MONEY MARKET.

THERE is very little change to note in financial matters, money continuing in ample supply for all legitimate business purposes.

Sterling Exchange has varied little if any in value, and quotations are unchanged.

Gold in New York has still further declined, the impression gaining ground that an early resumption of specie payments will be determined upon by Government; and our own information being to the same effect, we think it likely that an attempt will be made at all events to carry a measure for a gradual return to the use of coin as a standard of values. Greenbacks are now quoted at 81½c to 82¼c.

Silver has advanced somewhat, and can now be sold at 2¼ per cent discount.

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight	108¾ to 109
" " sight	110
Private, " 60 days sight	108¾ to 108½
Bank in New York, 60 days sight	109½
Gold Drafts on New York	⅛ dis to par.
Gold in New York	121½
Silver, large	2½ to 2¾ dis.

THE GROCERY TRADE

Baldwin, C. H., & Co.
Chapman, Fraser & Tylee.
Childs, George, & Co.
Hutchins, B. & Co.
Kingan & Kinloch.
Mathewson J. A.
Mitchell, James.
Robertson, David.
Tiffin, Bros.
Thompson, Murray & Co.
Torrance, David, & Co.

TRADE generally has been dull, although some little animation was visible in the first half of the week in filling orders, in order to secure summer rates of freight by railway, winter rates going into operation on December 1st.

TEAS—Have been almost wholly neglected. A few transactions only have taken place, principally in high grade Greens, Gunpowders, Imperials, &c. Prices are unchanged. Holders, however, seem anxious to reduce their stocks, and more disposed to meet the views of buyers.

COFFEE—Has had a very limited enquiry, and prices are without change.

SUGAR.—Stocks of Raws in first hands are very much reduced, and holders are firm, although rates are not quotably altered. The Refineries are pretty much out of stock, but no recent change has been made in their list prices.

MOLASSES—Is quiet. Several very fair lots of low grade Muscovado have offered at from 32½c to 37½c, without finding purchasers. Good Clayed is quoted at 32½c to 35c. Centrifugal scarce. Syrups are unaltered.

FISH.—Prime Herrings are scarce, while inferior are in good supply and difficult of sale. Prices therefore take a very wide range, according to quality. Half-barrels are in demand and very scarce. Green Cod are in demand at $4 25 to $4 50 for barrels. In draft, none in market, but offering for delivery from Quebec, at from $6 to $5.50. Salmon—Very little offering; prices ranging from $14 to $16, according to quality.

FRUIT.—Since our last report there have been several large transactions in Valentia and Layer Raisins the former at present quoted at 9½c to 9¼c in lots of 100 boxes; the latter at $2 60 to $2 80 for boxes, according to quality. Halves and quarters are low in stock Loose Muscatels $2 85 to $3 00 per box. Nuts of all kinds are scarce. Walnuts are in demand, prime samples selling at from 9c to 9½c. Filberts from 7½c to 8c. Brazil Nuts are scarce and in demand, receipts having been light, and picked up at an early date. Almonds are also scarce and wanted. Tarragonas are selling now at from 17½c to 20c; Sicilies from 6½c to 7½c

RICE.—Has been very little asked for. Stocks are low, however, and prices remain unchanged.

SALT—Is quiet and without change.

SPICES.—Stocks of all kinds are almost totally run out. Nutmegs with the exception of one or two old lots of poor quality, are not to be had at any price Black Pepper in demand, but held at prices rather over views of buyers; we may quote it from 10½c to 11½c. Cassia from 32½c to 35c

TOBACCO—Is very scarce. Manufacturers are from three to six weeks behind in their orders, and the stock held in second hands is so scarce, that it is picked up at almost any price.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—Not much doing, and no change to note in prices. Of High Wines, a few car loads have sold at 70c in bond, equivalent to about $1.65 duty paid.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Crathern & Caverhill.
Evans, John Henry.
Ferrier & Co.
Hall, Kay & Co.
Larivière & Cie.
Morland, Watson & Co.
Mulholland & Baker.
Robertson, Jas.

DURING the last week of November, there was some activity in this branch of business, and a large number of orders for immediate shipment were received from all points, in order to secure low rates freight per Grand Trunk, winter rates commencing December 1st. A portion of the goods ordered, it was found impossible to ship, in consequence of the pressure at this particular time Since then, trade has fallen off almost altogether, there being little doing of any kind. Prices are altogether unchanged

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Seymour, M. H
N. S. Whitney.

WE note considerable improvement in the business of the past week. Sales have been freely made and receipts liberal. There is very little change in prices.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

WE still note a continued healthy trade, heretofore unprecedented at this season of the year. The principal demand is for coarse ware, the supply of which does not begin to meet the requirements. Prices remain the same as last week's quotations.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

Akin & Kirkpatrick.
Dawes Brothers & Co.
Mitchell, Robt.

FLOUR.—Since the close of navigation there has been less done and though prices of the leading grades have not materially declined, still the market is heavy, and prices rather in favour of buyers. The demand for *Extras* and *Fancies* has been reduced to consumptive wants, and supplies being in excess of demand, prices have been irregular and lower Small sales may be noted within quoted range. Very little has been done in *Supers*, demand being now restricted to local wants. Ordinary Canada *Supers* have been sold in single hundreds, and broken lots at prices ranging down to $4.25. Strong Bakers' Flour, since the close of navigation, has found comparatively limited enquiry, and rates of these may be materially reduced. Parcels that were saleable at $4.90 to $5 are now offered at from $4 60 to $4 70, and only sparingly taken. Western *Supers* are placed in small lots at $4.20 to $4 25. No recent transactions in Welland Canal, of which there is none in first hands Latest sales of No. 2 have been at $3 90 to $4, and of *Fine* at $3 60. Nothing to report in the lower grades Choice *Bags* are still in demand, but very few of the parcels offered meet the requirements of the trade. Secondary and inferior are quite neglected. *Oatmeal*—Demand still confined to comparatively retail parcels, and rates without variation

GRAIN —*Wheat*—Little U. C Spring offered, arrivals being mostly on millers' account, buyers at 97c to 98c for pure Spring, if on the spot, but no disposition shewn to operate for delivery ahead. A few cars of Red Winter sold in the early part of the week at 90c, but most holders decline these rates. No reported transactions in Western. *Pease*—Buyers are anxious to secure the remaining parcels in stock at late rates, 70c Present holders demand from 72½c to 75c, which hinders transactions. *Oats* are irregular. Some forced sales have been made at rates below quotations. Most holders, however, are firm at 27c to 28c, and the views of buyers not exceeding 25c, there is little business to report. *Barley* neglected, and rates perfectly nominal.

PROVISIONS.—*Pork* slightly lower. Latest sales of Mess have been at $27. No Prime Mess offered. A few barrels of Prime, first inspection of the season, sold at about $18 to $18.50. *Hogs* are sparingly supplied, and former rates still rule. Good carcasses fetch $10 to $10 25, light ranging down to $9.50 *Lard* continues firm at former prices. No reported transactions in *Tallow*. In *Butter*, beyond small casual transactions for local use, there is no business to report, export demand for the time having ceased *Cheese* has also had a reduced demand, and rates are generally unchanged.

ASHES.—*Pots* have further declined. Sales have been made as low as $5.15 in exceptional cases, but $5.20 to $5.25 may be considered ruling rates. No change to report in *Pearls*.

HOPS.—The news from all parts of Europe where hops are grown gives further indications of crop, and as a consequence there has been a advance there in price of new hops, followed advance on this side Prime hops readily com 24 cents to 25 cents, and many growers wh their hops still on hand are inclined to hold fo not all growers will sell even at that figure.—C. *town Journal*

The Charleston *News* says that the twelve states will this year show more true prosperit any other section of the world, and shows th year's cotton crop will amount to 3 000 000 bal that the average value of all the crops will am $64 per head of the population. South Car doing even better than this average, and wil this year products worth $59,000,000, or an ave about $75 per head

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal,	161½ a 162½	161
Bank of B. N. A.,	106½ a 107	106½
City Bank,	89 a 91	9?
Banque du Peuple,	106 a 106½	106½
Molsons Bank,	101 a 102	101½
Ontario Bank,	97 a 98	97
Bank of Toronto,	137 a 128	128
Quebec Bank	1[illegible] a 101	103
Bank Nationale	104½ a 106	104½
Gore Bank,	28 a 29	27
Banque Jacques Cartier,	105 a 106½	105
Eastern Townships Bank,	101 a 102	101
Merchants Bank,	108½ a 109½	108½
Union Bank,	107 a 108	107
Mechanics Bank	90 a 91	90
Royal Canadian Bank	65 a 70	61
Bank of Commerce	171 a 111½	110½
RAILWAYS.		
G. T. R. of Canada	15½ a 16	15½
A. & St. Lawrence	... .	.....
G. W. of Canada	15 a 16	15
C. & St. Lawrence	7½ a 8½	7½
Do. preferential	82 a 83	80
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	$2 50 a $275	$2.25
Canada Mining Company	....	.....
Huron Copper Bay	30 a 45	30
Lake Huron S. & C.	....	.....
Quebec & Lk S.	....	.....
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	139 a 140	138
Montreal City Gas Company	13? a 140	139
City Passenger R. R. Co.,	109 a 10?½	10?½
Richelieu Navigation Co.,	12? a 123	121
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co'y.	100 a 101	99½
Montreal Elevating Company	105 a 107	105
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	50 60	50
Canada Glass Company	60 a 00	00
St. Lawrence Glass Co.	50 a 55	50
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p.c. stg	93½ a 94½	93½
" " " cy	9?½ a 94½	93½
" " 6 p.c., 1878, cy	102½ a 104½	103½
" " 7 p.c., cy	103½ a 106½	103½
Dominion 6 per cent. stock	106 a 106½	106
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	97 a 98	97
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	97 a 98	97
Corporation 7 per cent. stock	111½ a 113½	111½
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 6½ p. c.	102½ a 103	102½
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	89
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1860	91 a 93	91
Kingston City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1872	92½ a 95	92½
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1860	95 a 97	95
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	72½ a 77½	72½
County Debentures	.... a	....
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	109 a 109¼	108¾
Private do	108 a 108½	108
Private, with documents	107½ a 108	107½
Bank on New York	17½ a 18	20½
Private do.	18 a 18½	21
Gold Drafts do.	⅛ dis.	⅛
Silver	2 a 2¼	2
Gold in New York.	121½ a 00	126½

GREAT WESTERN RAILWA

Traffic for week ending Nov. 5 1869

Passengers	$22 9?
Freight	57 9?
Mails and sundries	2 21?
Total receipts for week.	83.11?
Corresponding week, 1868	76.9?
Decrease	$16.1?

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

NAME OF INSOLVENT.	RESIDENCE.	NAM ASSI
Campbell, Wm	Aylmer	John A
McDonald, John	Waterford	Geo. S
Millar, Ralph	Walkerton	Wm. C

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Leplant, Oliver	Sarnia
McLaughlin, R. H	Etobicoke

WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUE

DEFENDANT'S NAME AND RESIDENCE.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.
Sanderson, Jas., Walkerton	Rope, Jas. & Co.