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FINANCE & COMMERCE TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, December 16. Financial.

Business in the local money market continues quiet, and rates are still quoted at 5 to G per cent. for loans on call, and 6 to 7 per as to name and date. Sterling Exchange rules dull at 1081 for 60-day bills between banks, and 1081 to 1088 to customers. Drafts on New York quiet, and quoted at 1-16 to 1 prem.

Brokers are still paying 95c on the dollar for Consolidated Bank bills, and 20c for Mechanics. There was a drop the other day for Consolidated, but 95c was paid again to

day. Under the double liability of shareholder's clause in the Banking Act, the following calls have been made upon the unfortunate Mechanics Bank shareholders : 20 per cent. payable January 8th; 20 per cent. February 11th ; 20 per cent. March 16th ; 20 per cent. April 21st, and 20 per cent. May 25, 1880.

-The Eastern Townships Bank has declared a dividend for the half year o 31 per cent.

-The affairs of the Stadacona Bank are now in course of liquidation, and the branch in St. Sanveur is therefore to be closed.

-The receipts of traffic on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway for last week show an in-crease of \$3,301.29 over the corresponding week of last year. Fr ight alone shows an it crease of \$3.118, being more than double the returns for the corresponding week in 1878.

-The traffic returns of the Great Western Railway, for the week ending Saturday, the 5th inst, amounted to \$55,151.54, compared with \$73.40.85 for the corresponding week ending December the 6th, 1878, being an increase this year of \$21,747.98.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Baturday, the 6th inst., were :--

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reight	\$48.983	\$45,920
Freight and live stock	141,998	127,614
(Toto)	2100 281	\$173 584
Passengers, mails and cxpress freight Freight and live stock Total Increase		\$16,817

Business Troubles.

John Hill, grocer, of Ottawa, has received his discharge from the Insolvency Court. A writ of attachment was to-day issued a

the instance of Louis Simon Olivier, agains Godfroi Barbeau for \$500.

-A writ was also served, at the suit o Noah Friedman, on Amelia Sternberg, fo \$287 35. A. Bourbonniere, assignee.

-The insolvent estate of Messrs. L. H DeVeber & Sons, of St. John, N. B., it is ASHES-Receipts here during the stated, will not yield over 25c on the dollar. ending last Saturday, 13th inst, 80

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It is strange that a portion of the item which we have bulked, viz., notes, mortgager tinues quiet, and rates are still quoted at 5 to real estate, etc., to the amount of \$276,434.87 6 per cent. for loans on call, and 6 to 7 per should be put down in the above statement cent. on time. Good commercial paper is as actual assets, when they are merely held discounted by the banks at 7 to 8 per cent., as security and not available for pro rata distribution. This amount should be deducted from the total smount of the item, \$1,817,101, which would make a difference in the present dividend of no less than three per cent.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLFSALE TRADE. MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 15.

In reviewing the wholesale trade of this city for the past week, there is no activity to note in any of the several branches. Many of our merchants are still busy stock-taking, preparatory to closing the books at the end of the year; and they report the season's trade more satisfactory than for years past, and the prospects of the spring trade are regarded as favorable. Payments continue to be made promptly, which is a good sign of a healthy state of affairs throughout the country, and prices for nearly all kinds of goods are well maintained at the recent advances. Groceries are about the only exception to the rule, some articles, which are subject to fluctuation, having shown a slight de-cline from the prices reached during the re-cent active period. Values for manufactured goods still show an upward tendency, while various kinds of raw materials are still slowly advancing in value. The snow, which fell steadily during the past two days, will have done a world ot good to the dry goods and several other branches of trade.

The local produce market remains quiet and unsettled, and prices, which have ad-vanced during the week, are now easier, in sympathy with American markets, which show a declining tendency. Few sales of flour or grain have been effected in this mar-Increase for 23 weeks from 30th June \$311,150 ket during the past few days.

The following are the city wholesale prices

	for flour :			
a	Superior Extra	\$6 25	0	63
u	Extra Superfine	6 10	0	6 2
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at	Spring Extra, new ground	5 95	0	60
	Superfine	5 55	0	57
6t	Strong Bakers	625	Ø	65
	Fine		0	58
	Middlings	0 00	Ø	4 5
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are held generally at 71c to 8c-as to lot Malaga fruit is inactive, and prices are a shade lower, but we cannot give actual changes from last week's quotations. Currants are dull and prices nominally unchanged. Molasses and Syrups have been rather more inactive, and prices show a slight reduction, say 1c to 2c per gallon; offerings are quickly disposed of. Rice steady and unchanged. 03 Coffees firm at former rates for Java; other 87 kinds not puch in demand. - Spices - Pepper is reported higher in the East, and also in 60 76 London. Prices here quoted at 10c to 11c. 01 Nutmegs, cloves, cassis, etc., steady and un-00 changed. Tobaccos, as expected; have been advanced 10 to 2c per lb. by the leading 80 manufacturers. 00

HARDWARE AND IRON .- The present 80 is usually the dullest period of the year in the hardware trade, and orders received now are morely for supplying immediate wants. Many of our wholesale houses are still busy stock-taking, preparatory to the annual closing of books on the 31st December. Prices remain as last quoted, unless for pails, the figures for which we are authorized to advance 25c to 50c per 100 lbs., as makers have given notice of a rise in prices to take 0,978.43 place shortly, and no orders would now be taken at the old prices. Remittances are 0,822 75 said to be still coming forward freely.

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	TIN PLATES, & DOX-	7 75	
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HIDES AND SKINS .- The demand for hides is fully equal to the supply; hides from advanced 50c per 100 lbs during the week, and are now quoted at \$9 50, \$8 50 and \$7 50, respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Sheepskins have been in rather active demand for a few days, owing, it is said, to a keen competition between two buyers here. We quote at \$1 to \$1 50 as to size, the latter price having been paid the other day for some lambskins; but the market is somewhat unsettled. Very few callskins offering, as the season for them is nearly over; the price rules nominal, at 10c.

LEATHER .- Trade continues quiet, with prices firm and unchanged. Manufacturer are reported to be still engaged in stock-taking, and are therefore not ordering much sole The following are the prices, corrected up to compared with the shipments for the week pre-

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bc per lb.
FISH.-Haddock, 6c; codfah. 6c; mackerel.
12/c; basa and dorey. 40c to 50c per bunch; olivet.
12/c per lb; lobatera, 10c do; perch. 10c to 30c per bunch; rock bass. 15c per bunch; smoked cels, 25c to 40c per comple.

THE CATTLE MABRETS.

St. Gabriel. MORDAY, Dec. 15.

5 00 5 00 5 00 5 50 The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles per the Grand Trunk during the past week comprised 37 carloads cattle, 2 do horses, 5 do hogs, and 5 do of sheep. 9 7 At the St. Gabriel market this fore-725 725 noon, there was a good supply of cattle, and the demand from butchers ● 12} was also very fair, some of them enquiring for Christmas beeves, of which there was a good sprinkling among the offerings, but they were generally held at higher prices than 00 buyers were willing to pay. Prices realized were much better than they have been for some time past, but were scarcely as good as at this season last year. Some drovers 3 50 complained of the market, stating that they could have sold their stock equally as well in Toronto, and saved the freight charges.

The offerings comprised 14 carloads cattle and 2 do hoge, as follows, the dealers named having 1 load cattle each :--- H Kelly, Guelph ; S Burnet, Guelph; M Elliot, Kingston; John

McKinnan, Guelph; A Elliot, Brockville; Thomas Dunlop, do; Thomas Noonan, do; P Brady, do; R Craig, Guelph; T Bonner, Don; R Fradu, Forest, 2 cars cattle; M Laporte, Don, 2 cars do, and Frank Rodgers, Guelph, 2 cars do. Dan Cochlin, London, 110 hogs; W Long, London, 1 car hogs. Mr. McKinnan sold 7 head cattle to S. Price for \$470; 2 to George Bridgman at 44c live weight; 6 to R Brown for \$400, and 5 to R Atcholson

for \$260. Thomas Bonner sold a cow for \$78; 4 steers at 51c per 1b, and 10 at 5c. Frank Rodgers sold 13 head cattle at 41c and had 27 left unsold. Hugh Kelly disposed of load a of fine steers averaging 1,360 lbs each to Towzer & Co., of Que

bec, at 51c to 51c per lb, live weight. There have been no shipments of stock to Europe during the past week, but it is understood that a carload of choice cattle belonging to Mr. E. B. Morgan, Oshawa, will be forwarded to Great Britain either to-day or to-

AT VIGER MARKET

to-day there was a fair supply of stock, the offering consisting of some 220 head of butchers' cattle, and about 150 sheep and leather; and dealers report the volume of transactions small. No description of leather is in active demand. Collections very fair. market by western drovers. There was a tolerably good attendance of local butchers, but the quality of the beeves was, for the most part, only medium, and the demand being rather slow, low prices generally prevailed, the range being from about 2c to 3c per lb., live weight M. Laporte, of Mildmay, had under offer 2 loads cattle, which, for quality, farnished an exception to the general rule, there being some very fine animals among them. His yard was full of butchers nearly all forenoon, and Mr. Laporte sold nearly all out by noon at from \$?2 to about \$40 each, as to size, etc. At St. Gabriel market he sold about a dozen head cattle, and also 27 hogs to N. Taillefer at \$4.75 per cwt. T. Dunlop had 21 head cattle at Viger market; he sold 10 head at from \$18 to 30 each. Dan Cochbought at the western market at \$16 to 30 each. T. Brady, Porth, sold 10 out of 22 head cattle at from \$18 to 30. James Noonan, Perth, sold 17 head at from \$22 to 27 each ; at noon he had 5 steers, for which he was bid \$35; yet unsold. Mr. Benoit, of this city sold 8 head out of 24 head of cattle at \$30 each; Mr. Emond, this city, sold 12 head for \$309; and R. J. Hopper & Co. sold 4 head cattle for \$149. Three small calves—all that were offered-were sold by Mr. Monteite, of Cote des Neiges, to a butcher for \$8.

The following are the prices, corrected up to tate of the selection of th

December 12, 1 horse at \$\$00. **Hontreal Fuel Market.** WEDNESDAY, December 10. December is usually a dull month here in the coal trade, but as slated in our last week's re-port, dealers in this city who are carrying good stocks of anthracile continue to realize a fair demand for the season; the orders, of course-being almost invariably of small size. Stocks are in the hands of few dealers, as is now pretty well known, and as there have been no receipts of any account lately, they are steadily being reduced. One large, wholesale dealer, who, at this corresponding date of last year, had his boats engaged for another firm, and now has no coal at all, his yard being locked up. It appears that instead of any of the coal frozen in at Chambly and other points on the Richelleu River having been brought into the city, as con-sumers were last week led to expect it would be, the owners of it are waiting for snow roads, and, as they state, "until the river takes," in order to be able to convey it to the city by rail. We notice that the coal dealer here who held out so long against the rise in prices has during the week advanced his figure for erg and furnace from §8.75 to \$7 per ion—the same price as be charges for stove. He justifies the advance by the fact of a great acarcity of erg coal in the market, and the increased demand forit, rendering it necess ary for him to provide against bis stock of this is four ther immediate advance may be looked of for. It is conceded however, that those owing the several thousand tons now stuck fast in the is east of this city will either have to charge considerably higher prices for it when market-ed, or lose money. The demand for wood is reported to have reen less active during the past week; just he-fore the removal of the large piles on the wharves, a good many consumers took advan-tate of the opportunity to buy at the low prices. but we learn that since the date of our last re-port all the wood in port has been carted into it extra

Britiah Cattle Markets.

British Cattle Markets. LONDON, Monday, December 1.-Cuttle at market, 4,350; sheep at market, 10,020. Best beef, 8d to 8jd per lb; inferior and secondary. 6jd to 7d per lb. Best mutton 9jd to 9jd per lb; inferior and secondary, 6jd to 7d per lb. With cold weather, the tanning season over, and the sup-plies at Dept ford inconsiderable, the beast market here was decidedly firmer. The entries were numerically large, but made up chiefly of mid-dling and rough extide. First qualities being scarce, realized 2d per stone advance; this how-ever, was the exception, not the rule In the sheep trade there was no improvement. The supplies were more than adequate, the demand being limited by the liberal arrivals in the dead meat market. Itv scarool, Monday, December 1-Cattle at market, 2948; sheep at market, 8,923. Best beef, 6jd to 7jd per lb; inferior and secondary, 6d to 6jd per lb est mutton, 7d to 9jd per lb. Fair trade for best qualities in sheep trade, demand slow for middling and to ferior. GLASCOW, Thursday, December 4.-Cattle at market, 1,260; sheep at market, 5,750. Best beef, 6jd per lb; inferior and secondary, 6d to 6jd per lb. Best mutton, 8jd to 6jd per lb; inferior and secondary. 5d to 7d per lb There was an ordin-ary supply of cattle at market this day, many of which were of good quality. Top sorts in de-mand, and prices a shade lower than last week's quotations. Inferior very duil. Of sheep i here was a fair supply, which were mosily of mid-dling quality. Demand dullish, and no alter-ation can be quoted from last week's quota-tions. - the close a fair cleanrace was effected of all kinds.

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-A writ of attachment bas been issued

against Wm. H. P. Cusson for \$240 87, at the instance of Alphonse Racette. J. C. Dansereau, assignee. A writ of attachment has been issued at the

instance of Alexander J. Burnstein against Dame Esther Jacobs, wife of G. Morris Jacobs, for \$235. Mr. A Lionais, assignee.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. T. M. Woodburn, au Ottawa insolvent, was held yesterday. Capt. McCuaig was appointed assignce, and Messrs. W. D. Hogg and A. W. Long, inspectors. The liabilities are placed at \$40,000.

A writ of attachment was issued this afternoon against The Lovell Printing and Publishing Company for \$157.02, at the instance of the Canada Paper Company (limited); P. S. Ross, assignee. This event has been anticipated for some time back, owing to the well-known difficulties in which the firm has been implicated.

Arthur Chaput has attached Marie Louise Demers, wife of Etlenne St. Germain, trader, for \$200. A. Bourbonnierre, assignee.

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last week.

The Vincent estate, Ottawa, has already paid The vincent estate, outawn, has already paid soc on the dollar. Some city lots have yet to be disposed of, which will enable the assignee, Mr. Larmouth, to pay all claims and leave a hand-some surplus for the missing man's son. Mink 4

A writ of attachment has been issued at the instance of L. D. Sims, against Bernhard Kor-tosk for \$1,061 21. E. Evans, assignee. A writ was also issued against Urgele Perrault, at the instance of Alphonse Marcotte, for \$227.71. D. Beausoteil, assignee.

At a meeting of the creditors yesterday of L. H DeVeber & Sons, St. John, N. B., E. McLeod was appointed assignee and Simeon Jones, John Boyd, George E. Schofield and A. P. Rolph were named inspectors The total liabilities were shown to be \$389,050 73, and the assets are set down at \$500,019,01. down at \$560,019.01.

-Friday morning a writ of attachment was issued against Louis Brien at the instance of Francois Sylla Cote for \$255; G. Bourbonniere, assignee. A writ was also .sued at the request of the Consolidated Bank of Canada against David Shaw for \$13,040; Alexander Moffatt, assignee. Liabilities, about \$25,000.

Covsolidated Bank.

The statements of the affairs of the Consolidated Bank, prepared by Alexander Moat, Archibald Campbell and Alex. Moffatt, under order of Court, was placed on fyle Saturday afternoon in the Prothonotary's office. These gentlemen have made a preliminary enquiry into the affairs of the Bank, with the result which will be found below.

culty in arriving at a valuation of assets. They do not wish to put forth the figures contained in the statement absolutely correct, but think that any differences which may arise will not materially affect the result. The assets put down as good may only be partly taken as such ; a considerable amount may be realized from the "doubtful," while the contingent depends on circumstances. The following is the report :---

Public deposits, on demand and

of pots; no pearls. Receipts to-day (Mon day) were 22 bris of pots ; no pearls. Sale of pots continue to be made at \$4.80 to \$4.9 per 100 lbs. No sales of pearls reported they are quoted at about \$5.50.

DRY GOODS .- The absence of sleigh roads during the past week interfered con-siderably with business in this branch of trade, that is, so far as the city is concerned From the West, also come complaints against the weather. Orders received here have been comparatively few and far between. However the feeling among dealers is more hopeful and a good winter's trade is still anticipated. Remittance, we are glad to be able to state, show an improvement over those for the week previous. Prices for all kinds of goods continue to indicate an upward tendancy. Travellers will soon start out on their spring trip

FURS .--- The offerings of raw furs in this market during the week have been light, owing doubtless to the bad country roads and low prices combined. The arrivals comprised a few mink, muskrat, skunk and martin, and prices paid for mink and skunk were rather Business embarrassments in Ontaria for the prices paid for mink and skunk were rather bast week are three assignments and 11 writs of lower, hence we alter our quotations for these skins. The supply of mink is reported a The Sheriff's officers, acting for Messrs Thur-gar & Russell, have taken charge of the stock in Mr. A. J. Kearns' grocery and liquor store at St. John, N.B. Kearns went to the United States referred to in previous reports, but there is a good demand experienced for made-up

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6		10	to		7
	Fisher skins, prime 5	00			00
5	Otter skins, prime dark 5	00	to	7	50

GROUERIES .- Trade has continued quiet but steady, and orders from country dealers are reported very fair for the season. Remittances have continued good. There are but few changes to note in prices since the date of our last report, and we have not heard of large transactions in anything. Sugars are easier; a reduction of about { cent has to be noted on most kinds. Raw sugars are quoted at 81c to 9c; Yellow refined, 81c to 10c; Granulated, 10% to 10%. A turn upwards in Granulated has taken place in New York; a speculative sale of 5,000 bbls is reported, and about 2,500 bbls. have been taken by the trade—an ad-Circulation \$ 230,672 00 kind appear to be changing hands. Fruits-

	Sole, No. 1, B. A., per lb	0 28		0 29	
1-	Do. No. 2 B. A., Do			0 27	
B	Buffalo Sole, No. 1			0 24	
0	Do. do. No 2			0 23	
•	Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1	0 26		0 32	
;	Waxed Upper, light & medium			0 42	
i	Do. do. heavy			0 40	
.	Grained Upper, light			0 42	
b	Splits, isrge			0 34	
-	Do. small			0 27	
)f	Calf, 27 to 36 lbs., per lb			0 65	
	Do. 18 to 26 lbs., per lb	0 45		0 55	
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st	Harness	0 26		0 32	
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PROVISIONS .- The wholesale market here remains quiet for all kinds of staple articles. In *butter* buyers and sellers have continued 10 head at from \$18 to 30 each. Dan Cochapart all week, but the weather is now more rane sold 27 head, out of 30, which he had favorable to business, and the feeling seems to be improved to-day. Holders are becoming more moderate in their view, and shippers and retailers show more disposition to do business. Sales from day to day are confined nearly altogether to supplying the wants of the retail trade. We quote Eastern Townships 20c to 23c, Morrisburg 19c to 21c, Brockville 15c to 20c, Western 15c to 20c, Kamouraska 17c to 181c. Cheese is weaker to-day, in sympathy with a fall of 1s in Liverpool, where it is now quoted at 65s; the best makes are quoted at 12c to 13c here, but 12Jc, we think, is about the highest that would be paid for a shipping lot. Summer makes are worth 9c to 111c. Dressed hogs bring \$6 per cwt for small lots and \$5.50 to 5.80 do for car lots. Hog products firm and in good demand. Mess pork, \$16.50 to 17; Canada lard, 10c to 10%; Fairbank's do, 11c to 11%; hams, 11% to 12c; bacon, 8% to 9c; tresh eggs firm at 18c; limed, 14c to 15c. Dressed poultry improving. Turkeys, 7c to 8c; gerse, 4c to 6d; chickens, 5c to 6c; ducks,

5lc to 7c. WOOL .- Stocks of foreign wools held here are exceedingly light, and the market rules firm, with an upward tendency in prices This morning a sale of 100 bales of Greasy Cape was made here on p.t., but it is understood to have been between 20 and 21c, which, considering that it was a residue lot, may be called a good price. There is not much doing here in domestic wools; stocks are small and prices have advanced, unassorted pulled being now quoted at 27c to 29c.

6c to 7c : partidges, 50c per brace; venison,

THE FARMERS' MARKETS

Bonsecours and St. Ann's-Prices at Farmers' Waggons, etc.

Montreal Hay Market.

Montreal Hay Market. SATURDAY, December 13. The receipts of hay and straw at the College street market during the week ending to-day aggregated nearly 1,000 loads, the buik of it being brought over to the city by the Longueuil ferry boat from Boucherville, St. Lambert and Laprarie. The supply has been much greater than the demand during the week; yesterday there were 73 loads of straw on this market, still unsold at 4 o'c'ock in the afternoon. Prices are reported rather easler; common Timothy hay sells at \$6 50 to \$750 per 100 bundles, but choice quali-ties, by the single load, bring \$8 to \$9. Red clover is worth \$5 to \$060 per 100 bundles. We hear of some contracts for the year's >upply having been made at \$8 50 for good Timothy, while prices in last December for good hay ranged from \$9 to \$960 per 100 bundles. Straw is a drug on the market just now, and some lots can be bought as low as \$2 to \$215 per 100 bundles of 12 bs each; the highest price paid for clean, bright flail threshed yesterday was \$4. To-day there was about half a dozen loads on the market, held over from yesterday, but here was no de and for it, and no sales were made up tili noon. Pressed hay is plentiful at low prices; car lots have been sold this week at \$8 to 8.50 per ton, and small lots are quoted at \$9 to 10 do; last year at the cor-responding time pressed hay was worth \$12 per ton. Pressed straw is swill quoted at \$6 to 7 per ton.

Montreal Horse Market.

Montreal Horse Market. SATURDAY, December 13. The supply of horses offerd for sale in the local market during the week appears to have previous; but the demand from American buy-tion than the supply; there were no fewer than 23 of these traders at the American House in this city last Sunday and Monday, and over a dozen remained throughout the week. These buyers report that there have been but few good horses to be had, the offerings being com-ponies, while sellers state that since the weather became colder, enabling the farmers to bring their teams across the river, there have been numerous desirable animals under offer, but that buyers are not willing to pay good market today. During the past few wesks American buyers have been operating freely in the Western States. The official statement of horses shipped to tho United States during the shows an increase of 5S horses and \$1,880.50,

Liverpool Provision Market.]

Lives pool Provision Market.] CHFESE.—There is a steady consumptive de-mand at our quotations, and for choice Septem-ber makes is per ewi advance is obtained. The stork issmall, and entirely confined to qualities at 60s and upwards. We quote finest fall makes 6is to 66s; August, 60s to 62s. There is a good enquiry for medium and low grades, but there are none to be had. Total shipments from New York for week ending to-day, 8,450 boxes. BUTTER.—rine que itles are plentiful, and are more freely offered—bolders being rather anx-ious to sell, but buyers hold off. There is a good enquiry for good useful butter at 80s to 80s, but there is little offering of this grade. We quote finest creamery 120s to 125s, and fine dairy 105s to 115s per cwt.—Hodgson Bros.' Circular, No-vember 29.

London Grocery Market.

Lonnon, December 12 .- There has been no improvement in the Mincing Lane markets during the past week, but with few exceptions previous rates were supported. There was some demand for low or speculative descriptions of sugar to arrive. Refiners still suspend operations in West India, but the trade has taken moderate supplies of crystallized at a further decline of 6d, or 3s to 4s per cwt. from the recent highest quotations. The stocks of sugar held by the leading consumers are small. The leading autho-rities now consider the best supply as about from 250,000 to 300,000 tons short of that of last season. The long cessation of business is beginning to tell on the deliveries, which are far below the average. Coffee was extremely quiet. A tew parcels of new crop plantation Ceylon sold at a reduction of 6d to 1s per cwt. There has been hardly a single important transaction in foreign coffee. The stock in the chief European ports at the end of November is estimated at 19,000 tons less than at the same time last year. Rice was dull and unchanged. In spices the only feature was a speculative advance in pepper. A moderate business was done in recently imported tea at rather lower prices for common grades.

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