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CABLE TELEGRAMS. (Specially reported for and taken from THE MONTREAL DAILY POST.)

LONDON, May 22.—A committee of Frenchmen has been formed under the title of the "Union Mediterranienne," with the idea of preventing the conversion of the Mediterranean sea into an English lake.

able and numerous. Grand Duke Hesse gives his daughter two large diamond ear-rings, and the bride's brothers and sisters five great diamond stars.

COMMERCIAL. RETAIL MARKETS. Business was lively this morning and prices well maintained. Numerous farmers were on the market with loads of produce.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—Owing to the weakness in the Western markets for the past few days the grain market was quiet and easy with little business.

paralms, per bag, \$1 20 to \$1 30; carrots, per bag, 40c to 50c; beets, per bag, 50c to 75c; onions, per bushel, \$1 50 to \$2; lettuce, bunch, 10c to 5c;

OTTAWA MARKETS. OTTAWA, May 28.—Veal was plentiful and worth from 5c to 8c per pound. Dressed turkeys sold at from \$1 25 to \$1 50 each.

FULL WEIGHT PURE DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE

WANTED—Active and responsible men to represent the Wanner Sewing Machines in every county in this Province. We will direct, hire on salary, or pay commissions.

WAR ON THE SALOONS. CHICAGO, May 28.—A most interesting meeting of representatives of all parties and denunciations was held at the Central Music hall yesterday afternoon to protest against the refusal of the City Council to prohibit saloons within two hundred feet of churches and school houses.

FRANCE EXCITED OVER HERR TISZA'S REMARKS. PARIS, May 28.—Reports are circulating in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies that the French ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to ask Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, to explain the speech made by Herr Tisza, the Hungarian prime minister, in the Lower House of the Hungarian Diet on Saturday.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, has declared for complete freedom of commercial intercourse with the United States. In an interview with a representative of a Boston paper, while on a visit to that city, the Archbishop said the Canadians were only protecting their rights in the attitude they assumed on the fisheries question.

business of importance going. We quote pearls \$7 to \$7 10; first tops, \$9.55 to \$9.80; and second tops \$3 40 to \$3 50 per 100 lbs.

HALIFAX MARKETS. HALIFAX, May 28.—We quote—Apples, \$2 50 to \$3 40; butter, large packages, 21c; packages retail, 23c; beef per lb by the quarter, 6c to 7c; carrots, \$1 25; dried apples, 7c to 10c; eggs, per dozen, wholesale, fresh, 11c to 11 1/2c; fresh eggs, 7c; geese feathers, 35c to 45c; geese, 10c to 12c; hay, per ton, \$14 to \$16; lamb by the carcass, \$2 to \$3; mutton by the carcass, \$2 to \$3; oats, per bushel, 45c; parsnips, \$1 25; potatoes, \$1 40 per bushel; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$8; turkeys, 14c to 15c; turkeys, 70c; veal by carcass, 4c to 6c per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, May 28.—Street receipts were light. Two loads of spring wheat sold at 55c to 56c, and a load of good at 72c. Two loads of oats sold at 54c to 55c. Butter sold at 18c to 22c for pound rolls and 14c to 16c for large rolls. Eggs settled at 13c to 14c. Hogs quiet at \$8 to \$8 25 per wt. Hay sold at \$15 to \$16 for timothy and \$14 to \$14 50 for clover. Straw quiet at \$10. Wheat—Wheat, fall, per bush, 92c to 94c; wheat, spring, per bush, 86c to 88c; wheat, goose, per bush, 75c to 77c; barley, per bush, 50c to 56c; oats, per bush, 53c to 56c; peas, per bush, 72c to 75c; dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, \$8 to \$8 25; chickens, per pair, 60c to 75c; butter, per pound rolls, 13c to 22c; eggs, new laid, per doz, 13c to 14c; potatoes, per bag, \$1 10 to \$1 20; apples, per barrel, \$3 50 to \$4 50; onions, per doz, 15c to 20c; corn, per bag, \$2; turnip, bush, 15c; cabbage, per doz, 50c to \$1 50; celery, 40c to 75c; beets, per bush, 20c to 25c; parsley, per doz, 20c to 30c; asparagus, 50c to 60c; lettuce, 30c to 40c; hay, \$11 to \$15; straw, \$7 to \$11.

CHEESE.—There has been no activity in the cheese market, but the general feeling inclines to weakness. We quote nominally 8 1/2c to 8c.

CATTLE MARKETS. TORONTO LIVE STOCK. TORONTO, May 28.—We had on sale this morning at the western cattle yards only 18 loads of stock all told. The market was dull one and prices weakened, and were in some cases notably lower.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO, May 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market fairly active and the prices firm; light grades, \$5.45 to \$5.65; mixed packing, \$5.50 to \$5.70; heavy packing and shipping, \$5.60 to \$5.85. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market fairly active and prices firm; common to good steers, \$1.60 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4.60 to \$4.90; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeders, \$3 to \$3.75; Texans \$2 to \$2.50 for cows, and \$3 to \$4 for steers; veal calves, \$2.40 to \$3; native cows, \$2 to \$3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market fairly active and prices firm; common and poor sheep dull; Western range, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Texan, \$2.50 to \$3.50; natives, \$3 to \$3.75; spring lambs, \$1 to \$3.50 per head; culls and runs, \$2.50 to \$3.50; all shorn lots.

EXPORT, good, 1,250 to 1,400 cents; Export, medium, 1,100 to 1,300 cents; Butchers, good, 1,000 to 1,100 cents; Butchers, medium, 900 to 1,000 cents; Sheep, no offering; Hogs, 40c to 61c; Calves, each, \$3 00 to \$4 00; Lambs, each, \$3 50 to \$5 00.

FASHION POINTS. Buttons are small. Beads on growing page. Metal laces are woven in corseu patterns. The empire style of dressing is gaining ground. White cloth is used to trim blue and gray suits. Green of every shade is the fancy of the hour. The draperies of dresses are all in straight lines. Coral and brick-red mohair are much used. Opals and moonstones are in great demand for necklaces. Single-breasted jackets are made with two darts, and are very closely fitted. A drapery of grape leaves, sewn with seed pearls, is a dainty pattern in lace pins. Black costumes are a great deal worn, and clear the ground by a good inch all around. The prettiest polonaises are in the Princess of Wales style, with long, clinging draperies. Tartan ribbons are mingled with dark green and golden velvet in English walking hats. Golden green and emerald pink is a fashionable combination, becoming along to the tony blonde. Fresh, beautiful tints of crushed strawberry have reappeared, and the pink shades of terra cotta are in vogue. Dressy aprons of pongee silk have a broad satin ribbon belt passing around the waist and ending in a bow, with long ends at the left side.

The New York Medical Journal gives a simple remedy for hiccup. The sufferer should close his external auditory canal with his fingers, exerting a certain degree of pressure; at the same time he is to drink a few sips of any liquid whatever, the glass or cup being held to his lips by another person. The effect is said to be immediate.

When does night draw near? When T (his) is removed, for then night is nigh.

How can mustered troops be expected to pepper the enemy?

CARSLEY'S COLUMN. THE DISPLAY of summer costumes at S. Carsley's this season is something very attractive.

ROYAL WILTON AND AXMINSTER. Parties wishing to secure a bargain would do well to examine our stock of Royal Wilton and Axminster Carpets, which we have reduced a great deal below cost.

BEST 9 WIRE TAPESTRIES. We are selling the very best makes of Tapestry Carpets at prices which other houses ask for good of much inferior quality.

CHEAP CARPETS. Now offering, Carpets at prices lower than ever. Just received, a very handsome line of yard wide Reversible Carpets, to sell at prices ranging from 10c per yard upwards.

MILINERY. Trimmings and Hats. Besides having a perfect selection in imported Trimmings and Hats, a nice assortment of "our own make" is always on view in the show room.

WHITE STRAW HATS. Trimmings and Hats. Always in stock the largest assortment to be had of Ladies' Mises and Children's White Straw Hats, for all purposes.

SHADE HATS. Full assortment in all the newest shapes, all colors, at all prices.

ABOUT SPOOL COTTON. The fact that so many Shippemakers and other who do fine sewing use Clapperton's Spool Cotton preference to other makes goes to prove that it is the best thread in this market.

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