THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George.	Ireland, W. H.*
Chartebois, A., & Co.	Kershaw & Edwards.
Crathern & Caverhill.	Morland, Watson & Co.
Currie, W. & F. P., & Co.	Mulholland, & Baker.
Evans & Evans.	Robertson, Jas.
Ferrier & Co.	Round, John & Sons.
Fraser, F.	Simms, F. H.
Gilbert, L. E.	Waddell & Pearce
Hall, Kay & Co.	Winn & Holland

TRADE generally has been dull during the past week, in consequence of want of assortment in most heavy goods. Orders are coming in freely for spring shipments. In shelf goods, stocks continue pretty good, and sales hardly as large as was anticipated, but from appearances in the West, most of the goods will be needed.

PIG IRON is still held at our extreme quotations, for what is in the market, which will be all absorbed before any can arrive. Several orders are already here for spring arrivals. Prices, however, are not yet fixed for future deliveries. It is expected that rates will be about $23 to $24 for Summerlee and Eglinton, and $25 for Gartsherrie. Transactions have b n limited to small lots at about quoted rates.

BAR IRON.—Any sizes in stock can be purchased at quotations, but nearly all sizes of rounds are scarce, and bring from 20c to 40c over, and will be so till the opening of navigation.

HOOPS AND BANDS.—The stock is pretty fair, with one or two sizes becoming scare.

BOILER PLATES.—The stock of ½ inch in market is large, but 5-16 inch and ⅜ inch are not to be had.

CANADA PLATES.—Are scarce and command full rates.

TIN PLATES.—There is very little doing, and quotations are almost nominal. Round lots could be bought a shade under current rates.

CUT NAILS.—Are offering at our quotations, but the manufacturers have now closed their books for orders up to June, except a few for present delivery.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Hea & Richardson.	Seymour, M. H.
Seymour, C. E.	Shaw F. & Bros.

WE have to report a very inactive market during the past week, with more quietness prevailing than has been noticeable for some weeks. Stocks, however, do not accumulate rapidly, receipts having been only moderate.

SPANISH SOLE.—Transactions have been small, and mainly to the local trade to supply present wants: but there are no heavy stocks, and there is no change in prices.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.—Is in light reque ., and except of heavy average, sales are made with difficulty, while current prices are barely maintained.

HARNESS.—There is a great scarcity of prime stock, and holders will make no concessions.

WAXED UPPER.—Is without any particular demand, but the stock in market being mainly in the hands of one or two houses, prices are not likely to recede unless it is found profitable to import in quantity from the United States.

BUFF AND PEBBLED.—For the latter, of choice makes, there is a better demand, with less enquiry for the former, at previous quotations.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED—Are for the most part unchanged, and without any special demand.

CA FSKINS—Are not in request, and are in poor supply.

SPLITS.—There is a good inquiry for light and medium stock, receipts of which are very limited.

SHEEPSKINS.—With an increasing supply, sales especially of Russets are being effected at lower rates than heretofore.

HIDES.—The supply is quite insufficient, tanners being unable to supply their wants except with considerable difficulty. Importations are arriving only in limited quantities.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co.	Linton & Cooper.
Hester, Duffy & Johnson.	Smith & Cochrane.

THE trade of the past week has been of an ordinary quiet character, fully equal, however, to that of previous years at same season. Orders to a fair extent are being received by manufacturing houses from their travellers from the West, and the prospects are good for the spring business. We have no change to make in prices, which are firm at quotations.

MONEY MARKET.

THERE has been a more active demand for money during the past week, and rates are firmer. Very little good paper, however, is offered on the street, and all such is readily taken by the discount brokers. Sterling Exchange is firm at 109½, cash, for 60 days Bank Drafts; and at 109½ to 109¾ for paper. Private drafts are quoted at 108½ to 108¾ In New York, bankers were drawing at latest advices at 109 to 109½ for 60 days sight, or 75 days date. Gold drafts on New York are in demand at ½ to ¾ per cent. prem.

GOLD in New York, after some unimportant fluctuations during the week, closed yesterday at 134½

SILVER is unchanged, buying at 4 and selling at 3¾ per cent. discount.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Cameron & Ross.	Leeming, Thomas & Co
Crawford, James.	Mitchell, Robt.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.	Raphael, Thomas W.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co	Sinclair, Jack & Co.
	Seymour, C. E.

FLOUR.—Receipts have been moderate for the season. During the fore part of the week the general inaction previously noted continued, but for a few days past the leading grades have met a better inquiry, and some advance has been established. Little variation in the higher grades can be noted, the supply and demand being nearly balanced. The more desirable brands of superfine have latterly been in active request, and best samples command from $7.40 to $7.50; ordinary, owing to the scarcity of choice, have engaged more attention, and find buyers at their current value; No. 2 and the lower grades are also in better demand, and recent quotations, which for a length of time have been nominal, are now freely paid, full prices being secured for the better samples. *Bag Flour.*—The supply from all sources has so decreased as to be barely adequate to the demand, and prices have steadily improved, la' st sales of good samples being at $3.55 to $3.60. Confidence in the continuance of a high range of prices has become more general than at any previous time, the opinion gaining strength that supplies will ultimately fall short of the demand.

WHEAT.—There are few if any sales to note, a supplies have been direct to millers.

PEASE.—Less enquiry has prevailed, and prices are the turn weaker. There are few transactions either on the spot or for delivery quotations are therefore mostly nominal.

OATS.—There are no transactions on the spot, but as previously, considerable is being done at the various points along the lines of railway.

BARLEY.—Rates are mostly nominal in the absence of any but retail transactions.

PORK —Continues firm and steady, with a small demand for all grades within the range of quotations *Lard.*—The only sales are a few tubs by retail—holders are not pressing at present while there is no inclination to purchase, and are content to await the opening of navigation. *Hams*, cut-meats &c.—no demand.

BUTTER, has continued unchangeably dull during the week—even the advent of Lent has not caused any movement—arrivals, which for a while had been very light, are now increasing and the stock through the country seems far from being exhausted. In Britain the low prices having at length put the article within of the reach an extended consumption, have caused a material reduction of the accumulations which had gone on increasing since the early fall, and dealers there continue selecting the best parcels they can find at current rates. Here we may look for an improved demand when navigation opens, though hardly much earlier.

ASHES, remain steady and unchanged. Receipts are very light, and are saleable at quotations, In Britain markets are drooping.

Ships Loading for the B. N. A. Provinces.

AT LIVERPOOL.—*For Montreal*: Lancaster, Oneida, Cavalier, Pericles, Mount Royal, Ardmillan Forganhall, Ardealee, Psyche. *For Quebec*: McLeod, Tip Tree, Hope. *For Halifax*: Joshua S., John S. Harris, Alice Boy, Liverpool. *For St. John, N.B.*: New Lampedo, Indomitable, Arethusa, British Queen, A. L. Palmer. *For St. Johns, Nfld.*: Constance, Maud, Miranda. *For Georgetown, P.E.I.* Fannie Gordon.

AT LONDON.—*For Montreal* Chaudiere, City of Hamilton, John Bull, Laurel. *For Quebec* Allan, Sunbeam, Planet. *For Halifax*: LaPlata, Forest King, Forest Queen, C. H. Trumbell. *For St. John, N.B.* Eleanor, Scotia, Choice. *For St Johns, Nfld.* Billow Crest, Glenlivet. *For P. E. Island* Abeona, Lotus.

IN THE CLYDE.—*For Montreal*: Anglesea, Myrtle, Abeona, Gleniffer, Pericles, Clydesdale, Polly, Shandon, Queen of the Clyde. *For Quebec* Cuthberts, Tadmor, Cameo, Liverpool, Queenshill, Home, Imperial, Research. *For Halifax*: Roseneath, David McNutt.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.			Last Week's Prices.		
BANKS						
Bank of Montreal,	125½	a	126½	125½	a	126
Bank of B. N. A.,	101	a	102	101	a	101½
Commercial Bank,	75	a	75½	75	a	75½
City Bank,	102½	a	103	102½	a	102¾
Banque du Peuple,	103	a	104	103	a	04
Molsons Bank,	111½	a	112½	111½	a	112½
Ontario Bank,	102½	a	103	102½	a	102¾
Bank of Toronto,	111	a	112	111	a	112
Quebec Bank	98	a	99	98	a	99
Bank Nationale	106	a	107	106	a	107
Gore Bank,	92½	a	95	96	a	97½
Banque Jacques Cartier,	106	a	107	106	a	107
Eastern Townships Bank,	99	a	100	98½	a	99½
Merchants Bank,	109	a	110	109	a	110
Union Bank,	100½	a	101	100½	a	101
Mechanics Bank	95	a	96	95	a	96
Royal Canadian Bank	91½	a	95½	91½	a	95½
RAILWAYS.						
G. T. R. of Canada	20	a	21	21	a	22
A. & St. Lawrence	...	...	...	...		
G. W. of Canada	12	a	13	12	a	13
C. & St. Lawrence	10½	a	11½	10½	a	11½
Do preferential	95½	a	97½	95½	a	97½
MINES, &c.						
Montreal Consols	$2.00	a	$2.50	$2.00	a	$2.50
Canada Mining Company						
Huron Copper Bay	55	a	60	55	a	60
Lake Huron S. & C.						
Quebec & Lk. S.				......		......
Montreal Telegraph Co.	135	a	136	135	a	136
Montreal City Gas Company	130	a	131	130	a	131
City Passenger R. R. Co.	85	a	90	81	a	85
Richelieu Navigation Co.	107	a	109	108	a	110
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	109	a	110	109	a	110
Montreal Elevating Company	100	a	102	100	a	102
British Colonial Steamship Co'y				...		...
Canada Glass Company	103	a	104	103	a	104
BONDS.						
Government Debentures, 5 p. c. stg.	86	a	87½	85	a	87
" " " cy.	85	a	87	85	a	87
" " 6 p. c., 1878, stg.	99½	a	100½	99	a	100
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	97½	a	98	97½	a	98
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	90	a	90½	90	a	90½
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.	101	a	102½	101	a	102½
Quebec City 6 per cents	87½	a	90	87½	a	90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860	80	a	85	80	a	85
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1860	85	a	90	85	a	90
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	84	a	85	84	a	85
County Debentures	...	a	....	....	a	....
EXCHANGE.						
Bank on London, 60 days	109	a	109½	108¾	a	109
Private do	108	a	108½	108	a	108½
Private, with documents	108	a	108½	108	a	108½
Bank on New York	½	a	¾	½	a	¾
Private do.	½	a	¾	½	a	¾
Gold Drafts do.	¼ prem.			¼ prem.		
Silver	3¾	a	4	3¾	a	4
Gold in New York	134½	a	....	133¾	a	....

PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average Prices on Friday, Mar. 8.	Satur. 9.	Monday 11.	Tues. 12.	Wednes. 13.	Highest prices.	Average for week.	Corresponding week 1866.
Flour, Superior Extra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Extra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fancy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Superfine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bag Flour, 112 lbs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oatmeal, bbl 200 lbs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, U. C. Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peas, per 66 lbs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, per 50 lbs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, per 32 lbs.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

IMPORTS.

The following is a table of the Imports at Montreal for the week ending March 9, 1867, with the figures for corresponding period of last year:—

ARTICLES.	1866.	1867.	Increase, 1867.	Decrease, 1867.
	$	$	$	$
Sugars	6,561	144,326	138,065	......
Teas	11,134	37,494	26,360	......
Molasses	41,409	......	......	41409
Wines	......	1791	1791	......
Woollens	233,666	242,220	8,554	......
Cottons	139,603	311,434	121,831	......
Silks, &c.	26,840	69,945	43,105	......
Hardware	12,524	11,592	......	932
Other articles	220,270	255,414	34,144	......
Total Imports	711,186	1,074,650	......	......
" Increase	......	......	363,463	......

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL.

	For the week ending Wednesday, March 13, 1867.	From the 1st January to March 13, 1867.	To corresponding period 1866.
Wheat, bushels	7,200	64,353	12,159
Flour, barrels	8,650	82,160	44,645
Corn, bushels	—	—	—
Peas, "	3,150	28,677	2,770
Oats, "	—	7,450	8,802
Barley, "	400	9,014	10,870
Rye, "	—	4,301	3,165
Corn Meal, brls	—	—	819
Ashes, barrels	281	2,716	4,041
Butter, kegs	114	3,766	6,422
Cheese, boxes	—	—	111
Pork, barrels	12	1 103	2,663
Lard, "	13	1,310	850
Tallow, "	24	820	308
High Wines & Whiskey	71	758	3,333