THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baldwin, L. H., & Co. Chapman, Fraser & Tyles. Chapman, Fraser & Tyles. Chapman, H., & Co. Converse, Colsen & Lamb. Davie, Clark, & Claylou, Duncou & Forster, Franck, J. C., & Co. Chilleple, Moffatt & Co. Jeffer, Untuber, & Co. Kingan & Kinloch.

Mathewson, J. A.
Mitchell James.
Moore, Semple & Hatchetic,
Robertson & Resttle.
Robertson, David.
Timn, Bros.
Thomsen, Unrray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.
West, Ros.
Winning, Hill & Ware.

N consequence of the ordinary and other holidays slace our last report, the grocery market has been extremely dull, and although many Western men have visited the city, the demand does not seem to have much improved.

We have to report, however, during our business week, the trade sale of Mesers. Couverse, Colson & Lamb, which was admirably well attended, and although no large lots of teas were placed, we can only look upon this as an indication of a firm feeling on the part of holders: who in prospect of the coming season, and the cost of importation, are unwilling to sacrifice their goods. We may also notice this with regard to general groceries, the feeling being firm, e pecially in spirits; second lots of brandies, gins, and rum being withdrawn, except at an advance in the prices paid for first lots, although those were well up to present market rates.

TEAS,-But little has been done since Mesers I. Buchanan & Co'e, sale last week; still we notice an improvement in demand for high grades of Guppowders, Imperials and Young Hysons, though no transactions are reported. Japans also of good quality are well enquired for, and some sales of round lots have teen made at prices ranging from bic. to 5Sc. Twanl ave are somewhat more freely offered, but prices coninne firm. Blacks remain quiet, as do also medium loung Hysons.

COFFEES-Have received more attention during the past week, especially for good samples of Java Prices may be quoted as before, though the increased demand gives holders more firmness. Rios have also received good enquiry, and some few sales have been made at 15c. to 15jc. There has been likewise enquiry for Maracaibo.

SUGAR .- Has been almost entirely without demand: holders wanting previous rates, and buyers keeping off until the settlement of the tariff.

MOLASSES-Has had but little enquiry, and prices are unchanged.

Figu.-Although the Lenten season is now over, there is still some demand, and the stock in market being very low, last week's quotations are readily obtainable.

FRUIT.-Our Eastern friends, during the past week have increased their orders for fruit, causing somewhat of a demand; still we cannot alter prices. Filberts and Brazil nots are well enquired for; the former, for Sicily, may be quoted at 7ic. to 8c., and the latter at 61c. to 61c. for round lots. Walnuts may be quoted at 613, to 740, for ordinary samples. Mediterranean goods of all classes will cost higher this year than last. We may quote Olive oil in wood at \$1 374 to \$1.42j, and a proportionate advance on cases.

RICE.-Holders are extremely firm in their views, stocks being very low and demand good. But few parce's of good Arracan are obtainable, most at pre-ont in the marks toing of som what interior quality; still holders a. firm at \$4.50, and lower figures need scarcely be looked for at the opening of navigation. I may be remembered that in our reports of last winter, we noted the probability of in creased cost of importation, and also scarcity in English and American markets. There is no Patua or Rangoon in the market.

SALT-Has somewhat improved in demand in consequence of the operations of the dairymen, but we cannot notice any alter tie in quitations, though the period which must of pse belone any of the apring fleet arrive with sait, may pecuaps loud to a slight adrance in price

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Craibern & Caverbil'. Evans & Evana. Evans, John Henry. Hall, Kav & Co. Ireland, W. B.

LaRivire & Bourlean Morland, Watson & Co. Mulbolland, & Baker, Robertson, Jas. Round, John & Sons. Waddell & Pearce.

JUSINESS in heavy goods still remains quiet, Dusines in neary goods and change although the market has undergone some change of tone, and it has become difficult to make purchases at current low quotations. Rumors touching the pr posed tariff are affect, and as the only change which can be made is the putting on a duty on free goods, holders are firmer and indisposed to press

sales. Quotations are unchanged, but must be regarded as to some extent nominal, until the duty question shall have been decided.

Shelf goods are in demand, and moving off rapidly in fact stocks are a'ready beginning to be reported tolerably low, and some scarcity may arise before arrival of goods, orders generally having it is understood been late in going across.

Our advices from Western Canada concerning business prospects there are of a favorable nature. Stocks generally throughout the country are said to have been pretty well sold down, and that the likelihood is that there will be a brisk spring trade.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Black & Lecke. Bryson, ampb.

Seymont, C. E. Seymont, H. H. Shaw F. & Gros.

I'HE market con inues in the same quiet inactive condition as reported for several weeks. Sales being limited, and prices fregular Stocks meanwhile are ample, and tanners will consult their own interests by not pressing more on the market for the

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkratrick.
Black & Yocke.
Buck, Robertson & Co.
Converse, Colson & Lamb.
O awford, James.
Dawes Brothers & Co.

Hannan, M., & Co. Hobson, Thomas, & Co. Laidlaw, Middleton & Co. Mitchell, Robt. Baphael, Thomas W. Siuclair, Jack & Co. Sincla Sincla Soymour, C. E.

LOUR.—The general features of the market continue practically unchanged. Receipts have been iberal, and the demand still restricted to local corsumptive wants. The tardy opening of navigation has delayed operations for the Maritime Provinces; proposing buyers, in view of the liberal receipts, calculate on making fully as good terms when necessitated to fill up orders. The higher grades are un-changed in demand or value. Canada Supers range from 87 50 to \$7.60. the preference being given to Spring samples: Welland Canal and City Brands from Western wheat ongago little attention, and quotations are mostly nominal. The lower grades continuo neglected and nominal at former quoted rates Bag Flour continues quiet without change in value.

GRAIN.-Wheat-Receipts have been confined to

Grain.—Wheat—Receipts have been confined to a few car loads on millers' account, and rates queted are purely nominal. Peass meet a fair demand at former rates, but there are few transactions of note to report. Oats are nominal at former rates. Provisions.—Pork, meeting a better enquiry, is held for some advance. We quote liess \$20.25 to Frime Mess \$15.75 to \$16, and Frime \$14.75 to \$15. Few transactions, however, can be noted, as muyers resist the advance till in more need. Lard—The demand is only by retail, and former rates still rule. Butter—There is little doing beyond occasional single packages and small lost for tamily and grocers' use, rates being various according to quality.

Asiers—Pots continue in fair demand, closing rates, \$5.75 to \$50. Poirts are quite neglected and quoted rates are fully nominal.

PRICES OF GRAIN.

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STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices.
DANKS.		
Bank of Montreal, Bank of R. N. A.	179 a 130	101 4 1294
City Bank	101 a 109	lini a tue
Banque du Peuple, Molsona Bank	105 A 105/4	106 a 107
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Quobeo Bank	93 a 100	981 a 131
Lank Nationale	10614 a 08	110634 a 108
lore Hank, Banque Jacques Cartier,	70 a 72%	70 a 724
Autran Townships Bank.	197 a 9514	107 - 031
detchants liank	104 4 107	
Union Bank, Vechapics Hank	10035 10 1 963 4 177	100 1013 97 98
Royal Canadian Bank	1 A7 a 89	187 a 40
Bank of Commerce	(UZ & 102)	6 9935 a 1003,
RAILWAYS. G T R. of Canada .	15 8 16	15 . 16
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Queboc & Lk. S.	132 A 133	
Montreal Telegraph Co.	132 a 133	1.32 a 133
Montreal City Gas Company ity Passencer R. R. Co., Bichelien Navigation Co.	103 4 105	143 4 116
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British Colonial Steamship Co'y	20 28	95 4 28
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Champlain B. R., 6 per cents	70 = 75	70 8 73
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EXCHANGE. Bank on London, 60 days	1093, a 110	1098: 8 1093
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Silver Gold in New York	354 a 0	314 4 00
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CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 1st, 1868.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Britist	Columbia 6 p. c., 81st Dec., 1872 - to -
t'anad	s 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877. 100 to 101
Do	6 per cent. Feb. and Aug 98 to 100
Do	6 per cent. March and Sept 98 to 100
Do	5 per cent. Jan. and July 86} to 87}
Do	5 per cent inscribed stock 85 to 87
_	srunswick 6 percent Jan. and July 99 to 101
Nova	Scotia 6 per cent., 1875 90 to 101

BAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence	84	to	ઇડ
Buffalo and Lake Huron	3	to	4
Do preference	53	to	6
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c	0)	to	00
Grand Trunk of Canada	15	to	151
Do equipt mort bdr., charge 6 p. c.	77	to	80
Do 1st preference bonds	39	to	42
Do 2nd preference bonds	23	to	31
Do 3rd preference stock			
Do 4th preference stock			
Great Western of Canada			
Do 6 without option, 1873			
Do 5} do 1877-78			
North, R R. of Canada 6 p. c. lstprf. bds.	. 78	to	63

BANKS.

British North America...... 49 to 51

MISCELLANCOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph 55	to	58
Do do 8 per cents	to :	107
British American Land 15	to	27
Canada Company	to	63
Colonial Securities Company	to	
Canadian Loan and Investment 21	to	1; d
Hudson's Bay 13	.to	143
Trust and Losn Company, U. C	# to	10