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CATHOLIC NEWS.

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An important modification in the usage of the Vatican has been decided on by Leo XIII His Holiness intends to celebrate all Pontifical ceremonies in the Loggia of St. Peter's where the canonization was recently solemnized, leaving the famous Sixtine Obapel to become a monument of religious art.

Archbishop Taschereau held the following ordinations on Saturday morning, March 4th at the Basilica, Quebec :- Subdeacon, Bev. Daniel Moriarty, of the Apostolical vicarage of Nebraska; Deacons, Rev. A. Scott, A. Tetu, O. Leclerc, M., Fillion, J. Valin, E. Maguire, A. Lefrance, A. Marohand, H. Gouin, G. Boulay Gouin, of the Arohdiocese of Quebec. On the following day Bevs. A. Tetu and C. Leclerc were ordained priests.

CANADIAN BISHOPS IN BOME.

A PAPAL DELEGATE FOR CANADA.

Le Courier de Maskinonge says that a letter has just been received from Mgr. Laflech, Bishop of Three Rivers, who is at present in Bome, in which His Lordship intimates that it is the intention of His Holiness Leo XIII. to send a Papal Delegate to Canada. The Holy Father, however, has not yet decided who will fill this high office. Mgr. Lafleche has presented a large volume of documents to the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda. This memorial, it appears, bears upon the question of the Laval University and of the Normal Schools, and upon facts in connection with undue influence. It is said that Mgr. Duhamel, who is held in high esteem by the Cardinals, is acting in concert with Mgr. Lafleche. His Holiness has granted their Lordships several private audiences, and has treated them with the greatest favor. Mgr. Lafleche expresses his determinanot to leave the Eternal City before he has obtained the decision of the Holy See upon the points he has raised. It is also stated that the Rev. Abbe Dumesnil will not return to Canada; he is about to enter the Jesuits in Italy. As to the rumors anent the dismissal and condemnation of Mgr. Laffeche, set affoat by a certain evening luminary of Montreal, Le Courier says that it is authorized to deny them as premature and devoid even of likelihood.

ST. PATRICK'S OHUROH OF QUEBEC.

The annual statement of the Trustees of this Ohurch was laid with the usual regularity before the congregation yesterday; and it is with exceeding pleasure that we continue to note the eminently satisfactory character of its financial showing, as well as of the cash balance on hand, after paying all current and providing for all extraordinary and unfore seen expenses. As regards their Church, of which they now may well be proud, our Irish Catholic friends have unquestionably entered upon the era of steady progress, and the flourishing condition of their affairs, considered in connection with the costly and expensive improvements which they have of late years made to their establishment, argues not only well for their proverbial liberality, but for the general comfort of their circumstances and the judicious managoment both of their spiritual directors and their Trustees. From the annual report of the latter, we extract the following, which will be read with interest by the community at large :---

"Your Trustees would call your attention to the debt of the Church, which, in 1875, was thirty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-one

cents.....\$33,191.91 "And is to-day, forty-six thousand thousand four hundred and thirty four dollars and nineteen cents. 46,434.19

"Shewing an increase of thirteen

which comes with every rose may reap a star for your heavenly crown. May your moments of happiness and your moments of trial alike, bring both you and your highly esteemed husband nearer to the knowledge of your benevolent Creator, that you may know and serve Him the better. May each declining year of your wedded life be a true stepping stone to that eternity of happiness, where your united souls may be crowned by a just God for your cheerfuiness and fidelity in His service here below.

Signed on behalf of the congregation, MISS BRETTARGE, MB. F.J. MCGUIRE, MISS K. WHITE, MR. JNO. NULTY, MR. C. F. PELIETIER, MISS E. SUMMERS, MES. J. R. CUMMINGS, MB. J. MCDONALD, MRS. J. D. MACAULAY, MR. T. MCCABE, MES. P. TURLEY, MB. P. KENEFICK, MR. T. A. O'ROUBER, MRS. J. BOBBRTSON. To the above address, Mr. T. D. Kinsella

made a very suitable reply, of which the following is the substance :--

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -Allow me, on behalf of Mrs. Kinsella, to express to you her most sincere thanks for the very beautiful and costly gift with which you have been pleased to present her. For the very kind wishes for her welfare, as well as for my own, expressed in the accompanying address, we are deeply grateful; and we hope that they may, indeed, prove an omen of the happiness that shall attend us on our life's path. The duties of organist have been, on Mrs. Kinsella's part, I icel certain, a labor of love, undertaken without the hops of any reward, save the knowledge of doing her duty towards God. Your generous manner, then, of showing your ap-preciation of her humble services has been a most joyous surprise to Mrs. Kinsella. Your very handsome present will certainly recall to her many pleasant memories, and it shall over be treasured as a cherished memento of the kindness and good will of the congregation of St. Pater's i. Chains.

Excellent reasons exist why DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL should be used by persons troubled with affections of the throat or lungs, sores upon the skin, rheumatic pains, corns, bunions, or external injuries. The reasons are that it is speedy, pure and unobjectionable, whether taken internally or apnlied outwardly.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Bobert Shaw, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Quebec, died in that city on February 28th.

The death is announced of M. Victor Theodore Janod, the celebrated Swiss doctor and medical writer.

Hessy Helfman died in the fortress of St. Petersburg several days ago of an illness contracted during her acconchement.

Joe Banks, the well-known Toronto comedian, died at Jacksonville, Florida, on Monday, February 20th. His romains are en route tor the former city.

The funeral of Mrs. Kerr, sister of the Hon. Ed. Blake, took place on Saturday, March 4th, at Toronto, and was attended only by members of the family.

Caroline Leroy Webster, the widow o Daniel Webster, died in New Rochelle, on Sunday morning, February 26th, having attained her 89th year. She was the celebrated statesman's second wife.

Charles Hale, a well known journalist and politician, is dead. He was a son of Nathan Hale, and formerly Assistant Secretary of State. He captured Surratt at Alexandria, Egypt, while United States Consul there.

Mr. Thos. S. Ross, merchant tailor, Hamilton, Ont, while on his way down town on Saturday, March 4th, was stricken by parasuffered no pain and was quite conscious, but

of ordinary laborers in similar positions of split do, 90c to \$1.10; men's buff congress, temptation. But as this third stage is admittedly impracticable in Ganada at present, morals, \$1 75 to 2.25; men's split do, \$1 35 it need not now be further considered.

For the introduction of the solitary confine ment and associated labor stages, with their appropriate punishments and rewards, which Mr. Moylan strongly recommends, either a new prison or a remodelling of the old one at Kingston, is necessary. There are, we know, many who are inclined to look cynically upon the protessions of reformation of the typical gaol-bird, and to regard rewards for good conduct as little better than inducements to the studied hypocrisy in which he is often an adept. Such will, however, find it hard to get over the simple facts in the working of the Irish system. And when we remember, how narrow is the line which often divides the criminal and multitudes of those who are liable at any moment to cross the line, but of whom society never thinks of despairing, there seems no good reason why, with fair chances and under favorable conditions, a large percentage of the former may not be brought back to lives of honest industry. At 25c to 35; Young hyson, firsts, 48c to 55c; any rate the thing is worth a trial, even at seconds, 23c to 31c; thirds, 30c to 35c; large expenses. Unfortunately the chances and conditions have too often been against the wretched convict, both while in prison and after release. Nor need the adoption of the method proposed lead to any danger of evil results from the undue shortening of terms of punishment. The sentences of the Court could easily be adapted to the new system, and the length of the term in each case be such as to allow of a certainadegree of shortening for good conduct without the ends of justice being in any measure defeated.

An Indiana Evangelist asks : "Can a Democrat get to heaven ?" We hasten to say that he can-if he has the handling of the roturns.—Boston Transcript.

One of the legends upon the wall of the room in which the Wisconsin Dairymen Association held its recent annual meeting was : Talk to your cow as you would to a lady." We suppose when milking time comes the dairyman politely says to the bovine : "Will you honor me · · · · · teat-a-teat?' "-Phila-

delphia News

The convict can us of Kentucky have been described as place of barbarous torture. A committee of the Legislature is making an investigation. The testimony thus far taken seems to bear out the worst of the charges. In one camp only thirteen out of fifty convicts survived a year of excessive labor at lumbering, insufficient food, scant clothing, and entire absence of medical attention. Suicides have been common among the prisoners, and deliberate murders by the keepers, under the plea of enforcing discipline, have come to light. In a coal-mining camp, when the mon protested against going into a dangerous tunnel, the keeper drove them in at the mouth of a cocked revolver. Three hours siterward a fall of earth killed eleven of them. The lash and the thumbscrew have been in use.

DIED.

McKILLOP.—At Glennevis, County of Glen-arry, on Sunday the 26th ult., Mary Elizabeth dcKillop, aged 22 years. May her soul rest in peac+. Amen. 30 2

NOT A HALF-WHY CUBE, but a positive, permanent relief, soon experienced, follows the use of Thomas' Eclectric Oll for coughs, colds, sore throat and chest, rheumatism, neuralgia, piles, sores and diseases of horses and cattle. Indorsed by professional men of eminence; inexpensive and popular, it in \$5 00 to 5 25; do sheet, \$5 50 to \$6; do bar, every case proves itself worthy of the general \$5 to \$5 75; do shot, \$6 to \$6 75; Steel, cast, confidence reposed in it. The ingredients confidence reposed in it. The ingredients per lb, 12c; do Spring, per 100 lbs which compose it are the purest and most of 33.75; do Tire, 33.25 to 33.50lysis and fell prostrate and powerless. He fective medicinal oils; no alcohol impairs its strength by causing evaporation, and it can be used as an outward application Betty for the strength by causing evaporation, and it can be used as an outward application Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5 40 to 5 75; Medical attendance and it can be used as an outward application wes at once summoned, but the unfortunate or an internal medicine. No lotion or orguent can compare with it either in efficacy or purity. As it is sometimes imitated by unprincipled dealers, purchasers should see that each wrapper bears the facsimile signature of S. N. Thomas, and the firm name Northrop & Lyman blown in the bottles. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by NORTHOP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont.

ence, as equalling and even exceeding those 3.75; men's kip brogans; \$1 35 to 1 40; men's to 1 75; shoe packs, \$1.10 to 2 10; women's pebble and buff balmorals, \$1 00 to 1 50; do split balmorals, 90c to \$110; do prunella balmorals, 50c to \$1 50; do interior balmorals, 45 to 50; do cong. balmorals, 50c to Si 25; do buckskin balmorals, 60c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff balmorals, 90c to \$1.15 ; do split baimorals, 750 to \$1.00 ; do pruvella balmorals, 60c to \$1; do cong. balmorals, 60 to 70c; child's pebbled and buff balmorals, 60c to 90c; do split balmorals, 50c to 60c; do prunella balmorals, 50c to 75c; infants' cacks, per dozen, \$3 75 to \$6.50.

GEOCERIES, -There has been quite a brisk enquiry for sugars during the week, but there has been but a few paltry transactions in teas. The fruit and spice markets are quite. Values are without change although a rise is imminent. We quote: Teas-Japan, com.non, 22c to 28c; good common to medium, 28c to 30c; fair to good, 29c to 37c; fine o choice, 44c to 58c. Nagasaki, fourths, 26c to 29c ; Gunpowder, low grades, 38c to 40c; good to fine, 50c to 60c; finest, 65c to 70c; Imperial, medium to good, 33c 38c; fine to finest, 45c to 60c; Twankey, common to good, 29 to 32c; Oolong, common, 33c to 38c ; good to choice, 40c to 65c ; Congou, common, 26c to 32c; mealum to good, 32c to 40c; fine to finest, 45c to 65c; Souchong, common, 28c to 30c; medium to good, 33c to 45c; fine to choice, 50c to 70c. Sugar .-- Granulated, 9c to 93c; Yellow refined, 71c to 81c: Barbadoes, 71c to 75c; Cuba, 74c to 81c. Syrups and Molasses-Bright, to 73c; medium, 55c to 60c; fair, 62c 51c to 54c. Molasses-Barbadoes 52c to 570; Trinidad, 46c to 500; sugar this trade has been exceptionally busy and there has been a healthy demand for all kinds of fish. Herrings are very scarce and the market has been completely drained of house, 36c to 40c. Coffee-Mocha, 32c to 33c; O. G. Java, 21c to 29c; Singapore and Ceylon, 22c to 24c; Maracaibo, 21c to 23c; Jamaica, 17tc to 20c; Rio, 16c to 18c; chicory, 12c to 121c. Spices-Cassia, per 1b, 12c to 20c; mace, 80c to 95c; cloves, 30c to 40c; Jamaica ginger, bl, 20c to 28c; Jamaica ginger, unbl, 17c to 21c; Cochin ginger, 14c to 18c; African, 10c to 11c; black pepper, 15c to 17c; pimento, 14c to 15c; mustard, 4 lb jars, 15c to 20c; mustard, 1 1b jars, 24c to 25c; nutmegs, unlimed, 85c to 95c; limed, 65c to 95c. Valencia raisins, 91c to 101; currants, 61c to

74c; layer raisins, \$2 95 to \$3; loose muscatel, new \$3.10 to \$3.15; London layers, \$3 35 to 3.40; SS almonds, 15c to 17c; Grenoble walnuts, 14c to 141c; filberts, 10c to 104c; figs, 10c to 15c

HABDWARE AND IRON .--- The iron market is quiet. There has been no demand whatever for pig iron, and only a light enquiry for bar iron. A fair inquiry is experienced for general hardware, and nails are 10c higher. quote as follows :---Siemens, \$24.00 to \$25 00; Gartsherrie, \$26 to \$27; Summerlee, \$26 to 27; Langloan, \$26 to \$27; Eglinton, \$23.50 to \$24.50; Cambroe, \$24.00. Bars per 100 lbs \$2 00 to \$2 35; Canada piates, per box: Hatton \$3.50; other brands, \$350; Tin Plates, per box, charcoal I C, \$5 50 Coke, IC, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Tinned Sheets, 26, charcoal, \$11 00 to 11 25; No. Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, best, \$7 50 to \$7 75; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs \$2 50 to \$2 75; Sheets, best brands, \$2 60 to \$2 75 Boiler Plates \$3 00 : Russia Sheet Iron per lb, 121c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs. lbs, do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2 50. Ingot Tin,

oil, 54c to 570; steam refined seal, 57c to 621c ; linseed oll, 72c to 74c raw, and 75c to 77c boiled'.

WOOL .- The market is quiet, but steady, the only move being in the foreign article. We quote :- Greasy Cape, 19c to 21c ; Australian, 230 to 300; Canadian pulled, A super, 33c to 34c; B super, 30c to 32c, and unassorted, 25c to 30c.

HIDES .- The market was fairly busy dur-**INSTRUCTIVE BOOKS** ing the week. We quote :- \$6, \$7 and \$8 for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively; calf.skins, 12c lb; sheep-skins, \$1.20 to 1.35 PETROLEUM.-Mirket steady and prices un-

changed. We quote car lots at 18c to 184c here ; broken lots at 194c to 20c ; and single Season of Lent and Holy Week. barrels 20c to 22c. SALT .--- We quote 65c to 67c for elevens,

and 67c to 69c for tens ; factory filled, \$1 to \$1.10, and Enreka, \$2.00. A 2:30 p.m. despatch from Liverpool to-day read :-Breadstuffs, small business at lower prices; spring wheat at 9s to 10s 3d; red, 9s

6d to 10s 83; white, 9s 6d to 9s 8d; club, 9s 9d to 10s. Weather dry and clear. The local market for flour was steady, and there was a moderate demand. Sales of 100 barrels Superior Extra, \$6.15; 100 do, Strong Bakers', \$6.60; 125' do Medium

Bakers', \$6.35. Grain was quiet. We quote -- Canada Red Winter wheat at \$1.42 to 1.43 Canada White Winter, \$1.37 to 1.39; Canada Spring, \$1.39 to 1.41; peas, 76c to 77c; oats, 36c to 37c per 32 lbs; barley, 60c to 70c, at to quality, and rye, 87c to 90c: oatmeal continues quiet at \$5 to 5.25, as to quality.

Flour-Superior Extra, \$6.10 to 6 15; Extra Superfine, \$5 95 to 6 00 ; Fancy, \$6 ; Spring Extra, \$5.75 to 5.85; Superfine, \$540 to 5.50; Canada Strong Bakers', \$6.40 to 6.60; American Strong Bakers', \$7 25 to 7 50; Fine, \$4 50 to 4 60; Middlings, \$3.70 to 3 90; Pol-lards, \$3 50 to 3 60; Ontario Bags, \$2.65 to 2.80; City Bags (delivered), \$3.75 to 4 00.

In Chicago at 12.27 p.m. wheat was quoted at \$1.247 April; \$1.218 May; lard at \$10.171 April; and pork at \$16.171 April. Subse-quently wheat was at \$1.212 May; and corn nt 63c May. Course of market generally downwards. Receipts of wheat 12,000 bush; exports, 6,000 bush. Beceipts of corn, 58,000 bush; exports, 49,000.

Receipts here to day :-- Wheat 400 bush ; rys, 500 bush; peas, 485 bush; osts, 1,442 bush ; barley, 500 bush ; flour, 2820 barrels ; meal, 120; asbes, 25; butter, 212 pkgs; pork 90 bris; dressed hogs, 5; leather, 176 rolls tobacco, 68 cases ; spirite, 169 casks. Ashes .-- Pots are quiet at \$4.75 to 4.85

per 100 lbs. Fresh butter is selling to the home trade at 25c to 30c and eggs at 20c. Cheese 121c to 13c.

MONTREAL STREET MARKET .--- MAB. 7. In consequence of the bad roads the supply of country produce was not large and business was limited. There were a few changes in prices, which will be found noted below.

FLOUR, per 100 lbs, \$3 55 to 3 60; buckwheat flour, \$2 60; oatmeal, do, \$2 50; cornmeal, do, \$1 60 to 1 65; moulie, do, \$1 70 to 1 80; bran, per 100 lbs, \$1 10.

GRAIN-Oats, per bag, 90c ; peas, per bush \$1.05 to \$1.20; beans, \$1.85 to \$2.40 buckwheat, per bushel, 75c to 80c; corn \$1 per bush.

VEGETABLES .- Potstoes, per bag, \$1 05 to \$1 10; carrots, per bushel, 60c; onlons, per bbl, \$2.50 to \$3; per bushel, 75c; Mon-treal cabbages, per brl, \$2.25 to \$250; lettuce, per dozen, \$1 50; celery, per doz, \$1 to \$1.50; Montreal turnips, per bushel, 50c marrows, 10c each; beets, per bushel, 50c Brussels sprouts, \$1 20 per dozen ; parenips, 60c per bushel; artichokes, \$1 per bushel.

FRUIT.--Apples per barrel, \$3 to \$5. Montreal Fameuse, \$3 to \$3 50; American pears, \$8 to \$9; Almeria grapes, per keg, \$7 50; cranberries, \$2.50 to \$8 per bbl; Valen.

A Flower for each day of the month of March..... 10c Novena in honor of St. Joseph..... 22c The Devout Client of St. Joseph..... 35c The Month of St. Joseph.... 60c Legends of St. Joseph...... 85c Little Crown of St. Joseph... 85c Meditations of St. Joseph, by Brother Phillippe \$1.70

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"The whole respectfully	y submitted.
B. Allbyn, T. J. Molos Jas. Shfa, Jas. Veldos	frustees."

-Quebec Telegraph.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

We take the following from the Trent Valley Advocate :- On Baturday evening last quite a few friends proceeded to the residence of Mr. T. D. Kinsella, and presented Mrs. Kinsella with the following address and a beautiful silver tea service of six pieces. The party were afterwards entertained in such a kind manner by the grateful host and hestess, that the evening of the presentation shall over be remembered with pleasure.

To Mre. D. Kinsella, Organist of the Ohurch of St. Peter's in Chains, Trenton.

It is with feelings of pleasure, we approach you this evening, to express to you our heart. felt gratitude for your voluntary and invaluable services as our organist during the past six years. Although perfectly aware that your zealous love for your holy religion induced you to not in such an unselfish manner, we are none the less indebted to you for your kindness in presiding so faithfully at the organ without any annual remuneration. Your enviable reputation as a highly accomplished musician only enhances the honor conferred upon us. We should, consequently, be very remiss in our duty if we remained silent on this joyous occasion. Happiness reigns supreme while the affections are recip. rocated, just as the spark continues dazzling while the poles of an electric battery interchange their currents. For that reason we beg of you to accept this silver tea-service, as a very slight mark of our high appreciation of your sterling qualities as an exemplary young | ate prison, where the convicts enjoy a state of lady; as a token of affection from a congregation, justly proud of your ability as an organ-ist; as an undying proof of the high place you hold in the esteem of the Calnolics of your native town.

to single life, we hope that your life's path dustry are pronounced by Captain Barlow, may be strewn with reser, and that the thorn I the Director, after twenty-six years of experi | boots, \$3 50 to 3 25; men's calf boots, \$3 to | provement. We quote Newfoundland cod 3 do, \$449.

was unable to move. man died during the day.

PRISON DISCIPLINE.

Mr. J. G. Moylan, Inspector of Penitentaries for Canada, in his report for the year ending 30th June, 1881, strongly recommends the adoption, in a modified form, of the Irish or Crofton system of management and discipline. A fundamental principle of Sir Walter Crofton's system is that all punishment should Finance and Commerce. be made, as far as possible, reformatory. The great end of improving the character of the convict'should be held steadily in view. The motive force to which he constantly appeals is hope. In order to make the hard labor to which the convict is doomed reformatory as well as pupitive, the prisoner should be. taught to perform it under the stimulus of a real and tangible advantage to himself. Work, as a rule, is detested by the average gaol-bird. If he can in any way be taught to perform it with less aversion, to regard it as means by which he may secure a gradual relaxation of a severity and a shortened term | Montreal was down to 2091 bid; Merchants of service, there is some reason to hope that he may acquire those habits of industry which | Telegraph to 125. Ontario was steady at 621; are amongst the surest safeguards against temptation.

The mode ir which this principle is carried into practice in Ireland is as follows :- The prison career is divided into three stages. which may be styled the pupitive, the reformatory and the testing stages. The first is the good conduct. Close confinement, coarse picking, continued day after day and month after month, will convince every culprit who retains any of the characteristics of common humanity that the punishment society inflicts upon violators of its laws is no joke. There can be no doub whatever of the sanitary influence of this treatment in breaking down stolidity and making the convict amenable to better influences. Little impression can be made upon the ordinary convict so long as he is in free association with like-minded companions, but the cases are probably rare in which he can undergo months of sclitary confinement without a sonsible softening of the incrustations with which crime and criminal associations have overlaid his better na. ture. The gradual relaxation of the rigors of his confinement as a reward for good conduct even in this stage soon begin to let in the

light of hope upon him. In the second stage, or that of associated labor, the chief feature is that of strict classification. This classification is four-fold, and the promotion from third class to second, from second to first, and from first to exemplary, is determined by a system of marks in which general good conduct, industry and performance of school duties take equal rank.

When the second stage has been satisfactor. ily passed, the prisoners, according to the Irish system, are transferred to an intermedisemi-liberty before passing out in the world again as freemen. Some of the results attained in the Irish Intermediate Prison at Spike Island, as detailed by Dr. Wines, who our nalive town. In conclusion, as you have just bidden adieu remarkable. The pyerage of conduct and in-

FINANCIAL.

TEUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUEBDAY, March. 7, 1882.

Mercantile paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent and loans on stocks are obtainable at 5 to 6 per cent. Bankers' Sterling is quoted at 1094 to 1093, and counter Sterling at 1093 to \$1.70; bi-chromate of potasb, 134c to 15c; 1094. Currency drafts on New York were borax, 15c to 16c; cream tarter crysdrawn at about | prem.

The stock market this a.m., was weaker and Gas broke away & per cent. to 1691 bid. to 132; Commerce to 144, and Montreal City Passenger at 135, and Toronto at 174 bid. Richelieu was 4 higher at 564 bid.

Morning Stock Sales .- 20 Montreal, 2094 40 do 2091; 25 do 2093; 10 do 2091; 25 do 209]; 54 Merchants, 132]; 4 do 132; 50 do 132; 23 Jacques Cartier 115; 150 Comatory and the testing stages. The first is the merce, 144; ; 125 Ontario, 63; 25 do 623; period of solitary confinement. The convict 225 do 623; 8 Eastern Townships 119; 4 do is isolated for a period not exceeding nine 121; 100 Montreal Telegraph, 1253; 125 do months, which may be reduced to eight by 125; 35 do 1251; 25 St. Paul 1111; 25 Richelieu, 567; 100 Gas, 1727; 150 do 172; are and rough, uninteresting work like oakum 25 do 1713; 135 do 1714; 25 do 171; 585 do 1701; 242 do 170; 10 M. B. A. 65.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY BEVIEW -- WHOLESALE PRICES.

General traders has not been exactly what might be called busy during the week, but neither has it been dull. It is probable that there would have been a more satisfactory state of affairs to report were it not for the break in the weath and the consequent impassable roads. A very considerable exhaustion in the volume of business is expected on all hands shortly. Elemittances during the week were satisfactory for the season.

Day Goops .- The dry goods trade has been one of the dullest, there being scarcely any buyers in the city during the week. Several of our leading houses have, however, received communications from some large Western merchants intimating their intention of visiting the city on business next week. Prices are unchanged and a great difficulty continues to be experienced by merchants in filling their customers' orders for Canadian cottons, as manufacturers, although running to their utmost capacity, are nothing like able to fill the requirements of the trade. Nearly all of the travellers have returned from their spring trips,

Boots and SHORS .- The peculiarly brisk demaand which has prevailed all spring shows no signs of shating, and manufacturers are simply overwhelmed with orders. Prices are without change and remittances continue satisfactory. We quote:

spelter, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Horse Shoes, per | \$5 to \$5.50 per box. 100 Ibs, \$4 75 to \$5 00. Proved Coil chain, 4 inch, \$5 50 to \$5 75; Iron Wire, No. 6, per bdl, \$1.85 to \$2 00. Cut Nails :-Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to 60 d; Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, \$2.70 per keg; 8 d and 9 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.95 per keg; 6 d and 7 d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.20 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Cut, American Pattern, \$3.45 per keg; 3 d, Hot Out, do, \$4 20 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.70 per keg ; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3 20; 3 d, Cold Cut,

Canada Pattern, \$3.70.

DEUGS AND CHEMICALS .- The price o quinine is lower, owing to the abolition of the duty. Opium is firm. The heavy chemi-cal trade is very quiet. We quote bl-carb soda \$3,12½ to \$3.20; soda ash, \$1.50 to borax, 15c to 16c; cream tarter crys-tals, 29c to 30c; ditto ground, 32c to 34c; caustic soda, \$2.30 to 2.40; sugar of lead, 13c to 15c; bleaching powder, \$1.35 to \$1.50; alum, \$1.80 to \$1.90; copperas, 100 lbs., 90c to \$1; flour sulphur, \$2.90 to 3.25; epsom salts, \$1.40 to 1.60; sal soda, \$1.10c to 1.25; saltpetre, per keg, \$10 00; sulphate of copper, 54c to

7c; whiting, 55c to 60c quinine, \$3.75 to \$2.90; morphia, \$2.60 to \$2.90; castor oil, 10c to 10; shellac, 42c to 45c; opium, \$4.75.

FISH.-The trade continues busy, and the supply if gradually becoming cleared out with the progress of Lent. Large quantities of Labrador herrings have been purchased here for shipment to the Western States. The market is getting rapidly cleared of lake figh. We quote:-Labrador herrings at \$6 50; North Shore Salmon, \$21 50, \$20 00 and \$19 50, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; British Columbia salmon \$16.75; No. 1 split herrings, \$5.50 to \$5.71 per brl; No. 2, \$4; No. 1 half-brls, \$3.25 dry cod, \$4.75 to \$5; green do, \$5.50 to \$5.75 for No. 1, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for No. 2; mackerel, No. 2, \$6.00 to \$8.50; No. 3, \$5.25; salmon tront, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

LEATHER.-There is but a little demand from manufacturers, and prices and everything else in connection with the market are unchanged. We quote :---Hemlock Spanish sole, No 1, B A, 24c to 27c; ordinary, 24c to 25c; No 2, B A, 23c to 25c; No 2, ordinary, 22c to 222c. Buffalo sole, No 1, 22c to 23c; No 2, 20c to 21c; hemlock slaughter, No 1, 27c to 29c; waxed upper, light and medium, 36c to 39c splits, large, 230 to 28c; small, 21c to 25c; caliskins (27 to 36 lbs), 60c to 80c; do (18 to 26 lbs), 60c to 70c; Harness, 26c to 34c; buff, 14e to 16c ; pebble, 121c to 151c ; rough,

26c to 28c. FURS .- The have been but few offerings of raw fure on the market, and the demand has scarcely attained proportions. We quote :---Muskrat, 10c to 12c; beaver, prime, per lb, \$2 00 to 2 50; bear, per skin, \$6 to 8 00; bear cub, \$3 to 400; fisher, \$5 to 7; fox, red, \$1 to 1 25; do cross, \$2 to 3 00; lynx, \$1 50 to 2 00; marten, 1 00 to \$1.25; mink, \$1 to 1 55; otter, \$8 to 10 00 ; raccoon, 40c to 50c ; skunk,

60c to 75c. Ous.-Market quiet. Steam refined oil is

cia oranges, S7.50 per case;

DAIRY PRODUCE .- Poor to choice print but ter, per 1b, 25c to 40c; tub butter, per 1b, 18c to 23c; Eggs, new laid, per dozen, 30c to 35c; packed, 18c to 22c.

POULTRY-Fowls, per pair, 50c to 75c; ducks, per pair, 75c to 90c; chickens, per lb., 11c; turkeys, per lb, 12c to 13c; geese, 10c.

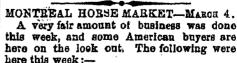
MEATS-Beef, per 1b, trimmed, 12c to 13c mutton, 7c to 10c; lamb, forequarters, 8c lamb, hindquarters, loc; veal, per lb., 8c to 15c; pork, per 1b, 12c; hams, per 1b, 14c to 15c; lard per 1b, 13c to 15c; sausages, per lb, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$8 50 to \$9. Fiss.-Lake trout, per lb., 12jc to 14c

smelts, 12c; fresh herrings, 30c per doz; pike and lobsters, per lb, 10c; white fish, per lb, 10c to 12c; halibut, per 1b, 12c to 15c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c; mackerel, per 1b, 10c to 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40 to 50c; maskinonge, per lb, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 121c to 15c; tommy cods, 25c to 30c per peck.

GAME -Black ducks, \$1 25 per pair; partridges, 50c to 60c per brace; snowbirds, 25c per doz ; pigeons, 25c to 30c per pair ; bares, 25c to 30c do; snipe and plover, \$4 per doz.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET .--- MARCH 6.

The Viger market this morning was the dullest of the season, and the supply consisted of only 100 head of cattle, none of which were much above the average, a score or so of calves and a solitary spring lamb. This discrepancy in the supply was probably the result of the bad roads, it being next to impossible for cattle to travel through the country, owing to snow and slush. All of the cattle, with the exception of a few job lots offered by the dealers. were placed on the maket by farmers from the adjacent country districts. The demand was fairly good for Lent, and all of the best stock offered was soon cleared out at high prices. Beeves, when sold by the pound, reached from to to 610 as to quality. A couple of fat bulls, sold by the head, realized \$110 each. A drove of half a dozen fat cows and helfers were purchased for \$80 per head, and a few middling steers realized as much as \$80 to \$95 per head. Calves sold at \$2 to \$10 each and \$6 was given for the spring lamb.



John Dumas, Ware, Mass; J H White, Sydney; T P Jewell, Sydney, N Y; Charles Bachelder, Northampton, N H; A M McBean, Lawrence, Mass; Esobback & Weand, Potts town, Penn; John G Fisher, Reading, Mass; E Potter, Cheran Springs, N Y; B C Roberts Abercorn, Mich; Thos Alden, Boston; John G Shield, St Albans ; B S Faller, Cambridge, Mass ; J P Douglas, New Bedford ; S Stanley, Fall River, Mass.

The shipments to the States since our last were as follows :- February 27th, 10 horses, \$1,634 96; 8 do; \$1,164; 2 do, \$211; 1 do \$110; 8 do, \$968; 8 do, \$787.50; 2 do, \$230; 5 do, \$492.50; 9 do, \$926; 7 do, \$647; 21 do, \$2,101.50. February 28th, 2 do, \$500; 6 do, \$660; 20 do, \$2,880; 10 do, \$1,012.50 11 do, \$1,235; 11 do, \$1,370; 16 do, \$2,030. remittances continue satisfactory. We quote: steady, cod oil is in a state of complete stag. March let, 8 do, \$815; 20 do, \$1,614; 1 do, Men's split boots, \$1 60 to 2.25; men's kip nancy and linseed oil shows but little im. \$85. March 2nd, 1 do, \$125. March 3rd,



According to the Witness of yest-rday, one of the oldest Co Operative Stores in England, after struggling on for years, only sells £33 worth of dry goods in three montas. Another one esrecially selected as a specimen of success, sells only £06 in three montas. The fact is thest Co-operative concerns in Britain have swallowed up some hundreds of thousands of pounds of people's hard earnings, which appears to have been soundered through the bad management of officials and directors. Attempts at this sort of retail scheming on this side the water have proved utter failures. The man high control of united Likbilities Companies Co-O eration or Limited Likbilities Companies can compete successfully and continuously with private en erprise. A comparison of the priose published by Co-Operative Stores along with our regular prices will convince the most scep-ical that we undersell. Some shareholders have brought their books to compare, and have been surprised at the difference in our favor. Business Limited Liabilities concerns in Eng-land are lowked upon with great suspicion. The dividends they pay (when they do pay any) is miserably small, and they are getting smaller every year. WANNING 1-Let it be remembered that

every year. WARNING I-Let it be remembered that when people write up or talk up associations or enterprises they are generally after your money.

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS!

If the long letter advertisement in yesterdays Witness from the Co-Operative Store is not p di for, then the Witness proprietor is wonderiully kind to that Association. The Herald is just as kind as if it does that

P.S.—It is no use, gentlemen. All the news-papers in Canada cannot make a thing succeed that lacks the essential elements of success.

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