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CABLE TELEGRAMS.

Specially Reported for and taken from THE MONTREAL DAILY POST.

LONDON, Dec. 4.-Those who see them 40. gether say that nothing is more touching than the absolute unselfishness of the devotion of the Queen to the Empress Frederick. The Queen's one thought from morning to night is to minister to ber daughter's comfort and to endeavor to diminish her grief. The smallest wish of the Empressis attented to and carried out with the most affectionate assiduity. The Empress is looking very worn and tired, and sleeps badly. But the rest and quiet of Windsor which she enjoys thoroughly and which she and her daughters never weary of expanating on, are already beginning to have good effect on her health and spirits. There was something very touching in the visit of the Queen and Empress Frederick to Stafford on Tuesday. Rain was falling in torrents as they alighted from the carriage which brought them from Paddington. The Empress were a heavy coif of craps, which Prussian etiquettee prescribes. Lady Churchill, also a widow, carried a large cross of white flowers, which the Queen had prepared with her own hands. Lord Tarbat received them at pany of her husband caused the Empress to burnt into tears. Both she and the Queen remained for some time in the green libert. the last visit she paid to Stafford House in comburst into tears. Both she and the Queen remained for some time in the green library, where the Queen spoke many words of womanly sympa by to Lord and Lady Stafford, Lord and Lady Tarbat, Lord Ronald Gower and Lady appropriate to Lordon, propose to entertain him at a banquet as the guest of the National Liberal and expressed strong boxe, who were there. sympa by to Lord and Lady Swallows, and Lady Lady Tarbat, Lord Ronald Gower and Lady Alexandra Leverson Gower, who were there, and expressed strong hope that the Duke of Sutherland would quickly return to England.

There is no attempt to disguise the object of the economical reforms in the Royal household. It has become clear that no Parliament will sanction grants to the grandchildren of the Queen, excepting only children of the Prince Queen, excepting only children of the Prince than the Royal household. The remarks of Lord Salisbury are severely condemned by the Liberals, and, as they have been resented by the Indian press as a gratuitous insult, deeply deplored by many Conservatives. imperative duty to save as much money as possible in order that all her descendants may be adequately provided for by herself. It is quite certain that the Duke of Connaught and Princess Eester is will be the Queen's principal

to look after, namely, those of the late Duke of Albany, of Princess Christian and of the late Princess Alice. Lerd Salisbury's visit to Edinburgh has been an unqualified triumph from beginning to end. There has not been a hitch. The meeting in the Oorn Exchange was enthusiastic and representhe most interesting and striking incident of the whole programme was the presentation of the whole programme was the presentation of the addresses of sixty-two Unionist associations in the same building on Friday in the presence of over six thousand people. Those who know Sootland know that these vast meetings and en-

tism, from which they are a reaction.

Lady Burdett Coubte's parties are always suc cessful Nothing could have been pleasanter than her dinner reception on Wednesday even-ing. Among the guests in Stration street Lady Galway was conspicous in black diamonds with the famous crutch stick, Mrs. Phelps, wife of the American Minister, looked charming in gray and gold. Lerd Clan William related Irish stories with much humor. Mr. Edward Stan-hope, Ashmend Bartlett discussed the new chief commissionership. The Rev. Henry Write of Savory chapel, seated that out of the 1,500 couples which he had assisted to join together only one pair had found marriage a failure.

E LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lord Randolph Churchill's action in the House of Commons last evening with regard to what is known as the Suakim movement created quite a sensation and opened the eyes of the Government to the certainty that it will go hard with them if they attempt any operations in the Soudan not previously explained and specifically authorized. Receiving a flippant reply to his very natural and ex-tremely pertinent questions from Mr. Stanbops, secretary of war, Lord Churchill suddenly moved an adjournment in order, as he stated, to enable a discussion of the propriety of sending to Suakim a small British force to play second fiddle to the Egyptians. The motion was wholly unexpected, and Lord Churchill's action plainly indicates that even Tories revolt against the Government's recent tactics in

Egypt.
President Cleveland's message to Congress is still a prominent subject of discussion, comment and criticism both in and out of political circles. The paragraph beginning—'As we view the achievements of aggregated capital," etc., attracts the most attention and is regarded as an appropriate the most attention and is regarded as an appropriate the most attention and is regarded. entirely new departure in the composition and scops of a state document, the significance of which it would be impossible to exaggrerate.

It is stated upon the highest authority that

the large increase in the British naval strength which the Admiralty officials have promised with an air of self-satisfaction, manifestly inwith an air of self-satisfaction, manifestly in-sended to convey the impression that the supremacy of the British navy had once more been established beyond dispute, really amounts only to the addition of three ironclads, two barbettes and one turnett ship.

Haneard, for many years the official re-porter and publisher of "Hansard's Parliamen-tary Debates," will cease to act in that capacity on January 1st. From the monopoly his house

on January 1st. From the monopoly his house has enjoyed he has amassed an immense fortune. Hansard will be succeeded by the firm of Macrae, & Curtice Co.

LOYDON, Dec. 6.—It is now thought probable, in view of the premature publicity view to the

LOWDON, Doc. 6.—It is now thought probable, in view of the premature publicity given to the Government's intentions in Egypt, that more English troops will be sent to Snakim before an attack upon the Arab besiegers is ordered. Instructions have been issued to the authorities at Woolwich arsenal that military stores, intended to be forwarded to Egypt, must take precedence over all others and that passenger steamers shall be employed in their transportation if by that means they can be despatched more rapidly than in Government transports,

ly than in Government transports.

The Daily News asserts that if the Freuch not hurt. W. A. Bird was snot in the right shoulder, the ball passing entirely through The Dally News asserts that if the Freech Government persists in pushing its measure to necesse its revenue by the imposition of an income tax it will be everwhelmingly defeated.

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values was convened in the estminster Palace Hotel last evening. Lord Hobhouse acted as chairman, and Earl Comption, one of the largest of the great land owners of London, was asked to accept the permanent presidency. It was resolved that taxation was unjust unless it were based upon the true values imparted to the land

by improvements.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Pat Malloy, the recusant witness, was brought before the Parnell commission this morning. He proved a most unsatisfactory witness. To the surprise of the Court and the mortification of the Times Court and the mortification of the Times counsel be swore he knew nothing to connect the Irish leaders with the crimes at Phoenix Park and elsewhere. He denied everything to which he was expected to testify by the prosecution, and with the most skilful questionic the Attorney-General could get nothing out of him. It appeared that the witness knew little of the crimes that had been perpetrated in Ireland beyond what was familiar to everybody, and it came out that the Times' agent had cooked up charges to which the witness was expected to testify. This disc' same has a most damaging effect on the Times' case.

General Cassolo, Spanish minister of war, has resigned his portfolio. It is believed this action was the result of differences in the Cabinet with regard to Spain's attitude toward Germany and the Trip'e Alliance, Germany has sought to procure a pledge of neutrality from Spain in case of war with F rance, and General Cassolo is credited with stradily opposing such policy.

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policy.
Mr. Bright's condition continues to fluctuate. He passed an easier night and is better this morning. General du Barael has issued a manifesto de-

claring that as, to a necessity of a plebiscite, he is of the same opinion as Gen. Boulanger. A daught er of Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, who died rece atly, was buried on Wednesday in Woking cemetery in a wicker coffin. The interment vas unattended by any ceremony, and, with the exception of the silent placing of independent, to control our own af-

content himself with the old established mode of disposing of the dead. Mr. Arnoid White, in his tastimony before the committee of the House of Lords investigatthe committee of the House of Lords investigating what is known as the sweating system as practiced on employes of the Government, said that he knew women who were working in the some regret and under a sense of grave practiced on employes of the Government, said that he knew women who were working in the Chatham and other Government yarus who were cheated out of portions of thefr wages, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the author of "Robtl Eismere," states that she has received only £100 from the American publishers of her book although fully 100,000 copies have been sold by

being repaired, and the great Radical had to

them

Alabama State troops, arrived here this of his ability to prevent any further attainst at mob violence. There was much excitement several Places Below Quebec Experience a trembing of the Earth. morning with five companies and is confident somewhat to-day.

THE SHERIFF AMRESTED FOR MURDED.

Sheriff Smith, in an interview to day, said he deeply regretted the occurrences of list night, out he felt that he had simply done his duty in upholding the majesty of the law. He said he gave the mob ample warning and d'd not give the order to fire upon the jail.

deny that a very large percentage of the people of Canada would be greatly benefitted by a free interchange of commodities with the United States. But there are some of them who take the ground that, " although by that policy great material advantages would be secured, we are ment vas unattended by any ceremony, and, mess of pottage. We intend to be with the exception of the silent placing of several wreaths on the grave, there was no display. Mr. Bradlaugh desired to have his daughter's remains cremated, but the retort was being repaired, and the great Radical had to tility to the Mother Country for the sake of g iln." As I said, to a certain extent I agree with these persons. But this is too important responsibility, but I must say that the time has come-and these gentlemen have compelled us to face the terms—for a little plain speaking as to the pottion which we occupy toward England in this matter. It is known to every man who has played any im-LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Tories are loth to for portant part in Canadian politice—it is known

Children Gry for Pitcher's Castorial

give Lord Randolph Churchill for his precipi- | perfectly well that before Confederation was tate onslaught on the Government in the Suakum matter, and the rumored attempt to expol him from the Carlton club has been confirmed. Whatever trepidation the promoters of own hands. Lord Tarbat received them at this scheme may have felt was allayed by the the door. They at once followed him apptairs to the room where the Duchess was lying and the Queen placed the cross beside the body of the dead friend. The recollection of the dead friend. The recollection of the chief, will not be the contract of the room where the find the second that the scheme may have felt was allayed by the scample of the smaller for the contract of the scheme that the scheme may have felt was allayed by the case the scheme may have felt was allayed by the case the scheme may have felt was allayed by the case the scheme may have felt was allayed by the case the scheme may have felt was allayed by the scheme may

SHOT DOWN IN THE STREET

Her lajesty has three other families PEACEMAKERS LOSE THEIR LIVES k after, namely, those of the late Duke IN BIRMINGHAM WHILE ARGUING WITH LYNCHERS.

> The Mob Fired Upon by the Military and Several Persons Killed and Wounded-U.S. Citizens Suffer-The Sheriff

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 9 —A crowd which had been collecting on the streets for several hours last night, at midnight advanced on the county jail with the intention thusiastic assemblages are a sign of a change of lynching R R. Hawes, charged with the that will be as lasting as the so-called Conservation murder of his wife and child. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the crowd and prevent trouble and some lost their lives in the attempt. When the crowd was within a few feet of the jail door and had falled to heed numerous warnings the officers opened fire on them, killing three men instantly, fatally wounding seven and wounding more or less seriously about 30 others. The following is a full list of the killed and wounded: M. B. Throckmorton, postmaster and a very prominent and popular citizen, killed. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. An unknown negro was shot in the lungs and died this morning. J. R. Mc-Coy was in the front of the crowd when the firing commenced and fell at the first volley. A. B. Tarrant was shot in the back. After the first volley he lay down on the ground with the hope of avoiding the flying bullets, but a ball killed him as he lay on his face. A. D. Bryant was shot through the heart. He was standing near the front and was doing his best to restrain the crowd from going any nearer. He fell at the first voiley and died instantly. C. C. Tate was shot through the hip, thigh and loin. He is dying. He is a painter and lived at East Col. Birt Smith (a l red), shot through the right lung, died to the morning. Lawrence Fitzhugh, a civil engineer, was badly wounded. He was shot through the shoulder. Charles Bailey was shot through the head, it is thought fatelly. A. J. Scheide, a mechanic, was shot in the left side, and it is thought he will die. He came recently from Kalamszeo, Mich. Several of his companions were wounded, but less cerlously. Charles Junkins was shot in the back of the head, the ball coming out in the centre of his forehead. He largered until 10 o'clock this morning. Branden was wounded in the thigh and able once and died about 10 o'clock this morning. J. W. Mont-gomery received a slight wound in the left Mr. Birkley was shot through both legs below the knee while sitting on the rear porch of the residence of Mr. W. Siddons. Charles Bailey, a brakeman on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was shot in the right side. His wound is not necessarily fatal. John H. Merritt was shot the ug's the calf of the left leg. Matt Kennedy was shot in both legs below the knee, the right leg being badly shattered, the left a flesh wound. He

accomplished, and since Confederation has been accomplished, the English Government have in the most unmistakubla fashion given the Government of Canada to understand that from that time forth we must not expect that the English people or the English Governthat when a paramount State has ceased to be able to protect a dependency, it is not in state from which the superior will not undertake to defend it .- Sir Richard Cartwright at Ingersoil.

ALL ABOUT BOULANGER

FUTURE-HIS SON-IN-LAW ABRESTED

married recently to one of Gen. Boulanger's daughters, has been placed under arrest for a

Gen. Boulanger has sent a circular to the electors of the departments of Somme and Charente interieure, announcing his intention to represent the Department of the Nord in the Chamber of Deputies, and his consequent resig-nation of the seats for which he was returned by the first two departments. In the circular he describes the chamber as an assembly of incapables. He thanked the electors for their support of the cause of revision of the constitution and concludes as follows:—"The hour of general deliverance approaches. United as we

la France, vive la Republique."

Boulangist conferences held at St. Die and Epinall resulted in conflicts in which several persons were injured. The police cleared the

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8 .- It is believed here that the Boulangists are receiving funds from a Russian source. The statement is made that the Boulangists and Russian Chauvinists have agreed to neglect no chance of forceing an alli-

pance between Franca and Russia.

Pants, D.c. 9.—The book written by Capt.

Driant, for the publication of which he was arrested, is entitled "Guerre de Demain." It describes with imaginative detail the coming war of Revenche, the military subjection of Germany and the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. Pictorial advertisements represent Frenchmen as bayoneting Germans.

THE MODUS VIVENDI.

A TRANSHIPMENT OF HALIBUT TO BOSTON AL-LOWED TO BE MADE UNDER THE NOSES

ment should be called upon to take any very active part in the defence or protection of Canada, that we were strong and populous enough to rely on our own resources, that if we should unhappily come into collision with any power, and especially with the people of the United States, it was to our own arms and to our own tout hearts that we must look for protestion. I have no quarrel with the English Government for taking this action. On the contrary, I say frankly that it would have been no kindness, but rather a cruel mockery, to have allowed us to suppose that they could render us any censiderable aid or assistance, when they knew that it would, it all probability, be beyond their power to afford it. But that being so, it follows as a necessary consequence

a position to exact obsdience from that dependency, at any rate so far as regards the dealings of that dependency with another

HIS PROSPECTS OF A VIOTORY IN THE NEAR

Paris, Dec. 8 .- Captain Drieans, who was month by the military authorities for publishing a book without the sanction of the war office.

OF DOMINION OFFICIALS. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- A Halifax special to the World says an important move in the practical settlement of the vital point in the fishe controversy was made here to day, Monday. The American schooner N. A. Banks arrived from the banks with a cargo of halibut. She came into port estensibly for repairs under the treaty of 1818. Capt. Cambell decided to land part of lists. Capp. Campon documents pay part of his cargo here, enter it at customs pay day, Monday, he landed 8,000 pounds of halt-bur, packed the fish on the public wharf, right under the noses of the customs officers, and de-livered it to the agent for the Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward Steamship company, who shipped it on the steamer Carroll, which sails for Boston to-morrow. Consul-General Phelan admits that the transhipment had taken place. and said the fact apoke for itself. The shipment was made under the modus vivendi, but under the rights claimed by the United States under the bonding arrangements of the treaty of Washington. Beyond this he refused to give any information. It is known, however, that Consul General Phelan has been in constant telegraphic communication with Secretary Bay-ard all day. The Dominion officials know about the transhipment, and the fact that they have not interfered is taken as evidence that the not hurt. W. A. Bird was shot in the right shoulder, the ball passing entirely through him and coming out near the spinal cord. Most of the wounded are in the hospital, Col. Themas J. Jones, of the Scoond Ragiment of point now in dispute on the fishery question. | SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE,

St. Flavie, Que., Dec. 7.—A strong shock of cartbquake was felt here about 9.25 a.m. which

lasted 4 or 5 seconds. RIMOUSKI, Que., Dec. 7.--The earthquake was fels very much at this place. The Bishop's palace trembled violently, but no damage was

MANIGOUAGAN, Que., Dec. 7.—An earthquake shock, lasting about half a minute, occurred at

9,25 this morning. It was not felt east of Pentecost. TROIS PISTOLES, Que., Dec. 7.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 9.35 this more-

FATHER POINT, Que., Dec. 7.—A strong carthquake was felt here at 9.26 a.m. from east

FIVE PERSONS CREMATED

SAD FATAL PIRE AT BLYTH — & G.T.R. FREIGHT HOUSE DESTROYED.

BLYTH, Oat., Dec. 6 .- Michael Dwyer's house, Morris township, was destreyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. His wife and her daughter, Mrs. Clennar, and the latter's three young children were hurned to death. Mr. Dwyer and one child escaped, but were badly burned. The fire started from an ash barrel at thoride of the house. Mrs Ciennan perialized by attempting to rescue one of her children. The house was constructed of logs and was completely destroyed together with

its contents.
GUELPH, Oat., Dec. 6.—The Grand Trunk freight shed was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The building was a very large wooden one and contained a great quantity of freight, nearly all of which were destroyed. Six care loaded with general freight were also totally consumed,

SALISBURY'S BLUNDER.

HE GETS HIMSELF INTO HOT WATER FOR HAVING

CALLED AN INDIAN CANDIDATE BLACK. NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Tribune's London says Lord Salisbury has got himself into diffi-culty by calling the former Indian candidate for Holborn a black man. In fact, Dadabhai Naoroji is not black, but tawny or swarthy. Herbert Gladstone is displeased with Lord Salisbury, whom he considers eingularly rude and insulting. He told the Liberal Club at Luten, he knew both Naoroji and Lord Salisbury, and of the two, Lord Salisbury is the darker. "At of the two, Lord Salisbury is the darker. "At any rate," continued this censor of the prime minister's manners, "Lord Salisbury has a black beard and his hair is dark, while Naoroji's countenance is European and his hair and beard

gray. Cooler critics than Herbert Gladatone think Lord Salisbury made a mistake. Black is a term of offence to Indians, partly because the term of offence to Indians, partly because the average Anglo-Indian is in the habit of referring to 200,000,000 of the Queen's subjects as "damned niggers." The Anglo-Indian press is horrified, or a section of it is, by Lord Salisbury's alip. The Radical press of London, which invariably uses moderate and decorous language, is still more horrified. The Daily News calls Lord Salisbury himself a buffoor. The Star sorows over Lord Salisbury's phrase as a wanton and stupid insult. The Pall Mall a wanton and stupid insult. The Pall Mall Gazette, by way of making things pleasant all around, publishes a caricature of another cabi-net minister as a blubber-lipped negro. On the whole the black man may be gratified to Lord Salisbury for the interest he has excited.

CHURCHILL BURNING HIS BOOTS.

London, Dec. 7.—Hot as Tory anger is over Lord Randolph Churchill's attack the Tory party cannot afford to quarrel with its only leader, who has a strong hold on the country. Lord Randolph is perhaps testing rather severely the attachment of Tory democracy to its real chief. He does not care for office and does

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR.-During the past few days a little better enquiry has been experienced owing to a slight improvement in the country roads. Sales of city strong bakers have transpired at \$6, with that figure shaded for large lots. Quotations are very irregular, different holders having different ideas as to selling prices. Stocks in store have increased 4,000 bbls during the week, being now 92,727 bbls, against 32,363 bbls week, being now 92,727 bbls, against 32,363 bbls at this time last year, showing an increase of 60,000 bbs. We quote prices nominal as follows:—Patent winter, \$6.25 to \$6.50; patent spring, \$6.25 to \$6.75; straight roller, \$5.65 to \$5.80; extra, \$5.45 to \$5.60; superfine, \$5.00 to \$5.15; cut down superfine, \$4.60 to \$4.80; strong bakers', \$5.50 to \$6.90; Ontario bage, extra, \$2.70 to \$2.75; city strong bakers' (140 lb sacks), \$6.00 to \$6.15. lb sacks), \$6 00 to \$6 15.

OATMEAL, &c.—Stocks are more liberal and prices are easier, sales being reported at \$2 35 to \$2.40 for standard in bags and \$2.50 for granulated. Rolled oats \$5.40 to \$5.50. Cornmeal

\$1.60 to \$1.70 in bags.

Bran, &c.—Bran is steady at \$17 to \$17.50. Shorts firm at \$19 to \$20 per ton. Moullie \$25

Shorts firm at \$19 to \$20 per ton. Moullie \$25 to \$27 per ton.

WHEAT.—The stock of wheat, in this city, increased 76,914 tushels during the week to 423,919 bushels, against 116,412 bushels a year ago, showing an increase of 307,607 bushels. In this market things are dull, although the sale was reported of a lot of No. 1 Manitoba hard on p. t. Prices here are nominal as follows:—Manitoba, No. 1 hard, \$1 24 to \$1 25 and No. 2 at \$1 22 to \$1 23. Sales of Canada red winter wheat have been made at points west of Toronto at 98c to \$1 05.

CORN.—Market quiet and prices nominal at

CORN.—Market quiet and prices nominal at 45c to 47c in bond. PEAS-The market continues very dull, and

in the absence of business to any extent, we quote 75c to 77c per 66 lbs.

OATS—The market rules quite with a downward tendency in prices, sales of car lots being reported on track at 37c to 372c per 32 lbs. Sales along the line have also been made at equal to 37c per 32 lbs here.

Barley.—The market has exhibited an easy

temper, sales of good malting quality being reported at 68c to 73c. Feed barley is quoted at 60c to 63c. BUCKWHEAT.-The sale is reported of a car load in the country at 52c per 48 lbs. Here we

MALT.—A few small sales have been made for out-town delivery at \$1.05 to \$1.20 as to quality. SEEDS.—The market for timothy has been quiet. We quote prices nominally \$2 te \$2.15 per bushel, and red clover seed, \$6 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.-The market is dull and decidedly lower for pork, sales of Canada short cut meas being reported at \$18 for good sized lots, and quotations range from \$18 to \$19. Western short cut clear is also quiet at \$18 to Western short cut clear is also quiet at \$18 to \$18.50 Lard is 10 lower with sales of Western in pails at 10 c. We quote:—Canada short cut clear, per bri, \$18.00 to 19.00; Chicago short cut clear, per bri, \$18.00 to \$18.50; Mess pork, western, per bri, \$17.00 to \$00.00; Hams, city cured, per lb, 13c to 13 c; Lard, western, in pails, per lb, 10 to 00c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb, 00 to 00; Bacon, per lb, 12 to 18c; Shoulders, per lb, 00 to 00; Tallow, com. refined, per lb, 5 c to 6c.

DRESSED HOOS—Receipts have increased considerably during the past week, and sales of

Children Gry for

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car lots have transpired at \$7.35 to 7.50 per 100 lbs, smaller lots bringing \$7.75. The market clease serier at \$7 to \$7.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.-The market for choice creamery is trm and outside figures are obtainable for really choice qualities. Several lots of Eastern Townships butter have been received lately, a very small p oportion of which was really fine. Morrieburg has also been coming in, and selling at 22: to 23c for choice single packages, and really fancy Townships have brought 22c to 23c. Straight lots of Townships however have been placed at 19c to 19½c. Western is quiet but steady at 16c to 18 as to quality. We quote prices as follows:—Creamery, finest, 25c to 26c; do. earlier made, 22c to 23c; East in Townships, 19c to 22c; Richmond, 17c to 19c; Ren frew, 17c to 19c; Morrisburg, 19c to 22c Brockville, 18c to 21c; Western, 16c to 18c. ROLL BUTTER—The receipts of roll butter which are fair, meet with a good demand at 18c to 19c, quite a number of sales being reported

at these figures, chiefly at the outside rate
CHEESE—The market continues very firm under a good stea ly demand from the other side. Since our last is us a large Ingereell buyer representing a large London house was in the city, and he stated that not more than 8,000 to 9,000 noxes remained unsold in his section. We quote the market firm at 117 to 12c for finest white. the latter figure having been refused for a line of about 1,000 boxes. We quote prices as follows:—Finest September, 112c to 12c; finest late August, 111; fine, 11c; medium, 101 to 101: inferior, 9c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eccs-The situation is about the same as reported last week, prices remaining steady at '8½ to 19c for limed, and 20c for fresh held. Strictly new laid, 25c. Receipts are light.

BEANS—The market is easy at \$1.60 to \$1.70 for car lots, and \$1.75 to \$2 for smaller lots.

HONEY—The sale was made yesterday of a lot faith time of extracted honey. if eight tins of extracted honey at 11c, and we

quote 10c to 11½c as to quality. Comb honey is sready at 13c to 16c as to quality.

Breswax - Market quiet at 23c to 25c.

Hors.—The market is dull and lower, the sale of another lot of 50 bales of Cazaville hors being reported at 20c, which is 2c below last week's Another of seven bales of 1888 crop

reported as showing good quality, was sold at 13c. We quote old 6c to 8c.

Hay —The market is firm under a good demand for Ontario, and we quote pressed hay in this market at \$12 to \$15 per ton as to quality. Sales have been made within the past few days at \$16 per ton delivered at Hamilton points, and

\$15.75 to \$16 at Torento points. DRESSED POULTRY, —A better demand has been experienced for turkeys, and choice lots have been sold for shipment at 9 to 91c per 1b., the bulk of the offerings, however, selling at 8c to 8 c. Small loss of chickens were sold at 5c to 5 per lb., but choice stock is worth 6 to 7c, and geese about the same. Duck at 8 to 91c, GAME.—Partridges are rather scarce and sell well at 60c to 65 per brace. Venison saddles

are in good demand at 12c per lb. No carcases are in the market. ASHES.—The market is again lower with sales of first pots at \$4 05, and at \$3 55 for seconds. Pearls are a glut on the market. One sale of firm pots was made for the American market at

FRUITS, &c.

Apples-The market is as dull and unsatisfactory as it can be imagined, sales of foreign fruit having been made at 42c up to \$1 per obl., which shows a big loss to shippers. Good to choice sound fruit is quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.50, although some holders will not offer at these not wish to rejoin the Ministry, but certainly does wish to retain the power he wields outside the Ministry. Crictics describe him as engaged in the operation known as burning his boots.

EVAPORATED APPLES -The market is quiet at 8c to 8jc.
Dried Apples—The supply is fair and we

Quote 50 to 54c.

Grapps—The market is steady, with sales at \$4 to \$5.50 per keg as to quality. Fancy large kegs bring higher figures.

CRAPBERRIES—The market is quiet at \$3 to \$6 per bbl.
PROANS-The market for pecan nuts in New York has advanced 3c per lb, and is quite ex-

ORANGES—The market is quiet, Jamaica being quoted at \$4 50 to \$5, and Florida at \$3 50 in

ONIONS—Red and yellow Canada onions are quoted at \$1 35 to \$2 per bbl. Spanish onions are steady at 75c per crate.

POTATOES - Car lots, 55c per bag and small jobbing lots at 65c to 75c.

GENERAL MARKETS. SUGAR AND MOLASSES .- The market for raw

ugar is firmer and higher, small cargoes having been bought by Montreal refiners at advancing prices. Refined is also firmer. Molasses dull at 371c to 38c for Barbadoes.
PICKLED FISH—Labrador herring have been

PICKLED 178H—Labrador herring have been sold at \$5 25 to \$5 37\frac{1}{2}, and we quote \$5.25 to \$5.50. Cape Breton \$5.50 to \$5.75. Dry cod is dull at \$4.75 per quintal. A fair demand exists for green cod which has sold at \$4.75 to \$4.90 for \$5 for No. 1, and \$4.90 to \$5 for No. 1 large. Bank draft \$5.25. Sea trout \$10 to \$11 per bbl. British Columbia salmon \$12.50 to \$13. FISH OILS.—Newfoundland cod oil steady at 38c to 39c, and Halifax 35c to 36c. Cod liver oil 60c to 65c, Norman do 85c to 94c. Steam refined seal oil is firm, and is now held chiefly by one house. Prices are quoted at 48c, to 50a.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES. MABKET REPORT.

The receipts of live stock for week ending December 8th, 1888, were as follows: -680 cattle, 1,064 sheep, 595 hogs and 10 calves; left

week; the large number of cattle left over from previous week and the present week's returns made the supply far in excess of the demand. Butchers being very reluctant about buying, caused a considerable falling off in prices and sellers had to take a very low figure to enable them to return home, and complaints were quite numerous about their losses. quire numerous about their losses.

Butchers', good, 2½0 to 3½0; do., medium, 20 to 2½0; do., cuils, 1 to 20; hogs, 50 to 60; sheep, 30 to 3½0; lambs, each, \$2.50 to \$3; calves, each, \$4:00 to \$8.00.

MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE, POINT ST. CHARLES-MARKET REPORT.

The receipts of horses for week ending December 8th, 1888, were as follows: 31 horses; left over from previous week, 32; total for week, 118; shipped during week, 36; sales for week, 15; left for city, 32; on hand for sale and shipment, 30. Trade during the week has been very dult, there being very little demand, although a lot of first-class horses of every description have arrived for sale and are offered at very low prices. The continual had weather seems to have its full The continual bad weather seems to have its full effect in the horse business, and buyers of lumbering horses are waiting for anow.

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