

THE DRUNKARD'S TALK.

JOHN J. CORNELLY, FRENCH. In a street of London City, leading east from Piccadilly, as they passed me, on the wide and on the sly, On the world and its vexations, crosses, difficulties, 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, crooked 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.

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 year. The Toronto Ministerial Association are to make an effort to take a religious census of the city. A census of churchgoers in Augusta, Me., showed that about half the population are attendants. The health of Tourgueneff, the great Russian novelist, is causing some anxiety to his friends. 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 now 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 land. 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 decreasing 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. Ice men on the Penobscot River say that the past season has been a successful one to them. They have harvested some 189,500 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 jewelry. Mrs. Snowden Washburn is a well-known patron of art in Cincinnati. She declares positively that she was cured by prayer alone 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 bishops who meet in Quebec this week, for the purpose of attending the Council of Public Instruction, will take advantage of 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 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 poet Heine, will shortly publish another work on this theme, called "Skizzen uber Heinrich Heine," in which she promises to furnish much new biographical material, and unpublished writings. At the recent matriculation examination of the Calcutta University eight women passed successfully, of whom six are natives of India; and at Bombay seven women were successful, including four from Poona. At the First Arts examination at Calcutta a female candidate obtained a scholarship of the first grade. The London *Chemist and Druggist* says: "We beg to acknowledge a communication from the Right Hon. Earl of Danmore, offering us milk at 4d. per quart. We should be 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 lordship might call occasionally, however, when he is passing." The late Harry Hall was long celebrated in England as a painter 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 him to paint their favorites. The recent discovery of a bag of watches on Jericho Beach, Scituate, Mass., reminds Mr. Welcome Pitts that in 1859 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 Dambala, has made a large sum since she left the Theatre, her managers have had the lion's share. In the future her husband will be her business man himself. As, through a member of the Greek Church, he is of his wife's race, he will know how to keep the ball rolling and the guidance talking. There is not a sharper man in Paris. A correspondent of the London *Times* writes from Monte Carlo: "An impression generally prevails that the gambling tables here are as accessible to the public as those of Baden, Wiesbaden, and Homburg, were in those days. The truth is that no person is admitted without a card, that no inhabitant of the Principality of Monaco is admitted at all, and that admission is also refused to the inhabitants of the Department of the Maritime Alps who are not members of the club."

AMERICAN ATHLETES will be interested to learn that Calvaryra, "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 Hamlan in rowing. The longest distance ever made in one hour's running by an English pedestrian is eleven and a quarter miles, but Calvaryra, a few Sundays ago, covered thirteen and a half. The *Dublin Journal of Medical Science* says: "It is related of the late Earl of Derby, who was a martyr to gout, that on one occasion a merchant sent him a supply of sherry, informing him that as long as he was confined himself to it he would continue free from his enemy; to which the statesman ironically replied that 'he had tasted the sherry and preferred the gout!'"

FROM VICTORIA, B.C. VICTORIA, B.C., May 14.—Work on the dry dock has been indefinitely suspended. The local men who took the contract from Messrs. McNamee & Co., have failed, and a Government embargo has been placed on all the property of the contractors at the site. Considerable sums of money 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, reiterated that it was not conducive to law and order to explain details. He said it was the duty of the Government, neither looking to the right nor the left, to open the prison door. He had had no communication with Mr. Parrell, 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. Balfour said the compact with the suspects was unexampled in history. Mr. Gladstone speaking in great passion declared there was not a word of truth in the charge that a compact existed, and such assertions were a disgrace to those making them.

COUNTERACTING A TENDENCY TO CONSUMPTION.—It will be understood by medical pathologists that a tendency to consumption may be transmitted from parent to child. To overcome this tendency is a task to which 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 & Lyman'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 that 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, supplied 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 NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, May 16, 1882. Money was slightly firmer at 5 1/2 per cent on call. Sterling was dull and easy at 109 1/2 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 1/8, being at 124 1/4 bid; Toronto was 1/8 better at 188 bid; Merchants was up 1/4 to 134 1/2; Commerce 1/4 to 150 1/2; Telegraph 1/4 to 134 1/2; Richelieu 1/4 to 70 1/2; and Gas 1/4 to 174 1/2 bid. City Passenger fell 1/4 to 146, and Ontario was steady at 68 bid. In the afternoon Gas fell 1/4 in bid; Richelieu 1/4; Commerce 1/4; and Ontario 1/4. Montreal closed at 209 1/4 bid, ex-dividend. Afternoon Sale.—25 Montreal 214 1/4; 95 do 214 1/4; 10 do 214 1/4; 7 do 214 1/4; 50 do 214 1/4; 220 do 214 1/4; 210; 119 Merchants 134 1/2; 17 do 134 1/2; 35 do (ex-div.) 131 1/2; 125 do 131 1/2; 10 do 131 1/2; 15 do 131 1/2; 4 do 131 1/2; 214 Peoples 89; 75 Commerce 150 1/2; 100 do 151; 20 do 150 1/2; 166 do 151; 39 do 150 1/2; 25 do 151; 25 do 150 1/2; 10 Montreal 128; 50 do 128 1/2; 63 do 128 1/2; 5 do 128 1/2; 300 Telegraph 134 1/2; 5 do 134 1/2; 50 do 134 1/2; 250 do 135; 100 do 134 1/2; 650 do 135; 50 do 134 1/2; 335 Richelieu 70 1/2; 110 Gas 174; 125 do 174 1/2; 75 do 174 1/2; 25 do 174 1/2; 5 do 174 1/2; 25 St. Paul 125; 25 City Passenger 146 1/2; 9 Canada 120 1/2. The leading banks closed their transfer books to-day. Afternoon Sales.—29 Montreal 209 1/2; Ontario 68; 325 Commerce 150 1/2; 68 Hochelaga 96; 125 St. Paul 124 1/2; 225 Telegraph 134 1/2; 300 do 135; 125 do 134 1/2; 45 do 135; 50 do 134 1/2; 25 Gas 174 1/2; 42 do 174; 25 do 173 1/2; 150 do 173 1/2; 500 do 174; 125 Richelieu 70 1/2; 5 do 70; 100 City Passenger 146. New York, May 16, p. m.—Stocks irregular. American Ex. 95; C. S. 51 1/2; D. & L. 12 1/2; Erie, 36; pfd, 72 1/2; Ill. C. 136; K. & T. 31 1/2; L. S. 102 1/2; L. & N. 74 1/2; M. C. 87; N. Y. P. 41; pfd, 79 1/2; N. Y. C. 127 1/2; Reading, 58 1/2; St. P. 111 1/2; pfd 121; St. P. & O. 38 1/2; pfd, 101; W. St. & P. 30 1/2; pfd, 53; W. U. 84 1/2.

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 grain for export to Europe are unusually light and rates of freight for heavy grain have rarely ruled so low. The loss will mainly fall on the freight steamship lines, which will not be benefited by the tide of immigration as will the passenger steamers of the regular lines on their outward trips from Europe. As to trade in general during the summer months, the impression seems to be deepening that it will be less satisfactory than last season. Boots and Shoes.—The various city manufacturers report trade fairly brisk for this usually quiet season. Prices for the fall trade are not expected to vary little if 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 to \$1.10; men's buff congress, \$1.50 to 2.00; men's buff and pebbled balmorals, \$1.75 to 2.25; men's split do, \$1.35 to 1.75; shoe packs, \$1.10 to 2.10; women's pebbled and buff balmorals, \$1.00 to 1.50; do split balmorals, 90c to \$1.10; do prunella balmorals, 50c to \$1.50; do interior balmorals, 45 to 50; do congo, balmorals, 50c to \$1.25; do buckskin balmorals, 75c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff balmorals, 90c to \$1.15; do split balmorals, 75c to \$1.00; do prunella balmorals, 60c to \$1; do congo, balmorals, 60 to 70c; child's pebbled and buff 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 sole leather which is scarce and in demand. Manufacturers claim to be well stocked with all descriptions of black leathers. A few lots of medium split sold at 25c; but we hear of no sales of round lots. We quote:—Hemlock Spanish sole, No 1, U. A., 25c to 27c; ordinary, 22c to 24c. Buffalo sole, No 1, 22c to 23c; No 2, 19c to 21c; hemlock slayer, No 1, 27c to 30c; waxed upper, black and medium, 35c to 38c; split, lace, 23c to 28c; small, 21c to 25c; calskins (7 to 38 lbs), 60c to 80c; do (18 to 26 lbs), 60c to 70c; Harness, 25c to 31c; buff, 14c to 16c; pebble, 12c to 15c; rough, 26c to 28c; leather tips, \$2.50 to 100 pairs. Iron and Hardware.—The past week has been an uneventful one. Owing to an advance of 2c. c. i. f. on exports of pig iron from Glasgow, the tendency to lower prices is not so pronounced. Sales of jobbing lots at our quotations are reported. Tin plates are in fair demand and also bar iron. There is a good general enquiry for hardware. Pig iron per ton.—Siemens, \$24.00; Sammel, \$24.50; Langdon, \$24.50; Eglington, \$23 to \$24; Curlew, \$24. Bars per 100 lbs, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Canada plates, per box: Hatton \$3.50; other brands, \$3.25; Tin Plates, per box, charcoal, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Coke, 10, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Tinrod Sheets, No. 26, charcoal, \$11.00 to 11.25; Galvanized Sheets, No. 26, best, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sheets, best brands, \$2.60 to \$2.75; Boiler Plates \$3.00; Russia Sheet Iron per lb, 12c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs, \$5.00 to 5.25; do sheet, 55c to 56c; do bar, \$5 to \$5.75; do shot, \$6 to \$6.75; Steel, cast per lb, 11 1/4 to 12 1/4; do Spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; do Tire, \$3.50 to \$4.00;

do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Ingot Tin, 25c to 27c. Ingot Copper, 18 1/2 to 19c. Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5.40 to 5.75; spelter, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Proved Oils, 6c; inch, \$5.60 to \$5.75; Iron Wire, No. 6, per bbl, \$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 7 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.85 per keg; 6 d and 7 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, \$3.50; 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 will generally firm. Fruit and pepper firm. Other goods quiet. We quote: Teas—Japan, common, 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, 38c 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; Tswankey, common to good, 00c to 00c; 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 10 1/4c; grocers' 'A' 9 1/2c to 10c; bright, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; medium, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; yellow, 7 1/2c to 8 1/4c. Fruits.—Valentia 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 18c for No 1. We quote: Beaver, prime, per lb, \$2.00 to 2.50; bear, per skin, \$5.00 to 8.00; bear cub, \$3 to 4.00; fisher, \$5 to 7; fox, red, \$1.25 to 1.40; do orange, \$2 to 3.00; lynx, \$1.50 to 2.00; martens, \$1.00 to 1.25; mink, \$1 to 1.25; otter, \$3 to 10.00; raccoon, 40c to 50c; skunk, 50c to 80c. Wool.—Auction sales commenced in London on the 15th inst. Market here quiet and steady. Greasy Cape, 13 1/2 to 21c; Australian, 23c to 32c; Canadian pulled, A super, 31c to 34c; B super, 28c to 30c, and unsorted, 26c to 28c. Oils.—Firm, stocks continue to hold. Refined seed is quoted at 65c to 70c, Imperial measure. Newfoundland cod is held at 55c to 67c.

Hides and Tallow.—About the usual demand continues. We quote green hides at \$2, \$3 and \$6 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Sheepskins are firm at \$1.35 to 1.50; calskins, 13c to 14c; lambskins, 20c. Rough tallow is firm at 5 1/2c to 6c. Petroleum.—Market easy. Car Lots 19c here; broken lots, 20c; single barrels 12c. American oil has sold at 22c. Salt.—We quote 70c for evens, and 65c for tens; factory filled, \$1.30 to \$1.35, and evens, \$2.30. Fish.—We quote:—Labrador herrings nominal at \$2.25 to \$3.50; North Shore salmon, nominal; British Columbia salmon, \$1.60 to \$1.65; No. 1 split herrings, nominal, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per dry c, No. 2, \$4; No. 1 half-brils, \$3.25; dry cod, none. This afternoon in Liverpool broodstocks were steady. Club wheat 10s to 10s 4d. Corn, 6s 5d. Weather fine. Pork higher at 65s and lard at 56s 9d. The local market for produce and provisions is only moderately active. New butter sells at 18 to 22c, and new cheese at 10c to 11c. Eggs are firmer again with sales at 10c to 17c. Hens per pair, firmer at \$21.50 to \$22; hens at 13c to 14c; lard at 14c to 15c and bacon at 12c to 13c. Flour is quiet but steady. There were sales to-day of 125 bbls Extra Superfine, \$6.25; 100 Spring Extra, \$6.10; 100 Fine, \$5; 250 Ontario Bags, \$2.75; 250 do, \$2.80; 450 do, \$2.90. The City grain trade to-day was quiet, but we heard of the following offer and bids:—Pens.—12,000 bushels offered at \$1 deliverable this month afloat in harbor, and 90c was bid. Oats.—42c 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 \$1.33. The sale of another cargo was reported on p. t. Cargoes of peas sold at 95c. Oats are quiet at 42c to 43c here. Oatmeal steady at \$5.25 to \$5.35, and cornmeal at \$3.90 to \$4.30. Flour.—Superior extra, \$3.30 to 3.40; extra superfine, \$3.20 to 3.25; spring extra, \$6.10 to 6.15; superfine, \$5.60 to 5.75; Canada strong Bakers', \$6.50 to 6.75; American strong bakers', \$5.50 to 6.00; fine, \$5; middlings, \$4.15 to 4.35; pollards, \$3.60 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. Beer.—The English advices report:—Floating cargoes of wheat quiet, corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat quiet, corn, firm. Liverpool wheat, quiet, moderate demand, corn, rather easier. In Chicago early this p. m., wheat was at \$1.24 1/2 June and July, corn at 73 1/2 June, July and August, and lard at \$1.60 July. Pork \$19 5/2 to \$19.55 July.

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MARRIED.

GRAY—MURPHY.—In Denver, Colorado, on the 10th of April, Mary Ann Murphy, daughter of the late Wm. Murphy of Montreal to George Gray. BRENAN—COOK.—On Monday, the 8th inst, by the Rev. C. S. Hueb, James Brennan, Esq., of Gananoque, Ont., to Miss Margaret Ann, daughter of Daniel Cook, Esq., of Hochelaga, P. Q. After the ceremony the happy couple adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, where they were entertained by friends, and then left by the G. T. R. for Ontario and the State. Anthony and Oswego (N. Y.) papers please copy. FOWLE'S PILE AND HUMOR CURE. INVARIANT ONE BOTTLE a perfect cure for all the worst forms of Piles, 2 to 4 in all the worst cases of LEPROSY, SCROFULA, PSORIASIS, CANCER, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism, KIDNEY'S, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH and all diseases of the Skin and Blood. \$1 a bottle. Sold everywhere. Send to Boston for 25 pages pamphlet free, showing its wonderful cures. H. D. FOWLE, Chemist, Boston and Montreal. In case of failure, dealers please refund the money and charge it back to me. 113 St.

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13c to 15c; sausages, per lb, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$10 to \$10.50. Fish.—Lake trout, per lb. 12c to 15c; 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, 13c; black bass, per bunch, 40c to 50c; mackinnows, per lb, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 12c to 15c.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.—May 15. The market to-day was again firm, and fat butchers' cattle realized 6c to 6 1/2c. The majority of sales were at 5 1/2c to 6c. The receipts at Viger market were:—Cattle, 200 head; calves, 300; sheep and lambs, 100; lean hogs, 40. Price and Demand of this city, sold 40 head; Baptiste Roy, 30; John Rodgers, Toronto 15; Baptiste & Wilder, Eastern Townships, 30; Thos. Bonner, Toronto, 1 car load; M. Benoit, city, 47; Harry Gould, Whitby, 15 head, and B. J. Hopper, city, 1 car load. Lamb brought \$2 to \$4 each; sheep, \$1 to \$1 1/2; calves, \$3 to \$10, and lean hogs for fattening purposes, \$2 to \$11 each.

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. Bean, Lawrence, Mass.; John Foots, Morristown, N. Y.; 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, \$1,466.50; 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 11th, 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 customer. Do not provoke fight with an undertaker remember, he is noted for laying people out. "What are the wild waves saying?" was asked a Chinaman, and he answered, "Washee, washee." "Fortune knocks once at every man's door," but misfortune stalks in many times without knocking. Oicomangerine complicates things. Nobody can tell which side of his bread is buttered in these days. Persons desirous of learning insect life should interview the bee. He can always give you a point.—Salem Sunbeam. One of the medical journals says:—"There is no limit to the ingenuity of a hysterical woman when once she commences to deceive." COMMENTS AND CLIPPINGS. Ambrose Thomas, the composer, is a taciturn dyspeptic and angular man. The cost of a recent foray day in London was \$200,000 for 70,000,000 feet of extra gas. The Collector of Baltimore recently drew a cheque for one cent in favor of a New York firm, this being the amount of overpaid duty. Differences of opinion between Lord Rawton and Sir Philip Ross, Beaconsfield's literary executors, delay the publication of his memoirs. It has been an intensely cold spring in Austria and the Tyrol, and 50 to 50 per cent loss is feared in Austria and Hungarian wine districts. It was actually proposed by the English Government about 1782 to present Mr. Grattan with the vice-regal residence and grounds in Phoenix Park. The *Figaro* attributes to Prince Victor Napoleon, now studying German at Heidelberg, a passion for military works as great as others have for novels. Mr. Bass, the brewer, refused a baronetcy; but his son has accepted one. His rival, Mr. Alsopp, was baronetized by Beaconsfield, but the beer tastes no better. The new Conservative paper in Winnipeg will be under the management of Mr. George R. Kluge, at present the Ottawa correspondent of the *Toronto Mail*. The total anthracite coal tonnage from Philadelphia mines this year to May 1st is 7,777,000 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 quash the conviction of Mr. Macpherson, of Berlin, for advertising a lottery in the *Berlin Telegraph*.

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