MONEY MARKET.

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WE have no change to note in the condition of the money market, there being still abundance of money for all legitimate business.

Sterling Exchange is firm at 109¾ for bank bills on London at 60 days sight or 75 days date. Private drafts are quoted 109 to 109¼.

Gold drafts on New York are not much wanted, but rates are unaltered

Gold in New York has declined somewhat from last week's figures, the closing quotation being 135¼ to 135¾. Greenbacks are worth from 73½o to 73¾o.

Silver has become less abundant, in consequence of the purchase and shipment of large sums by Mr. Weir. Brokers are now buying at 3¾ and selling at 4 per cent discount

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

Bank on London, 60 days sight.....	109¾
" " sight	110¼
Private, " 60 days sight.....	108¾ to 109¼
Bank in New York, 60 days sight .	109¾
Gold Drafts on New York...	¼ dis to par.
Gold in New York	135¼
Silver, large	3¾ to 4 dis.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Ale & McNibbin.	Muir, W., & R
Campbellfields, S., Son & Co.	Plimsoll, Warnock & Co.
Cowan, Kay & Co	Roy, Jas., & Co.
M. Jarvis, Denoon & French.	Robertson, Stephen, & Co.
McKenzie, J. G. & Co.	Stirling, McCall & Co.

Cathcart & Co.

THIS branch of business still remains exceedingly quiet Importing houses will however, shortly send out their travellers, as soon as they receive their new samples, after which a little more animation may be expected.

Prices of staple goods, it is anticipated, will rule about the same as last year, or perhaps a shade higher.

THE HARDWARE TRADE.

Brothers & Caverhill.	Morland, Watson & Co.
Cowan, John Henry.	Mulholland & Baker.
Derrick & Co.	Robertson, Jas.
Gault, Kay & Co.	

BUSINESS throughout the country, as well as in the city has been dull, principally on account of the want of good roads from insufficient snow, especially in the Western districts.

Quotations in the main are unchanged. There is rather more business in Tin Plates, owing to an advance in the home markets of from 2s. 6d. to 3s. sig. per box, but we do not alter prices this week Stocks, however, are rather light, and holders look for higher figures.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Cleghorn, C. H., & Co.	Kingan & Kinloch.
Fairman, Fraser & Tylee.	Matheson, J. A.
Gillespie H., & Co.	Mitchell, James.
Gillespie, George, & Co.	Robertson, David.
Hodgson, Moffatt & Co.	Tiffin, Bros.
Hudon, B. & Co.	Thompson, Murray & Co.

Torrance, David, & Co.

A VERY slight improvement has been noticeable in the general grocery trade of the city, although chiefly confined to a few articles.

TEAS.—Uncolored Japans at from 43c to 45c have been in demand and are scarce, very few desirable samples being at present in the market, in consequence of shipments to New York. Greens have been neglected, the demand being only local, and no large transactions to note. Blacks are without enquiry and unchanged.

COFFEE—Has still very little demand, and prices are unaltered.

SUGARS.—Raws continue without much demand, but holders are firm, in consequence of stiffness in the United States, and uncertainty as to the result of the Cuban insurrection. Refined Sugars have had a good enquiry with a steady business to a considerable extent. Prices as before.

MOLASSES.—The chief demand has been for Clayed and Centrifugal, but in consequence of scarcity of stock sales have been limited. Other grades are in fair supply, but without much enquiry. We quote, for round lots, Clayed, 27½c to 30c; Centrifugal, 35c to 37 c; Cienfuegos, 32 c to 35c; Muscovado, 34c to 36c; Trinidad, 40c to 42½c; Barbadoes, 42½c to 45c. Syrups are without enquiry, and prices unchanged.

FISH.—Herrings are not much enquired for, except half barrels, which are scarce and held firmly at from $3 to $3.25. Holders of barrels, however, are firm at previous prices, and are not inclined to force sales. Codfish has had rather more demand, but prices are unsettled. White fish is scarce and wanted.

FRUIT.—Of all kinds are entirely without enquiry.

RICE—Has had rather more enquiry. Rangoon is held at $4 to $4.10 according to quality, in round lots, and Arracan at $4.25 to $4 30. Transactions reported have been only to a limited extent. Pockets are still scarce and in good demand.

SPICES—Are unsaleable, prices remaining nominally as previously quoted.

SALT.—Sales have been small, but quotations are unaltered.

Sale of Teas. Fruits, Wines, and general French and English Groceries, at the stores of Messrs. J. G. Shipway & Son, January 28, 1869:—

25 brls green pickled fish, $3 50 per brl; 10 do $3 25; 13 do $3; 5 trcs No. 2 round herrings, $2 per 300 lbs; 50 cs olives, 8c per doz; 10 bgs walnuts, 6c per lb; 7 do 4½c; 100 brls whiting, 55c per 100 lbs; 25 qr boxes bunch muscatel raisins, 40c per box; 125 hf bxs do, 78c; 25 bxs M R raisins, old, $1.20; 50 boxes Valencia raisins, 6c per lb; 10 boxes Castile soap, 11c; 5 cases bath bricks, 25c per doz; 50 do 23c; 10 cs olive oil, pts 91c per doz; 1 cht Madras indigo, 85c per lb; 100 kegs bi-carbonate of soda, $3.70 per cwt; 25 kegs Sultana raisins, old, 13c per lb; 4 brls filberts, 4½c per lb; 2 bags do 4½c; 10 cs salt in jars, Floet's, 5s 3d per doz; 50 bxs Bell's Quebec pipes, 35c per box; 15 do 30c; 10 do 27½c; 4 cs mixed fruits 1s 9d per doz; 15 tins cream tartar ground, 1s 2d per lb; 1 case 180 lbs No 19 ball twine, 20c per lb; 1 can 100 lbs do, 11d; 10 brls London glue, 11c do; 12 brls currants, $3.50 per 100 lbs; 100 bales small beer corks, 15c per gross; 1 cs 200 lbs nutmegs, 30c per lb; 1 cs No. 1 pressed tumblers 3s 9d per doz; 1 cs No. 3 cut tumblers, 3s 9d do; 1 cs No. 5 wine glasses, 60c do; 10 cases each 1 dozen Bordeaux vinegar, $2 do; 20 cases Wix & Son's mixed pickles, 10s 6d per doz; 18 bags old almonds, 3½c; per lb; 5 cs dwarf ink, Todd's, 7d per doz; 60 cs Malaga grapes, 10s per keg; 5 hf-chts Moyune Hyson tea, 40c per lb; 5 do 39c; 10 do Japan, "Parvana," 2s 11d; 117 chests Japan, "Carivea," 46c; 10 cs Hennessy's pale brandy $8½ per case; 5 brls Barclay's London porter, pints, $1 60 per doz; 1 bale fine grey paper, 35c per ream; 10 brls cut chewing tobacco, 18c per lb; 12 octs pale sherry, 75c per gall; 10 do 4s 3d; 24 tins Durham mustard, 16c per lb; 1 case Charles Martin's ball blue, 1 oz 12½c per lb; 1 case do, half oz, 12½c per lb; 1 case do, qr oz, 12½c per lb.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick.	Hobson, Thomas, & Co.
Crawford, James.	Mitchell, Robt.
Dawes Brothers & Co.	Raphael, Thomas W.

FLOUR.—Despite the unremunerative rates so long prevailing, receipts continue heavy for the season, while the demand is of the most trifling character imaginable. The market has in consequence been weak and drooping Extras and Fancies have varied little, but Supers may be quoted about 10c. lower on the week. Ordinary may be quoted $4 85 to $4 90 and Strong $4 90 to $5 No. 2 is freely offered at $4.40 to $4 50, but only taken to a very limited extent. Fine and the lower grades are also very dull, and rates quoted may be considered practically nominal. *Bags* —The better samples are taken very sparingly at $2 40 to $2.45

WHEAT is for the time quite neglected, some parcels held for an advance are now on the market, but fail to engage attention. Nominal rate for U. C. Spring $1 10. No winter offered.

PEASE.—Latest sales have been of car loads at 90c. There are few offered, and practically no demand.

BARLEY.—Small transactions have taken place at about $1.20.

OATS.—None but a retail demand.

CORN is pressed at 75c by the car load, but only placed to a small extent.

PORK.—Retail sales of Mess continue to be made at about $27, but round parcels could not be placed over say $25 50. Thin Mess may be quoted at $24. Other grades purely nominal.

HOGS.—Supply is still below current market wants, and rates have been farther forced up, closing at $9 50 to $10, while exceptional transactions are reported even higher.

HAMS of prime quality retail at about 15c.

LARD is quiet, but firm at 16c to 16½c,

TALLOW may be quoted from 9c to 9½c in limited demand.

BUTTER.—Receipts are very large for the season, and stocks continue to increase, without any sensible relief except at some concession in price.

ASHES.—Pots continue steady at $5 55 to $5.60, but Pearls are neglected, and in one or more instances have sold at $5 37½ to $5 40.

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing prices.	Last Week's Prices
BANKS.		
Bank of Montreal,	139 a 140	138½ a 139
Bank of B. N. A.,	103 a 103½	.....
City Bank,	102½ a 103	102½ a 103
Banque du Peuple,	108½ a 109½	108½ a 109½
Molsons Bank,	110 a 110½	110 a 110½
Ontario Bank,	100 a 100½	99½ a 99¾
Bank of Toronto,	119 a 121	119 a 121
Quebec Bank	99 a 100	99 a 100
Bank Nationale	105 a 105½	105 a 106
Gore Bank,	40 a 45	40 a 45
Banque Jacques Cartier,	107½ a 108	107 a 108
Eastern Townships Bank,	98½ a 99½	98 a 98
Merchants Bank,	109 a 109½	109 a 109½
Union Bank,	103 a 1 3½	103 a 103½
Mechanics Bank	94 a 95	94 a 95½
Royal Canadian Bank	86 a 87	86 a 87
Bank of Commerce	102 a 103	101½ a 102
RAILWAYS.		
G. T R. of Canada	15½ a 16	15½ a 16½
A. & St. Lawrence	.....	.....
G. W. of Canada	13 a 14	13 a 14
C. & St. Lawrence	10 a 11	10 a 11
Do. preferential	70 a 85	75 a 85
MINES, &c.		
Montreal Consols	$3 10 $3 25	$3.00 a $3.10
Canada Mining Company	.....	.....
Huron Copper Bay	25 a 40	25 a 40
Lake Huron S. & C.	.....	.....
Quebec & Lk S.	.....	.....
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	53 a 13.	132½ a 135
Montreal City Gas Company	135 a 137	135 a 137
City Passenger R. R. Co.,	110 a 111	110½ a 112
Richelieu Navigation Co.,	105½ a 106	105½ a 106
Canadian Inland Steam N. Co's	60 a 1 7	60 a 1 7
Montreal Elevating Company	100 a 1 2	100 a 1 2
British Colonial Steamship Co'y.	50 60	50 a 60
Canada Glass Company	.. a ..	.. a ..
BONDS.		
Government Debentures, 5 p. c. sig.	96 a 96½	95 a 96½
" " " cy.	95 a 96	94 a 95
" " 6 p.c., 1878, cy.	105 a 105½	104 a 104
" " 7 p.c., c	104½ a 105½	104½ a 105½
Montreal Water Works 6 per cents.	95½ a 96½	95 a 96½
Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents	95 a 96	95 a 96
Montreal Harbour Bonds, 7 p. c.,	1 ½ a 1 3	1 0 a 1 1
Quebec City 6 per cents	80 a 90	80 a 90
Toronto City Bonds, 6 per cent, 1960	87½ a 92½	87½ a 92½
Kingston City Bonds, 6 per c. st, 1872	93½ a 93½	92½ a 93½
Ottawa City Bonds, 6 per cents, 1860	92½ a 93½	92½ a 93½
Champlain R. R., 6 per cents	67 a 00	67 a 00
County Debentures	.... a ..	.... a ....
EXCHANGE.		
Bank on London, 60 days	109½ a 109¾	109½ a 109¾
Private do	108 a 110	108 a 110
Private, with documents	107½ a 108	107½ a 108
Bank on New York	22½ a 23	22½ a 23
Private do.	20 a 20½	20 a 20½
Gold Drafts do.	¼ dis. to par.	¼ dis. to par.
Silver	4 a 4¾	4 a 4¾
Gold in New York.	135½ a 60	135½ a 60

CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 13, 1869

Consols for money, 92¾ xd; for account, 92¾ xd; Exchequer Bills, 1 to 6 pm

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec., 1872	— to —
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1877	101 to 105
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug.	105 to 107
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept	104 to 106
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July	93 to 94
Do 5 per cent inscribed stock	92 to 93
Do 4 p.c. Mar. & Sept. Dominion Stock	93¼ to 94¼
New Brunswick 6 per cent Jan. and July	101 to 103
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875	101 to 103
Do 6 per cent., 1886	101 to 103

RAILWAYS.

Atlantic and St. Lawrence	59 to 60
Buffalo and Lake Huron	8 to 8½
Do preference	5½ to 6½
Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c.	66 to 69
Grand Trunk of Canada	16½ to 16¾
Do equipt. mort. bds., charge 6 p. c	85 to 87
Do 1st preference bonds	54 to 54
Do 2nd preference bonds	40 to 41
Do 3rd preference stock	27½ to 28½
Do 4th preference stock	18½ to 18½
Great Western of Canada	15½ to 15½
Do 6 without option, 1873	100 to 102
Do 5½ do 1877-78	93 to 94
North. R.R. of Canada 6 p. c. 1st prf. bds.	81 to 83

BANKS.

British North America	49 to 51

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph	29 to 31
Do do 8 per cents	73 to 77
British American Land	16 to 18
Canada Company	64 to 65
Colonial Securities Company	— to —
Canadian Loan and Investment	2½ to 1½ pm
Hudson's Bay	13½ to 13½
Trust and Loan Company, U. C.	½ to par pm
Telegraph Const'n & Maintenance (Lim)	— to —
Do do	16½ to 17
Vancouver Coal Company	2 to 3pm