NO MARGIN-AS IT WERE.

Well, Fred, old boy, 'lis settled, we were mar-ried Tussday last. And gracious! ain't I happy, that the thing is done and past. What with footing bills for dry goods and with borrowing here and there. I was buried up in worry to my shoulders—as

And then her ma would have us take our honeymoon abroad—
Now, I tell you, Fred, this honeymoon's the thinnest kind of fraud.
Talk of Europe—why, my tailor for the wedding togs, I swear,
Holds a kind of chattel mortgage on my body—as it were.

What tempted me to marry? Well, I hardly know myself
I met her at a party, and the witching little reas elf
Had; such a wendrous world of the softest golden hair,
That my heart got somehow tangled in the meshes—as it were.

What tempted her to have me? 'Twas the mother, bless her heart,
She thinks she's awid cunning, and she is always smart; But she missed her mark completely, as, no doubt, you are aware,
When she took "your humble servant" for a
Midas—as it were.

Now there's nothing made by growling, but I'll tell you something, Fred, Last evening, feeling tired, I went early up to

Twas a happy chance, however, for I told her | Church. then and there, nowever, for I told her then and there,
That her much mistaken husband was no bloated millionaire,
Ent a dry goods clerk. We quarrelled; then we kissed and called it square,
When the books were balanced, neither had a margin—as it were.

MAURICE BARRY in Boston Pilot

CORRESPONDENCE.

DESCRIPTION OF DESERONTO.

LIFE IN THE LUMBER DISTRICT.

To the Editor of the Post :

Sin -As a description of this thriving village may be of interest to your many Ontario readers, especially anything appertaining to the Catholic population, I, with your kind permission, will give them a short sketch of the place.

Deseronto, formerly Mill Point, is a village of 1,500 inhabitants, beautifully situated on the far famed Bay of Quinte, at the mouth of the Napanes Biver, and seven miles west of the town of Napanee; it is easily accessible to the outside world, as steamers arrive and depart from and to all bay ports daily, and once a week from Montreal during navigation, and the train of the Bay of Quinte Bailroad, which connects with the Grand Trunk four miles north of the village, meets all trains going east and west.

About thirty years ago, H B Rathbun came from the State of New York and commenced the lumber tusiness on a small scale, which since that time has grown to gigantic pro-portions, through the energy of the Estabun Company, of which E. W. Bathbun is the Indefatigable manager, (H. B. Bathbun having retired to private life some years ago). The company gives employment to a large number of families, and among them many Irish Oatholics have found good situations. The firm's three shanty managers are Irish Catholics, and are in the employ of the company some twenty years. Tobias Butler, the Veteran shanty man, with James Scanlan and Thomas Callaghan, his juniors in the busimess, are ever ready to help the cause of our holy religion, and their joyial countenances are always a welcome sight in our village. Another true-hearted Irishman is Thomas Roson, jr., the able manager of the cedar

Of the leading Irish Catholics not in the Patrick O'Connor, the genial proprietor of the O'Connor House, who is always on hand to cater to the wants of the traveling public, and who, from a small beginning, has so increased his business that now the village has one of the finest hotels in this section of the country. I may also mention Michael O'Donoghue, the obliging proprietor of the Ferguson House, who, although but a short time in business, has won the esteem of the public.

The Catholic people were very badly in need of religious instruction until about four years ago, when they resolved to remedy the evil by starting a fund to enable them to build a church of their own, as the nearest place they could hear Mass was Marysville, a village four miles from here; by earnest endeavor, ably assisted by the Bev. Father McDonough, the kind pastor of the Napanee mission, of which Deseronto forms a part, and the generonity of our Protestant neighbors, their undertaking has proved a success; as we now have a nice brick church, which is a great improvement on our former place of worship, the Bathbun Hall, kindly lent us by the Rathbun Company and where we had mass every month for the last four years. The church cost \$3,000 and is nearly paid for, the Rathbun Company, although firm Presbyterians, giving the building site with their usual good will towards all classes of the community.

Mass was said for the first time in our new church last October, which was crowded with people from the surrounding country, who came to join with the people of the parish in returning God thanks for the benefits he has bestowed on the people of Descronto in the form of our neat little church, which he has enabled them to build in such a short time, and also to hear an able sermon preached by the Rev. Father Gauthier, of Williamstown. The church will not be dedicated until the return of His Lordship Bishop Cleary from Rome in the spring.

Another grievance the people are laboring under is the want of a separate school, where the children could receive religious instruction every day, as they are sadly neglected in this respect now, but we hope there is a brighter day in store for them, for the Rev. Father McDonough has promised that after the 1st of March next he will hear their catechism every Sunday after mass (we are to have mass three Sundays in each month after that date), and we hope parents will not neglect their duty, but see that the children will have their lessons prepared for each Sun-

What a pleasing sight it will be to the Catholic traveller when on board the steamer approaching our village he sees for the first time our neat church surmounted with the sign of our redemption overlooking the bay, and when he lands the first Oatholic obild ne meets will proudly point out the place where he first learned the rudiments of our holy

Apologising for taking up so much of your rainable space, IRISH CANADIAN.

Distronto, Feb. 14, 1884.

The village of Biverside is to be annexed to Teronto.

Service and the service and th APPEAL TO THE OLERGY AND FAITH-FUL OF THE UNITED STATES.

The death of His Grace Monseigneur Napoleon Joseph Perche has left this diocese in a grave embarrassment. By his last will our venerable Archbishop

has constituted the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Church of this diocess his universal

The Corporation desires to accept this bequest unconditionally.

But it must at the same time open its eyes to the consequences of its acceptance.

Almost all the immovable property of the Catholic Church in Louisians stood in the name of the late Archbishop. An acceptance of the universal bequest made by him would therefore bind the Corporation to pay all the debts contracted by him, whether as the head of the Church and of the Corporation, or as an individual, during the course of his

episcopal administration.

Now these debts amount, at this day, to four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000); one-half of this enormous sum being due in Europe, and one-half in this country. Many items, it is true, are individual to our late Archbishop; but no discrimination should be made between these and the other items of indeptedness. They were only the result of excessive love, of unbounded charity giving more than it had.

The Corporation of this Diocese is willing And when I saw those tresses over the arm of and desirous to honor the entire debt, witha chair,
Well, I felt the stock I purchased had been nor bankruptcy, are consistent with the prinwatered—as it were. ciples or with the policy of the Catholic

> But the Corporation cannot, alone, bear this weighty burden; it cannot, with its sole resources, extinguish the debt. For that work, which so deeply concerns the honor of the Church and the good of religion, it needs the assistance of the clergy and faithful of this State and of the entire Union.

Let all, therefore,-among priests or people, -let all who have at heart the honor of our Church and its continued growth and development in this country, respond to this appeal. Let each one give, according to his means; the mite of the poor will be received with as much gratitude as the gift of the rich.

In making this appeal, it is proper to state that no other subscription than the one now opened will be approved by the Diocese.

All contributions may be remitted in cash, or by check, or by Post Office money order. They must be addressed to His Grace Francis X. Laray, Archbishop, or John Connelly, Fiscal Agent, at the Archbishopric, New Orleans, La., or to P. E. Theard & Sons, attorneys at law, No. 54 Camp street, New Orleans, La. No other persons shall be authorized to collect money for the diocese.

All moneys received shall be denosited, to the credit of this fund, in one of the banks of New Orleans; and a statement of the same, with the names of the senders, shall be published every Saturday, in the newspapers, by the Fiscal Agent, or the above named attorneys of the diocese, and the cashier of the bank selected.

An account of the manner in which these donations have been employed shall also be published as soon as practicable.

† FRANCIS X. LEBAY, L. A. CHASSE,

PAUL E. THEARD, Testamentary Executors of Mgr. N. J. Perche. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATORS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE BOMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF

NEW ORLEAMS. At a meeting of the Board of Administrators of this Society, held on the 25th January, 1884, the following resolution was unanimous

ly adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the appeal to the clergy and
faithful prepared by the testamentary executors of the late Archbishop N.J. Perche,
be and is heraby endorsed and approved by this corporation; and that the publication of said appeal in the newspapers of the United States, be authorized, provided it be free of

A true copy : Eug. Franking, Secretary. New Orleans, January, 31, 1884.

All Catholic and charitable newspapers are earnestly requested to publish the above

appeal.

LONDON GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Special cablegrams from London say high play at clubs continues to be a subject of much talk in society. The suicide of Col. Whitehead is attributed is a violation of the rights of the Reichstag. to recent heavy losses in gambling and to The Berlin Tradesmen's Society, of which infatuation for a well-known actress, who Lasker was a member, had a memorial meet-drained his purse. The police have warued ing to-day in his honor. A portrait of Lasthe St. James Club against high play. It is ker was placed before the President. It a notorious fact that at this club clerks and rested on a bed of flowers and was surroundattaches of the government service who have ed by American and German flags draped in salaries of a few hundred yearly, often play at | mourning. a single sitting for sums larger than their whole salary. Other west end clubs as White's, gation at Berlin has no information regarding Brooks' and Boodles', are considering the advisability of prohibiting coarte as well as

baccarat. In the Fortesque-Garmoyle breach of promise case the plaintiffs evidence will show that Lord Garmoyle's proposal prevented the Bismark. lady's acceptance of another offer. Negotiations are still proceeding to prevent the case from going before a jury. The plaintiff has been advised that Lord Garmoyle is unable to pay heavy damages. It is doubtful, too, whether his father, Lord Cairns, would be able to pay. Lord Cairus has wealthy brothers in business in Ireland, but he is himself poor. After a statement for plaintiff that a settlement will be reached. Lord Garmoyle has been excluded from the Baefsteak Club by a majority of votes. The sympathy of the general public is with Miss For-

Notices of the Queen's book in the weekly papers of the higher class have been decidedly unfavorable. Some scolety journals express regret that the publication of the book was permitted.

It has been discovered that the person who threw the fisgon of ale in the Duke of Albany's face as he was leaving the ball at Dorking, on the evening of February 6th, was a subscriber to the ball. The Duke is inclined to ignore the insult, accepting the apology of the man that the beer was not intended for him. But spectators of the incident assert that the beer was thrown at the moment when the Duke raised his hat in acknowledgment of the salute of the crowd. The drenching was so direct that a lady who was next to the Duke was thoroughly wet. The culprit has been expelled from the Bachelors' Society of the county.

The new editor of the Times is not yet appointed, although the editorship has been offered to Mr. Leonard H. Courtney, financial secretary to the treasury, who for many years has been a regular contributor to the Times. Mr. Chenery was a great scholar put a poor journalist, and the Times has steadily gene down in recent years. Mr. Walter, the pro-prietor, and also a member of parliament, is seeble and self-complacent with a strong leaning to toryism and a general desire to worry Mr. Gladstone into giving him a peer-

Another despatch says Leonard Courtney, financial secretary of the treasury, has refused dorsed bills and 9½ for straight drawings. the editorship of the Times. Mr. Buckle, The supply at these rates is limited. Counassistant editor of the paper, has been tem- ter rates are suff at 9½ and 10½. In New

well-conducted convicts.

On the continent the week has not been exciting. Amid the prevalent panic the Austrian Ministry has easily succeeded in passing its coercion laws.

The entire shuffling of the Russian diplomatic cards with the transfer of an ambassador so charming, rich and influential as Prince Orloff to Berlin indicates the feverish desire of the Czar to keep on terms with Germany.

Tyrannous measures in Spain against republican journals and meetings have enormously strengthened Castelar and his party.

Victor Hugo refuses to buy a new uniform as an academician on account of his age, but is about building a new house with splendid grounds after his own architectural designs. Monsieur Richepin has deserted Barah Bernhardt for an actress of fuller proportions and more cheerful temperament, and her manager disputes the bill for her dresses in the Dame aux Camelias, though the total is

only 3,200. Henry Labouchere hurt his colleague Bradlaugh's chances by the scoffing phrases of his speech on Tuesday, the oath being compared to the trash of any mumbo-jumbo among African savages. Mr. Forster, who professes plety, declared himself shocked. The devout spectators are horrifled, and "Labby" consoles himself by introducing a bill for protecting dancing bears and other animals in

menageries. Lady Randolph Churchill and Lady Mande ville over-shadowed all their English compet-itors as bar-maids at the international peasant festival, and fatuous dudes who went there were fleeced unmercifully, the rule being to return no change. Lewis Wingfield is writing a novel of George the second's time, to be called "Mrs. Bab," and the Princess Ludwig Ferdinand of Bayaris, sister of the King of Spain, has produced a small

volume of posms. The latest title bestowed on Gladstone by the conservatives is " H. O. M."-the heartless old man, and a satirio German journalist proposes his elevation to the House of Peers as Lord Gladstone of Sinkat.

THE AGITATION AGAINST THE GLAD-STONE CABINET.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A meeting was held this afternoon at Prince's Hall for the purpose of denouncing the government's Egyptian policy. The hall was thronged and an overflow meeting was organized in St. James Bquare. Baron Borthwick presided. Lord Bandolph Churchill made a speech in which he prophesied that Gladstone would hereafter be known as "Sinkat" Gladstone. Sir Robert Peel offered a resolution which was carried, to the effect th t parliament had ceased to be in accord with the people and ought to be turned out. The meeting ended in a great uproar. A meeting was held to-day at Birkenhead, participated in by David McIver, M. P., at which the Egyptian policy of the government was denounced.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INSULTED BY BISMARCK.

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Times says Prince Blamarck has returned to Von Eisendecher, German Minister at Washington, the resolution of condolence on Lasker's death passed by congress, with a counter request to return the resolution to the House of Espresentatives, as the position of Lasker in Germany was not such as to justify the resolution. The Times adds: "Although the above seems incredible, the fact is that the relations between Washington and Berlin are in a state of great tension, chiefly owing to the pig fiesh question." The Times concludes: "One thing is certain, we have not heard the last of the Lasker dent. Americans are much too proud, too sensitive and too independent for that."

THE LASKEB RESOLUTION.

LONDON, Feb. 16-The Berlin Liberal press condemns the action of Bismark in returning to the House of Representatives the resolution of condolence on Lasker's death. The National Zeitung says the action of Bismark

NEW YORK, Feb 16-The United States leresolution of condolence over the death of Lasker, adopted by the House of Represents. tives. The Tabglatt hopes America will not hold Germans responsible for the acts of

A GENEVA AWARD DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 .- The Court of Claims to-day dismissed the cases of the Great Western Insurance Company, Jacob R. Telfair, roceiver; John P. Paulison, receiver, and the Sun Mutual Insurance Company, all of New York, for want of jurisdiction. These are insurance cases arising out of the Geneva has been made in open court it is probable award. Sults were brought to recover from the Government the amount of these claims, on the ground that the United States, in collecting money from Great Britain, acted as their agent, and was under implied obligations to pay their claims. The money was received by the United States in its capacity as sovereign, and the rights of individual claimants were entirely merged in the award, the distribution of which rested entirely in the discretion of the United States as a sov-

THE PROPOSED NATIONAL FOUNDRY WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18 .- The report of the national foundry board says that 3 years will be required to complete the tools, construct shops, and establish the plant for the gun factory. Such a factory will turn out per year, fifty sixths, seventeen twelfths, twelve sixteenth guns, or a proportionately larger number of smaller calibres at a yearly expense of \$2,000,000.

Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITHES OFFICE,

TUESDAY, FEB 19, 1884. In London to day, Consols sold at 101 7-16 money; 101g account; Eric 26g; Illinois Central 136; Canada Pacific 56g. At 4 p.m. Consols had risen to 101 9 16 money; 101 11-16 account; Illinois Central 1364;

Canada Pacific 55%. In sterling exchange there has been an active market between banks at 97.16 for en

porarily appointed to the post. Buckle is but. York funds there is no change to note; hold- trade. The sale of n lot of 100 bbls is retairty years old, and is unknown outside the creating the counter. There is no change or feature fused for another lot. Green coding is steady, the counter. There is no change or feature fused for another lot. Green coding is steady. Times office.

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Tifty young and good-looking women have in the local money market, which continues sailed for New Caledonia to be married to easy with 41 to 5 per cent as the rate for call.

oans or stock collaterals.

The stock market was dull but fairly steady. The market will be influenced by the O. P. B. question more than anything else for some time to come. The chief event Mr. John Dougall who replaces Mr. Alex.

Buntin, who has resigned.

Stock sales—1 Montreal 1841; 25 do 1843; 6 do 1841; 223 do 1841; 50 Commerce 1202; 10 do 1202; 30 Federal 135; 10 Hochelaga 70; 13 Jacques Cartier 80; 10 Gas 188; 200 do 1881; 25 Richelieu 561; 25 do 56; 50 do

Afternoon Sales.—6 Montreal 1843, 116 do 1843, 105 do 1844, 100 do 1844, 35 Ontario 101, 25 Toronto 1744, 75 do 1744, 25 do 1. 43, 100 Merchants 1123, 25 Richelleu 553, 100 do 157, 25 Telegraph 119, 7 do 1194, 30 do 119, 75 Passenger 117, 50 Pacific 553, 25 Gas 1884, 100 do 1883, 100 do 189, 125 do 1894, 25 do 1894, 200 do 190, 25 do 1903, 125 do 190.

New York, 1 p.m., Feb 19—Stocks strong. Am Ex 934, 0 8 555, D & H 113, D & L 283, Erie 263, pfd 693, 10 133, M U 924, M P 931, N J O 874, N P 21, pfd 463, N Y C 1164, R I 1234, St P 92, pfd 117, St P M M 94, U P 821, W U 768. Afternoon Sales .- 6 Montreal 1843, 116 do

COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY BEVIEW - WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The wholesale trade of the city during the past week has ruled quiet, and there are no immediate indications of an improvement in the demand for most lines of staple goods. In dry goods a number of travellers have returned from their first trip during the week, and those on the road might as well be at home according to the opinion of one of our wholesale merchants. Cotton goods are meeting with somewhat more enquiry, and

prices are steady. IRON AED HARDWARE.—The pig iron market shows no improvement upon that of the past few weeks, and where sales are effected dealers admit that prices have to be sheded. Scotch warrants are cabled at 42s 9d, a rise of ld from the lowest point on Monday. Here prices are nominally quoted as follows:—

Siemens \$20, No 1 Langioan \$21, No 1 Gart.
sherris \$19 75 to 20, No 1 Summerice \$20, No
1 Calder \$20, No 1 Eglinton and Dalmelling—

week were 2.236 packages of Third 1920. ton \$18. In bar plates and sheets there is no change, bars selling at \$1 90. Tim plates are steady. IO charcoal at \$5, and I O coke at \$4 40, with sales at those figures. Canada plates are quiet and unchanged t \$3 10 to 3 20. Hardware is quiet and steady. Window glass—Stocks are very light and prices are firm with an upward tendency at \$2 first break and \$2 10 second break. Parties who depended upon getting their supplies from the Napanee factory now wish they had ordered their regular fall importations last year, as the factory referred to shut down and has not yet been re-opened.

GROOMRIES. -For sugar there has been a very fair demand with prices steady at 850 to 810 for granulated, and at 610 to 80 for yellows, as to quality. The same of a round lot of bright Halliax yellow is reported on p.t. In molesses there is very little stir, the only | \$21 to 21 50; lard 120 to 130. transaction we hear of being two cars of Barbadoes at 430. We quote: -Barbadoes, 420 to 43 c; Porto Rico, 41 c to 420; Antigua, 40c to 41c; Trinidad, 38c to 40c, and St Kitts, 40c to 41 c. Syrups are steady at 40c to 65c, as to quality, with a little more enquiry. The fruit market remains quiet, a few sales of Valencia raisins being reported at 510 to 610, as to quality. Ourrants are \$7 to 7 50 for choice timothy, pretty fair qualfirm for good lots. Malaga fruit is steady. Layers, \$1 35 to 200; loose muscatels, 1 90 to 2 10, and London Layers 2 25 to 2 50. Fine qualities of blue fruit, 3 25 to 5 50 per box. Fige, 120 to 160 in 1-lb boxes. Malaga figs 430 to 60. Prunes 60 to 7c. Malaga figs 440 to 50. Finds of the weight as to quanty, so that really prime beeves would bring higher that really prime beeves would bring higher figures. The receipts of live hogs were figures. The receipts of live hogs were wainuts, 7c to 8c; Grenoble do, 141c to 15c; Provence almonds, 150. In spices there is a firmer feeling, sales of good sized parcels of nutmegs being reported at 550 for ordinary to 630 for fine. Business in cloves is reported at 14c for common and 22c to 23c for fine. A round lot of white pepper was sold at 261c to 27c. The tes market is very firm and prices are steady at the advance. A lot of low grade Japans was reported sold at about 1610, and most of that class has been cleared off the market at 12c up to 20c, about 1,000 to 1,500 packages, having been placed during the week. Greens are very firm and getting scarce. In coffee we hear of sales of Java at 18c to 22c and of Mocha at 261c to 29. Rice

is unchanged at \$3 50 to 4 00. Boots, Shore and Leather .- Prices arejunchanged. Some of our leading manufacturers candidly admit that the week's business has been disappointing and that spring orders are not coming in as freely as was the case at this time last year. One or two manniacturers, however, who have run more upon jobbing orders, have been doing a pretty fair trade. Remittances are rather slow. Acvices from Quebeo also speak of a very slow trade. In leather another very quiet week's business has transpired, the only reported sales to us being in Spanish sole, a lot of 150 sides changing hands at 25½0 for No. 1 B. A. A few parcels of light waxed upper have also been taken at about 360. Splits are quiet, and in buff and pebbled sales are reported at

quotitions. LUMBER .- Dull. The high price of laths seems to have curtailed consumption, as buyers are taking only just what immed ate necessities are compelling them to. A few cars of deals have been going forward weekly for the Portland steamers. We quote prices at the yards as follows :-Pine, 1st quality, per M, \$35 to 40; 2nd quality, per M, \$22 to 24; do shipping oulls, cer M, \$14 to 16; do 5th quality deals, per M, \$12; do mill culls, per M, \$10 to 12; apruce, per M, \$10 to 13; hemlook, per M, \$10; ash, run of log culls out, per M,\$20 to 25; 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, \$35 to 40; birch, per M, \$20 to 25; hard maple, per M, \$25 to 30; lath, per M, \$2 50 to 3.

Hines, -- Green city bides are now quoted to lower at 710 for No 1, although one dealer it is said paid 80 yesterday. A good many Toronto and Western States steers have been placed, chiefly heavy Western, at 1010 to 11c. Carlots of Toronto and Hamilton No. 1 have realized 82c, and Western States hides have sold at 90 to 910 for No. 1 buff. Skins are unchanged. Grubby hides have made their appearance. Green butchers' hides, 74c, 64c and 510, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Inspected hides are sold to tanners at 1c advance upon the foregoing figures. Toronto hides 840; No. 1 and Hamilton 840; No. 2, 80; Western green salted-No. 1 buff, 90 to 91c; No. 2, 8c. Dry salted, 151c No. 1 and 13 to No. 2; sheepsking, 65c to 750;

oxidakins, 10c per lo. Firm—There is a decidedly improved en-

but in dry ood there is very little doing. We quote prices as follows: — Labrador herrings, No 2 \$4 00 to \$4 25; No 3, \$2 75 to \$3 25; green codfish, No 1, \$5 25 to \$5 50, and No 2, \$4 25 to \$4 50; draft No 1 large, \$5 50 to \$6 00; salmon, N S, Nos 1, 2 and 3, \$20, \$19 and \$18, nominal; mackerel, Nos 1, 2 and 3, to-day was the annual meeting of the \$11,\$10 and \$9; dry codfish, \$500 to 525; Richelleu Company, it being understood that see trout, No 1, \$12 per barrel, scafce; white Mr. John Dougall who replaces Mr. Alex. fish, No 1,\$500 to 525 per half-barrel; lake trout, \$4 45 to 4 50 per half barrel.

Wood,-A fairy enquiry is still reported for foreign wool, sales aggregating about 20,-000 lbs., Greasy Cape having been put through at within range of our quotations, one lot of 10,000 lbs., bringing 16½c. There has been a better call for Canadian wool during the week, with sales mentioned of about 13,500 lbs., of supers and black at within range of quotations. The American markets have been more active. We quote: Greasy Cape 160 to 180; Australian 210 to 300; Canadian pulled supers A, 270 to 290; do B, 220 to 240; black 200 to 21c.

Oils .- Mr. J. S. Mayo is asking an extension from his oreditors of six, nine, twelve and fifteen months. We quote:-Linseed, boiled, per imperial gallon, 590 to 600; raw, 55c to 58c; olive, pure, \$1 10, and ordinary, 95c to \$1; ood, Newfoundland A, 60c; Hallfax, 57½c; seal, refined steam, 72½c to 75c; lard, extra, 95c to \$1 05; do No 1, 80 to 85c; ood liver, \$2 90 to 2.

PETROLEUM.—In this market car lots are obtainable at 14c, broken lots at 14to io 15c, and single barrels at 15c to 16c. The price in Petrolia is still quoted at 111c f o b.

City Breadstuffs, Dairy Produce and Provisions.

The receipts of grain and general farm produce keep up fairly well. Yesterday the railways brought 6,200 bushels of wheat; 1,000 corn; 450 peas; 1,300 oats; 1,600 bar ley; 2,644 bris flour; oatmeal, 125 bris; butter 223 pkgs; pork 75 brls; dressed hogs 356; tallow 80 brls; spirits 60 casks; tobacco 23 page. Grain and flour are unchanged. Canada red winter wheat \$1 20 to 1 22; spring \$118 to 120; white winter \$1 16 to 118; corn, 75c; oats, 37 to 38c; peas, 89 to 90c per 66 lbs ; rye, 60 to 630 ; barley, Province of Quepackages were Western and 900 packages from Montreal, against 350 packages for the week previous. The English market is cabled firmer for choice goods, finest New York State dairy being cabled at 115s, which shows an advance upon previous quotations. Rolls are selling at 17c to 18c for Western and 180 to 200 for Morrisburg. Cheese is firmer owing to the advance to 72s in Liverpool. The sale of 1,200 boxes was reported at 131c. The shipment from Portland last week were 1,758 boxes, against 4,570 boxes for the week previous. Ergs are caster at 350 to 380 for fresh; the mild weather is causing larger arrivals. Dressed poultry-Turkeys 13c to 13lc in Cases; geese and chickens 8c to 11c. Visions-Dressed hogs \$8 25 to 8 50; Canada short cut pork \$21 50 to 22 00; Western

Flour inspection—The statement of flour inspected at Montreal for the week ending 16th February was :- Superior extra 370 bbls, extra superfine 30, fancy superfine 10, spring extra 25, superfine 27, fine 128, middlings 88, Pollards 39, rejected 12, total 727.

The receipts of hay were light, but the demand was equally so, and sales were made at ities selling at \$5 50 to 600. Straw was steady at \$4 to 5 50 per 100 bundles.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Export cattle are quoted at 5 to 510] light, with a fairly good demand at 61 to 610 per lb, as to quality. The supply of best cattle at Viger Market to day numbered about 200 head, all from the West. Demand was not so good as on last Monday, and prices are a shade easier with slow sales. Some of the best beeves offered to day sold at 510 per lb, while some very good lots were disposed of at 43 to 5c. Inferior to fair cattle sold at prices ranging from 4 to 420, as to grade. The supply of sheep offered was very light and of interior quality. Prices are unchanged. There was a fair lot of calves offered, which soldat \$10 to 12 each, as to quality.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

There is some enquiry for driving horses and for mares for the American market. Mr. Maguire reports the following sales: -One pair of black horses at \$242, one bay horse at \$115, one bay mare at \$140, one bay horse at \$110 and one black horse at \$110; all the above horses weighed on an average from 900 to \$1,300 pounds. The following were the shipments list week in detail : Feb. 11, 9 horses \$985, 1 mare \$120, 2 horses \$350, 1 mare \$165, 1 horse \$100, 1 mare \$175, 8 horses \$1,070. Feb 12, 2 mares \$230, 8 horses \$860, 9 do \$871, 1 mare \$100, 2 marcs \$443, 12 horses \$1,620. Feb 14, 2 mares \$350. Feb. 16, 6 horses \$606, 5 do \$604 50, 4 do \$495, 2 mares \$425. Only three buyers were at the American House to-day, but more are expected in a few days. Mr. Maguire has just received enquiries from Boston for one or two carloads.

BIRTH.

GLEESON.-At 74 Mullins street, on the 11th inst, the wife of P. D. Gleeson, of a daughter. DALY,-At 2081 St. Charles Borromme street, 13th February, the wife of John Daly, marble letterer, of a daughter.

DIED.

HUGHES .- In this city, on the lith inst. Catherine, aged 24 years, 5 months and 22 days, daughter of Thos. Hughes. Huntingdon papers please copy.

DOW -In this city, on the 12th inst, Louis Owen, son of James A. Dow, of Manchester, N.H. aged two months.

HIGGINS.-At Chicago, Ill., on the lat February, Kate, aged 7 months and 16 days, only daughter of John Biggins. O'NEILL-In this city, at No. 18 Cadienz street, on the 18th inst., of congestion of the

lungs, Charles George, infant son of D. T. O'Nell. O'LEARY. - At 12 Dowd street, February 15th, Michael O'Lear, aged 72 years, a native of

County Wexford, Ireland. DALY-In this city, on the 16th inst, Peter aged 2 years and 6 months, youngest son of

Peter Daly, hackman. WHELAN.-In this city, at his father's resi-

dence, No. 182 St. George street, on the 14th inst., of diphtheria, John William, aged 4 years quiry for Labrador herring, he at dealers and 10 months, only and beloved son of James having commenced to stock up for the Lenten Whelen.

MATIONAL BANK STATISTICS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Abstract reports made by the National banks to the comp. troller of the ourrency show the condition at the close of business on December 31st, 1883. The number of banks is 2,529; loans and discounts, \$1,302,223,000; bonds to secure circulation and deposit, \$362,44e,000; real estate, furniture and fixtures, \$49,540,000; specie, \$114,276,000; total resources, \$2,445, 880,000; capital stock paid, \$511,837,000; surplus funds, \$144,800,000; individual deposits, \$1,106,453,000; national bank notes outstanding, \$304,000,000 ...

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