stones; 420 bales pressed hay; 18 tons do.; 1,616 boxes smoked herring; 1,352 half boxes do.; 40 boxes lobsters; 16 benes salmon, 224 quils, 89 tierces, and 215 boxes dry fi h 508 bb's herring, 62 casks hadded , 2,627 bbls pointoes, 187 bbls turnips, 2,030 bash ones. 140 bbls apples; 10 cases matches; 100 kegs nails, 13 bags spikes; 1,617 bacs of iron; 32 bdls do; 899 bb's Manganese ore: 11 tons pig iron; 48 bdls steel: 30 bbls Albertine oil, 5 bales dry goods, 32 firkins butter; 73 cashs vinegar: 12 bbls eggs; 10 crates sleep skirs; 19 bbls do ; 35 bbls flix seed; I box bardware; 11 coils Manilla: 10 bt ls flour

From -Prices of flour remain unchanged, and the market continues firm at our quotations, but the excessive stock stands in the way of an advance to correspond with the prices now prevailing in the Canadian markets. The quantity a riving more than keeps pace with the sales, and there is probably still sufficient stock on hand for from two to three months consumption Strong superfine, \$3.25 to \$8.50; superline \$8 to \$8 25. Untineal, \$6 to \$6 25 per bbl, 2001bs. Return of flour inspected at the port of St. John for the week ending, I ebruary 1st .. - Wheat flour, 3,000 barrels.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.-The market for provisions still keeps dull and prices range low with a very limited demand. There is we think but little prospect of improvement in this department until the spring trade opens. In groceries there is but little doing, except for local and city demand. The stock of molasses is this season unusually large, and prices are taking a lower range than usual in consequence The average annual importations of molasses for the six years previous to 1866, have been about 5 000 hi ds, while the quantity imported in 1-66, was 8,863 hhds which leaves a large surplus above the ordinary requirements of the trade. We quote (duty paid) Porto Rico, 41c to 4.c. Barbadot- Se to 40c; Cunfuegos, Se to Sic. Fripidad, 20c to 32c; duty 2 cents per gallon, and 3 per cent additional.

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tho Exchange cheaper than at the Treasurer's Office.

HERRING FISHING IN THE WINTER,-We learn that a new branch of the fishing business has been entered into, and very successfully prosecuted during the past and the present winter at Deer Island, in Passamaquoddy Bay. This is the rale of fresh hertings to American traders who come in their own

the winter of 1865 and 863, two of these versels were leaded at the island, and the business proved so good a one, that already during the present season, not less than nine schooners averaging from 90 to 150 tens each, have purchased and loaded cargoes there. They pay at the rate of sixty-five cents per hundred for the fish, and some idea may be formed of the profits of the business, when we find it stated that one vessel paid \$3,440 for her cargo, which sold in New York for 85,100. The businesslis all donom U.S. currency, and ie this way upwards of \$20,000 has been distributed among the islanders—The population of Deer Island is about 2,500, and it is estimated that one hundred boats are employed in this fishery, each boat carrying two men, and four fifty athom nets.

It is satisfactory to be able to state that not withstanding the almost unprecedented heavy snow storms and drifts of this winter, both the "N. B and Canada," and the "St, John and Shediac" railways, have been successful in their efforts to keep their ines clear, and so far as regards them, the traffic has been very little impeded. This fact may serve to set at rest the doubts of some who have imagined that the great depth of snow in the interior of New Brunswick, would form an insurmountable obstacle to the working of the Intercolonial radway during the winter

Capt. Webber, of the schr. "Emma G.." arrived 29th inst, tr om Matanzas, reports on the 20th inst, in the Gulf Stream, took off the crew of the schr." Emma V., Capt. Lughes, tron Baltimore 15th, for rortsmouth. N. H., and brought them to this port. The 'E.V..' was leaded with corn, which shifted and the vessel spring a leak on the 17th.

Schr. "Navita "Shieds, hence for Cardenas, 16th inst., returned 20th inst., having experienced a heavy N. E. gale in the 6ulf Stream on the night of the 19th; 1st deckload, boats, safts, water casks, and sustained other injuries; crew safe. One man had his hands and feet slightly frozen.

The Collector of the port of Halifax publishes in the Gaz-the a comparative s atement of the recenue of the pirt for 195 and 1895, from which it appears there has been an increase in the last year of 51st 954.89.

The line of railway from Halifax to West River, Pictou Co., a distance of \$2 miles, is now open for Capt. Webber, of the schr. "Emma G. 20th list, in the

Pictor Co. a distance of S2 miles, is now open for t affic. We believe that the line through to Pictor will be opened in the early part of next summer, as originally intended.

#### BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Jons, N.B., Feb. 14, 1867

BUSINESS very quart. Reads throughout country broken up by heavy rains, and travellins much im eded. Demand for flow small. No arrivals reported. I rices have advanced 20 to 15th per forrel on the various grades. Strong su criline, 85 to to 85.70. No cha ge in prosi-ions

# MONEY MARKET.

HE money market is still in an easy condition. though with rather more demand for accommedation than has been the case for some weeks past Operations in Sterling Exchange have been large, the low quotation in New York inducing our banks to go into that market as heavy purchasers. The latest New York quotations are less to 168 for first class Orday bills, and the rate here for same bills, endorsed by Canadian banks, is 1091 to 1091. Gold drafts on New York are in demand at 1 to 2 per cent premium

GOLD in New York closes at 137, having been as high as 130), though only for a very brief time.

SILVER is abundant, buying at 41 and selling at 41 to a per cent discount.

### THE DRY COODS TRADE.

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THERE is very little netwity in this branch of trade as yet, quictude being the prevailing feature. Goods, to are arriving but slowly, unusually stormy weather greatly increasing the length of passage of steamers now on their way out and overdue. The steady thaw which has lasted for several days, and has, we believe, been very general all over the country, has cut up the roads very much and greatly interfered with business. There is, however, at the time of writing an appearance of a change in the weather, and vessels, to purchase for the New York market. During with a decline in the thermometer, and the fall of a

few mehes of snow, most of the mischief to country travelling would be repaired.

There is little change in the English markets since the date of our last report. Cotton is dull at mexicus rates, and advices from the manufacturing districts continue very unfavourab e

# THE GROCERY TRADE.

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G. J., Henry J.
J. Latchnow L., A. Co.
J. C., J. Rother & Co.
Kuppan, & Col.
Lavendor, Thomas A. Co.
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Mile orson, J. A. & H.
Mile bell, James
Nool, James N., & G.
Pelho, Joseph
Robertson, David,
Sheer, T., Banda, Co.
Picker, Lake Co.
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'E have to report rather more doing in general groceries during the past week, the enquiry, however, being principally for teas, in which the business has being to a very fair extent for this season of the year.

SUGAR- Is somewhat less active, but firmly held, in some instances above views of buyers, and sales are thereby restricted. These have been chiefly of Porto Rico in lots of 5 to 10 hlids, at 6c in bond; and of fair Cuba at 7.c duty paid.

Morasses -The stock in market is limited to some four hundred puncheous, and there is some speculative it quiry, without, however, as far as we can learn leading to any tran-actions.

TEAS. -There has been a good deal of animation in Twankays, which are so, ree and deater, and of which there have been sales to a considerable extent, at Bic to 58c. A good many packages of low grade uncolouted Japans have also changed hands at from 47) to 54c Fire Moyune Young Hy-ons are likewise inquired for and getting scarce. Holders are firm in their demands, as they cannot import at present market prices.

Fish.-There is as yet little demand, and prices are in the main nominal

SALT-The stock of Liverpool Coarse in first hand is reduced to about 500 sacks, chiefly held by two houses There is rather more inquiry at present, but so far with sales only to a small amount.

Liquons.-Brandies move off slowly, and at prices at which they could hardly be replaced even by the new crop. Gin is very firmly held, in lots at \$1.50 for De Kuypers, with prospects of an advance.

Tonacco.-The recent advance in leaf in the United States has stiffened the market here, although the stock here is large, and has prevented any actual advance in quotations.

### THE LEATHER TRADE.

Brown & Children

Samour, M. H.

OR all desirable stock there has been during the past week a good steady dem nd, with a more active inquiry, and assome descriptions of stock are quite scarce, sales have absorbed the entire receipts.

SPARISH Sour .- Has been in better request, with considerable sales, chiefly for future delivery on arrival Terms private, but generally understood to be at rates somewhat below quotations.

SLAUGHTER SOLE.-The scarcity continues, and its place is to some extent being taken by English oak sole, which, at the present price of slaughter, is more profitable to consumers.

HARNYSS.-There is very little offering, and it is held at 33c, to 81c, at which figure however, it is not likely may large lots could be placed.

WAXED Urren.-The market is almost entirely clear of stock, nor are the receipts likely to increase for some time to come, so that prices may be expected to remain firm

BUFF AND PERBLED .- Are in good demand, salehaving been in excess of the receipts, and at falprices for all desirable stock.

PATENT AND ENAMELLED.—The latter has had most inquiry, the sales being equal to the receipts, while the former is not in large supply.

CALP-PRING.-All descriptions of Canadian are in meagre supply, especially choice.

SPLITS.—Are a ready sale, especially medium, the late receipts having been principally of heavy.

SHERP-RING.-The stock is small, with an improved demand

HIDER-Are unchanged, sales being about equal to receipts.

Several thousand green salted are advised as on the way from Chicago.