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St. Sauvenr Suburb Wiped out by the Flames No Water but Plenty of Fuel. Death of Major Short.

QUEBEC, May 16. - Very early this morning, almost immediately after the midnight bells had sounded, an slarm of fire startled those of our citizens who were not abed, and a glance out of goors discovered a lurid red light to the west-ward part of the city in the direction of St. Sauveur. All the carters still on the streets were immediately in requisition and large crowds of people were quickly swarming towards the scene of conflagration. The fire fiend had again declared itself, nobody seem to know how, in the property of Mrs McCann, on St. Valier st. St. Sauveur, near the property of Measrs. Elliott & Tozer, known as Colebrook place. It origin ated in the same house, a vacant one, that

THE SCENE OF A FIRE THREE WERKS AGO

and quickly assumed large dimensions. In the adjacent house belonging to the same landlady lived Gaudiose Plante, carter, who at the time time of the fire was on his way home from Montmorence with a load. He returned to find Montmorence with a load. He returned to had his home in sches, but happily his wife and children were safe, though they had been unable to save a single article of furniture, not even a pocketbook that was in the building and that contained a few dollars in money. In St. Sauveur the fire alarm caused an immediate commotion and the entire population was soon afoot. The flames shot upwards in great splender and spread abroad with terrible rapidity, and it was evident from the beginning that the fire brigade of St. Sauveur was quite

UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE EMERGENCY. The volunteers worked hard under the energetic lead of Dr. Fiset, but lack of organization, and above all of a proper water supply, told fearfully against their well meant efforts. Mayor Kirouse and other prominent citizens were early on the ground assisting the fremen and doing all that was possible with their aid and counsel. Mayor Langelier, who was on his way home from visiting a friend, when he saw the reflection, and heard of the conflagration, immediately ordered out the firemen, and they were promptly off in response to the call of duty. The city brigade was considerably

CRIPPLED BY WANT OF WATER,

but the Shand & Mason engine was located at a Sauveur. bydrant off St. Denis strest, and after some desucceeded in throwing a good stream upon the flames Another steam engine was then sent for and put into commission. Meanwhile good work was being done on St. Peter and Ohenet atreets, by a hand pump, which threw water from a cistern. At three o'clock it was impossible to guess at the limit of the fire. Everybody was more or less excited at the velocity with which the flames jumped

FROM ONE WOODEN BUILDING TO ANOTHER. and there were few cool heads in the crowd outside of the disinterested spectators. At the hour above mentioned the flames had gone no further west than St. Peter street, and on St. Valier street had been successfully kept from invading the Tozer property, though the out-buildings were still threatened.

At 5 c'clock the fire was almost under control on the city side. While the military were making preparations to blow up some houses to prevent its further spread a premature explosion took place in one of the houses,

RILLING MAJOR SHORT AND SERGT. WALLECK. of B Battery. Both were buried in the ruins. Up so 9 o'clock the body of Major Short had not been recovered. Sergt. Wallack was found

near the door dreadfully mutilated. By 10,30 the fire in St. Sauveur had been

checked on the city side, but was still burning furiously toward the northwest, and seemed likely to stop only when there was nothing left miles from Topeka, Kan. feed it. The larger number of houses destroyed one shows it is valuable. were small wooden buildings. There was a strong easterly wind blowing, and rain had been falling for the last three hours. By noon the fire burned itself out after reach-

ing the limits of St. Sauveur, the toll gate keeper's house on Valier street being about the last to go. The district north and west of Massue and St. Ambroise streets have been almost and ou. Amorouse streets have been almost swept clean, with the exception of a portion of Valuer street, which escaped. The number of houses burned is about seven hundred, and as a large number were tenements occupied by more than the property of the street. than one family, the number of families home-les is not less than twelve hundred, comprising five or six thousand souls. Hon. Mr. Mercier and other promines men are interesting them-selves on behalf of the homeless people. Ap-plication has been made to Sir A. P. Caron for the use of the drill shed and other Government the use of the drift shed and other Government buildings to shelter those who are yet camped out in the fields. Food is being distributed by the clergy and steps are being taken to organize a regular system of relief. The majority of the people burned out are of the laboring class, and as the insurance rates were almost prohibitive very few have anything to fall back upon. Major Short's body was found shortly after 9

o'clock minus aleg and an arm which were found some distance from the trunk. It was only last night that the St. Sauveur municipality refused the offer of the city corporation to supply them with water. Homeless people are camped out in the fields with what effects they could save.

INSURANCE

At Chicago, Rev. Herman R. J. Johnson, was reging to learn much about insurance. It is believed, however, that most of the companies delived however, that most of the companies delived however. panies doing business here are more or less affected. Mrs. McCann has her three houses insured in the North British & Mercautile, and it is supposed is fairly well covered. Dr. Fiset is insupposed is fairly well covered. Dr. Fiest is insured for some \$2,000 in the Phoenix and the Agricultural of Watertown. Mr. Geo. Paquet, the proprietor of the large three-story building occupied by Mr. Lepine, is insured for \$2,000 only in the Lancachire & Guardian. The old Gingras property, occupied by Mr. Martineau, was insured with Mr. T. H. Mahony for \$1,200. Mr. Griffin was insured for about \$2,000 with othe North British & Mercantile, and Mr. Geo. Madden in snother company for \$1,000. Mr. hary, Hayti. This cute off communication from Barry was insured in the British America and the north.

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it will no doubt be found to include some 40 to 60 hhouses, and to reach from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

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COMPANIES INTERESTED. QUEBEC, May 16 —At the fire at St. Sauveur the loss is estimated at \$600,000.

INSURARCE LOSSES.	
Queen	. \$ 2,50
Langashire	. 2,00
Guardian	. 12,50
Hartford	
British America	- ~~~
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Scottish Union	
London & Lancashire	0.00
Oitizens	
Agricultural of Watertown, N. Y	. 35,50
North British & Mercantile	. 12,00
Liverpool, London & Globs	. 3,40
Quebec	. 6.00
Western.	
Glasgow & London	
Greekow or mongon	
Imperial	, 7,00

If the wind had not been in the quarter it was, all St. Roch might have gone; as it is, St. Sauveur is badly swept up to its farthest end.

THE LATE WAJOB SHORT.

Major Charles J. Short, who met his death at the post of duty while combatting the spread of the flames at Quebec, was a son of Judge Short of Sherbrooke. He early exhibited a liking for military matters, becoming a volunteer in the local artillery corps in his native place. On the formation of the first batteries of the Canadian Regiment of Artillery in 1871, Lieut. Short at tached himself to the schools of gunnery, and took part in the Fenian raid as Adjutant; in 1874 was gazetted to a commission as second lieutenant in "B" Battery, and was noted as one of the most popular and energetic officers in the force. In 1882, when Major-General Strange retired from the post of commandant of the garrison, Lieut. Short was promoted to the position of captain of the battery, in succes-sion to Lieut. Colonel Montizambert, who took the place of General Strange. Shortly after, he received field rank as major, and has kept his battery in a very high state of efficiency, and done a good deal of valuable service. His battery was instrumental in suppressing the labor riots in Quebec in 1879, when he was so severely wounded on the head as to have come near death. Although he subsequently passed through the campaign in the Northwest un scratched during the insurrection in 1885, re-ceiving the most honorable mention in the report of General Sir Fred. Middleton, it was reserved for him to sacrifice his life in siding reserved for him to sacrifice his life in aiding his suffering fellow-creatures. The decased was about forty-two years old. He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of Mr. John Carruthers, of Kingston, and a young child. His brother, Robert, is an attorney-at-law in this city. One of his sisters is the wife of Mr. Berry, Collector of Customs at Sherbrooke, and another was married to the late Inspector-General Lloyd.

INQUEST ON THE TWO OFFICERS

QUEBEC, May 17.-In St. Sauveur to-day wells are being explored to fish up valuables cast in by owners at the time of the fire.

An inquest on the bodies of the two victims of the powder explosion, by Dr. Belleau, district or the powder explosion, by Dr. Belleau, district croner, took place at the citadel hospital bhis afternoon. The first witness called was Coling Sewell, surgeon "B" Battery, regiment Cana-dian artillery. He recognized the body of Major Charles John Short, major of "B" Bat-tery, aged 33, and indentified the body of Geo. Wallick, staff sergeant, native of Guolph, Ont. Sergeant Major Lyndon left the citadel by order of Adjutant-Captain Ruthford with four barrels o: 100 lbs. each, of gunpowder, between 1 and 2 a. m., Thursday, for the fire at St. Sauvenr. One hundred and forty men, under command of Major Short, deceased, turned out, Sergt. Wal lick, deceased being among them. The men pulled down several houses to prevent the fire spreading and some helped people to remove their property. By 6 a.m. several houses had been blown up and much powder was consumed. The men under his orders brought a barrell of 100 lbs powder and placed it in the centre of a house so that it would raise the house straight up. The windows were all open. There was no offered a heavy wager that he could himself do fire in the house, but the next house to it was on party, but the Major ordered him to go outside and order away the people. He had got but a few paces away when Major Short called out to him to run, he looked round and saw the house go up. The demand for troops was made by telephone by the Mayor and Council of St.

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(Continued from fifth page.)

## News of the Week.

AMERICAN.

The gold exports from New York last week were \$2,132,216, and the imports \$182,112. The Universal Peace union opened its twenty-third anniversary in New York on Monday.

Two thousand miners in Indiana have resolved on a strike against a proposed reduction

The English syndicate has purchased the brewry of George Ringler & Co., of New York, for \$9,500,000.

Patrick Egan minister to Chili, left Lincoln Neb., on Thursday for New York, whence he will sail on May 30. The oil excitement at Terre Haute, Ind., con-

tinues unabated and new companies are being organized all round. A deposit of tin has been discovered twenty

miles from Topska, Kan. An Analysis of the At Marion, Ind., Charles Husson, aged 72, shot and fatally wounded his daughter-in-law,

as the result of a quarrel. W. S. Millen, present general manager of the Wisconsin Central railroad, has been appointed general manager of the Northern Pacific sys-

Albert F. Schwab, Kansas City, manager for the Green Tree Brewing Company of St. Louis, has abaconded, leaving a shortage in his accounts

Margaret Hendrick, colored, has given birth to twins, both girls, and one periectly white and one very black. The wonan is a full blooded negro. The ten English contract laborers, landed at

Castle Garden on Thursday from the steamer Obdam, will be returned to the port from whence they came. Rev. John F. Hooper, of the North New

York Congregational church, eloped on Friday last with May Curtis, aged 19, and the pair were married in New Jersey.

Carnegie & Co., have presented a sliding, scale to their employees at the Homestead Steel plant, which reduces wages 20 per cent. A strike will doubtless be ordered.

Peter J. Van Fitter, who under the guise of s minister, swindled a widow, Mrs. Julia Homer, out of property worth \$4,000, was arrested at Taledo, Ohio, on Saturday night.

Firmini Apepamo, an Indian, was hanged at Tuscon, A. T., on Friday for the murder of Patrick Ford, a prospector. This is the first execution of an Indian in Arizona.

The boom for Sioux reservation lands continues and the excitement is daily growing. The prospects are that before sixty days elapse the boom will equal, if not exceed, that in Okla-

Minister Preston has been informed that Gen. St. Kieur Paul, of Legitime's army, has taken by assault the almost impregnable town of En-

night, because of his cruelty to his stp-daughter, aged 13. He was given seventy-five lashes and warned to leave town at once.

While Columbus workmen were excavating beneath where an old house had been torn down in the southern part of the city, they discovered a quantity of gold and silver. A miserly old woman formerly owned the place. It is thought \$10,000 was dug up.

The funeral of the mind reader, Washington

Bishop, has been postponed until an inquest on his body can be held. Bishop's mother and widow claim that he was not dead but in a cataleptic state when the autopsy was performed and that the surgeons killed him.

Chief of Police E. Hubbard, of Chicago, received a telegram from John Cumming, of St. Catharines, Ont., chief of police there, saying that Dr. Cronin was seen in Sherwood, N. Y., on the 18th inst., and stating that this information that the statement of the statement of the saying that the statement of the statement of the saying that the saying the saying that the saying the saying that the saying that the saying the sa tion can be relied on as correct.

The Baptist Missionary Union elected Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Northrup, of Illinois, president. A board of managers was elected. The committee on finance reported that during the three quarters of a century the union has been in ex-istence it has expended \$8,870,403 for missionary

work. A post-morten was held on the body of Allen Throndyke Rice Saturday afternoon. It dis closed an acute general extensive ædema of both lungs and very moderate ædema of the glottis. The lung complication was the chief immediate cause of death, The brain weighed fifty ounces, or two ounces more than the average.

The following deplomatio appointments are announced: Solomon Hirch, of Portland, Oregon, minister to Turkey; Henry W. Severance, of San Francisco, minister of the Sandwich Islands; Clark E. Carr, of Galesburg, Ill, minister to Denmark; Thomas H. Sherman, of Maine, consul at Liverpool; John Jarrett, of Pittsburg, consul at Riemingham

Pittsburg, consul at Birmingham. Rumor is again afloat to the effect that changes in the Cabinet are about to take placeas follows: The present attorney general, Mr. Miller. is to be appointed associate justice to fill the vacancy made by the death of Shanley Matthews. Mr. Tracey to be transferred from the navy to the Department of Justice, and ex-Senator Tom. C. Platt to be appointed Secretary of the Navy. The attorney-general last svening decied any knowledge of a plan to put him on the Supreme Bench.

Ten contract laborers, who arrived from Ratherdam on the steemer Obdam were de-tained at Castle Garden until Collector Erhardt enquires into their cases. The immerants said they came here at the instigation of the Prisoners' Aid scoiety of London, and they were to place their services at the disposal of Samuel Nell, an emigrant agent at Seguine, Texas. The Castle Garden authorities have evidence that the Prisoners' Aid society, of Landon, has been shipping English convicts to Nall in Texas at the rate of one or two a week for many months.

A special from Standing Rock agency says Recent Washington despatches from promiment men connected with Indian affairs indicate that Gen. Orock and the other commissioners will meet with trouble in negotiating a treaty. Sit-ting Bull says: "This will be our last treaty, as hereafter, if we give up our land, we will have nothing more that the white man wants. We love our homes, our hunting grounds and where we were torn, and I will feel like the setting sun if our topees are moved for the white man." Said old Running Antelope—

This covers the feeling of all. Newspapers and club circles are excited over news from Europe that James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, has gone to Khartoum. He left Paris three weeks ago. One story is to the effect that at the Olub Menton, in Paris, one night, an officer, who had seen service in the Egyptian army, said it was impossible for a foreinger to enter Khartoum and depart alive. A discussion arose, which culminated when Mr. Bennett declared that anyone possessing sufficient brains and money it within six months. The bet was accepted, and Mr. Bennett, accompanied by an intimate fire in the house, but the next house we lie was our fire. Witness was in the building with the party, but the Major ordered him to go outside and order away the people. He had got but a few paces away when Major Short called out to him to run, he looked round and saw the house go up. The demand for troops was made by belephone by the Mayor and Council of St. Sauveur.

Strange to say the two bodies had each lost an arm and both legs by the explosion, and his loss of the province of Darfur, was willing to ransom Gordon for a million france. The next few days Mr. Bennett made arrangements for the trip and for the payment of the vast sum mentioned, and with a intimate friend set out for Egypt. At the *Herald* office here it is stated that Mr. Bennett has been in Cairo, but nothing is known about his prospective

CHICAGO, May 15 .- Miss Jane Adams, s wealthy young lady of a philanthropic turn of mind who has recently returned from Europe, has rented the handsome residence of the late millionaire, J. C. Hall, at the corner of Polk and Halstead streets, and proposes to entertain largely. She will not only invite her swell friends, but will have the Poles, Bohemians, Germans and other nationalities who reside in the neighborhood. The district is not exactly a "tough" one, but is peopled by the lower cleases of foreigners, with whom cleanliness is not a virtue. Miss Adams means to do what she can nowards the elevation socially of the people are nor whom the istantily to take here. ple among whom she is shortly to take her re-sidence.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., May 16 .- On April 1, 1888 Samuel Waldrup was shot while standing in his doorway. He was a prominent citizen and the murder caused great excitement. Every clue was followed, but the murderer was never arrested. Yasterday Taylor Waldrup, a brother of the victim, received a letter from a relative in St. Louis, saying that he was the murderer, The writer says he killed Samuel Waldrup for an unnatural offence. Fve hundred dollars had been offered for the arrest of the as-

Basin. LICK OBSERVATORY, Cal., May 20, -The earth quake was felt here at nine minutes past three o'clock yesterday. The shock was not heavy, but an extraordinary feature of it was the great duration which is registrated onlybe instruments. For two minutes and twelve seconds the vibra-tions were felt. They were from north and

south. BOSTON, Mass., May 20.—Wm. B. Derby, cashier of the Mutual District Messenger company, is under arrest, charged with embezzling \$10,000 from the Western Union Telegraph company.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Steve Bodie, at five o'clock this morning, jumped over the Passate fails at Paterson, N.J., a distance of one hundred and five feet. The jump was made from Eagle Rock, and the highest point above the fails, and was the most perilous Bridge has ever made. Brodie's neck was swollen somewhat and his head ached, but otherwise he was in good condition. Brodie afterward: declared he would jump the Genesse falls some lay and then quit bridge jumping for ever.

It is announced that financial arangements have been completed in England for building the Regins and Long Lake railrod, work on which with the proceeded with at older. In alligence has also been received that Sir A. T. Galt has succeeded in his negot ations with English capitalist for sufficient money to extend the Galt railroad into Montana this summer.

The members of the Church of St. Bartholonew, Ottawa, who protested agains the so-called ritualistic practice of the Rev. E.A. W. Hannington, the pastor, are now contemplating a secession from the Ohurch of Eigland to the Reformed Episcopal Church, and with this end in view a service will be held nixt Sunday at which the pastor of the Reformed Episcopal Church will be asked to officiate.

Without a Sabbath, no worship; without corship, no chilgion; and without religion, no 可以不能以此為 化水杨酸

ESQUIMALT DEFENOES

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LONDON, May 16. Lord Sudeley raised the question of the Esquimant defences in the riouse of Lords to night. Lord Siphinstone on behalf of the Government admitted the importance of the subject, but said last year's agreement between the Imperial and Dominion Governments had been modified. The Dominion Government find it difficult and expensive to provide a garrison and the Imperial Government that therefore desided to movide a Raral many therefore desided to movide a Raral ment has, therefore, decided to provide a Royal Marine artillery garrison under command of three officers at an annual maintenance charge of £7,000 to the Dominion Government. The men and officers left for Esquimant three days ago, excepting the submarine miners who have not yet completed their drill. Armaments are on the way. He could not say exactly when on he way. He could not say exactly when the fortifications would be completed. Lord Sudeley gave notice that he would renew the question when enough time had elapsed for completion of the defences.

[FOR THE TRUE WITHERS.]

HER FIRST COMMUNION. She looked like the morning, so radiant and bright; Like the May dawn, so pure and eerene; Encircled in robes of immaculate white, Besting the dress of a queen. A sunbaam fell o'er her, enhancing her beauty, Till lost in the sheen of her hair, As she kneit at the altar (now conscious of duty) I wonder ware appeals as fair.

der were angels as fair.

But it wasn't her robes, the' peerless they were,
Nor yet her young artiess face,
The' beauty supreme had enthroned itself there;
'Twas her childish and invocent grace.
The Ruler of kings, the monarch of heaven,
On Whose breath the universe stands,
To her guiltless roung beart that day had been given
By His minister's sanotified hands.

Here stood at the alter her paster and guide, His face beamed with pleasure untold, Her achievement in virtue the source of his pride, For his pride is the weal of his fold. In the faith of her fathers he sees her progress! y, That faith which they died for in order that she hight practice its duties, their virtues possessing, In a land where religion is honor'd and free.

Well may she linger in holy devetion,
Wondering still humbly how it can be
That He who controls the waves of the ocean,
Should come to a creature so lowly as she.
Long may He quell the wild waves of passion
That may surge round this barque now ripled for the

sea Of life with its storms, delusions and fashion: May she steer through its follies triumphant and free

MARGARET SCOLLION, St. Gabriel.

### COMMERCIAL.

#### MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR.—The past week's business has been one of the dullest on record, being confined ex-clusively to the local trade, and even it has run below its usual dimensions. There is no outside enquiry whatever, and dealers are simply waiting for the breeze to blow and break the present lull. The Keewatin mill has been compelled to full. The Keewatin mill has been compelled to throw up the spongs, for the present and close down, owing to the heavy losses it has encountered since it commenced to grind. The same old wail of grinding at a loss comes from the Ontario millers, in consequence of the high prices they have to pay for their wheat. In the absence of business, prices are more or less nominal. Sales of city strong bakers, however, have heavy read to gity attended as \$2.70.85.80. nominal. Sales of city strong bakers', however, have been made to city retailers at \$5.70 to \$5.80. Patent, winter, \$5.35 to \$5.85; Patent, apring, \$5 60 to 6 10; Straight roller, \$4.80 to 5.10; Extra, \$4.50 to 4.90; Superfine, \$4.00 to 4.40; Out down Superfine, \$3.50 to 3.85; City Strong Bakers, \$5.70 to 5.90; Strong Bakers, \$5.20 to 5.50; Ontario bags, extra, \$2.30 to 2.50; Superfine bags, \$2.00 to 2.25.

OATMEAL —Standard \$4 to \$4.20, and granulated at \$4.25 to \$4.50. In bags \$1.85 to \$2.05 for standard, and \$2 to \$2.15 for granulated.

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BRAN &c.—The market is very quiet and prices are lower with sales of Keewatin at \$11 and Western at \$11.50. We quote \$11.50 to \$12.00 for car lots, and higher prices for small lots. Shorts \$14 to \$15, and monline at \$19 to \$23.

WHEAT.—The gap between the views of buy-ers and sellers is so wide that it is impossible to Total exp. for week 1896 convey any correct quotations for spot wheat PEAS.—Quotations ranging from 70c to 72c

OATS.—Sales of about fifteen cars are report ed during past few days at 32c to 33c per 82 lbs, although some inferior lots are said to be offered

BUCKWHEAT -Prices nominal at about 1

BARLEY.-Market dull at 50c to 55c for male ing and 40 to 45c for feed. Malt.-Montreal malt 90c to 95c per bushel SEEDS.—The market continues quiet; timothy seed at \$2.05 to \$2.15 per bushel for Canadian. American \$1.75 to \$1.90 as to quality and quantity. Red clover 90, larger quantities 810 per lb. Flax seed \$1.50.

### PROVISIONS.

POBE, LARD, &c.—Dealers report a quiet week's business with prices ruling in favor of buyers. Sales of Canada Short cut are reported as \$15.50, that figure having been shaded for fair sized quantities. The sale of a lot of Chicago short cut clear is reported at \$15.50, and some maintain that it can be bought for a shade under. Lard is quiet and unchanged, with sales in pails at 910, and even lower figures are reported by some dealers.

Like Huron one very fine horse consigned to Thos. Gibson of Toronto Ontario. We have on hand for sale 19 very fine workers and drivers.

Canada short cuticlear, per bbl,\$16.25 to \$16,50 Chicago short out clear, per bbl, \$15.50 to \$16 Mess pork, Western, per bbl, \$15 to \$15.25 Hams, city cured, per lb, 11c to 12c; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb, 9ct to 99c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb, 9tc to 9tc; Bacon, per lb, 11c to 11c; Shoulders, per lb, 9tc to 9tc; Tallow, common, refined, per lb, 5tc to 6c.

### DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—The market is gradually receding to a lower basis under increased supplies, al-though there are no accumulations worth mentioning. Two more carloads of New York butter have been received here on consignment, dealers being afraid to risk purchases so late in the season. A car of American butter was sold at 10c delivered here in hond a short time ago, but it is said that it can be bought for less money now. The New York market is in a frightfully demoralized condition, and one dealer said that he would not be surprised to see new American Western offered on this market at 8c per lb, in Yessern Oncice Elgin creamery is offered in New York at 17c to 17c. In this market a few lots of creamery have been received which sold at 23c to 24c. Eastern Townsheps is 1c lower on the week, 21c being the top for choice qualities. and we give the range for new dairy at 18c to 21c, Western having sold at 18c to 19c. The receipts of Western are increasing. New Oreamery, 22c to 24c; New Eastern Townships 20c to 22c; Morrisburg, 19c to 21c Brockville, 19c to 20c; Western 18c to 20 Rolls, 17c to 20c.

Cheese.-The market is steady, with sales re-Oheese.—The market is steady, with sales reported on this market of 400 boxes at 950 to 950, the latter for colored, and prices range from 950 to 950, which are pretty high prices for fodder goods. The shipments this week are 3,335 boxes of which 1.991 boxes were on through bills. The Lake Winnipeg for Liverpool took 1,098 boxes through; the Parssian for Liverpool 1,844 boxes local and 298 through, and the Greeian 600 boxes through. Much surprise was expressed at the steam that was put ou at Thica and Little falls last Monday. The prices Unica and Little falls last Monday. The prices which ranged from 93c to 104c are considered dangerous for fodder goods,

14c per loin comb Extracted, 10c to 12c as to quality; and imitation honey 8c to 9c.

MAPLE STRUP AND SUGAR.—The market rules

MAPLE STRUP AND SUGAR.—The market rules very quiet, with sales of syrup at 41c per lb in 15 gallon kegs, and 40 is bid for 40 gallon kegs. Sugar sells at 6c to 71c per lb as to quality.

HOPS.—There is no change in this market, the demand being very light. We quots choice Canadian 20c to 21c as to quantity, and 14c to 18c for medium to good. Old hops, 7c to 10c.

HAY.—It is a difficult matter to quote the market owing to the different opinion expressed by dealers. Some quote the market quiet at by dealers. Some quote the market quiet at \$13 for No. 1, whilst others quote a good enquiry for choice qualities for export at \$13.50, Sales have recently been made in Boston at \$20 to \$20.50 per ton. We quote No. 1 \$13 to \$13.50 and No. 2 \$11 to \$12.

ASHES.—The market is still dull and prices unchanged, first pota at \$4 to \$4.05, and seconds do at \$3.55. A sale of 90 bris of firsts was made to day on p.t., but said to be a shade over

### FRUITS, &c.

APPLES.—The market for old fruit is still very dull, further shipments of Western fruit being received with sales at from 85c to \$1 per bbl, sound fruit bringing \$1.50. Single barrels of choice fruit are quoted higher.

Bananas.—Sales bave been large, car lots being reported sold at 85c to \$1 per bunch.

Levens —The weather has militated as a single per bunch.

LEMONS.—The weather has militated against business, and sales are rather slow at \$2.50 to

FIGHLED FISH.—There is very little doing in salt fish, this being between seasons. Dry Cod is extremely dull, and prices are nominal at \$4 to \$4.25. Sea trout, \$9.50 to \$10, and British Columbia salmon, \$6.50 in half barrels and \$12.50 to \$13 in barrels.

FISH OILS,—There have been sales of steam refined seal of the sales of steam.

refined seal oil since our last report on p. t., but said to be at 42½c, and we quote 42½c to 43c. In cod oil, we quote Newfoundland, 38c to 40c, Gaspe 38c to 39c and Halifax 36c to 37c. Cod liver oil steady at \$1.10 for Norway and 70c to 75c for Newfoundland. Advice from England County County and advance in and oil. land quote quiet an advance in cod oil.

#### RAW FURS.

Beaver, per lb. \$i.00 to \$4.50; Bear, per skin, \$12.00, \$17.00 to \$20.00; Bear cub, her skin, \$4.00, \$6.00 to \$8.00; Fisher, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Fox, red \$1.25 to \$1.50; Fox, cross \$3.00 to \$7.50; Lynx, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Martin, \$1. to \$1.25; Mink, \$1. to \$1.50; Muskrat, spring 20c to 25c; Utter, \$1. to \$12.50; Raccon, 40c to 60c; Skunk, 40c, 60c to 80c 60c; Skunk, 40c, 60c to 80c.

#### HIDES.

Green Butchera' No. 1. 5½c; do. No. 2. 4½c; do No. 3. 3½c; Califakina, 6c to 7c; Toronao, No. 1. 5¾c to 6c; do. No. 2. 4¾c; Hamilton, No. 1. 5te to 6c; do. No. 2. 4tc.

### LEATHER.

Sole :- No. 1. B. A. 184c to 21e; do. 2. 17c to Sole:—No. 1. B. A. 18½c to 21c; do. 2. 17c to 19c; do. 1. Ordinary, 18½c to 19½c; Slaughter, 23c to 26c; Black Waxed Upper, 25c to 33c; Grained, 27c to 35c; Harness, 20c to 26c; Spilts, large 14c to 20c; do. light 18c to 23c; do. juniors, 11c to 15c; Buff, 10c to 12½c; do. glaz d, 9c to 12½c; Dull kid, 9c to 12½c; Pebble, Sc to 12c; Calf, Canadian 50c to 55c; do. French, 40c to 60c; Rough Leather, 18c to 20; Imperial Kid, 22c to 36c.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS.

The receipts of live stock for the week ending May 18th, 1889, were as follows :--Cattle. Sheep, Hoge, Calves Receipts.. ....... 2364 55 Over from last week 6 Total for week..., 2370 55 356 419

do previous week 2391 89 The receipts at these vards for ti The receipts at these yards for the week were large mostly for export, any sales at that price bringing about 43ctd per lb. Trade in butchers stock was fairly active at the markets, which were well supplied, prime besves selling at from 4 to 43 cts, inferior cretile 3cts less. Short supply of sheep and lambs. Fork men seem pastty well filled and prices for hogs run about 10 lower. We quote the following as being fair values:—Export 43c to 43c; Butchers good 33c to 43c; Butchers Med, 32c to 33c; Butchers Culls 23c to 3c; Sheep 4cto 42; Hogs 54 to 53c; Calves \$1.00 to \$5.00 according to quality.

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## MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE

The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending May 18th were as follows, 141; Left over from previous week 44; Total for week 185; Shipped during week 123; Sales for week 24; Left for city 19; On hanc for sale 19. The horse trade at these stables during the week was good, and 24 horses were sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$150. The demand was mestly for heavy horses. Received Fy S.

Large number of French and Italian work-men are arriving in Nova Scotia to work on the Cape Breton and Chignecto ship railways.

The results of the new French process of electrically engraving on glass are said to be of mar-vellous delicacy.

An electric hand saw is the latest invention for carpenters. It works like any ordinary saw, the electricity being applied only in the process of setting and sharpening.

The Canada Atlantic Railway Company decided, at a meeting of the board of directors, to place some three hundred workmen on the work of constructing their new bridge over the St. Lawrence river at Coteau. The company ex-pect to run trains over the new bridge next fall. The work will cost over a million of dollars,

The Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Stanley, Miss Lister, Capt. the Hon. C. R. and Mrs. Colville, and the Hon. Isabel and Wm. Stanley, will leave on the 23rd inst. for His Excellency's residence on the Cascapedia. where the early part of summer will be spent in fishing and fighting morquitoes.

The Government are making arrangements to The Government are making arrangements to send two parties of Government surveyers under charge of Vernon Smith to survey the shortline link between Harrey and Salisbury. One party will start out from Fredericton and work to-wards Moncton and Salisbury; the other party will survey between Fredericton and Harvey.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BEGGS.—The market is decidedly weaker and je lower, with sales at 13c in single cases, and at 12a for round lots. Receipts have increased during the past few days. Lower prices still are expected.

BEANS.—We quote \$1 to \$1.50 as to quantity and quality.

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### SILK

### IN THE YEAR 1718 A.D.

A silk-throwing mill on the Italian model was set up at Derby by John Lombe. Lombe went to Piedmont in 1715 and secretly obtained access to the mills there. He carefull examined the machinery and made drawings and models of its parts. He, and two Italians who were in his pay, had to fly for their lives. The result was the erection of the "Old Silk Mill" at Derby at a cost of £30,000. Lombe is said to have been slowly poisoned by emissaries of the ITALIAN silk manufacturers (1759,) New, rich, Black Gros Grain Silk at special

low prices S. CARSLEY'S.

IN THE YEAR 1806 A. D.

JOSEPH MARIE JACQUARD, a native of Lyons (France,) invented an apparatus attached to the silk loom, by which the most complicated designs may be woven by ordinary workers.

Lemons.—The weather has militated against business, and sales are rather slow at \$2.50 to \$3.50, some fancy lots at \$4.50 to \$5. Cases \$5 Oranges.—The market is less active, Valencias being quoted at \$7.50 per case and box lots at \$3.50 to \$4.

Onions.—Choice Western yellow varieties 25c to 50c per bbl. Red 25c to 50c per bbl. Red 25c to 50c per bbl. Spanish onions 50c to 75 per box.

POTATOES.—Market dull; car lots 35c per bag smaller lots 45c to 50c.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Sugar, &c.—The market has ruled quiee during the week, granulated being quoted at \$1/20 and yellows at 7c to 75c In raw sugar an advance is cabled of 9c in beet, molasses quiet at 43c to 44c for Barbadoes.

PICRLED FISH.—There is very little doing in the first shall being between seasons. Der Cod.

Remnants of Silks. A large lot of Silk reduced as follows :-

### 1st Lot

All Colored Gros Grain Dress Silks at 65c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 87c, are reduced to 50c per yard. 2nd Lot

All Colored Gros Grain Dross Silks at 90c, 95c, \$1 05, \$1.10, \$1.20, are reduced to 70c per yard.

#### S. CARSLEY. 3rd Lot

All Colored Dress Silks (extra heavy.) at \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.22, \$1.25, are reduced to \$50 per yard. 4th Lot

# All Colored Dress Silks (extra heavy and wide) at \$1.30, \$1.33, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00, are reduced to \$1.25 per yard.

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REMNANTS OF SATINS. All Remnants of Satins, colored and black, plain and fancy, are greatly reduced.

A man who keeps a livery stable had a mule for sale, and hearing that a friend in town wanted to buy one, he sent him the following, written on a post-card:—
"Dear D —, it you are looking for an Al mule don't forget me. Yours, etc., F—,"—

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