CABLE GOSSIP.

Home Rule and Social Reforms Pressing for Logislation-Stanley Chooses to be Bespet of Congo-Enthusiastic Celebration of Primrose Day In Londov.

CIMING BOUND TO HOME BULE.

London, April 19 -B t'i Liberal and Conservative puliticians who have sounded the Lendon constitutencies on the question of Irish Home Role declare they are thoroughly convinced that that a large majority of the electors are in favor of the concession. Many of the latter party are therefore resolved to support a measure granting the major part of the demands of Ireland, but decline to discuss the subject further until the time comes for voting on it.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS FOR LEGISLATION. The attention of earnest politicians in London is fixed almost exclusively on social

questions. Concerning these questions the minds of the voters are not fully made up, and all that tends to throw fresh light on the problems affecting the housing and feeding of the poor, public sanitation, education, recre-ation and the like is welcomed by the great mass of the electors, who are eager to do what is right, but are proplexed by the conflicting claims of sympathy and economy. This is a class of subjects that dees not appeal to Mr. Gludatone at present, His faculty of throwing his whole nature into whatever he has in hand is balanced by a singular inability to attend to two things at once. In his mind, if nowhere else, it is true that Ireland holds the first place, and until the question of home rule is disposed of ne other pelitical problem will have any conalderable share of his attintion. Besides this, he is strongly opposed to Socialism, whether that term is used to express the doing by the State of what properly is the function of the individual, or the taking by the State of private property for public uses. It is true that in accepting

THE LIMEHOUSE PROGRAMME.

as it is called, Mr. Giadstone has gone further in a socialistic direction than his friends dad thought possible, but he still re- Mr. Heaton makes no objection to the Aus-gards with the utmost misgivings the growing trailan reduction, but merely objects to reendency to invoke the intererence of the iduction being confined to that colony. State in maiters which have heretofore been left to private enterprise.

SCOTLAND MOVING FOR HOME RULE.

The proposal of a scheme of land purchase view of doing something to satisfy this deliament are soliciting the support of other members and have received assurances of ald from many Libersls, Nationalists and Radiosis for the bill recently introduced entitled the land purchase (Scotland) bill.

The oblect of this measure is to empower local authorities to acquire land and to facil. itate the sub-division of large holdings in Scotland. In the first instance the land proposed to be acquired is not to exceed in exof Scotland and possibly on behalf of the farmers of Eogland as well.

STANLEY VICE-KING OF CONGO.

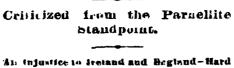
In the present aspect of the case it is re I ful of people of the territory. garded as a great deal more probable that Mr. Stanley will became the Governor of the Conge Free State than that he will enter the British service. As Governer of the Congo in any capacity to which the British could



DIVISION BETWEEN BELGIUM AND GERMANY.

A proposition has recently been broached for the partioning between Prussia and Belgium of the little neutral district of Morfor Ireland has already stimulated the demand Belgium of the little neutral district of Mor-for similar legislation in Scotland. With a senet, better known as Altenberg, lying between the two countries named. The district mand, a number of Sontch members of Par- has been governed by a joint commission of Belgian and Prussian officials, and has paid taxes to both Gevernments. The arrange-ment has been a cumbersome one, especially in view of the smallness of the district, the entire population being less than 5,000 persons. It has therefore been considered advisable to divide the st.ip between the two countries, but the people of the little territory, it now appears, are not so neutrol as the form of this Government would indicate, and elapse before much larger proposals will be is evident from this that if their status is to of Scotland and possibly en habilit of the contenance the years to become Relations. age. The matter is, however, to be governed by considerations of international convelience rather than the prejudices of the hand-GLADSTONE AND PARNELL TO SPEAK.

Great interest contres in Mr. Parnell's amendment to the Balfour Land Purchase country he would exercise more power than Bill, which the Irish leader is expected to offer when the deb to is re-summoned toassign him, and he would be able to govern morrow. Mr. Gladatone is expected to make with an absolutely free hand. Mr. Stapley an important speech in support of the amend-recognizes the fact that King Leopold has the mert, and as it will be his first appearance morrow. Mr. Gladetone is expected to make ment, and as it will be his first appearance first claim on him, and the implicit confi- since the recess there is sure to be a large able, but necessary, for it is contrary to readence which that monarch bestows on him is attendance and an appreciative audience. a suffictent guarantee that no interference The possibility that Mr. Parnell will also with his government would be offered. It is speak adds to the interest. He is heard so rarely and there is so much mystery about ceive his commission before he leaves Brus- him that his sit speeches are regarded as remarked events. As for Mr. Gladstone, he now altracts, not only by his great fame as a stateman and erator, but also by the fact everyone realizes that the privilege of hearing him must soon, in course of nature, be a thing



BALFOUR'S LAND ACT

THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

o the Irish Tenant and the English yaxpayer.

LONDON, April 18 -In an interview to day with a representative of the United Press, an intimate friend of Mr. Obarles Stewart Parnell gave that get tleman's reasons for oppos Mr. Balfour's land purchase bill. He iog said Mr. Parnell considered it a bad bill from every point of view, not only bad, but to a great extent ridiculous. Considering the matter from the point of view of the Irish tenant is may be said at once, that the propesal is one to rob the tenart who is foolish enough to buy up his own property in his holding. This object is attained in the first place by taking into account, in calculating the amount of purchase money which ought to be advanced in each case, the whole of the helding, that is to say, the tenant's interests, as well as that of the landlord

THE RANK INJUSTICE OF THIS PROVISION will readily be soon when it is remembered taat by the admissions, not only of every Royal Commissioner that has ever enquired into the question, but, even of ministers them. asives, the interest of the tenant now, in many cases, exceeds that of the land!ord. As a second device for obtaining the object in view, viz.,

CONFISCATION OF TENANTS' IMPROVEMENTS and the puffing of the landlords' interest, is that of not taking account of the fact that rent continues to be assessed, and, so long as the Healy clause remains, will continue to be assessed on the tenants' improvements. It is net easy to understand why every attempt made by the Irish party in Parliament during the last few years to amend the Healy clause and thus carry out the original intention of the framers of the act of 1881 has been reelated year after year by the present Government. With the Healy clause amended and rent ceasing on tenants' improvement, no device that could be invented would have availed to give a fictitious value to Irish lanolords' property. With the Healy clause unamended and the Land Courts continuing to assess the tenants improvemente, it was easy to bring a measure without, at first sight at least, outraging the principles of justice. The represents-tives of the Irish tenants in the House of Commons will never, if they can help it, allow any land purchase bill to pass which is based on such an iniquitous attempted rebbery. From the point of view of social order it is not only not a measure for settling the land question and removing the cause of agrarian crime and agitation, but it is calculated to have the opposite effect. If the bill passes there will be

THREE CLASSES OF PEASANTS ;

(1) Holders owning land as purchasers under the Ashourne Act, whom we may call the Ashburne tenants. (2) The tenants owning land under the Belfour act, whom we may call Balfeur tanante, and (3) tonants holding land at a rent, either judical or non-judical, These tenants will be placed in an unfavorable position as compared with the first men tioned. The Ashburne tenant will have his i and at a reduction from the present rate of, roughly speaking, 49 per cent., whereas, the Balfour tenants, under Balfour's peculiar arrangements, will, the first five years, hold his land at a reduction of about 25 per cent., and ordinary tenart will be paying a rent which will be equal to the old rack rent fixed by the Land Commission. The meaning of all this is that

EVERYTHING WILL BE UNSETTLED :

that agitation will become not merely desir-



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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKET GEOTATIONS. FLOUR GRAIN, &c

cias having advanced to \$6 per case, Messina, \$3.50 to \$4, Florida \$4. FLOUR.—Receipts during the past week were 11,538 bbls, against 16,227 ubls for the week pre-vious. The market has developed considerable strength the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week, and prices are 20c to for the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week are stored at the during week are during week STRAWBERRIES .- Sales were made yesterday

CARSLEY'S COLUMN

have been sales of Canadian in pails at 8gc, and

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER -- Receipte during the past week were 444 pkgs against 690 pkgs for the week pre-

vieus. There is an easier feeling in new but-ter, and sales are reported at 170 to 180, with a

few fancy tubs commanding more money. In cld stock there is a little steadier feeling on the

best qualities, sales of Western having trap-spired at 10c to 13c for Lower Ports and New-

foundland account. One lot of selected report-

ed at 14c. An Eastern Township shipper was in the city to day endeavoring to dispose of a

lct of old butter he had shipped in cn consigu-meat. Thinking the commission house was re-miss in its duty be offered the butter all round

the market, but could not succeed in selling it,

when he returned to his commission men and

asked them to take it to account at 8c, but they informed him that they were not speculating just now. A few lots of roll butter are coming in and meeting with good demand at 16c to 18c, there being a ready sale at the inside figure. We support the the inside figure. We

quote: New Butter, 17c to 19c; Gream-ery, fall, 19c to 21c; do summer, 14c to 16c; Eastern Townships, fall, 15c to 17; do summer, Sc to 12c; Mcrrisburg, fall, 15c to 16c; do summer, Sc to 12c; Brockville, fall, 15c to 16c; do summer, Sc

8c. to 11; Western, 10c to 14c; Renfrew, 9c to 12c; Ioferior, 8c to 9c. CHEESE - The only bu-inees of any import-

ance refers to local sales at 101c to 111c as to quality. A few lots of new fodder cheste have

been turned out in the Brockville and Belleville

sactions, but there will be no quantities offering

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

will be deluged with hen fruit

Ontario.

per lb.

unchanged at 5c to 10c.

ities from \$10 to \$10.50.

Eggs .- Receipts during the past week were

BRANS-Market du l under slow demand. In

jobbing lots occasional sales are made at from \$1.45 to \$1.55, and round lots are quoted at \$1,40

Turre is a good supply still in first hands in

prices remain unchanged. Extracted, 95 to 10c as to quality. Comb honey 140 to 15c for

white clover in 1 lb sections. Backwheat boney in comb 13c to 14c, in lb sections.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP.-Supp'y good.

HCPS -Canadian hops are stronger in tone

with mo-e ecquiries, and recent sales reported at 17c to 2% per 1b. Old hops are quiet and

HAY.—The market quiet, but prices remain steady; timothy is selling from \$8 to \$8.50 on brack; ordinary from \$6 to \$7. and fancy qual-

FRUITS, &o.

APPLES.-The reason is now pretty well over, but fancy spies and russets are bringing \$5 to

\$7 per bbl, some quoting even high r figures tor single barrels of fancy fruit. Poor stock, \$1

LEMONS.-A steady feeling pervades the mar-ket with sales all the way from \$2.50 to \$3 50 as

to quality, ORANGES.—The market continues firm, Valen-

HONEY-Demand is quiet, market dull, but

Western is quoted at 24 to 9a.

NEW CABPETS just received at S. Carsley's : handsome patterns in Wilson velvets, Brussels, Tapestry, Tapestry Brussels, Wool, Union and Jute.

Western is quoted at 2% to 9c. Oanada short cut clear, per bbl, \$16.50 to \$17.00; Ohiosgo short cut clear, per bbl, \$16.50 to \$16.50; Mess pork, Western, per bbl, \$15.00 to \$15.50; Hame, city cured, per lb, 11% to 120; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb, 8% to 9%: Lard, Canadiao, in pails, per lb, 8% to 8%; Baron, per lb, 110 to 00c; Shoulders, 00c; Tailow, common, refined, per lb, 40 to 4%. S. CABSLEY'S for lace curbains, from the very cheapest to the best real lace.

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JUTE CARPETS,

BZESWAX.-Prices remain farm, but the mark-is very dull, Quotations are from 24c to 25c by the yard or in square, all sizes. \$1.50-MONTAMA ART SQUARES-\$1.50. Sugar is selling in round lots at from 7c to 7c per lb. Syrup is quoted at 65c to 70c per tin, and in the wood sales are made at 5½c to 6c

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Very choice patterns in our new LINOL-EUMS this Spring. Light and dark grounds,

therefore believed that Mr. Stanley will resels.

STANLEY'S RECEPTION IN BELGIUM.

The reception of Stanley at Brussels was most enthusiastic, and only one incident occurred to mar the otherwise perfect good order and good feeling which prevailed. The of the past. mayor of St. Gillies, a suburb of Brussels, is responsible for the unfortunate occurrence. and has succeeded in covering himself with ridicule and possibly semething worse. Contrary to the expressed wishes of King Leopold, the suburban functionary attempted to hold an independent reception in honor of A number of Irish American characters are Stanley, and his persistence in opposition to the remonstrances of the King's representatives caused a riot, or rather a series of ricts, resulting in many broken heads and a large number of arrests.

CELEBRATION OF PRIMROSE DAY.

Lenden was literally painted yellow yesterday in commemoration of the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield. The statue of the Tory statesman was completely cover-Italian and promises a large sale. ed with primreses, and the crowds in the vicinity were so dense that the services of a large auxiliary force of police were brought into requisition to clear the square. The entire celebration was under the auspices of the Primrese League, whese membership, it is announced, has reached the number of 907,000.

DUCAL SUPPORTERS OF THE IRVINGITE CHUBCH

weeks with the Duke and Duchess of Norththumberland, at Albury. There is lit:le to interest the general public in the domestic arrangements of this excellent family who have inherited the possessions and assumed the name of the historic Percys. But what is really curious about the Northumberlands and their fam: ly is the fact that they are the head, front and backbone of the Irvingite Church. The Dake and Dachess are wholly given up to the maintenance and progagation of their mysterious tenets. They spend enermously en religious works and live in hourly expectation of the close of the present dispensation.

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

"Lord Percy is not lass devoted to this religion than are his parents, and has induced The re-trial of the case is set down for an early his wife, a daughter of the Dake of Argyle, to join the Irvingite body. Albury is the seat in Sarrey which the Duchess of Northumberland inherited from her father, the celebrated Henry Drummond, who was himself one of the founders and ohlef props of Irvingiam. Here still lives the venerable Woodbouse, the last surviver of the twelve "apostles" raised up under the ministry of Edward Irving. He is of advanced age, and his death as involving the extinction of the restored apostolate will deal a crushing blow to the theoretical completeness of the Irvingite system. The Irvingite Church, in Gerdon Square, near Euston Station, is the figest piece ef modern [Gothic architecture in Len-den.

REDUCED POSTAL BATES FOR CANADA.

new postal regulations with Australia as in-dicated by the budget. It is glaringly un- or constructing it in Canada.

WM. O'BBIEN'S SUCCESS IN FICTION.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien's novel, which he wrote while he was in prison, has just been issued by Longman, Green & Co. The beok, which is entitled, "When we were Boye," is a historical story and deals specifically with the Fenians. brought into the plot. The book has been well received and the reviewers have treated it solely on its merits, without the slightest reference to the political character of the work or the political leanings of its author. The Daily News regards it as the equal of the best writings of Lever, and the Pall Mail Gazette expresses the opinion that it will impress the English people with full confidence in the dignity characterizing the new Irish era. The work has been translated into French and

CHARGES OF INCONSISTENCY.

LONDON, April 21.-The Daily News has spring a mine under the Unionists camp by printing extracts from the speeches of thirty Unionist members of the House of Commons condemning Mr. Gladstone's land purchase bill of 1886. At that time those gentlemen were followers of Mr. Gladstone, and are on record as having in the strongest terms compatible with their rhetorical attainments condemned the bill Earl Percy has been spending the past two as a measure framed in inequity and launched

in injustice. To these gentlemen the News proffers the advice that they would do well, in promers the advice that they would do well, in order to avoid stultifying themselves, to compare their utberances on that occasion with those of which they have deliver-ed themselves in support of Mr. Balfour's scheme, and hasten to make the necessary modifications,

CHARGES AGAINST & BRITISH M. P.

Miss Hains has secured a new trial for her action sgainst Sir George Elliott upon the representation that new evidence will be forthcoming at the next presentation of the case, which she was unable to introduce at the last. The venerable defendant still adheres to contention that the action is to black-mail him, but the public verdict is against him, as his relations with the plaintiff and other women are matters of comment. day.

The Amendment to the Patent Act.

OTTAWA, April 21.-Mr. Patterson (Essex) this evening gives notice of a bill to amend the Patent act. It is proposed to amend section 37 to read as follows :--

Every patent granted under this act shall be subject and be expressed to be subject to the condition that such patent and all the rights and privileges thereby granted shall cease and de termine and the patent shall be null and void at the end of two years from the date thereof, unless the patentee or his legal representatives within that time commence and after such commencement continuously carry out in Canada the construction or manufacture of the invention Mr. J. Henniker-Heaten, M.P., has writ-ten a letter to the Times on the subject of the invention new postal regulations with Australia as in

ion to suppose that one man on the other side of the road can held at annual rental of £50 a year, and two men on the other side of the road pay twice that sum for the same quantity of land without causing the two latter to rise in whatever way may be open to them. The land question would thus be opened afresh, and the idea that things could be mended in time by the gradual extinction of the purchase system is illusionary. No man will be satisfied with the prospect that in the however, claim that they can be bought at course of time he will be as favorably situated \$4.65. Low grades, it is said, have not adwill be satisfied with the prospect that in the as his neighbor, especially when what he vanced in price proportionate to that of the wants is not prospective but immediate relief. better qualities. Western millers are very The discontented will also reflect that his bullish as the price of wheat have give up to The discontented will also reflect that his more fortunate neighbor owes the superiority of his position to agitation, if not to violence, and it would not be surprising if he took it into his head that the shortest way to the bestering of his position would be

TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

Mr. Balfaur in short by his bill, which provides only for the gradual transfer of the preperty to the tenants puts a direct premium, not only on agitation, but en violence, and is thus destructive and not conservative. Accordingly the last state of Ireland will be worse than the first. For the first time it is proposed that not the individual tenant, but he ratepayers of Ireland, shall be responsible for the failure on the part of the tenants to pay the installments of loans which may be advanced to them for the parchase of their heldings. Among the guarantees which are provided is for instance that of the county rates struck by the grand juries especially for the purpose. In other words, abouid any number of the tenants in any district of the county fail to pay the install ments, the result will be that the grand jury will levy a rate calculated to produce the amount of the deficiency. Not only tenants of agricultural but also

TENANT OF TOWN HOUSES

will be made to bear their burdens. The whole arrangement is that the chief among the persons thus assessed will be the ratepayers themselves. Among guarantees of repayment of advances for the congested distriots is the balance of the Irish Onurch surplus fund. It is doubtful in the first place whether this supposed surplus exists, but even if it does it is security of the most doubtful character, when the church surplus consists of payments of tithes and charged by the landlords. When the Church Act was passed the landlords were given an opportunity of redeeming the tithes rent charge within a certain number or years. In so far as that opportunity has been availed of the church funds are of course a substantial reality, for they have taken the shape of actual cash in

hand.

A Properly Conducted Paper .- Hare-Do you pay on publication for spring poetry ? Editor-No ; we publish on payment-a advertising rates.-Munsey's Weekly.

Robinson-There is a paper published in Denver called The Great Divide. Smiley-I suppose it is the organ of the Board of Aldermen.-Light,

Don't lesn on an editor's shoulder when he's at work. Distribute your weight mere generally by straddling his neck, -Oil City Blizzard.

50c per bbl. higher. Strong bakers are firm at \$5.10, and some holders are asking more money. The sdvance in the price of Manitoba wheat has been the sole cause of the rise in strong bakers. A lot 1,000 sacks of Manitoba strong bakers was sold in Glasgow a few days sgo at ls advance on previous sales. Straight rollers are firmer and higher, but prices are more or lers nominal at \$4.75 to \$5.00, a sale having been made at the outside figure. Some dealers, having 95c and \$1 00 per bushel in some districts. Patent winter, \$5.10 to \$5.25; Patent spring,

85 40; Straight roller, 84 70 to \$4 80; Extra, \$4.10 to \$4.30; Superfine, \$3.75 to \$4 00; Fine, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Oity Strong Bakers, \$5.10; Strong Bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Ottario baga-superfine, \$1.65 to \$2.00; Ontario baga-fine, \$1 40 to \$1.60.

WHEAT-Receipts during the past week were 12,885 bushels, against 19,958 bushels the week previous. Manitoba hard wheat is firmer, and 7c to 8c higher. quotations being \$1.15 No. 1, and \$1.18 for No. 2. The Chicago wheat market closed at 88c, which is 41c down from the lowest point.

MILL FEED .- The market is very steady for bran at \$16 50 to \$17.00 per ton. Shorts are quoted at \$18 to \$19, and moullie \$20 to \$21 per ton, lower qualities selling at \$15 to \$18. OATMEAL, &c.--Receipts during the week were 120 pkgs., against 253 pkgs. for the week previous. We quote : Standard in bags at \$1.70 \$1.80 and granulated at \$1 75 to \$1 90. In bb.s. granulated \$3.75 to \$4 and ordinary standard at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Rolled cats \$3.70 to Standard at \$3.00 to \$3.70. Longed base \$3.70 to S1.00 per bbl, and \$1.80 to \$1.95 in bass. Pearl barley \$6 to \$6.30 per bbl, and pot barley at \$4 to \$4.25. Split peas, \$3.70 to \$3.90. CONN-Receipts during the past week were 1,214 bush., against nil last week. Prices are higher in sympathy with the advance in the West, No. 2 Chicago mixed being up to 50c to 52c net bushel dury paid

52c per bushel, duty paid.

PEAS. - Receiv 1: during the past week were 12,939 oushels against 11,564 bushels for the week previous. The market is quoted a little firmer at 690 to 70c per 66 lbs. in store, and at 72c to 73c afloat, the sale of a round lot being made at the outside figure for May delivery. OATS. - The market is firmer and higher, sales of Ontario white being reported at 35c to 36c per 32 lbs. and 33c to 34c for Quetec, the sale of a few car loads being reported at 35c to 34c, some holders asking higher figures. Receipts during the week were 14,234 bushels. BARLEY.—There is a much better demand for export to the United States, and quite a num-

of sales have been made in the West for Buff ilo, Albany, New York and Philadelphia, Here prices are steady at 48c to 600 as to quality. Feed barley is quoted 1. 42c to 45c. BUCKWHEAT.-Market steady at 38c to 40c

per bushel Ryg.-There is some enquiry, and prices are

quoted at 50c to 52c. MALT.-Market quiet. Ontario at 68c to 70c per bushel delivered here in small lots.

SERDS.-Canadian timothy firm at \$2.30 per bush, American at \$1 75 to \$1.85 as to quality, Red clover 7 to 8c per lb. Alsike 11c to 12c per lb, blue grass \$1 to \$1.50 as to quality, and red

PROVISIONS,

top 50c to 75c.

POBK, LABD, &0 .- The provision men have had an exciting time since our last report, one well known pork dealer stating that he wished a repetition of such profits as he realized on the sport would come once a week. Sales of Cana-dian short out mess pork have been made at \$16.50 to \$17. It would cost \$16 to lay down Western mess pork here to day. In lard, there

at 5e to 6e per lb.

EVAPORATED APPLES -Market steady at the recent advance, sales at 12c, quotation 12 to 12gc in all widths. per la

DATES- Quiet and dull at 50 to 60 per lb. VEGETABLES.-Market well supplied, prices generally easier. Bermuda cabbages \$3 to \$3 50 per crate, Bermuda tomatoes \$1 to \$1 10 per box. Lettuce 75c to \$1 per dozen. Asparagu 500 to 70c per bunch. Bermuda onions \$3.50 per box.

COCOANUTS .- The market is fairly steady a \$4 50 to \$5 per 1(0 BANANAS - Receipts heavy with sales at S

to \$1.50 per bunch. POTATOES .- Market easier, sales of car lot

60c to 65c per bag, jobbing lot4 70c to 75c New Bermuda potetoes \$7 to \$10 per barrel Sweet potatoes \$5.50 to \$6 per bbl.

FISH AND OILS.

SALT FISH .- Green cod is in very slow de mand, and dealers are doing their best to wor it off, one car load being shipped back to th Lower Ports at \$2 per bbl, consisting of No. 3 and 2, and quotations range from \$2 to \$3 pe bbl. Large fish in drums are offered at \$4 Labrador herring are steady at \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl. Some enquiry is reported from the United States, but has as yet resulted in little or n business. It is hoped that stocks will soon b worked off to outside points, although it is an mitted that low prices will have to be submitted to. In dry ccd, sales have been made at \$4 per quintal. The amount of business is of course Very limited at this season. OIL-At St. John's, Nfld., yeal fat is selling

at \$1.60 per cwt., which we believe is 400 higher than last year. The English market is also better, so that prices will rule higher than last spring, Newfoundland cod oil cannot be im ported under 37½c per gallon. A few hbds were sold at 35c, and we quote 35c. Cod liver oil is quoted at 45c to 60c for Newfoundland Seal oil 50c to 52c.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS.

The receipts of live stock for week endin April 19th, 1890, were as follows :---Oattle. Sheep, Hogs. Calver

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The receipts of cattle at these yards for week were not large and though prices were if any thing lower, trade had a fairly brisk tone, all being well cleared out, top prices for atook good beeves being about 41 ots per 1b.

Good demand but small receipts of sheep hogs plentiful, calves cheaper, large numbers o

mostly poor quality We quote the following as being fair values: Castle, Butchers' good, 4½ to 4½ ; Butchers med., 3½ to 4c; Butchers' culls, 3c to 3½ c; Sheep and lambs, 4½ to 5c; Hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.40; Calves, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE,

The receipts of horses at these stables fo week ending April 19bh, 1890, were 331; left over from previous week 19; total for week 390; shipped during week 163; left for city 74 sales for week 62; on hand for sale 91. The hore trade at the stables during the pas

week has been fair, sales large but no highe prices. We have on hand some very fin workers and drivers and three car-loads to arrive on Monday. There are a number of American buyers in

town and a good trade is looked for.

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