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NEW SERIAL -See next week for the thrilling Story of the CHASSEUR d'AFRIQUE, by the famous Catholic authoress, the late Mrs. May Agnes Pleming.

OLLA PODRIOA .- Mr. James McAran, 196 Murray street, Montreal, has of late been making a splurage in the way of encouraging Irish literature, art, and nationality. He has now on sale at chesp rates a splendid likeness of the great Charles Stewart Parnell, in three different sizes, framed or unframed; also, the study of the land agitation, the assassination of Lord Leitrim, songs and stories of Ireland, and all at the very cheapest rates. Parnell's likeness should be alongside of Emmet in every Irishman's house. See advertisement, "God save Ireland."

AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT .- In an age of enlightenment like the present, the value of electricity, and of compounds containing an electric principle as remedial agents, is widely appreciated. Foremost among the latter, both as regards the thoroughness and safety of its effects, and the rapidity of its action, is THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL, a widely popular external and internal remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, croup, and other affections of the breathing organs; an invaluable outward specific for lame back, soreness and contraction of the muscles, and every variety of sore or hurt; a prompt source of relief for pain, and a medicine upon which the public can also implicitly depend in cases of rheumatism, neuralgis, piles and kidney complaints, inflammatory affections, dysentery, and many other ailments. Its persistent use eradicates the most obstinate of the disorders to which it is adapted. Physicians speak of it in the highest terms. Moreover, horsemen and stock raisers administer it with the greatest success for diseases and hurts of

oug and short-dated bills. Currency draus on New York merely nominal at par 1-16 prem. A more stringent money market is expected shortly, as the opening of navigation a proaches, and money becomes in request to me ve the produce of the coun-

-La Banque Nationale has declared a half-yearly dividend of 21 per cent.

-The Bank of England posted discount rate remains 3 per cent., no change having been made at the regular weekly meeting of the directors on last Thursday. Specie in the Bank increased £31,000 during the week, and the reserve advanced to 46 per cent. from 45 13-16 of liabilities last week.

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The Imperial Bank has closed its agency in Dunville, Ont., and transferred its business to the Bank of Commerce. The seency of the Merohanis' Bank at Almonte has been closed some little time, and Mr. Merodith has been removed to Perth. in soom of Mr. Pringle, who goes to Montreal. Mr. Cromble, the present manager of the Merchants' Bank at Hamilton, goes to Montreal, and Mr. John T. Guult, in charge of the Walkerton branch of the same bank, takes big place.

The traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending March 22nd inst., compared with the corresponding week of last year

Were :-       18         Passengers       \$ 4         Malia       14         Freight       14	0,000	18*9 \$41,663 6,440 104,840
Fotal\$20		\$152,554
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Business Troubles and Changes. Leon Marion was attached a few days ago

for \$300 by Charles Meunier, L. J. Lajoie, official assignee.

Alexander Demers, trader, has been attached by Henriette Durenceau for \$428. A. Bourbonniere, assignee.

Robert J. S. Russell has caused a writ of attachment to be issued lately against Edman Brown for \$286. Thomas A. Evans, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Leon Marion, Pierre Cavalo and Boutillier, brewers, by Philippe Laurent, for \$750. C. Beausoleil, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Abner Brown and Peter Lacroix, composing the firm of Brown & Lacroix, piano makers, for \$346, at the instance of Anthony Nurey. Thomas A. Evans, assignee.

-Philias Roy, trader, has been attached for \$310by P. J. Roy. F. X. Cochue, assignee.
-Messrs John Gurrett & Co., wholesale boot and above dealers, Hamilton, have dissolved, Mr. Orr retiring.

-A writ of at achment has been issued against Samuel Corneil, insolvent debtor, Qu. bec; the oreditors are invited to meet on the 13th April next to receive statements of his affairs and to

The firm of Mesers. Lord, Magor & Munn, one of the prominent export houses of this city, have dissolved. Magor withdraws, and, together with his brother, Mr. Frank Magor, ha organized a new firm to be known as Magor Blos & Co., which is to be a general commis-

sion and export business.

The Monetary Times says:—"Messrs. J. & W. sutherland, ory goods dealers in Belleville, some Years and classo ved partnership, and John went o Montreal. After four years unsatisfactory business experience in the wholesate trade in ton city he returned to Belleville and it appears purchased the business of his brother who had failed during the interim and compromised with his creditors at 12 per cent on his land ties. William then went into the lumber trade and John continued the dry goods. The latter is now attached by Mes-rs. James Johnston & Co., with debitities of about \$12,000 and nominal assets of \$8,000." sion and export business.

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

TUESDAY, March 30 ASHES—This market is firmer, under light receipts, and values are quoted about 50 in advance of the figures current at the daws of our last report. Pots are now worth \$3.70 to \$.75. In pearls, the else nothing doing; the nominal queterion is \$6.

IRY GOODS—Our wholesale dealers report trade, thitle less netter during the past week-dwirg no doubt to the fact that country merchants, as a rate, have, only just received then string stocks, after pu chashes from sample through travellers. Remittances are only fair The city retail trade continues to be fairly ac-

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Orders from the country trade for all kinds of general drugs are coming forward freely, but he demand is quite regular, and in the ordinary course of trade. We may state, however, that Cream of Tartar, and Tartaric 20id have been in active request, in consequence of rejuria from abroad of abort supplies, and for these two articles there is every prospect of a steady advance in values for some time to come. Tartaric 20id is now quoted here at 52/6 to 52c for crystals, and 55c for powdered; we hear of a round to having changed hands a few days ago at an advance of 10c on the price paid several months ago. Cream of Tartar is quoted at 25c to 52/6 for crystals, and 32c to 83c for powdered. Opium maintains the late advance, and is now worth in this market \$8 to 8.25 per lb; the movement of this drug here is only moderate, and stooks in the American market are almost entirely controlled by two New York houses. Quintae is firm at the recent advance, quoted now at \$1 to to 425. Borar is a shade higher, quoted at about 12/c to 18c for American; the English would cost more money to import it now. Remitances are tolerably fair, but there have been a good many complaints on the part of country dealers of the bad country roads which have hindered farmers from marketing their produce and thus made money rather scarce.

FUR3—There are very few raw furs coming to market: some dealers state that they never

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FUR3—There are very few raw furs coming to market; some dealers state that they never saw them so scarce as they are this spring; but during next month the offering\*, especially of rat skins, will likely show a considerable increase, and it is believed that 170 will be about the ruling figure. Just now there are only a few small muskrat, mink, red fox and skins occationally brought to market by trappers, and prices paid are within the range of our quotations:

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	tions:
	Mink skins, prime dark
	Martin skins, prime 0 00 to 1 25
	Beaver skins, prime dark, per lb 1 75 to 2 25
	Bear skins, black prime large 5 00 to 8 00
	Bearskips, black prime small 2 00 to 4 00
	Muskrat skins, fall and winter 0 12 to 0 14
	Do, kits 0 02 to 0 01
	Lynx skins, prime large 1 25 to 1 75
	kunk skins, jarge prime dark 0 50 to 0 90
	Skunk, narrow striped 0 25 to 0 40
ı	Skunk, white striped 0 10 to 0 20
	Skunk skins, prime white large 0 10 to 0 80
ı	Raccoon skins, prime 0 10 to 0 75
ı	Fisher skins, prime 5 00 to 7 00
١	Otter skins, primedark 5 00 to 8 00
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i	GROCERIES.—In this branch the past week
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and stock raisers administer it with the greatest success for diseases and hurts of horses and cattle. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 25 conts. Prepared only by NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont. 5 NOTS.—Eelectric—Selected and Electrised.

FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFIGF,
Tuesday, March 30.

Financias.

The condition of the local money market shows no material change as compared with several weeks past; there are plenty of losnable funds at the banks, but the demand for accommodation is said to be only sufficient to sustain present quotations, which are, for losns 5 per cent on call and 8 do on time, while the discount rate for good commercial paper is 7 per cent; the extreme range for all lines is from 6 to 8. There is very little business doing in Sterling Exchange, and rates are easler, quoted here at \$1.09\$ over the counter. In New York the posted rates are \$4.85\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$4.88\frac{1}{2}\$ respectively for loss, and short-dated bills. Currency light and little doing, and prices remain as last quoted. HARWARE AND IRON-After the great rates are \$4.85\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$4.88\frac{1}{2}\$ respectively for loss of the local money market is still strong and perhaps a little excited; shapedoes are led higher at from 37\text{it to 100}\$ for yellows being quoted at 7\text{it to 100}\$ for granulated at 100 to 10\text{it to 100}\$ for mond amounts between banks, and \$1.09\frac{1}{2}\$ for round amounts between banks, and \$1.09\frac{1}{2}\$ for loss of the counter. In New York the posted rates are \$4.85\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$4.88\frac{1}{2}\$ respectively for loss of the counter. In New York the posted rates are \$4.85\frac{1}{2}\$ and \$4.88\frac{1}{2}\$ respectively for loss of the counter o

duil, at \$4.20 to \$4.50. In Coffees there is very little doing, and prices remain as last quoted. HARDWARE AND IRON—After the great rush during the past few months, trade in this branch of commerce seems to have settled down to a normal condition. The travellers for all our leading who less he houses are still on the road, and all kinds of general hardware goods are moving to a modorate extent, but dealers report that orders from the country are, as a rule, not as large as during the corresponding season of previous years. This is attributable to the fact of stocks held by country dealers being heavier this year than usual, owing to the bad country roads which have prevailed in Ontario all winter, hindering communication with the farmers and business generally. As soon as the Grand Trunk freight rates are reduced to summer prices, however, large quantities of goods already sold, will be shipped from this market. For pig-from this market is a triffe weaker, but there is no actual change to note in prices. The demand for iron during the past six months was unprecedentedly active, and almost everybody has been pretty fully supplied, so that there is a luil just now for this article. The stocks of pig iron in Connell's yard, Glargow, a large storage yard, are steadily being reduced, and the last returns showed a decrease for the irst time for many months, which is evidence of larger withdrawals for shipment for the first time for many months, which is evidence of larger withdrawals for shipment than usual. Speculation may, therefore, be considered at an end, and prices will not likely go lower. In sympathy with foreign marsets —English and american—prices of tin plates are in buyers favor. The deputation appointed at the meeting of the hardware trade held here last Tuesday, to interview the Finance Minister with respect to the grievance regarding duties on imported goods under the present tariff, lot for Uttawa yesterday. for the first time for many months, v

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Garth & Penn	5 51	6 00 6 00	
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Anchors	5 00	6 00	!

HIDES AND SKINS-Owing, it is said, to the HIDER AND SKINS—Owing, it is said, to the cupidity of some buyers here, the prices of bides from butchers have alvanced \$1 per cwt in this market during the past few days, and are again quoted at \$9, 8 and 7 respectively for Nos 1, 2 and 3. There are few offering, and dealers report that the quality is still inferior, there being no improvement. Sheepskins are rath-race ce at from \$1.25 to 1.75, as to \$120, orc., waits lamb-skins bring from 20c to 25c each. Calf-kins remain steady and unchanged at 125c per 15.

WOOL.—This market remains inactive but

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WOOL.—This market remains inactive but firm with an upward tendency in values, in aympathy with English and American markets. There is nothing of any account noing in domastic wols, manufacturers being busy now wo king up all their old stocks presentatory to taying in fresh supplies in the early part of tyril. We quote unsearted Canada puried at 34d to 36c; Greasy Capeab 22 to to 23c; and North African unscoured at 17c; to 21c. Au trailian greasy is firm held at 33c to 35c, but there is very little in the market.

there has been an increased enquiry for nearly, all descriptions of leather during the past seek, and round 1 to 01 sole, upper splits and buff have been chared at full price. A sale of 1,5m, there is no entered at full price. A sale of 1,5m, buyer was competed been executed to a Western buyer was competed been executed. In price. buyer was completed here yesterday, the prices paid being within our range of quotations.

Shoe manufacturers are still in the market, and are reported to be eager-buyers of anything offered at-figures below market values of the reported to be eager-buyers of anything offered at-figures below market values of the reports of good demand next-month. Exports of Buffalo sele from this market to England continue to be made. Remittances appear fairly good; we hear of no camplaints.

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## THE FARMERS MARKETS.

Bonsecours and St. Ann's—Prices at Farmers' Sleighs, etc.

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Tursnay, March 30.

There was a fair attendance of farmers and traders at the city marksts to day, but supplies of produce were not so large; ner business nearly so brisk as on Saturday last, when, it is reported, an active trade was done. On Jacques Cartier Square, oats, peas, buckwheat, potatoes, etc., were offering in good supply, at previously quoted prices; and the demand was moderately good. Timothy seed was offering in bags at from \$275 to 350 per bushel, as to quality. Of dressed meats, there was very little offering by farmers, and prices are nominally unchanged; we noticed a few small sucking pigs, dressed, being offered for sale at 60c to 80c each. Poultry was also scarce and unchanged. There was rearcely an fresh butter under offer, and new-laid eggs were not easily obtained; for print butter 25c to 30c was paid for one or two lots, and the best eggs were worth 15c to 18c, while large lots, in boxes, were offering at sleighs at 12c to 15c. Vegetables and fruit rather dull, and nominal by unchanged in values

A well known sho, keeper at Bonsecours market has, with his usual ente-prise, laid in a good stock of rare delicacies to meet the wants of inxuriant housekeepers at this season, including the following:—
Savannah strawberries, 50c per qrt: pine

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e following:— Savannah strawberries, 50c per ort: pipe Navannah strawberries, 50c per qrt! pine apples, 50c to 50c each; Aspluwall bananas, \$7 per bunch; Florida tomatoes, \$2.25 per box; California fresh asparagus \$1.20 per bunch; ereen peas. \$1.50 per rate; Bermuda potatoes, ew, £4 per bush; settoos, \$1 to 1.20 per doz; radishes \$2 per bush; lettoos, \$1 to 1.20 per doz; radishes \$2 per doz; rhubarb, \$1.50 per doz; green miut 6 c per doz; cucumbers, uc to 50c each; green paraley, 10c to 15c per bunch; choice celery, 50c per doz.

The following are the prices, corrected up to date:—

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 45c to 50c per bag; carrois, 40c to 50c per bushel; choice onions \$3.00 per barrel, or 70c to 75c per bushel; parsnips, 50c per bushel; beets, 35c to 40c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bag and 30c to 40c per bushel; celery, 50c per bag and 30c to 40c per bushel; celery, 50c per dozen; cabbage, 40c to 60c per dozen, or \$1 to 1.20 per brl; American lettuce, \$1.20 per dozen heads; artichokes, 75c per bushel.

FRUIT.—Apples, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel; lemons, 50c per dozen, or \$12.00 per case; Valencia oranges, \$5 50 to \$7.00 per case; or 25c to 30c per doz; cranberries, \$40 per barrel, or 40c per gallun; California winter pears at \$4.00 per bushel; per box; grapes, Malaga, \$5.50 to 8.00 per keg of 50 ibs.

GRAIN, ETC.—Cats, 70c to 75c per bag; buckwheat, 45c to 50c per bushel; pens, 80c to 81.00 per bushel; parley, 60c to 65c per bushel; corn. 8vc to \$1 per bushe; white beans, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel; brancy, 50c to 65c per cwt.; corn-meal, \$1.20 to 1.25 per bag; modile, \$1.00 to \$1.00 per bag; buckwheat flour, \$1.50 to \$1.00 per cwt; oatmeal, \$2.50 to 25c per FARM Produce.—Butter—Prints 20c to 25c per The following are the prices, corrected up to

flour, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt; oatmeal, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag
FARM PRODUCE.—Butter—Prints. 20c to 25c per lb.; lump, 16c to '8c per lb.; Eastern Townships. tub, 19c to 21c, New-laid eggs. 15c to 18c per dozen; packed do.. 10c to 12c. Fine cheese, 12c to 12jc per lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c. Maple sugar, 8c to 9c per lb. Lard, 8c to 10c.
POULTRY AND GAME.—Turbeys, \$1.60 to \$2.25 per pair; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.80 per pair; ducks. tame, 5c to 80c per brace; pigeons, \$1.00 to 1.50 per dozen; par dozen, or 20c to 25c per pair; chickens 40c to 75c per pair; anile, \$2 50 ner dozen; plovers, \$2.00 per dozen; parrides, 75c to 90c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hares, 20c to 25c per pair.

MEAT.—Beef—Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirloin steaks, 12c to 15c; mutton, 8c to 10c; veal.

MEAT.—Heel—Roas best (Frimmed), No 52.26. striolo heaks, 12c to 15c; mutton, 8c to 10c; veal. 8c to 12c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 10c to 13c; heacon, 17c to 13c; fresh sausages, 9c to 12jc; Bologna sausages, 12c to 15c; dressed hugs, 46.25 to 8.50 per 10° "numes "bressed bee fore-nusriers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; bind-quarters, \$4.25 to \$5.00; venson, 6c to 15c ner lb

to 15c per ib.
FISH.—Haddock, 7c; codish. 7c; mackerel.
2ic; bass and dorey. 40c to 50c per bunch; olivet.
2ic per ib; lobsiers, 10c do; perch, 10c to 80c
per bunch; rock bass. 15c per bunch; smoked
eels, 25c to 40c per couple; fresh salmon, 25c.

#### THE CATTLE MARKETS. St. Gabriel.

MONDAY, March 29.

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The local butchers having bought a large number of cattle, aggregating 640 head, last week, are well tupplied with beef, consequently the demand on the Montreal markets this fore noon was slight. The offerings were comparatively small, too, and prices are lower.

The receipt per the Grand Trunk at Point St. Charles during the past week comprised 2 carloads cattle, 6 cars horses, and 10 sheep.

At St. Gabriel market the offerinas comprised 9 carloads cattle, as follows: Fred Ritchings, 1 load; R. J. Hopper, thisely, 1 load, from Stighton, Ont: Chas E McBean, Lancaser, 1 load; John Robertson, Toronto, 2 loads; W. Laing and W. Hearn, Guelph, 1 load each; Charles Pers, Toronto, 1 load; and 2. B. Mc;gan, Oshawa, 1 load. Prices were fully \$1\$ per cwt lower than last week. Mr. Roberts n's cattle were generally of extra fine quality, and intended for shipment. Fred Ritchings sold 2 head cattle at \$50 each, and one for \$60, R. J. Hopper sold 3 head for \*112, and 3 for \$175. Charles Peers sold 1 as 4c per 1b, live weight. A few sales were made at \$50, but the average rauge was from 4c to 5c. E B Morgan sold a fair lot of cattle to Sam Price, at about 4c to 4jc per 1b, live weight.

SH PMENTS. The latest shipments have already been re-

ported last week. There are now in the Grand Frunk yard nine cars of caule belonging to E H Morgan, O-hawa, for shipment via Halifax to Great Britain; also a carload of sheep beloaging to Thos Goud, of Torouto John Robertron, Torouto, will probably ship 2 carloads this

AT VIGER MARKET

business was all but suspended. The receipts comprised only about 8 cows and steers, of indifferent quality, about 20 calves, and a like number of sleep and lambs. There were scarcely any buyers present, and up to 11 o'clock there had been no sales of cattle, and but few sheep or calves had yet changed hands. For sheep or calves had yet changed hands. For sheep is to 8 each was asked, and obtained, we understand, in a few instances. Six young spring lambs were sold in one lot for \$11; pices paid to day would probably range from \$2 to 4 each. The calves offering we sall small, and sold slowly, at about \$2 to 3 each; some owners were so cleavisfied with the duil demand and low prices off red, that they talked of taking them. home agaiu.

### Montreal Horse Market.

The horse trade in this city continues active, and notwithstanding that this has been to some extent a holl my week, the official report of shipments to the United Saties show an increase of 51 horses and \$55th, comma ed with the totals for the week ending last raturday. During the week ending to day there have been forwarded to the American markets \$33 Canadian horses, costing \$24, 18; if the eabout eight carloads were proceed at the American House yaris, by dealers from the Sates of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, and this forencen some 16 American buyers were registered at this hotel. The average price paid for horses during the week is estimated at from \$66 to \$38, but some dealers maintain that publishing prices paid only injures the trade, sin e, they contend, that here is us such thing as standard values for horses, and therefore the prices paid are no criterion for ruture sales; in other wor's, a horse may because and considerations. Those engaged in the trade will readly understand what is meant by this statement. Several fine horses have been nuichen eithis week in Idinois. Mr. Athe brown horse, 6 years of 16 hands, and weighing bots shave adjaced of for \$100. A pair of light, bays brought \$180, and a hark mare \$18.

At Alberty M. A heavy receipies, consisting princip at 50 of western workfirk horses, have result, the dealer of there is 15th, a d prices paid angel from \$0.00 to \$150 each.

On the Curporation market, on College street, SATURDAY, March 27.

#### New York Cattle Market

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The live stock trade in New York on Monday was slow. Beeves and sheep were off jo per lb on the closing quotations of last Friday; all other descriptions of live stock were weak in value. At Sixtieth-street yards horned cattle sold at 90 to 110 per lb, weights 61 to 12 cwt. At the Hars'mus Cove Yards prices were 80 to 17 fc per lb, weights 51 to 51 cwt. From 54 to 57 lbs nas been allowed net; general allowance 56 lbs net. The herds as above ranged from For te good, being in the aggregate rather coarse; soveral carloads remained unsold at 1.45 p.m. At Sixtieth-street yards sheep sold at \$6 to 7.40 per owt; lambs, 75.1 to 85c per ho; spring lambs, \$5 per head. At Harsimus Cove Yards sheep sold at 65c to 75c per lb; spring lambs, \$6 per head; ewes, \$4.96; er cwt: the flocks to hand ranged from poor to choice, being in the sagregate good; several lois remained unsold. Milch cows, calves sometimes included, sold at \$0 to 65 per head. Grass-fcd calves sold at 50 to 65 per head. Grass-fcd calves sold at 50 to 65 per head; even, \$6 per lb; bobs, \$6 to 65c per lb; also at \$2.50 per head; lean veals, 55c to 65c per lb; fair quality veals, 7c to 8c per lb. There were no livehogs on sale. City dressed opened at 6c to 65c per lb; market pigs, 65c per lb.

#### British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Monday, March &—Cattle at market 2.79; wheep at market 14,470. Best beef. 8d to 8id per ib; inferior and secondary, 6d to 7id per ib; best multon, 9id to 10id per ib; inferior and secondary, 6d to 8d per ib. The cattle trade was quiet in tone, and without feature. Supplies about the unuel, and sufficient for the demand. Business progressed slowly. Fair showing of sheep. Trade about the same at previous priors.

Prices.

J IVERPOOL, Monday, March 8.—Cattle at market, 1.430; sheep at Harket, 3.295. Beef, 6jd to 8jd per lb; mution, 7jd to 9jd per lb. The supply of cattle was about the same as last Monday; of sheep, less. A slow demand for each at full prices for both beef and mutton.

GLASGOW. Thursday, March 11.—Cattle at market, 1.542; sheep at market, 2.962. Beef, 8d to 8jd per lb; innerior and secondary, 5jd to 7jd per lb; mutton, 9jd to 10d per lb; inferior and secondary, 7jd to 9d per lb. There was a large number of cattle at market this day, many of which were of good quality. Demand very dull, and prices a little lower than last week's quotations. Fair supply of sheep, and generally of good quality. Itemand fair, and prices rather lower than last week's quotations. I IVERPOOL, Monday, March 8.—Cattle at mar-

### Montreal Hay Market.

SATURDAY, March 27. SATURDAY, March 27.

The offerings of hay and straw at the College street market during the week ending to-day show a considerable falling off, the receipts comprising only about 55- loads, of which only about 50 loads were straw,—arsinst \$0 loads were straw,—arsinst \$0 loads were straw,—arsinst \$0 loads for last week. Priors are firmer for No. 1 quality of hay, the best timathy bringing \$7 to \$8 per 100 bundles, while inferior qualities are quoted at \$5 and upwards. Straw is duli and unchanged. Quoted at \$2 to \$8 per 100 bundles, as to quality. Although the supply of hay and straw is smaller, still it is sufficient for the demand, which is comparatively light. Prices for pressed hay and stray, bran and shorts remain unchanged, at the figures quoted in our last report.

#### Montreal Fuel Market WEDNESDAY, March 24.

The demand for Anthracite coal in this city cliy continues fairly active with most dealers, but as we have previously stated, orders are almost invariably small; householders give a good reason for ordering small quantities, viz., that they expect to remove to other residences about the lst of May, and therefore do not wish to lay in heavy supplies. There is an increased enquiry, as is usual during this month, for Scatch steam and other soft coals, for manufacturing purposes as well as for domesticuse, but prices remain unchanged throughout the list, and will most likely continue so until the opening of navigation.

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COAL—Retail prices per ton, delivered, for cash: Slove, \$7 00 to \$7 50; chestmut, \$850 to \$7 :egs, \$7 to \$7 50; furnace, \$8 75 to \$7 25; \$0 tch grate soft), \$5 50; \$ccich steam \$500 to \$5 55; \$9 dney steam, \$4 55; Pictou do, \$4 50 to 5; coke per chaldron, \$3; charcoal, 15c to 25c per bushel.

Wood—Retail prices per cord, del vered from the yard: Long maple, \$3 feet, \$6; long birch, \$1 feet, \$-50; long beach, \$1 feet, \$5; long tamireo, \$1 50; short maple, \$1 feet, \$5 60; short birch, \$1 feet, \$5; short beach, \$1 feet, \$150; short tamarac, 21 feet to \$1 feet, \$350; short hemlock, \$21 to feet, \$3.

### Liverpool Provision Market.

CHEESE.—Some few holders, during the early part of the we k, reduced their prices slightly, and offered the cheese at 70s, but the demand has since improved, and most holders are now firmer. 70s to 72s being more readily paid for finest lots, while in some cases no dere having high cost goods refuse to shew them at these figures, feeling certain that during next month we shall have considerably higher prices here, and they adduce sound reasons for their opinion.

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BUTTER.—Twing to the present very high
prices of Irish and Continental there has been a
strong demand for finest parcels of American
and Canadian, and the stock of this quality here
being exhausted, present imperis sell readily,
and at high prices. We quote finest fresh landed
even parcels at 110s to 185- per cwt as in quality.
Buyers, however, refuse to purchase medium
qualities, which are freely offered at 15s to 102s.

—From Hudgson Bros' circular, March 13.

Finance, Commmerce and Trade. -Targe shipments of iron ore from the Madoc mines for Buffalo are being made daily. -()wing to the deman! in Nova Scotta for cattle for export to England, the price had advanced \$7 per 100 lbs.

The first shopm of of lumber over the Grand Jurdion R k from Hastings is expected to arrive at Bellevi le on Wednesday or thursday. -Mr. W. H. Walker, of Ottawa, has gone to New York with a view to organizing a Company to work the mines of the Dominion of Canada

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— Last week's circular of the Liverpool Cotion Brokers' Association says: "Cotton opened with a good demand at higher prices, but on Tuesday and Wednesday the market was quieter, and the extreme advance was barely maintained. American has been in good request, and advanced \$ 16d at the opening, but it is now plentifully offered at it dehove instances in Sea 'sland at previous rates. Futur somened firm, and with an improving enquiry prices advanced 1-16d to 3 \$2d. They became quieter on Monday, and since then have been dull at easier prices, closing at 1-32d to 16d below last hursday's rates." The sales of to-day were 8.000 biles, including 1.00 for peculation and export. Futures—Uplands, low middling clause, March and a prid d livery, 7id; uplands, low middling clause, March and a prid d livery, 7id; uplands, low middling clause, March and a prid d livery, 7id; uplands, low middling clause, July and August delivery, 7 5 18d.

### VANDERBILL'S INCOME.

New York, March 28 .- A check drawn by the Treasury Department, to the order of William H Vanderbilt for \$310,500, being three months' interest on \$31,050,000 of United States 4 per cent bonds was paid through the Cleaning House in this city yesterday. This represents an income of \$3.450 a day, of \$143.70 per hour (or nearly that). nearly \$2.40 a minute, and of nearly 4 cents per second, eleeping and-waking. It is, besides, only one of Vanderbilt's sources of revenue. This large investment in Government bonds was from the proceeds of his sale of \$50,000,000 New York Central stock. It is not known how much Central stock and still retains. He has recently purchased a vast amount of real estate on Broadway and Fifth: Avenue, and his nownside to dank usal to the Rothschilds in point of wealth, it, is, asserted by knowing ones that Vanderbilt inged from \$ 0.1 o \$155 each.
On the Corporation market, on College street, is to day worth more than \$130,000,000.

AN RASTER VISIT.

In good old Ireland, on the morning of Easter Sunday, and in the good old times, or even now amongst the good old people, the custon was and is, to rise early, so that one may see the sun dancing in his bright, golden adoration of the newly-risen Saviour. And early on Bester day, and, having concluded glass, is the American snob." my retreat in common with my fellow-stu dents of Laval University, went to our famous Dufferin Terrace, there to see the day-star, coming in his glory and majesty to fling shafts of dancing beauty on river, hill and vale. My Irish custom honored and a tolerably fair repast of ham and eggs afterwards disposed of, I found myself stated in the hospitable residence of Dr. Hubert Larue, one of Canada's most distinguished scientists and one of Laval's most worthy professors. Accepting a kind invitation extended me by him, I had next the pleasure of visiting the Convent of Jesus and Mary, at Sillery, and the observations I then made, with your kind permission, I propose to place before your readers.

To a Catholic, there can be no subject of greater moment than that of education, and the progress we make therein is the index of our future power in this country. Good, moral teaching is the basis of our hopes, and no effort should be spared to promote that object, which, dear as it was to the paternal heart of Pius IX, is equally precious in the eyes of him who is the Light in Heaven-our present Pontiff, Leo XIII. In the convent which it was my privilege to visit on Easter-day, such an education is given to about 125 children complete in the various branches which sum up a fitting education for Catholic girls, and in which, I was glad to learn, the useful and necessary branch of domestic economy is especially taught to the older pupils. Founded at Lyons, in 1816, the good ladies of Jesu-Marie came here in 1855. Their aim is to train young ladies to virtue; to embellish their minds with the knowledge of useful science; to accustom them to those habits of order which perfect female education, remembering that from such establishments must come forth the mothers and sisters, in whose hands will be formed the noble manhaod and exalted womanhood of the next generation. The convent is delightfully situated on the Cap Bouge road. Tall pines engirdle its quiet retreats; the grand St. Lawrence flows beneath the eminence it so gracefully crowns, and close by is the parochial church of St. Columba, dear to me in the treasured recollections of the good Irish priest, Father Harkins, who Low sleeps his last sleep, awaiting the final calt to his glorious resurection. One of the kind Sisters led me through the establishment. Fresh and bright are the neat apartments in which the children studyclean, spotlessly clean, and well-ventilated are the several cormitories in which they sleep; and the strict attention which is given to the health of the pupils may be judged from the fact, that though I was conducted through the infirmary, the absence of sickness therein prevented the exercise of one of the seven corporal works of mercy. But the chapel. It is simple, yet beautiful. On the right the visitor is attracted by a fine representation of the grotto where Our Blessed Lady revealed her loveliness to the peasant-girl of Lourdes. On the left there is a chaste altar of the Sacred Heart, and near by stands a statue of St. Joseph, richly painted by the Sisters themselves. I may here state that the beautiful arts of drawing and painting are much prized and practised in the Convent; other kinds of artistic and fancy work are also taught, and I was shown several specimens which had received attention at the recent great Paris exhibition. The Sisters strive to promote these cultured tastes, and yet with true nun-like modesty they showed their names in the garb of religion, in the world, yet not of it, seek. moth eats not, nor the rust consumes away, content to do good, and that to them is all! To recount the many delightful incidents of Framed in Walnut and Gilt Frame \$2.50 my visit would occupy your space at too great length. Suffice it to say, that in the Convent of Jesus and Mary, at Sillery, there is afforded all the advantages of a sound Catholic education, and at a cost the most trifling when compared with its excellence and general merit. The spiritual guidance of the establishment is in the hands of the reverend Father Andet, a priest from the sunny land of France, distinguished for his graceful dignity and courtesy, no less than for his piety, and the bodily health of the Sisters and pupils is cared for by my friend, Dr Larue. He. however, informs me that owing to the healthy situation of the building, the spacious grounds attached thereto, and the lofty, well-ventilated rooms therein, together with the careful vigilance of the nuns themselves, that his position is

to the Ladies of Jesus and Mary. JAMES JOSEPH GAHAN. Quebec, Easter Sunday, 1880.

almost a sinecure. On this Easter afternoon

cannot do better than wish an increase of all

kinds of prosperity, spiritual and temporal,

THE WAR CLOUD IN CHINA.

RETURNING LOST HONOR AND FAME. SHANGHAI, February 25 .- It is reported that

six Boards of Chancellors have decided that it was better to risk war with Russia than submit to the treaty which Chung How concluded. The action of the Penkin Government in relation to Chung How actonishes natives and foreigners, and the conviction is gaining ground that the Government feels such blind confidence since its victories in Central Asia that nothing will be allowed to obstruct the movements for a complete restoration of its lost power. Consequently Chung How has been disgraced, not for the course he took, out for not having pursued that course far ecough. This conjecture obtains support from the remarkable correspondence between be Tsung Li Yamen and the Foreign Lega tion. The envoys have united in a joint memorial alleging twenty violations of the treaty by China, and claiming redress. Tsung Li Yamen has refused to consider a single complaint, and referred the diplomatists to the letter by China to the European and American Governments, demanding a revision of the treaties in the Chinese interests and calling for the abrogation of ex-territorial and other obnoxious treaties. Early this year the Pekin Government asked it a final settlement of the Luo Choo Islands matter, on General Grant's basis, would be agreeable. An affirmative reply was made by the Japanese Givernment. Negotiations are quietly proceeding to that end. There, is ruppile

and dispatisfaction among Americain, caused

by the refusil of General Donovan com?

manding the British garrison at Hong Kung.

to fire a salure on Washington's Birthday!

Donovan declared the same mountborized by

the relusal as an act of insubordination.

Epitaph at St. Peter's, in the Island of Thanet:-

Against his will Here lies George Hill, Who from a cliff Fell down quite stiff.

The Chicago News has looked the field over, and come to the conclusion that " the meanest so, with my foryigh Irish habits, of which I little thing that the human eye can behold, am rather provid than ashamed, I gross very even with the aid of a powerful magnifying

Or Course Sus Couro .- Child (scarcely three years old) looking wistfully at a cim-inutive ple. Mother—"Now, Meta, I want you to save your nice pie so your papa can see it when he comes home." Child, looking still more wistfully-" I sink I could tell papa exactly how it looks."

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