MONEY MARKET.

I'ME market is again very easy, and short leans in round amounts on undoubted collaterals would be made at rates even lower than 6 per cent. Good business paper is by no means abundant, and is readily discounted whenever offered.

Sterling Exchange is firm at some advance on last We now quote 60 day Bank week's quotations Drafts at 1091 to 1001 here, and 691 in New York, Very few private bills offering, rates varying according to standing of drawers, first-class names bringing 1081 to 109.

Sight Exchange on New York, whether payable in gold or U S. currency, is little wanted.

Gold in New York has continued to advance, closing at 115 firm. Greenbacks have correspondingly declined, and are quoted at 801c to 8610

Silver has been officing very freely, a'most beyond the capacity of the Coverment agents to handle it and the rates have varied from b) to 6 per cont discount. It is likely that the Coverment busing price will shortly be raised to the later rate. Small silver is almost un-aleable, except at rates which would allow of a large margin on shipments to New York.

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THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

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THE business of the past week has been almost unexpectedly good, quite a number of buyers, both Eastern and Western, having visited the city. The parcels sold were not, it is true generally very heavy in amount, many of the Western men being on their second trip, and chiefly sorting up their stocks.

Thoughout the country, the retail business is now pretty flat, farmers being mostly engaged in their string work, and one sees every where the plough and the harrow preparing the ground for the seed.

THE GRO

Baldwin, C. H. & Co.
Buchanan, Leekie & Co.
Horre Semple & Hatchette
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Childs, Science & Co.
Buncan, John
Forster Moir & Co.
Hadon, E. Fills & Cle
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Vaw, Young & Co.

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Urqubart, A. & Co.

Check business

CEVERAL causes have operated to check business during the past week, a chief one being the uncertainty which existed as to the ultimate arrangement of the tariff Another cause of present inactivity may be found in the announcement of several trade sales for next month of teas, Mediterranean goods and general groceries, by Messrs. D. Torrance & Co. and Alex. Urquhart & Co. The sale for the latter firm is to take place on the 11th, and of teas on the 12th prox.

TEAS.-The business has been light, and confined chiefly to the placing of a few lines of Uncolored Japans and Young Hysons. Prices continue firm.

COPPEE. - Is quiet and steady, transactions reported very limited as to quantity.

SUGARS.-Raws are difficult of sale. Small trans actions in refining grades reported at 81c, now held at 8je to 8je. Bright Porto Rico, in small lots, sold at 810 to 50 No change in Refined

Molasses .- Exceedingly dull, and almost impossible to move, even at a moder to reduction from present nominal quotations.

Figu -Are dull. Small sales of inferior Gaspe Herrings reported at \$250 to \$3 for the Havana market. Very little Dry Cod in market, and held at \$6 25 to \$8 50, but demand is also very restricted.

Figure Oils — Pale Seal has sold at 70c, and is now held at 720 for ordinary and 73c to 75 for steam refunded. Straw has sold at 66c. Cod on has changed ed and readily command \$2.05 to \$2.10, compand \$2.05 to \$2.05 t

hands at 600 line market is very bare of all kinds in first hands, and prices are firm, with an upward tendency

FRUIT - Very little doing, buvers bolding off fer the sales shortly to take place

RICE -Is without activity, and has declined some-

what from recent prices. SALT - Liverpool Coarse has a ld at 6°c to 62;c in iots of 100 bags. Fine is offered at 80c to 85c

Spic 28 -Are generally quiet and nominally un changed

WINES AND LIQUORS -Wines are neglected bran dy in fair domand, both in wood and cases, with saleof favorite brands at \$2.25 to \$2.30 per gallon, and \$54 to \$84 per case. Gin has sold at \$1.40 to \$1.42; for DeKuypers Green cases at \$2.75 and feed at \$7.76 to \$7.75 Small sales of Highwines at 52je to 55c in

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

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Family, John Henry
(2003) France Perrier & Co.

Hall, Kny & Co. Laristore & Cle. Morland Warson & Co Mullolland & Raker. Fsk. Thuns & O. 5 Obertson Jantes. Pak, T. mas & to s chartson Juttien, R betten, Homes, Widb I, S.A.C. Waller, J.s. h

THE arrival from sea of a number of sailing vessel and the flest steemer at and the first steamer, the " Austrian," has been the means of somewhat replemshing the tock of Iron in this market, which had run down pretty low, and of enabling importers to fill their spring orders, which have now beer on their books for some time. The nesortment, however, though greatly improved, is still not quite complete, but when a few more ships shall have arrived, all kinds and sizes of iren will be obtainable in this market. In Pig Iron, there has been rather more doing, and sales are report dof 700 tons No. 1 at 4 rom 20 to 221. In other heavy goods, there has not been very much done become the filling for immediate shipment of orders pre-viously taken. In cuttery and other shell goods, there has been a good degree of activity, and business so far has been very salisfactory.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Ames, Millard & Co Brown & Child Linton & Cooper

McLaren, W. & Co. Smith, Co. crane & C

() PERATIONS remain quiet, but opening of navigation will no doubt greatly revive trade to a great extent Stocks in summer staples are high, and prices fully sustained. However we can only expect assorting orders, and those will be given with caution.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin a Kirkpatrick. His & V. Lack: Bryson, campbell tours!! John & Co. Hus & Richardson, Muler, Thomas

Seymone, M. 11. Symone, t. E. Slow, t. A. Bros. S. may. C. R. Lar 300; Whitney, A. S.

Bill Eactivity in this branch of trade still continues
Sales of prime stock are being freely made at firm figures. There is no accumulation of any kind of stock on market. Receipts have been moderate.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

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bousalt, John & Co.
Haman, M. & Co.
Hobson, Thomas & Co.

Kirkwood Livingston & Co. Laidlay, M.dileton & Co. Mitchell, Robert. Bank (I.T. W. Raph I, T Ryn, M 1.

FLOUR .- Arrivals during the week have been heavy for the season, and though demand has been restricted, the tone of British and American markets has served to maintain for her values - the market clo.mg quiet, but firm Extras, though sparingly enquired for, are momall supply, and full previous rates are secured for all changing hands Fancy is also in small compass, and commands \$4.53 to \$4.60 for broken parcels. A fair amount of Supers have been placed, \$4.25 to \$4.30 being the prevailing rates praced, 54.50 to 54.50 being the prevaining rates for ordinary Canada brands. Strong continues to maintain the former relatively high range, though in larger sopply —84.40 to \$4.50 may be given as ruling figures, but exceptional brands have gone as high as \$4.60. A few lots of Well-land, but as the product of the strong figures are the strong time of \$2.50 to \$4.50 miles. land Canal have changed hands at \$4 321 to \$1.35 Few reported transactions in City brands, rates normally \$4.35. No. 2 is in limited supply ud commands prompt sale at \$4 to \$4.10 Fine also scarce, and wanted—range \$3 60 to \$3 70. Middlings are for the time being in excess, and

mon quite neglected ; forced sales may be noted

at \$1.75 to \$1.80. OATMEAL — Little doing Lower Canada amples teach \$1 to \$4.10, and Ontario \$1.20 to \$130, in broken lots.

WHEAT -We have to note heavy operations during the week at steadily improving prices. Western changed handsfreely, at the opening, at 92c to 93c, working up to 957c, at the close. U.C. Spring and Red Winter sold, some days ago, at 95c to 99c, and subsequently at \$1; and for one of two choice cargoes of U.C. spring \$1.01 was secured. The market closes firm but quet, shippers having filled up for the time being PEASI.—The bulk of the stock on the spot.

and at points west, has changed hands during the week, at some advance on late nominal rates. Parcels, in store, have sold at 771c to 79c per bushel; and cargoes, for delivery, at 79c to oue for choice. Market closes a shade easier, sellers comeding a half cent, in some instances, to get buyers to terms.

COARSE GRAISS.-Little doing, and rates practically nominal.

PORK.—Steady consumptive demand for Me-8 at \$25.75 to \$26. Prime and extra Primo worth \$20 50 to \$21, but little offering.

CUTMEATS.—Fair inquiry for city trade; tates various, according to style and quality. LARD .- Moderate consumptive demand at

124c to 13c for firkins and tubs

TALLOW .- Enquired for. Latest sales of No. 1 have been at Sie to Si

BUTTER.—Store lots pressed and limited; sales at 13c to 14c. The quality in stock is below the general views of buyers, and sales are effected with extreme difficulty. Even parcels in good flavor would sell at 15c to 16c, and choice for table use is still scarce and saleable at 17c to 174c.

Eogs.—In ample supply and declining, closing value 13e to 134e.

SEEDS.—Timothy scarce, and hold for still higher rates; \$4.75 paid at the close. Clover without notable change.

ASHES.—Pots—Steady at \$5 60 to \$5 65, with fan demand. Pearls—Few offered, and rates practically nominal; a small lot was sold at rather under nominal value, but \$6.90 to \$7.00 may be considered closing rates.

STOCK MARKET.

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