## THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Childs. Bougall J. & Co. Hua & Richardson.

Sermour, C. E. Sermour, M. H. Shaw F. & Bros.

CALES continue moderate, but receipts are corres-D pondingly limited, and should any particular demand spring up, such as may naturally be looked for, it is probable there will be a deficioncy in desirable stock.

SPANISH SOLE—The supply of first-class is inconsiderable, the stock in market consisting chiefly of ordinary to fair, for which the demand is not active. SLAUGHTER SOLE—The demand continue fairly active, and, with light receipts, prices have an apward

HARNESS-Has had rather more enquiry than during previous weeks.

WAXED UPPER.-There is little demand for either than the control of the contr light or heavy at present quotations, although any decided reduction in rates would probably induce purchasers.

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BUFF AND PERRED.—For the latter there is little
inquiry, but the former is in increasing demand, the
supply of prime being quite small.
PATENT AND ENAMELLED—Are in light request,
sales being only to a limited amount.
CALFSKINS—Are unchanged.
SPILTS—Find ready sale at quotations.
SHEPSKINS.—The supply is improving, but there
is no change in prices.
HIDES.—Ilso demand from tanners is sufficient to
prevent any accumulation, and prices are firmly
sustained.

#### THE GROCERY TRADE.

THE GR
Br'dwin, C. H., & Co.
Chi. da, Guerre, & Co.
Converse, Colson & Land,
Davie, Clark, & Clayton,
Pitspatrick & Moore.
Franck, J. C.,
Gold, C.,
Grand, J. C.,
Hutchins H., & Co.
Jeffert, Brothers & Co.
Mingan & Kinloch,
Leeming, Thomas & Co.
Mailiand, E., Triea & Co.
Mathawan, J. A. & H.
Mitchell, Kinners & Co.
Nivin, William, & Co.
Noad, James S., & Co.

CRAY TRADE.

CRAYMAN I. & Co.
Ph lav. J. we'p'
structor, Lionals & Co.
Rhoberts on & Beattle.
Roberts on, David.
Roberts on, David.
Roberts on, Pavid.
Roberts on, Murray & Co.
Trifin Jon. & Sons.
Th. the pavid. & Co.
Urythart, Alex., & Co.
Wet. Brow.
Wirn.& Holland.
Wiberts, Jun. & Co.
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Winning, Hill & Ware.
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MILE market shows no life an yet. A state of torpor appears to have settled down upon this, as most other branches of mercantile business. Thomerchants generally have been, or are in the midst of taking stock, and brokers are preserving a state of masterly inactivity, reading the papers and looking forward for better times. The condition of the reads in the country is such as to make all getting about a very serious undertaking, and a good tall of snow would gladden the hearts not only of pleasure-seekers, but of all business men.

We hear of one transaction during the past week which hich may properly be diguified by the title of wholesale," viz : 70 puns. molasses, at 34c. Prices remain unchanged since our last quotations.

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Gamenn & Hoss.
Canverse, Colson & Lamb.
Crawford, James.
Dougall, John, & Co.
Fuller, Thom, & Co.
Hobsig, Thomas, & Co.
Jardine, & Ferguern
Kirkwool, Livingstone & Co

Laidlaw, Middleton & Co. Laine, M.
Lecurite, Themas & Co
Mr \*! B. Itaba.
Morroe, D. & Co.
Eaphael, Themas W.
Simlar, Jack & Co.
Sewart, W. W.
Seym ut, C. E.

PLOUR.-Receipts have continued liberal, and the demand being comparatively restricted, stocks are accumulating. Following the date of our last, considerable urgency to sell was manifested, and in a few days a decline of 25c. to 30c. on the leading grades took place, Supers selling at \$6.89 down to \$6.70. The partial formation of the winter roads, and the stocking up by retailers in anticipation of an improved local trade, has created more activity, which, added to the advance in the West, re-assured holders in part, and

same time, the demand has materially fallen off, owing in part to the want of forwarding facilities, and prices may be quoted somewhat lower, latest transactions being at about \$9]c. to 90c. per 63 lbs.

OATS.—A few cars have come in, but in the absence of an export demand for the time they have gone into store, awaiting more facilities of export than at present offer, rates are nominally about ic. per lb. in store.

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Barley.—We have no transactions to report be vond the small deliveries by farmers, as the decline in Britain and the States has checked speculation; rates are nominal at, say, 550 to 60c.

Pouk.—The demand for Mess continues on the most limited scale, and prices are gradually settling down: the Western markets are uarrowly watched, but it is still too early to form any reliable opinion of the future of the Pork market, bey ond the apparent certainty that prices will rulo much lower throughout the season than for the past two years—other grades besides Mess are perfectly nominal—there is no demand whatever for them Dressed Hoys are also creeping down in price. \$5.50 to \$6.00 in silter currency may be regarded as current rates. A good many among the late arrivals are "soft," and only saleable at a considerable reduction—purchasers in the West will do well to look carefully at the quality of the hogs they buy, otherwise serious loss will ensue to them. Packers are not as yet in the market, and until prices of pork in the various markets of this continent seem settled at some point promising stability, capitalists will defer making engagements, and prefer watching the course of events for some time yet to come. Hams and Lard &c participate in the general dullness, and are only saleable by retail.

Tall ow is in moderate demand at about 91c. Stocks are light, and there is considerable delay experienced in getting forward supplies from Chicago &c hence, although prices are lower in the Western markets, they are fairly supported here.

BUTTER continues unchanged—Choice Butter will sell resalls, but the qualities below that grade are quite un-oleable.

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It is becoming a serious question with holders of that kind of butter, (and it constitutes ashusual the bulk of tho stock everywhere) what is to be done with the large quantity that remains on hand—apparently it is not wanted at any point and as vet no inducement in price has been sufficient to induce shippors to examine even the various parcels on hand.

Some lots have been sent to Britain by their owners in despair of selling in this markets are not by any means encouraging, but any price obtained there is deemed better than allowing the article to be here unsold, and without prospect of improvement.

Ashes,—Pots are steady and slightly improving—but with no shipping demand, the stock which is large is he'd by speculators and prices are entirely regulated by their daily requirements, and consequently precariously fluctuating. Pearls are dull and drooping with very trifling demand.

# THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brith, George,
Burrann, I., & Co.
harlebola, A., & Co.
rattern & caverhil,
curre, W. & E. P., & Co.
Evang, J. H.
Evana & Evans,
Fraser, F.
Gilbert E. E.

Hall, Kay & Co.
Heland, W. H.
Kerthaw & Edwards,
Worland, Waten & Co.
Mulbulland, & Baker,
Robertson, Jan.
He und, John & Sons,
Somme F. H.
Winn & Holland

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WE have literally nothing new to report on this branch of trade. Probranch of trade. Business is very slack indeed, and importers are chiefly occupied in taking stock-

Pio Igon.-The supply in market is limited, and prices are comparatively firm. There is little demand. however, and sales in considerable lots would have to be made at prices below quotations. A lot of 100 tons No. 1 Summerice recently changed hands on private terms, but, we understand, materially below the prices in our list. A sale of 30 tons, same brand, is reported for New York State account, at \$30, six months.

CUT NAILS-Are neglected for present delivery, but orders are being freely given for January and February delivery, the rate being \$3.50 for 1,000 kegs, or up-

wards.
The British Iron Trade is at present in a very unsatisfactory state. Chas. Ryland & Son, in their Weekly Report, describe it thus:-

prices have partially recovered, but closing less active than during the previous two days. We quote Supers at \$6.55 to \$6.95—the latter for the choicer brands—some holders, however, being firm at \$7, though for the time unable to sell. The higher grades, though suffering some decline, have been less affected. Oning to the small stocks and restricted character of transactions, quotations are based on sales are stell price to be settled by the buyer. The American trade seems to draw itself into smaller compass. The North-according to sample. The lower grades are barely saleable on any terms. Big Flour.—Receipts from abroad have been trifing, and the trade has been mostly supplied by the local millers. The supplies from all sources have, however, been ample for the demand and sales at full rates have been made with some difficults. We quote \$3.25 to \$3.35 per 100 lbs., as current rates at the close.

OATMAL—A fair demand exists for export, but arrivals being small, there are few transactions to note. Prices continoe without alteration

WHEAT—Arrivals, with the exception of a few cars, have been sold at about \$1.472.

PRASS.—The quantity offered is small, while, at the

# THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Amre, Millani & Co. Brown & Childs.

Linton & Cooper. Popham, James & Co. Smith & Outhrane

Business in this branch of trade partakes of the general inactivity existing at present in nearly all in ds of trade. All appear to be engaged in the same manner, viz.—taking stock. Prices remain without

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

(Including the Receipts of Montreal & Champlain and Buffalo & Lake Huron Railways.) RETURN OF

TRAPPIC, Week ending Dec. 15, 1866: Passengers Freight, Mails and Sundries Freight and Live Stock 142,993 6,600 79,345

Decrease..... ... ... 8

#### STOCK MARKET.

	Closing priom.	Last Week's Prices.
Sank of Montreal	1214	12157
Interio Bank.	991	8)4
Bank of B. N. A.	101	101
City Bank.	99	9214
Commercial Bank	Books closed	7614
Banque du Peuple.	1231	tosių
Molsons Rank	ioi	10814
lank of Toronto.	Books closed.	13934
Sanque Jacques Cartler.	1064	10136
derchanta llank	Books clused	10934
Inion Bank	Do	100si
lore Bank.	110.	9816
Artern Townships Bank.	Do.	9934
dechanics llank	923	2114
toyal Canadian Blank	Books closed.	83%
dontreal Telegraph Co.	134	1374
lichelieu Navigation Co.,	1271	12734
ity Passenger R. R. Co	78	78
lovernment Debentures, 5 p. c.,	821	81%
denireal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.,	1003	10034
Interest Correction Reside	-61	202

### PRICES OF GRAIN.

	Average l'elice on S				
	Pridas Dec-14. Setur 15.	Monday 17. Tunat.	Wednes 19. Highes Prices Th	Average for wee	
Flour, Superior Extra, Extra Fancy Superfine No. 2. Fine No. 2. Bag Flour, 112 lba. Oatmeal, bid 200 lba. Wheat, U. C. Spring Peas, per 50 lba. No per 50 lba.	6 43 6.43 6.17 6 10 2 311 3 371 2 00 3 05 1 41 1 49 0 53 0 63	6.77 1 86 6 40 1 40	33 6.63 33 6.63	100 7 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

### RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE. VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY AND CANAL

	For the week	From the	To
	ending	let January	corresponding
	Wednesday,	to	period
	Dec. 19, 1866.	Dec. 19, 1666.	1863,
Wheat, bushels Floor, harrels Corn, bushels Peas, Peas, Barley, Barley, Barley, Barley, Barley, Butter, kegs. Cheese, loace Pork, barrels Land, Tallow, High Wineak Whiakey, High Wineak Whiakey,	11,250 21,190 3,23 11,290 11,290 11,290 11,290 11,290 11,290 11,290	917,712 725,133 2,106,024 1,407,565 778,665 291,513 132,077 934 29,300 80,301 20,620 14,007 3,364 2,170	2,50,914 787,539 889,534 63,534 63,534 53,631 2,637 2,637 2,637 1,337 1,337 1,337 1,337 7,637

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