MONEY MARKET.

TEERE is no change to note in the condition of the Money market, which continues to be noted for extreme ease, long-continued custom only warranting the rates now asked and paid.

Sterling Exchange is entirely unchanged, both here and in New York.

Gold in New York has altered little since last week. the tendency, if anything, being downward, the closing quotation being 1191.

Sliver is moderately abundant, and demand only limited, especially for dimes and halt dimes. We quote 21 to 21 for large, and 1 per cent extra for small.

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

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THE GROCERY TRADE

Baldwin, C. H., & Co. Chapman, France & Tylee, Childs, George, & Co. Hutchins, B. & Co. Kingan & Kinlech, Mathowson, J. A.

Nitchell James Boberteen, David. Tillin, Brow Thompson, Marray & Co. Torrance, David, & Co.

Since no ... t wrote, there has been an almost entire sugnation in business. Iwo entire holidays have been kept, and the balance of the week appear to have been devoted more to pleasure than business.

No wholesale operations are reported in any goods, and in this entire absence of transactions, quotations are to a great extent nominal, but will not probably andergo much alteration until there is more activity of demand

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick Dawes Brothers & Co.

Mitchell, Robe

FLOUR. The general features of the market continue unchanged. Receipts have been somewhat irregular, some days being very small, and others excessive, but generally arrivals are considerably in excess of the demand, and stocks continue to increase. Rates of last week rule for the several grades, demand being restricted to local wants. An exceptional sale of Extra may be noted at \$4.45, but the ruling rate has been \$4 to. Sales of Fancy in the course of the week at \$4.274 to \$4.30. Buyers now at 4 30; some holders saking ": 35, but no recent transactions over \$4.39. Strong Supers are in better supply, and highest rate obtainable for best is \$4.40. Medium strong ranges in the neighbourhood of \$4.20, and ordinary down to \$4.05, with exceptional transactions at \$4. Little doing in No 2 or lower grades, rates relatively low, the only buyers being those accumuisting on speculation. Bags, though sparingly supplied, engage little attention, none but choicest being saleable. \$2 10 is still obtainable for strictly good. but inferior, though offered at rates ranging down to \$1.90. is not taken. For Oatmeal, the former rotail demand continues, and prices are unchanged

GRAIN.- Wheat-An exceptional sale of Red Winter may be noted at 85c at the close of the year, later transactions have been at 90c for limited parcels. No business of consequence doing, and rates practically ominal. No recent transactions reported in Pense; sellers at 700 per 63 lbs, but no buyers. Little doing in coarse grains. Oats nominally worth 25c. Barley

wants, but only choicest taken; 180 to 190 may be noted as the price of selected lots. Ordinary lots are offered at 17c to 18c, for which there seems to be no

ABIES. -Since the turn of the year, Pots have met an improved demand, and a slight advance in price may be noted Pearls are nominally unchanged.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

THERE is no change to note from our last report. orders now received are few in number and light in value, nor can we anticipate any improvement until opening of spring operations, which usually takes place about the latter end of next month.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Carerhill. Ferrier & Co.

Lanviere & Ch Worland, Watson & Co. Mulbolland & Baker Bobos, J. S.

B USINESS, as usual, at this season of the year, has been of a very limited character during the past week and in the ab-ence of transactions of any consequence, prices are quite unchanged.

Stocks generally are an average, with the exception of Bar Iron, which is in very reduced supply, quite bare of ce tain sizes and importers are now receiving, via Portland, lots ordered to sort up stocks. The extra freight and charges on any arrivals during the winter will necessitate somewhat higher prices bere on these particular sizes, and will tend to maintain a general firmness in the Iron market.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.

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N. S Whitner

MFRE is still a general quiet in this department of trade. Receipts for the week have been limited, and prices remain about the same as last quoted.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT	BESIDENCE,	NAME OF
McDonald, John Sharley, J. W. M. D	Watford	3 Steremenn. G. Sterumen

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE

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GREAT WESTERN BAILWAY.

Traffic for week ending Dec. 10, 1839.

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Total receipts for week	
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Tennes-ee has ten cotton mills, running 13 72) spin-dles which consume 1,847 200 pounds of raw cotton per annum. Georgia with twenty mills, runs 69 7-2 spindles, which con-nme 10,861,850 pounds of cotton per annum.—American Paper.

in coarse grains. Oats nominally worth 25c. Barley various according to sample, and transactions confined to farmers' deliveries.

Frovisions—Pork has been rather unsettled, on account of the varying state of the Western markets awell as the drooping bendency in Britain. Latest sales of Mess have been at \$27.50; \$23 was paid some few days ago. This Mess may be quoted \$23.50 to \$24; nothing doing in Frame or Prime Mess. No actual transactions on the spot in Bacon, curers shipping all they are manufacturing. Hogs—the market has been somewhat more rettled, the weather being more favorable to holding. Latest sales have been at \$2.50 to \$2.15 for medium averages, some parcels containing a fair proportion of Mess. Hogs having rold at \$2.25, and of all Mess Hogs at halfs ranging up to \$2.50, which may be considered the extreme rate. Lard is in better supply, and offered treely at Hog for local. The demand is confined to retail parcels for local.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, Dec. 22

THE weather during the past week has been very wet but mild.

The country corn markets of the kingdom are all reported with short supplies, but little business doing, some are quoted 6d to be per qr lower, while a few are cailed that much dearer.

At the London corn market on Monday last the show of English wheat was smill, and the samples sold at extreme rates of that day week. Foreign wheats were in better demand at an advance of 1s per qr on Rus in a and American sorts. Flour held for tull prices. Barley and Pease 6d to be per qr cheaper. Oats at previous rate:

full prices. Barley and Pease 6d to 1s per qr cheaper. Oats at previous rate.

At our corn market on Tuesday last, there was a good attendance of country millers and dealers, and in wheat a fair consumptive business done at about the rates of previous market day. Sack Flour, at late prices, barrels no selling. Outmeal is to 2s per load lower. Pease 1s to 2s per or cheaper. Indian corn slow at former prices.

At our corn market yest relay, there was a small attendance of country millers and dealers and the amount of business done was only a consumptive retail demand, and white Cantornia wheats were lid to 2d per cental lower and new American, Spring 1d to 2d per cental lower and new American, Spring 1d to 2d per cental lower and new American, Spring 1d to 2d per cental lower and new American, Spring 1d to 2d per cental dister on the week, 76ther sorts were without change in value. No selling barrel Flour. Outmeal again 1s per gr lower. Outs, Pease and Barley at prices in tayor of buyers.

Deliveries 1 British wheat for week ending 18th mist: -49 803 qrs, against 0,333 qrs in 1888, and 16,721 qrs in 1897.

Imports into this port from 13th to 18th Dec.:—Wheat, 63,665 qrs; oats 4.8 7 qrs, pease, 2 qrs; Indian corn 3 123 qrs; oatmeal, 8 511 toads; flour, 8,820 sacks.

Exports into this port from 14th to 20th Dec.:—Wheat, 6220 grs. gails no grs. 1683, 38 ors. Indian

Exports into this port from 14th to 20th Dec.;—Wheat, 6 222 grs, oats no grs; peas, 38 grs; Indian corn 526 grs; catmeal, 145 loads; flour, 208 sacks, and 258 tarrels.

Provisions-Butter continues slow without change in prices weather mild and the cattle still out Lard quiet Cheese more enquire, with some large sales of Canadian Bacon and Hams both lower, and holders Canadian Hacon and Hams out to annual to annual to quit.
Ashes—bales 150 bils all sorts, quotations slightly

KENNETH DOWIE & CO.

The lumber trade of Michigan is immense. This year, on the eastern shore, there were manufactured 733:541 700 feet of lumber in boards and pianks; of shingles, 233 820,600 feet; of lath, 114,030,300 feet. Even the manufacture of pickets foots up 410,600 feet hand the manufacture of pickets foots up 410,600 feet and Many myrads of trees will fail this winter before the axe. The last calculation leaves only 13 years to exhaust the whole plue growth of the Huron region though it is computed that 8,500 620,000 feet of lumber are still standing in those forests,—Ex.

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