MONEY MARKET.

THE demand for money for business purposes is at present only limited in this city, although funds of banks doing business in Ontario are pretty fully employed.

Sterling Exchange has declined in New York to 108j for prime Banker's Bills at 60-days sight, or 75days date, and the market here has declined in sympathy therewith, present quotations being 108% to 108] Gold drafts on New York are still in little request.

Gold in New York has recovered somewhat from the very low figure to which it fell, the effect probably of the statement of the President in his message that immediate resumption of specie payments would be impossible. The closing quotation is 123! Greenbacks are dealt in at about 800 to 81c.

Silver is without change

The following are the latest quotations of Sterling Exchange, 20:-

Bank on	Londo	on, CO days sight	1092 to 1082
**	**	sight .	109}
Private,	**	60 days sight	107] to 108
Bank in	168)		
Gold Dr.	afts or	New York	dis to par
Gold in	New 1	?ork	1235
Silver, 18	rgo		2] to 2] dis.

THE GROCERY TRADE

Baldwin, L. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tyles. Childs, George, & Co. Hutchins, B. & Co. Kingan & Kinloch, Mathewson J. A.

Mitchell, James Robertson, David. Tiffin, Bros. Thompson, Murray & Co. Torrance, David, & Co.

THERE has been very little activity noticeable in this business during the past week, the demand being chiefly confined to local wants and small orders for sorting up stocks.

Tras-Have had only limited enquiry, chiefly for the higher grades, of which there have been sales of small lots at about previous rates. Blacks have not been wanted.

... Coffee —The enquiry for coffee has been of a most moderate kind, and it is almost impossible to sell an; but retail quantities,

SUGAR.-Raws continue firm at previous prices holders in view of the comparatively limited stocks in first hands, and the firmness of foreign markets, not feeling disposed to make any concession to secure sales. Refined meets a steady demand, taxing the resources of the refineries to nearly their utmost capacity. There is no further change in quotations

Molassis-Continues quiet and prices are without change. Syrups are in fair request, at unaltered rates.

FIRE.-No improvement has taken piace in the sup ply of prime herrings, for which full prices are readily paid. Inferiors are in large stock and neglected. Green cod are in request at from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per barrel. Salmon in small supply, offering at \$14 to \$16 according to quality.

FRUIT.-Baisins continue in demand, and full previous rates are still paid. Currants meet a steady sale without change in quotations. Nuts of all kinds scarce and in demand

RICE Is without much enquiry, prices maintained by comparatively limited supply in market.

SALT-Has only limited demand, is without change in price for either course or fine.

Spices-Are scarce and enquired for. Nutmers are very scarce, and holders are unwilling to sell except in small quantities to their own customers. A few lots of medium to very fine are offered at 57c. to 65c Other spices without change.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill. Evans, John Henry. Ferriet & Co. Hall, Kay & Co.

Lariviere & Cir.
Yorland, Watson & A.
Mulholland & Raker.
Robertson, Jas.

B USINESS is now about at a standstill, and our leading houses are presented. leading houses are preparing for their annual stock-taking.

Prices continuo firm for all heavy goods stocks of which are small for this sesson of the year. Cut mails are firm at \$250 to \$3, with a steady local demand.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

ITHERR is no change to note in prices, which are very firm. Manufacturers generally are preparing to take stock.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Seymour, M. H. Akin & Kirkpatrick. N. S. Whitney.

[[ERY few transactions have been made in the Leather market since last report, and a general duliness prevails. Receipts have been light, and stocks on hand are fair.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akın & Kirkp irlek. Dawes Brothers & Co.

Mitchell, Bobt.

LULB.-Receipts commune liberal, but are for the most part mude up of parcels short shipped at the close of navigation. Transacious of the week have been of a retail character, there being no de mand, except for the supply of local wants. Patras and Fancies have ruled dull, last week's rates being maintained, but sales for the most part of small parcels for city retail. A few hundred barrels of Fancies, however, changed hands at \$4.40 to \$4.45. Western and low grade Supers have sold down to \$4 20, but the ruing rate for ordinary Canada has been \$4,25 to \$4.00. Medium strong may be quoted \$4.25 to \$4.50; choice\$4 69 to \$4.70. Very little offering of a quality to command extreme prices. Some sales of No 2 may be noted at \$3.90 to \$4, and of Fine at \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bags are in fair request. Choice samples meet prompt sale at \$2 10 to \$2 20, according to quality. Most of the recent arrivals from Ontario have been of inferior quality, the produce of Red Winter Wheat, and quite unsuited to the trade." Sales of such have been made at prices ranging down to \$2, and in some cases under For Oatmeal, demand and prices continue unchanged.

GRAIN-Wheat without transactions to report. Rates of last week nominally unchanged. Nothing done in Pease, buyers and sellers being apart in their views Holders are firm at 75c, while views of buyers are about 700 Not much to report in Cats. Holders are firm at 27c to 28c, but buyers only offer 25c to 26c Transactions in Barley confined to farmers' deliveries, rates various, according to sample.

PROVISIONS -Fork-Former rates may be repeated Demand is restricted to consumptive wants, and prices maintained by comparative scarcity. Hogs - All arriving meet prompt sale for market and packing purposes. Car loads have sold at \$9 59 to \$9.75, according to weight. No change to note in Land. Arrivals are ample for the wants of the trade, and prices continue unchanged. Butter neglected. Any sales made have been or selected at rates averaging about lo bolow former quotations. Demand for Cheese confined to local retail, former rates ruling

Asues .- Pols dall, only one or two buyers operating. Closing anto for firsts \$5.15 to \$5.20 according to tare; Seconds \$4.75; sales of Thirds \$4, and in some instances under. Pearls unchanged.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending Nov. 12 1869

Passengers	\$29 400 54
Freight	60,270 89
Mails and sundrice	2063 57
Total receipts for week	81,739 60
Corresponding week, 1863	76, 62.8)
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With the means of locomotion at present in use, a tour round the world may be made in 80 days. The intervals separating the various p ints are these—Paris to New York, 11 days, thence to San Francisco, 7 days; thence to Yokonama, 21; thence to Hombay, 2; thence to Cairo, 14; and from Cairo back to Paris, —making in at 81 days; about the time which would formerly have been employed in going from London to St. Petersburg.—Ex.

Uniform Currency—We trust the Deminion Government will itel itself in a position to bring in a measure during the next session of Parliament at Oraw, for assimilating the currency throughout the Dominion Provinces. The existing difference between the currency of Nova Scotia and that of this ween the currency of Nova Scotia and that of this ironance and loss to prope here delay twinces with Nova Scotia people. It is high time to do away with the cause of trouble to the commercial community, and a hindrance to the comformable transaction of inter-provincial business. Nothing but the most importance occalderations can fastify the longer postponement of this much needed assimilation.—St. John Nees.

The North German Gazette of ' mliu, of October 25, makes the following remarks on e German trade in woollen stuff+:-

"England, France and Belgium, our great rivals in foreign markets, of course import but very smill quantities of our goods. In the two last named countries, however, some stuffs are beginning to force their way. Austria, also a rival in this branch of industry, has no market for us at present. Our experts to Norway, Sweden and Denmark have remained unaltered. These countries are in part supplied by their own manufactories, and chiefly import inferior articles. Bussia continues her exclusive policy, and the business done there by our manufactories is scarcely worthy of mention. The trade with Switzerland and Italy remains on its former footing, that with the East suffered from the conflict between Turkey and typece but is beginning to revive. Our exports to China, India and Japan are small as light and cheap articles, not made in Prussla, are the or chiefly in demand. The Australesian market has on the whole remained unsitered, while the South American war and the terrible natural calamities on the western coast has greatly diminished the domand in that quarter. The high duties imposed by the United America. America.

America.

BLUNDERS OF HIGH PROTECTION—The woollar manufacturers of the United States have demanded enormous protection, and the effect has been disastrous to them and of great detriment to the country. It is a law of morals that grasping, avaricious mon usually overreach themselves, and suffer in the end. Of late we have had in the United States an almost prohibitory duly on imported wool, as well as on the manufactures of this material, and all to protect woolgrowing and manufacturing interests. The result is that the limited amount of wool imported restricts American manufacturers to the certain kinds of goods suitable to the peculiar wool of their country, and, in spite of the duty on foreign goods, prevents a rapid extendion of this branch of industry, while with the free use of the finer wiels of Europe and Australia the number and extent of cloth factories would soon increase. Foreign wool is almost excluded from our markets, and, as a consequence, is found in abundance in Europe, where the manufacturer selects at will, and at prices diminished from year to year sine the adoption of the prohibitory duties by America and is enabled to export his products to America, notwithstanding the protection afforded to our industry. The peculiar wools of France, Germany, &c., cannot be raised here, and even if there was a reason in taxing materials that can be produced in the United States, such a rule could not apply to foreign wools. The tariff also limits the increase of wool production, as the demand cannot advance equally with the p were of producing the same; and hopee, we are told, the present low price of wool in Europe, and even in the United States, compered with the goid value it had previous to ISGI.—Express.

STOCK MARKET.

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