

BULGARIA'S FUTURE.

AUSTRIA FAVORS PRINCE FERDINAND—A CHANCE FOR ALEXANDER. LONDON, December 11.—It is hinted that Austria is quietly moving to have the Bulgarian elect Prince Ferdinand...

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Matters are quiet in the wholesale market. Groceries, however, show a fair movement. Remittances are fair.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

HON. MR. FOSTER ON THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS—CORRESPONDENCE TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, December 10.—Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries...

LOOKING TO FEDERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Stanhope has sent to the various colonial governments copies of a circular inviting them to send representatives to a conference in London in April or May...

HE CAUSED A SENSATION.

BRALIN, Dec. 13.—A destitute locksmith apprentice named Bochnicht yesterday threw a stone through the well-known corner window in the Imperial palace at which Emperor William is accustomed to sit...

THE LIFEBOAT HEROES.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Board of Trade has ordered an official enquiry, to ascertain how it came about that the Southport lifeboats did not right themselves when turned over. Captain Chetwynd has left London to attend the investigation...

ORNAMENTS OF ALGERIAN WOMEN.

The dress of the Algerian woman hangs very loosely about the arms, which are always bare. Sometimes a red band, which passes in a loop over each shoulder and crosses at the back, where it is ornamented with little red tassels...

THE FARM.

WHAT IS A THOROUGHBREED? A contemporary, in answer to what constitutes a thoroughbred cow, says: "We cannot produce a thoroughbred by any existing breeding by crossing."

PROVISIONS, &c. PORK AND LARD.—Sales of Montreal short cut mess pork have been made at \$15.50 in small quantities, and we quote \$15 to \$15.50.

FRUITS, &c. APPLES.—There is a very firm feeling among holders in this market for all fine stock. Car lots are quoted from \$2 to \$2.40 for fair to choice.

LIVE STOCK. RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK. The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended December 13th:—Cattle, 1,145; sheep, 2,001; calves, 28; hogs, 461.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK TRADE. The British cattle markets have made some improvement from the weakness of a week ago, and values are quoted half a cent higher, with, however, the demand very weak at the advance.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS. Business is rather quiet, but will pull up in a few days. Remittances are considered good for the season.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—Dealers complain of a dull and inactive market. Prices are about the same as last reported, say \$3.40 to \$3.45 for superior extra; \$3.30 to \$3.35 for extra; \$3 to \$3.05 for spring wheat extra, and \$2.70 to \$2.75 for superfine.

RETURNING LAND TO FOREST. Low prices for all kinds of farm products suggest the idea that in some sections the business of tillage has been overdone, and that a return to forest growth of a portion of the land cleared up is advisable.

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