colson & Lamb
Crawford, James
Donald, John, & Co.
Fether, [illegible]
Hodson, Hodson, & Co.
Jarvis & Fraser
Kirkwood, Lumsdaine & Co
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Lang, M
Lewis, Thomas & Co
Mair, Hall, & Co
Murray, D. & Co.
Ralph, [illegible] W.
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Stewart, W. W.
Seybold, C. E.

FLOUR.—Receipts have continued liberal for the season, 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 improving, 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. *Big 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 $4.50 to $4.75 as obtainable rates, according to sample

WHEAT.—Receipts are liberal for the season, but are mostly direct to millers; the few cars selling are mostly at $1.17½ from track or store.

COARSE GRAINS.—Little doing on the spot. *Peas* have been sold to the extent of a few car loads at 87½c. to 88c per 66 lbs There is some enquiry for spring delivery, but few contracts have thus far been made, the rate offered is 90c for good samples *Oats*—A few cars have been sold at 31c to 32c In *Barley* 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 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 however 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 price would induce an offer for a shipping parcel. Several holders after using every exertion to quit themselves of their stock have sent forward to Britain in despair of doing better, 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 *Pearls* are dull and in trifling demand at a slight reduction in price.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, & Co.
Cockburn, Cook & Co.
Benjamin, [illegible]
Black, Lewis S. & Co
Claxton, T. James, & Co.
Fennell, [illegible] & Co.
Fields & Holden
Gault, Bros & Co
Gillespie, J. [illegible] & Co.
Greenshields, S., Son & Co.
Hodgson, [illegible] & Co.
Lowe, Kay & Co.
McFarlane Andrew, & Co.
May, Joseph.
May, Thomas, & Co.
McIntyre, Iverson & Co.
Meyer, J. & Co
Moss, S. H. & J.
Muir, W. & R.
Mackie, R. & Stenhouse.
Oliver & Co.
Prevost, Ainslie, & Co.
Robertson, Ewart & Co.
Robertson, A. & Co.
Ross, Jas. & Co
Stephens, William, & Co.
Sterling, McGill & Co.
Wicks, George & Co.

WE have only to report a continuance of the inactivity 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 goods left on their shelves than they anticipated thay would have to winter, but the surplus is not of such a character as to cause any anxiety, even if the money market were stringent instead of in its present easy condition.

The Liverpool Cotton market still continues animated, with large sales to speculators and for consumption, the closing price of last week as reported by telegraph, being 14¼d for New Orleans middlings The stock of all kind in Liverpool on Dec. 13, amounted only to 484,520 bales, as against 318,000, same date in 1865. At same date there were afloat to Europe in 1866, 87,311 bales, against 248,515 bales in 1865.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.
Buchanan, T., & Co.
Charlebois, A. & Co
Crathern & Cavalhill
Curtis, W. & F. P., & Co.
Evans, J. H
Evans & Evans.
Fraser, F
Gilbert, F. E.
Hall, Kay & Co.
Ireland, W. H
Kershaw & Edwards.
Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland, & Baker.
Robertson, Jas
Round, John & Son.
Symes, F. H
Wren & Hilland

BUSINESS during the past week has been of a most limited character, as was to have been expected, during the holiday season. Wholesale merchants are still employed in taking stock, the general dullness 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 $3.5 to $3 60 They are taking no new orders for present delivery, and Cut Nails are firm at our quotations..

The English Iron trade is reported as at a low ebb 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 effect 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

Lard Pr. Rendered, in barrels	$4 00 to $4 50	Gold
" " " " Kegs	4 50 " 5 00	"
" " " " Canada	4 00 " 4 50	"
Butter, Nelly, Kegs and Firkins	28 " 30	"
Cheese, Good to Fine	24 " 26	"
Ham, American, in canvas, Sugar Cured	24 " 26	"
" " " Salt	20 " 22	"
Flour, Pr. Superfine, Brands	6 00 " 6 50	per bbl
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Beef, Mess, Pr. Tierce and Barrel	18 00 " 19 00	per bbl
Beef, Mess, Pr. Half Barrel	9 00 " 9 50	per bbl
Potatoes	1 50 " 1 75	per 100 lbs.
Onions	2 50 " 3 00	per 100 lbs.
Hay	1 50 " 1 75	per 100 lbs.
Oats	1 00 " 1 25	per 100 lbs.
Corn, Yellow, Round	1 50 " 1 75