A tropby gun has been placed in the military museum in the new drill ball, in this city, that is about being established under the direction of Lieut. Col. Wiley, Director of Stores. Its history is given in the follow. ing ketch placed on the gun:—An iron six pounder American gun, stolen from one of the United States arsenals by the sympathisers with the Canadian rebellion, 1838. Colonel Van Schultz, a Polish officer, with about 400 followers landed at the windmill below Prescott, on the 11th November, of that year. There, and in the adjoining houses, all stone buildings, he strongly furtified himself and held possession until the 16th, when he capitulated after some severe fighting. On the British side, which was under the command of the Honorable Lieut.-Colonel Dundas, 83rd Regiment, two officers and six men were killed and three officers and 39 men were wounded. Amongst the officers killed was Lieutenant Johnstone of the 83rd Regiment. The sympathizers lost about 150 men killed and wounded. Van Schultz, their leader, and the greater part of his followers were made prisoners. Himself and some of the leaders under him were tried by court-martial at Kingston and subsequently hung at Fort Henry at that place.

Spurgeon, the eminent Baptist divine, preaching yesterday for the first time since his return from Italy, said: England's rulers were making bloody wars and oppressing nations. They encouraged themselves with the reflection "We are a great people and by Jingo! do what we like, it will all come right in the end." But they should remember that pride went before the fall of the haughtiest men and nations would yet be brought low. God's chastisements when they did come would be terrible if unto destruction.

The terrific twinges endured by rheumatism are first soothed and in the end permanently relieved by that beneficent annihilator of pain and preventive of its return, Thomas' Eclec-TRIC OIL, a combination of six patent medicinal oils, devoid of alcohol, and consequently non-evaporating when applied, economic, bethe desired effects, and the small cost of among shippers as yet. which is rendered doubly insignificant by contrast with the salutary results which it achieves. It is equally safe whether taken internally or externally, is applicable to diseases and injuries of horses and cattle, as well as of man, and exterminates throat and lung diseases, catarrh, dysentery, piles, tumors, sores and a great number of other physical ailments. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere. Price, per bottle, 25 cents. Prepared only by NORTHROP & LYMAN,

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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, February 17. Financial.

The local financial situation remains nominally unchanged. The money market seems devoid of interest; business is extremely dull, and rates are easier now than for a long time past. There is very little commercial paper offering, but for legitimate business accommodation can be had at borrowers' own terms, almost; we quote the current rates of discount at 6 to 7 per cent, and money on call can be readily obtained banks at 5 per cent interest, while we hear of loans being made on the open market at as low as 4 per cent. Time loans are negotiated at about 6. In Sterling Exchange there is nothing doing here scarcely, and rates rule nominal at 85 premium for round amounts of 60-day bills bere, business being confined to small orders between banks, and 8½ do. cash over the country. Drafts on New York dull at 1-16 to premium. Documentary bills are selling nominally unchanged throughout. In the premium. Documentary bills are selling slowly at 8 to $8_{\rm B}$, as to name and date. Mechanics' Bank bills are worth 20c on the dollar.

The Directors of the Consolidated Bank have arranged for the Government and the creditor banks to withhold their claims until the assets of the bank have been more fully realized, consequently they have been enabled to announce that on the 1st March next they will pay in full all demands of depositors and bill holders presented. This will be satisfactory news, no doubt, to the depositors and bill holders, many of whom are already great losers by the delay in making these payments, and the Directory may feel congratulated upon effecting an arragement which, while avoiding the risk and expense of insolvency proceedings, releases so much money and satisfies the pressing demands upon the bank. It is hoped that the work of realizing the assets will now be promptly proceeded with, and that the result will be a substantial return to the shareholders.

The bills of the bank are now bought by brokers at 97c to 98c on the dollar, but there are scarcely any offering any more.

-The Union Bank of America and England with a nominal capital of £1,500,000 has just been floated in London, £750,000 having been already subscribed.

-The London Furniture Manufacturing Co., with a capital stock of \$150,000, has been formed. Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald is President. Mr. C. P. Smith, Vice-President, and Mr. John Wolfe Manager and Secretary.

-Midland Railway return of traffic for the week ending 7th February, 1889, and corresponding week of 1879 :- Passengers, \$1 337 .-68; freight, \$1,933 07; mails and sundries, \$241.76; total, \$3,512.51. Corresponding week, 1879, \$1,365.05. Increase, \$147.46.

Business Troubles.

The Metropolitan Bank has declared a liquida'ion dividend of 2 per cent, making the distribution to shareholders 54} per cent.

—The liabilities of Messrs Brown Bros., dry goods merchants, of the Recollet House, amount to \$57,000 and the assets to about \$48,000. -Mr. Leo Harmburger has taken out a writ of attachment against Mr. Samuel Abrahams, to-bacconist, for \$202.59. S. Johnson, assignee.

—Writs of attachment have been issued against David A. Huntley and William H. Townsend, Amherst. N.S; Duncan Grant builder, of Helifax; Augustine and Marie Cauth, of Yarmouth, N.S.; Joseph Innes, of Liverpool, and d. Allen, of Shelburne, N.S.

The creditors of R. Flaberty & Co., St. John, N. B., on Saturday accepted the offer of Mr. G. J. Chubb to pay \$14,000 for the estate. The creditors of HC Chubb & Co. also accepted Mr. Chubb's offer to pay \$11,000 for that estate. The payments will be due in four, eight and twelve months.

The Monetary Times says: The suspension is announced of Messrs. T. Bickle & Son, whole sale druggists, Hamilton, of which firm Mr. Jonn Bickle is the sole partner. He arranged with his creditors nearly three years ago to pay in full, and payments were promptly met—indeed some were anticipated—by borrowing money on real estate, and he got all his assets into his own hands about May, 1879. At the idate he showed a surplus of \$15,000 in business, and in addition to this he owned \$24,000 worth of real estate, mortgaged for \$17,000. Stock is now being taxen; and the result of this will show but poorly when compared with former statements, and may be a surplie to creditors.

During last week 28 attachments have been been made during the week at 37 to 40c for Barbadoes. HIDES AND SKINS.—There are very few main unchanged.

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made by various parties to carry on the business; W. A. Collins, lumber, Toronto; John Kelly; lavern; and Drew Bros., Orillia. watchmakers; angus McKinnon, Beverton; B. Evans, grocer; Frederleton; James Swan, general store, 'Harvey, N.B. Of the merchants or traders attached, twelve were in Ontario; George Ballard, tanner, Port Perry, who dissolved with Joseph Rigelow lastautumn, is among them; also Geo. E. Kemp, Chatham; A. W. Cheeter, Irish. Creek; Payne Bros., Morpeth, general store; W. T. Andrews. Mount Fo est; Jos. B. Riggan, tins, Widder Station; Wm. Hodgkinson, tins, Strathroy; John Fisher, wood, Kingston; A. &. J. Murrsy, carpenters, etc., Woodstock.

A writ of attachment has been issued

A writ of attachment has been issued against Pierre Levesque by L. J. Lefaivre for \$300. F'. X. Cochue, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Duncan Grant, one of the oldest housebuilders in the south end of Halifax.

A writ of attachment for \$243 30 has been taken out by Messis. John Hamilton & Co against Jos. McNiece, partner in the firm of McNeice Bros. and Laurin & McNeice. L J Lajoie, assignee.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE WHOLESALE TRADE. TUESDAY, Feb. 17.

Wholesale trade in this city at the moment cannot be called active; on the contrary, the movement in some important departments so far talls short of the sanguine expectations entertained at the dawn of the new year, but forti nately we have not far to go to find the causes for this. The spring trade is gradually incr asing, however, and with profitable trade, we think, will yet be done in all the leading departments. Travellers last week's quotations. Iron and tin of all kinds rule very firm, in plates particularly so. Remittances continue to be reported satisfactory.

Profitable Profitable Section 1. are now nearly all out on their spring trips and while they seem to be forwarding orders pretty freely, there is manifest the exercise of conservatism on the part of country mer-chants, who have learned by the hard experience of the five or six years of marked depression, from which we have recently emerged, that there is a limit to the means of consumers, and they should ever be encouraged in refraining from buying beyond what they can reasonably afford to pay for

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ASHES.—The market is very dull, and prices, though slightly lower that at our last reference, are entirely unchanged from the figures quoted for several days past, viz, \$3.90 to 4.05 for pots. The demand is sluck. and there are no signs of improvement at present. Receipts for the week, about 150 brls pots; none of pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES .- All our wholesale manufacturers are now pretty busy filling orders received from travellers for spring goods, and the prospects for the season's bustness are said to be better than they were a few weeks ago. Stocks in many of the country districts are reported light, and the volume of business done so far is somewhat in excess of that for the like period of last year. Prices on the whole are not quite up to the views of some manufacturers, but an improvement in this respect is expected when old stocks are worked off. Payments have been very fair.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS .- There is no change to note in this market. Since last Wednesday there has been but little doing matter of ireights there will be a great advance on last year's rates for the spring trade. A Liverpool circular, dated 30th January, says:—"In chemicals, there is not much business passing, but prices are very firm. Present rates of treight, via Portland, on groceries and chemicals, to Montreal, are 22s 6d, and the same figures have been fixed by 'conference' at the rates to rule by early direct spring steamers. Remittances during the week have been rather slow, several complaints of bad country roads being received.

DRY GOODS .- The travellers for all our leading houses are now actively at work on the roads, and are forwarding very fair orders indeed; they continue to report a healthy demand for all kinds of goods. Remittances. though, during the past week have been far from satisfactory, we are told, but dealers generally are not alarmed about this, as it is to be accounted for by the frequent heavy rains which have visited different parts of the country, especially in the west, and the consequent soft country roads, which are always adverse to the progress of trade. Our city retail trade continues fairly active, ow-

ing, doubtless, to the favorable and seasonable weather which has prevailed here. Prices for all kinds of dry goods, as previously intimated in these columns, continue to show a stiffening tendency, and the chances are that those who order late in the season, o: those who import goods direct for the retail trade, will find themselves at a disadvantage as regards competition.

FURS .- There will be very little business done in raw furs in this market until after the London sales, to take place on the 25th inst, which guide the operations here and regulate prices in this market for the spring trade and during the greater part of the next summer. The only kind offering in this market now are muskrats, mink, and raccoon, which come forward in very small lots. Raccoons bring 50c to 60c each, and for other kinds our quotations are unchanged.

FISH .-- The demand continues fairly active, this being Lenten season, at unchanged prices. Round lots of Labrador herrings have recently changed hands at \$6.25.

GROCERIES .- There is a fair demand from country dealers for general lines of goods, but the city jobbing trade remains very flat. In sugars, the fractional decline in prices for raw which took place towards the close of last week has since been regained, so that last week's quotations may be considered nominal. In fruit, the only feature to note is the scarcity and firmness of Valencias. There is some enquiry for black teas at firm prices

paid by tanners for inspected hides. Sheepskins steady and unchanged, quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.75 each, as to size and the quantity of wool on them. Calfakins are scarce, as the proper season for them will not open for a few weeks hence. They are nominally quoted at 12½c per lb. We have seen an English circular received here to-day which reports business in England inactive, and both the bide and leather markets have shown symptoms of weakness. The rise in prices has for the present been arrested, and dry hides especially, which had advanced more than other sorts, bave declined from late extreme

HARDWARE AND IRON.-The demand from country merchants for all kinds of general hardware, as well as for iron in this market, continues active, but orders are not generally large. In pig and finished iron, however, the sales made during the past week have included a few heavy orders; one firm alone sold 1,400 tons of Scotch pig iron on Canadian and American account at full prices. The travelters for all our leading wholesale houses are starting out on their spring trip this week, and is probable that next week we will he able to report larger orders and an increased business. They are about a

fortnight later starting out this year, and the recent "boom" in prices has made it necessary to delay making the trip until the last moment. Prices are now generally steady at last week's quotations. Iron and tin of all

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domestic wools: unassorted is still selling at 32c to 34c, and of super there is none to be had. Stocks of foreign wool are also very light, and price rule steady; greasy Cape has heen sold in fair-sized lots during the week at

Finance, Commmerce and Trade.

-The lumber cut in the Belleville region will considerably exceed that of former years, but the lack of snow retards the operation of hauling the logs to the lakes and

-According to Mr. Fabre, the French Commission on Tariffs, at Paris, have recommended a reduction of the duty on Canadian built ships from 40 to 2 francs per ton.

-Messrs J. Enright & Bro, liverymen, of Dundee, Ont., vesterday shipped another carload of horses to Manitoba, which makes the fifth carload this winter. They find a ready sale for all they ship on arrival there.

-Lumbermen from the north of Peterboro report that on account of the unfavorable weather, which has occasioned much loss and difficulty during this winter, it is probable that the product of timber and logs will not he more than half that originally contemplated.

-A Kingston despatch states :- A deputation of citizens have left for Toronto for the purpose of advocating an increased bonus to the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, to enable the company to finish the road from the present terminus to the junction with the Canada Central in Renfrew County. The Mayor has caused the municipal amendments passed by the City Council to be forwarded to Toronto.

-A deputation from Simose has waited upon the Attorney-Jeneral of Untario to protest against the smalramation of the Hamilton and Arth-Western Railway and Northern C. The deputation was introduced by Mr. H. H. Cook, M. P.P., and the Attorney-General promised to take their suggestions into considera-

il—A Quebec merchant has experimented successfully in shipping beef to England by the careass. The animals are beheaded, the entrails taken out, and the bolies presed into a small compassand frozen; the hide is not removed till the voyage is over, and it is claimed that the most is superfuring comparated the rimercard. meat is superior in appearance to other imported beef and keeps longer. -The Central Vermont Railroad are engaged

—The Central Vermont Rallroad are engaged upon a revision of their passenger tarnf, having decided to make a material reduction from the present through rates, between Montral and other Canadian points, to all points in the United States reached by their line. A corresponding reduction also is to be made in their local passenger tariff. It is expected the new rates will be ready to go into effect April first. Last week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Last week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' As-ociation *ays:-"Cotton was active throughout the week at hardening prices, and quotations generally show a marked advance. American was in large demand at 5-16d higher. In Nea I-laid a fair business was done at unchanged rates. Futures were strong and active natil Wednesday, resulting in an advance of id to 8-22d. To day (Thursday) they were quieter, and cotton being more freely offered prices receded 1-16d to 3-22d, the final rates showing an advance of 3-16 to 7-32d."

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try has been exceedingly dull. In consequence of this and bad condition millers would scarcely look at English wheat last Monday, and a decline of is to 2s per quarter was quoted even on beat parcels, the provincial markets following suit. Dense fogs also seriously interfered with business; in London. The imports of foreign wheat into London have been moderate, but at Liverpool the arrivals were more liberal Last Monday's decline of is per quarter has not been recovered, as the consumptive demand was very small, but there has been no further reduction. Cats were depressed in consequence of large imports. Maize was steady, owing chiefly to its scarcity on the spot. As regards the speculation for a rise in America, taking into consideration the fact that of American wheat the surplus is not much, if anything, in excess of Europe's needs, it is quite probable that prices may eventually adjust themselves without a great rise here or a great fall in America; but at present the question seems to be simply who can hold out the longest. The arrivals at ports of call have been considerable, though red winter wheats were very scarce. There was a great depression early in the week, but since then, owing to the advance in America and the large quantity of wheat taken from the coast for Continental ports, prices have advanced sixpence to a shilling per quarter with more demand both for the United Kingdom and for the Continent. There was a fair conquiry for maize at an advance of about sixpence per quarter. Buyers show no disposition to enter into forward business, el'her for wheat or maize. The sales of English wheat last week were \$7.315 quarters at 48s ld per quarter for the corresponding week last year. The imports into the United Kingdom during the week ending January 31 were 1.1(9.489 hundred weights of wheat and 168,663 hundred-weight of flour.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS. Bonsecours and St. Ann's—Prices at Farmers' Sleighs, etc.

TUESDAY, February 13.

Jacques Cartier Square and Bonsecours Market were thronged to-day with farmers and gardeners, etc., as sellers, and with traders, housekeepers and others as buyers of produce. Supplies of everything except, perhaps, fresh butter and eggs, were ample, and fully equal to if not in excess of the demand, while prices, compared with those which ruled on Friday last, show no quotable

changes. Frozen beef was plentiful, but straw. The scarcity in the supply during the there were scarcely any dressed hogs offering. early part of the week caused an advance A live calf, about three weeks old, was offered at \$2.50. Poultry of all kinds was scarce, and not much wanted; we quote turkey at about 8c per lb, and chickens at 7c do. Fish fairly active at unchanged prices; tommycods are still selling at 20c per peck, 70c per bush, and about \$1.50 per bag. Vegetables of all kinds steady at previously reported quotations. The following are the prices, corrected up to

Vegetables.--Potatoes, 45c to 50c per bay; VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 45c to 50c per bar; carrots, 2 to 40c per bushel; choice onions \$1.75 to 2.00 per barrel, or 60c to 70c per bushel; parsnips, 50c per bush-l; beets, 35c to 40c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bag and 25c to 40c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c per dozen; cabbage, 15c to 30c per dozen, or 70c to 75c per brl; American lettuce, \$1.20 per dozen heads; artichokes, 75c per bushel.

FRUIT.—Apples, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per barrel; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen, or \$7.50 to \$3.00 per case or 20c to 25c per doz; cranberries, \$6.0 per barrel, or 40c per gallon; Callfornia winter pears at \$4.00 per box; grapes, Malaga, \$6.50 to 7.50 per keg of 50 bs.

per box; grapes, Malaga, \$8.50 to 7.50 per keg of 50 ds.

Grain, etc.—Oats, 70c to 75c per bag; buck-wheat, 45c to 50c per bushel; peas, 80n to 90c per bushel; soup pess, 90c to \$1.00 per bushel; barley, 60c to 65c per bushel; brain, 70c per cwt.; corn-meal, \$1.2 to 1.25 per beg; Corn, 75c to 8 c per bush; Canadian corn, \$1.50; mo alic, \$1.00 to 1.20 per bag; buckwheat flour, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt; oatmeat, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag

Farm Produce—Butter—Prints, 25c to 30c per lo; lump, 18c to 20c per b; Eastern Townships, tub, 20c to 20c. Fresh eggs, 25c to 30c p-r dozen; packed do. 17c to 20c. Fine cheese, 12c to 125c per lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c. Maple sugar, 8c to 9c per lb. Lard, 9c to 10c.

Poutrry and Game.—Turkeys, \$1.60 to \$2.25 per pair; geese, \$1.20 to \$1.75 per pair; ducks, tame, 60c to 80c per brace; pigeons, \$1.00 to 1.50 nr dozen, or 20c to 25c per pair; chickens 40c to 75c per pair; qualls, \$3 per dozen; prairie hens, 60c to 75c per pair; qualls, \$3 per dozen; prairie hens, 60c to 75c per pair; ducks, 60c to 75c per pair; blacs ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hare, 18c to 25c per jair.

Meat.—Beef—Roasi beef (trimmed), 10a to 12c; sirloin steaks, 12c to 15c; mutton, 8c to 40c; veal. 8c to 12c; pork, 8c to 10c; man, 10c to 13c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh sausages, 9c to 12[c; Bolognu sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed heef, fore-quarters, \$3.60 to \$1.50; hind-quarters, \$1.50 to \$5.50; venlson, 6c to 15c per lb.

to 15c per 1b.

FISIL—Haddock, 7c; codfish. 7c; mackerel.
21c; bassand dorey. 40c to 50c per bunch; ollvet,
21c per 1b; lobsters, 10c do; perch, 10c to 80c
per bunch; rock bass. 15c per bunch; smoked
eels, 25c to 40c per couple; tresh salmon, 25c;
tommycods, 20c per peck, or 65c to 70c per bush.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. St. Gabriel.

Monday, Feb. 16.
The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles per the G. T. R. during the nast week comprised 14 carloads cattle and 3 cars horses; part of which were for shipment.
The offerings of cattle on the city markets to

day were largely in excess of the wants of our local butchers, and exporters were n toperating to any extent, so that dealers from all parts of the country were disappointed at not obtaining the prices which ruled last Thursday. It must be rem mbered that the beeves offering then were of very superior quality, and hesides they were rather scarce.

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At St Gabr el market, this morning, about 10 At St gabr el market, this morning, about 10 carloads of very fair eattle were under offer as follows:—High Relly, Toronto, 2 loads; W. Walter, Oshawa, 1 car; James Eakins, Port Hoop, 2 cars; R. Cochrane, Goelph, 1 car; Jas, Wright, Brighton, 1 do; M. Laporte, Mildmay, 1 do; F. Shields, Toronto, 1 do from the Ibon, and E. B. Morgan, Oshawa, 1 do from the Ibon, and E. B. Morgan, Oshawa, 1 do from London. Nearly two loads of cattle bought on speculation last week were disposed of the day at 3½ per lb. live weight; Sam Price sold 8 head of exceptionally fine cattle, to E. B. Morgan for shipment, at \$70 cach. B. J. Hopper sold 7 h ad to a burcher, at an average of \$31 cach. The range of prices paid on this market to day was from 3½ to 4½c, butthe great bulk of the offerings was driven down to the lower market, and very few sales were made at over 4c per lb, live weight. Hugh Kelly sid 5 hoad at 3½c of 32c. At the close of last week Frank Shields disposed of a few live hogs at about 4jc; and 4jc to 5c per lb, live weight.

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Mesars. Kennedy & Co., the American exporters, have shipped over 100 head cattle to catch the steamship Brooklyn, which leaves Halifax for Liverpool this week. E. B. Morgan & Co., Oshawa, will also forward to Liverpool is extlemas of cattle, and R. Craig, of Brampton, 6 carloads per the same vessel.

AT VIGER MARKET

to-day the demand for beeves was rather slow, and last Thursday's prices were not sustained. The supply was apparently largely in excess of the wants of butchers, and consequently the domand fell of, and prices were lower, the range being, according to the sides reported, from 3c to 4]c, though very few cattle bounds over the per lb., live weight. Receipt-comprised about .00 head cattle, of which 150 head were from st. Gabriel market; about 30 sheen and 8 or lical veshoort Cochrane, Guelph, sold about a dazen head out of a carload of 21 head cattle at from \$3 to 40 cach. Jas Eakins, Port Hope had 30 head cattle ander offer; he sold 9 head up to noon at from \$3 to 40 cach. M. Laporte, of Midmay, Ont., sold on y about 7 head out of 20, at from \$24 to 36 cach. R. J. Hopper brought 17 head down to this market, and succeeded in selling 9 head at about \$30 cach. A Talllefer sold 25 head out of 55 head cattle, at from \$30 to 42 cach. Sam Price bad 18 head, which he bught at the western market from Robt Crate, at \$41.50 under offer; he sold a number of cattle at within the range of prices quoted above. Sheep were rather slow of sale also, at \$410 5 cach. Calves, on the contrary, were in rather good demand, at high prices for goo to ones; the range is from \$3 to 10 cach. as to quality.

Montreal Horse Market.

Jonn Höckle is the sole partner. He arranged with his creditors nearly three years ago to pay in full, and payments were promptly met—indeed some were anticipated—by borrowing money on real estate, and he got all his assets into his own hands about May, 167. At tha idate week at 37 ic to 40c for Barbadoes. Coffee, spices, rice and tobacco unchanged into his own hands about May, 167. At tha idate week at 37 ic to 40c for Barbadoes. Coffee, spices, rice and tobacco unchanged into his own hands about May, 167. At tha idate week at 37 ic to 40c for Barbadoes. Coffee, spices, rice and tobacco unchanged into his own hands about May, 167. At tha idate week at 37 ic to 40c for Barbadoes. Coffee, spices, rice and tobacco unchanged into his own hands about May, 167. At tha idate week at 37 ic to 40c for Barbadoes. Coffee, spices, rice and tobacco unchanged into his own hands about May, 167. At tha idate week at 37 ic to 40c for Barbadoes. Coffee, spices, rice and tobacco unchanged into his own hands about May, 167. At tha idate week at 37 ic to 40c for Barbadoes. Coffee, spices, rice and tobacco unchanged. HIDES AND SKINS.—There are very few hides coming forgard just now, and prices harden addition to this he cowned \$2400 worth of real with former statements, and the resulted this will show but poorly when compared with former statements, and may be a surprise to creditors.

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purchased at high prices, for breeding purposes. This morning Mr. B. Donnelly, of this city, sold 2 good draught horses to an American buyer at \$70 and \$-0 each, respectively. During the week the Americans have been operating rather extensively at the American House yard, from whence six carloads were procured for export as follows:—Messrs. Snow Bros. Boston, 2 cars; Geo Seaman, Jersey City, N. 1.2 do; Buckham & Thompson, Springfield, Mass, 1 car; Huisey & Libby. Dover, N. H., 1 car. The average range of prices paid was still from \$75 to 80, but there is no doubt that for first-class stock of all classes advanced rates are obtainable. There are now 40 horses in the American House stables, ready for shipment, and 10 or 12 buyers are registered at the hotel.

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The leading American markets are reported active, also, at present; in Chicago there is a brisk demand for all kinds, and good prices have been obtained during the past week, say from \$55 to \$175 for "workers," as to size and weight, etc., and sadders and roadsiers have sold in Chicago at from \$200 up to \$331 each.

On the Corporation horse market ousliness continues gradually to improve, as since the city by-law is being more rigidly enforced, both buyers and sellers are finding their way to the City narker on College street. During this week nine good Canadian working horses were sold there at \$70 each for five, \$55 for three, and

sold there at \$70 each for five, \$50 for three, and \$50 for one.

Following were the shipments of horses from this city to be United States during the week:—7th Feb. 19 horses at \$1,43: 7th do. 16 horses at 1,820; 7th do, 3 horses at 420; 9th do. 21 horses at 1,47.50; 9th do. 22 horses at 1,570; 9th do. 21 horses at 1,112; 10th do. 4 horses, for breeding purposes, at 1425; 10th do. 20 horses at 1,487.50; 10th do, 3 horses, for breeding purposes, at 715, including one Shelland fielly. 2 years old, at 75, shipped to Detroit, Mich; 10th do. 8 horses at 875; 10th do. 2 horses at 130; 11th do. 2 horses at 1.250; 11th do. 3 horses at 245; 11th do. 20 horses at 1.250; 15th do. 3 horses at 245; 11th do. 3 horses at 512.50; 12th do, 10 horses at 177; 12th do. 3 horses at 2.252; 15th do. 1 horses at 100; 14th do. 18 horses at 1.058.50.

Montreal Hay Market.

SATURDAY, Feb. 14. The offerings of hay and straw on the College street market during this week were comparatively light until yesterday (Friday), when there were over 800 loads brought to market. The total receipts for the week ending to-day amount to between 1,200 and 1,400 loads, of which only about 200 loads were early part of the week caused an advance in prices for hay, and good timethy was sold readily at \$8 per 100 bundles, but with the increased supply yesterday, values declined, and we now quote the best timothy hay at \$7 per 100 bundles, and common qualities at \$5 to \$5 50 and \$6 do. There is very little of real first-class hay offering, but occasionally for a prime lot \$7 50 is paid. Straw continues dull, and prices are nominally unchanged at \$2 to \$4 per 100 bundles. There is little or no de mand here for pressed fodder; hav is nominally quoted at \$8 to \$9 per ton, and straw at \$5 to \$6 do.

Moutreal Fuel Market, Webnesday, Feb. 11. The advent of cold weather 18 always followed by an increased activity in the demand for fuel; this has been once more verified by the experience of our large coal dealers in this city during the past few days. Since the date of our last report on the fuel market the weather has gradually become considerably colder, and accordingly several of the leading dealers have been kept quite busy filling orders-chiefly small-for coal from citizens who had neglected to replenish their stocks when the atmosphere was mild, and before they had become completely exhausted. One firm shows by their nooks that since the 1st of January, 1880, they have filled nearly twice as many orders as during the corresponding period of last year. The demand for soft coal, of all kinds, is quite limited, however. It is now reported that the coal, ice-bound on barges in the Richelieu river, has all been marketed. Prices throughout are unchanged, and it is not at present probable that any further alteration will take

place this season. COAL—Retail prices per ton, delivered, for cesh: Slove, \$7 25 to \$7 50; chestnut, \$6 75 to \$7 25; egg, \$1 to \$7 25; furnace, \$7 to \$7 25; Slotch grate soft), \$5 50; Scotch steam \$5 50; Slydney ste4m, \$5; Picton do, \$4 50 to \$5; coke per chaldron, \$3.

Wood-Retail prices per cord, delivered from the yard: Long map'e, 31 feet, \$6; long birch, 31 feet, \$5.50; long berch, 31 feet, \$5; long tam-rac, \$1.50; short maple, 3 feet, \$5.60; short birch, 3 feet, \$5; short beech, 3 feet, \$1.50; short tamarac, 21 fret to 3 feet, \$3.50; short hemlock, 21 to 3 feet, \$3. 25 to 3 feet, \$3.

Liverpaul Provision Trade.

BUTTER .- There is a fair consumptive demand-and holders are firm for finest Canadlan; Township's, Brockville's, and next similar quality, at 112 to 116s; the next quality below, at 100s to 105s, is not much enquired for-but there is a good demand for medium quality at 80s to 95s per cwt.

Cheese.-There has been a fair consumptive demand this week, and also some speculative purchases at 70s to 72s for finest parcels. The reduced stock is now getting into the hands of a few holders-some of whom now

London Grocery Trade.

London, February 13.-The Mincing Lane markets are still very quiet, but there are some indications of improvement. There was a more general inquiry for sugar at about 6d advance from the lowest quotations. There has been a speculative business in low brown sorts. Refined was taren readily by the trade. Austrian beet advanced 9d per cwt. The stock of sugar shows a decrease as compared with that of last year, of a few thousand tons. Tea is unchanged. Plantation Cevlon coffee met with more enquiry The arrivals are rather large. A floating cargo of Rio de Janeiro sold at a decline. A good business was done in rice, but new Rangoor is lower. There has been a speculative enquiry for white pepper at a further advance. The movement partly extended to black at hardening prices. Sago is cheaper, with very heavy arrivals. Saltpetre tends upward, the stock being unnusually small.

British Cattle Markets. [For the week ending on the 29th ult.]

London, January 26 .- Cattle at market, 3.570; sheep at market, 11,660. Best beef, 81d to 9d per lb; inferior and secondary, 6d to 74d per lb. Best mutton, 9d to 10d per lb; inferior and secondary, 7d to 81d per lb. The cattle trade here this morning was, without being active, firmer in tone. The cold wenther strengthens it. Supplies of stock were about the average. The demand showed more firmness, and prices hardening. The sheep pens were fairly well filled. A slow trade prevailed, with values barely so good as

LIVERPOOL, January 26 .- Cattle at market, 1.880; sheep at market, 5,898. Beef, 61d to 83d per lb; mutton, 7d to 91d. The supply of cattle was larger, of sheep less than last week. Prices of cattle and sheep rather

GLASCOW, January 29.—Cattle at market 1,020; sheep at market, 3,778. Best beef, 81d to 81d per lb; inferior and secondary, 61d to 8d per lb. Best mutton, 9d to 91d; inferior and secondary, 61d to 81d per 1b. Short supply of cattle at market this day, many however, of good quality. All kinds in demand, and no alteration from last week's quotations. Fair supply of sheep, but many of secondary quality. Good sorts in demand at last week's prices. Inferior duil.

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