

ROUND THE WORLD.

Dr. Tanner can fast better than he can lecture. The Sultan of Turkey is not half so foolish as he looks. The fall of De Freycinet has made Gambetta unpopular. England is calling for volunteers for the Basuto campaign. The Germans believe that an alliance exists between Russia and France. The British Government will bring in a bill for political amnesty next session. The Montreal detectives are sceptical about the \$7,000 Montreal Bank robbery. In 1878 the tax on armorial bearings in England and Scotland produced \$410,000. It is reported in Quebec that the Hon. Mr. Flynn intends withdrawing from the Ministry. Carlyle and Froude are engaged writing a book. Par noble fratres. A pair of crazy hero-worshippers. Tarryton, on the Hudson River, celebrated the centenary of the discovery of the Arnold-Andre plot on the 23rd. An \$800 diamond ring floated away from Lafayette, Ind. A child tied to the string of a toy balloon and let go. The Rev. Dr. Platt has rather displeased San Francisco by saying in a sermon, "Christianity is a dead thing in this city." There are twenty-four officers yet living who took part in the battle of Algiers in 1816 under Admirable Viscount Exmouth. In Spain there is a very heavy succession duty. The Duke of Medina Celi paid on succeeding to his immense estate in 1847 \$360,000. Mr. Carlyle has now so far recovered from his recent disposition as to be able to superintend the preparation of the materials requisite for an adequate life. The Montreal Gazette beat the Herald at lacrosse on Saturday in three straight games. Mr. G. M. Harrington captained the Gazette men, and W. H. Jarvis the Herald men. Wherever Ingalls lectures, cards inscribed with the Scriptural texts are handed to the dispersing audience by agents of the local Young Men's Christian Association. Some of the Spaniards are angry because a daughter was born to Alfonso instead of a son. Others don't care a straw, and say it will be all the same in a few years hence. There is feminine excitement at River-ton, Iowa. A person who sold and fitted a large number of corsets there, and wore women's clothes, proves to be a man in disguise. The Scotch papers are fonder than the English of speaking of our empire. The Canadian papers come next in order, while the truth is it is no one's empire but Beaconsfield's. Of the present Administration, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Forster, Mr. Mundella, Mr. Bright, Mr. Chamberlain, and Sir Charles Dilke are Radicals, and three or four even—some say the whole six—are republicans. The night population of the city of London, consisting chiefly of caretakers of property and the lumber classes, is 113,387, while the number of persons resorting thither daily for business purposes, and not included in the above, is 503,611. An alliance between a number of High Church clergymen and "high toned" actors and actresses under the name of "The Church and Stage Guild" has been formed, and the Guild has held its first meeting at the Dillectable Club, in Argyle, street, London. There are now in use in New Zealand, which, not very long ago, was the subject of Sydney Smith's familiar joke about cold curate on the seaboard, 5,000 reaping machines and more than 1,000 thrashing machines, of which 374 are worked by steam power. It will take four or five years to carry out the designs of restoration at Arundel Castle, and it is said that the income of its owner, the Duke of Norfolk, will then have increased, by the falling in of leases and other enhancements of property, to £1,000,000 per annum. A recent visitor to Fiji says: "There is a wonderful amount of comfort to be found in a native house of a good class, if a traveller have the true instincts of one. The wish of Henri IV. for his people is here realized. There are no beggars, and the pot is never empty. Dr. Tanner crops up in the pages of nearly every English periodical, and will be referred to in every new encyclopedia and thousands of medical works. If he has not got money, he has got in six weeks as worldwide a reputation as Wellington or Byron in as many years. A bunko swindler was eating a hearty and expensive dinner in a restaurant at Lexington, Ark. A farmer, whose last cent he had just won, entered and said: "You've robbed me of all my money, and I'm hungry. Buy me a meal." The gambler refused. "Then you shan't eat either," cried the farmer, and shot him. It will take considerable rest for a man of Mr. Gladstone's age to gather his lost strength. Weeks before his seizure he had begun to look aged and feeble, and though somewhat improved, looks so still. Lord Beaconsfield many times during his term of office looked so broken that one wondered how he kept his feet. The German population of London have been celebrating the victories of the fatherland. On one of the evenings the Socialist Committee had a sitting. This tribunal of twenty-one includes seven Frenchmen and six Germans, and even the fraternity of revolutionary sentiment failed to suppress a memory bitter to one element and joyful to the other. So the committee fell to words, then to blows, and finally broke up in confusion. Americans who were present at the two nights' obstructive debates of the Parnell party in the House of Commons say they were perfectly conducted. The chiefs of the legions and the divisional commanders kept steadily at work all night. There was not a hitch or halt. Every man was at his post, ready to enter the arena at the beck of his leader. It was, of course, quite useless and served no end; but as an idle display it must be scored among the most brilliant achievements of the Irish party. The Montreal correspondent of the Globe says: "It seems that the Montreal city detectives believe that no robbery of \$7,000 from the Bank of Montreal took place at all in the manner related by the bank clerks. They point to the impossibility of such a thing, and insinuate that some one inside the bank knows more about the affair than anyone else. When Detective Richardson reached the bank after the robbery he was, it appears, informed that no robbery had been perpetrated, but that some very suspicious characters had been seen about. It was not until Detective Cullen came into the bank that the story was given out. Detective Fahy believes firmly that the robbery was

committed by a notorious bank robber from New York, who several years ago stole some \$50,000 from a bank in New York in much the same cautious manner as the theft was made from the Montreal Bank. He says further that he was advised by letter from Boston that the man, who received six years in penitentiary for that crime, was on his way from Boston to Montreal, having been recently liberated. This man's appearance answers the description given by the clerks of the appearance of the thief who is said to have stolen the \$7,000.

Finance and Commerce.

TUESDAY, September 28. FINANCIAL. At the stock Exchange on Monday the market was in the main firm, although a slight reaction occurred in Telegraph and Merchants in the afternoon, and business was rather more active. Bank of Montreal sold up 1/2 per cent from 153 to 153 1/2, and closed steady at the latter figure asked, 153 1/2 bid. Merchants was firm and 1/2 per cent higher at 105 1/2 and 106 until the afternoon, when there was a drop to 105 1/2 for buyers, 105 1/2 for sellers. Commerce improved gradually throughout the day, closing 1/2 per cent higher at 129 offered, 129 1/2 wanted. Ontario was placed 1/2 per cent higher at 87 in the afternoon, closing firm with holders at this price, buyers at 86 1/2. People's was hardly so steady in the morning, when the stock was offered at 80 1/2; at the second board the quotation was 80 1/2 and 81. Molsons inactive and unchanged. Toronto moved towards business at the second board, when stock was offered at 135 1/2 with 134 1/2 bid, but no transactions were effected. Jacques Cartier moved up 1/2 per cent to 90 1/2 and 91 1/2. Eastern Townships was wanted at 107 and Federal at 121. Dominion was held at 135, and Union at 86. Telegraph opened firm, and sold up at the first board from 132 to 133, closing then at the latter figure bid; in the afternoon the stock fell back 1/2 per cent to 132 1/2 and 133 1/2. Richelleu Navigation Company was much better, selling up to 60 1/2, and closing with sellers at this figure, buyers 60 1/2. City Passenger Railway was placed at 121 in the morning, and ruled dull and rather easier at 120 and 121 in the afternoon. City Gas Company closed steady at 148 1/2 and 149. Royal Canadian Insurance Company was quoted at 55 and 60. Canada Cotton Company stock steady at 92 1/2 and 100, while the bonds of the Company were held at 101, and asked for at the close at 100 1/2. The stock market to-day was fairly active at the morning board, but in the afternoon very little business was transacted and nearly the whole list was inclined to ease. After selling at 153 1/2 Montreal Bank dropped at the close to 153 bid, which was yesterday's last bid price. Ontario fell 1/2 per cent to 86 bid, and Merchants 1/2 per cent to 105 1/2 bid. Montreal Telegraph closed 1/2 per cent below its highest sale at 132 1/2. Richelleu & Ontario Navigation declined 1/2 per cent to 59 1/2 bid, and Commerce 1/2 per cent to 128 1/2. Gas was steady at 148 1/2 bid, but City Passenger advanced 1/2 to 121 1/2 bid under pressure to buy. Morning sales: 89 Montreal at 153 1/2; 40 Ontario at 86 1/2; 20 Peoples at 81; 20 Molsons at 93 1/2; 26 Toronto at 135; 3 do at 135 1/2; 10 Merchants at 105 1/2; 9 Commerce at 129; 14 Exchange at 54; 100 Montreal Telegraph at 133; 25 Richelleu & Ontario at 60 1/2; 3 do at 60; 9 do, at 59 1/2; 30 City Passenger at 121; \$10,000 Canada Cotton Co.'s bonds, 101; 10,000 do, 101 1/2. Afternoon sales: 25 Montreal at 153 1/2; 50 Commerce 129; 100 Montreal Telegraph 132 1/2; 50 Gas, 148 1/2; 120 City Passenger, 122.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES. FLOUR—Receipts, 6,907 barrels. The market is very dull and rather easier, especially for fall wheat flours, which can be bought about 5 cents lower than yesterday. Spring extras are scarce and high. Strong Bakers' steady. Lower grades are very inactive. The following sales were reported to-day:—120 bbls Superior Extra at \$5.25; 100 do, at \$5.20; 200 Spring Extra, \$5.20; 100 Medium Bakers' at \$5.50; 100 Strong Bakers' at \$5.60. We quote: Superior Extra..... \$5 20 to 5 25 Extra Superfine..... 5 15 to 0 00 Fancy..... nominal. Spring Extra..... 5 25 to 5 30 Superfine..... 4 70 to 4 80 Strong Bakers'..... 5 50 to 6 25 Fine..... 4 20 to 4 30 Middlings..... 4 00 to 0 00 Pollards..... 3 60 to 3 70 Ontario Bags, per 100 lbs..... 2 60 to 2 70 City Bags, 100 lbs, (delivered)..... 3 00 to 3 05 MEALS.—Ontario Oatmeal, \$4.30 to \$4.35 per bbl; Cornmeal, \$3.60 to \$3.65 per bbl. HOG PRODUCTS are unchanged. Eggs are firm at 14c to 15c per dozen, according to condition. Asses are quiet at \$1.65 to 4.70 per 100 lbs. for Pots. FURS—Trade for the past week is reported rather active; a large number of buyers, attracted to the city by the Dominion Exhibition and cheap excursions, have been selecting their fall and winter stocks of manufactured furs, hats, etc. A few bought largely, but purchases were generally light, sufficient to meet requirements until the visit of travellers on their sorting-up trip in November. The manufacturers here are all very busy filling the balance of fall orders for furs, the majority of which are usually shipped between the 15th September and 1st November. It is too early yet for any report of raw fur, as the skins are not expected to come forward until late in November, about the time of the commencement of cold weather. GROCERIES.—Sugars—Granulated is 1/2c lower, say 10c to 10 1/2c. Yellow Refined Sugars are in active request and show little change. In Raw Sugars there is a moderate business about previous figures. Market is, however, not active for such, and eastern broad. Tea—Japanese. Cables give for good medium grades at late date, \$26 to \$27 the picul. We have had two auction sales since last report, one to-day and one Saturday last. About 1,500 pags tea sold at, on the whole, fair prices for the position of market and qualities offered. Young Hyaons, Twankay and Imperial brought full values. Molasses.—A considerable operation on the way of concentrating Barbadoes is reported. The whole is held at 47 1/2 to 50c. Syrups steady. Rice and Coffee quiet. Spices.—Quite firm for Pepper, Pimento and Cloves. Fruits.—Opening prices for Malaga Fruit reported very high, and Valentias are a little higher than at opening of market. Figs at Smyrna were at extreme figures, and Sark at Malaga, at late "mail reports, was then about nothing. Currants steady for good quality. HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts of green hides in this market continue very fair, and prices are nominally unchanged. The demand continues fully equal to the supply. The offer-

ings of sheep-skins continue fairly large, but all are wanted at firm prices, ranging from 85c to \$1, according to size and quality. HARDWARE AND IRON.—The wholesale houses have been very busy since our last reference. Visitors to the Exhibition have been purchasing small sorting-up parcels of tools and general hardware, and this, together with the orders now being received from travellers in the west, has imparted fresh life and activity for the moment; one or two houses actually reported that they were behind with their orders. No speculative sales, however, are to be noted, the demand being fair and legitimate, with remittances reported first-class. Prices are still maintained at last week's quotations, but the fact of heavy goods being laid down in Western Canadian cities by the steamship and railway companies almost as cheaply as in Montreal places importers here at a disadvantage in having to meet the western competition, consequently the upward movement in values is necessarily slower than it otherwise might be. Bar Iron is reported in active demand, as western manufacturers are now laying in their winter supplies, and one or two large lots have changed hands at quotations. In Pig Iron there is very little doing here as yet, but lower prices in New York have somewhat affected this market, and sales of round lots could not now be made except at a reduction. LEATHER.—Trade during the past week has been rather disappointing to dealers, who expected increased activity but found it not. The demand from shoe manufacturers has fallen off somewhat, and sales have been for the most part of a retail character. A good many country merchants have been in the market, but their purchases were confined to small lots of sole leather, calf/skins and harness. It is believed that the shoe manufacturers are holding back until the sorting-up demand commences to be felt more effectually, when they will undoubtedly be compelled to stock up. Prices remain firm and unchanged. Remittances continue good. LUMBER.—There is no new feature in the lumber market. Immense quantities are being shipped from the mills, which is principally for the States. As this season's manufacture is almost all disposed of, there is no change of prices to note. Never before were such preparations made to get out logs and timber, which may result in an over-production unless the season should be unfavorable. The cost of getting logs will be at least one-fifth more than last season. Advice from Upper Ottawa report unusually heavy preparations for getting out logs the coming season, and high wages to shanty men consequently prevail. In St. John, N. B., the price of lumber has greatly advanced within the last two weeks. On Aug. 1st, deals, which were selling at \$8.50 per thousand, were advanced by the middle of the month to \$9.25, from which they have gradually increased in price till now they stand at \$11. Wool.—The home market continues without animation, and the few sales that are made here are within a small compass and at unchanged quotations. Canada pulled is quoted at 30c to 32c. In foreign wools there is no movement whatever reported, but buyers claim to have the best of the situation, and a change in prices is expected to take effect shortly. A report of the New York market says: "Business has not been very active thus far this week, and the general market appears to have undergone little or no change, with few features worthy of note. The increased animation at Boston last week is reflected here in a showing of somewhat greater firmness among holders, and possibly a more careful offering on the part of a few who were previously rather inclined to push business, the market showing a somewhat steadier tone than early in the month. Manufacturers, however, have scarcely been represented in sufficient numbers to infuse any great amount of animation, and the stronger hope of business to come to the aid of the principal gain made. It is likely that the want of a full assortment in the hands of our dealers may tend in a measure to keep buyers away to some extent, but whether the possibility of finding sale will bring in larger quantities remains to be seen. As for some time past, carpet wools rule quite strong, in view of the small supply here and small additions expected for some time to come. Country holders of all kinds of stock remain firm and confident."

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET.

The market is altogether unchanged in tone, and only a light movement is going on. There is more disposition on the part of sellers to close out their supplies of butter at the lower prices offered, and to all appearance this is the most sensible course, as the fall market promises to be large and the demand without doubt will mostly run on fresh stock from this out. A few of the best State and Western creameries under sort of standing engagement to regular customers, and some carefully selected half tubs, have a special sale at fancy prices at New York, but the great bulk of the stock is easy in tone, and a plenty of first-class butter can be bought at a concession from the rates asked at the commencement of the week. We quote wholesale lots of butter on spot, as follows:—Choice Eastern Townships, 22c to 23c; Choice Eastern, 20c to 21c; choice Morrisburg, 21c to 22c; fair to fine, 19c to 20c; choice Brockville, 20c to 21c; Western, 18c to 20c; Creamery, fancy, fresh, 26c. Cheese is very firm, and finest September is quotable at 13c to 13 1/2c. A report of the New York cheese market says: For choice and fancy cheese a firm tone is preserved, and outside figures can be obtained for perfection of quality without much difficulty, while other grades are held steadily in sympathy. Buyers, however, will not handle "off flavor" lots unless they obtain a full allowance, and on these the feeling is somewhat unsettled. In hog products on this market there is no change. We quote:—Mess pork, inspected, \$18.50 to 19; thin do, \$18. Lard, 11 1/2c to 12c. Bacon, 10 1/2c to 11c. Hams, 12 1/2c to 13c; canvassed, 13 1/2c to 14c. Sales of 7,900 boxes of cheese took place at Utica, N. Y., yesterday at 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c. Quotations at Little Falls were 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; bulk, 13c.

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES—Sept. 28.

A heavy downpour of rain was doubtless responsible for the slim attendance at the public markets this morning. No fault, however, could be found with the supply of edibles, the whole range of which was well represented. The last consignment of Sagunay blueberries, 54 boxes in all, were received to-day, and sales were reported at 75c per box. The dairy produce market was thronged with buyers. Tub butter was not over plentiful and realized 18c to 24c. Sales of print butter in baskets were at 28c to 30c. Sales of fresh eggs were mentioned at 20c, but up to 25c was asked by some holders. The apple trade is active, and about 5,000 barrels were exported since Tuesday last. Shipments this week will probably amount up to 7,800 bbls to London, Liverpool and Glasgow. FLOUR MEAL AND GRAIN.—Flour, per 100 lbs, \$3.10 to 3.20; Buckwheat flour, do, \$2.10; Oatmeal, do, \$2.25 to 2.40; Cornmeal, yellow, do, \$1.30; white, do, \$1.35; Moulle, do, \$1.20 to 1.40; Bran, 80c; Barley, per bush, 65c to

75c; Oats, per bag, 80c to 90c; Peas, per bush, 90c to \$1.10; Buckwheat, per bush, 60c. Beans, white and yellow, \$1.50 to 1.60 per bush. FRUIT.—Cranberries, \$5 per barrel; water-melons, 40c to \$1 each; apples, new, per barrel, \$1.50 to 2.25; lemons, per case, \$6.50 to 7.50; do, per box, \$5.50 to 6; blueberries, per box, 70c; pineapples, \$4 per doz; melons, \$2 to 2.50 do; Bartlett pears, \$5 to 7 per bbl; peaches, \$1.50 per basket; Green gage and blue plums, \$1.50 to 2.50 per box; Concord grapes, 6c per lb; Delaware, 8c; Rodgers, 10c; Peach apples, \$2 per bbl. VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, new, per bushel, 35c to 40c; carrots, new, per bushel, 50c; onions, new, per dozen, 40c; cabbages, new, per dozen 20c to 40c; cauliflowers, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.50; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10c; lettuce, per dozen, 25c; string beans, 40c to 50c per bush; tomatoes, per bush, 20c to 25c; rhubarb, per dozen bunches, 15c to 30c; cucumbers, per bush, 15c to 20c; celery, 50c per dozen. Corn, 8c to 12c; turnips, 50c per dozen; Spanish onions, 40c dozen. DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Best print butter, 28c to 30c; tub do 18c to 25c; eggs, packed, 14c; new laid, 20c to 25c. POULTRY & MEAT.—Dressed fowls, per pair, 60c to 75c; Ducks, per pair 40c to 55c; Spring Chickens, per pair 30c to 60c; Turkeys, pairs, \$1.25 to \$1.75; Geese \$1; Beef, per lb, 10c to 12c; Mutton, per lb, 10c to 10 1/2; Lamb per quarter, 50c to \$1.20; Veal, per lb 8c to 12c; Pork, per lb, 10c; Hams, per lb, 11c to 12c; Lard, per lb, 10c to 12c; Sausages, per lb, 10c to 12c. FISH.—Salmon, none in the market. Whitefish and Trout, 10c to 12c; Lobsters, 10c to 12c; Haddock and Cod, 6c to 7c; Haddock, 2 1/2c; Mackerel, 12c; Black-bass and Dore, 10c to 13c; Pike, 8c. TORONTO MARKETS—Sept. 28. Market inactive but steady. Flour unchanged. Choice extra sold at equal to \$4.75 here; superior extra would bring \$4.85. Wheat inactive but steady at \$1 for No. 2 fall, and \$1.10 for No. 1 spring, and \$1.08 for No. 2 spring. Oats quiet and unchanged, and sold at 30c. Barley unchanged; No. 2 sold at 65c, and No. 1 would have brought 70c. Peas unchanged at 65c. Potatoes steady, with cars worth 40c. Hides, skins and wool unchanged, with 2 1/2c bid for fleeces, and 30c to 31c paid for small lots of super. Tallow firmer at 5 1/2c to 6c for rendered. LIVE STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL, September 27. Over twenty carloads of cattle were offered for sale at St. Gabriel Market to-day, and the export demand being rather slack, prices declined fully 25c per 100 lbs, shipping cattle selling at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2c per lb live weight, and good to choice butchers' stock at 3 1/2 to 4c per lb, while small, inferior beasts were sold as low as 2c per lb. Although 5 1/2c was paid to-day at St. Gabriel for choice shipping steers, the bulk of the sales ranged from 4 1/2 to 5c. Hogs were in fair supply and realized from \$5.60 to \$6 per 100 lbs, a carload having been sold at the farm-r figure and smaller lots at the latter. Geo Webber, of Peterboro, sold half carload at \$6. The principal buyers on export account were Alderman McShane and N. Kennedy, whose purchases were considerably less than those of last Monday. At Viger market the offerings were about 300 head of cattle, 700 sheep and lambs, and a few hogs. There was a brisk demand for both sheep and lambs at \$5 to \$6 per head for the former, and \$2.50 to \$3.50 each for the latter. The following were the principal dealers having live stock for sale:—A Elliott, 2 cars of cattle from Brockville; J W Weir, 1 car of hogs from St. Mary; Jas Eakins, 2 cars of cattle from Port Hope; T Beech, 1 car do. from Brockville; Wm Lunnie, 2 cars cattle from London; Wm McLean, 4 cars cattle from Goderich, 3 cars do. from Toronto, and 2 cars do. from Clinton, which were for shipment. T Dunlop, 1 carload of cattle from Brockville; D O Leary, 1 car do. from Toronto; R B Goodfellow, Wm Ransom, Wm McClanaghan, J Dennison and J Manion, 1 car of cattle each from Brockville; J W Dennis and B Allison, 1 car do. each from Toronto; E R Rees, 2 cars of cattle and 1 do, sheep from Kingston; Wm Loring, 1 car of cattle from Guelph; Wm Jack, 1 car of hogs and Geo Webber, 1 car of hogs and 1 car of cattle from Port Hope; J H Fife, 1 car of cattle from Guelph; John Sullivan, 1 car of cattle, and Frank Rodgers, 2 cars do. from Toronto; Thos Peart, 1 car cattle from Duffin's Creek; A Willis, 1 car of cattle from Brockville. The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles during the past week were 122 cars cattle, 5 cars sheep, 6 1/2 cars of hogs and 24 horses, against 167 cars of cattle, 12 cars of sheep, 5 cars of hogs and 12 horses for the week previous. THE HORSE TRADE. MONTREAL, September 27. Although American buyers are on the market all the time, business in horseflesh continues dull, and the volume of transactions is small. Some dealers attribute the recent decrease in the horse trade of this city to the exhaustion of the Canadian supply of horses, caused by the continued demand from the United States. This view, however, is not generally concurred in, as it is believed there are lots of animals in the country, which could be had if prices suited. The exports from this city for week ending Saturday, September 25th, were 56 horses, costing \$4,893.00, against 51 horses, costing \$4,911.50, for the week previous, and 124 horses, costing \$9,575.00 for the corresponding week last year. During the week the average price paid for horses was \$87.45, against \$77.50 for the same week last year, showing an increase in value of 13 per cent. Last week a splendid bay trotting horse, 7 years old, was sold to an American buyer for \$375. Its record was 2.40. A fine black horse, 7 years old, was also sold for shipment to the States at \$125. Mr. James Maguire sold at the College street market on Friday four common horses at from \$26 to \$55 each. The following were the shipments of horses from Montreal to the United States for week ending Saturday, September 25th, as per return from the United States Consul-General:—September 20th, 1 horse, \$80. September 22nd, 6 do, \$395; 17 do, \$1,598. September 24th, 1 horse, \$45; 2 do, \$340; 2 do, \$100; 14 do, \$791; 1 do, \$125; 3 do, \$288. September 25th, 7 do, \$536; 2 do, \$500. The following is a report of the Albany, N.Y., horse market of Saturday last:—"The supply is sufficient to meet the demand and a fair reasonable trade prevails, prices ruling much the same as heretofore. We note the sale by P L Eastman of one pair of heavy workers at \$425; one coach horse at \$325; one worker at \$125, and 1 do at \$160. THE CEREAL CROPS OF THE WORLD.—The annual volume on the crops of the various grain-growing countries of the world has just been issued by Mons. Bruy Estienne, of Marseilles, and the reports it contains occupy several hundred large quarto pages. Of the whole of the cereal crops of France the reports are

good. The wheat crop is in five departments very good, in 17 departments good, in 28 departments fairly good (assez bonne), in 16 departments medium, and in six departments only bad. Oats are very good in 28 departments, good in 40 departments, fairly good in seven departments, medium in six departments, bad in two departments, and very bad in one department. The maize crop, grown chiefly in the southern departments, is fairly good. In three departments it is very good, in 19 good, in five fairly good, in five medium, and in one only bad. Rye is reported as very good in eleven departments, good in 53 departments, fairly good in six departments, and medium in three departments. Barley is the best crop of the year in France. In 26 departments it is very good, in 40 good, in five fairly good, and in three medium. In no department is either the rye or barley crop declared to be bad. So far as other countries are concerned, the reports are generally favorable. In Upper Italy, the crops are reported as yielding 30 per cent. above the average. Roumelia and Upper and Lower Bavaria stand next on the list with a produce of 25 per cent. over the average, and these are followed by Podolia and Swabia with an over average production of 20 per cent. In the South of Italy and Bavaria, and in Wurtemberg, the estimates are of crops 15 per cent. over average; while in Bessarabia they are 10 per cent. over. The crops of the year are 5 per cent. over average in Hungary, Poland, Belgium, and the United States of America. Average crops, without either surplus or deficit, have been grown in Prussia, the Palatinate, Baden, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Central Italy, Holland, the North of Russia, Serbia and Egypt. Deficiencies of 5 per cent. are reported in Great Britain, Ireland and Saxony. In Courland the deficiency is put down at 20 per cent., and in Gothland, another Russian province, at 25 per cent. under average. In Central Russia the crops are so bad that the deficit is estimated at 40 per cent. below average. The commercial summary which accompanies the report shows that Europe will largely depend for much of her breadstuffs from America, and that there is every prospect of fairly good and remunerative prices being obtained for cereals this year. —Henry Krause and George Augustus Depentou, neither of whom was quite 16 years old, fought a duel with pistols in Chicago, and both were wounded. Their quarrel was about nationality, Krause being a German, and Depentou a Mexican. The meeting took place in a yard back of a saloon, and was attended with all the usual formalities of duelling. DIED. LYNN.—At Pembroke, on Wednesday, the 15th instant, Mary Lynn, relict of the late S. G. Lynn, Esq., aged 64 years. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. Address ERINCO, 7-C, Portland, Maine. GRAND BAZAAR WILL BE HELD AT CARILLON FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PROVIDENCE ASYLUM, ST. ANDREW'S, ON October 18th and the Following Days. CENTS TO JAN. 1. The Chicago Weekly News will be sent, postpaid, from date to Jan. 1st next for 10 cents. The trial subscription will enable readers to become acquainted with the cheapest metropolitan weekly in U.S. Independent in politics, all the news, correct market reports, six completed stories in every issue. A favorable family paper, containing 10 cents (silver) at once and get it until Jan. 1, 1881. Eleven trial subscriptions for \$1.00. Regular price is 75 cts. a year. Address VIGOR, 133 FIFTH AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL. Sept 22 & 29

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