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"YES." OF YORE.

- A maid of yore had suitors seven, Of low and high degree, And of them all she loved but one; This maid, oh! sly was she.
- A task she set them all to do-A garment each to frame Of equal size and numbered seams.
- To work they joyous came.
- The flying needles she would thread, Thus aid slike the band; And whose finished first his robe Should claim by right her hand.
- Thus in and out the fabric wove The shining points of steel, Each bearing well its linen load As long as it could reel.
- But one there was whose bodkin oft She slyly filled the while Of threads as long by only half As were the rest in guile.
- Thus soon triumphantly arose,
 This youth, and proudly laid
 The garment fashioned thus complete, And won the wily maid.
- So life continues to this day, Men duped by woman's arts. Ne'er dream that she bereself, not they, Finesse the trump of hearts.

JOTTINGS FROM QUEBEC.

Mow the News of the Shefford Election was Beceived-The Government's Majority-A Ministerial Hajority in the Ligislative Council-The Agricultural Commission.

Quence, May 19.—The victory in Shefford county has completely demoralized the opposition here who firmly expected to carry the county up to the last moment. They had hoped that Mr. Noyes' withdrawal from the contest would have had the eff-ot of inducing a considerable number of English Liberals from voting. Their hopes were disappointed. The news was awaited with great interest and when it came it caused great pleasure to the Government and their frieds. pleasure to the Government and their friends. They are greatly satisfied that the Englishspeaking electors have rallied to the support of Dr. Degrosbois and thus set at naught the attempt of the Tories to raise national prejudices. who feel that he will make an excellent member. He has considerable experience in public affairs, and is a fluent French and English mem-ber. Mr. DeGrosbois is expected to take his seat in three or four days.

The parties now stand as follows:—Ministerialists—Bazinet, Bernatchez, Bisson, Bourbonnais, Boyer, Degrosbois, Cameron, Cardin, Champague, David, Dechene (L'Islet), Duhamel, Forest, Gagnon, Girouard, Gladu, Lafontaine, Laliberté, Luseau, Larochelle, Lemieux, Legris, Lussier, Mattin (Rimouski), MoShane, Mercier, Morin, Murphy, Pilon, Rinfret, Robidoux, Rocheleau, Rochon, Shehyn, Sylvestre, Tessier, Trudel.—37.

Vacant seats—Three Rivers, Chicoutimi, 2.

Speaker—Hon, Mr. Marchand, 1.

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Opposition—Baldwin, Beauchamp, Blanchet,
Casgrain, Desjardins, Dorais, Faucher de St.
Maurice, Flynn, Hall, Johnson, Lapointe, Le-Blanc, Lynch, Martin (Bonaventure), McIntosh, Nantel, Owens, Picard, Poupore, Robertson,

Spencer, Taillon, 22.
Doubtful—Mr. Deschenes, of Temiscousts. The first vote to be taken will probably be on the resolutions of the interprovincial conference, when the Government will have a majority of 14 if Mr. Deschenes votes with the Opposition and 16 if he votes with the Govern-

Rumors were flying thick and fast yesterday concerning the contest in Three Rivers, and telegrams were even received to the effect that Mr. Olivier had withdrawn in favor of the Hon. Mr. Turcotte, but it appears that the former intends going to the polls. Gentlemen who are well acquainted with the consultancy, claim that he will be returned by from 75 to 100 majurity. Mr. Turcotte's majority at last election was 14.

The Legislative Councillors have taken their seats as follows:—
Speaker, Hon. Mr. da la Bruere,
To the right, 1strow—Hon. Messrs. Garneau,
D. A. Ross, Wood, Pacaud, Bresse. 2nd row—
Hon. Messrs. Archambault, Gilman, Provost,

Hon. Mossrs. Archambault, Gilman, Provost, Pelletier, Tourville, Bryson.

To the left, lat row—Hon. Messrs. DeBoucherville, Ferrier, J. J. Ross, Starnes, Hearn, Dionne. 2nd row—Hon. Messrs. Laviolette, Larue, Champague, Dionne and Methot. Ministernal—Hon. Messrs. Archambault, Bresse, Bryson, Garneau, Gilman, Hearn, Pacaud, Pelletier, Provost, D. A. Ross, Tourwilla—11.

Opposition—Hon. Messrs, de La Bruere, de Opposition—item. Messrs, de la Briere, de Boucherville, Champagne Dionne, Dorion, Fer-rier, Larue, Lavallee, Laviolette, Methot, J. J. Ross, Starnes, Wood—13. It is more than probable that Mr. Lavallee

will be compelled to vacate his seat.

Mr. Ferrier, who is sick, is not expected back this session, and it is confidently expected that Mr. de Boucherville will support the administra-

tion, so that it may be taken for granted that the Government now have the majority in the Upper as they have in the Lower House.

A judgment was expected yesterday in the Nicolet election case, but will not now be rendered before the end of the month at the sittings of the Court of Review. A judgment is also expected in the Megantic election case. also expected in the Megantic election case. Both sests are held by Conservatives, and legal men declare that there is sufficient evidence adduced to annul both elections. As Nicolet is vacant for the Commons, it is therefore probable that there will be a dual contest in that constituency. It is claimed here that Sir Hector Langevin would be very much pleased to see his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Ohapais, of Le Courier du Canada, elected, but much prefer that Ms. Dorais, the local mainher. much prefer that Me. Dorais, the local member, soon artus for Course and that Lit. Chapite shanld contest the seat for the local House. If should contest the seat for the local House. If Mr. Chapais was elected he would be a valuable acquisition to; the Opposition as he is a fluent application and the seat of the contest of

told, however, that the Government will cor-As it seems about certain that Mr. Johnson will be unseated for Megantic, the Government candidate will be Mr. John Whyte, ex-M.P.P., the former representative. Knowing ones here say that he will have no difficulty in carrying the constituency, as it is quite probable that he may do so as a minister of the Crown, Mr.

Mercier being desirous of having the Protestant minority in the Cabinet. Megantic is represented by a French Canadian Liberal at Ottawa.

The report of the Commission on Agriculture has been printed and circulated. The region mendations made are:—

1. The establishment at the Gov comment's expense of an agricultural school for the whole Province with all necessary equipment.

2. Complete independence of this school of all other teaching bodies and ane placing of it under the exclusive control of the Minister of Acriculture.

Agriculture.
3. The appointment of a full staff of professors in all vanches of learning.
4th. The full course of studies will be three years, and no student will be admitted gratui-tously to the school unless he has attained the age of 16 and possesses a sound elementary edu-

5th. Annexation to this school for practical education, of a farm divided in two parts: One education, of a farm divided in two parts: One for practical farming according to the teachings of science, and the other for experiments on new agricultural methods and the showing of qualities and defects of cattle.

6th. Annexation to this school of a complete course for the teaching of the dairy industry.

7th. Annexation to this school of one of the existing reference schools.

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8th. Establishment of such a school, if restablishment of such as school of such as sufficient allowance to ensure the pro-

9th. A sufficient allowance to ensure the proper working of such an institution.

10th.—The Journal of Agricul are to be edited by the professors of this School.

11th.—Each and every student will have a diploma, and each student obtaining such diploma will be entitled to the hundred acres of lead from the Crown subject. land from the Crown subject to the regulations relating to settlers.

12th.—The chair of seterinary medicine will

have the right of greating diplomas for practice in the Province of Juebec.

before his door. The doctor angrily remon-atrated with an Irish laborer, who asked wh are he was to put them. "Take them to ball out of that." "May be I'd better take them to heaven, they would be more out of your honor's way," said the Irishman.

at each other for some time, but glaring does \$1.48 very little. I am sure the French people do not to want any useless bloodshed on that point any more than on the other. The real danger of war, \$1.50 the little in the French

lies in the East." You refer to the Russian question?"
"You refer to the Russian question?"
"You chay are trying very hard not to he va
a war, but it's very doubtfu! whether they wi'll succeed or not."

COMMERCIAL

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The grain, market was quiet on account of the continued weakness rolls, 18 to 20; butter, crocks 17 to 18; but in the West, where there has been a heavy in the West, where there has been a heavy decline during the past f aw days, consequently buyers did not are inclined to take hold so freely. Prices, however, were steady, We quete:—Canada red winter wheat, 962 to 97½c; Canada white, 963 to 97½c; Canada spring, nominal; No. 1 hard Manitoba, \$1.04 as \$1.05; No. 2 do., \$1 01½ to \$1.02; No. 1 Northern, \$1 to \$1.50; pass, \$90 to 90c; cats, 440 to 45c; barley, 55c decline during the past f ... days, consequent-89c to 90c; oats, 44c to 45c; barley, 55c FRUIT Apples, bag, \$1 to \$1 50; apples, bbl, to 60c; co 20 72c to 75c duty paid. \$2 to \$3; dried apples, 1b, 6c to 8c; cranto 60c; co a, 72c to 75c duty paid.

Busin on in four has been restricted owing to lig of offerings. The market, therefore, was quiet, but values were firm and fully sustained. We quote: Patent winter, to \$800; mutton, by qr, 8 to 120; mutton, by arrays, 10, 120 to 150. Mrats—Pork, 725 to 750; pork, by qr, 8 to 120; mutton, by carcass, 70 to 100; spring lamb, per qr, 125 to 175; yeal, by qr, 6 to 70; yeal, by carcass. Caliskins, 5c to 7c; do dry, 16c to 18c; wool strong bakers' (140 lb. sacks.) \$0 00 to \$5 00; extrangal, \$0 00 to \$5 00; strong bakers', \$4 50 to \$4 55.

Ontario bage—Extra, \$0 00 to \$2 00; city strong bakers' (140 lb. sacks.) \$0 00 to \$4 70; catmeal, standard, brls., \$0 00 to \$5 45; oatmeal, granulated, oris., \$0 00 to \$5 70; rolled meal, \$0 00 to \$6 00.

LOCAL PROVISIONS.—A fair amount of \$250; pike \$0.

Carcass, 7c to 10c; spring lamb, per qr, 1 25 to 175; veal, by qr, 6c to 7c; veal, by carcass, 31 to 60.

Game—Hares, per pair, 40c; quail, pair, 90c; partridges, pair, 50c to 65c; wild ducks, pair, 75c. Hides, No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 34c; Caliskins, 5c to 7c; do dry, 16c to 18c; wool strong bakers' (140 lb. sacks.) \$0 00 to \$4 70; catmeal, standard, brls., \$0 00 to \$5 45; oatmeal, granulated, oris., \$0 00 to \$5 70; rolled meal, \$0 00 to \$6 00.

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LOCAL PROVISIONS .- A fair amount of business was done in local provisions the market was more active. We quote:—Canada short cut, per brl, \$18 00 to \$18 50; meas pork, western, per brl. \$17 00 to \$17 50; short cut, western, per brl, \$0 00 to \$18 50; In repair on the street in which the celebrated D. Abernethy resided, it happened that a c antity of paving stones accumulated before his door. The doctor angrily remonstance of the first of with a result of the celebrate of the color angrily remonstance. The doctor angrily remonstance of the color angree of the color angree of to 000; flanks, green, per ib, 000 to 000; lard, western, in pails, per lb, 10½ to 10½; lard, Canadian, in pails, 0c to 0c; bacon, per lb, 10½c to 11c; shoulders, 00c to Sc; tallow, com. refined, per lb, 5%c to 6c.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ONLY A GRAIN OF SAND

A man who for years had carried an old and cherished watch about him, one day called upon its maker and told him it was no longer useful, for it would not keep time cor-

rectly.
"Let me examine it," said the maker; and taking a powerful glass, he looked carefully and steadily into the works, until he espled just one little grain of sand.

"I have it," he said; "I can get over your difficulty. There is a grain of sand here." "Why, sir," said the man who stood by while the watchmaker removed the atom, and noticed that it was so small that it could only be seen through the magnifier, "how can such a little thing disturb the whole machinery? May it not be that the works are defective in some way ?"

"No; I am quite sure there is nothing else wrong. That little grain did all the mis-chief; and it is the more troublesome that it is small, for it can work itself into places otherwise proof against disturbance, and where it is hard to be discovered or dislodged,'

Thus it is in the home. One cross feeling, one hasty word, one angry look, may mar and hinder the running of the perfect machin-ery. We may begin well with God and care-Dr. DeGrosbois is well known by many here, fully set the time-place, but if we do not enemy is on hand to thrust in again the little grain which will impair the works, and hinder the wheels, and present a false face to all who are around.

Let us, then, look to Him who is able to "keep us from falling," and trust Him as the God who will deliver in temptation and keep the home watch running perfectly.

BLAINE WILL NOT RUN. HE WANTS SOME OTHER REPUBLICAN TO FIGHT FOR

THE PRESIDENCY.

Naw York, May 21.—The press Paris cable Red winter....\$0 70@\$0 99 Mutton..... 0 07@ 0 12 says Mr. Blaine, in an interview, said without equivocation that his Florence letter and his later interview which Mr. Crawford secured for the New York World represented his present attitude with complete truth. He did not want to be a candidate for the Presidency, and be had reasons for not wanting to be a candidate which were personal to himself and which as they could were personal to himself and which as they could so readily he imagined he was under no obligation to make known. The fact was he had been through one terribly hard fight; it had been a cruel strain upon his family also, and while he could never be accused of wittingly shirking any of the duties of leadership which the Republican party had honored him with, he yet felt that he had a right to draw out and leave the fight to other hands, especially since they were plentiful and quite capable of winning the victory for protection and other good Republican ideas. He did not believe that his friends who knew him best would do anything to show that they misunderstood his position or were willing to allow others to misunderstand it. The prospects of Republican success were too good for pects of Republican success were too good for any loyal Republican leaders to fritter away the confidence of the party by any course that would be uncalled for as well as honest.

FRANCE'S PACIFIC POLICY.

THE FRENCH MINISTER TALKS ABOUT THE PROBA-BILITIES OF A EUROPEAN WAR.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In an interview, Minis-NEW YORK, May 21.—In an interview, Minister McLane, just from Paris, said:

"There is no likelihood of such a thing as a civil war in France. The French people do not want it. Contrary to a belief which may be more or less general, they are not constantly acting for internal dissention. My experience clearly shows me that they are a sober, economical and intelligent people, and they enjoy the operation of universal suffrage and free institutions quite as much as we do. Moreover, there is every prospect of the people's happiness and prosperity

Wheat sold to-day at 88c for fall and 83½ to 86c for spring, being the only grain offered. Hay abundant but steady at \$11 to \$12.50 for clover and \$13 to \$16 for timothy. Straw still easy at \$9 to \$10 for sheaf. Hogs where the people's happiness and prosperity.

Wheat, fail, per bushel, 902 to 93c: prospect of the people's happiness and prosperity in the future, the maintenance of peace being the almost universal desire of the mass of the

French people."
"You have no apprehension of the Boulanger

excitement causing bloodshed then?"

"Certainly not. Boulanger is a very clever politician, that's all. He is not a revolutionist, not by any means. I never expect to see him assume control of the French Government by

not be proper for me to touch on. Popular? Oh, unquestionably, he is a popular politician."
"Do you mean to be understood that any kind of a European war is improbable!"
"Not at all. I was speaking of France

only.".
"How about the German question i" There is nothing now in that, I mean of agring, \$1 45 to \$1 50; corn. \$1 15 to \$1 30; any importance. Both nations have been glaring rye. \$1 15 to \$1 30; barley, malt, \$1 25 to

Ashes.-The receipts of ashes continue light and the market was quiet with little business doing at steady prices. The ship-ments of ashes for last week were 28 barrols. We quote pearls \$7 to \$8.10, first pots \$3.85 to \$3.90, and second do. \$3.40 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

Eggs. - There was a good demand for eggs and the market was active with a good pusiness doing and sales were made freely at 150 per dozen

MAPLE SYRUP AND SUGAR.-There was more enquiry for maple syrup, and a fair amount of business was done at 60 to 640 per lb in tin, and 60 in wood. The demand for maple sugar was quiet at 81 to 812 per ib.
BUTTER—The outlet for butter has con-BOTTER—The outlet for Butter has continued limited. Prices have had a fairly steedy tone. We quote: Creamer, 21c to 23c; Townships, 19c to 20; Morrisburg, 18c to 19c, and Western 18c to 19c, with old at 13c to 15c.

CHESSE.—There was no business worthy of

mention and the market may be called quiet and steady, with buyers apparently not willing to exceed \$10. We quote normally \$10 to 90. The spipments from New York last week were run up to 20,000 boxes.

RETAIL MARKETS.

The market this morning presented a very trust in His keeping power, how soon the old | lively appearance, it being crowded with purchasers and the stocks were large and of cided improvement in the quality, and the choice quality. The numerous farmers found no difficulty in selling off their produce, and inside the market meat was being sold rapidly. Vegetables met with fine demand, and the supply was plentiful. Eggs and butter were coming in for big enquiry, but the supply was equal to the demand. Poultry, too, was being sold in large quan-tities, and on the whole a more lively market has not been seen for some time. We quote prices as follows :-

RETAIL MARKET.

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TORONTO MARKETS, unchanged. Prices at farmers' waggons:— Wheat, fall, per bushel, 900 to 93c; wheat, red, per oush, 90c to 93c; wheat, spring, per bush, 86c to 88c; wheat, goose, per bush, 75c to 77c; barley, per bush, 50c to 58c; cats, per bush, 49c to 50c; peas, per bush, 00c to 70c; Dressed hogs, per 100 1bs, \$8 25 to \$8 50; chickens, per pair, 60c to 750; butter, per lb rolls, 20c to 22c; eggs, new laid, per doz, 130 to 140; potatoes per force of arms."

"Or in any other way?"

"Oh, I cannot apeak or that point. It comes within the limit of political affairs that would doz, 50c to \$1.50; calery, 40c to 75c; beets, doz, 50c to \$1.50; calery, 40c to 75c; beets, 20c to 25c: pareley, per doz, 20c; bag, \$1 10 to \$1 20; apples, per barrel, \$3 50 to hay, \$11 to \$16.00; straw, \$7 to \$10.00. LONDON, Ont. May 20.—Business is quiet. We quote: GRAIN—Red Winter; \$1 45 to \$1 50; white, \$1 45 to \$1 50;

25c; pike, 0c; mackerol, lb., 10c; black bass, 8c; perch, doz., 25c; smelts, lb, 10c; mullet, lb, 4c. Poultry (dressed)—Chickens, mulet, 1b, 40. FOULTEY (cressed)—Unickens, pr, 50 to 70c; ducks, pr, 75c to \$1; geese, each, 50 to 70c; geese, per lb, 6 to 7c; turkeys, per lb, 11 to 13c. POULTEY (undressed)—Chickens, 45 to 60c; ducks, 50 to 70c; turkeys, each, \$1.25 to \$2; turkeys, per lb, Miloh cows, \$42 to \$75; live hogs, owt, \$4 50 to \$6 00; pigs, pr, \$3 to \$4; fat beeves, \$3.50 to \$5; spring lambs, \$4.

HALIFAX, May 21.—The market is active. Retail prices are quoted as follows :-- Apples,

\$1 48, do. feed, \$1 10 to \$1 15; oate, \$0 00 to \$1 25; peas, \$1 05 to \$1 15; beans, bushel, \$61 50 to \$2 25; buckwheat, cental, 950 to \$1.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bag, \$1 00 to \$1 25; turnips, per bag, 30c to 40s. paranips, per bag, \$1 20 to \$1 30; carrots, per bag, 40c to 50c; bests, per bag, 50c to 75c; onions, per bushel, \$1 50 to \$2; lettuce, bunch, of the first residence of the per bag, 50c to 75c;

On to 5c; radiches, 5c; cabbages, per dozen, 50c to 5c; radiches, 5c; cabbages, per dozen, 50c to \$1 00; spinach, pk, 00c to 10c; rhubarb, bunch, 0c to 3c; artichekes, bush, 00c to \$1; asparagus bunch, 0c to 5c;

PRODUCE-Eggs, fresh 10s to 130; eggs packed, 00; butter, best roll, 18 to 20; butter, large

ter, tub dairy 00 to 00; butter, store packed

\$250 to \$4 40; butter, large packages, 21c; packages retail, 23c; beef per lb by the quarter, 6c to 7c; carrots, \$1 25; d ried apples, 7c to 00c eggs, per dozen, wholesale, fresh, 12s to 12ac; fresh nogs, 7½c; geese feathers, 35c to 45c; geese, 00c to 00c; hams and bacon, per lb, 10c to 12c; hay, per ton, \$14 to \$16; lamb by the carcaes, Sc to 9c; mutton by the carcaes, Sc to 9c; cats, per bushel, 45c; parsuips, \$1 25; potatoes, \$1 40 per bri; straw, per ton, \$7 to \$9; turkeys, 14c to 15c; turnips, 185c; yeal by carcass, 4c to 5c per lb.

CATTLE MARKETS.

TORONTO MARKET.

TORONTO, May 22.—There is but little change to record in the live stock trade since our last report. We had to-day the ample run of 26 loads. Generally speaking prices were well maintained, but reports of the dull and depressed condition of the mar-ket at Montreal reacted on us here. The total demand was very fair and the quality good. Saveral dealers were com-plaining of the stagnation in the Montreal markets, where, they asserted, prices could only be obtained at which it was impossible to trade, and so they preferred to stay here. While, no doubt, this feeling is exaggerated, there is something in it, and dealers sending offerings here should bear this in mind, as in the present temper of the market anything liko a large run will cause a sharp break in

prices.

CATTLE.—The supply was ample. We had considerable enquiry and some good buying for the English markets. There was a decided improvement in the quality, and the coided improvement in the quality, and the colded improvement in the quality, and the colded improvement in the quality and the colded improvement in the q was manifest, but as the stock was all round of a superior class this did not become very pronounced, and in the end stock was cleared off well at last Tuesday's fig-ures. Among the sales were one lot of 25 head, averaging 1,100 lbs, sold at \$54 each; a lot of ten, averaging 375 lbs, sold at \$38 each; a lot of 21 head, averaging 975 lbs, sold at \$41 each; a lot of 22 head, averaging 1,150 lbs, sold at \$51.50 each; a lot of 12 head, averaging 1,000 lbs, sold at \$45 50 sach; a lot of 20, averaging 950 lbs, sold at \$40 each; a mixed lot of 18 sold at \$33.50 each, and a lot of 22 head, averaging 1,025

lbs, sold at 344 each. SHEEP AND LAMBS .- While the supply could not be considered large it was too much for the demand, and prices gave way. The requirements were easy. One lot of 20 sheep, averaging 130 ibs., sold for \$6 each; a lot of 15, averaging close on to 130 lbs., sold at \$5.70 each; a lot of 12 sold at \$5 each, and a lot of 6 at \$5.15 each. A bunch of 16 spring lambs sold at \$5 each, and a bunch of 12 at

\$4. The trade in sheep and lambs was dull. Calves.—We had too many in, and prices way off. One lot of 22 sold at \$5 each; a lot of 10 sold at \$4.50, and a lot of eight sold at \$4. The quality was mostly inferior.

Hogs.—About 150 on sale; quality poor and

prices quite one-quarter per hundredweight

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21 .- The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 961; shipments, 1,146; slow and weak on shipping grades; dressed beef, steers and cows active and strong; quotations un-changed. Hogs-Receipts, 9,945; shipments, 3,651; steady and firm for medium and choice heavy; pigs lower; good to choice, \$5 30 to \$5.55; common to medium, \$4 25 to \$5.25; akips and pigs, \$2 50 to \$4. Sheep—Receipts, 1,810; ateady for good muttons; good to choice, \$4 to \$5.25; common to medium, \$2.30 to \$3.25. ORIGAGO.

CHICAGO. May 21.—Hogs-Receipts, 14. CHICAGO, May 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,-000; quality good; market active; light grades, \$5.35 to \$5.60; rough packing, \$5.40 to \$5.55; mixed lots, \$5.50 to \$5.70; heavy padding and shipping, \$5.60 to \$5.80. Cattle—Receipts, 8.000; market steady; beeves, poor to prime, \$4 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4; cows, \$1.80 to \$3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; spring lambs, \$1 to \$4.25 per head, NEW YORK,

NEW YORK, May 21.—Beeves-Receipts 55 carloads for a beef exporter, and 14 carloads for slaughterers direct; nothing doing in cattle; dressed beef slow, at 6% for sides. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; no important changes in the early trading, but the market closed earlier, and a fraction lower for common to medium; clipped sheep sold at \$4.75 to \$6.85 per 100 lbs. ; two carloads of choice clipped yearlings at \$7.75, and spring lambs at \$8.50 to \$9 75 per 100 lbs.; unshorn sheep and yearlings nearly nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 2,400; none offered alive; nominally un changed, at \$0.40 to \$0.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET. WEEKLY BEPORT.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES, May 21, 1888. Cattle. Sheep. Hogs. Calver. The receipts of

live stock for the week end-ing May 19, 1888...... 3,882 Left over from 721 last week.... 157 Total for the week...... 4,039 Exported & sold 30 938 721 during week.. 2,466 721

573 The receipts for export stock for direct shipment were large, and the sales of export stock were also large, at prices quoted telow. There was a fair demand for butchers' stock at fair prices. We quote the following as being

Export, gcod...... 1,250 @ 1,400 Export, medium.... 1,100 — 1,200 Butchers', good..... 1,000 — 1,100 Butchers', medium...

WEEKLY REPORT. The receipts for the week ending May 19th at the Exchange stables were 354; shipped, 170; sales, 26, including 7 thoroughbred stallions ex. SS. Alcides, also 16 thoroughbred Percheron stallions ex. SS. Obock, and consigned to Hon. L. Beaubien. The latter lot will be at

the stables for inspection until the 26th inst., when they will be offered for sale at auction.

Trade during the week has been generally dull, buyers being scarce. Mesers. F. Restorick and J. Lowery have just arrived with a car load each of fine heavy horses, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., and good general purpose horses.

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