THE DRUNKARD'S TALE.

JOHN J. GORMLY, PERMOY.

In a street of London City, leading east from Piccadilly,

I pondered, as they passed me, on the wise and on the silly, On the world and its vexations, crosses, diffi-

oulties, troubles, On the changes of existence, on ambition, and its bubbles,

When I saw towards me coming slowly, meandering on the sidewalk. First to curb stone, then to door-way, in a

zigzag, crocked wide walk-Such a wretched, ragged fellow, steeped in

misery and liquor,
That I dodged behind a lamp-post so the man might pass me quicker.

'Tis a common observation, which from some old writer cribbed is:
"Should you try to steer from Scylla you may

run upon Charybdis."

And as I round him dodging tried on the other side to place me By a sudden lurch to leeward right about he wheeled to face me,

And with a gravity of visage, and an air of

mock decorum Said, "you're friendly, and I know it, and I

want another jorum. To be drunk is to be happy, to be happy. I am willing, And I'll get entirely blissful if you'll lend

your friend a shilling. "Oh, you needn't turn your nose up, nor ex-

plode with indignation, Nor commence a prosy lecture on my moral degradation, I'm a little bit in liquor, I ll admit, but that's

no matter: I have no recourse, but brandy, thronging memories to scatter_

Yez, I am a wretched drunkard—I am sunk past sounding distance, In a gulf of shame and horror-am a blot up-

on existence: But once I am in liquor than a gleam of joy comes to me, Then I lose the curse of memory with its

fearful pangs and gloomy. "Ah! I once had friends and kinstolk; I was held in estimation

But my neighbors and my townsmen as a pillar of the nation; Yes, a stanch and trusty pillar, one whom

people call so, For I had my 'hundred thousand,' and my

noble mansion also; And I had my possessions greater-wife and children never fairer, Ellen—patient, lovely, loving—why, with

whom may I compare her-George, my bov, my little prattler-Ellen, blue-eyed like her mother; These made up my happy household-could

the world find stch another? "Oh, you think you all have firm ness-that

my steps you ne'er will follow, That your feet will never flounder in the mud wherein I wallow;

So thought I a sneering cynic, had some prophet as a victim

To the brandy bottle doomed me, ten to one but I'd have kicked him. What a slave to base indulgence! clothed

in tatters | enurned, spat at ! Such a cost as this upon me! wearing such a hat as that hal!

: I'd have laughed at all such nonsense-yet you see my situation, And as I am now you may be though you

drink in moderation. "Oh those years of maddest revel, when good fellows sat beside me,

When with glozing words they fed mo, when with flattery they plied me,

unholy, er heedigs r that my darlings faded cortainly yet slowly.

Do you blame me that I madly seek my Lethe draught in liquor? What care I that it may bring me to my dole-

inl end the quicker; All my chums (?) with wealth departed, none

are left to mourn my dying; In a pauper's grave unheeded are my wife and children lying.

"Mon may talk about romances-if they want a sharp sensation. Let them read the real story of a drunkard's degradation,

Of the pangs that sober moments bring with agony to fill him,

and thrill him. Had I time or had you patience of such wicked things I'd tell you, That although you might despise me, yet to

pity 'twould compel you, But I'd thank you for that shilling—while I

live I would be merry; When I die there's one more pauper for the sober folks to bury.'

Days and months since I bau met him, stocks

and politics and cotton, All combined to make my drunkard and Lis dreadful tale forgotten,

Till one morning's daily paper, whilst events domestic noting, Told how some one on the river found a

dead man's tody floating;
In his age he seemed past forty—face and rags the drunkard showing; Yet within the wretch some angel kept a

spark of feeling glowing, For upon his clammy bosom, like the token of a lover,

Lay a sir gle golden ringlet-" Ellen "-written on its cover.

-Cork Examiner, April 29.

FROM VICTORIA, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 14.-Work on the dry dock has been indefinitely suspended. The icesi men who took the contract from Messrs. McNameo & Co., have failed, and a Considerable sums of meney are owing merchants and others here.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH "SUSPECTS In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone replying to the request of Sir Stafford Northcote for further information regarding negotiations with the Suspects, relterated that it was not conducive to law and order to explain details. He said it was the duty of the Government, uelther looking to the right nor the and there were no official communication nor stipulation. In consequence of Mr. Gladstone's answer, Mr. Balfour (Conservative) moved the adjournment of the House. A long debate is expected. Mr. Ballour said the compact with the suspects was unexampled in infamy. Mr. Gladstone speaking in great passion declared there was not a word of truth in the charge that a compact existed, making them.

ROUND THE WORLD.

Of 920,177 children born in France in 1880, 68,227 were illegitimate.

It is reported that there is a largely increased production of opium in India this

The Toronto Ministerial Association are to make an effort to take a religious census of the city. A consus of churchgoers in Augusta, Me.,

showed that about half the population are attendants. The health of Tourgueneff, the great Rus.

ian novelist, is causing some anxiety to his A biography of the late Charles Darwin will soon be published by Sir Joseph Hooker,

the celebrated botanist. Krupp, the German gun maker, has engaged 8,000 more workmen. The whole force now

exceeds 13,000 men. Systematic and successful robberies of mail bags have recently taken place on night trains between Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

The latest of the many factitious foods no # offered to the world is advertised in England under the name of "Artificial Human Milk." Sir Fowell Buxton has been taking a lot

of Norfolk farmers on an agricultural tour in Holland. The average crop of wheat per acre there is said to be the heaviest in the The Moniteur des Produits Chimiques advises

melon growers to put coffee grounds on their melon beds. They form a very stimulating fertilizer, and greatly improve the flavor of the fruit. Workmen in a Louisville distillery, in order to save a few steps, habitually leaped

across an open hatchway in the seventh story. The loss of a life has interrupted the practice. For several years Mr. Labouchere has written that the use of German beer in London might aid in decressing drunkenness in

that city. He defies any one to intoxicate himself with it. Stephen Jenner, grandnephew of the discoverer of vaccination, and himself the subject of some of his early experiments, is living

at the age of 85 in great poverty at Heathfield, England.

tons, and they had about 50,000 tons left over from last season. A Toronto bachelor named Heward has eloped with a young married woman named Armstrong, who leaves behind her two young children, but took with her \$85 in cash, two

watches and other jewellery. Mrs. Snowdon Washburn is a well-known of a disease ordinarily fatal, and which physicians had decided would cause her death in a few months.

It is reported that the Roman Catholic 701; 5 do 70; 100 City Passenger 146.

Universalist church at Lawrence, Mass. This displeased George M. Everett, who wrote out his opinion rather inelegantly on postal cards, and is being prosecuted therefor.

Princess Marie Della Rocca, who, about two years ago, printed some gossiping details concerning her uncle, the post Heine, will shortly publish another work on this theme, called "Skizzen uber Heinrich Heine," in which she promises to furnish much now Till I sunk me deeper, deeper, in a vast abyss | biographical material, and unpublished writings.

the Calcutta University eight women passed fallon the freight steamship lines, which will \$2.75; 250 do, \$2.80; 450 do, \$2.90. successfully, of whom six are natives of not be benefited by the tide of immigration India; and at Bombay seven women were successful, including four from Poonah. At lines on their cutward trips from Europe. the First Arts examination at Calcutta a As to leade in general during the summer femule candidate obtained a scholarship of the f first grado.

The London Chemist and Druggist says: We beg to acknowledge a communication from the Right Hon. Earl of Dunmore, offering us milk at 4d. per quart. We should have been glad to encourage the noble Earl, who, we have no doubt, is a most deserving person, but for the present we are quite satisfied with our existing purveyors. His lord-And the henrer gets a novel that will interest | ship might call occasionally, however, when he is passing."

The late Harry Hall was long celebrated in England as a printer of horses. Nearly all the leading English sportsmen of the last forty years had commissioned him to paint their studs. His ability was also well known on the Continent. German, Austrian, French, and even Russian sportsmen had at times sent for him to paint their favorites.

The recent discovery of a bag of walches on Jericho Beach, Scituate, Mass., reminds Mr. Welcome Fitts that in 1850 or thereabout he found a bag of watches in the cabin of a wreck that came ashore, and buried it in the sand as a temporary expedient. Since that time he has never been able to find it, and he very naturally thinks that those now found are his friends of thirty years ago.

Although Sarah Bernhardt, or Madame Damsala, has made a large sum since she left the Francais, her managers have had the lion's share. In the future her husband will be ber business man himself. As, although a member of the Greek Church, he is of his wife's race, he will know how to keep the ball rolling and the quidounce talking. There is not a sharper man in Paris.

A correspondent of the London Times wiltes from Monte Carlo: "An impression generally provails that the paming tables here are as accessible to the public as these of Baden, Wiesbaden, and Homburg were in Lygone days. The truth is that no person is ad-Government embargo has been placed en all mitted without a eard, that no inhabitant ef the property of the contractors at the site. the Principality of Monaco is admitted at all, and that admittance is also refused to the inhabitants of the Department of the Maritimo Alps who are not members of the club."

American athletes will be interested to learn that Calvayrac, "the steam man" of Paris, is about to measure paces with the crack pedestrians of England. According to the figures, the English champions, Francis and Richards, are as much outmatched by the phenomenal Parisian in running as Boyd and Trickett are by Hanlan in rowing. left, to open the prison door. He longest distance ever made in one hour's had had no communication with Mr. Parnell, running by an English pedestrian is cleven longest distance ever made in one hour's and a quarter miles, but Calvayrac, a tew

Sundays ago, covered thirteen and a half. The Dublin Journal of Medical Science 8878: "It is related of the late Earl of Derby, who to \$7.75; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs was a martyr to gout, that on one occasion a \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sheets, best brands, \$2.60 merchant sent him a supply of sherry, in- to \$2.75; Boiler Plates \$3.00; Russia Sheet forming him that as long as he confined himself to it he would continue free from his \$5 00 to 5 25; do sheet, \$5 50 to \$6; do bar, enemy; to which the statesman Inconically \$5 to \$5 75; do shot, \$6 to \$6 75; Steel, cast and such assertions were a disgrace to those ropited that he had tasted the sherry and per 1b, 111 to 12c1; do Spring, per 100 lbs, preferred the gout."

COUNTERACTING A TEMPENCY TO CONSUMP-TION.—It will be understood by medical pathologists that a tendency to consumption may be transmitted from parent to child. To the ordinary resources of medical science too frequently prove inadequate. There is, however, a means of counteracting it, to the reliability of which physicians themselves have repeatedly borne testimony. Not only has it been demonstrated by results there is no disputing that Northrop & Lymen's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is a prompt and thorough means of relief when the lungs are already affected, but the proofs are equally positive tust it imparts a degree of vigor to the breathing organs, which is the best guaranty against their becoming diseased. The constituents, phosphorus, lime and soda, are important elements in the physical structure, and these it supplies in a harmonious and easily assimilated form. A speedy gain in strength and flesh follows its use in all cases where the lungs are not hopelessly diseased. Sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by Northson & LYMAN, To-

Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE.

TUESDAY, May 16, 1882. Money was slightly firmer at 51 per cent on call. Sterling was dull and easy at 1091

for bankers' 60-day bills. The "bull" movement in stocks noted yesterday was continued this morning, and there was an active market. At noon Montreal showed a rise of 1, being at 2141 bid; Toronto was 1 better at 185 bid; Merchants was up 1 to 1341; Commerce 1 to 1501; Telegraph 1 to 1341; Richelieu 1 to 701; and Gas 1 to 1741 bid. City Passenger fell } to 146, and Ontario was steady at 68 bid. In the afternoon Gas fell | in bid ; Riche-

lieu 1}; Commerce 1, and Ontario 1. Mon-treal closed at 2091 bid, ex-dividend. Afternoon Sal. -25 Montreal 2141; 95 do 214; 10 44; 7 do 214; 50 do 214; 220 do (20 11.) 210; 119 Merchants 134; 17 do 1342; 25 do (ex-div.) 1311; 125 do 1311; 10 do 1311; 15 do 1311; 4 do 1311; 214 Peoples 89; 75 Commerce 1503; 100 do Ice men on the Penobscot River say that

151; 20 do 150\frac{3}{2}; 166 do 151; 39 do 150\frac{3}{2}; the past season has been a successful one to them. They have harvested some 189,500 do 128\frac{1}{2}; 62 do 129; 5 do 128\frac{1}{2}; 300 Telegraph 1341; 5 do 1341; 50 do 1343; 250 do 135; 100 do 1341; 650 do 135; 50 do 1341; 335; 100 do 1344; 350 do 135, 50 do 1344; 335 Richelieu 701; 110 Gas 1741; 125 do 1741; 75 do 1741; 25 do 1741; 50 do 1741; 25 St. Paul 125; 25 City Passenger 1461; 9

Canada Coton 145. The leading banks closed their transfer

books to-day. Afternoon Sales - 29 Montreal 2094; 50 patron of art in Cincinnati. She declares Ontario 68; 325 Commerce 1503; 66 Hoche-positively that she was cured by prayer alone laga 36; 125 St. Paul 1241; 225 Telegraph 1343; 300 do 135; 125 do 1343; 45 do 135; 50 do 1343; 25 Gas 1742; 42 do 174; 25 do 1731; 150 do 1733; 500 do 174; 125 Richelieu

bishors who meet in Quebec this week, for the purpose of attending the Council of that opportunity to discuss the proposed that opportunity to discuss the proposed French emigration scheme.

The chaplaincy of a militia regiment was accepted by the Rev. A. E. White, pastor of a Universalist church at Lawrence, Mass. This U, 843.

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY REVIEW -- WHOLESALE

MARKETS. Wholesale merchants have few complaints to offer, trade with the interior being about as brisk as is usual at the opening of the season of navigation. But shippers are gloomy enough over the prospect, as the offerings of | and bacon at 130 to 1230. Flour is quiet but | ton and Sir Fhillip Rose, Beaconsheld's litergrain for export to Europe are unusually steady. There were sales to-day of 125 bris ary executors, delay the publication of his At the recent matriculation examination of | rarely ruled so low. The loss will mainly as will the passenger steamers of the regular months, the impression seems to be deepening that it will be less satisfactory than last

BORSON. Boots and Suces. -The various city manufacturers report trade fairly brisk for this usually quiet season. Prices for the fall trade are not expected to vary little it any from present quotations, unless, as seems probable, prices of leather advance and higher wages are exacted by the operatives.
Men's thick boots, wax, \$2 25 to 3.25; men's split boots, \$1 60 to 2.25; men's kip boots, \$2 50 to 3 25; men's calf boots, pegged, \$3 to 3 75; men's kip brogans, \$1 35 to 1 40; men's split do 90c to \$1.10; men's bull congress, \$1 50 to 2.25; men's buff and pebbled balmorals, S1 75 to 2.25; men's split do, S1 35 to 1 75; shoe packs, \$1.10 to 2 10; women's pebble and buff balmorals, \$1 00 to 150; do split balmorals, 90c to \$1 10; do prunella balmorals, 50c to \$150; do inferior balmorale, 45 to 50; do cong. balmorals, 50c to \$1 25; do buckskin balmorals, 75c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff balmorals, 90c to \$1.15; do split baimorals, 75c to \$1.00; do pruvolla belmorals, 60c to \$1; do cong. balmorals, 60 to 70c; child's peobled and buff | Pork \$19 521 to \$19.55 July. balmorals, 60c to 90c; do split balmorals, 50c to 60c; do prunella balmorals, 50c to 75c;

infants' cacks, per dozen, \$3 75 to \$6.50. LEATHER. - The market is now quiet, except for cole leather which is scarce and in demand. Manufacturers claim to be well stocked with all descriptions of black leathers. A few lots of medium splits sold at 25c but we hear of no seles of round lots. We quote :- Hemlock Spanish sole, No 1, UA, 24c to 27c; ordinary, 22c to 24c; No 2, B A, 23c to 24c; No 2, ordinary, 22c to 22lc. Buffalo sole, No l, 22s to 23c; No 2, 19c to 21c; hemlork slaughter, No 1, 27c to 39c; waxed upper, light and medium, 960 to 30c; splits, large, 23c to 28c; small, 21c to 25c; calfskins (27 to 36 lbs), 60c to 80c; do (18 to 26 lbs), 60c to 70c; Harness, 26c to 31c; bull, 14c to 16c; pebble, 121c to 151c; rough,26c to 28c; leather tips, \$2 50 per 100 pairs.

IRON AND HARDWARE, - The past week has been an uneventful one. Owing to an advance of 2s c. i.f. on exports of plg fron from Montreal turnips, per barrel, \$1.50 Glasgow, the tendency to lower prices is not beets, per bush, 75c; parsnips, \$1 per bushel so pronounced. Sales of jobbing lots at our artichokes, \$1 per bushel; rhuberb, 75c to quotations are reported. Tin plates are in fair | \$1 per dox, bunches; cucumbers 150 to 20c demand and also bar icen. There is a good general exquiry for hardware. Plg iron per ton :- Siemene, 524 00; Summerlee, \$2450; Langlean, \$24 50; Eglinton, \$23 | \$9 to \$13 per bri; oranges \$12 per case; to \$24; Carnivoe, \$24. Bars per 100 lemons, \$6 per case; Florida tomatoes, \$2 lbs, \$2 25 to \$2 25; Canada plates, per box; per box; strawberries, 49c per quart; pine Hatton \$3.50; other brands, \$3.25; Tin Plates, per box, charcoal IC, \$5.50 to \$5.75 \$3 25; Coke, IC, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Tinned Sheets, No. 26, charcoal, \$11 00 to 11.25; Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, best, \$7.50 Iron per lb, 124c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs,

25c to 27c. Ingot Copper, 181c to 19c. Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5 40 to 5 75; spelter, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Horse Shoes, per overcome this tendency is a task to which 100 lbs, \$4 75 to \$5.00. Proved Coll chain, § inch, \$5 50 to \$5 75; Iron Wire, No. 6, per bdl, \$1.85 to \$2 00. Cut Nails:—Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to 60 d; Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, \$2.70 per keg; 8 d and d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.85 per keg; 6 d and d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.10 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Cut, American Pattern, \$3.35 per keg; 3 d, Hot Cut, do, \$4 10 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.60 per keg; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3 10; 3 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3.60.

GROCERIES.—Foreign advices are favorable

to a firm market for teas and prices here are steady. Sugars have been unsettled but were generally firm. Fruit and pepper Other goods quiet. We quote: firm. Teas-Japan, com.non, 17c to 20c; good common to medium, 22c to 27c; fair to good, 30c to 35c; fine to finest, 38c to 43c; choicest, 45c to 50c. Nagasaki, 30c to 30c; Young hyson, firsts, 40c to 47c; seconds, 33c to 40c; thirds, 27c to 30c; fourths, 18c to 23c; Gunpowder, low grades, 28c to 32c; good to fine, 35c to 45c; finest, 55c to 65c; Imperial, medium to good, 33c to 38c; fine to finest, 44c to 60c; Twankey, common to good, 00c to 00; Oolong, common, 33c to 38c; good to choice, 40c to 65c; Congou, common, 20c to 25c; medium to good, 27c to 35c; fine to finest, 40c to 55c; Souchong, common, 28c to 30c; medium to good, 33c to 45c; fine to choice, 50c to 70c. Sugars-Granulated; 10c to 101c; grocers' "A' 9% to 10c; bright, 8%c to 9%c; medium, 8%c o 8gc; yellow, 7gc to 8gc. Fruits-Valentias higher at 10c to 12c for low to good.

Furs. —A few lots of muskrat, fox and prime mink continue to sell and muskrats are worth 180 for No 1. We quote: Beaver, prime, per 1b, \$200 to 250; bear, per skin, \$600 to 800; bear cub, \$3 to 400; fisher, \$5 to 7; fox, red, \$1 25 to 1 40; do cross, \$2 to 3 00; lynx, \$1 50 to 2 00; marten, \$1 00 to 1.25; mink, \$1 to 1 25; otter, \$8 to 10 00; raccoon, 40c to 50c; skunk, 50c to 80c.

Wool-Auction sales commenced in London on the 16th inst. Market here quiet and steady. Greasy Cape, 192c to 21c; Australian, 23c to 32c; Canadian pulled, A super, 31c to 34c; B super, 28c to 30c, and unassorted, 26c to 28c.

Oils .- Firm, stocks continue light. Refined seal is quoted at 65c to 70c, Imperial measure. Newfoundland cod is held at 55c to

HIDER AND TALLOW .- About the usual de mand continues. We quote green hides at \$8, \$7 and \$6 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Sheep-skins are firm at \$1.35 to 1.50; calfskins, 13c to 14c; lambskins, 20c. Rough tallow is firm at 51c to 6c.

PETROLEUM-Mirket easy. Car lots 190 here; broken lots, 20c; single barrels 21c. American oil has sold at 22c. Salt.-We quote 70c for elevens, and 65c for tens; factory filled, \$1 30 to \$1 35, and

eureka, \$2.30. Fish.-We quote :- Labrador herrings nominal at \$6 25 to \$6 50; North Shore salmon, nominal; British Columbia salmon, \$16 00 to \$16.50; No. 1 split herrings, nominal, \$5 50 to \$5.75 per brl; No. 2, \$4; No. 1 half-bris, \$3.25; dry cod, none.

This afternoon in Liverpool breadstrffs were steady. Club wheat 10s to 10s 4d. Corn, 6s 5ld. Weather fine. Pork higher at 85s and lard at 56s 9.

The local market for produce and provisions is only moderately active. New butto 17c. Mess pork is firmer at \$21.50 to duty. \$23; hams at 130 to 14c; lard at 14c to 15c Differences of opinion between Lord Rowlight and rates of freight for heavy grain have | Extra Superfine, \$6.25; 100 Spring Extra, \$6 10; 100 Fine, \$5; 250 Ontario Bags

The City grain trade to-day was quiet, but we heard of the following offer and blds :-Pens-12,000 bushels offered at \$1 deliverable this month affoat in harbor, and 990 was bid. Oats-43c was bid for 2,000 bushels in warehouse. Yesterday afternoon a lot of 8,000 bush, of Canada white winter was placed on English account at \$1.38. The sale of another cargo was reported on p.t. Cargoes of pens sold at 99c. Oats are quiet at 42%c to 43 here. Ostmeal steady at \$5 25 to \$5 35, and comment at \$3 90 to \$4 30.

FLOUR-Superior extra, \$6 30 to 6 40 ; extra superfine, \$6 20 to 6 25; spring extra, \$6 10 to 6 15; superfine, \$5 60 to 5 75; Canada strong Bakers', \$6 50 to 6 75; American strong bakers', \$7 50 to 8 00; fine, \$5; middlinga, \$4 15 to 4 35; pollards, \$3 50 to 3 75. Ontario bags-Medium to strong, \$3 05 to 3 10; spring extra, 3 00 to 3 05; superfine \$2 80 to 2 90; city bags (delivered), \$3 80 to 4 00.

Beerkohm's English advices report :-Floating cargoes of wheat quiet, cora, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat quiet, corn, firm, Liverpool wheat, spot, moderate demand, corn, rather easier.

In Chicago early this p.m., wheat was at S1.24; June and July, corn at 73]c June, July and August, and lard at \$11.60 July.

MONTREAL STREET MARKET .- May 16 There was about an average attendance of buyers, and the usual assortment of garden stuff, recripts of the latter still being somewhat limited owing to the backwardness of the searon. Imported green stuff sold at high prices. Receipts of coarse grains and potatoes were large. The few strawberries offered sold at an early hour at 40c per quart. FLOUR, per 100 lbs, \$3 50 to 3 60; buck-

wheat flour, \$2 00; catment, do, \$2 50; cornmeal, do, \$1 80 to 1 90; moulte, do, \$1 60 to 1 80; bran, per 100 lbs. S1 25. GRAIN-Oats, per bag, \$1.05 to 1 10; pens, per bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10; beans, \$2; buckwheat, per bushel, 85c to 95c.

VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, per bag, 95c to \$1 10; carrote, per bushel, 50c; onions, per bbl, \$1.75 to 2 50; Montreal emblages, per brl, \$3.50; lettuce, per dezen, \$1.60; ach; asparagus, 35 per bunch.

Faurt.-Apples per barrel, \$4 00 to 6.00 cranberries, \$1 per gallon, \$5.50 per box, apples, 40c to 50c each.

DAIRY PRODUCE .- Poor to choice print butter, per 1b, 25c to 30c; tub butter, new, 18c to 22c; eggs, new laid, per dozen, 15c to 18c. POULTRY ANG GAME. - Fowle, per lb, 11c; chickens, per 12c; turkeys, per lb, 13c geese, 100; wild ducks, 50c per brace; plower, \$3.50 per doz; black ducks, \$1 per

brace. Mears.—Beef, per 1b, trimmed, 13c to 15c \$5 to \$5 75; do shot, \$6 to \$6 75; Steel, cast mutton, 10c to 12c; lamb, per quarter, \$1 to per lb, 111 to 12c1; do Spring, per 100 lbs, 2; veal, per lb, 10c to 15c; pork, per lb, 13c | \$3.75 to \$4 25; do Tire, \$3 50 to \$4 00; to 15c; hams, per lb, 14c to 15c; lard per lb, 1

do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2 50. Ingot Tin, 13c to 15c; sausages, per lb, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.50.

Fish.—Lake trout, per lb. 1210 to 150;
smelts, 12c; fresh herrings, 30c per doz; pike

and lobsters, per lb, 12c; white fish, per lb 12c; halibut, per lb, 15c to 20c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c to 7c; mackerel, per lb, 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40c to 50c; maskinonge, per Ib, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 121c to 15c.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET-May 15. The market to-day was again firm, and fat butchers' cattle realized 6c to 64c. The majority of sales were at 51c to 6c.

The receipts at Viger market were: Cattle, 200 head; caives, 300; sheep and lambs, 100; lean hogs, 40. Price and Delorme, of this city, sold 40 head; Baptiste Roy, 30; John Rodgers, Toronto 15; Roberts & Wilder, Eastern Townships, 30; Thos. Bonner, Toronto, 1 car load; M. Benoit, city, 47; Harry Gould, Whitby, 5 head, and R. J. Hopper, city, 1 car load. Liambs brought \$2 to \$4 each; sheep, \$11 to \$12; calves, \$3 to \$10, and lean hogs for fattening purposes, \$2

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

May 13. Prices ruled high and only a moderate business was done during the past week, The following American buyers were in town :- J M Miller, Manchester, N H , W F Benson, New Bedford, Conn; A E Austin, Meriden, Conn; Chas Clapp, Lowell, Mass; Jos Girouard, Worcester, Mass; H Hicks, do W A Nokes, Reading, Mass; A N Beau, Lawrence, Mass; John Foots, Morristown, NY

C J Alloway, Boston; Dr B Craik, Saratoga. Exports for the week to the States were :-May 8th, 2 horses, \$285; 4 do, for racing, \$4,850; 1 do, \$200; 1 do, \$150; 7 do, \$785 10 do, \$1,092. May 9th, 1 do, \$100; 9 do, \$1,585; 8 do, \$1,195; 13 do, \$1,406.50; 1 do, \$115; 2 do, \$605; 14 do, \$1,215; 11 do, \$1,316. May 10th, 11 do, \$1,216; 15 do, \$1,937. May 11tb, 4 do, \$385.

WIT AND HUMOR.

An old maid's laugh-He! he! he! The coming corn is a serious movement on

foot. The tailor knows how to get around a cus-

Do not provoke fight with an undertaker remember, he is noted for laying people out. "What are the wild waves saying?" was

asked a Chinamen, and he answered, "Washee, washee." "Fortune knocks once at every man's door," but misfortune stalks in many times without

Olcomargerine complicates things. Nobody can tell which side of his bread is buttered in these days.

should interview the bas. He can always give you a point—Salem Sanbeam. One of the medical journals says :- "There is no limit to the ingentity of a hysterical woman when once she commences to de-

COMMENTS AND CLIPPINGS.

Ambroise Thomas, the composer, is a taciturn dyspeptic and angular mau.

ceive."

The cost of a recent foggy day in London was \$60,000 for 75,000,000 feet of extra gas. The Collector of Baltimore recently draw torisells at 18 to 21c, and new cheese at 10c to a cheque for one cent in tavor of a New York 11 c. Eggs are firmer again with sales at 10c | firm, this being the amount of overprid

The Figure athibates to Prince Victor Napoleon, now studying Gorman at Heidelberg, a passion for military works as great as others have for novels. Mr. Bass, the brower, refused a baronetcy;

but his son has accepted one. His rival-Mr. Alsopp, was baroneted by Beaconsfield, but the beer tastes no better. The new Conservative paper in Winnipeg

will be under the management of Mr. George R. Kingsmill, at present the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail. The total anthracite coal tonnage from Philadelphia mines this year to May 1st

is 7,677,000 tons, a decrease compared with the same period of last year of 288,-

900. The Court of Queen's Bench yesterday at Toronto refused an order nisi to quesh the conviction of Mr. MacPherson, of Berlin, for advertising a lottery in the Berlin Tele graph

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