THE TRUE WITNESS -- AND -CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

FUN PREPARING FOR BISMARCK. BERLIN, Oct. 4. --- The newspapers announce that the Rei instag will meet on November 18. An exciting session is expected over the Government demand that the c edit for military purposes shall be effective in times of peace for an indefinite period instead of seven years. The Liberals, who have slways considered the seven year credit excessive and have wanted it reduced to three years, will strenuously oppose the Government.

A LOVALIST WELCOMED. DUBLIN, Oct. 4.--A deputation from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce waited on the Lord Lieutenant to day and presented to him an address expressing conviction that the prosperity of Ireland is bound up in legisla. tive and mercantile union with Great Britain. The Lord Lieutenant, in reply; said the Government was determined to preserve the union and maintain the supremacy of the law.

ANOTHER ROYAL MARRIAGE,

DRESDEN, Oct. 4.-Princess Maria Josepha, niece of King Albert Frederick of Saxony, was married here yesterday to the Archduke Otto, nephew of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The Princess renounced for herself and her descendants all rights of succession to the throne of Saxony.

SBRIOUS COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Oct. 3.-A terrible explosion occurred on Saturday at Altoft's colliery near Wakefield, Yorkshire. Seven men have been found dead, eight have been rescued, and seventeen are missing, In all probability the missing seventeen have lost their lives.

A RIGHTEOUS SENTENCE CONFIRMED

BRUSSELS, October 2.-The Superior Court has rejected the appeal of the Socialists. Schmidt and Falleur, from the sentence passed upon them last March, condemning them to twenty years' penal servitude for inciting and taking part in the pillaging and burning of the Badoux Glass Works during last winter's riots.

THE SUFFOLK'S WRECK.

LONDON, Oct. 3 .- The wreck of the steamer Suffolk, which went ashore a few days ago at Lizard point, has disappeared from view. Gangs of men are gept busy saving live cattle from dangerous places among the rocks. Some cattle are kept alive by fodder and water lowered from the cliff above.

A FIGHT IN TONQUIN.

PARIS, October 4 .--- The escort of the French Tonquin frontier commission was attacked by pirates near Laokai in the Red River. Two officers and eleven men were killed. The commission afterwards returned. to Laokai.

A NEW LAND COMMISSIONER. LONDON, October 4.-Thos. Knife. of Balloghy, Armagh, a tonant farmer and a Liberal, has been appointed a member of the new Royal Irish Land Commission in place of Mr. Fattrell, resigned.

A LUCKY STUDENT.

Mr. Amaro Arango Bibeiro, who, in the last drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, held ian New Orleans on the 14th instant, drew one-tenth of the capital prize of \$150,000, is a senior in Tufts College, and resides at 17 Wellington street, in this city. When visited by a Courser reporter last week, Mr. Bibeiro was in a very happy frame of mind, and expressed himself as being much rleased at his good fortune, as even to a man in well-to-do circumstances the unexpected receipt from the Adams Express Company of \$15,000 is an event that did not happen every day. Mr. Bibeiro is a native of St. Peaulo, Brazil ; is about 28 or 30 years of age, and first came to the years ago he, together with his brother, inherited a small Brazilian coffee plantation, but this they soon disposed of and established themselves in their present business, that of railroad and commercial brokerage. His time in this country has been passed at Lehigh University, Pa., in New York city, and at Tufts College, where he is at present making a specialty of civil engineering, and from which he will graduate in June. He has always had great faith in the possibilities and fairness of the Louisiana State Lottery, and when in Lehigh, with a number of other students, was a constant purchaser of lickets, and was rewarded on one occasion while there by receiving a prize of \$750. About a year and a half ago he again began investing two or three dollars a month in tickets, as, he says, he I to its I thought he might as well invest his money in | joke :--that way as in any other. A few months ago he drew five dollars, and finally, on the 14th, a tenth of the capital prize. Mr. Bibeiro ex-presses himself as perfectly satisfied with his experience, and says the windfall is just what he needs to put into his business .- Borton (Mass) Courier, October 3.

DRIFT. -----14 1.11

Teacher : "Who was the first man?" Head Scholar : "Washington ; he was the first in war, first in..." Teacher : "No, no ; Adam was the first man." Head Scholar: 'Ob, if you're talking of foreigners, I a'pose he was !"

A white snake that a Maryland clergyman has is valued so highly by him that, in refus-ing \$300 offered for it by the representatives of the National Museum at Washington, he

firm will go out of existence at the death of the head of the house, he being convinced that his sons are not capable of carrying on the business as it has been carried on by the brothers Drexel.

A gentleman entered a telegraph office. beg pardon, but as I was coming along this afternoon I saw myriads of flies settled on your wires. Can you suggest any explanation ?" "About what time was it, sir ?" "About four o'clock." "Ah, that accounts for it; that's the time I send ont quotations for sugar and honey."

A Georgia gentleman says that he asked an old darkey what he would choose if he could have any three things he might wish for. "Well, boss," said he, "de fuss thing I'd take \$50 in money, den a fine suit of clothes, and next a barrel of rice. Den, boss," he continued, "if you let me make anoder wish, I'd take four gallons o' good whisky."

The largest cargo of meat ever received in London lately arrived in the Thames from the Falkland Islands on board the steamship Selembria. This consisted of 30,000 frozen carcases of sheep. This ship possesses four engines for preserving and freezing the meat, and the holds are lined with a non-conducting packing of timber and charcoal.

Celebrations of one hundredth birthdays are common occurrences nowadays. That of Mrs. Mary H. Gilbert is the latest. She was born in Gloucester, Mass., Sept. S, 1786, and has lived there ever since. She is excellently preserved, and in good mental condition. On Wednesday, at her birthday celebration, she repeated a poem that she learned when five years old. Her son Aduison is seventyeight years old and a bank president.

Bulgaria is derived from Volga; Bulgarians means the people that come from their settlement along the Volga river. Roumelia is a Turkish coinage, and means "the land of new Rome," that is, the country near Constantinople. The ou in Roumania and Rou-melia is French and not necessary. In English it is better to spell Rumelia and Sudan than Roumelia and Soudan.

A novel design in engagement rings is to divide the ring and bend the cut ends apart, and hold them by a small gold bar. A jewel is then sot in each end, and the result is that the jewels are very close, but still not united, and are thus quite typical of engagement.

Preparations are being made for the international exhibition of the various implements used in warfare, to be held in Brussels next year. The promoters of the scheme consider that Brussels offers exceptional facilities for an exhibition of this nature, owing to the neutral position of Belgium.

It is a familiar and yet it always strikes one as a marvellous fact that worlds may have been for years in existence, the light of which has not yet had time to reach our earth, and that we may continue to see the light of the stars that have been for a long time extinct,

Investigations by Dr. R. Von Helmboltz. described to the Berlin Royal Society, confirm the statements that the formation of cloud in saturated air is induced solely by particles of dust, and that the finer and sparser are the dust particles the more slowly is the cloud formed. These results are also confirmatory of Prof. Tyndall's explanation United States in 1879. Some ten or eleven that the blue color of the sky is due to floating dust.

M. Calladon, in a paper read before

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

The improvement in the market noticed ast week still continues and business generally is very good. Payments are regarded as fair. GROCERTES. In this line the movement is growing one, and the demand for all classes of the National Museum at Washington, he stated that it would take \$20,000 to buy it. He didn't get it. The doctrine of heredity does not always work. It is said the great Drexel banking firm will go out of existence at the death of the head of the house, he being convinced

fairly numerous a mail fiel a this Salas Merals AND HARDWARE. The pige iron: \$16.50; Langloan and Coltness \$16.50 to \$17.00; Shotte; \$16.50; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$15,00 to \$15,50; Calder, \$16,50; S17,00; Carnbroe, \$16,50; to \$17,00; Carnbroe, \$16,0; Hematite, \$18,00 to \$19.00; Siamons, No. 1, \$16.50 to \$17; Bar Iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1.85; Siemons Bar; \$2 10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Penn, \$2.50. Tin Plates, Bradlev Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6:00; Charcoal 1 C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do I.X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I.O., \$3.75 to \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 51c to 7c; according to brand ; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 610; No. 26; 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and binds, per 100 lbs, \$2.00; Boilen plate, per 100 lbs, ----; Staffordshire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common sheet iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Steel boiler plate, \$2 50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:--Pig, \$3.35 to \$4; sheet, \$4.25 to \$4 50; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 13c firm; spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; tire, \$2.54 to \$2.75 eleigh shoe, \$2.00 to \$2.25; round machinery steel, 3 to 31c per lb.; Ingot tin; 25c; bar tin, 27c; ingot copper, 12 to 13c; sheet zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.40 per 100

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.-Linseed oil con tinues to be quoted at 60c to 63c for raw and boiled respectively in lots under 5 bris; turpentine has advanced to 5Sc to 60c under an enormous demand from Europe, and stocks in the South are low. Olive and castor oils unchanged. Fish oils are very flat; cod oils may be quoted at 371 to 40c. An advance of 17s 6d a ton is reported in white lead in Europe, and, if confirmed, will likely lead to a revision of prices of manufac-tured leads here. Glass as before. We quote :---Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only) \$6.00 ; No. 1, \$5.25 ; No. 2, \$4 50 ; No. 3, \$4.25. Dry white lead, 51c; red do, 44c to 44c. London washed whiting, 50c to 60c; Paris white, \$1 25; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.75; other brands Venetian red, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Yellow ochre, \$1.50; Spruce ochre, \$2 to \$3. Glass \$1.60 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.70 for second break.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—There has been fair movement in leather last week, some round lots of splits and pebble grained changing hands. Shoe men are getting pretty well through fall business, which has been satisfactory, and will soon be get-ting up spring samples. Leather prices are unchanged at quotations. We quote :--Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24c to 26c do No. 2, B. A. 20c to 23c No. 1 26c; do, No. 2, B. A. 20c to 23c; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 23c to 24c; No. 2 du, 20c to 22c; No. 1 Chins, 22c to 23c; No. 2, 21c to 22c ; do, Buffalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c ; do, No. 2, 19he to 21c ; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26c to 27c; oak sole, 45c to 50c; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33c to 39a; ditto, heavy, 32c to 36c; Grained, 34c to 37c; Scotch grained, 36c to 42c; Splits, large, 22c to 28c; ditto, small, 16c to 24c; Calf-splits, 2Se to 32c; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70e to S0c; Imitation French Calfskins, 80c to 85c; Russet Sheepskin Liniogs, 30c to 40c; Harness, 24c to 33c; Buffed Cow, 13c to 16c;

Pebbled Cow, 12c to 151c ; Rough, 13c to 28c ; usset and Bridle, 54c to boc. FURS.—Matters are still quiet, but it is ex. | quality. FURS.—There is no improvement in FISH OILS.—There is no improvement in pected the season will open with a good de-mand for beaver, otter, bear and mink, to fill local wants, and good lots will realize full beaution and season and seaso quot tions as below. We quote :-Beaver \$3 to \$3.50; bear \$8 to \$10; cub do \$4 to 5; fisher \$5 to \$6; fox, red, \$1 to \$1.10; lynx \$2 to \$2.50 ; Martin 75 to 90c ; mink 75c to \$1 ; muskrat 10c; raccoon 40 to 50c; skunk 40 to 60c as to quality ; otter \$5 to \$10. WOOL-Values continue to develop strength in sympathy with state of London market. to \$4.00. All classes of imported wools are very scarce. The demand is maintained. We quote :- Cape 184c to 21c, and hard to get at that; Domestic, A super, 28c to 29c; B super, 23c to 24c; unassorted, 21c to 22c; \$4,00, fleece, 21c to 23c nominal ; black, 21c to 22c Australian none. SALT.—Ocean freights being higher, values in this line are firmer. We quote coarse clevens, 45c to 47c; tor twelves 424c to 45c; factory filled \$1.15 to \$1.20; Eureka and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2; rock salt \$10 a ton; Turk's Island 250 a bushel.

to 110 per bushel during the week, and are quoted here in bond at 48c to 49c. OATS. -Sales of new orop have occurred in

the country at 25c per 34 1bs." Here round lots are quoted at 28c to 29c per 32 lbs. PEAS. The market is weak, and values are evidently tending in buyers favor.

MALT .- Montacal No. 1 malt is steady at 90c per bushel in bond, and Ontarlo is quoted all the way from 65c to 85c, as to quality. BARLEY.-Several-cars.of.-choice malting barley have been placed during the week at from 57c to 60c. Feed barley 43c to 50c.

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\$10.50 to \$12.50 per ton as to quality. Straw, \$6 to \$7 per ton " Pairodo di homena di Sraps. There is no change to note in this

market, and prices in the absence of any important business remain nominal as follows : Timothy \$2 50 to \$2 60. Clover seed at \$6.50 to \$7 for red, and at \$7 to \$7.50 for Alsike. Flaxgeed quiet and steady at \$1.10 to \$1.35 per bushel; canary seed, 45 to 410 per lb.

PROVISIONS, &c.

PORE, LARD, &c.-There has been quite an unsettled feeling in the market for hog products during the past week. Prices more or less nominal. A fairly active jobbing business has been in progress during the past week. We quote :-- Montreal short cut pork per brl, \$15 50 to 00 00; Chicago short cut clear per brl, \$15 25 to 1550; Mess pork, Western, per brl, \$14 25 15 00; Mess poir, vesteri, per tes, \$20 00 to 2200; Mess beef, per bri, \$12 00 to 0000; Hams, city cured per bi, 12½c to 13c; Hams, canvassed, 00c to 00c; Hams & flanks, green, per lb, \$00 00 to 00 00; Lard, Western, n pails, per lb, 94c to 10c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb. 910 to 92c; Bacon, per lb, 101c to 111c; Shoulders, per lb., 0.00 to 0.00; Tal-low, common refined, per lb, 410 to 51c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.-A somewhat better feeling has been noted in creamery butter, and sales of fine shipping lots have been made at 201c to 21c. In Eastern Townships, there have been sales of choice in the country at equal to 17c here. We quote :- Creamery, 1Sc to 21c; Townships, finest, 164c to 17c; Townships, fair to good, 14c to 15c; Morrisburg, finest, 16c to 161c; Morrisburg, fair to good, 14c to 15c; Brockville, finest, 16s to 164c; Brockville, fair to good, 134c to 144c; Western, finest, 13c to 14s; Western, fair to good, 11c to 12c; low grades, 9c to 10c.

CHEESE .- The market on this side of the Atlantic has increased in vigor during the past week, and a further sharp advance of le to ic per lb. has to be recorded, sales having been made of finest September goods in this market at 114c to 114c. We quote :-Finest September, 114c to 114c; finest August, 104c to 11c: fine do, 10c to 103c; medium to good, 95 to 10c; lower grades, Sic to Sic.

GENERAL MARKETS.

FISH. - That the supply of Labrador herrings will be very short this year there can now be not the shadow of a doubt. Sales have been made at \$6 to arrive, but holders ask more for spot goods, and we quote \$6.00 to \$6.50. Sales of Cape Breton have been made at \$5.75. Sales of several hundred baurels of green cod are reported at \$3 25, although some holders have not been able to get \$3.00. We quote \$3.00 to \$3.25 in round lots, higher prices ruling for jobbing parcels. Dry Cod is quiet and steady at \$2.90 per quintal, sales being reported at that figure. Boneless fish 3¹/₂c to 5c as to quantity and quality, and boneless cod 4c to 7c. Scaled herrings, 15c to 17c per box. Salmon is scarce, and No. 1 large Labrador is quoted at \$16 per bbl., and British Columbia No. 1 at

CANNED FISH.-In salmon there has been business at \$1.45 to \$1.50. Mackerel are steady at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per case. Lobaters re firmer at \$5.50 per l

liberal, and the prospects seem to favor a batter market. BEANS. -The new crop offerings so far are

good. We quote prices from \$1.00 to \$1.50 as to size of lot and quality. HONEY -The market is quiet but steady

under a fair enquiry, and as receipts during the week have not been large, prices have been maintained, choice Ontario white clover honey in comb having been placed at 145 to 15c, and of fair Quebee in comb at 115 to 12c per 15. Strained has been sold at 5c to 101c. Hors. Choice new Eastern Townships

hops have been offered in the country f. o. b Rvis.—This market remains dull at 550 to 890 per bushel. The remains dull at 550 to 890 per bushel. The remains dull at 550 to HAV AND STRAW. Loose hay selle at \$5'50 have been made at 250 to 300 as to quality, to \$11.50 per IOD Buildles, and pressed do at A lot of 1885 Bavarians isoffered at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD Buildles, and pressed do at A lot of 1885 Bavarians isoffered at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD Buildles, and pressed do at A lot of 1885 Bavarians isoffered at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD Buildles, and pressed do at A lot of 1885 Bavarians isoffered at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD Buildles, and pressed do at A lot of 1885 Bavarians isoffered at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD buildles, and pressed do at A lot of 1885 Bavarians isoffered at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD buildles, and pressed do at A lot of 1885 Bavarians isoffered at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD buildles, and the sub of a lot of 1885 bar on build at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD buildles, and the sub of a lot of 1885 bar on build at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD buildles, and the sub of a lot of 1885 bar on build at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD build at 100 meres. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD build at 100 meres. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD build at 200 here. \$10.50 to \$12.50 per IOD build at 100 meres. \$10.50 to \$10.50 to \$10.50 per IOD build at 100 meres. \$10.50 to \$10.50 to

new 300 to 35c as to quality POTATOES. - The market is firm with sales of choice early rose at 75c per bag in lots. SWEET POTATOES -Good stock has been placed during the week' at \$3 per bbl. poor goods selling at lower figures. ONIONS -- Some large sales have been made by growers during the past week, and stocks are now said to be pretty well concentrated

in the hands of one firm. Prices have advanced fully 503 per bbl., sales having been made of round quantities for shipment at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per bbl., and \$2.75 is now asked. ASHES --- Sales at \$2.90 to \$4.00 per 160 lbs.

for first pots.

TURONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Business is about the same as last week nothing of importance having occurred since then.

FLOUR AND MEAL .- Very much the same condition of things exists this week as last. Last week's prices still hold good. Bran has not shown much activity but is firmly held at \$10 50 to \$11.

GRAIN .- Except for local milling requirements there is nothing of moment transpiring in the wheat market. Barley has scarcely opened yet, there not being enough on the market to fully establish prices. There are no peas in market and our figures of 55 to 56c may be regarded as nominal. Receipts of new oats are large and the feeling is dull with slightly lower prices, say 30 to 31c. The demand is almost local.

GROCERIES .- Trade on the whole is very good. Sugars are moving to a considerable extent, and can be bought at last week's figures. New Valentia raisins and currants are meeting with a brisk enquiry. Canned goods are in active request, especially toma toes, at \$1.25 to \$1.35; peas, \$1.45 to \$1.60, and corn, \$1.25 to \$1.80, according to brand. Canned salmon are high and very scarce here.

Money is coming in fairly. HARDWARE.-We are told that a much better feeling pervades the market both here and abroad with regard to the future. Values of all goods are firm and manufacturers do not appear to be at all anxious to engage in contracts for future delivery based on present figures. No one line calls for particular menion at the moment.

HAY AND STBAW.-Receipts of hay are now very liberal, but straw does not come forward so freely. Prices, compared with a week ago, are a shade higher, say \$14 to \$15.50 for lose timothy, and \$10.50 to \$12 for clover hay. Straw -bundled oat-can be had at \$10 to \$12, while \$6 to \$8 still rules for loose.

HIDES AND SKINS. -There is really nothing of particular import to notice in this market. Hides continue to meet with a good enquiry at previous prices. Lambs and pelts have advanced from 65c to 70c, at which figure there is an active trade, all offering find ready purchasers. The same cannot be said of calf skins which remain dull and unchanged. Tallow is also very hard to move and last week's figures are repeated.

LUMBER.-Improving trade on the other obtain, but this will necessitate a call for

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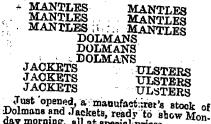
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Having purchased the New Factory, with all the new and improved machinery of CRAIG & CO., of St. James street West, and added largely thereto, and also secured the Furniture business thereto, and also secured the Furniture business and extensive premises of H. J. Shaw & Co., Craig street, we are now prepared to carry on the manufacture and sale of Furniture in all its departments. Dea'ers in the city wishing to place orders from samples or photographs can have the exclusive control of such goods in the city, and satisfaction both in material and work-manship will be guaranteed. We hope thereby to secure, at least, a portion of the inmense to secure, at least, a portion of the immense trade now going exclusively from this city to Ontario and the United States. Woods of all kinds used in the manufacture of

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description.

A SHARK'S MISTAKE.

" Don't you do no foolin' with a shark." said a Barnegat fisherman as he crowded tobacco into his pipe for another smoke. "Sharks is an animal as knows more'n you think for. A couple of years ago I took a party out after weak fish in the yacht Mary. She belongs to Captain Small, or did afore he died. were anchored up in Bay No. 3, and the sish were biting like smoke, when all at once the school left us. I knowed that meant a shark, and 1 looked around for him' Purty soon he came alongside and I up with a pole and give him an awful jab m the back. Nou can't hurt a shark's body vory well, but fellow ran off a bit and then cocked his eye at me and took a good long squint. Then he wan around under the storn to read the yacht's mame, and when he went off he .gave his tail a flirt which meant that he would call around and make it pleasant for me some other time. Well, in the course of three or four days Capt, Small got home and went out in the Mary for sheephrad. He went up to No. 3 and cast anchor, and then sot down in his usual position-his right leg hanging over the poit quarter and his foot jist touching the water. He hadn't been there ten minutes before along came a shark and cut that leg off below the knee as slick as a chopper could; have done it. The captin had skeercely re-alized his loss afore the fish came back with the leg, give himself a hist and a twist, and the bloody meat was flung back into the boat. For why? Because the shark had discovered that he had bit the wrong man. He was after me, and he had got Small. He had mothin again Small, and he cheertully brought back the leg when he discovered his mistake. The captain he died of the bite, but not before I had explained things, and the last thing he said was that he torgive the shark."

Managing Editor-it is time to arrange for our Christmas stories. Assistant-I have engaged them.

" Are the authors at work !"

"Yes, they have clubbed 'together, hired a from in an ice house, and I send the office boy around twice a day to jingle sleigh balls Inder the window."

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French Academy of Sciences, suggests that the electricity so vividly illustrated by thun-der storms is generated principally by the friction of air and water vapor. During a thunder storm the rain drops formed in the storm cloud descend vertically to the earth, causing a partial vacuum, which is replaced by air drawn in laterally and from upper layers. The friction caused by this movement is the principal cause of the generation of electricity.

St. Stephen's Review has a colored cartoon supplement, with Lord Randolph Churchill as a jockey riding Ormonde, as a Tory gift to its readers; but adds this home rule

"Do Queen's writs run in Ireland ?" suggested an inquiring traveller at a table d'hôle in Dublin.

"Sometimes, but bailiffs always."

THE ETORE ORDERS SYSTEM DE-CLARED TO BE ILLEGAL.

PITTABURG, Oct. 4.-In the State Supreme court to-day Justice Gordon decided that the store orders system, under the act of June 29, 1881, was unconstituional and void. inas much as by it persone are prevented from making their own contracts. The decision caused a great deal of comment is labor circles.

M'CARTHY'S DEBUT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 .- Mr. Justin McCarthy, M.P., delivered his first lecture in America to night in the Academy of Music. The building was crowded and the plutform was filled with representative men in all the walks his feelings are as tender as a child's. This of life. Mayor Grace opened the meeting and introduced the speaker. Mr. McCarthy was greeted with prelonged applause. He delivered a stirring address on the Irish, question. The lecture was for the benefit of the Charleston sufferere. 100

PERPETUATING FAME.

PARIS, Oct. 4.-Gen. Boulanger has ordered a minuber of eminent artists to paint episodes in French military history to be presented to each regiment. Several will appear in the salor.

SPROULE TO HANG.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-Sproule, the Amoridan who was convicted in British Columbia of murder, and whose sentence of death was Ottawa and afterwards to the Privy Council of Great Britain, will probably be executed on October 14, the day to which he was reapited. The State Department has exerted itself in his behalf, but has to day been informed from London that the representations in Sproule's behalf, have not been considered sufficiently weighty to overturn the verdict to longer postpone the execution.

Sr. Louis, October 4.-The State authorities have established a quarantine against cattle from the infected counties of Illinois and all of the State of Ohio and the Province of Quebec.

Governor Martin has ordered a quarantine of

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

.FLOUR.—In sympathy with foreign mar-kets a quiet and easier feeling has settled down upon the trade here, but former extreme rates are now unobtainable. City bage, which formerly sold in this market per 98 be., are now sold per bag of 140 lbs., sales of which have been made on the basis of \$4.49 to §4.50 per blil. Manitoba strong bakers' have sold all the way from §4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl. We quote :-- Patente, Hun-garian per brl, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do American do, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do Ontario do, \$4.15 to \$4.65; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.50 to \$4.75; Strong Bakers' (Manitoban), \$4 25 to \$4.50; Strong Bakers' (Canada), \$4.15 to \$4 50; Superior Extra, \$4.05 to \$4.10; do choice, \$4.15 to \$4.20; Extra Superfine, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Fancy, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Spring Extra, \$3.55 to \$3.65; Superfine, \$3.15 to \$3.20; Fine, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Middlings, \$2.15 to \$2.20; Pollarde, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Ontario bags (strong) b.1., S1.90 to S2.00; do (spring extra), S1.70 to \$1.85; do (superfine), \$1.55 to \$1.65; City

bags (delivered), \$2.20 to \$2.25. OATMEAL, &c.-Sales of ordinary catment have been made in car lots in the West, which can be sold here in round lots at \$3 90 per bbl., and we quote \$3 90 to \$4.25, as to quality and quantity, and \$4.35 to \$4.55 for granulated. Bags are still quoted at \$2 to \$2.10 per 100 lbs. Moulie is quiet at \$10 to \$22, as to quality. Comment has been asked for, and prices are quoted from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bbl.

MILL FEED,-Western bran is offering on the market more freely, and prices have an casier tendency, sales of car lots having oc-curred at \$11.50 to \$12 on track, smaller lots selling at \$12.50 to \$13. Shorts have been placed at \$13 to \$15, and middlings at \$15 to

\$16 per ton. WHEAT-No. 1 hard Dutch wheat has been offered in this market at S60 without bringing business, and we quote 55c to 860 affoat. Manitoba No. 1 hard is also quoted at 85c to 86c. Prices in this market have declined lo to 2c during the week, and we quote Canada

the demoralized condition of the market here, cod oil being still offered at very low figures, and we quote 37c to 40c per gallon. Steam refined seal oil is quoted at 421c to 44c, as to quality. Cod liver oil 65c to 75c. OVSTERS.—The receipts of Malpecque have been fair during the week, and sales have been made at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per bbl, sales of very choice Narrows being reported at \$3.75

\$3.25 ex ship and \$3.50 delivered. Scotch

FRUIIS, &c.

APPLES .- Receipte of fall fruit have been more liberal during the past few days, but the demand has been good, and quite a num-ber of car lots of good fall stock have been sold at \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bbl., small lots selling in a jobbing way at 5c to 10s better. CRAE APPLES.-- Jood stock has been placed pretty freely of late at 32 to \$2.50 per bbl.

PEARS .- There is a good demand for good clean stock, which sell readily at \$7 to \$8 per bbl., other kinds bringing from \$4 to \$6 per bbl.

GRAPES. -The receipts of Malaga fruit are liberal, and sales are mentioned at \$4.75 to \$5 per keg. The quality is said to be fine. The fruit arriving cost about 10s 63 f.o.b. Liver-pool. Concords are selling freely at 3 to 3 to 2 to per lh, and a large lot is reported sold at 21c. Delawares are of very fius quality, sales of which have been made at 7 to Sc per lb in baskets. Rogers' varieties are quoted at 6 to Se as to quelity, and Niagara at 8 to 9c. PEACHES.-The market rules steady, at S4 50 per carrier. Peaches have been arriving in new packages of one Mushel baskets of late, and these have sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00 cach.

BANANAS .--- The bulk of the stock on hand is pretty ripe, and is quoted at \$1 to \$2 per brach for reds and yellows. CRANBLERGIES, --- There are a few Cape Cod

Crenberries arriving, sales of which have been made at \$8 to \$9 per bbl, and as receipts in-crease lower prices are looked for. Samples of Ontario berries have been received, but they are small and of pale color, prices of which are quoted at \$5 to \$6 per bbl. ORANGES -A fair seasonable demand has ORANGES — A fair seasonable demand mas been experienced during the week, and as to quality. \$5.50 for Brazils in boxes,

LEMONS. -The enquiry has been only fair for the season, business being reported at \$8 to \$8.50 per box for Palermo, and at \$10 too \$11 per case for Malaga, boxes being quoted at \$6 to \$7.

COCOANUTS, -The market is rather easier in sympathy with New York, although quotations still range from \$6 to \$6.50 per 100.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Ecos. -The market has at last begun to show signs of animation, and prices have of strictly fresh having been made at 10c.;

Shingles are in better demand. PROVEDIONS.—Thedemand for choice butter, which commands 15 to 16c, is good, but the receipts are somewhat limited. On the other hand, no one seems to want the poorer qualities and stocks are accumulating. An ordinary jobbing demand is reported in cheese, which is higher, say 11 to 112c. Trade is quiet in hog products, long clear finding takers at S³ to 9. Hams bring 14 to 14hc, and breakfast bacon NTEAM COAL.—The market is guiet but steady at \$2.90 to \$3.00 ex ship and at \$3.25 to \$3.50 delivered. Pictou \$3.15 to \$2.95 archivered of the pictou \$3.15 to \$3.95 archivered \$3.50 bit archivered \$3.50 bit archivered \$3.50 bit archivered \$5.50 bit arch eggs, which have changed hands at 15 to 16c. For good old yearling hops there is a very fair enquiry at 25c to 30. New are quoted at 40c to 50s. Stocks of new dried apples are in course of preparation and will likely range from 9c to 10c. Old stocks of evaporated are very bare. Beans have been enquired for and \$1.25 to \$1.30 has been paid for hand

picked ; common are worth 902 to \$1. WooL .- Supers and low grade fleeco wools meet with a ready demand from the mills at former figures. In selected combing and clothing woois there is nothing new to report and values are as a week ago.

LIVE STOCK.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk reilway for the week ended October ith : Cattle, 2,508; sheep, 3,994; calves, 23; hoge, 1,268.

Exports of cattle to date were 51,709 head -a decrease of 795 head from 1885. Exports of sheep to date were 60,597 head-an increase of 25,488 head over 1885. At Point St. Charles cattle yards the offerings of catile were large, and in consequence the market was weaker and prices lower, FRAWLEY. — In this city, Wednesday, 29th although there was a good demand. An active business was done in export stoor at 43 to 4 c per lb. live weight. There was a brisk demand for butchers' cattle and the quality offered was better, which brought higher prices, and sales of round lots were made at 3c to 4c per lb. live weight. In sheep there was a good business done, there being a good expert demand, and nearly all the offerings were brought up from 340 to 40 per lb live weight. Hogs were plentiful and prices were ic lower at 480 per 1b. Calves were scarce and sold at from \$2 to \$2 10 each,

San Francisco reportera and detectives attended: a materialization , scance they other evening and one of them grabbed the spirit. of his sainted mother, and another turned a dark lantern on her. She proved to be an interesting young woman clad in a neat silk gown covered with phosphorus.

Little Miss Edith Berry, of Leominster, Mass.; has a better baby than a, mere doll. It is a kitten, which permits itself to be com-pletary dressed, even to a bonnet, and ride for hours in a doll carriage. It is also supemoved up fully le. per doz. on the week, sales rior to a doll'in that it has learned to take nourishment from a bottle quite after the manner of a real baby. Edith is envied by 90 days against cattle from Illinois, Ohio, and red and white winter 80c to 81c, with some holders. asking more money. The manner of a real baby. Edith is envied the Dominion of Canada. the last well as showing the second states of the second states of the second states of the last of the last of the second states of th

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DIED

BURNS.—In this city, Mary Seymour, aged 56 years, relict of Thos Burns, of Quebec.

STAFFORD.—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Lizzia Stafford, fourth daughter of H. J. Stafford, aged Dyears and two months.

MONDAY. - In this city, on Saturday, 2nd inst.; Cecelia Duggan, relact of Patrick Monday, aged 90 years.

DONOVAN. -- In this city, on the 30th Sept. Thomas Donovan, youngest son of P. Donovan aged 20 years, 2 months and 7 days.

LEAHY-In this city, on the 2nd instant, John, aged 14 years and 4 months, son of John Leahy.

Leahy. DUCHESNAY—At "Le Bocage," Riche-lieu, F.Q.; on the 23rd September, 1886, Frances Hermine Maude, eldest daughter of Philip J. Duchesnay, Esq., at the age of 2 ycars and 9 74.1 months.

KIERAN-On the morning of Friday, Sept. 23rd, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Hazelton, of Guelph, Ont., Francis Regis, infant son of Francis Kieran, of this city. 741

CUNNINGHAM-In this city, on the 24th inst., after a lingering illness, James, aged 1 year, 2 months and 4 days, only son of John Cunningham.

LAYDEN.—In this city, on the 30th inst., Andrew, aged 4 months and 20 days, infant son of Andrew Layden.

DRISCOLL —In this city, on the 28th inst., Mary Ann McGarvey, aged 48 years, wife of the late James Driscoll.

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