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IRELAND!

PARIS, March 2.—The Paris Communists give an account related by Mr. O'Kelly of how the steps of the Irish agitators were dogged by French detectives in Paris. One day the latter had the slip given them on two occasions, once through a block in the traffic and the other time through the agitators suddenly turning behind the Vendôme Column. One day the Home Rulers, on leaving the Hotel Brighton, saw a man in a blouse watching them. On their taking a cab he was joined by a man in a grey coat and both took a cab which followed the agitators. The latter, curious to see the extent of the espionage, made their driver take a zigzag course, sometimes stopping without their noticing, and at length stopping so long that the detectives got tired and made their driver go a little way off, but within sight. "Parnell and O'Kelly did not mean, however, to spend the day in their cab, and the constant pursuit of which they were the object began to exhaust their patience. So they alighted, went to the door of the cab where the agents were waiting, and laughed in the face of the spies, who, as may be supposed, did not utter a syllable, the man in the blouse quickly throwing himself behind the other to conceal himself. M. Andrieux has accepted the humiliation of being the flunky of the English government just as he relished being the flunky of the Russian government. Opportunism will soon become a mere register office. As to M. Gambetta, for whom all kinds of disagreeable odds have been predicted, and who, nevertheless, has not acquired the stoniness of first-class Englishmen, it is quite clear he will now finish, when he has doubled in size, by occupying the box of the Prince of Wales' carriage."

New York, March 5.—The World's cable despatch says: There is great excitement throughout Munster in anticipation of arrests under the Coercion Act. Business in Cork is almost suspended. A number of prominent Leaguers and Nationalists left for England and some for the United States. Irish Americans swarm in the towns and villages. The brothers Nally, cousins to Nally, one of the Traversers in the Land League prosecutions, who have been arrested on the charge of shooting Hearne, the sub-agent, returned from the States five years ago and have taken an active part in the national business. Capt. Boycott, who claimed compensation from the Government for loss in having to abandon his property, has been informed by Mr. Forester that if compensation were granted him (and the Chief Secretary intimates he is not entitled to it) the claims of every other sufferer would have to be recognized.

LONDON, March 5.—The Globe contains the following paragraph:—"There is a certain unpleasant resemblance between the fierce assault now made by Sir William Harcourt on the dejected and disorganized Land Leaguers and the un-English practice of hitting a man when he is down."

DUBLIN, March 5.—The Chief-Secretary will take a broad view of the operation of the new act. While some of the law officials at the Castle deem suspicion fairly pointed at an individual to be sufficient to justify his arrest, Mr. Forester insists that evidence of an overt act must be adduced, such as would influence his mind in the capacity of a juror, and that a prima facie case be established against the accused. A meeting of the Privy Council was held at the Castle this evening. The Dublin Gazette was then issued containing proclamations for the counties of Clare, eleven baronies in County Cork, Galway, Kerry, Leitrim, Limerick, Mayo, Roscommon and Sligo. The following is a proclamation for County Clare by the Lord-Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland, Earl Cowper:—"We, Lord-Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Ireland, and in virtue of an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act for the better protection of person and property in Ireland,' and of every power and authority in this behalf, do, by this our order, specify and declare that part of Ireland hereinafter mentioned—that is to say, the county of Clare—shall from and after the 7th day of March be and continue a proscribed district within the meaning of the provisions of said Act. Given at Dublin Castle this 4th day of March, 1881."

This proclamation was signed by Chief Secretary W. E. Foster, Lord Monck, Right Hon. E. Sullivan, Master of the Rolls, Judge Flanagan, and General Sir Thomas Montagu Steele, Commander of the Forces. The proclamations for the other counties are similar. The Gazette also contains two forms of warrants for arrest, one for high treason, the other in blank for crime to be specified. The number of arrests as originally intended will be very much diminished by the voluntary exile of numbers of the suspected. Mr. Matthew Harris, one of the defendants in the State trials, and one of the most advanced advocates of League doctrines, went to England this morning. Mr. Boyton has mysteriously disappeared. Mr. Sheridan, another of the defendants, is not at present at home. I heard in the course of next week will be twenty-six. Should Mr. Dillon return to Ireland to-morrow evening he will not be arrested. Neither will that happen if he speaks at the meeting in Mullingar on Sunday. But next week will bring forth his own events. There is every probability that the meeting at Mullingar will be prohibited.

The attempted murder of Mr. Scott, a land agent, while driving along the Adra and Ballina road, remains a mystery. Rewards have been offered both in this and in the Harne case, but informers are scarce nowadays. Beyond doubt the Mayo pennywars have arms in abundance, but they are hidden in the bogs and hillsides, and the Arms Act will be of little use there. Vessels trading with Ballina are closely watched by the police, and the coasters running into Westport and Newport are also under surveillance, but so far no consignment of arms have been discovered. It is comparatively easy, however, for fishing smacks to land them at almost any point on the Mayo coast outside of the principal ports.

Dillon has arrived. Several Land Leaguers who, it was believed, had left the country are still in Ireland. Harris, Boyton, and Sheridan, Traversers, have reappeared. Farrelly, the farmer assassinated near Mayvora, had taken a farm from which a tenant had been evicted, and was shot by two young men. No arrests.

Thousands of people met at Mullingar to-day to protest against coercion. Several Catholic clergymen were present. Harris, one of the Traversers, delivered an address. A land meeting of ten thousand people was held at Tralee, at which several members of the Land League spoke. It is expected that Dillon will be arrested on Monday, in consequence of his speech at Borrisokane last Sunday.

LONDON, March 5.—The Land Leaguers, despite the heavy blows that have fallen upon them, are not by any means beaten in Parliament, as it is found that no measure can possibly get beyond its second reading unless under a vote of urgency, and thus the tenth week of the session will begin with a block of bills on all kinds of business. The Government cannot get urgency voted without the consent of the Conservatives, consequently they are largely at the mercy of their opponents, in spite of the great victory which they won at the polls at the last general election. This position, naturally, is regarded as most vexatious by the whole Liberal party, whose leading organ, the Spectator, complains bitterly to-day that the Liberal majority in the House of Commons is utterly paralyzed, and says:—"Thus the ninth week of the session has passed, and we are not in sight of a measure that the Liberals can take satisfaction in." Similar replinings come from all parts of the country. The main result of the Speaker's rules is, after all, to throw the control of public business into the hands of the Conservative minority. The Irish members are indefatigable in opposing dilatory motions to all bills not backed by an urgency vote of two-thirds of the House. This dead-end of legislation has been a source of great mortification to Mr. Gladstone, whose complete recovery has been much retarded by his anxiety. Although able to appear in the House, the Premier looks very much broken, and it is scarcely probable that he can long continue to support the present strain of care and overwork. I understand, upon good authority, that the book of his recent fall in getting out of his carriage did not tell on him so severely as the loss of blood from his scalp wound, which left him terribly weak. That his administration should have done no more than pass the Irish Coercion bills and push a war in the Transvaal is a ground of popular reproach against him which causes the Premier sincere distress.

The Arms Bill, it is generally understood, has only been now taken up in deference to Conservative opinion, the Cabinet having decided to drop it. The entire political situation, in short, is one of such confusion and cruel purposes as has scarcely ever been chronicled in parliamentary history.

Mr. Joseph Cowen, M.P. for Newcastle, is the only English Radical who stood by the Parnell party in the Arms bill division last night. Mr. Parnell has almost broken down under the strain to which he has been subjected. It is understood that he will return to his old policy of quiet and stolid obstruction.

DUBLIN, March 7.—An agrarian murder was committed in the County Westmeath last night. At Mullingar, about seven miles from Mullingar, a man named Farrelly, who some years ago took a farm from which another man had been evicted, was shot by two men in a field near his own home. Farrelly had been transacting business at Mullingar Fair. About half-past two he proceeded to walk home across the fields, by a short cut, to his house. After crossing a few fields, he was met by two men, one of whom discharged a pistol at him. He fell, and when he was lying on the ground the second man fired several shots from a revolver, all of which took effect. Farrelly has since succumbed to his wounds. Previous to the crime, he had been guarded by the police. No arrests were made.

DUBLIN, March 7.—Warrants of arrest were issued to-night for nearly forty persons, the most numerous of which are in the counties of Mayo and Galway.

LONDON, March 7.—Mr. Dillon's arrest was not made, as expected, to-day, but will certainly be carried out to-morrow.

This evening before Mr. Forester left Dublin Castle for London, about forty warrants for the apprehension of persons under the Coercion Act, were signed by the Lord-Lieut. The arrests will principally be made in Kerry, Galway, Cork, Roscommon and Mayo. For the majority of cases it has been thought advisable to send the warrants by special messengers, a few only being transmitted by post. The prisoners will be arrested early to-morrow and brought to Kilmalham jail, which will have a special military guard.

Mr. Parnell dined with Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M.P., on Saturday. A large number of guests, including Messrs. Biggar, Dillon, T. D. Sullivan, O'Connor Power, and other Home Rule members, with leading Irish nationalists from London, were present. It was agreed that 20 mass meetings be held in Ireland on Sunday.

The proscribed districts will not be invaded. Two detectives from the Criminal Investigation Department patrolled in front of the house during the evening, and took down the names of the guests.

DUBLIN, March 8.—Alfred Aylward, chief adviser of Joubert, the Boer commander, who is a native of Kilkenny, he was some time a clerk in the Crown Solicitor's office, was arrested for disorderly conduct, and on the way to the police station dropped papers which showed that he was connected with a Fenian conspiracy. The papers included plans for destroying the Pigeon House Fort and Dublin itself. Aylward was committed for trial on the charge of having treasonable papers in his possession but was released without trial. He was then suspected as a spy, and having been fired at and wounded twice went to England. He was next heard of as a journalist at the Cape.

REVIEW OF MAGAZINES, &c.

WHY THERE IS AN IRISH LAND QUESTION.—This is an able work written by Mr. Healy, M.P., and now going through the Montreal Herald in serial form. It is indispensable to those who would really master the land question, which at present almost convulses the Empire and certainly threatens it with danger.

THE HARP.—We have received the March number of this fine magazine, one of the few Irish Catholic periodicals in the world. It contains a fine portrait of Mrs. Stewart Parnell, a woman who will be almost as famous in history as the Mother of the Gracchi. There is in it an essay on Moore from the versatile pen of Mr. J. K. Foran, and there is still better a sketch and life-like portrait of the ever popular Brother Arno, now absent from Montreal on a grand mission. We would advise every Irishman in Canada to take the Harp. It is surely worth the nominal sum of a dollar a year for which it may be had from the publishers, No. 691 Craig street, Montreal.

The Catholic World for March contains among other matter an article on Obelisks, by General de Cesnola; A new Irish Poet, by Alfred M. Williams; The Religious Aspect of Heresy; Petrarch Canon at Lombard; by M. P. Thompson; Blunders of Dr. Ewer, Life of Christ, by Rev. A. F. Hewitt; and several other well written articles on miscellaneous subjects. We copy the following from its address, "to our readers":—"One year ago we resolved on making certain alterations in the Catholic World. These were, a reduction in its price, a change in its type and appearance, and an improvement in its contents. These efforts have received from

all quarters testimony of appreciation, while nearly 3000 new names have been added since to its list of subscribers. A support so generous is full of encouragement. It is plain in these times to every one that there is no truth, however sacred or essential, whether of divine revelation or of human reason, which is not unblushingly attacked or flatly denied. To every one of these attacks must be opposed a triumphant refutation; and in face of every one of these denials there must be affirmed, in the light of God's presence and in the accents of the sincerest conviction, its opposite truth. This is what is incumbent upon Catholics of our age, especially those who conduct the Catholic press. Thanks to an overruling Providence, we have in the present successor of St. Peter, Leo, XIII., a pontiff who, with his divinely illuminated intelligence, stands forth to point out clearly to the champions of truth the way for the accomplishment of this great and noble task. It is our earnest resolve to enter upon the fulfilment of this duty for the coming year with redoubled zeal and vigor." D. & J. Sadlier, & Co., Price 35 cents per number, \$4 per annum.

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Finance and Commerce.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, March 8, 1881. FINANCIAL.

The money market was dull at previously quoted rates. Sterling Exchange was 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 between banks and 9 over the counter, while drafts on New York were drawn at 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 prem.

The stock market this a. m. was irregular but exhibited no important changes. Morning Stock sales:—573 Montreal, 185; 35 do, 185 1/2; 25 do, 185; 100 Ontario, 101; 75 do, 100 1/2; 100 do, 100 1/2; 35 Montreal, 112; 5 do, 112; 10 do, 112 1/2; 25 Montreal, 119; 5 do, 119; 25 do, 120; 10 Union, 91; 127 Commerce, 143; 265 do, 143 1/2; 10 do, 143 1/2; 25 Exchange, 66; 75 Montreal Telegraph, 128; 250 do, 128 1/2; 85 do, 128; 340 Richelieu & Ontario, 62; 100 City Passenger, 118; 20 Gas, 155; 30 do, 155 1/2; 5 Graphic, 60; 95 Montreal Building Association, 70.

New York, March 8.—Stocks fluctuating with strong undercurrent; R. I., 125 1/2; Ill. C. N., 132; N. Y. C., 140 1/2; L. S., 126 1/2; C. S., 81 1/2; M. G., 111; Erie, 48 1/2; N. W., 122 1/2; St. Paul, 109 1/2; D. & L., 128; J. C., 106 1/2; W. St. L., P., 45 1/2; K. & T., 45; U. S. P., 121 1/2; N. P., 40 1/2; A. U., 78; W. U., 115 1/2; Am. Ex., 72.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS. Business continues in fair volume, despite the unsatisfactory condition of the roads, which have been sadly broken up by the recent mild weather. The fourth of March, one of the heaviest balancing days of the season in the boots and shoes and dry goods lines, passed off much better than in March, 1880, though more renewals were called for than on the 4th of February this year. The fourth of March, however, is a more trying date than the fourth of February, as there is very little money in the hands of farmers, who have usually sold out most of their grain and other crops, and are obliged to prepare for agricultural operations, involving the expenditure of money in the purchase of live stock, machinery, seeds, &c. Merchants having tied over "the fourth" are now directing their attention to the prospects of the Spring trade, and are looking forward to the opening of navigation within a few weeks. The stock market is generally credited with reflecting the opinions of discerning financiers, and of foreshadowing the future, and if its fluctuations can be treated with any confidence at the present time, we are commencing a new era of prosperity, which may be expected to develop more and more as the Spring advances and the Summer season draws on.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Travellers will not leave on their sorting trip for some little time and until then manufacturers will continue to turn out goods on old orders. Men's thick boots, wax, \$2.25 to 2.75; do split, \$1.60 to 2.25; do kip boots, \$2.75 to 3.25; do calf boots, pegged, \$3 to \$3.75; do kip brogans, \$1.35 to 1.40; do split do, \$1.10; do buff congress, \$1.50 to 2; do buff Oxford ties, \$1.50 to 1.75; do split do, \$1 to 1.35; prunella congress, \$1.20 to 1.50; Women's pebbled and buff bala, \$1 to 1.40; do split do, \$1 to 1.10; do prunella do, \$1 to 1.50; do inferior do, 45c to 50c; do congress do, 50c to \$1.25; do buckins do, 60c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff bala, 90c to 1.10; do split do, 75c to 90c.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The condition of this market is practically unchanged from last week. Owing to the unsettled state of the English market the business movement will probably be slow for some little time to come. We quote:—Aloes, Cape, 16c to 17c; alum, \$1.85 to \$2; Borax, 15c to 17c; castor oil, 10c to 11c; caustic soda, \$2.50 to 2.75; soda ash, \$1.75 to \$2.00; cream tartar, 32c to 35c; epsom salts, \$1.25 to 1.40; extract logwood, 9c to 9 1/2c; Indigo Madras, \$5 to \$1; madder, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; opium, \$8.20 to \$8.50; oxalic acid, 13c to 15c; potassa iodide, \$3.50 to 3.60; quinine, \$3.60 to \$3.70; bleaching powder, \$1.60 to 1.75.

DAY GOODS.—Business continues well up to its former standard, and wholesale firms generally report that their transactions exhibit an aggregate increase of from 20 to 25 per cent since the beginning of the year as compared with the like period in 1880. The reduced railway rates will be taken advantage of by a large number of Western buyers, who have made application to the G. T. R. for return tickets at the single fare. Travellers are mostly through with their Spring trip, and the few orders now being received either come through the mail or are left personally by Ontario or North-Western customers. As compared with prices of raw material, both woolsens and cottons are good value, and but for the close competition higher rates would doubtless be in existence.

FISH AND OILS.—In consequence of comparatively light stocks and a brisk demand, fish are very firm. Oil Labrador herrings No. 1 small is all that is offering, and that kind is firm at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Green Cod is in good demand at \$3.25 to \$4.25 and dry cod at \$4 to \$4.25. No. 3 Salmon is firm at \$1.65 and No. 2 Mackerel readily brings \$5 to \$5.25. Lake trout is scarce at \$4.37 1/2 to \$4.50. Oils are generally dull and inpressed, which was dealt in by Messrs. Currie & Co., is unsettled and unquotable. Stocks are mostly in two or three hands and there is no business worth recording. Cod oil, 60c; seal pale, 60c; straw seal, 50c; steam refined, 60c to 70c.

GNOCCHIES.—There is only a moderate amount of business to report this week. Tens are quiet. At the large auction sale referred to last week about 600 packages changed hands. Japans sold from 17c to 28c; Congo, 21c to 23c; Souchong, 21c to 30c; Imperial, 33c to 34c and Gunpowder, 28c to 41c. Coffee quiet at following quotations:—Maracibo, 19c to 20c; Old Govt. Java, 24 to 28c; Rio 16c to 19c; Porto Rico, 20c. Sugar are quiet and in favor of the buying interest. Granulated at 9c to 9 1/2c; grocers A, 9c to 9 1/2c; yellows, 7c to 8c; raw, 7c to 7 1/2c. Molasses meet with a very fair inquiry. Trinidad, 45c to 48c; Barbadoes, 52c to 55c per Imperial gallon. Rice continues quiet at \$3.90 to \$4. Spices are quiet but firm: Black pepper, 34c to 14c; white pepper, 20 to 22c; allspice, 15 to 16c; cloves, 37 to 45c; cassia, 13c to 14c; nutmegs, 65 to 95c; African ginger, 7 to 9c; Jamaica ginger, 17 to 20c; mace, 70 to 80c.

FRUIT.—Buyers and sellers are apart, the latter asking more than the former are willing to give. We quote layers \$2.20 to \$2.35; London layers, \$2.85 to \$2.95; loose Muscatels, \$2.35 to \$2.45; Valencia, 8c to 8 1/2c; Sultanas, 10c; currants, 6c to 7c; Malay figs, 6c to 7c; almonds, 13c to 15c; filberts, 8c to 8 1/2c; walnuts, 7c to 9c for Bordeaux.

LEATHER.—The advantage is principally with buyers, stocks being heavy and the demand as yet not having assumed large proportions. An advance in dry hides at New York has improved the market somewhat for sole leather. About 10,000 sides of waxed upper were sold by a tanner at 38c. We quote:—Hemlock Spanish sole, No. 1 B A 24c to 25c; ditto No. 2 B A 22c to 23c; No. 1 Ordinary 24c to 25c; No. 2 do 22c to 23c; buffalo sole, No. 1, 21c to 23c; do No. 2, 19 to 21c; hemlock slaughter No. 1, 26c to 28c; waxed upper, light and medium, 36c to 42c; do heavy, 35c to 40c.

PETROLEUM.—The demand appears to be dropping off. We quote car lots, per Imperial gallon at 24c to 25c; broken lots, 25c; and single barrels, 26c to 27c.

WOOL.—Business is light. Greasy cape has sold at 18c and 19c. We quote:—Canada pulled, "A" super at 34c to 35c; and "B" super, at 32c to 33c.

HIDES AND SALT.—Hides continue in good demand at \$9; \$8 and \$7 for green; cured are \$1 higher, calfskins, 10c. We quote:—Coarse salt at 5 1/2c to 60c. Factory filled, 90c to \$1.05.

RAW FURS.—Red fox is said to be weaker, but there is no business of importance transpiring, and prices will probably undergo no change until after the London sales. Winter Musk Rat, 12c; ditto Fall Sc. Kilts 3c; Red Fox, \$1.00 to 1.25; Cross Fox, \$2 to 3.00; Silver Fox, \$3 to 30.00; Lynx, \$1.00 to 1.50; Marten, 75c to \$1.00; Otter \$8.00 to 10.00. Mink—Prime dark, \$1.00 to 1.25; Beaver, 2.50. Bear—Large prime, \$6 to 8.00; ditto small \$4 to 5.00; ditto cubs, \$2 to 4.00; Fisher, \$5 to 6.00. Skunk—Black 25c to 50c; Raccoon, 40c to 60c.

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET. MARCH 8. Advices from Europe assert that low grade butter is very weak as to price, owing to soft weather and increased arrivals of a poor sort; but that choice table butter is in good request. Here trade is very slow in both butter and cheese, and eggs are weak, with sales reported at 18c. Hogs, pork and lard are quite firm in consequence of light stocks, and large supplies will have to be brought on here from the United States. Creamery butter, 25c to 27c; Eastern Townships, 20c to 22c; Morrisburg, 18c to 22c; Brockville, 18c to 21c; Western, 18c; Kamouraska, 18c to 15c; Moose Pork, new, per barrel, \$10.00 to 19.00; thin do, per lb, \$18 to 18.50. Bama city cured, per lb, 12c to 13c. Lard in pails, per lb, 13c to 13 1/2c. Bacon, per lb, 11c to 12c. Tallow, rendered, per lb, 7c to 7 1/2c. Tallow, rough, per lb, 5c to 5 1/2c. Eggs, per doz, 18c to 20c.

CITY RETAIL MARKETS—MARCH 8. The river and country roads were not in a very good condition to-day, still the attendance at Bonsecours and St. Ann's market was very fair. Prices were the same as last week, with the exception of dairy produce, which was easier.

LOUR, MEAL AND GRAIN.—Flour, per 100 lbs, \$3.00 to \$3.20; Buckwheat flour, \$2.30; Oatmeal, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Cornmeal, do, yellow, \$1.50; do, white \$1.60; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, per bush, 80c; Oats, per bag, 80c to 90c; Peas, bush, \$1; Buckwheat, per bush, 60c; Beans, white and yellow, per bush, \$1.60.

FRUIT.—Cranberries, Cape Cod, \$7.00 per barrel; Apples, per barrel, to \$2.50 \$3.00; Lemons, per case, \$5.50; do, per box, \$4.00; White Grapes, per lb, 16c to 20c; Malaga Grapes, per keg, \$6.00; Valencia-Oranges, \$2.50 per box, \$5.00 per case; Columbus Peas, \$6.00 per box.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bag, 45c to 50c; sweet do, per brl, \$5; carrots, per bush, 30c to 45c; onions, per brl, \$3.50 to \$4; cabbage, per dozen, 30c to 50c; beets, per bush, 40c to 50c; celery, per dozen, 40c to 50c; turnips, per bush, 45c.

POULTRY AND MEAT.—Dressed Fowls per pair, 60c to 70c; black ducks do, \$1.50; turkeys, 9c to 10c per lb, \$1.80 to \$2.25; partridges, per brace, 70c to 80c; woodcock, \$1.25; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.25; hee per lb, 10c to 12c; mutton, do, 6c to 10c; lamb, per quarter, 50c to \$1.20; veal, per lb, 10c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 12c to 14c lard, 14c; hares, couple, 25c; snipe and plover, per doz, \$3; ducks, blue bills, per pair, 90c; quails, \$2.75 per doz.; plover, \$3 per doz. Farmers Best 5c to 6c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best print butter, 25c to 26c per lb.; best tub butter, 20c to 22c; eggs in baskets, 18c to 25c; Roll butter, first-class, 19c to 23c.

ST. GABRIEL CATTLE MARKET.

MARCH 7. There was a good inquiry from butchers and traders to-day, and as the supply was limited, and the quality of the stock exceptionally fine, prices were advanced. Most of the offerings were western cattle, and after being sold to traders at St. Gabriel Market, they were mostly taken down to Viger market, and there peddled out in small lots. The drovers were:—Fred. Ritchings, Toronto; Hugh Kelly, Toronto; Bobt Cochrane, Guelph, 1 cat load of cattle; Robert Jones, Stratford, and James Eakins, Port Hope, 2 loads each. Mr N Kennedy, shipper, bought a fine bunch of shipping cattle from Hugh Kelly, at 5c to 5 1/2c, but it is questionable whether the sale could be repeated. R J Hopper purchased a load from Fred Ritchings, at about 4 1/2c and Messrs Eakins and Cochrane sold out at about the same price. There were no live hgs under offer.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET—MARCH 5.

A brisk business has been done within the last few days, and fair prices have been paid by American shippers. Montreal is gradually becoming the horse market of this country, and our Ontario friends are now awakening up to that fact in real earnest, as most of the horses disposed of during the week were from the West. On Monday last as many as 72 horses, averaging nearly \$95 each, were exported, and since the beginning of the current year the shipments were 1,200 horses, valued at \$125,500. The highest price paid this week was \$350, but that was for a horse of fine pedigree and good trotting qualities. The following dealers were in town this week:—Henry Smith, Providence, R. I.; L. K. & E. W. Pease, Springfield, N. J.; John W. Snow, Leicester, Mass.; James L. Every, Cranberry, N. J.; W. W. Ashbeck, Boylston, Pa.; Peter Evans, Penn.; George W. Ambler, Palmer, Mass. The following is our usual record of exports to the United States:—Feb. 25th, 20 horses, \$1,974.50; 9 do, \$348. F. B. 24th, 9 do, \$851; 1 do, \$360; 18 do, \$1,576.50; 10 do, \$1,401; 22 do, \$1,747.60; 38 do, \$1,750; 17 do, \$1,812.50; 3 do, \$380; 22 do, \$1,901. March 1st, 11 do, \$1,045.00. March 2nd, 21 do, \$1,090. March 3rd, 1 do, \$391; 17 do, \$2,032.50; 1 do, \$42.50; 1 do, \$145.50; 1 do, \$1,150.

An earthquake has destroyed the town of Ischia, Italy. One hundred and twenty dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Mr. Bradlaugh, who is making an attack on the British pension list, and especially on the item of perpetual pensions, recently communicated with Lord Randolph Churchill, stating that, as a matter of courtesy, he thought it right to make his Lordship acquainted with the fact that he will, in moving his resolution, direct attention to the conditions under which the Dukes of Marlborough came into possession of their pension of £4,000 a year.

Mr. John Bright, at home, lives with his now motherless family in quiet unostentatiousness, as becomes a Quaker. His library is a notable feature in his modest home close by the mill, 1,200 volumes of which were bought for him at a cost of £5,048 by his admirers after the Corn Law League had fulfilled its mission. He regularly attends the Friends' Meeting House, and in a quiet, unobtrusive sort of a way is very charitable.

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