THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

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THE past week has been one of inactivity throughout the general trade, few parcels of any extent having been sold, but a great many small buyers have been in the Market, and many small sorting-up orders come in daily, which II probably increase both in numbers and extent as the month advances. We dinary business is being done in hear that a goc the country, wh entistactory, when we take into consideration the ackward Spring weather and the occupation of the farmer in putting in seed naturally preventing his spending much time with the country merchant.

The event of the week has been the large Package Trade Sale for account of Messrs, Geo. Winks & Co., which took place on the 9th, consisting of two hundred and fifty packages assorted goods. Quite a number of buyers, both town and country, were present, and most of the goods were disposed of, all offered being sold. Prices obtained are stated to have been satisfactory though they can hardly have been very remunerative. This Market is too limited apparently for this description of trade, which in the large cities of the United States has become the favorite mode of doing business. The following were the prices obtained .- 20 bales containing 4241 pieces Hoyle's Prints, from 101d. to 111d; 3 bales Newton Bank Purples, 101d to 101d.; 300 pieces Hoyle's Dark, medium quality, 16 square, 9id.; Newton Bank Pads, 9jd.; Plate Prints, 10jd.; Printed Regattas, 11jd.; 20 bales Madder Prints, running from Sid. to 111d., 710 pieces Horrock's Shirtings, A33 inch, 11,d, B 13jd, H 14d., M2 15d., A32 inch, 10Id., B 12jd to 13d; 20 pieces Imperial Carpets, \$1.10 to \$1.15; 23 pieces Allwool Supers, 44, 3d, to 48, 4d.; 19 pieces I mon, 34, 2d., 20 pieces Tapestry, 4s. 5d.

About one-half of the foregoing goods were sold to go West, the balance taken by wholesale and reta I city houses.

We have to report stocks, on the whole, larger in some departments than is desirable at this season, or than can easily be disposed of at paying prices.

CORTONS -Our advices from the other side are to the 28th ult. Cotton in Liverpool has advanced from the lowest point, reached on the 20th, fully 12d. per 16., with an upward tendency. The market closed firm, with large sales to the trade, the amount taken in the week ending April 25th being upwards of 60,000 bales, exclusive of that for export and speculation. The decline in manufactured goods has been less than we should have anticipated from the decline in the raw material. This is to be attributed principally to the lowness of stocks of all desirable makes of goods; to the uspreced-nied continuance of the large demand, all goods being taken off the market as fast as produced, and accumulation thus prevented; to the scarcity and dearnoss of labor; and to the fact ithat manufacturers were alread, so far behind their orders they felt perfectly independent, and could demand a good margin of profit. At last advices goods could not be purchased at much less rates than were paid in the end of November and beginning of December of last year, at which time many of our merchants laid in their stocks for the spring, even allowing for the loss of the advance which took place in goods during the first quarter of the year.

LINNERS.-Plax, on the other side, is rather lower in price, but the demand for goods, which is fully equal to the supply, has prevented any decline in them, and so long as Cotton retains its comparatively high price, Linen goods will hardly be any lower.

WOOLLENS .- The supply continues fully equal to the demand, but we do not think there are any unusually large stocks held in any one department.

SILKS.-Some desirable goods are getting scarce, and all descriptions being very dear, the demand is 1 mited.

In other departments, such as hosiery, gloves, and general small goods, there is a better supply than usual at this season, owing to the lateness at which they have been received this year.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

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Gilley, Modatt & Co.
George J. Horsey
J. G. & Go.
J. Co., British & Co.
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G. Co., Co., J. A. M.
William, W. G. & Co.
Section of Management, Co.

Nick, James S., & Co. Renar, Lionals & Co. Renar, Lionals & Co. Renar, Lionals & Co. Renar, Lionals & Co. Robertson & Brattle, Bruth, Barriland & Co. Sacuderson & Co. Sacuderson & Co. St. Latr. Jack & Co. St. Latr. Jack & Co. Titte, Low & Sacuderson Brets. Act of the Co. Lind and Brets. Act of the Co. Renards & Co. Renards Wien & Helland With re, Joy & Co.

W L have to report another rather quet week, though there has been though there has been a perceptible improvement in general business. We do not hear of any large transactions, but a good deal has been done in a smaller way, and a good many orders have been received. Stocks of most articles are very low, and we cannot expect any very great improvement for several weeks to come.

SUGAR is in fair demand, but sales are chiefly of small lots of ten or twenty barrels, at 89 to \$9.25 for fair to good, and 59.50 for bright Barbadoes and Cuba; and :9.59 to 9.75 for Porto Rico. The Imports of Sugar at this Port for 1869, up to May 5th, were 6,955,761 lbs., against 4,509,103 lbs for corresponding period of last ve.r

Tras.-There was been rather more enquiry for medium grades, and sales in lots of medium Young i Hysons and Uncolored Japans, footing up about low nackages have been made at quotations, the range for Japans being principally from 524c. to 55c.

The imports of Tea at the port of Montreal were, for the week ending May 5, 91,274 lbs., and for the year to same date 1,027,663 lbs., against 612,446 lbs. for corresponding period of 1865.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brush, George Bushamer, F., & C., Charlets, J. A., & G., Cr. Corn. & C. will Currer, W. & F. P., & Co. Isans, J. H., Sans & Esona. trant, F. Gilleri, L. K.

Hall, Kay & Co. Ir. Ia 1d., W. H. Kershaw & Edwards. Morland, Watson & Co. Multioliand, & Baker. Rob risem, Jas. Round, John & Sons. Stunes E II. Simus, F. H. Winn & Holiand.

THERE has been an active demand for metals gene-I rally during the past week, and a considerable amount of business has been done, the greater part of cargoes which have thus far arrived being already disposed of. Stocks are still low, and greatly need sort-

BLOCE TIN -Nearly all that has been received has been sold at our quotations.

COPPER -Present freights being lower than could be obtained during the close season of navigation prices here have somewhat declined, and we reduce our quotations for Pig. Sheet is firm, the supply being lumted.

CUT NAILS-Are in brisk demand, beyond the ability of the manufacturers to supply, and are quite firm at our quotations.

Inon.-Pig-Sales of Gartsherrie are reported at \$30 on the usual terms, and of Summerlee at \$29. Other brands can be bought at from \$26.50 to \$23. Bar-Stocks are rather better assorted up in consequence of recent supplies, and a good demand exists. Canada Plates-Are in fair demand at our quotations, some lots having been received during the week.

IRON WIRE .- We do not hear of any receipts, and orices are almost nominal.

Powden.-Deliveries from St. Helen's Island having been amade to a considerable extent, transactions have been completed at unchanged prices.

TIN PLATES-Are still scarce and in demand.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs. Hong dl J & to Seymour, C & Seymour, C & Hoa & Richardson Seymour, M. H. Shaw F. & Bros.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.

MERE has been less activity in the Leather Market during the nast work with a continuous during the past week, with a noticeable falling off in the inquiry. We may expect, therefore, an accumulation of some kinds of stock, and should sales be pressed, rather lower figures would probably have to be accepted.

SPANISH SOLE .- We do not hear of any large transactions having taken place, and purchases made have been almost entirely to supply present wants.

SLAUGHTER Sole-Still continues inactive and difficult of sale, light stock being very little inquired for.

HARNESS-Has been in better demand, and stocks

have been considerably reduced, so that the Market is now very poorly supplied.

WAXED CEPER.-The stock is small, with no present prespect of any considerable receipts, but there has been only a limited aquiry for it.

GRAINED UPPER -There is a searchty of desirable stock, with, at the same time, a fair inquiry

BUFF AND PRIBLED -There is but little demand for ordinary descriptions, which are accumulating; but there is no surplus of prime first-class stock, which can be sold at quotations.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED .- The demand still continnes much in advance of the supply, in which, as yet we have no improvement to note.

CALE-SKINS-Unchanged, with very little doing.

Stritts - Heavy are not much inquired for, but for good lots of light there is ready sale.

SHEEP-SKINS .- Russels are in request, with an unusually small supply. Colored Linings meet a fair

HIDE -Are quiet and unchanged, and we are not aware of any sales worth noting.

HAVANA PRICES CURRENT.

The following is the last (James M. Lawton) Haana Prices Current of Imports, dated 28th April:-

4.00 per bri.	Do. Foreign in foreign vessels.
Fron Total	Flour (duty, Spanish in Sp. vessels)
443 per doz.	Broom.
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3	Tanana da
1.94 do	Codfish
223 do	fallow
2.25 do	()il, l'etroleum
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72 per 100 lbs.	Corn, yellow, round
1.20 pr 100 strings	Onious
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2 03 per 100 lbs.	('lear unsmoked Bacon, in boxes
4.30 per brl.	ork, mess, in bris
3.58 do	Do. do do salt
8	lams, Am. in canvas, sugar cured
4.77 do	Butter, yellow superior, kegs & bris
	Do. do do in kege
	Do. do do in tin pails.
\$4.39 per 100 lbs.	Lard, per kettle rendered, in tres.
Dornes.	

\$24 75 to \$25 per 100 lbs.

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20.00 to 0.76

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