reckless cutting and utter neglect. There were in 1830 probably 4 000 miles of purely sal forests along the foot of the Himslayss, besides those in Contral India available to Government. Thosal timber is almost the only one found capable of standing the Indian climae of resilivary nest yet now the East Indian railway has been obliged to import sleepers from Norway, sal being exarcely procurable Government has therefore become alive to the importance of forest conservation in India, the being almost too late, and the work of the Forest Department will be for many years that of restoring raber than working the magnificent jurgles of India Let it be remembered that 40 years ago these forests were mostly unfouched by man, and supposed to be inexhaustible. Now they are simply worked out regardless of future production. The importance of the study and practice of foresting is proved alike by what has been effected by it in Europo and by the result of its neglect in Asia.—London Times.

MONEY MARKET.

MILE abundance of money still continues, and rates are unchanged Sterling Exchange is steady at 1092 to 1001 here and 1001 in New York, for Bank Bills on London, @ days sight. Gold drafts on New 1 ork are more abundant, and may be quoted par to a discount, Gold in New York has fluctuated somewhat since

our last report, the general tendency being downward, consequent on the expected and reported success of the Republicans in the Presidental Election The closing rate was 122], and on this quotation greenbacks are selling at 747 to 75j, according to amount

Silver has again become scarce, and brokers are taking all that offers at 8, and selling at 21 to 23 per cent discount

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight	33
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THE GROCERY TRADE.

Bai win, C. H., & Co.
Chi min, France & Tyles.
Chi man H., & Co.
Chi u, George & Co.
Franck, J. C. & Co.
Glinepie, Modall & Co.
Jeffer, Brothers & O.
Kincao & Klo oth.
Katoewson, J. A.

Mitchell, James. Robertson & Beattle. Robertson David. Triffn, Brus Trompson, Marray & Co. Torrance, David, & Co. West, Brus 17.01 & 37.4m

THE publicasies held in this city last week attracted a good many buyers from the West, and although they purchased largely at the sales, they still found their assoriments deficient in a number of articles, and business at private sale has consequently been quite brick since then.

TEAS-Have had a good enquiry for nearly all kin is Several round lots have been placed, but prices have not been allowed to transpire. Inclusive of these, the total sales of the week will probably foot up about 2500 bi-chests, principally to supply Western dealers. the local trade having for the most part already suppiled their wants. Japans at a value of from 42jo to Oc have been well looked after, but stocks being light, bolders have shown an indisposition to sell except at full figures. Twanknys, worth 40c to 423c, are in do-mand, but very scarce. Sone offering lower than from 43c to 45c and to supply the deficiency, low grade Young Hyern and Imperials have been sold. There has also been a fair demand for the better Imperials and Guny, widers. Blacks continue in request, chiefly to fill Watern orders.

Corres-Very little has been done at private sale since last week, and prices realized at suction are not considered satisfactory. Holders now profer to keep their stocks to accepting rates lower than ruled previous to the sales.

Scoan -There has been a marked improvement in the tone of the New York market since our last report. with advanced quotations and upward tendency, and the improvement has been felt in this market. Stock has been comewhat reduced by the nurchase early an the week of several considerable parcels to go to the refineries, and holders are now firm and unwilling to part with their stocks, except at an advance on last week's rates, while buyers being indisposed to pay this advance, prices may be considered nominal. Refined continues in active request, and quotations have been advanced ic on all grades of both whites and yellows.

MOLARIES.-No arrivals are reported during the pest week, and the advance on Sugara has been parucipated in by this article. Sales have been to a fair amount, principally to the refineries, and on terms which have not been made public. Syrops, however,

are unchanged in price, with the exception of Amber. which has advanced 20, and is now quoted 76c.

Figu. The arrivals of Horrings have been light during the week, and holders are firm at full prices Green Codfish in draft and barrot has been coming in more freely, the former being sold in round lots at \$5 per draft, and the latter at from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel, and both being well enquired for. Dry table is still wanted and several round lots have found purchasers at fair figures. There is a moderate demand both for Mackerel and Salmon, which are in fair supply.

Fat if - There has been a better enquiry for nearly all kinds. Raisins, both Valentias and M. R's. have been in good request, and stocks being now limited, holders are unwilling to sell except at an advance on previous quotations Round lots of Valentias are readily placed at 6]c. to 7c, for good fruit. M. It's.

- old crop - find ready sale at \$1.50 to \$1.65 for boxes, halves and quarters in proportion. Layers have been quiet since the sales. The supply of new currants is fair, but sellers are not pressing sales, the figures obtained at auction being below their ideas. Old sell at from 8je to 4,c. according to quality.

RICE - Is in fair demand. All grades are now held at an advance on prices realized at the saler, and we may quote in round lots. Arracan, \$4 25 to \$4 50; Rangoon, Si 15 to \$4.20; and Patna, \$4 10 to \$4 25, with a fair stock of each kind.

SALT -There have been no arrivals worth noting since our last report, and prices remain unaltered.

Spices.-There has been very little business at private sale, and no change to note.

WINES AND LIQUORS .- Have been very quiet, with but a moderate demand to supply the wants of the local trade. At auction, there was no disposition evinced to purchase except at prices below what holders could afford to accept, and very few lots were repeated.

Auction Sale of Fish on the Island Wharf, for account of whom it may concern, ex "Sarah" and "Providence," Oct. 29, 1883. J. G. Shipway &

Co., Auctioncers;-

Co., Auctioneers;—

130 barrels split herrings, \$3.78, 54 do pickled green fish, \$2.50, 140 half do \$1.75; 159 hf do sp it herrings. (inspected) \$2.80; 25 bbls pickled cod, \$2.50, 220 do \$21, 25 do round herrings, \$2.75, 116 do \$2.50; 5 cwt dry codfi-h \$5.50, 100 do ling, \$1.75, 50 barrels old herring, \$1.55 7 cks cod oil, \$5 100 bbls Labrador split herrings, \$6, 25 cwt. dry table codfish, \$6.78, 14 do green ling. \$1, 25 do codfish, \$4.05; 30 bbls oysters \$1.00, 55 do Labrador split herrings, \$5, 25, 4 code first production of the c

Auction Sale of Grocer es, &c., for account of Messrs. J. & F. Ross & Co., Oct. 30, 1863. John Lecming & C., Auctioneers:-

& C., Auctioneers:

2 half-chests finest Moyune Twankay, 40je. 24 de 42je. 31 de extra fine Hyson skin, 33c. 10 de extra cheice Gunpowder, 14c; 20 de finest Imperial, 14c 21 de 12c; 30 de extra fine Hyson skin, 33c. 10 de extra cheice Gunpowder, 14c; 20 de finest Imperial, 14c 21 de 12c; 30 de natural leaf Japan, 45c; 21 de, extra cheice, 49c, 10 de 47c, 12 chests finest Oppack, 39c, 13 de 33c; 350 hoxes Layer Raisins, 22; 450 hi-bas de 15, 15; 160 qr-bas de 66c; 45 bas black basket de, 53 55, 15; de 32 2; 65 de blie de, 53 75, 63 qr de 81 19, 35 bas Crown Raisins, 55 1n; 20 de double de, 55 50; 3 de 7 25; 10 bbls currants, 3jc; 5 de de, 3jc; 6 q-clists Maisga lemons, 841, 5 frails as almonds, 15jc; 11 bags de, 15jc; 10 de 0, 17c; 5 de Rio coffee, 15jc; 10 de de, 16c; 10 de Maracaide de, 16c, 5 de Lagusyra de, 16c; 5 cases Thin's pickles, 51 6C, 5 de Lagusyra de, 16c; 5 cases Thin's pickles, 51 6C, 5 de Lagusyra de, 16c; 5 cases Thin's pickles, 51 6C, 5 de 12gusyra de, 16c; 5 de 12gusyra de, 16c; 5 de 52c; 10 bas parafina candles, 25jc; 15 de de, 25c; 2 bales cloves 9c; 10 kgs satipative, 53; 25 de de, 50; 5 bas steelo's Liverpool soap 85; 15 de 30 de, 50; 5 bas steelo's Liverpool soap 85; 15 de 60; 25c; 2 bales cloves 9c; 10 kgs satipative, 53; 15 de 50; 10 qr-csks de de, 25jc; 1 bag white pepper 16jc, 5 hhda Barbadees sugar, 53; 5 sags fiberts, 6jc.

THE HARD WARE TRADE.

Craibern & Caverhill Evans & Evans Evans, John Henry Hau, kay & Co.

Morland, Watson & Co. Mulholland, & Baker, Eobertson, Jaa 110land, W. H.

DUSINESS has again been active, and large sales of heavy goods here been heavy goods have been made during the past week, the demand being chiefly from Toronto, Hamliton. London and other Wostern cities. The demand from the Western States is entirely at an end for the present season. Prices generally can hardly be considered satisfactory, as there seems to be some anxiety to reduce stocks provious to the close of navigation.

Pig Inox - Principal holders are firm at our quotations, but some Eglington has been pieced on the market at \$18 to \$12, which has somewhat unsettled prices Other brands, however, are firm and considerable sales have been made.

BAR IROX.-Quotations are unaltered, although come sales have been made on privates terms, under-

slood to be under our figures. Stock is again comp'ete, arrivals during the week having been to g'conelderable extent

HOOF AND BAND IRON.-Many sizes are still scarce. and even for round lots command full quotations.

CANADA PLATER - Are abundant, and impossible of sale.

TIN PLATER The market is rather bare, and prices in consequence are firm, but without attention.

CUT NAILS - Are still selling at quotations, but some of the makers prefer to hold. Small lots are not now to be bought under \$2.80 to \$2.90

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akın & Rirkratrick. Hark & Locko 'rawford, James. Dawes Brothers & Co.

Harman, M., & Co. Hebson, Thomas, & Co. Mitchell, Robt. Raphael, Thomas W.

LOUR.-Under the influence of a steady demand for filling up vessels in port, and for supplying the local and neighbouring demand canal at this season, the market has stiffened and in some measure recovered the late decline, closing firm at an advance of from 60, to 10c, on the week. Welland Canaf has been sold at prices ranging from \$5.20 at the end of last week up to \$5 30 to-day; and strong flour readily fetches \$5.50 to \$5.65. Riocks are also reduced to about 22,000 barrels on the 1st inst. It seems likely there will be a steady demand at firm rates until the close of pavigation.

WHEAT - Upper Canada Spring has been sold both affoat and in store at \$1.20; but the low price at which No. 2 Chicago and Milwaukee are offering prevere much activity. Red Winter has been placed at \$1.20 to \$1 224 during the week.

PRASE.-Carloads have been sold at \$1 075 in store, and cargoes affoat at \$1.08, at which the market closes quiet

OATS-Owing to favorable advices from Britain, have advanced, and are now in good demand.

RABLET - Has been very dull lately, suffering from reaction from the late high price to which speculation had driven it. It is offering at \$1.25 to \$1.30 without attracting attention.

PORE -- Is in retail demand at unchanged rates. BUTTER - All good shipping lots are taken at from

203 to 23c according to quality, strictly choice bringing even higher in some cases

Asuza -Pots bave been steady during the week a \$5.90 to \$3.95, closing however, somewhat weak. Pearls are very quiet at \$5 55 for firsts.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

Iraffic for the week ending Oct 9, 1869.

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No. 1 SELECTED	•	ą	10.00
" 1 REGULAR ASSORTE	i en i	•	9.00
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" 3 FALL and SUMMER		•	5.00
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