# THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

### CARPETS! DRIFT OF DUMESTIC TRADE. ART

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REGINA JAIL, N.W.T., Nov. 9. On the 4th of November, 1885, it was re-vealed to me your death is reprieved. There are ten lawyers. On the 9th, in the morning, it was said to me from above the council will meet Tuesday on your indictment.

THE EXECUTION OF RIEL.

(Signed) LOUIS " DAVID " RIEL. All the letters are signed Louis "David" Riel. The following letter was written, said the rev. gentleman, while Riel was laboring under excitement :---REGINA JAIL, Nov. 9, 1855.

I am most acknowledging towards you, my God, for having fulfilled the promise which you never fully made to me through your beleved servant, Ignace Bourget, that you would not ahandon me on account of the mission which you have goodly given me to fulfil in all points.

The following was written the same day :--For assisting to alleviate the wrongs of my countrymen I am to be -----, but I will not may it. For having done all I could to better the condition of the people at large, as an aboriginal, as an American, and as a prophet, will I lose my temporal life. About 7.30 this morning he wrote the fol-

lowing :-- "Ray. C. A. McWilliams -- My good

thanks for assisting me in different ways, principally by your prayers." THE LAST LETTER,

Twenty minutes befor he went to the scaffold he wrote the following in French, of

which a close translation is given. This was this final missive, and is in a clear, bold - : huant

What there is too presumptuous in my writing must say that by these presents I subordinate it entirely to the good pleasure of my God, to the doctrine of the Church and to the infallible decision of the supreme pontiff. I die a Catholic and in the only true

(Signed) LOUIS "DAVID" LIEL. 16th November, Regina Jail.

Pather MoWilliams declares he never with nessed a more resigned feeling than was shown in the case of Riel during his last -hours. Members of the North-West council are now here, but as a rule are not willing to speak of the probable eff-ct of the death of Biel upon the half breeds or Territory geu erally.

### WHE FORT-MOBTEM AND INQUEST.

After hanging about an hour the body wa out down and placed in a coffin heucath the scaffold. The result of the post-mortem madby D. Jukes was as follows :---

"Execution most cleverly performed. From the moment he fell, judging from the nature of the injuries received, he must have been entirely without sensation. The neck was entirely dislocated from the bone of the two urper joints of the vetebace, thus paralyzing all the lower portion of the body. He could have felt no pain whatever. Circulation ceased in four minutes, an unusually short time. No death could be more merciful."

The coroner and jury then viewed the body and found the features much distorted. One juryman had to retire from the sight. After a brief deliberation the following verdict was rendered :--

" That the body is that of Louis Riel, convicted of high treason and sentenced to death; upon the body of said Louis Riel on this sizpassed by the court.

arily placed in the cemetery pending rela-tives obtaining permission to take it to St. | savage demands of factions. Riel had fought tives obtaining permission to take it to St. savage demands of factions. Riel had fought Boniface. The ropo used has been destroyed for his rights and those of his countrymen. by Deputy Sheriff Gibson, according to and had only been warned to meet his tate domestic animals, and practically deals with orders, to prevent relic huaters getting hold eleven hours before the execution. (Shame) the use of Ozen, breed of Sheep and Stable management. Any one after consulting its

by a court martial. (Applause) Riel had been tried by only half a jury, none of whom were of his race, and was recommended by that inry to the mercy of the court. In spite of all this he was hurled to death (Shame.) In conclusion, he wanted it perfectly under stood that he did not wish to make capital, but all his sympathies were with the French-Canadians, who had every reason to express on the question. (Cheers). their indignation and disgust. (Cheers.)

### ALD. RAINVILLE

was satisfied that the energetic stand taken by the City Council would receive the unanimous support of the entire Province and of the friends of justice and humanity in every other Province of the Dominion. The Council was speaking for the whole people when they uttered an indiguant protest at the cruelty and injustice of the Dominion authorities. (Cheers) The people of this Province had been led to believe by the Government organs that justice would be done Riel (Shame.) They had been told that a commission would be appointed to enquire into his mental condition, and this was not done (Shame.) As Canadians they had only to weep for the victim that had fallen as a martyr on the scaffold and to take means to have a terrible wrong avenged. (Cheers.) It was their duty to protest energetically like men and in a constitutional manner. Those who had been indifferent to the fate of Riel were now punished with remorse. The people of Quebec had had faith in a great political star, the Hon. Mr. Chaplean, but that star was no longer in existence and had been drowned in blood. (Sname.) At the still open grave of the martyr, Riel, it was the duty of all Canadians to kneel and pray for the dead and to join together to form a great united party of patriots. (Cheers.)

#### ALDERMAN BEAUSOLEIL

strongly upheld the action of the Council in condemning the great crime which had been perpetrated at Regina. (Cheers ) The death of Riel was an almost unexampled nut of moral torture and physical suffering. It was Adisgrace and outrage to civilization. (Applause.) This poor unfortnoste man had neen ignominiously put to death for an action

which honored him-laboring for the oppressed and unfortunate of his race, and to secure to the inhabitants of the North West Territories of all nationalities the sacred privilege and rights granted to freemen and British subjects the world over. (Ap plause ) Riel may have been mistaken, but his cause was a just and patriotic one The rebellion was brought about by and act of vio ience on the part of the Government's police and the bloody drama had been brought to a close by an iniquitous act of violence on the

part of the Government. (Applause.) Al though those poor people had rights which should have been respected they were fired on by the troops and driven to insurrection to protect themselves and their families. When they had asked peaceably for justice their demands were met with an increased number of police and troops. (Shame.) After Riel had surrendered in good faith

and as a belligerent to General Middl von, who had pledged British honor that justice should be done him, he was shamefully and covardly put to death after having to etaiure all the tortures imaginable. (Shame.) Ait principles of justice and honor had been violated in Rici's case. The action of certain men in the Cahinet was so snometul that he was unable to qualify it. After Riel's trial pages, is printed on nice paper, fully illus had been pronounced unconstitutional by such trated and bound in cloth. It is by no means that judgment of death was duly executed had been pronounced unconstitutional by such up on the body of said Louis Riel on this siz- men as Hon. Wm. McDongah; after the jury, teenth day of November, 1885; that death was who were fliel's adversaries, but who, being cau-ed by hanging at the police barracks near ' acquainted with the circumstanees surround-Regina, N.W.T., as directed by sentence ing his actions, had recommended him to The coffin was then nailed up and tempor- from death, which they believed he did not

of it. It was a stout hempen cord, five-Riel had died like a brave and great man and sighths of an inch in diameter. The whole had given evidence of manly courage the management. Any one after consulting its propunet for the stout of the

If Riel had been tried for murder and found guilty and tanged, he would not have said a word, but when the man was tried for treason and hanged for murder, the Government's action was unjust and should be condemned. (Cheers). He was expressing these opinions as an independent man and as a Britisher, and he did not care who were opposed to him

Alderman Mooney said he deeply sympa-thized with the French people in this great affliction, and he believed that the English people were with him in the question. (Cneers ) The matter, however, should not be discussed in the Council, which was not

the place. The Mayor then put the motion, which was 

Prefontaine, Rainville, Berger, Gauthier, Rolland, Stroud, Genereux, Roy, Gray, Robert, Beausoleil, Donovan, Jeannotte, Laurent and Grenier-19.

Nays-Ald. Stevenson, Mooney, Fairbairn and Wilson-4. Ald, Archibald, Farrell, McShane, Hol.

land, Dubue and Hood were absent. When the City Clerk announced the result there was great cheering and applause.

The meeting then dispersed.

ST. MAUBICE.

As an illustration of the feeling prevailing throughout the Province, we print the following from a correspondent :---

The Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald, G C.B., P.C., D C.L., had the honor of hanging in effigy at Yamachiche, County St. Maurice, to day, at the hour of 7 in the evening. A trampeter announced the cere mony as the C.P.R. train stopped at the village station. The veteran's execution was conducted with all the dignity pertaining to the houor thus couferred for political deceit, after having enjoyed during a long career the benefits accruing from staunch fidelity and support.

Une of the oldest members of French extraction in the county, who paid a visit to Three Rivers on Friday last, was assured that Sir Hector Langevin's return to Parliament Sir Hector Langevin's retern to ramament by that city at the next elections was now altogether out of the question. Messrs. Dumonlin, ex.M.P.P., ez.Mayor and ex-Sheriff Normand, ex-Mayor Vanesse, con-tractor, and Panneton, Manager of the Peoples' Bank, influential gentlemen of Three University and the context gentlement of the people Rivers, considered they could no longer give their support to one who had betrayed his party and nationality by concurring in Riel's execution.

The same honorable gentlemon said, although the lips of certain persons were sealed and could not disclose to interested enquirers the resolution taken by the C binet regarding the matter, yet it was known the Cabinet had been ananimous in deciding upon executing Riel.

### A WONDERFUL OFFER.

Every Farmer and Stock breeder should and One Dellar to the Rural Home Co., et Rechester, N Y, for a year's subscription to THE AMERICAN RURAL HOME, and receive FREE a copy of The Farmers' and Stockbreeders' Guide, a new and reliable work just issued. The book contains over four hundred a cheap John affair, but a valuable compilation of the writings of Youatt, Mills, Slanner and Clater, and is the most reliable and compreheusive work ever issued on the subject The diseases of oxen, sheep, swine and horses, with the causes, symptoms and treatment, are given with such simple directions that every farmer may become his own cattle doctor. It treats of the anatomy of all domestic animals, and practically deals with



Business has been generally the same for some time past. Trade has been affected on

account of the bad roads in the country. However, a more hopeful feeling prevails in some sections, and an increase in bidders is oticeable. DRY GOODS-Quite a few travellers have eturned to the city, some of them finding the weather affect business seriously, but within the last few days some houses report quite an improvement. City retail trade has remained quiet. Country remittances are

slightly better. GROCERIES. -Not much change to note Payments are very fair. In sugars granulated is easier a shade at 65 to 620 at reinery; yellows 5 to 520. Molassos steady. In symp there is a great scarcity of brights. Fruits of all kinds are very firm. Currants firmer. In spices, paper, allspice and cloves are dearer LEATHER AND SHOES-There is a fair trade doing in leather, and shoe travellers are meeting with better results on their sort-SIR JOHN HANGED IN EFFIGY IN THE COUNTY on upward tendency. We quote:-Spanish ST. MAUBICE. sole B A No 1, 24 to 27c; do No 2 B A, 21 to 24c; No 1, ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25c; No 2, do, 22 to 23.; No 1 China, 23 to 24e; No 2, 213 to 23c; do, buffalo sole, No 1, 21 to russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c; harness, 24 to 33c; buffed cow, 121 to 16c; pebbled cow, 11 to 15c; rough, 23 to 28c; russet and METALS AND HARDWARE -In iron and

heavy gouds, somewhat of a little spurt exists still there are no large lots moving. Iron i reported duller in Glasgow than ever. Lead. tin sud copper unchanged. We quote :-Gartsherrie and Summer rive \$18 to \$19 Langiuan and Coltness, \$18; Shott, \$17 to \$17 50; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$16 50; Calder, \$17 00 to \$18 00; Carnoroe, \$17; Hematite, \$17 to \$20; Stemens, No. 1 \$17.50 to \$18; bar iron, \$1.60 to \$1.65; best refined, \$1 90; Siemens bar, \$2 10; Canada plates, Blains, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Penn &c. \$2.45 to \$2.50 In Plates, Bradley Char (harcoul, \$5.75 to \$6; Charcoul I C, \$4.35 to \$4.75; do 1 X, \$6 to \$6.25; C:ke I C, \$3.75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 55 to , according to brand ; Tinned Shests, coke, No. 24, 640; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra f r large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 ibs ,\$1 90 to 2; boiler plate, per 100 lbs. Staffordshire, \$2 25; common sheet iron, \$2 to \$2 10; steel boliet mate \$2 50 to \$2.75 ; heads, \$4 ; Russian sheet ion, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs:-Pig \$3 50 to \$4; sheet, \$4 to \$4.25; shot, \$6 to \$6 50 ; ' est cast steel, 11 to 13c, firm ; spring, \$2.75 to \$3 ; tire, \$2.50 to \$2.75 ; sleigh shot, \$2 to \$2.25; round machinery steel, 34 to 34: per lb.; mgot up, 23: to 24c; bar tin.26; Nos. 0 to 6 \$2.75 per 100 lba.
W oot. - Demand still keeps up for domestics

and prices are unchanged. We quote :-- Cana. dian A supers 27c to 28c; B do, 22c to 23c; nnassorted 21c to 22c; black 20c to 21c; Cape 16c to 19c; flee e 22c to 23c. 

### THE BUTTER MARKET.

The market for butter was dull and depressed. Offerings have been made at lower prices and the whole market has a weak Greamery factorymen have offeren ook. h-ir goods at prices several cents less than a weeks ago. Dury goods are depresse and weak. Choice Morrisburgs have been offered at 17c. For jobbing selections our quotations are exceeded :---Creampry phoine 00 4- 00



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## S. CARSLEY.

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S. CARSLEY.

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## S. CARSLEY, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775 and 1777

NOTRE DAME STREET. MONTREAL

BIRTH.

TRACEY.-On the 14th inst., at 159 Maison seuve street, the wife of L. Tracey, of a son.

SCHULIZ-On the 13th instant, at 1085 Notre Dame street, the wife of H. J. Schultz, of a son. 115-2 B SOD.

### MARRIED.

AIRD-STINSON. - At the American Presbyterian Church, on the 12 h inst., by the Rev. Stewart Oxley, Wm. D. Aird to Alice M. M. Stinson, both of this city. 115-2

### D'ED.

LONERGAN .- At St. Mary's Proshytery, this morning, the 11th ins., at 10 o'clock, Re . simon Peter Lonergan, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, aged 37 years, 4 months, 13 days. FINLAY-At St. Bridget's Asymm, Quebec, on November 9th, Ellen Carroll, wife of Thoma Finlay. O'nOURKE .- In this city, on the 13th inst.

Hugh O'Rourke, aged 30 years.

FLANAGAN.-In tuis city, on the 10th instant, Jam's F.an gan, aged 35 years, native of Waterford, Ireland.

O'CONNELL- At Quebec on the Sth instant Mr John O'Connell, a native of the County Tippe ary, Ireland, aged 63 years.

There was no change here, but the tone of the market continued very duit. We quote nominally fine to finest September and

THE CHEESE MARKET.

Nov. 18. 1+85.

October Sic to Sc, fine to fines. August Sic to Sc, and lower grades 5c to 7c. Last year at this date the market was quoted at Ilic to 114c, with the cable at 56-6d.

At Utics, N.Y., to-day :r-usactions were 6,180 hoxes at 81c to 9c, against 6,520 at 81c to 91c last week and 6,270 at 90 to 91c two weeks ago. The ruling price was 81 ; gainst Sic last week, and Sic two weeks we. The transactions at Little Fulls were 4 881 boxes at 8c to 85c, sgainet 5 773 at 85 to 95c a week sgo, and 3.108 at 94c to 10c two weeks ago. The ruling price was Sic, against 30 a week ago, and 91c two weeks ago.

### AMERICAN CHEESE MARKETS.

UTICA, NY, Nov. 17. - these solds, follows: 3.725 norses at Sig; 50 at Sig; 55 at Sig; 1,450 at 90, and 1360 were consigned. The market was is off from last week and cull sales were all October.

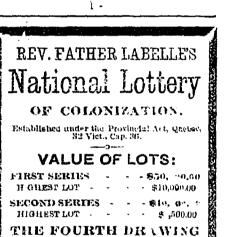
LITTLE FALLS - Cherse sold as follows : 167 boxes at 8.; 170 at 840; 3 436 at 840; 664 at Sige; 64 at Sig; 350 or private terms, 88 on commission, and 497 hoxes farm dairy at Sige to Se, bulk of it at Sig S4 prockages of farm dairy butter sold at 17c to 29c, the bulk at 20c.

TO SUB CHIBERS.

The Ottawa markets will be publicled in the next issue of the RUE WITNESS

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by Gibson. The sentence of the law was sarried out smoothly and effectually.

# Execution.

At the meeting of the City Council, referred to yester av, Ald. Grenier moved, seconded by Ald. Donovan,

Riel has been executed this morning on the order of the Federal Government, and con sidering that this execution took place for a political offence, this Council adjourns im mediately, so as to protest sgainst the odious inhabitants of this Province must join hands violation of the laws of justice and in sympathy to condemn the cruel and dis-

In moving this motion he said that on all has been deserving of thank- and congratula | condemned. (Cheers ) tion he had always been ready and willing to take the lead of any movement which was made to offer to it the congratulations of the the execution would not have been carried City Council and through them of the citizens of the metropolis of Conada. This being the case, he considered the Council had a perfect right to express its disgust and disapproval of any unjust and cruel act, and he was sorry to have to state that the Government of Canada had rendered itself gnilty of a most horrible and brutal crime. (Applause.) The opinion of the people of Montreal on the subject had been made known through the medium of their journals, and not only had French Liberal and Conservative papers denounced the Government, but La Presse had been most chergetic in its action. It afforded him unbounded pleasure then rose and contended that the Council had noble, humane and patriotic stand taken by The Herald on the question. (Cheers) Riel may have been guilty of a great crime, but he considered that the Government's crime was still a greater one. The crime of which Riel was accused was not deserving of death, and he would not have been exceuted in Eng land. It afforded him much pleasure to see that Ald. Donovan had understood the true feelings of the French people on this question and had consented to second the motion.

### ALDERMAN DONOVAN

(Cheers).

on arising was greeted with applause. He said he did not belong to any of the great political parties of the country, and, there-fore, was at full liberty to treat this question on its true merits. He sincerely sympathised with the French people on the tragic end of the unfortunate Riel. He also sincerely regretted the action of the Government in the matter, but he did not believe that it was wholly to blame. He was satisfied that if all French Canadians had been united and taken a determined stand. Riel would not have been executed. It did not surprise him to see -Sir John take the action he did, when he saw that the French press and the French people were divided on this great question. In a matter of this kind there should have been no dissensions and no differences. As it was, considering the crime of which Riel was accused, and the fact that he had

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by Gibson. The sentence of the law was of St. Boniface, and his soul to Gost. (Covers.) His name will go down to posterity, beside those of the patriots of 1837, to whos-memory monuments had been erected in our The City Council Condemn Riel's cemeteries. The council protests against the odious allront to civilization, and sour wiz so the authors of the crime of Regina.

#### (Applause.) ALD JEANNOTTE

said the action of the Government was a dis-Ald. Donovan, "I hat this Council having heard that Louis of Parliament every member from Quettee would condemn the Government in the most emphatic and solemn manner. This question must now be made a national one. (Cries of Bravo !) The time had arrived when the graceful action of the Government. The

Government must be given to understand eccasions when the Government of Canada that this action is condemnable and will be

### ALD ROBERT

said, as Ald. Donovan had so truly remarked, out if French Canadians had been more united in their demands for justice and elemency. The execution of Riel was a crime and a disgrace, and in future all political parties in this province must disappear, and all should unite to have their rights understood and respected. (Cheers.)

### ALDERMAN MOUNT

said the hanging of Riel yesterday was a horrible crime which cried to heaven for vengeance and which would be avenged.

### ALDERMAN WILSON

to he able to publicly pay a tribute to the no right to discuss this matter. (Hisses from the galleries )

Aldern an Robert-We take that right. (Applause.)

Alderman Wilson-We have not got the right to discuss the hanging of Riel. (More hisses and manifestations of disapprobation.) The Mayor-Order has to be maintained or

I will have the galleries cleared. Alderman Wilson said he had a feeling akin to those of his hearers, but he held that this was not the time nor the place to discuss the question. It would be brought before a higher tribural and would he judged with a better sense of justice. They had not the right, because the majority was French, to impose the matter on the Council. [Hisses and interruptions.]

### ALDERMAN GRENIER

sincerely regretted the stand taken by Ald. Wilson and thought that there would not have been a dissenting voice on this painful question. This motion was not made for political effect, but as a protest against the violation of the principles of right and humanity. When the rebeilion had broken out he had moved a vote of thanks to the Gov-ernment for its energetic action in taking

### ALDERMAN STROUD

contended that Rielhad been unfairly treated Riel was accused, and the fact that he had contended that Riel had been unlarry sector dicu presented by the Sisters, a silver water been sentenced to death and twice respited and unjustly executed. (Cheers) He had dicu presented by the Sisters, a silver water and then hanged, he stamped the govern been denied a trial by twelve men, which pitcher, by a friend, and several other pres-ents, which came all the way from O-kland, held it would have been more hum in to have was condemned and recommended to mercy Cal., New York, Albany, Winnipeg, Man., -shot Riel without a trial, or a summary one by six men not of his race. (Hear, hear). and other places.

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### MR PARNELL'S DEMAND.

LONDON, Nov 14. -In his Liverpool speech Mr. Parnell said it was not enough for Mr. Glads one to make vague promises as to what the Liberal party would do for Ireland if returned to power. If he is in earnest he must formulate his scheme for the self government of Ireland before the elections, so that an intelligent vote can be given on the question. The News this morning says thut Mr. Parnell's demand is impracticable and preposterous. To this the Nationalists reply that if compliance with the demand is impracticable Mr. Gladstone's request that Iteland should buy a pig in a poke is pre-posterous. The Irish leaders know what the Liberal policy was in the past, and if that is going to be changed they must know the extent of the change. Otherwise, or, in fact, anywise, it is better that the Irish vote should be cast for the Conservatives, not in the hope of sustaining them, but in order to equalize the strength of the two parties in the House and place the balance of power in Mr. Parnell's hunds. Mr. Gladstone would na-turally like a commanding majority, but an equalization of power will best suit Mr. Parnell's metier.

### THE POPE AS ARBITER.

ACCEPTANCE BY GERMANY AND SPAIN OF THE CAROLINE ISLANDS DECISION.

ROME, Nov. 12, 1885. - The quarrel of Spain and Germany about the Caroline Islands at the market of late. A good demand exists lust approaches a seutlement. Herr von for strong horses of working cluss, and ordern Schloezer, the German diplomatic agent accredited to the Vatican, has communicated an they are rather scarce. Buyers official note to Cardinal Jacobini, formally across the lines are still unwilling to ve Pope, and thanking the Holy Father in terms Maguire, proprietor of the College street marof deferential courtesy for his kind offices. The Pope was much affected by the respectful attitude of the German representative. Spain had already accepted the proposed arrangement.

A PLEASING EVENT. The twenty fifth aniversary of the ordina-tion of Rev. Abbé Valois of Hochelaga was appropriately celebrated on the 12th inst., at he convent of Jesus and Mary, Hochelaga. Ou this happy accusion the rev. clergyman chanted High Mass, assisted by Rev. Father Adam and Rev. Father Ecremant, chaplain of the convent. After Mass a recherche dejeuner was served at which numerous addresses were presented both by nuns and pupils to the reverond father on the occasion of the happy event. The presents were numerous and costly, amongst them being a handsome prie

Greamery, choice,	,0	w,	20
Creamery, fair to good	17		19
Townships, ficest			
Townships, fair to good			
Morrisburg			
Brockville			
Western	12		15

### TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

No particular feature has developed in the market of late. A steady demand continue-for all kinds of domestic goods, and a brisk ness exists in the retail trade especially.

BOOTS AND SHOES - Travellers have in most instances returned to town, after having done airly well. There is likely to be very little change in the general condition of the market during November.

GRAIN .--- The tondency of wheat is to lower figures, the result of a most inanimate market. Barley is moving freely. Little attention is poid to peas, which still rule at 60 to 61c. Other grains are unchanged.

GROCERIES-All kinds of fruit continues extremely scarce, especially Valencia raisins. Currants are steady and firm at last quota tions. Purchases in sugar cannot be made on such good terms as a week ago. General trade is good.

HIDES AND SKINS .--- A scarcity of hides is reported. The demand is active and prices tirm. Sheepskins find a ready sale. There is not much doing in calfskins, and tallow continues exceedingly dull.

HARDWARE .--- Trade on the whole is keep ing up. Stocks are by no means large, and merchants do not wish to cut prices, which are firm.

### **FHE LOCAL HORSE MARKET.**

There has been a slight improvement in have been fyled for carriage horses, but across the lines are still unwilling to vonture ket, sold over fifty animals bringing high prices. A better market is expected during December.

### LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk railway:---

Cattle. Sheep. Calves. Hogs. Week ended

Nov. 14.... 1.740 588 11 245 Prev. week.... 2 282 1.855 17 413 Since May 1. 66,439 48,303 4,585 11,037

The total exports of cattle this season to date were 60,767 head. The market for export cattle was quiet, with light offeringe, which were not of a desirable quality Prices for the cattle offered were quoted at 340 to 44c per lb., live weight. Butchers' cattle were in good demand at 3c to 4c as to quality. Sheep were in light supply, with a few same at 3c. Live hous were firmer and a shade higher at 41c per lb.

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