pate that there will be any falling off in the exports of domestic produce. There is a large deficiency in the stocks of breadstuffs in France and England, and until the harvest opens those countries will absorb all the produce that can be transported. The indications on this point are favorable. There is now an unusually large quantity of breadstuffs on hand at this port, chicage, Buffale and Syracuse, while the quantity in transit is known to be heavy. We may, therefore, anticipate ready sales and large den and for our produce for some time to come, while the indications are that the conservative character of the import trade will be maintained Microhants and importers will be cautious and sparing of their orders until the character of the coming harvests in Europe and America shall have been fully ascertained, and alcuntil the vexed political questions of the day shall have been settled, once for all, by a Presidential election.

MONEY MARKET.

THERE is not much outside demand for money, but the supply is less abundant, and our banks are now asking from 10 to 12, and in some instances as high as 14 per cent discount, on outside operations and have also increased their rates to regular cus-

Sterling Exchange is not quite so firm, and seiting at 109½ to 110½ for Bank Dafts & days sight. Gold Drafts on New York are in fair demand at par to 1-16 per cent discount.

Gold in New York is tess firm, closing at 1394.

Silver i without change in price, but is offering rather s ore freely.

The ollowing are the latest quotations of Sterling Exchange, &c .-

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Eaillic, James, & Co.
Baker, Popham & Co.
Clarte, T. James, & Co.
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Donnelly, James, & Co.
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Donnelly, James,
Dunn, H., Flah & Co.
Foulda & Hodyson,
Urcenhelds, S., Son & Co.
Hughes Brothers,
Johnstone, James, & Co.
Lewis, Kay & Co.
MacKenie, J. G. & Co.

MacKay, Joseph, & Bro Siay, Joseph Max, Thomas, & Co. He fullent, Jack & Co. He Liachlin Bros. & Co. Newsset & Co., Wm J. Hoss, & H., & J. Mutr, W. & R. Oellry & Co. Plimsoll, Warnock & Co. Robertson, Stephen, & Co. Stirling, McCall & Co.

DURING the early part of the week since our last report, business in this department of trade has been very dull, with almost literally nothing doing. Within a day or two, however, quite a number of small buyers have made their appearance here, and a good many have found purchasers.

We have to report a very firm market for all textile fabrics. Cottons, especially, are tending upward and an advance of from ten to twenty per cont on prices at opening of season has been established. Stocks, however, are still well assorted, and the advance is based entirely on the fact that goods could not be replaced even at present prices. Yarns are held at an advance of 50 per cent, and selling freely. Linen are in fair demand, and prices stiff, but no actual advance in prices can be noted. Woollens are low, and not much enquired for, although an advance in the English market has recently taken place in all kinds of wool.

The tariff resolutions passed in Committee of Ways and Means last Tuesday makes no alteration in the present duty of 15 per cent on Dry Goods.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Raldwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tyles. Chapman H., & Co. Childs, Gorns, & Co. Couverse, Colson & Lamb Daris, Clark, & Chylton, Duncan & Forster, Franck, J. C., & Co. Gillerje, Moffatt & C. Jaffery, Brothers & Co. Kingan & Kinloch. Mathewson, J. A.
Mitchell, James,
Moore, Semple & Hatchette.
Robertson & Beattle.
Robertson, David.
Timn, Bros.
Thompson, Murrey & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
West, Rice.
Winning, Hüll & Ware.

OINCE our last report, the grocery market has been in a state of almost entire stagnation, buyers having made up their minds in nearly every instance to absolute refusal to supply themselves until the tariff changes become known: and since then, although there has been a good deal more enquiry the market has been in too unsettled a condition to lead to many transactions. Elsewhere will be found in a portion of

Mr. Rose's speech the changes which he proposes to make in the duties, and which changes have already gone into effect, the resolutions embodying them baving been passed in the Committees of Ways and Means.

TEAS—Have met with ordinary attention, but few sales having been made. The principal favourites continue to be the better class of greens and uncolored Japans Blacks have had but little enquiry, and in the absence of any change in the tariff, may be considered as rather easier in price. The lower grades of greens and Twankays have had some attention, but no alterations in prices can be noted.

COPPERS—Have been more enquired for, Ries and Javas having been in principal request, though other kinds are also wanted. Prices are unchanged.

SUGARS - Quotations are to some extent nominal the effect of the change in tariff being not yet quite understood. It is supposed to favour the importer rather more than the previous sliding scale of duties, but the difference will be found to be trilling

MOLASER During the past week has been more asked for. Buyers, however, expecting lower figures in view of a reduction in duty, and a reduction being now made, we may quote all grades from to be lower than last week's questations.

FRUIT—Little doing. The spring trade has hardly commenced as yet, and city buyers are tolerably well supplied, so that no sales are reported, still prices are well maintained.

SPICES. - Black pepper is firm, and holders are asking higher figures. Nutmegs are higher and firm at the advance, which may be noted at from 50 to 740.

RICE—Has been in good request, and some sales have been made at prices ranging from \$4.35 to \$4.50. Since the putting on of a duty of 15 per cent, however, buyers are unwilling to name a figure, and \$4.80 is the last quotation reported. Some sales to arrive are reported as having been made at \$4 to \$4.10 before the change in tariff was annoueced.

Oils.—Lard has advanced, and is in brisk demand.
Olive is firmer at \$1.85.

SALT-Is very low in stock, and selling at an advance on last week's quotations, small sales being made \$1.30 for Liverpool Coarse. No fine in market.

Liquons—A belief that Government was going to increase the duties on Gins and Brandles almost entirely checked business, and although no such changed is amounced from Ottawa, operations were prevented by a general impression that notice of all contemplated changes had not yet been forwarded to the collector at this port.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathorn & Caverhill. Eyans & Kvans. Ivans, John Henry. Hall, Kay & Co. Ireland, W. H. LaRirbire & Bourdean, Morland, Watson & 6. Mulholland, & Baker, Robertson, Jas. Roynd, John & Sons. Waddell & Pearce.

WE have to report business as more active. Quite a number of buyers are now the city, and orders from travellers come in freely.

The aunouncement has at last been made by the Minister of Finance that Government intend imposing a duty of five per cent. on iron, hitherto free, viz, on bar, rod, hoop, sheet, Canada plates and tinned plates, nail and spike rod (round, square and flat), rolled plate and boiler plate, and also on iron wire. No advance in prices has taken place, however, a slight decline in outward freights (counterbalancing the duty.

The enquiry for heavy goods is fair, and stocks of bar are now low, some sizes being scarce. We do not hear of any transactions in Pig.

Shelf goods are selling freely and stocks are now pretty well run down.

MONTRRAL PRODUCE MARRET.

Akin & Kirkpeirick, Black & Locke, Enck, Eccertson & Co. Converse, Colson & Lambrawford, James, Dawes Brothers & Co.

Havinan, M., & Co.
Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Laidlaw, Middleton & Co.
Mitchell, Robe
Raphael, Thomas W
Sinclair, Jack & Co.
Seymour, C. E.

LOUR.—We have no receipts of consequence by river thus far, but the canal having to-day been opened considerable supplies are at hand, arrivals by rall have been liberal while we have to note less inquiry owing to comparative scarcily of freight ressels, as well as the completion of first spring orders. Late transactions have been mostly restricted to single handreds of super for city use, rates at the close

slightly giving way. We have no change to note in the higher grades. But one round lot of Extra has been reported at \$7.90. Canada supers may be quoted at \$7.55 to \$7.65 for ordinary to choice. Wellaad Canal and City brands are still held for \$7.60, but no late transactions have been reported. No. 2 and the lower grades are for the time being comparatively neglected but steady in price. Rice Flour finds little inquiry, and previous nominal rates still rule. Bags more slowly at unchanged rates.

QATMEAL.—Boyond small broken lots at \$6.25 to \$6.30, we have no sales to report.

CORNMEAL - Is also in very limited demand, the only sales being broken lots at about \$4,50.

GRAIN.—Wheat—Any receipts during the week have been on millers' account, and there being no late sales for delivery, rates continue nominally unchanged. There is a fair, though less active enquiry for export, and former rates would be given for desirable shipping parcels. Peose—There are very few offered, and rates are well maintained; latest sates have been at \$107 to \$108 per 66 lbs. Oats and Barley are virtually nominal in the absence of transactions. Corn—Nothing doing at present, sellers at 80c for all May, but no disposition on the part of buyers to operate. Seeds—Both Limothy and Clever are practically unsaleshle.

Provisions—Pork. The relatively high rates ruling in all the leaning markets, have induced holders to advance their views, and the several grades may be quoted fully 500. above last week's rates. Mess is held for \$21.75 to \$22. Prime Mess \$10.50 to \$17. Prime \$15.50 to \$16. and extra prime \$14.75 to \$15. There is, however, little movement, buyers confining themselves to actual wants. Cutmeats are without notable change in demand or value. Lard sells in a retail way at 1130 to 120, according to quality. Butter.—The sales are purely by retail, and so various in price as to be barely quotable. Old varies from 18 to 230, and new 20 to 250, as to quality.

Asies—Pots met a good demand at the opening, but owing to heavy receipts buyers have withdrawn, and prices have declined, closing dull with downward tendency at \$5.75 to \$6.80. Pearls are quite unsaleable, nominal rates are \$6 for first and \$5.50 for second sorts.

STOCK MARKET.

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