THURSDAYS PROCEEDINGS.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS. The second meeting of the National Con-gress commenced in St. Mary's Academic Itali at 9.30 in the morning. The Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau occupied the chair, and there were also present on the platform the Hon. T. J. J. Loranger, President of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, Senator Trudel, Hon. Mr. Mercier, Mr. Royal, M. P., Manitoba, His Honor Recorder Demontigny, Mr. Langelier and Pagnuelo. The attendance was not so large as it would undoubtedly have been had there not been so much outside attraction. The steamboat procession proved quite a novelty. and attracted the greater part of the vast multitude of people moving about the city. However, the large and commodious hall contained a very respectable and appreciative audience, and the second meeting of the National Congress certainly proved a most decided success. In fact everything scens to favor the success of the grand celebration now in progress. Even the weather clerk has looked kindly upon the noble and patriotic efforts of our French fellowmen, although it did look at the commencement of the celebration on Tuesday last as if he intended to interfere in a telling manner with the progress of the programme. All day long a stiff, cool breeze continued to blow making it exceedingly comfortable to sit in the large and well ventilated hall and listen to the noble and patriotic utter-ances of the speakers. Finally, after a few opening remarks from the chairman, the

HON. SENATOR TRUDEL was called upon and came forward in the midst of enthusiastic applause. The Hon. gentleman went into a lengthy review of the history of the French Canadians; spoke of their remarkable progress as a peo-ple in later years, and compli-mented them on their patriotism, their love of the Church and religion, their incessant adherance to the language of their mother country and their devotion to and respect for the Catholic clergy. The address was delivered in eloquent language, and listened to with rapt attention throughout. The speaker was frequently applauded, and none joined more heartily in the applause than the large number of influential clergymen who were present.
The next speaker was

Mr. Langelier, who followed with a brief but stirring address, which elicited the most rapturous applanse. He spoke of the great love of the French Canadians for their native country, their patriotism to everything conwith their race, and their never-

dying devotion to the Catholic Church.

Mr. Royal, M.P., of Manitoba, was then called upon, and entertained the audience for some time with an eloquent speech, in the course of which he gave some important and interesting statistics in regard to the French-Canadian population of the different Provinces of the Dominion, showing that their numbers were increasing, and that they were now spread ing more rapidly over the different parts of Can ada than in former years. He referred in brilliant terms to the destiny of the French as a people, and congratulated them upon the gratifying success of the celebration thus far, vhich is being carried out in a manner calculated to do honor to the memory of the memorable saint whose name is cherished fondly in the heart of every Frenchman, and in fact held dear to the heart of every good Catholic. Mr. Royal received frequent and well-merited applause, and sat down with the gratification of knowing that his eloquent and appropriate

their great respect for the clergy, and complimented the members of the Holy Ministry on the vast amount of good they have accom plished for the country. The patriotism of his fellow-countrymen and their great love for their native tongue received a fair share of the hon, gentleman's attention who also made mention of the important part they now take in the politics of the country, and their increasing influence as politicians. The names of the celebrated Frenchmen, Moreau, Lafontaine, Montcalm and Jacques Cartier received due mention at the hands of the hon. gontleman, in connection with the amount of good they accom plished for their fellow-countrymen. His eloquent speech was interspersed with wellplaced humorous remarks, which elicited great laughter and applause from the audience.

Mr. Pagnuelo then came forward and deliv ered a short, though eloquent, address, in the course of which he spoke in hopeful terms of the destiny of the French Canadians. Mr. Pagnuelo's remarks were received with en-

thusiasticapplause.

His Honor Recorder DeMontigny followed in a brilliant address, delivered in his well known cloquent style, which was received with the most enthusiastic applause, and at the close His Honor resumed his seat amidst prolonged applause and the most hearty

Mr. Berris then stepped up to the platform and presented His Honor, as a Pontifical Zouave, with a beautiful little cross bearing the figure of Pope Pius IX., which was fas-tened to the breast of his coat by the chairman, Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau.

At the request of the chairman and those present on the platform, Mr. Berris then stepped forward and made a few remarks, relating principally to the noble part taken by the Zouaves while in Rome, and paid flatter-ing compliments to them all and to his Honor as an individual member thereof At the close of his remarks His Honor stepped for-

ward and shook him warmly by the hand. It being now nearly one o'clock, the meet ing was brought to a close, and thus ter-minated in the most successful and gratifying manner another feature of the grand celebra

THE STEAMBOAT PROCESSION

was a grand affair, no less than eighteen boats taking part. The boats which took part were the Terrebonne, Three Rivers, Berthier, Chambly, Montarville, Cultivateur, Canada, South Eastern, Belmont, St. Paul, Filg.te, and Laprairie. About 10.30 the different craft formed into line and started, amillst great excitement, for Boucherville. On the banks of the mighty St. Lawrence were gaily decorated with bunting, and as the boat passed the inhabitants saluted them with small pieces of ordnance. About 6,000 people took

part in the procession.

The festivities were continued with great enthusiasm yesterday afternoon, the principal event being the carrousel and sport on the Exhibition Grounds. The attendance, however, was not very large, there being really more people who witnessed the affair outside the gates than within. The sports were, nevertheless, very interesting. First came four and twenty men-at-arms bearing bannerals and headed by Mr. DesGeorges. Then came about an equal number of knights with-Then

out spears, then the king's suite, and finally the counterfeit presentment of the sainted Louis himself. The king took up his position upon the throne and signified his assent that the games proceed. First came the carrousel, which consisted of the men-at-arms and knights going through certain evolutions. First saliting the king, the entire cavalcade circled about the ring in single and double file, then counter-marched and formed simple figures at a walk, trot and gallop.

THE NATIONAL BANQUET The spacious dining hall in the Windsor Hotel was the scene of a very brilliant gathering last evening on the occasion of the grand banquet under the auspices of the St. Jean Buptiste Association of Montreal, in connection with the grand' fete. Over five hundred guests set down to the tables, which were most tastefully arranged. Hon. T. J. Loranger, President of the Association, occupied the chair, over his head the tricolor, the union jack, and the stars and stripes tastefully intertwined. Seated on the right of the president were His Honor Lieut.-Governor Robitaille, Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works; Rev. Father Sentenne, Cure of Notre Dame Church; rather Sentenne, Cure of Notre Dame Church; Mr. C. A. Dauray, Rev. Father Gaboury, Mr. J. K. Ward, President of St. George's Society; Mr. D. Barry, President of St. Patrick's Society; Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, President of St. Andrew's Society. Mr. M. Schwah, Hon. P. J. O. Chauveau, Hon. C. J. Coursel, Mr. J. A. Ouimet, Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., Mr. J. Amyot, Mr. H. Frechette, the Canadian poet-laureate: Mr. J. chette, the Canadian poet-laureate; Mr. J. A. N. Provencher, Mr. Louis Allard, Mr. J. B. Resther, Hon. R. Thibaudeau, Mr. Edward Larcau, Mr. F. Benoit, Mr. P. H. Roy and Mr. Win. Rheaume, while on the left were His Worship Mayor Beaudry, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State; Hon. Wilfred Laurier, Hon. Justice Baby, Mr. C. O. Perrault, Vice-Consul of France; United States Consul-General Stearnes, Hon. Justice Sicotte, Hon. Judge Routhier, Mr. Joseph Tassé, Hon. Joseph Royal, Mr. Ferdinand Gagnon, Mr. P. A. Landry, Hon. L. O. Taillon, Hon. J. Wurtele, Hon. G. Ouimet, Hon. Frs. Langelier, Hon. H. Mercier, Mr. T. S. Brown, Mr. L. D. Duvernay, Mr. J. I. Tarte, Mr. P. C. Casgrain, Baron de Verez, a French nobleman, from St. Malo, France, and others.

The vice-chairmen were Messrs. Louis Allard, H. A. Lemieux, B. Benoit, J. A. Oui-mot, Q.C., Jos. Tassé, M.P., L. O. David, Ald. Prefontaine, H. Beaugrand, G. Boivin, H. M. Bourgouin, A. J. Corriveau, Hon. H. Mercier, L. H. Roy, Ald. Rainville and E. Larcau. Among the large number of guests were noted nearly all of Montreal's leading French Canadian citizens. And also it was pleasing to notice a large number of English itizens who joined hand in hand with our French friends in celebrating this great

national event. THE OUEEN.

Shortly after nine o clock the president rose and gave the first toast, "Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria." The name of Her Majesty was received with the greatest cheering, and the whole assemblage sang in a most hearty manner the national anthem.

The toast of His Excellency the Governor-General was also enthusiastically honored. THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The President then proposed "The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec,' which was honored with loud cheering, the band playing the Marsellaise, in which the company joined with a will.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille, who was received with applause, after thanking those present for the cordiality with which the toast had been received and honored, said that he had no intention of making a speech, as the length of the programme showed him that the time at femarks were appreciated in a manner that their disposal was limited, and there were was their due. Hon. Mr. Mercier was next introduced by address them. He would simply thank them, general reference to the progress of the French Canadians throughout the Dominion, spoke of their great respect for the alarm at one same time congratulate them on the zeal, the energy and the perseverance that the people of Montreal had exhibited in connection with their great respect for the alarm. and to express his admiration for their brethren who came from the neighboring republic to join in their festivities. (Applause.) He hoped that they would have the pleasure of meeting on many such successful occasions in honor of their institutions and their country. (Loud applause.)

"FRANCE." Mr. Louis Frechette in proposing "La

France " remarked that it was a serious task to propose this toast on such an occasion, a unique event in the history of the French Canadian race. (Applause.) It was a toast which he knew would be received with the greatest euthusiasm—the toast of their glorious motherland-La France. (Loud applause.) In the breasts of the French-Canadian people the first love was naturally France. He remarked that while in Europe he had met with many who had expressed themselves astonished at the French-Canadians being so French in their manners, in their habits, and, above all, in their hearts. But it was not to be wondered at. France always retained the first place in their affections. They were proud to be French. (Applause.) No matter what were their political preferences or creed they all recognized France as the source of all their great and noble qualities. He referred to the spirit of enterprise shown by the French-Canadians who had traversed from the Pacific to the Atlantic and brought civilization to many dark lands, and paid a high tribute to Mr. Mercier, the Canadian voyageur. The French-Canadians had established on the North American Continent a people who would perpetuate the glorious name and chivalrous deeds of old France, with all its noble traditions. (Applause.) A certain statesman had said, speaking of the French-Canadians, that they were Englishmen speaking French. He denied this without fear. On the contrary, they were Frenchmen speaking English when they chose. (Applause.) He did not wish to disparage their English in the least. On the contrary, they were all proud of England, of their connection with that great country, the mother of civilization and of progress; they owed to England the liberty that they enjoyed to-day, but at the same time they must never forget the preference that they should give to France, their glorious motherland. (Loud applause.) He concluded by calling upon Mr. Maillet, who sang in a atirring manner a song entitled "La France," after which the toast was enthusiastically honored.

The President, after expressing regret at the absence of the Count des Sesmaisons, called upon Mr. C. O. Perrault, Vice-Consul of France, to respond to the toast.

Mr. C. O. Perrault, Vice-Consul, responded in an eloquent speech, in which, after refer-ring to the importance of the festival now going on, concluded by advising Old and New France to unite in a cordial embrace, recalling the old motto, L'Union fait la force, let us march on to the conquest of the future.

THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. P. H. Roy then proposed in a few English remarks the toast of the "United States," which was honored amid loud cheering, the band playing "Yankee Doodle."
U. S. Consul General Stearns in respond ing expressed his great gratification at being

present on such an occasion. He thanked them for the enthusiasm with which the toast

been received Scattered over United States were more than 500,000 French Canadians, loyal, honored, respected citizens of the great republic. (Applause.) They had found prosperous homes, and were loyal, honored and esteemed citizens. But with all their privileges they never forgot their native land, their honored Canada (Lond applause). To day thousands of their compatriots from all parts of the Republic were gathered in this city to participate in this grand celebration, which they had reason to be proud of. He urged them all to act in such a manner as would be worthy of the descendants of those two great countries-France and the United States, and resumed his seat amid the greatest applause.

Mr. H. Beaugrand also briefly responded, referring in eloquent terms to the prosperity of their brethren across the lines.

" CANADA, Mr. J. A. Ouimet, Q.C., M.P., proposed "Canada," speaking of the pride they all should feel in being before all Canadians. He gave them "Canada before all, above all." (Lond applause.)

Sir Hector Langevin, who was received with lond applause, after expressing gratifi-cation at being present, apologized for the absence of Sir John A. Macdonald, who, he said, had charged him (the speaker) to convey to them his warmest sympathy and hopes for their prosperity and success. (Loud applause.) He paid a high tribute to Duver the Catholic faith over the whole American nay, the founder of the association, whom he knew personally, and whose good qualities they were all aware of Referring to the past history of this country, the Canada of France, said the speaker, was not the Canada of to day. He reviewed the historical events of the fifty years, the conquest and struggle for responsible government. He referred, in conclusion, marvellous increase in the number of French-Canadians in the Province of Quebec within the last fifty years, and remarked that if the same rate of increase continued they could man's address, which was delivered in a masnot fail at the close of another fifty years to have a population of five millions of French-

Canadians in the Dominion.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier also responded, and was followed by the Hon. Justice Baby in a few remarks.

"THE CLERGY." Hon. Gedeon Onimet then proposed the toast of "The Clergy," which was duly hon-ored, and responded to in eloquent terms by

Rev Cure Sentenue, of Notre Dame, and Rev. Mr. Dauray. Father Sentenue's ad-dress was a masterpiece of eloquence, in the course of which the history of the French clergy were pictured in thrilling terms, commanding the utmost attention from everyone of his large number of hearers. At the close the Rev. gentleman was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Rev. Mr. Dauray's remarks were also delivered in excellent style and were heartily appreciated by the audience.

The President in proposing "The Day we Calebrate," delivered a humorous speech,

and saying that the French Canadians were the first to put their feet upon the soil of this country, and would be the last to leave it. Hon. J. A. Chapleau, who received quite an ovation on rising to respond, delivered one of the most eloquent addresses of the evening, which was frequently interrupted by prolonged applause.

The toast was also responded to by Hon. Judge Sicotte and Mayor Langelier of Que

Hon. C. J. Coursol, M.P., proposed "The Province of Quebec," which was responded to by Hon. Judge Routhier, Hon. L. O. Taillon, and Hon. H. Mervier.

spen led to by Mr. P. A. Landry, M.P., and sold at par to 1.32 discount in round amounts. Mr. Ferd, Gagnon.

The stock market opened with a show of

"Sister Societies," proposed by Mr. F. C. Gasgrain, was responded to by Messrs. Ward, Barry, Ogilvy and others. Mr. G. Amyot proposed "The Press,

which drew forth responses from Messrs. J. I. Tarte and J. A. W. Provencer, and the toast of "The Ladies," preposed by Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., was acknowledged by Mr. Alph. Christin. The grand national banquet was then brought to a most successful close, it being now nearly 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE CHURCH OF THE GESU.

The fifth day's sitting of the National Congress in the basement of the Church of the Gusu, on Bleury street, was fairly attended, a number of ladies being present. The Hon. Mr. J. P. O. Chaveau occupied the chair. The subjects for the occasion were:-First, "The Literary and Artistic Interests of French Canadians." Second, "Poemand Prose for the occasion." Third—"Arts, literature and science." On the platform were Messrs. Murchand, of Quebec; Tremblay, Poison, Lusignan, Judge Baby, Loranger, Baron Verez, of France, and Royal. The chairman explained the unavoidable absence of the Hon. Gideon Onimet, and called upon Mr. Poison, of Arthabaska, to recite a poem entitled "Les Deux Frances," which he did so effectively as to elicit enthusiastic applause.

Mr. Tremblay, on invitation of the chair man, read a fragment of an original poem, full of the adventurous life of a raftsman in the swollen tide and in the fragrant woods. Mr. Lusignan, of La Patrie, said there was no real criticism in the press here, a man who made himself prominent was over flattered by his friends, or torn to pieces by his enemies. Mr. Marchand, of Quebec, congratulated Messrs. Poison and Tremblay on their poems, and spoke of the importance of having more attention paid to the study of literature. Judge Baby, in a few remarks replete with humor, said that in early life he had intended to devote himself to literature, but finding it was absolutely necessary to get bread and but-ter, was obliged to study law, and the dry study of parchments and law books forbade dalliance in the pleasant fields of literature, romance and poetry. Baron Verez, of France, followed by stating that he was neither a poet nor a literary man, but would make a few remarks on France, and especially on Brittany which gave birth to Jacques Cartier, the discoverer of Canada. He said that both in castle and cottage Candaa was well known as the hardy mariner of its seaports made many trips to the Lower Provincee. He then pictured the hard life of a Brittany peawho arose to toil at three in the morn sant ing after a meagre meal of black bread and, perhaps, a little soup. Work was incessant, and at noon the children brought them more bread and soup, over which before eating they piously made the sign of the cross. Work then continued up to sundown, and after evening prayers the weary laborer retired to rest. If such industry could be transplanted to Canuda these people would be prosperous and happy. All the family work, and by such general and incessant toil they would make any part of Canada where they settled flourish. In Brittany rents were increasing, and tt was difficult to get the bare necessaries of life, hence there might be ex-

colonists would have no rents and no burdensome taxation to pay, but all the money they earned would be for themselves.

EVENING SESSION. The Congress met again at eight o'clock last evening, when there was a very good at-tendance of ladies and gentlemen, comprising the elite of French-Canadian Society.

Hon. P. J. O. Chanvean occupied the chair,

and there were also present the Rev. Abbe Leveque, Mr. Archambault and Rev. Father Labelle, citré of St. Jerome.

The President announced as the subject of

the evening, Colonization, and referred to its great importance, and introduced Rev. Abbe Leveque as the first speaker.

Rev. Abbe Leveque referred to the intimate

relations which religion bore to colonization. There were innumerable elements that entered into a people's nationality, and he considered that the first and most vital element was religion. The study of the history of their ancestors showed them that the first sentiments in all their thoughts had been love for the Catholic religion. (Applause.) The distinctive feature of a nation was the mission that the Almighty had given it to do. And what was the mission the Almighty had given this nation to do? It was to carry His work into the new world. All history had shown that God had meant His purposes to be executed by France. The mission of the French-Canadian people was to continent just as their patron saint had brought the people to Christ. (Applause.) England's mission was a commercial one; France's to spread the faith, and without the Church it would die and become extinct. Referring to the subject of immigration he remarked that a grand work remained to be done, and French-Canadians should penetrate into all parts of the Dominion and of the United States, and thus secure the propagation of their faith in America. A round of applause man's address, which was delivered in a masterly manner, and listened to with the utmost gratification.

Mr. Archambault, of Montreal, then read a paper in which he dwelt upon the import-ance of the art of agriculture as closely allied with the subject of colonization, which was duly appreciated by the audience.

The Kev. Father Labelle, who was received with enthusiastic applause, then came forward and delivered a stirring address, which was replete with good-natured and humorous remarks, and elicited great laughter and applause. In the course of his address he re-marked that colonization was always uppermost in his thoughts. He referred to Canadian people, their love of country, their the colonization scheme in the north, and adherence to the French language and their said that it would be his desire if possible great devotion to their religion and their to take all the French-Canadians from the United States and plant them in the north. (Applause.) He for one would like to see all their brethren in the United States back again in Canada, because if they had all their prethren in the States in the Province of Quebec they would be the first province in the Dominion, and if they were the first province in the Dominion they would have more influence on the treasury and beable to obtain more money for the purposes of development and for the purpose of colonization. He con-cluded a brilliant address by urging the claims of the subject upon all present. The meeting then adjourned.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FINANCIAL.

In the money market rates of discount remain at 7 to 72 per cent, and call loans on stocks 5 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange is quoted between banks at 7% to Sprem. for 60-Mr. Joseph Tassé, M.P., proposed "Our day bills, 8\footnote to S\footnote prem. for demand bills; French-Canadian Brethren of the United counter rates at 8\footnote prem. for sixties, 8\footnote prem. for demand bills. Drafts on New York are

sticingth this morning, but sold off by noon. There was heavy trading. The market is excited enough to please the scalpers, though scarcely so much so as formerly. At noon Federal was offered at 60 with 55 bid. The stock board adjourned for the holiday until

Wednesday morning. Stock Sales—50 Bank of Montreal 1804 35 do 180; 15 do 1793; 25 do 1794; 25 do 1794; 25 do 1794; 25 do 179; 15 do 1783; 10 Merchants 179‡; 25 do 179; 15 do 178‡; 10 Merchants 103½; 10 do 104; 25 Molsons 108; 375 Com-merce 111; 25do 110½; 100 do 110; 5 do 110½; 25 do 110; 25 Toronto 162½; 5 do 162; 50 do 162½; 25 do 162½; 45 do 161½; 50 Federal, 62½; 175 do 60; 70 do 55; 25 Telegraph 110; 25 do 108½; 304 Richelieu 50; 19 Passenger 120; 825 Gas 174; 100 do 1731. 325 do 173

173½; 325 do 173. New York stocks were weak and lower. At 1 p.m. Western Union was down to 55 from 58½, Lake Shore to 74 from 74¾, Northwest from 87½ to 84½, D. & L. to 110½ from 112, Oregon Trans. Co. to 81 from 9, Union Pacific from 339 to 31, L. & N. from 251 to 241, Manitoba from 85 to 844, and Canada Pacific

at 42, Pullman 964.

Consols in London 99 11-16 and 994; Eric 123: Illinois Central 1173; Canada Pacific 43]; N. Y. C. 100].

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW-WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Financial circles have been excited on account of the serious liquidation that has been going on in Canadian as well as American stocks. It was thought by many that prices were already low enough, but, on the contrary, day by day has seen prices still tumbling downwards. Federal bank stock has the centre of attack, and support has had to be extended to that bank to enable it to carry on its operations in the face of its difficulties. We are certainly its difficulties. We are certainly the midst of dull times, though the city trade, we are glad to say, has kept fairly good, and has benefited by the great crowds which came for the St. Jean Baptiste celebration. In most lines of heavy goods a liquidation has been going on which cannot fail to ensure considerable loss. and we are afraid that a dull demand and further liquidation will be experienced for some

weeks yet until the harvest rises into prominence as the chief feature in the business situation. IRON AND HARDWARE .- Pig iron is dull and slow, no large lots moving. Warrants are cabled weak at 41s 4d. Here prices are quoted 25c to 50c per ton lower. Coltness, \$19.50; Langloan, \$19; Calder, \$18.25; Gart sherrie and Summerlee \$17.75; Dalmellington \$17.25; and Eglinton \$10.75. Finished iron is dull and unchanged; bars at \$1.75; sheets at \$2.50; and plates at \$2.50 to 2.75. Timplates are quiet and unchanged at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for I. C. charcoals, and \$4.20 to \$4.40 for cokes. Canada plates remain at \$2.90 for Penn and equal. Ingot tin continues dull at 2110 for Straits, and 221c for Lamb and Flag. London is cabled £1 lower than a week ago at £82. Ingot copper remains at 1610, with best selected in London cabled £1 15s

lower than last week at £61. Lead is dull, weak and lower at \$3.25, soft Spanish in London cabled at £10 17s 6d. Dealers in general hardware complain over the dull trade expected ere long an important addition to the GROCERIES.—Refiners reports good demand population of Canada when these desirable at prices ranging from 51c to 61c for yellows, GROCERIES -Refiners reports good demand

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and 7 to 7ge for granulated. Syrups continue dull and unchanged at 321c to 60c per gallon as to quality. Molasses is inactive. Barbadoes is nominally quo et at 31c to 32 c. English Islands at 271c, and sugar house at 250c. Valeucia raisins have encountered a good enquiry in 1 are firmly held. Jobbing lots of choice brands have changed hands at ວິຊິພ: A good business in fair grades has been domat Jc. Common is quoted at 32 cat 4c, and old fruit at 31c to 31c. There has but an improved demand for currents, which have moved out more freely at stordy prices, selling at 41c to 51c. Advices from Spain and Greece speak well of the coming crops. Grenoble walnuts are quiet and unchanged at 11½c, almonds at 11½c, filberts at 9c, and Turkish figs nominal at 12½c. Choice brands of lemons are now held at \$6 per box. The tea market presents a very quiet appearance, with buyers very moderate in their wants. There is only a slow jobbing demand for coffee; Java at 201c and Mocha 201c. Rice continues firm at \$3.50 to 3.60. Spices are quiet but firm under light stocks. Black pepper 17c, white 26c to 27c, ginger 15c to 18c, nutmegs 50c to 70c, cloves 15c to

18c, and cassia 10c to 11c.
BOOTS AND SHOES.—The state of trade is essentially unchanged. Orders are coming in slowly and for small amounts. The holidays have interfered with manufacturers' operations and some of them closed down entirely for two days. Prices are quoted steady as follows :-- Men's thick boots, waxed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; do split boots, \$1.50 to \$2.25; do kip boots, \$2.50 to \$3.25; do calf boots, perged. \$3 to \$4; do buff and pebbled Balmonds, \$1.75 to \$3.00; do split do, \$1.25 to \$1.65; short shoe packs, \$1.00 to \$1.25; long do, \$1.25 to \$2.25; women's buff Balmorals, \$1.00 to \$1.25; do split do, \$5c to \$1.10; do prunella do 50c to \$1.50; do congress do, 50c to \$1.25; buskins, 60c to 75c; misses' pebbled and buff Balmorals, 85c to \$1.20; do split do, 75c to 90c; do prunella do, 60cto \$1.00; do congress do, 60c to 70c; children's pebbled and buff Balmorals, 60c to 90c; do split do, 55c to 65c; prunella do, 50c to 75c; infants' cacks, per lozen, \$3.75 to \$6.50; women's summer button and tie shoes, 80c to \$1.25; wisses' do, 60c to 90c; children's do, 60c to 80c. LUMBER.—Buyers do not calculate for

wants ahead, and the supply on hand is found wants ahead, and the supply on hand is found ample. The following are prices at the yards, large quantities being quoted lower:—Pine, 1st quality, per M, \$35 to \$40; 2nd quality, per M, \$22 to \$24; do., shipping culls, per M, \$14 to \$16; do., 4th quality deals, per M, \$12; do., mill culls, per M, \$8 to \$10; spruce, per M, \$10 to \$13; hemlock, per M, \$10; ash, run of log, culls out, per M, \$18 to \$20; bass, run of log, culls out, per M, \$17 to \$25; oak, per M, \$40 to \$50; walnut, \$60 to \$100; cherry, per M, \$60 to \$80; butternut, \$25 to cherry, per M, \$60 to \$80; butternut, \$25 to \$35; birch, per M, \$20 to \$25; hard maple, per M, \$20 to \$25; laths \$1 75; shingles, \$2 to \$3 25; do cedar, \$1 60 to \$3.

HIDES AND SKINS .- Western buff hides are at 91c to 91c for No. 1, and 8c to 81c for No. 2. Toronto inspected are at 91c for No. 1, and 83c for No. 2, and Hamilton at 9c for No. 1, and 8c for No. 2. Dry hides are at 16c for No. 1 and 14c for No. 2, and dry flints at 20c for No. 1, and 17c for No. 2. Green butchers' hides are quiet at Sc, 7c, and 6c for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively. Calfskins are at 12c; sheepskins at \$1.00, and lambskins at 25c. Leather is unchanged and dull.

COAL. -A very fair movement of anthracite has been in progress at steady prices, stove and chestnut selling at \$6, and egg and furnace at \$5.75. Soft coal is quiet and unchanged, lowers ports at \$4 to \$4.25, and Scoth steam at \$4.50 to \$4.60. South Hetton smiths' is at \$5.50 to \$6.

Otts.-Steam refined seal is dull and nominal at 65 to 70c. Pale seal is quoted at 60 to 65 c and straw at 55 to 57 c. Cod Oil remains very quiet at 60 to 62 c. Linseed oil is quiet and steady at 55 to 56c for boiled, and 55c to 54c for raw. Cod liver is at \$1.15 to 1.20, and olive oil at \$1 to 1.10.

Petroleum.-The petroleum market is quiet and steady, demand being light as usually the case at this season. Refiners at Petrolia are firm at 11 to. Here we quote car lots, 132c; broken lots, 14 to 144c and single barrels, 15 to 154c.
NAVAL STONES.—Rosins reinain dall and

unchanged; quoted at \$2.50 for common, up to \$5 for fine clear white. Pine tar is slow at \$3.50 to 5.00, and pitch at \$2.60 to 2.70; large lots lower. Oakum is quiet at 6c to 10c as to quality.

CHEMICALS .- We quote bicarb soda \$2.30 to 2.50; bleaching powder, \$2.25 to 2.50; sal soda, \$1.00 to 1.10; caustic soda, \$2.25 to 2.40, and soda ash, \$1.55 to 1.65.

DRUGS.-Tone of market quiet. Quinine is at \$1.75 for Howard's and \$1.50 to \$1.60 for German in bulk. Opium is quoted at \$4 to 1

S4.25, and morphia at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

SALT.—We quote elevens 406 to 42½c: twelves, 36c to 37½c; and factory filled, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bag. Higgins' Eureka is at \$2.40 for sacks; \$1.20 for halves, and 50c for quarters.

Wool.—Cape is quoted at 16½c to 17½c. Dominion stock is dull and unchanged. A supers are at 27c to 28c; B at 22c to 23c; unassorted at 21c to 234c, and black at 20c.

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"What is the most reliable and surest cure for liver diseases or dyspepsia; constipation, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever, ague, &c.," and they will tell you:

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ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE, TORONTO The closing exercises at St. Michael's of lege were sheld Tuesday, 24th ult., when the college hall was well filled. His Grace Archebishop Pynch, presented the prizes. J. Fix gerald delivered a forcible address on Christian education, and J. Duffy, one of the graduating class, delivered the valedictory address. The medals scholarshins and prize address. The medals, scholarships and prize were won as follows: Medals-Campbell silver medal for classics J. H. Coty, Oakville, Ont.; honors, J. 1 Gillom, Cohoes, N.Y.

Dowling silver medal for English essay J. H. Coty, Oakville, Ont.; honors James Duffy and C. V. Hull.

Scholarships -\$50 given by the archbishop for natural philosophy, T. Collins, Lindsay, Ont; 2d C. V. Hull, Greenville, Pa.: 3d A Carson, Kingston, Ont.

\$25 given by Bishop O' Mahony for mental philosophy, P. Kennedy, Windsor Locks, Ont.; honors, C. V. Hull. \$20 given by Vicar-general Rooney for Christian doctrine, P. Kennedy, Windson Locks, Ont.; honors, J. Duify, Hamilton

The Elmsley Bursary—Prize of \$50 for gen eral proficiency, open to students of found year Latin, F. Clohessey; honors (1), M. V.
Mulcahy; (2), T. P. Murphy.

Prizes—Good Conduct—Senior Depart.

ment-D. Keefe; honorable mention. Killeen, Perth, Ont. Junior Department-J. M. Kennedy, Lind say, Ont.; honorable mention, J. Brown

Society Prizes—St. Michael's Literary Association—Prize, C. V. Hull; honorable men tion, J. Duffy. St. Charles' Literary Association—Prize

Win. Doherty, Oswego, N.Y.,; honorable mention, J. Clark, Stafford Springs. St. Michael's Debating society-Prize H Carson ; honorable mention, J. Duffy, Hamilton. Ont.

Many of the students left for their home in the United States and Canada last evening.

BIRTH.

JAMES.—At Dorchester Avenue, Cute S Antoine, on the 23rd inst., the wife of E. Jame of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DORAN—COTTON—At Bishop's Palace Private Chapel, Ottawa, on Monday, June 25rd, by the Rev. Father Campeau, William E. Doran, of Montreal, to Miss Mary J., only daughter of James Cotton, Esq., Gloucester.

DIED.

EMLOT.—At St. Jean Baptiste Village, Jun 23, Valeda Ruthe, beloved wife of Edmon Emlot, aged 24 years. ARNOLD .- In this city, on the 26th inst.

Ann Doran, aged 42 years, beloved wife James Arnold, of the Water Police. BUTLER .- In this city, on June 25th Thomas Butler, aged 74, a native of Country, Ireland.

SPARKS—On Sunday, the 29th June. Annie O'Donnell, widow of the late Richard Sparks, aged 60 years, a native of Newport, County Mayo, Ireland.

BUTLER -In this city, on the 29th ins. Margrret Harrington, aged 55 years, below wife of John Butier.

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