#### MONEY MARKET.

P. D. Browne.

THE continuing duliness of trade leaves a large amount of money unemployed, and some difficulty is experienced, both by banks and capitalists, in finding ready investments. Good business paper is scarce, and readily taken by the banks even when not offered by their regular customers.

Sterling Exchange is firm at quotations, the demand in New York having gradually advanced prices a shipping point for gold.

Gold Drafts are in light demand, and saleable only

at | per cent discount. Gold has been tolerably steady during the week, closing at 135%. Groenbacks quoted at 73%, to 74c.

Silver is in fair supply, buying at 4 and selling at 33 per cent. discount.

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

Bank on	Londo	on, 60 days sight1093
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Private,	"	60 days sight108 to 109
Bank in	New 1	ork, 60 days sight 1104
Gold Dra	ifts or	New Yorkpar to   dis.
Gold in	New 1	fork135}
Silver, la	rge	4 to 3] dis.

#### THE GROCERY TRADE

Raldwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tylee. Childs, George, & Co. Hutchins, B. & Co. Kingan & Kinloch. Mathewson. J. A.

Mitchell, James. Robertson, David. Tiffin, Bros. Thompson, Murray & Co. Torrance, David, & Co.

THE business of the past week has been of an exceedingly limited character. No large transactions are reported, and the orders from the country have been few, and for the most part very light.

TRAS.—There have been a few sales, though chiefly of a retail nature, the demand being principally for medium grade Japans, Imperials and Twankays. Holders of the latter are firm, several offers for round lots at something below market rates being steadily refused. Young Hysons are but little asked for. Blacks quiet and unchanged.

COFFEE-Has had a light demand, quotations remaining as previously quoted.

SUGAR.—Little or nothing doing in raws. Stocks are large, and holders are offering at fair rates without inducing sales. Refined is steady with an upward tendency, manufacturers unwilling to book large orders at current prices.

MOLASSES-Is arriving rather slowly, and stocks are by no means large. Holders are firm in their demands, refusing to sell except at about quotations. Syrups are unchanged.

FRUIT-Of all kinds is quiet, and in absence of transactions, prices are nominally as last quoted.

RICE—Is still arriving freely. Several round lots of Arracan and Rangoon have changed hands on private terms. Half-bags and Pockets selling freely. Prices are firm with rather an upward tendency, holders looking for some improvement.

SALT .- In the early part of the week, prices continued steady at 67½c. to 70c. for Liverpool coarse, but within the last few days, several round lots have been offered as low as 65c. to 66c. Holders however, look for better figures as the season advances, and appear likely to obtain them. Fine arriving very slowly, and held at 75c, to 76c.

SPICES-Of all kinds have been neglected, transactions having been of a most retail nature. Prices nominally unaltered.

WINES AND LIQUORS .- Very little doing in wines of any kind; a small demand for clarets. Brandy has sold only to a very limited extent. A light enquiry for Gins at about quotations.

#### THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill. Evans, John Henry. Ferrier & Co. Hall, Kay & Co.

Morland, Watson & Co. Mulholland & Baker. Robertson, Jas.

I HERE has not been done during the past week more than the usual limited amount of business at this season of the year In heavy goods, especially, sales have been very trivial. Of Pig Iron the only transaction reported is a sale of 15 tons Eglinton at \$21 in store. Some 500 kegs of Cut Nails were sold, to fill Western orders. Tin Plates are hardly saleable and we reduce quotations 25c, per box.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Mitchell, Robt. Akin & Kirkpatrick. Dawes Brothers & Co.

TIMERE has been somewhat less activity during the past week, and previous prices have not been maintained.

FLOUR .- The market has ruled dull, and with heavy receipts, prices have given way. Extras and Fancies have engaged little attention. Latest reported sales in quantity have been at \$5.10 for Extra, and \$4 90 for Fancy. Strong Supers are in comparatively small supply, and a few of the choice brands command prices ranging up to \$5 25. What may be called good Supers are offered freely at about \$5, and ordinary at prices ranging down to \$4 80, with very little changing hands. Western Supers have been somewhat pressed, and rates ranging down to \$4.70, and in some exceptional instances, even lower, have been taken, \$4.70 to \$4.80 may be considered the ruling price according to sample. Little doing in City brands or Welland Canal, latest sales have been at about \$5, Latest sales of No. 2 have been at \$4.40 to \$4.50, and of Fine at about \$4.10 to \$4.15. Some parcels of Western Fine have gone as low as \$4. Middlings and Pollards are in large supply, and most difficult to move. Quoted rates are practically nominal, in the absence of any but casual transactions. There has been a fair supply of Bags during the past week, principally Upper Canada, and rates have given way, sales at the close being effected with difficulty at \$2.40 to \$2 421 for best. Brands of city mills are held at \$2.45. Some sales of secondary samples at \$2.37½ Oatmeal without change, and in small demand.

GRAIN.-In Wheat there has been little to report. Some transactions in Western have taken place, but mostly on private terms; \$1.11 has been paid in one or more instances within the past day or two. Upper Canada Spring has sold at \$1.09 for cars; closing rates \$1.09 to \$1.10. No reported transactions in Red Winter; nominal value \$1.10 to \$1.11. Rumoured sale of a few cars of choice White at \$1 15. Pease continue to arrive sparingly, and the stock being in few hands, rates are well maintained. For choice samples \$1.02} per 66lbs. was paid towards the close Oats are in fair request at 44c. to 45c.; few offering and holders firm. Nothing doing in Barley or Corn.

PROVISIONS-Are generally unchanged. Pork has a demand of the former consumptive character, with rates as previously quoted. Lard in limited retail demand at former quotations. Butter-The supply of suitable table sorts is hardly adequate to the demand, and somewhat higher rates are asked for good. 16c. to 17c. may be quoted as price for good to choice, and 14c to 16c., according to quality, for inferior to medium.

Ashes-Are dull, and slightly lower, closing at \$5 42½ to \$5.47½ for Pots. Pearls engage less tention, and are difficult of sale at over \$5.60.

## THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpatrick. Seymonr. M. H. N. S. Whitney.

THERE have been some indications of a revival of business in this branch of trade since our last report; but as yet, there is no decided activity noticeable. Receipts have been limited, and prices of leather have suffered but little change.

THE SCOVIL CASE,-At the examination of Mr. S. J. Scovil before Judge Watters, on Monday, in the Kingston Court House, the Judge summed up the case briefly. He considered that there was no evidence of intentional wrong-doing on the part of Mr. Scovil, though he had shown some incapacity of conducting a banking business. Being of opinion that the preferences made by Mr. Scovil were not "undue," and that he had not any money or property in his possession, or concealed in any way, and that he had fully answered all the questions put to him, and disclosed all he had done as fully as could be expected under the circumstances, not having his books to refer to, he should grant him support in eleven out of the twelve cases in which he had applied for relief. In the remaining case, that of H. W. Frith, survivor, etc., he should refuse relief, as transfers of property had been made since the issue of the first protest in the suit. The case here referred to was commenced some two years ago against Mr. Scovil, individually, but he stated to the Judge on his examination that he was sued virtually as Trustee for Mesers. Ennis & Gardner, and had no personal interest in the suit. Mr. Crawford appeared for the plaintiffs in two suits, the Frith suit and one other, and Mr. Palmer for Mr. Scovil. The cases were argued pretty fully on both sides. In the other cases Mr. Scovil's application was not opposed.—St. John Telegraph. that the preferences made by Mr. Scovil were not

#### STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Weeks' Prices.
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal,	162½ a 163	159% a 160%
Bank of B. N. A.	101% a 105	104 a 10414
City Bank,	99 a 100	199 a.100
Banque du Peuple,	10814 a 109 109 to 110	108½ a 109
Ontario Bank,	95 4 9514	109% a 110% 94% a 95%
Bank of Toronto,	121 6 124	9434 a 9534 120 a 12234
Quebec Bank	10 1 a 101	100 a 101
Bank Nationale	107 % a 108	107 a 10714
Gore Bank,	39 a 39	38 a 39
Banque Jacques Cartier,	10736 a 10816	
Eastern Townships Bank,	98 6 a 100	9814 a 99
Merchants Bank,	1041/4 n 105/4 1041/4 n 105	105% a 106%
Mechanics Bank	104½ a 105 92¼ a 93	10434 B 105
Boyal Canadian Bank	30 a 50	921/2 n 04 45 n 50
Bank of Commerce	102 a 103	101 1/2 a 1021/2
RAILWAYS.	1.02	10279
G. T. R. of Canada	1414 a 15%	14 a 15
A. & St, Lawrence		
G. W. of Canada	1434 a 15	1416 a 15
C. & St. Lawrence	10 a 11	10 a 11
Do. preferential	80 a 85	80 a, 85
MINES, &c. Montreal Consols	92.00 - 90.01	An an . An
Canada M ning Company	\$3.00 a \$3 25	\$3 00 a \$3 15
Huron Copper Bay	36 a 46	30 a 40
Lake Huron S. & C.		30 a 40
Onehoo & T. & C		
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	132 a 134	.3114 a 134
Montreal City (Jas Company	137 a 140	137 a 140
City Passenger R. B. Co.,	ill a lll %	
Richelieu Navigation Co., Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y. Montreal Elevating Company	120 a 123	22 a 124
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	9914 a 101	99⅓ a 100 ⅓
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	105 a 107	.05 a 107 50 60
Canada Glass Company	10 a 60	
St. Lawrence Glass Co	80 a 90	10 R 60
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BONDS.	1	
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg .	911/4 8 923	9134 a 9234
	92½ a 95	9236 a 95
6 p.c., 1878, cy. 7 p.c., cy.	103 & 104	108 104
		10614 a 10714
Montreal Water Works 6 per conts.	96 a 97	9614 a 9714
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Corporation / per cent. stock	1108 % a 110	108% a 110
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6 % p. c	102 a 103	10214 a 10716
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860 Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872	92 a 94	92 8 94
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872	9234 a 95	9214 a 95
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1860 Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	95 a 97	95 a 97 70 a 80
County Debentures		
	a	8
EXCHANGE.	11001/ - 1001	1
Bank on London, 60 days Private do	10914 a 1093	104% a 10634
Private, with documents	10% & 109 10% & 10%	108 a 109
Private, with documents Bank on New York	26 a 26	5 108 a 10654 5 26 a 2654
Private do,	27 2 27	26 4 2 27
Gold Drafts do.	⅓ dis.	34 dis.
Silver	1 4 8 4	4 4 4 4 4 4
Gold in New York	1363 a 00	137 1 8 00

## NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Traffic receipts for week ending July 3, 1869

PassengersFreight and live stock	\$ 4,942.54 13,125 18
Mails and sundries	2,248.39
Total	820.316.11
Corresponding week, 1868	15,916 79
Iucrease	\$ 4,399.32

# GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for the week ending June 25, 1869.

Passengers	\$31,786.72
Freight	33.094.22
Mails and sundries	2,076.87
Total receipts for week	\$66,907 81
Corresponding week, 1868	57,282.84
Increase	\$ 9,624.97

# PORT OF QUEBEC.

STATEMENT OF ARRIVALS AND TONNAGE.

Comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage at this port, from sea, in 1868 and 1869, up to 15th July, inclusive:

orubive. —	Vessels.	Tons.
1868	494	296,511
1869	451	296,511 279,221
Less	43	17.290 loss.

Number of ocean steamers which arrived here up to this date, and to the corresponding date last year:—

	Steamers.	Tons.
1868		34.039
1869	80	40 882
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More	2	6,343 more.

Comparative statement of arrivals and tonnage from the Lower Provinces up to date, and to the corres-ponding date last year:--

1868 1869	Vessels. 67 82	Tons. 7,061 3,260
Less	35	8,801 less.

J. BELL FORSYTH & CO.

During the fur-buying season of the present year, dealers in Makato, Minn., have bought and forwarded 400,000 furs, valued at nearly \$89,000.