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BOOK NOTICES.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER. This periodical for December is at hand. It is filled with very interesting reading which makes it so welcome to its thousands of readers. 21 Boylston street, Boston, Mass.

QUERIES. C. L. Sherill & Co., Buffalo, N.Y. With the November number, this magazine takes a more decided stand among the literary periodicals. During the short period of three months it has attained marked success, and its excellence speaks well for the continuance of the same.

GRIP'S COMIC ALMANAC. - This publication, for 1886, is to hand. It is brim-ful of amuse-ment, containing—besides its other attractions —a double-page cartoon, "Ancient Nursery Rhymes for Modern Politicians." For sale by all booksellers; only 10 cents.—Grip Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto.

THE ANGEL GUARDIAN ANNUAL,-We are in receipt of this annual for the year 1886. It contains, besides the calendars, quite a variety of choice reading, and a large number of illustrations. For sale by all Catholic booksellers. House of the Angel Guardian, 85 Vernon street, Roxbury station, Boston

THE NEW YORK FASHION BAZAR.-The December number of this fashion magazine has been received. It is a very attractive issue. The illustrations of the various styles of wearing apparel in the different grades of goods are very numerous. The fashion plate in colors, contains six figures. Published by George Munro, New York, at 25 cents a THE PARNELLITES TO HOLD THE BALANCE number, or \$2.50 a year.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.-We have received from Raphael Tuck & Sons, art publishers, of 298 Broadway, New York, a number of specimen copies of their latest issues of Christmas and New Year's Greetings. The cards are unusually rich and tasteful. The designs are all different and the colors are of the finest style and shade. They form a pretty and beantiful set of the holiday greetings and messages of love and friend-ship.

It is proposed to renew the publication of the Catholic Illustrated Weekly, The Angelus, for Sunday schools and families. To those who have been subscribers to that journal it is only necessary to say that all its special and attractive departments will be retained, supplemented by new features of interest and value. With improved facilities and assurances of encouragement it will be made more than ever the leading Catholic school weekly. W. G. Savage & Co., Publishers, Detroit,

EVENING AMUSEMENTS .- We have just received from the publishers the copy of a very handy book for evening amusement, entitled, "How to Entertain an Evening Party;" containing a large collection of tableaux, games, amusing experiments, card tricks, parlor magic, altogether giving an immense fund of family amusement and parlor or drawing-room entertainment, night after night, for a whole winter. It contains 128 pages, and will be sent to any address on receipt of 25 cents, by J. S. Ogilvie & Co., the publishers, 31 Rose street, New York.

THE CATROLIC WORLD,-The December number of the Catholic World has been received. The contents are as follows:-1. The Trinity in Simple English; 2. The Prospect for Ireland: 3. The Legend of Saint Alexis; 4. Human Authority in the Church; 5. The Satyrs; 6. Solitary Island; 7. Translations; S. Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop of New York; 9. A Dewdrop on a Cobweb; 10. "Saint Thomas of Canterbury" and "Becket;" II. The Stamp of the Guinea;
12. "The American Congress of Churches;" 13. The French Problem; 14. New Publications. \$4.00 per annum, 35 ets. single copies at D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 1669 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

THE LATE CARDINAL McCLOSKEY .- Donahoe's Magazine for January, 1886, will contain a lengthy biographical memoir of our late lamented Cardinal, by John Gilmary, LL.D., the distinguished Catholic Historian of America. This alone will be worth a year's subscription to the Magazine, which is only \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months. The Magazine contains one hundred large pages a month, making two large volumes a year of 600 pages each. Father Willard, editor of the Milwaukee Citizen, calls Dunahoe's "The Popular American Catholic Magazine." Sample copies ten cents in stamps. Now is the time to subscribe. The new volume commences with the January number. Address Patrick Donahoe, 21 Boylston Street, Boston, Maes.

THE LEADERS OF FRENCH JOURNALISM .esting and well executed picture, showing

really good engravings, advertising itself, of course, in an unobtrusive way, but at the same time contributing in no small degree to the common stock of popular information. As the largest Accident Company in the world, the Travelers can afford this class of broad advertising, which creates a favorable broad advertising, which creates a favorable Gladetone in the speech referred to above, personal feeling toward itself wherever its Meanwhile Mr. Parnell is satisfied that only attractive art work penetrates.

SMITE'S PLANETARY ALMANAC AND WEAknown as an Astronomer, Meteorologist and Astro-Meteorologist, being the founder and president of the new Astro-Meteorological Association, now becoming that his party would continue its efforts to so well and favorably known. Smith's Planetary Almanac is the best astronomical and weather annual ever pub- would be much surprised if the new county lished in Montreal. It contains specially revised forecasts of the weather of each week, calculated by the most approved and reliable methods : lunar in influence on vegetation, with tables for sowing according to it in all latitudes throughout the year, this alone being an invaluable help to farmers and gardners; besides specially written articles by some of the leading astronomers and meteorologists of the United States on subjects of vital interest. With the December issue the prosperous

Magazine of American History closes its fourteenth volume. This publication, which has done so much in recent years to make American history pepular, by presenting it in a pleasing and engaging manner, has now the largest circulation of any magazine of its character in the world. Its contributions for December are all spirited, timely and readable. The number opens with A. W. Clason's brilliant exposition of the part taken by Massachusetts (1788) in the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. The second article, "The Brooklyn House of Philip Livingston, the Signer" (Historic Homes), is by the editor, and furnishes for the first time a picture of the interesting old mansion. "Thanksgiving Day, Past and Present, by Col. Norton, is a bright, instructive paper, coming just at the opportune moment. "A Chapter of the Mexican War," a most in-teresting paper, is from the pen of General E. Parker Scammon, the tutor of General Grant at West Point. General "Baldy") Smith's third paper on the "Campaign of 1861-1862 in Kentucky" brings inge-niously together the scattered facts, and affords a clearer view of that field of military operations than ever before presented to the reading public. His paper on Fort Donelson will appear in the January number. "How we Ran the Vicksburg Batteries" is a vivid sketch of an exciting war scene, by W. S. Ward. A fine portrait of General George B. Mc-Clellan (the frontispiece) is accompanied by clellan (the frontapiece) is accompanied by a tribute to his memory from the editor. Among the short articles, "The Fight at Fayal," a poem, by Charles K. Bolton; "Niagari Falls," by Hon. Luther R. Marsh; "The Capture of Washington in 1814," illustrated; and "Senator Anthony's Gilt to Brown University," by Ray, J. C. Stockbridge, are highly entertain. Rev. J. C. Stockbridge, are highly entertaining. The minor departments are well filled. Indeed, it is a strong and substantial, as well as a charming number. Subscription price, S5 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette, Place, New York City.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

GLADSFONE ATTRIBUTES LIBERAL REVERSES TO THE IRISH VOTE.

OF POWER.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The Standard this morning expects a Conservative majority of 20, which will, of course, leave the balance of power in Mr. Parnell's hands. In Newcastle-on-Tyne Joseph Cowan and John Morley, Radicals (the old members), are returned, the vote standing—Cowan 10,489 votes, Morley 10,129, and C. F. Hamond, the Conservative candidate, 9,500. The remainder of to-day's returns so far are princi-pally from Ireland, where the Nationalists are not having everything their own way. In the South division of Dub lin county Sir T. Grattan Esmonde defeated Hon. Ion Trant Hamilton, Conservative, who sat for Dublin county in the last Parliament, the former receiving 5,114 votes to 3,736 for the latter. T. M. Healy is elected in the northern division of County Monaghan, having polled 4,055 votes to 2,645 for his Conservative opponent, Sir John Leslie, Hon. L. O'Brien, Conservative, is defeated in the eastern division of County Clare by J. R. Cox, Nationalist, who received 6,224 votes against only 289 for O'Brien. In the eastern division of Wicklow the Nationalist candidate, W. J. Corbett, is elected by 3,415 votes against 1,25 for his opponent, Col. C. G. Tottenham, Conservative. Lord Ernest Hamilton, Conservative, has defeated John Dillon, Nationalist, in North Tyrone, by 423 votes. In the northern division of Antrim, E. Macnaghten, Conservative, received 3,233 votes, against 2,149 for W. T. Sinclair, Liberal, and 1,915 for J. C. Pinkerton, Conservative. In Kildare, T. M. Casey, Nationalist, is elected, receiving 3,168 votes, against 468 for Robicock, Conservative. The following have been elected by acclamation:—Limerick, John Finnucane, chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians, Nationalist; West Cavan, T. O'Hanlon, Nationalist. Peter Rylands, the well known writer on political economy, has been elected in Gateshead. In Woolwich, Edwin Hughes, Conserva-tive, polled 4,760 votes, and Captain H. M. Hozier, Liberal, polled 3,549. Mr. Hughes has the reputation of being the most artful election agent in the kingdom. He escaped imprisonment for bribery in Sandwich in 1880, by turning Queen's evidence, Captain Hozier is a famous military writer, and was formerly a war correspondent for the Times. In the Western division of Islington, R. Chamberlain, Radical, brother of the Hon. Joseph, has defeated Dr. D. Thomas. In the North

LOTH PARTIES APPEALING TO THE COUNTIES. We have received from The Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, a copy of their new engraving, "Representative Parisian Journals and Journalists," It is an interpretation of the country parliamentary divisions with Mr. Gladstone's reference to Irish affairs in his first Midlothian speech. In that he claimed that there was a fifteen of the leading newspapers of the vital danger to the Empire, if only a small French capital, with the portrait of the editor | Liberal majority was returned, as that would photographed as it were upon each. The make a Liberal government dependent on Travelers has a handsome way of issuing the Parnellites for existence. The Tories are

division of Islington, G. C. T. Bartley, Con-

servative, defeated S. D. Waddy, Liberal, a

preacher in the Dissenting chapels. In Sutherlandshire, the Marquis of Stafford, Liberal, the heir of the Duke of Sutherland,

received 1,701 votes and Angus Sutherland,

his opponent, who is a working crofter, received 1,058. The closeness of the vote be-

tween these candidates has caused a sensu-

tion. A. Illingworth, Liberal, is returned

from the west division of Bradford and A.

Holden, Liberal, from the eastern division.

fathering the argument that an appeal at the present moment to the country districts would be too late to effect a change sufficient to please Mr. Gladstone, and that it would be better to make the Tories strong enough to avert the catastrophe predicted by Mr. a small Tory majority will be returned.

MR. GLADSTONE ON THE IRISH VOTE. THER GUIDE, for 1886. This Annual is a continuation of a famous Almanac, now in its ninth year of publication. Mr. Walter H. Smith, its author, was for years the intimate associate of the late Mr. H. G. Vennor, speaking at Buckley, Flintshire, to-day, said that the Liberal reverses were due to the tomfoolery of the nomination of duplicate candidates, the miserable imposture called fair trade and lastly and chiefly the Irish vote fair trade and lastly and chiefly the Irish vote of the latter's Almanac for LONDON, Nov. 30. - Mr. Gladstone in Great Britain. He had nothing to say against his Irish fellow citizens. He had spent the best part of his life in humble endeavors to do them justice, and he hoped electorate should vote against the men who had been fighting their battles for forty

> THE POSITION OF PARTIES. London, Dec. 1.—Returns received up to midnight show that 180 Liberals, 167 Tories and 28 Parnellites have been elected. The counties are apparently going Liberal.
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> Thirty-seven divisions voted to-day. The
> results will be announced to-morrow. There is still no sign of a Liberal majority. The present nominal majority of the Liberals is due to Scotland's temporary impulse. There are in England and Wales 230 unpolled divisions, of which the Conservatives estimate that they will at least secure 150. The London divisions are complete and return 37 Conservatives and 23 Liberals. The Pall Mall Gazetts, in an analysis of the voting up to the close of Saturday, makes the Conserva-tive gains 89 and the Liberal gains 43, and estimates the total vote cast as follows:--

Liberal, 1,042,203; Conservative, 990,210. THE HOME SECRETARY'S VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sir Richard A. Cross home secretary, is returned for the Newton-le-Willows division of Lancashire over Col. G. McCorquodale, the Liberal candidate, by a vote of 4,401 to 4,031. The latest returns show the election of 182 Liberals and 159

MR. GLADSTONE'S CHANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- The Times says Mr. Gladstone's Midlothian progress has been a failure. He returns to the House as leader of the Opposition, but that position may set as the brightest jewel in his crown of fame it he shows himself a patriot and not a partizan in his management of the difficult Irish ques-

THE IRISH VOTE.

London, Nov. 30 .- The National League of Great Britain has telegraphed to branches in every parliamentary division in which a poll has not taken place, saying:-"We trust that the Irishmen in your district will strive to stand by the instructions contained in Mr. Parnell's manifesto and vote the straight Tory ticket, thus adding another to the already numerous victories of our countrymen in England and Scotland."

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- Mr. Gladstone writes that the union of the Parnellites and Tories has already taken between twenty and thirty seats from the Liberals, but he refrains from passing judgment as there is only one day left tor voting. He says: "My best wishes have always been on behalf of the Irish. One of the most potent motives that led me in my advanced age to forego a long coveted epose was the hope of being able to render Ireland further service."

HISTORY'S WARNINGS.

(Continued from First Page)

The very conditions under which the trial was held may have been legal, but they were such an extraordinary departure from the ordinary mode of administering criminal junice, and the judge and jury were, under the circumstances, so naturally preju diced against the prisoner, that it is altogether impossible for any impartial man to declare that Riel had a fair trial. In fact, he had the same sort of fair trial that many an Irish martyr had. As for the argument in favor of its fairness drawn from the fact that the finding was confirmed by the highest court in the Empire, it is of equally little value, for the simple reason that the Privy Council was not called to pronounce upon the fairness of the trial or the justice of the verdict and sentence, but upon the question whether the court was legally constituted and whether it had legal powers to try for such an offence as that for which Riel was indicted. It decided that it had, and only this far, but fatally so, had its ruling any bearing upon the trial in the Canadian court.

In conclusion, let me simply add that, while I give credit to Father Dowd for the very best of intentions, I think he has strangely mistaken both the progress of the age he lives in and the temper of his countrymen, if he imagines that any more than the French-Candians they can ever be brought tysee in Riel's execution anything but a brutal ju-dicial murder for political effect, or in Riel's career anything but what they admire and glorify in the martyred patriots of their own race, who died for their gallantresistance to misrule and oppression. There were undoubtedly incidents in the late Northwest trouble which all right-thinking men must ever deplore, but which seem to be inseparable from all rebellions. But to hold Riel responsible for the excesses of his savage allies, or for the vagaries of his unsettled mind in religious and political matters would never occur to anyone but the fanatics who hung him or their advo-cates. There are incidents, too, connected with the present excitement, which are undoubtedly regrettable; but there is a wide difference between deprecating them and morally standing on the same platform with Orangemen to pass a sweeping condemnation on the martyred dead and to invite the Irish Catholics of Montreal and the Dominion to associate themselves with such sentiments and to hold themselves aloof from moral and material resistance to an unholy influence which aims as much at their destruction as at that of the French Canadians. One thing is very certain that, much as they may respect him, the Irizh Catholics are not likely to follow the lead of Father Dowd or, indeed, of anyone else on a path so foreign to their natures and one upon which history has written its warning in such plain and unmistakeable letters. Their French Canadian fellow citizens may rest assured that, whatever they may do, the Irish Catholics of this Province will never again allow themselves to be the unconsoious tools and instruments of the deadly enemics of both races. Their fullest sympathies go out unreservedly to any movement that will protect both against their common danger, present and future, and they sincerely rejoice that an opportunity has occurred to bury the past and to resume their rightful places by the side of their natural allies.

AN IRISH CATHOLIC. Quebec, 24th Nov., 1885.

Hugh Callaghan, Toronto W. H. Hodson 2 00 Frank Hart. John May..... Wm Murray. 5 00 J L Murphy. 5 00

 Peter Hayes.
 5 00

 John Cuuningham.
 5 00

 A friend of Ireland.
 5 00

 Captain P Duggan..... 5 00 Jno J Gormon...... 2 00 D Mulligan..... 2.00 P Slattery. 2 00
Thos Delaney. 2 00 P Hynes..... 1 00 Thos Sheen..... 1 00 M Kelly. 1 00
John Stapleton. 1 00 M Gormon, Sr..... 1 00

 P J Sarsfield
 2 00

 Wm Sarsfield, Jr
 1 00

 John Sarsfield
 1 00

 Thos Sarsfield
 1 00

 Peter Sarsfield..... 1 00 J A Thibaudeau..... JE Whelan W Jewell.... W Duff.... JE Dolan.... Jas Nephin..... Jas Carney..... Jas Levello.....

 John Lee.
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 John Teevans
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 P Dolan
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 Mooney.....

 Ed Hogger
 1 00

 Jas E Mackey
 1 00

 Thos Thorp
 1 00

 P Fox..... 1 00 E Behan.... J E Gormon... S J Gormon..... Jas Higgins..... 1 00 T W Lee 1 00 Wm Tallon..... 1 00 A Cassidy..... A Friend..... 1 00 M Lafleure..... 1 00 John O'Donnell..... I 00 Thos Meagher 1 Ed Contois..... 1 00 A McCool..... 1 00 PEMBROKE, 26th Nov., 1885.

J. B. Lane, Esq., Secretary Irish National League, Montreal:

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed you will find bank draft for the sum of \$134.75, being the subscriptions of the undersigned subscribers, who feel that their assistance in such a cause at this time will not be out of place.

I remain, Yours truly, J. P. SARSFIELD, Pembroke Ont.

ORIFT OF DUMESTIC TRADE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

As the country roads are now hard, and should sufficient snow fall to make good sleighing, the results may be apparent in a better state of trade in the country and fair remittances. Trade at present is not very active, and the movement only moderate, livered here. Some holders will not offer

dency to weaken, notwithstanding that rail freights have advanced about 9c per barrel. There have been some complaints made by the city bakers regarding the quality of the city bakers regarding the quality of Manitoba flour lately. We quote:—Patents. Hungarian per brl, \$5 50; do, American, \$5 50 to 5 75; do Ontario, \$4 50 to 4 75; Strong Bakers', American, \$4 80 to 5; do, Manitoba, \$4 80 to 5; do, Canada, \$4 40 to 4 50; Superior Extra, \$4 20; do, choice, \$4 30 to 4 40; Extra Superfine, \$4 15; Fanoy, \$4 05 to \$4 10; Spring Extra, \$4 to 4 05; Superfine, \$3 80 to 3 95; Fine, \$3 60 to 3 70; Middlings, \$3 40 to 3 50; Pollards, \$3 15 to Middlings, \$3 40 to 3 50; Pollards, \$3 15 to 3 25; Ontario bags, strong, b.i., \$2 to \$2 05; do, spring extra, \$1 90 to 1 95; do, superfine, \$1 80 to 1 85; city bags, delivered, \$2 45. OATMEAL—A moderate business has been done in oatmeal at slightly better values. Prices are quoted at \$4 10 to \$4 25 for ordin ary, and at \$4.30 to \$4.50 for granulated. Cornmeal remains quiet at \$2.90 to \$3. Moultie \$23 to \$25 per ton. Pearl barley \$6

to \$6.25 per bbl. and pot barley \$4.25 per bbl. Split peas \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bbl. CORN -There is no business of any moment in this cereal. Prices are nominal at 50c to 51c in bond, and at 60c to 62c duty paid. PEAS-The market is quiet as usual at

the close of the shipping season, and values have a purely nominal status at 72c to 73c per bushel.
WHEAT.—A few cars of red winter have been sold to millers at 92c to 94c as to quali-

ty. Apart from this very little has been Prices here are quoted as follows :-No. 2 red winter 93c to 94c; No. 2 white winter 91c to 92c, and No. 2 spring 93c to 94c.
OATS.—It is difficult to say what could be realized for oats on this market. Prices are nominal at 29c to 30c per 32 lbs. Sales are reported of about 20,000 bushels along the line at 30c por 34 lbs.

BARLEY.—Two cars of Lower Canada bar-ley were sold here this week at 60c, the quality being fine. Quotations for malting tescriptions range from 55c to 60c.

RyE. -The murket is featureless, and prices remain nominally at 65c to 67c.

BUCKWHEAT.—The market is unchanged with a limited business in progress at 46c to

MALT.—The sale is reported of a lot of Ontario malt delivered here ar 75c per 36 lbs. in bond.

SEEDS .- Advices from Untario state that the crop of clover seed in some districts will lawed by professional men. Clergymen and be very light. Prices of red clover are more journalists bring up the rear.

or less nominal at \$6.50 to \$7 per bush. Timothy is quiet at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
PROVISIONS.—Since last report one or two good sized sales of mess pork have been made. but the bulk of transactions is made up, of small jobbing lots. Canada lard has met with some enquiry at prices ranging all the M. Loughman ... 5 00 way from St. to stee as to quiet at unchanged values. Tallow is dult. Collected by J. P. Sarsfield, Pembroke. Montreal short out pork per bbl, \$1300 to to 1275; India mess beef per toe, \$22 00 to 2250; Mess beef per bbl, \$1400 to 1450; Hams, city cured per lh, 11c to 121c; Lard, Western in pails, per lb, 94c; Lard, Canadian, in pails per lb. 84c to 94c; Bacon, per lb. to 10c to 11; Tallow, common, refined per lb, 5½c to 6½. The few lots of dressed hoge arriving meet with pretty good enquiry at \$6 00 to \$6.25 per 100 lbs. TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS. The markets are still unchanged, although there has been a slight disposition to increase trade. Remittances are fair. FLOUR AND GRAIN .- A large number of

sales were made during the past week in flour. The price for all kinds is lower. There is very little strong bakers' offering at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Some sales of catmeal have been made at \$.75 to \$3.80. Bran is worth \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

GROCERIES. - Some houses report a noticeable slackness since navigation closed. Fruits still maintain great firmness, but business will be much better as the holidays approach. HIDES AND SKINS .- The scarcity of hides is

a great pressure on the market, although firmness exists. We quote :- Steers, 9c, cows, green, 81c, cured and inspected, 91c to 1 00 10c, calfakins are nominal at 10c to 12c for green and 13c to 15c for cured, sheepskins are freely taken at 85c.

PROVISIONS.—This market still remains dull in all its branches. A great quantity of 50 butter has changed hande, but of an inferior 50 class. In hog products there is not much class. In hog products there is not much doing. Long clear bacon sells at 7½c, and hams at 12c. Lard is in fair request at 8½c to 91c. Eggs 22c for fresh, pickle command 1 00 180 to 190. Dressed hogs, \$5 50 to \$6. Wook.-Business continues to be fair.

Fleece changed hands at 21c, best selections. Pulled is firm at 22c to 24c, and extra 26c to HARDWARE.—The city trade is alone keeping the business, as country orders have generally been placed. There has been no

material change in quotations. GRAIN-There is no noticeable change in wheat and prices are about as usual. Barley sells at 86c to 87c for No. 1; 76c to 77c for No. 2; No. 3 extra 68c to 69c, while No. 3 is unchanged. For peas 61c to 62c is about the price. Oats are unchanged, and corn and ryo remain nominal.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES.—Up till within the past few days there has been a good demand for winter fruit on this market at prices ranging \$1.90 to \$2.25. Several cars are still on the way to this market from the West. Advices from England are still discouraging. The ship-ments from Montreal, Halifax, Boston and New York last week were 55,397 brls, making the total for the season to date 401,241 brls, against 391,371 brls for the corresponding period last year.

PEARS.—California pears \$3,00 to \$4.50 per box, as to condition and quality. Buerre Anjou \$8.00 to \$9.00 per brl, and Duchess at \$7.00 to \$8.00.

CRANBERRIES .-- Sales have transpired at

kegs.
DRIED FRUIT.—Valencia raisins 83c to 9c
DRIED FRUIT.—So. Sultanas 54c to 7c, an Eleme do 75c to 8c; Sultanas 55c to 7c, and currants 31c to 5c. Prunes 4c to 5c. Figs lic to 13c in boxes. New dates 6½c to 7c in boxes and layers. Evaporated apples 9c in 50 lb boxes. New dried apples 5c to 5½c, and old do 4c per lb.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—A moderate business has been done in Jamaica oranges at from \$6 50 to \$7 50 per bbl, and Florida fruit in boxes is quoted at \$4 50 to \$5 50. Valencia in cases \$5 to \$6 50. In lemons there is a car of Messina due here to morrow. Malaga fruit is quoted at \$250 to \$3 per box.

VEGETABLES.—Choice Early Rose potatoes are held at 50c by the car lot, although a sale of 250 bags was made yesterday at 45c deexcept in groceries.

FLOUR.—The market has been very dull \$2 22 to \$2 50 per bbl. Cabbages \$2 50 to during the whole week, the chief outlet being the city demand. Values have shown a tendency to weaken, notwithstanding the city demand.

GENERAL MARKETS.

SUGAR.-At the recent advance in the price of refined sugar there has been a good businoss during the week. For jobbing lots re-fined 65c to 7c are the quoted rates. Yellows have met with better demand at 51c to 6c as to quality. In raw there is a firm feeling at 4%c to 5c for refining grades.

Molasses.-The market is quiet but steady at 28c for round lots of Barbadoes and at 29c to 30c for smaller quantities. Trinidad 23c to 26c.

TEAS,-The firmness of holders shows no abatement. Several sales of good medium to iue Japans have been made for Western shipment at 24c to 3lc. Low grades are also in demand, at 18c to 20c.

LEATHER. - Sole leather is firm with higher prices asked. Prices are as follows :- Ordinary No. 1 sole leather 22c to 23c per lb. Choice B. A. sole 24c to 26c. Waxed upper 33c to 38c as to quality, and splits 20c to 25c.

HIDES.—The market is firm, but the volume of business is limited. Here prices are :-No. 1 Toronto 94c to 10c; No. 2 do 94c to 94c; No. 1 Hamilton 94c; No. 2 do 84c to Chicago Buff 104c to 11c; Bulls, 8c to 8<u>1</u>c. Green butchers, 90 to 91c.

LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk rail-Cattle. Sheep. Calves. Hogs.

Wook ended Nov. 28.... 1,087 964 200 Prev. week.... 1,592 556 38 328 Since May 1. 69,118 49,823 4,823 12,054

There was a good demand for butchers' cattle at 2½c to 3½c per lb., live weight. Choice beeves, however, were scarce. Receipts of hogs have been large, but demand was slow at 41c per lb. for the best. Sheep were steady at 4c, and calves sold at \$4 to \$8 each as to quality.

Vital statistics show that more farmers commit suicide than people of any other calling. Merchants come next, closely ful-

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

It is important that all in Montreal and the surrounding District should know that we are having our Annual Clearing Sale of Winter Goods five weeks earlier this Winter than usual. The Annual Sale is usually held in January. But in consequence of the dulness of trade during the early part of the present season, we have decided to make the reduction from now until the end of December.

MILLINERY

BHALF PRICE.

\$30 BONNETS reduced to \$15.

\$30 HATS reduced to \$15. \$28 BONNETS reduced to \$14.

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\$24 BONNETS reduced to \$12.

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\$12 BONNETS reduced to \$6. \$12 HATS reduced to \$6

\$10 BONNETS reduced to \$5.

\$10 HATS reduced to \$5. \$8 BONNETS reduced to \$4.

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\$6 BONNETS reduced to \$3. \$6 HATS reduced to \$3.

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1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777 Notre Dame Street. MONTREAL

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—The receipts of fresh eggs have been light and prices are steady at 22c to 23c, held stock 20c to 21c and limed firm at 17c to

DRESSED POULTRY .- The few stray consignments that have been received so far have realized the following prices:—Turkeys &c to 10c, and ducks about the same; chickens &c

to 7½c, and geese 6c to 7c.

Hors.—The situation is unchanged. Two tons were offered to a brewer here last week at 15c, but the best bid obtainable was 64c.
Beans—The market is quiet, with busi nesss reported at \$1.25 per bushel for small parcels of hand picked. The range is from

\$1 to \$1.25. Honey—A few more consignments have been received. The demand is slow, and from 8c to 11c per 1b.

HAY AND STRAW-Under light receipts and fair demand prices have stiffened somewhat \$6.50 to \$7.50 per brl during the week, but during the past few days, sales of choice the demand is very slow. GRAPES.—A fair enquiry exists for Almeria \$14 per 100 bundles. Other grades range and sales have been made at from \$4.50 up to from \$9.50 to \$12. Pressed hay is firm at \$7.50 according to quality and weight of \$14.50 to \$15 per ton in round lots. Straw \$5 to \$6.50 as to quality.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

BUTTER.--Under pressure of heavy receipts during the past week prices have again given way. It is difficult to give exact quotations of butter at the moment. For job-bing selections our quotations are exceeded:

 Townships, finest
 17
 17½

 Townships, fair to good
 14
 16½

 Morrisburg
 13
 17

 Brockville
 12
 16

 Western.....10 - 14

CHEESE.—The immediate future of the market will depend a great deal upon what the stocks are in the principal English markets on the first of December, which will soon be made known. In the meantime it is a relief to find that there is a growing confidence in present prices, which are quoted here as follows:—Western—Fine to finest September and October 81c to 9c; do August 71c to 81c. French-Fine to finest September and Octo ber Sc to Sic; do August 6ic to 7ic; earlier makes 4c to 6hc.

BIRTH.

FITZGIBBON.—At No. 114 St. Famille street, on November 21st, twin daughters to Mrs. and Mr. M. titzgibbon. BUTLER.-On November 24th, at No. 64 Nazareth street, the wife of Mr. Thomas Butler

MARRIED.

FLANAGAN-FANNING .- On Wednes day, November 25th, at St. Gabrial's Church, by the Rev. J. J. Salmon, P.P., Mr. William G. Flannagan, to Miss Anna S. Fanning. 128-1 BOWDEN—ARTHURS—On Monday, Nov. 23rd, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Dowd, Denis Bowden to Miss Maggie Arthurs.

RYAN—COTTERELL.—On Tuesday, the 24th inst., at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Dowd, Wm. Ryan, to Annie, daughter of Wm. Cotterell, of Rochester, N.Y. 125-2

DEMERS-McNEICE.-At. St. Patrick's Church, on Wednesday, November 25th, by the Rev. Father Toupin, George Demers, son of George Demers, Esq., to Lizzie McNeice, daughter of the late William McNeice.

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DIED.

McANULTY—In this city, on the 27th inst., Neil McAnulty, aged 78 years, a native of the County Tyrone, Ireland. LYNOH—Accidentally irowned, on Nov. 26th, John Lynch, eldest and beloved son of the late Edward Lynch.

O'NEILL-PIGEON.—At St. Ann's Church, November 24, by the Rev. Father Mallenger, John J. O'Neill, only son of John O'Neill, Castle Comer, County Kilkenny, Ireland, to Annie, third daughter of Louis Pigeon. 1r'sh papers please copy.

BOYLAN,—In this city, on the 20th Nov., Edward Boylan, aged 58 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland.

DHISCOLL—In this city, on Saturday, the 28th instant, Joseph Driscoll, printer, aged 27

years.