SCOTCH NEWS.

PAISLEY DEATH RATE. -At the monthly meeting of the Paisley Police Board held on Monday, Dr. Richmond reported that there had been 111 deaths recorded during October as against 113 in September. The mean death rate for the past five weeks was 23 per 1,000 per annum. He further reported that fever, which had been prevalent to an unusual extent for some weeks back, was on the de-

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. CLOUSTON, OF ORKNEY.—The Rev. Dr. Clouston, the oldest clergyman of the Established Church in Orkney, and one who has devoted himself with unceasing energy for over 50 years to the study of meteorology, died on Tuesday at Sandwick Manse, of which he was parish minister. Dr. Clouston was ordained at Sandwick in 1826, and, both as a minister and a man of science, greatly distinguished

FORBIDDING THE BANNS AT GRANTOWN. On Sunday, at the conclusion of the proclamation of the banns of marriage in the Parish Church between two parties well known in the district, a middle-aged woman rose in the centre of the congregation, and in a clear, distinct voice asked that "that marriage be not proceeded with." We understand that legal proceedings are likely to be taken, as the intended bridegroom has, it is stated, promised marriage to two women.

THE CHARGE AGAINST "BROTHER AL-PHONSE."-In the Dundee Sheriff Court on Wednesday, a petition was granted on behalf of John James Moore, better known as "Brother Alphonse, ex-Monk and anti-Popery lecturer," and who is now in prison pending his trial on several grossly immoral charges, praying for his liberation on due cauti n being provided for his re-appearance. The Sheriff granted the prayer of the petition, and fixed the caution to be provided at £60.

PERILOUS ASCENT OF BEN NEVIS .- On Saturday last a purty made the ascent of Ben Nevis in a perfect hurricane of wind and rain. So violent was the gale that it was found impossible to take two horses, laden with material and stores, much farther than half-way up the hill, and the animals had to be sent back. It was with the greatest difficulty that the party reached the Observatory. During the gale some damage was done to the tourists' shelter and the chimney of the Observatory kitchen.

LET OF FARMS IN FORFARSHIRE .- The farm of Grange of Airlie, on the estate of Colonel Only of Ruthven, has been re-let to the present tenant, Mr. Thomai Soutar, at a reduction of £100 on the existing rent of £483. It is for a term of 19 years, but there are five years of the old lease still to run, and the reduction takes immediate effect. The farm of Brigton of Ruthven, on the same property, has likewise been re-let to the present tenant, Mr. Reid, at, it is understood, a proportionate reduction.

ROYALTY AT BRAKMAR .- Her Majesty the Queen honored Braemar with the closing visit of the season on Saturday afternoon. Her Majesty was accompanied by the Princess Beatrice and Princess Frederica of Hanover. A change of horses having been procured from Mr. M'Nab's hotel, the drive was extended out to the Liun of Dee, the return journey being made by the north side of the river. The departuse of the Court from Balmoral, according to present arrangements, is post poned for another fortnight probably

TO FARMERS

Farmers coming to Montreal, before the holi days, for the purchase of their winter goods are respectfully invited to pay us a visit.

Those who wish to practise economy must look out for the store where they can buy the best goods at the lowest prices. As we import all goods direct from Europe, we retail them as cheap as any other merchant can buy in whole-

We have just bought at auction Turgeon & Co's. Bankrupt Stock, and these goods, together with our regular assortment, must be sold rapidly. We, therefore, sell them at exceeding ly low prices, so as to dispose of the whole before our Spring Importation comes in.
We are now distributing to our customers a

magnificent Calendar for 1885. It is a nice cold. We give it free to all who ask for it. Water you made to Montreal do not fail to favor

DUPUIS FRERES. Cor. St. Catherine and St. André streets. 18-3

BISMARCK DEFEATED

THE ANTI-PAPAL LAWS.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—In the Reichstag to day, Prince Bismarck declared that the reintroduction of Herr Windthorst's motion to repeal the law empowering the Government to expel or intern priests for illegally exercising their functions after its recent rejection by the bundesrath, was disrespectful to the bun-desrath. Moreover, he said, the last two Prussian Ministers of public worship had not applied the law. The attitude taken by the centre party impeded the understanding between Germany and Rome. Prussia would not consent to repeal the law, at least not for the Polish districts. The government would only accept a prelate for the archbishopric of Posen, who did not sympathize with the efforts to sever West Prussia and Upper Siles a from the Prussian state. Negotiations between Prussia and the Roman Curia since 1878 had been practically without result, al though Prussia had granted various concessions. These negotiations were still pending. The government could afford to wait. It would only make further concessions in a view to a restoration of peace. Herr Windthorst having replied to Prince Bismarck, the chancellor continued his remarks, declaring that the freedom of the church was nowhere challenged and that the Prussian rejection of the Papal candidates for the histopric of Posen was simply an exercise of her sovereign rights and was in accomance with treaties. Bismarck said: "If it were possible for the government quietly to resign, matters would be even worse than now. If a majority, consisting of conservatives, the centre with its adherents, the new formula liberals, the Volkspartei and the kully democrats had to reconstruct the reve erument the result would be a ministry ake that of England under Gladstone," He predicted the breaking up of the centre party when the Kulturkampf terminated, and its members would either join the progressive party or disappear. Bismarck said he was less concerned about the struggle between

church and state than Windthorst supposed,

The law, he contended, was directed against

political agitation not against religious liberty. Herr Windthorst's motion passed by a vote of 217 to 93. This action implies the com-

plete failure of the negotiations which have

been progressing upon the subject between

Prutsia and the Vatican,

-Words of Warning and Comfort. If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer if you are simply alling, or if you if feel weak and dispirited,

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without clearly know-"ing why, Hop Bitters "will surely cure you." will vans

If you are a minister, and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties, or a mother. worn out with care and work, or a man of buisness or labor, weakened by the strain of your every day duties, or a man of letters toiling over your midnight work, Hop Bitters will most surely strenghthen you.

If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indiscretion or dissipation, or are young and growing too fast, as often the

> "Or if you are in the workshop, on the " farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel "that your system needs cleansing, "toning, or stimulating, without in-toxicating, if you are old,

"blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nerves unsteady, faculties " waning, Hop Bitters is what you need "to give you new life, health, and vigor.

If you are costive, or dyspeptic, or suf-fering from any of the other numerous diseases of the stemach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill. If

you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting death this moment, and turn for-a cure to Hop Bitters

If you are sick with that terrible sickness, Nervousness, you will find a "Balm in Gilead" in Hop Bitters.

-If you are a frequenter, or a resident of, -- a miasmatic district, barricade your sys--tem against the scourge of all countires, -Malaria, Epidemic, Bilious and Inter —mittent Fevers by the use of Hop —Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply, or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitters will give you fair skin, rich blood, the sweetest breath and health. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

A Lady's wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," suid a lady to her "You can easily make it so," an-'swered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady.

By using Hop Bitters that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe."

None gen uine without a bunch of green Hops on the white labe Shun all the vile, powith Hop or "Hops" in their name

OBIT.

We regret to learn of the death of Rev. Father Alexis, O. M. J., of Medevielle, which occurred last Thursday at the Hotel Dieu. The rev. gentleman was aged 60 years. A service will take place to morrow morning in St. Peter's Church Visitation street, at halfrast eight. After the service the remains will be brought to the novitiate of the Oblate Fathers at Luchine, where a second service will take place before the interment.

Maladies, attention! In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given than in any known dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10c at all druggists. Everybody praises them. Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, P.Q.

TRADE IN THE STATES.

INCREASED NUMBER OF FAILURES-THE PIG IRON TRADE.

New York, Dec. 5.—There were 294 fail. ures reported in the United States during the past week. This is a considerable increase (72) over last week. The increase is general in all sections of the country, but is particularly noticeable in the southern and western states. Owing to duliness in business, the Western Union Telegraph company has cut off all extra time work in this city.
PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—The project to restrict

the production of pig iron has been allowed to die quietly. Reports received at the office of the Pig Iron Association are to the effect that a number of furunces will be blown in next month. The stock on hand is much lighter than at any previous time for years, and while there is no prospect in the immediate future for better prices, there is roum for more iron.

CLEVELAND, Dec 5 .- A careful compilation computes that in the iron and steel industries within the past four weeks twenty establishments started up, giving employment to 12-175 men. In four establishments the force has been increased by 1,250 men, in sixteen time has been reduced to average eight hours, in thirty nine wages have been reduced on an average 124 per cent, affecting 20,000 men. Twenty-seven establishments have closed

down entirely, throwing out 12,275 men.
Pittsburg, Dec. 5.—The hollowware glass workers to-night decided to resist the attempt to cut wages. There are eleven factories here employing two thousand men. Shoenburger & Co., iron manufacturers, this evening ordered a 15 to 20 per cent. reduction in the wages of all workmen, to go into effect immediately. At Zug & Co.'s iron works half the force has been discharged.

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonus Backsche Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

Elaborate arrangements are being made at Toronto for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Archbishop Lynch's elevation to the archiepiscopacy. His Grace will arrive from Baltimore on Wednesday night, accompanied by about thirty bishops and archbishops, among them being Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., Archbishops Cooligan, of New York, Gibbons, of Baltimore, Fechan, of Chicago, O'Brien, of Halifax, and Taschereau, of Queec. He will be met at the station by members of the different Catholic organizations in the city and escorted to St. Michael's palace.

On Thursday pontifical high mass will be sung in St. Michael's cathedral by His Grace. and there will be a series of festivities. The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Bucking-ingham's Dye for the whiskers will readily

change their color to a brown or black, at

discretion, and thus keep up your reputation

for neatness and good looks. Rev. Dr. Poitras, superintendent of the Mattawa R. C. mission, reports that 430 families, representing a population of 2,500, have settled between Matiewa and the Capadian 17c to 22c; domestic wool is quiet Pacific Railway up the extremity of Lake steady. We quote:—A supers, 27c to 28 Superior. Rev. Mr. Poitras has come to 21c to 23c; and unassorted, 21c to 23c. Montreal to procure Oblate missionaries for the new country,

DRIFT: OF DOMESTIG TRADE Weekly Review of Montreal Markets.

Trade has got a tendency to contract rather than to expand just now, and before the holiday season opens we expect to have nothing very important to report. Payments are fair. From the country very few fresh orders are being received in consequence of the miserable condition of the roads.

DRY GOODS.—The period since our last re-port has brought no new feature of significant import in the dry goods trade which has been very dull. Accounts from travellers in the country indicate a slow condition of affairs owing to bad roads. The city trade has been quiet, but payments being made fairly well, no complaints are made. On all sides an improved tone and character to the trade is conceded.

IKON AND HARDWARE. -It is certain that the movement of all descriptions of heavy goods has not increased. The business goods has not increased. despite the strong efforts made to stimulate sales by granting buyers long credit. Pig iron has been very quiet. We quote:-Coltness, \$20.50; Langloan, \$20; Calder, Gartsherrie, and Summerlee, \$18.50 to 19.00; Dalmellington, \$17.50; and Eglinton \$17.00. We quote finished from \$1.70 to \$1.75 for hars, \$2.40 to \$2.60 for sheets and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for plates. Canada plates are nominally unchanged at \$2.90 to \$3.00, although they have sold considerably lower. Ingot tin is unchanged at 20c for Straits, and 21c for Lamb & Flag. Lake Superior American copper is offered at £56 delivered in London or Liverpool, which is £1 per ton less than best selected English. The idea is to relieve the market in the United States, and in the butter market. We quote Creamery it should be noted that the American article 23c to 25c per lb. Cheese—The cheese mars of purer quality than the English. It has been offered to Montreal dealers at the above mentioned price.

GROCERIES. - The trade has been very quiet, with the markets showing a healthy tone. Sweets have ruled quiet and easy. Sugar has had a rather dull tone. We quote:—
Granulated 63c to 64c, and yellows per brl, \$5; double extra, per brl, \$6.00; patent do 6; buckwheat flour, per brl, \$5.50 to \$6; oatmeal, per brl, \$4.25; ranging from 27tc to 50c per callon as to commeal, per brl, \$3.75; cracked wheat, quality. Molasses are lower, there being per brl, \$3.50; provender, per cwt, 80c to hardly any demand. Barbadoes is quoted at 85c; bran, per cwt, 80c; canaille, per cwt, 30c to 31c, and Antigna is offered at 24c. 90c to \$1. Grain-Spring wheat per bus. Cuba and sugar are quoted at 18c for hogs- 70c to 80c; Scotch do, \$1.00 to \$1.25; oats, heads, and 22½c for barrels. Tea remains 30c to 35c; corn, 68c; peas, 80c; beans, steady. Holders views show decided steadiness, and buyers are compelled to make full barley, 45c to 50c; rye, 70c. Pork-Dressed bids to receive attention. Grades valued at hogs, per cwt, \$7 00 to \$7.75; pork steak per 16c to 20c are scarce and wanted. Coffee is lb, 10c; pork chops per lb. 10c; mess pork quiet and unchanged. Mocha at 23c to 26hc; per bbl, \$11.50 to \$16.50; hams, per lb. Java at 18c to 22c, and Jamaica at 14c | 15c; smoked rolls, per lb, 14c; smoked to 18c. Valencia raisins in Spain are bacon, 12 to 14c; dry salted bacon, 9c to 11c; cabled strong at \$5.50, which is equivalent lard, 12c. Vegetables—Potatoes, per bash, to 9c here. Our market is strong and 25c to 35c; turnips, 25c per bag; carrots, per higher and we now quote 83c to 9c. Currants ton, \$7; cabbage, per doz, 30c to 55c; celery, are quiet at 64c to 74c. Prunes are a drag per doz, 50c; onions, per bag, \$1.25; beets, on the market and nominally quoted at 41c. Turkish figs continue in good supply at 10½c to 15c with Malaga at 4c to 6c. Filberts have been dealt in at 74c to 84c. Ivica almonds are quoted at 12c to 13c and Tarragona at 13c to 14c. Walnuts are quiet at 63c for common French and 113c for Grenoble. Spices and Rice.—The usual trade in spices has been carried on, but the amount of supplies available is light We quote: Black pepper 17c to 18c; white, 25c to 27c; Produce—Butter, print, per 1b, 23c to 25c; 40 nutmegs, 45c to 70c; chilies, 14c to 18c; pails, 19c to 21c; firkins, 18c to 20c; rolls. ginger, 131c to 18c; cassin, in chests, 91c to lle; do. in bales, 71c to 81c, and pimento, 54c to 64c. Rice remains quiet and unchanged at \$3.50 to \$3.60.

CANNED GOODS. -The canned goods trade Mackerel are slow at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per \$1 to \$1.25 per basket. ase, and sardines firm at \$11.25 per case. Salmon are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per dozen) and finnen haddies at \$1.55 per dozen. Tomatoes remain at \$1.10, and peaches at \$2.80 to \$1 per dozen. Canned meats are quiet and unchanged. Corned beef in 2-lb. quiet and unchanged. Corned beef in 2-lb.
tins sells a: \$3.50 per dozen; roust beef in
2-lb tins at \$4.25 to 4.50 per dozen;
dried beef in 1-lb tins at \$2.80 per dozen;
Clawsondo 1.18 to 1.22; Wheat, Red, do 1.10
to 1.22; Backwheat, 90c to \$1.00;
Democrat, per 100 lbs, 1.20 to 1.22; Wheat, West. S. bonds, 41; Missouri Pacific, 92
Clawsondo 1.18 to 1.22; Wheat, Red, do 1.10
Pitts, 111; West. Union, 614; Money, 12.

Oats, do 80c to 82; Corn, do 90c to and lunch tongues in 2-lb. tins at \$6.00 per dozen.

LUMBER.-The market is quite dull and featureless, the yard supply being almost wholly undisturbed. The following are the prices at the yards, large quantities being quarted lower Pine, 1st quality, & M, \$35 to 40; 2nd quality, \$\psi\$ M, \$22 to 24; do, shipping culls. \$\psi\$ M, \$14 to \$16; do, 4th quality deals, F M, \$10 to \$12; do, mill culls, F M, \$8 to \$9; spruce, F M, \$10 to \$13; hemiock. F M, \$9 to \$10; ash run of log, culls out, F M, \$9 to \$10; asn run of log, caus one, \$\psi\$ M, \$13 to \$17; hass run of log, calls out, \$\psi\$ M, \$12 to \$18; loak, \$\psi\$ M, \$40 to \$50; walnut, \$60 to \$100; cheery, \$\psi\$ M, \$60 to \$\$0; butternut, \$25 to \$35; birch, \$\psi\$ M, \$60 to \$26; laths, \$21,75; shingles \$2 to \$2,25; do, cadar \$1,50. \$1.75; shingles, \$2 to \$3.25: do, cedar, \$1.50

LEATHER -The demand for most kinds of stock has been nothing more than the average experienced at this season. While stocks are not heavy they are found ample to cover all requirements. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 26 to 27c; do No. 2, 23 to 24c; Spanish sole, ordinary, No. 1, 24 to 25c; do No. 2, 22 to 224c; China, No. 1, 23 to 24c; do No. 2, 21 to 22c; Buffalo, No. 1, 21 to 22c; do No 2, 19 to 20c slaughter, No. 1, 25 to 28e; rough (light), 23 to 26e; harness, 25 to 32e; waxed upper, light, 36 to 38e; do do, medium and heavy, 33 to 36e; grained upper, long, 35 to 37e; Scotch grained upper. 38 to 42a; buff, 14 to 16½c; pebbled cow, 12 to 15c; splits, medium, 22 to 28c; do junior, 1Sc to 22c; calfskins, light, 55 to 65c; do heavy, 75 to 85c; French calfskin, \$1.05 to 1.35; English kipskin, 60 to 70c; patent cow, 15 to 16c; French kid, \$16 to 25.

Boots AND SHOES .- Fresh orders are not We quote: -Men's thick boots, large. large. We squote:—Men's thick boots, waxed, \$2.20 to 2.50; do split boots, \$1.50 to 2.25; do kip boots, \$2.50 to 3.25; do calf boots, pegged, \$3.00 to 4.00 Prices generally rally unchanged. HIDES AND SKINS.—A sudden spurt has been made in the demand, which has caused active business and considerable sales have been made with the market in a more animated condition. There is every prospect of the market remaining steady during December. quote No. 1 Toronto 91c, and No. 2 at 9c; No. 1 Hamilton 91c; No. 2 81c.

Funs.-Slow demand and an easy tone to values. We quote for strictly prime skins: Bower, fall, per 1b, \$2.75 to \$3.25; do winer, per lb, \$3 to 3.50; bear, large, per skin, 88 to 12. Skins not prime may be valued at 25 to 50 per cent, less than these quotations. Ort. - The movement has been principally of a jobbing character, and not large at that. Petroleum-Petroleum has advanced half a

cent. A fairly good trade has been done during the week. Wool .-- There are symptoms of some im provement in the wool market. We quote:

Firebricks have continued in fair demand and prices firm at \$25 to \$27.50 as to brand. COAL.—Anthracite coal has remained stationary, although efforts are being made to secure an advance. The movement has been moderate. Stove and chestnut sell at \$6,

MONTREAL PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

and egg and furnace at \$5.75.

The grain market continues dull. We quote-Canada red winter wheat, 82c to 84c; white winter, 8% to 83c; Canada spring, Slo to 83c; peas, 71c to 72c; oats, 31c to 32c. Flour market dull. There is no change in the market for hog products. Mess pork, \$15.00 to \$15.50 per bri; dressed hogs, \$6.00 per 100 lbs. Poultry—No change, and receipts selling at steady prices. We quote:— Turkeys, 80 to 9c; ducks, 8c to 9c; chickens, 6c to 8c per lb. There were sales of partridges at 45c to 50c per pair. Eggs—The egg market continues dull and slow at 19c to 20c per doz. Butter-There is no animation ket is very quiet. We quote: 1140 to 120; good grades, 90 to 110; medium, 70 to 8c.

THE OTTAWA MARKET.

per hunch, 3c; corn, per doz, 10e; tomatoes, per bush, 43cto44c; red cabbage, per doz, 60c; parsnips, per bag, 50c; squash, each, 10c; vegetable marrow, 5c to 10c; pumpkins, 10c. Game -Plover, per brace, 50c; snipe, per brace, 50c; prairie bens, per brace, \$1.20; mallard duck, do, \$1.25 to \$1.50; black duck, \$1.00; partridge, do, 40c to 50c; wood duck, Telegraph 115. Richelicu 573, City Passenger, do, 50c to 60c. Hay and Straw—Hay, per 119, Gas 1813, Manitoha—— Canada Cotton, \$10 to \$14; straw, per tou, \$6. Dairy ton——Duudas Cotton 35 Mont-real Cotton to Se; No. 2. 6e to 7e; No. 3, 5e to 6e; rough, Meats-Beef, per cut, \$3.25 to \$4.75; beefis hampered by the obscurity surrounding the steak, per lb, 9e to 12e; reasting beef, 10c; recent legislation on the subject. The move, boiling beef, 7c to 8c; mutton, per 1b, ment during the week has been light at about 12½c; lamb, per 1b, 12½c; veal, 6c to 6½c; former pricas. Lobsters continue scarce and fruit—Apples. per bri, \$2 to \$3; grapes, hirm at \$5.75 to \$6.00 per case of four dozen, per lb, 10c to 12c; pears, per lb, 7c to 10c—

THE LONDON, ONT., MARKET.

Wheat, spring, \$1.20 to \$1.23; Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs 1.20 to 1.24; Wheat, 1.00; Pens, 90c to 95c; Beans, \$1.25 to CUSTOMS AND REVENUE RETURNS. \$1 67; Barley do 90 to 1.28 Rye, do 90c to 1.00; Clover seed, per bush, 5.00 to 6.00; Timothy seed, 1.75 to 2.25; Calfskin, 10c to 12c; Lambskins, 50c to 70c; Sheepskins, 55c to 70c; Tallow, rendered, 61c to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3c to 4c; Hides, No. 1, per lb, 7c; Hides, No. 2, per lb, 6c; Hides, No. 3, per lb, Gc; Wool, like to 18c; Pastry flour per cwt, 225; Roller flour, do 2.25 to 2.75; Family flour, \$2.00 to 2.00; Buck-wheat flour, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Outmeal, fine, do 2.00 to 2.25; Oatmeal, granulated 2.25 to 2.40; cornincal \$2 to 2.50; shorts, per ton, \$16 to 18; bran do \$12 to 14; hay, do \$8 to 9.50; eggs, retail, 22c to 23c; eggs, basket, 20c to 22; butter pound rolls, 18c to 22c; do erock, 16c to 20c; do tabs, 14c to 19c; cheese, pound, 11 to 12; lard, 11c to 12; turnips, 20c to 22; turkeys, 75c to 1.50; chickens, per pair, 50c to 70; ducks, do., 60c to 75; potatoes, per bag, 30c to 40; apples, do., 30c to 50; onions, per bushel, 60c to 80; dressed hogs, per cwt, \$5.25 to \$5.75 beef, per cwt, \$4.00 to \$6.00 hops, per 100 lbs, 20c to 20c: wood per cord, \$4.75 to \$5; yeal, per lb, 5c to 7c.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, fall, per bushel, 72c to 76c; wheat, spring, do, 72c to 74c; wheat, goose, do, 55c to 58c; burley, 50c to 66c; oats, 32 to 33c; peas, do, 50cto58e; rye, do, 56c to 57c; dressed hogs, per 100 lbs, \$5.75 to \$6.25; beef, fore quarters, \$4 to 5; beef, hind quarters, \$6.50 to 7.50; chickens, per pair, 40c to 50c; ducks, do. 55c to 70c; geese, each, 60c to 75c; turkeys, each, 75c to \$1.50; butter, pound rolls, 21c to 22c; butter, tub dairy, 16c to 19e; eggs, fresh, per dez, 21c to 23c; potatoes, per bag, 45c to 50c; apples, per bbl, \$1.00 to 1.75; onions, green, per bag, \$1.00; cabbage, per bag, 25c to 35c; cauli-llower, do, 40c to \$1.25; celery, do, 30c to 50c; cauli-llower, do, 40c to \$1.25; celery, do, 40c to \$1.25; 700; turnips, do, 40e to 45e; carrots, do, 40e to 50e; tomatoes, per peck, 12e to 15e; hay, per ton, \$7 to \$13; straw, per ton, \$7 to

THE QUEBEC MARKET.

Beef, 1st quality dressed, per 100 lbs, \$10 to \$10; venison, per 1b, 10c to 15c; fresh pork, per 190 lbs, \$700; fresh hams, per 1b, 9c; smoked do do, 12c to 13c; flour, Hungarian roller process, per brl, \$4.50 to \$6.50; superior exim, \$4.30 to \$4.50 per brl.; extra, do \$4.15 to \$4.25; strong bakers, do \$4.75 to \$5.00; spring extra, do \$4.10 to \$4.20; superine, do \$3.80 to \$2.60.50 fem do \$4.50.50 fem do \$3 90; fine, do \$3 50 to \$3 60; bug flour, 100 lbs., \$2.00 to \$2.20; oatmeal, per burrel, \$5.00 to \$5.25; commeal, white. per brl, \$3.60 to \$3.70; commeal, yellow, do, \$3.40 to \$3.50; salmon, No. 1, per brl., of 200 lbs., \$13.00 to \$13.50; sulmon, per lb., 10c to l1c; codfish, Ordinary Cape at 16c to 17c; Australian at green per brl. \$400 to \$450; do do, in draft, 17c to 22c; domestic wool is quiet and \$450 to \$500; dry codish, per quintal, steady. We quote:—A supers, 27c to 28c; B \$400 to \$500; cod oil, per gallon, 57c to 21c to 23c; and unassorted, 21c to 23c. SALT.—Moderate distribution and ateady to \$6 00; fowls, per pair, 400 to 75; chickens, prices. We quote:—Elevens, 57fc to 60c; per pair, 30c to \$1; geess, per pair, \$1 to

twelves 556 and factory filled \$1.25 to \$1.50.; thirkeys, do, \$1.50 to \$4; ducks, do. twelves; 555 and factory filled \$1.20 to \$1.00; Turkeys, do \$1.50 to \$4; ducks fue, \$1.40 per bag.

Figh.—The fish market remains quiet and generally unchanged. Herrings, salmon and trout unchanged. Herrings are quoted dry cod caster. Labrador herrings are quoted at \$6.00; qualls do; 600 to 600; black duck, do, to ut unchanged. Herrings are quoted dry cod caster. Labrador herrings are quoted at \$6.00; or billion of the second of the DRUGS.—The general drug trade has pursued a quiet and uneventful course.

CEMENT, FIREDRICKS, ETC.—Cement has 100 bdls., \$7.00 to \$9.50; straw, per 100 bden more active under a good demand, bdls., \$7.00 to \$9.50; straw, per 100 bdls., \$7.00 to \$4.75. Hides and skins—Green and barrels were placed at about \$2.95, and inspected, per 100 lbs, No. 1, \$8; do do. No. prices are now higher at \$3 to \$3.25 per brl.

Strabricks have continued in fair demand and sheersking each 75; to 90; calfaking green inspected, per 100 lbs, No. 1, \$8; do do. No. 2, \$7; cured and inspected, per 100 lbs, \$900; sheepskins, each, 75c to 90c; calfskins, green, per lb, 121c to 16c; wool, per lb, 25c to 30c.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

At Utica, N Y., 1,400 boxes of cheese were sold, prices ranging from 104c to 114c, the bulk at 11c: 200 boxes were consigned. Mar-

At Little Falls 1,440 boxes of cheese were sold, prices ranging from 101c to 111, the bulk at 11c; 150 boxes were consigned, and 320 boxes farm dairy sold at 101c to 121c. Thirty-seven packages butter sold at 20c.

The trade in horses has been dull and sales few. with small arrivals. No improvement in the demand is looked for until February. At the Horse Exchange sales have been seven head of common workers, aggregating \$675. The demand for cordwood owing to the mild weather of late, has been light, but prices have ruled steady, and without change. Good long wood delivered ex-yard is quoted as follows;—Maple \$7, birch \$6.50, beech \$6, tamarac \$5.50 and soft wood \$4.50. Short wood sells at 50c less than these quotations.

FINANCE.

The local money market is dull and easy, Loans on stocks ranged from 4 to 5 per cent. Good mercantile paper was discounted at 7 per cent. At London consols opened weaker and advanced again to yesterday's rates, namely, 995-16 money, 993 account; Erie was weaker at 143; Illinois Central fell to 1213, and Canada Pacific was steady at 463. New York stocks were weak last night and reacted and werestronger this morning. The local stock market this morning was dull and heavy, and the following were the sales:-5 Montreal 1884; 40 Peoples 45; 50 Toronto 1744; 12 Commerce 121; 40 Merchants 110; 27 Montreal Telegraph 1164; 50 Canada Shipping 50; 200 Canadian Pacific 45. One per cent was paid to call 25 shares Montreal Cotton stock at 75 within three months

This afternoon the Montreal stock market closed with sales of 1 Montreal 188, 25 Merchants 109½, 20 Commerce 121, 50 ex div 116½, 50 Telegraph 1153, 25 do 115, 825 Gas 182, 45 Montreal Building 60.

CLOSING PRICES.

The following were the closing bid prices of Montreal Stock Exchange securities this. afternoon; - Bank of Montreal 1873, Ontario 105, Peoples 44, Molsons 109, Toronto 174, Jacques Cartier — Merchants 109, Commerce 1201, Federal 4S, Mon real Telegraph 115, Richelieu 571, City Passenger.

Messis, L. & J. Forget, stock and grain brokers, report the closing prices of New 16c to 18c; cheese, 13c to 16c; eggs, 23c to brokers, report the closing prices of New 24c. Hides—Green Lutcher, 8c; No. 1, 73c York stocks this afternoon as follows:—Canto Se; No. 2. Se to 7c; No. 3, 5e to Se; rough, ada Pacite, —; W. U. —; Lake Shore, 5to; sheep kins, 50c to 60c; Calf skins, none. 67h; Pacite Mail, 53g; Erie, 14h; Seconds, 57; North West, 863; ditto preferred, 125; St. Paul, 773; ditto preferred, 1084; Michigan Central, 604; Jersey Central, 464; New York C.ntral, 89½; Del. & Lac., 100; Del. & Hud., 85; R. I., 110; Ill. Central, —; C., B. & Q., 120; C. C. & I. C., —; Wabash, 51; prof d, 13½; Union Pacific, 50½; Reading, 223; Kan & Tex., 168; Can. Southern, 314; St. Paul & O., 27; pref'd, 874; N. P., 171 pref'd, 401; Lou. & Nash., 263; Tex. Pac., 123; Cen. Pac., 333; St. P. & Manitoba, 821; Pullman Car, 1091; Or. Trans., 13; West, S. bonds, 411; Missouri Pacific, 924; Ohio Central, 173; Ohio & Miss, 19; Roch &

> OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The following are the receipts collected at the Inland Revenue Department for the six months ending November 30, 1884 and 1884 :--

	1883.	1884.	winch win have
June	\$ 36,453	\$ 29,448	regular prices.
July	35,550	35,610	T
August	40,308	32,805	
September	36,988	36,595	Intending bu
October	47,171	47,229	to come early
November	44,019	41,912	prices on all gar to sell quickly
Total		\$222.599	to done quioner,
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This has been principally caused by the re-			S.C
duction of duty on tobacco, which has been			D- C
as follows:Foreign tobacco, 1883, 20 per			1765, 1767, 1
cent; 1884, 12 per cent; Canadian cut leaf.			
1883, 8 per cent; 1884, 2 per cent; Canadian			Not
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Total\$438,281 23 \$419,727 74 Decrease for 1884, \$18,553.49.

Mgr. Boulard, of the diocese of Boston, has peeu the guest of the Rev. Father Labelle, of St. Jerome, for some days.

BIRTH.

BYRNES-On Saturday, 29th Nov., at No. 301 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, the wife of J Byrnes, of the Iuland Revenue Department, of

SHAWI.—In this city on the 2nd of December, at 11 Rolland street, the wife of H. Shaw, MARRIED. of a son.

ECKHARDT—DOUGLAS—At All Saint's Chapel, by the Rev. G. V. Housman, M.A., Rector of Quebec, on Wedness by Nov. 26th, 1884, Win. H. A. Eckhardt, Civil Service Clerk, formerly of St. Catharine, Ont., to Annie J., second daughter of Mr. John Douglas, of this civy

LYONS-QUIRKE-On the 27th November. at Aylmer, by the lev. F. Sloane, assisted by by the Rev. Father leadin and Rev. Father Citala, Mr. T. J. Lyons, Department of the Interior, to Jette, youngest daughter of Mr. William Quirke, Aylmer. BURNS-CUMMINGS.-On the 1st inst.

in the English Cathedral, Quebec, by the Rev. G. V. Houseman, Edward Burns, ir., stevedore, to Isabella M. Cummings, second daughter of Miller Cummings, both of that city.

MONTREAL SUPERIOR COURT. —
Dame Mary Anna Lyons, of the parish
of Chumbly, wife of Trederic Courtsmanche, of
the same place, manager, has instituted against her husband an action for separation of property.

Montreal, 3rd December, 1884.

PREFONTAINE & LAFONTAINE

Attorneys for Plainti I:

DIED

HYHOOFSTETTER -In this city, on Nov 30th, Philippe Hoofstetter, master carter, at

the age of 59 years. The city, on the 1st inst., Albert D Aoust, master barber, aged 27 years.

KANE In this city on the 1st inst., Robert Kane, Esq. native of County Sligo, Ireland, aged 75 years.

O TOOLE—In this city, on the 1st Dec.

James, aged 22 years and 6 months, second son of Michael O'Toole. DONOHUE—At Quebec; on the 29th Nov. Miss Flien Donohue, aged 65 years.

MARTIN—In this city, on the 2nd inst. Mary McGloun, widow of the late John Martin, aged 76 years.

FITZGERALD.—In this city, on the 2nd of December, Bridget Fitzgerald, aged 9 years, 1 month and 10 days.

McCREA.-On the 2nd inst., Elizabeth Maguire, aged 87 years, 6 months and 15 days, a native of Ballinamore, Co. Lougford, Ireland, widow of the late Patrick McCrea. May her soul rest in peace.

MURPHY.—In this city, on the 3rd inst. Patrick Murphy, aged 78 years and 6 mouths, a native of Westmeath, Ireland. LUKEMAN.-In this city, on the 3id Dec. Willie, aged 2 years, one mouth and 17 days, only son of Richard Lukeman.

God has called our darling Willie To a home of Eternal rest:

It was too bad to lose you, Willie, But God he knoweth the best, WHALEN.-On the 8th inst., at No. 14 Artillery street, Quebec, Mr. Patrick Whalau,

aged 43 years. CANNON--Willie, aged 3 years and nine months, son of the late Jas. Caunon. LARK.-In Kingston, on Dec. 4th, Edward

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Lark, aged 73 years. HYSSOP,—At Pittsburg, on Dec. 3rd, Eliza Stewart, wife of Mr. Charles Hyssop, aged 56 vears. RODGERS.—In this city, on the 4th inst,

Peter, aged 23 years, eldest son of John Rodgers. SCANLAN.—In this city, on the 5th inst., Michael Scan an, aged 70 years, and father of John Scanlan, grocer.

McENTEE-In this city on the 5th inst, Amie. youngest daughter of Francis McEntee, aged 3 years.

EVANS—On Saturday morning the 6th inst. Francis, second daughter of Wm. Evans.

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In past years we have sold all surplus stock of MANTLES during our annual January Cheap Sale at reduced prices.

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