The amendment was then put to a show of hands, and declared to be carried, whereupon the chairman demanded a poll, and Mr. Creak and Mr. Batten were appointed scrutineers sted scrutineers. The poll to be kept open from o'clock on Friday, and the result to be declared

On the motion of Mr. Spencer Herapath, seconded by Mr. Davis, the best thanks of the meeting were given to Sir Edward Watkin for the able and courteous manner in which he had presided over the proceedings.

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At the adjourned meeting of the company held on
the 24th October, to receive the result of the ballot on
Mr. Creak's amendment, it was reported that there
were for the amendment:

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And the amendment was consequently declared lost. After some unimportant discussion, Mr. Horigson said that he thought Mr. Brydges had fairly and fully answered the questions put to him at the previous meeting, and it was only just to acknowledge it. Mr. Heseltine stated that for his own part he was perfectly satisfied as to the honour and integrity of that gentleman.

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Sir E. Watkin said he had asked Captain Tyler his opinion on this point, and he thought that there must be only one head, and that head at present was Mr Brydges. He then moved the adoption of the report, which was carried, as was also a resolution of Mr. Adam, that Mr Creak, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. Prance, and Mr. Molesworth, as representing the different classes of the shareholders be appointed as a committee to elect three gentlemen as directors. Sir E. Watkin said he hoped to see the three new directors elected in a northight, if possible. He also thought it was due to Mr. Brydges to say that he might go back and tell the officials in Canada that as long as they faithfully did their duty they would receive the support of the board against any attacks that might be made upon them. He thought however, that there ought to be a standing order to the effect that any official in the employ of the company, who had any interest in or commission from any firm who supplied the G. T. R. Company, should be instantly discharged This was agreed to, and the proceedings then terminated in the usual manner.

BILLS OF LADING.—At the meeting of the council of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, Mr. J. Patterson in the chair, Mr. Reed called attention to the insecurity of the present system of granting bills of lading in batches of two, three and four, all of the same tenour and date, and suggested that Parliament should be petitioned in favour of the institution in every port of departments for the registration and stamping of bills of lading, and that the registration be only at the port of discharge and at ports where vessels call for orders. Mr Reed remarked that under the present system it was easy to obtain several advances on one bill of lading and one firm in that building had lost £30 000 within a year from that source. After some discussion, the subject was referred to the Commercial Law Commission.—English Paper.

MONEY MARKET.

THE market is still abundantly supplied with money at unchanged rates. Sterling Exchange is steady at 109} to 109} here, and 109} in New York for Bank Drafts on London at 60-day's sight, or 75-day's date. Gold Drafts on New York are in fair demand at par to i discount.

Gold in New York has been subject to considerable fluctuations ranging from 132, the lowest point touched for two years to 135], and closing at 134]. The causes of these fluctuations seem to be almost entirely specu-I ative, and for the most part independent of any real reason for either the upward or downward movement Greenbacks are worth 741c, to 743c.

Silver has become rather more abundant, and brokers are able to obtain all they require at 31, the selling rate being 3 to 31 discount.

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

Bank on	Londo	on, 60 days sight.	109} to 109#
**	"	sight	1101
Private.	**	60 days sight.	108 to 109
Bank in	New Y	ork, 60 days sigh	108 to 109
Gold Dr	afts on	New York	
Gold in	New Y	ork	1341
			3} to 3} dis.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, & Co. Clark, Jas. P. & Co. Claxton, T. James, & Co. Foulds & McCubbin. Greenshields, S., Son & Co.

MacKensie, J. G. & Co. Vay, Joseph. Muir, W., & B. Plinsoil, Warnoek & Co. Roy, Jas., & Co. Robertson, Stephen, & Co. Stirling, McCall & Co.

URING the rast fortnight the wholesale Dry Goods business has been middle. Goods business has been without any noticeable an mation. But few orders have as yet been sent in

by travellers from this city, and still fewer buyers have been here in person. We expect, however, to see rather more life during the latter half of the present mouth. The indications are so far in favour of the belief that winter will set in much earlier than usual this year, and the commencement of cold weather will undoubtedly give an impetus to trade throughout the country, especially in flaunels, blankets and other woollen goods, which have been very much neglected this reason. At present there is very little business anywhere, the state of the roads, consequent on the prevailing rain and snowstorms, making teaming almost impossible on any but the very best of country roads.

Cotton is a little lower, 10id, being the latest Liverpool quotation for middling Orleans to arrive. No change reported in manufactured goods.

A Trade Sale for account of Messrs. T. J. Claxton & Co. was opened on Wednesday last, in the late premises of Desmarteau, Jodoin & Co. Messrs. Benning & Barsalou, Auctioneers. Some prominent Weste n and a good number of Eastern dealers were present; the untayou able weather probably preventing a larger attendance. Prices for desirable goods were generally satisfactory; but for inferior goods, prices ruled exceedingly low.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, Fracer & Tyles. Chapman H., & Co. Childs, George, & Co. Franck, J. C., & Co. Gillospic, Moffatt & Co. Jeffery, Brother & Co. Kingan & Kinloch, Mathewson, J. A.

Mitchell, James.
Robertson & Beattle.
Robertson, David.
Tiffin, Bros.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
West, Bros.
Winning, Hill & Wate.

B USINESS has been very dull during the just week, and offers hardly any features worthy of particular notice. With the exception of white refined sugars, which have been again advanced ic, we make no alteration in our list. The local business transacted has been very small, confined principally to some grades of tea, sugar and molasses; while from the west there have been received very few orders, and these only for small amounts.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

frathern & Caverbill. Evans & Evans. Evans, John Henry. Hall, Lay & Co.

Ireland, W. H. Morland, Watson & Co. Robertson, Jas.

E have to report an exceeding duliness in the business of the past week, especially in heavy goods, partly owing to absence of active demand. and partly to the state of the weather, which has prevented the running of the freight boats for the upper Lakes, and thereby postponed the filling of the orders in the market.

PIG IRON Is without change, but in the absence of any considerable transactions, prices must to some extent be considered nominal.

BAR IRON.-Holders are less firm, and, although we do not alter our price list, would probably be willing to yield somewhat in order to effect sales of round amounts. Stocks are large and well assorted.

HOOP AND BAND IRON.-In consequence of scarcity of some sizes, command full prices.

CANADA l'LATES.—Are in full supply, but meet with no demand.

TIN PLATES -Are in only fair request, but the market not being over-stocked, there is no tendency to lower prices.

CUT NAILS-Are unchanged, manufacturers being indifferent about taking additional orders for the present.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akın & Kirkpatrick. Black & Locke. Crawford, James. Dawes Brothers & Co.

Hannan, M., & Co. Hobson, Thomas, & C Mitchell, Robt. Raphaci, Thomas W.

LOUR.—Since the date of our last we have to note a quiet and depressed market. Arrivals have not been excessive, but the demand, on the other hand. has been unusually restricted for the season, and rates have been decidedly in favor of buyers. Welland Canal and City brands from Western stock have receded to \$6 20, at which latest reported sales have been made. Low grade Canada Supers, range down to \$5.20, and even less has, in exceptional cases, been accepted. The supply of strictly Strong is not excessive, and for a few of the more favorite brands \$5 40 to \$5.50 is obtained: most transactions in Canada Supers are, however, in the vicinity of \$5.30. There

is a full supply of Extras and rates have declined, closing at \$6 to \$6.25, according to sample. Fancy may be quoted in fair demand at \$5.55 to \$5.65. No. 2, affected by the decline in Supers., has latterly been sold at \$5 80 to \$5 85, choice samples commanding a trifle more. The lower grades meet a fair demand at generally unchanged rates. Bags.-Choice samples sell freely at \$2 60 to \$2.65, but ordinary to common range d. wn from \$2.50 to \$2.25.

OATMEAL - Is quiet, with few transactions; ruling rate \$6.20 to \$6.25 for best Upper Canada samples.

WHEAT -The decline in Flour, added to the increasing scarcity and high rates of freight and enhanced costs of shipping, have had an unfavourable influence on demand. U. C. Spring, though not quotably lower, is neglected, and only chance opportunities of selling present. Red Winter is offered at \$1.20, but only taken to a limited extent. Western No. 2 is nominal at \$1.14 to \$1.15.

l'EASE-From want of shipping facilities have steadily declined in price; latest transactions have been at 95c to 96c per 60 lbs.; an exceptional sale of choice Boiling Pease for Quebec at \$108 per 66 lbs. may be noted, while single cars of ordinary have been sold from store at \$1 02} per 66 lbs

BARLEY is quite nominal at \$1.10 to \$1 20.

OATS also nominal at 48c. to 49c., buyers and sellers being apart.

CORN held at 83c. to 85c. but no buyers in quantity over about 80c

FORK rules dull with declining tendency. Mess sells in smalls at about \$24. Thin Mess about \$22. I atest reported sales of Prime Mess and Prime have been at \$1750 and \$1650 respectively. Cutmeats continue to meet a retail demand for former rates. Dressed Hogs begin to come forward in straggling parcels and sell at irregular rates according to condition from \$6.50 to \$7.25

LARD still in small supply, retail lots selling at 16c. to 16ac.

BUTTER -The market is quiet and rates unsettled. Ordinary and poor engages little attention, and even choice is placed with increasing difficulty.

CHEESE -Best dairies command 11c. to 11ic. but poor is barely saleable at any price

ASHES .- Pots are dull and tending downwards, closing rate \$5.70 to \$5.80 for first sorts. Pear's are also neglected, but no material decline can be noted.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpetrick. Brysen, Campbell.

Seymour, M. H. Shaw, F. & Br thers.

Since last report the market has been quiet, and stock has been moved slowly, and very little will stock has been moved slowly, and very little will be done until the opening of spring trade. Prices have suffered but little atteration, and there is no accumulation of prime stock on hand.

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" 3 FALL and SUMMER	•	5.00			
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