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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the Session, The Lieut-Governor's Speech.

QUEBEO, Jan, 9.—The third session of the Sixth Legislature opened this afternoon with the accustomed ceremonies. Cardinal Tashereau and several of his suit were also at the opening and occupied seats to the left of the throne. A. Battery of artillery furnished the guard of honor with a band. A royal the guard of honor with a band. A royal salute was fired from the grand battery in the citadel.

After His Henor entered the Council Chamber with his military staff. Premier Mercler and the members of the Uabinet, the Usher of the Black Rod, Mr. Hatt, by command, summoned the members of the Legislature to listen to the reading of the Speech from the Throne.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

I am certain that I but give expression to your sentiments and those of the people of this Province in stating that we regret the absence on this occassion through illness, of the head of the Executive, and that we all sincerly desire to see him soon restored to health and to the office he so worthly fills.

THE FINANCES.

Reasons of a special nature have delayed of the conversion of the consolidated debt of the Province authorized by you last session, but my Government still expects to carry out this financial transaction which will enable it to devote large sums of money towards pro-moting the interests of public instruction, agriculture and colonization.

THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATES.

The act amending the law respecting Distriot Magistrates, assented to on the 12th July last naving been disallowed by the Federal authorities without their having appointed the additional judges ordered by this Legislature, my Government was compelled to put into force in the city of Montreal the old laws respecting District Magistrates with a view of stopping the ever-increasing accumulation of judical business in the metropolis of the country. You will be again asked to enact the same law which certain modifications rendered necessary by circumstances so as to put an end to the difficulties in the administration of justice in Montreal and to assert the rights of this Legislature. The correspondence in connection with the disavowal will be submitted to you.

FEDERAL ENCROACHMENTS.

The Federal Government having raised doubt as to the right of this Province to the ownership of a certain portion of the Orown lands, called " Beach lots," my Government deoms it necessary to protest energetically against such an encroachment, which, if sucsessful, will be disastrous in its results. The memorandum sent to the Federal authorities on this subject will be submitted to you, together with the other documents connected therewith. The Fedral authority having been consulted by the Government, have in-formed it they had under consideration the question of disallowing the act of last session confirming the settlement made in connection with the property known as the Josuits' estate, and consequently the carrying out of the principal provisions of that act has remained and will remain suspended until the expiration of the delay within which the disavowal might take place.

COLONIZATION AND AGRICULTURE.

In accordance with the desire of this Legislature the Department of Agriculture and Colonization has been entrusted to a practical agriculturist, which will, I trust, assure the signal success of these two great national undertakings, and you have doubtless learnt with pleasure that by this arrangement an Important department is confided to a representative of the minority in this province in the person of a member from the Eastern Townships. You will be called upon to con-sider the advirsability of conferring special and honorary rewards for agricultural merit, so as to excite a noble and legitimate emulation amongst our farming population.

THE REVISED STATUTES. The revised statutes of this province come into force by proclamation on the first of January instant, and the distribution is being made with all due diligence.

DEBTORS OF THE PROVINCE.

Efficient measure have been taken to ensure the collection of the monies due to the province, and to enforce compliance with the Licence Act.

BAILWAYS.

As a result of new appropriations which you voted to railway companies, the work of construction on a certain number of these roads has been energetially carried on, and I have much pleasure in informing you that some of them have completed and are already in full operation. The aid granted last seaton to Control of the New Pailway Paider Conservation. sion to the Quebec Railway Bridge Company was, by order-in-council, placed at the dis-penal of the promoters of that important undertaking under the terms and couditions imposed by the law.

QUEBEC AND ONTARIO.

My Government endeavored, under the anthority of the Act fifty one and fifty-two Victoria, chapter twelve, to appoint arbitrates to whom would have been referred each questione which the Government of ad Quebec would have mutually

fund and the Government of Untario insisting upon adding others. There is, however, reason to hope that the difficulty will be settled shortly to the satisfaction of both provinces.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

The public account for the fiscal year ended the 30th June last will be laid before you without delay as well as the supplementary estimates for this year and the estimates for the fiscal year 1889-90. You will observe with satisfaction that the hope expressed with reference to there being a considerable surplus for the past year (1887-88) has been realized, and that every possible economy has been observed in the ordinary expenditure. Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative

Council: Gentlemen of the Legislative Aassembly;

THE WORK FOR THE SESSON. In order to carry out the promise made last sessoin, a bill will be submitted to you for as equitable a settlement as possible of the question of the exemption from texes of certain property held for religious, educational, or

charitable purpose.
You will be called upon to consider amendments to the act passed in 1885 relative to lunatic asylums, in accordance with some of the recommendations contained in the report of the commission appointed to study that important question and with a view of removing the feeling of of uneasiness caused by that act.

Several other bills will also be submitted to pou, amongest others in consciion with the Quebec Controvered Elections Act, the Mining Act. and the License Act.

I have every confidence that you will give all the necessary attention to these important matters, and I pray Divine Providence to bless vour labours.

On the Legislature resuming duties, the Speaker read his report to the House as to the several bye-elections and contested elections cases.

Hen. Col. Rhodes was next introduced to the House by the Premier Meroler and Mr. Owen Muphy, and Mr. H. B. Tourginy for Nicolet by Hon. Mr. Taillon and Mr. Duples-sis. Both the new members were warmly welcomed.

In the Council Chamber Dr. March and Mr. Larochelle were introduced and took their seats, giving the Government a majority of one, counting on the Hou. Mr. Starnes, who will it is said, before long be appointed speaker of the Council, as the Government intend changing the law to give this effect.

The write for Montreal centre and Laprairie. have been issued and the Government hope to carry both divisions.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE ON "GENTLE MEN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

is a gentlemen ?' In a recent lecture he ventured on the statement that no Englishman can be a gentleman, because he is continually looking down on somebody, and looking up to somebody else. There is no Englishman he says so humble or so high that is not at once condescending and humble -s state of things which he considers fatal to all chance of gentlemanhood.

THE NATIONAL DEBT.

The Great and Growing Burden upon Industry.

(Toronto Globe.) In the public accounts for last year there are given tables showing the interest on our national debt from year to year lowance for the interest received on investments of sinking fund, etc., the rate paid in 1868 was \$4.51 per cent; now it is \$3 12 per cent. Hon. G. E. Foster, in his preface to the volume, does a little jubilation on account of this decrease. But has not his Government been so wasteful that our country has gained nothing from the fall in interest?

It is too rashly assumed that because our interest rate has been reduced the burden of the debt lessened. That is not so for two enfficient reasons.

In the first place the amount of Interest paid per head has increased.

In the second place it requires a greater amount of labor to produce \$3.00 in three days than would produce \$4.00 or \$5.00 in

In 1867 our population was 3,150,000. The net debt was \$75,728,641. The rate of interest paid on the net debt was \$4.51. The debt charges for the year were \$4,860,757. Charge per head of population, \$1.54.

In 1889 our population is 4,900,000. The net debt on the 30th June last was \$234,531, 358. The rate of interest paid on the net debt was \$3.12. The debt charges for the year were \$10,166,905. Charge per head of popu-

lation, \$2 08. The interest charge per head, therefore, instead of decreasing has increased 54 cents-

35 per cent. in 21 years.
While the interest charge has been running up the ability to pay it has been running down. This interest has to be paid out of the

products of industry.

Now, the quantity of wheat, barley, cattle or dairy produce obtained from an acre of Canadian land has certainly not increased during the last twenty years. On the con-trary, as everybody knows, the virgin fer-tility of the land has been considerably impaired, and the farmer who used to reap his 28 or 30 bushels of wheat has to be content with eighteen or twenty, with other things in proportion. And the price obtained per bushel has been running down instead of running up. Comparing prices now current with those of this day twenty years ago, the fol-

lowing is the result: PRESENT PRICES COMPARED WITH PRICES TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Wheat, spring...... \$1 06 **\$**1.55 Wheat, winter..... 1.07 1 67 Barley..... 62 1 10 53 72 Peas....

price of wheat all over the Province for the last six years has been-fall wheat, 72 cents; spring wheat, 62 cents. We have no similar statistics twenty years old to compare with these. But such as we have indicate the average price of farm produce between '65 and '71 to have been 66 per cent, higher than it has been for the last six years. Taking the prices of the five cereal crops it will be seen that they average 50 per cent. higher in 1868

the two Governments could not agree, my years ago it required forty pounds of wheat Government insisting upon submitting only to pay \$1 interest on the national debt, it now requires nearly sixty pounds; and on the average during the last six years it has taken about 28 pounds of wheat to pay as such interest as 40 pounds paid in 1868.

Our debt charges in 1868 were \$4,870,757.
To pay this, taking wheat at \$1.60, the average between spring and winter in the table above, consumed the proceeds from the sale of 3,037,973 bushels of wheat.

In 1888 our debt charges were \$10,166 005. Taking wheat at \$1.07 to pay this sum consumed the proceeds of 9,501,780 bushels of wheat.

Taking the average price of the last six years at 69 cents—the medium between 72 56 cents given by the Bureau as the average price of fall wheat respectively—it would take 14,734,644 bushels of winter wheat to pay our

annual debt charges.

Collecting the figures and facts given above in tabular form we have this result :--

OUR BURDEN OF INTEREST.

nual charges on debt at prices of 1863......3.037,973

That is to say our debt is now as compared

with its condition in 1868: Three times as great in bulk.

It bears 21 times as much interest.

Though the interest rate has gone down and the population gone up, the interest charge is now 35 per cent. higher per head than it was twenty years ago.
It takes three times as much wheat to pay

our interest now as it took twenty years ago, using present prices as a guide.

It takes nearly five times as much wheat to pay our interest new as it took twenty years ago, using the average prices of the last six years as a guide. And this calculation leaves wholly out of

sight the decrease in the number of bushels obtained from an acre now compared with twenty years ago.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

The London Bullionist in reviewing the fin ancial position of the Canadian Pacific Railway, estimates the gross carning for the past year at \$13,412,412, and the net earnings \$3,-667,412, from which has to be deducted accord-ing to the Bullionist, fixed charges, interest on loads, &c., \$3,686,138, leaving a puny balance of \$1,274, which will go a ridiculously small way in paying the interest on \$55,000,000 the in paying the interest on \$65,000,000, the amount of shares issued. The Bullionist might MEN.

[Truth for the people.]

Mr. Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, has added a fresh bitterness to life by giving a position of the Company financially is to say the

new impetus to that old question. "What [least grave one, which the shareholders should look holdly in the face. Nor is it a less serious matter for the people of the Dominion, who have backed the colossal enterprise to the extent of about \$80,000,000. The Bullionist, which is recognized as one of the leading financial authorities of the world, sums up its article on the C. P. K. as follows:—

"The financial condition of the company in

The financial condition of the company, in spite of the help is has received, is very bad; the earnings, too, are bad, and the only connected idea apparently underlying the policy of the directors is reckless competition with every-body all round. They are like spoiled children, they have received so much that they think they can get more by merely asking but the chances are much more likely that the Do-minion Government will have to take over the line at a date not remote, and adopt the mortgages only, leaving the shareholders out in the cold when their annunity is exhausted."—Trade

[FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.]

THE SADDENED CHRISTMAS DAY.

Tis but a year ago, Ah me! and Christmas comes

zgain—
But the music of Christmas chimes to-day is fraught with grief and pain;
For again we see the dear old home, and happy

joyous crowd
That gathered there with loving heart when
Christmas chimes pealed loud.

Could we but feel our father's hand in a clasp so fond and dear,
As his calm voice prayed that one and all might

bless the coming year.
But his cherished form, his loving voice, have left us lone for aye,
With tear-dimmed eyes and breaking hearts to greet this Christmas day.

The old familiar Christmas bymn is fraught with grief untold—
It brings back memories sad, so sad, of Christmas days of old;
How can we join in Christmas joys, or Christmas mirth to-day

When all our hearts are quivering yet for loved ones passed away?

Two empty seats, two new-made graves are fresh before us yet, Then ask us not to join in mirth, for how can we

forget That since the Christmas chimes peeled last o'er all the world so wide cloud has fallen on our home, for oh! our loved ones died!

The world at best is full of care-perhaps 'tis better so— A glorious Christmas day in heaven has dawned for them we know: A comfort it should be to us to know their trials

are o'er;
But oh! 'tis hard to struggle on and never see them more. But still we say "God's will be done," we're

lone and sad to-day, But hopes of meeting them in heaven will cheer us on our way; And oh! what joy then it will be when all life's

cares are o'er
To meet our loved and cherished ones where death can come no more.

Mes. M. Hodgins Teronto, Dac. 25th, 1888.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY RECEIPTS-Return of traffic for the week ending 5th January 1889. 1889.

Passenger train earnings... \$122,027 108,978 Freight 189,087 200,083 Total.....\$311,114 \$309,961 Increase for 1889..... **\$**1,153.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 14 .- At the close WATERFORD, Ireland, Jau. 14.—At the close of a trial full of sensational incidents, a batch of fifteen prisoners were pronounced guilty, under the Crimes Act, of unlawful assembly. They were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment and taken off to jail in a body. The whole population followed, theering the victims and abusing the police. A riot followed, people groaning at and stoning the police. The latter had to charge with fixed bayonets to disperse the mob. Ten citizens were wounded and six than in January, 1869. the mob. Ten citizens were wounded and six The sum of all this is that where twenty policemen were injured.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR-The receipts during past week were light, being 2,512 bbls, againse 3,519 bbls, the week previous. The miserable weather and bad country roads have combined to kill what trade would otherwise have fallen to the share of our dealers. The market continues in the same weak and unsettled condition, although letters have just been received from some of the leading millers in the West instructing receivers here not to offer any more of their flour at pre sent prices, which is construed as indicating a firmer feeling at the mills in Ontario, owing it is said to the receipt of better cable advices and more enquiry for breadstuffs from abroad. A prominent flour salesman has returned from the Lower Provinces, but he found that there was very little to be done in that direction in the way of new business, as most of the dealers there were pretty well stocked up. In this market the chief demand is for atrong bakers, old wheat brands bringing \$5.75 to \$5.55, whilst new wheat brands have sold at \$5.50 and under. Straight rollers have sold at \$5.50 and under. Straight rollers have sold at \$5 60 to \$5.65 for well known brands, down to \$5.55 to \$5.50 for either grades. We do not alter former quotations, which are as follows:—Patent win er, \$6 to \$6 15; patent spring, \$6 00 to \$6 25; straight roller, \$5 50 to \$5 75; extra, \$5 20 to \$5 45; superfine, \$4 80 to \$4 90; cut down superfine, \$4 40 to \$4 60; strong bakers', \$5 50 to \$5 75; Ontario bags, extra, \$2 40 to \$2 60.

Onyment, &c.—Stondard catmeal in barrels, \$4 50 to \$4 60, and granulated \$4 80 to \$5 00.

\$4 50 to \$4 60. and granulated \$4 80 to \$5 00. In bags, \$52 20 to \$2 25 for standard and \$2 40 to \$2 45 for graculated. Rolled cats \$5 40 to \$5 50. Commeal \$1 50 to \$1 65.

BRAN, &C.—The market is quiet but firmer, and sales have made at \$17 to \$18 for car lots as to quality. Shorts, \$19. Moulie \$23 to \$26

Wheat—Receipts 18,156 bushels. In the present unsetbled state of the market and the paucity of spot transactions, it is impossible to give other than nominal quotations. Manitoba No. 1 hard, \$1 22 to \$1.74; No. 2 do., \$1.20 to \$1.21; Canada red and white winter purely nominal and difficult to quote.

Conn.—Receipts during the week, 7,168 bushels, against 6,116 bushels the week previous. The market is quiet but steady at 56c to 58c duty paid.

PEAS.—Receipts for the week, 456 bushels against 1,500 bushels for the week previous. The market in Ontario is reported easier, prices have being quoted at 72c to 712 per 66 lbs. There is no business much be seen to 112 per 66 lbs. no business worth ment ning on spot.

Osts.—Receipts f the past week 20,465 bushels, against 11 49 bushels the week previous. The market is steady under a fair enquiry at 36c per 32 b., Istest sales being report. ed at that figure for cars on track. Along the

line 45c has been paid per 40 lbs.

Barner.—Receipts for the week, 17.158 bushels. The market is aboudy, and prices Wess have advanced under a better enquiry from the United States. Here sales of choice making barley have been made at 70c, and we quote 65c to 80c. Feeding qualities, 55c to 58c. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR .- The market continues

quiet at \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

BUCKWHEAT.—The sale of a car of buckwheat transpired in this market at 57c per bushel of

MALT-The market is steady at \$1 to \$1.15 per bushel as to quality.

SEEDS.—The market is generally very quiet.

A few lots of timothy have been received, but prices paid were kept ver quies, although sales have been made at \$1 90 to \$2 per bush. Clover seed is firm at \$5.50 to \$6 per bushel. Clover and timothy seed are firm in Chicago.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—The market has been almost demoralized owing to the wretchedly wes weather, which has been a great drawback to business. Pork has been very slow sale, as well as lard. The pad country roads have interfered a great deal with orders, and no improvement need be expected until a change to more seasonable weather is experienced. Prices are more or less nominal, as follows: Canada short cut clear, per brl, \$17.50; Chicago short cut clear, per brl, 517.00 to \$17.50; Mess pork, western, per brl, \$16.50; Hams, city cured, per lb, 12½c to 13½c; Lard, western, in pails, per lb, 10c to 10½c; Bacon, per lb, 12c to 13c; Tallow, common, refined, per lb, 6c to 6½c.

week previous. On spot there has been very doing, although packers have been buying in the West at prices which it is claimed cost \$7 laid down here Car lots are quoted in the market at \$7 to \$7.10, the outside figure being extreme. Owing to the unfavorable weather. buyers take only just what they require from hand to mouth. Small lots are quoted at \$7.15

to \$7.25 per 100 lbs. DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.-Receipts during the past week were 717 packages, against 1,212 pkgs, a week ago. The marker continues very quiet, in fact dull, although stocks here are comparatively light for this season of the year. The only sale of any consequence since our last report was that of a car load of creamery at 26c. Apart from this car load of creamery at 26c. Apart from this sale and a few enquiries from the Lower Provinces there has been nothing doing aside from the local trade. The American market is quite demoralized, prices for finest creamery in New York having declined 12c to 13c per lb within the past six weeks. The shipments this week by the Central Vermont Railway to Liverpool are 700 packages. We quote prices here as follows:—Oreamery, finest, 25c to 26c; do. earlier made, 22c to 23c; Eastern Townships, 19c to 22c; Richmond, 17c to 19c; Renfrew, 17c to 19c; Morrisburg, 19c to 21c; Brockville, 18c to 20c; Western, 16c to 18c; Kamourasks, 17c to 19c.

ROLL BUTTER,-A good enquiry is experienced for nice fresh rolls, sales of several lots in boxes and barrels being reported at 18c to 20c, as to

quality.

CHENSE —The market is strong in sympathy with the upward tendency of prices in England, and some holders of ficest September goods have advanced their ideas to 12½c. We heard it stated that a large lot was sold over the cable at quite an advance upon last week's figures. The shipments via Portland last week figures. The shipments via Portland last week were 1,754 boxes to Liverpool, and 1,953 boxes via the Central Vermont and Boston to Livervia the Central Vermont and Boston to Liver-nool, making 3,607 boxes, against 5,883 boxes last year. So far this week 1,753 boxes have been shipped via the Central Vermont to Liver-pool. We quote:—Finest September, 12c; Finest late August, 111c to 111c; Fine, 11c to 111c; Medium, 101c to 103c; Interior, 9c to 92c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Prices are somewhat easier this week owing to the continued spring-lake weather which it is said has caused the Southern hens to drop their fruit. Buyers are consequently afraid that fresh Southern eggs may at any moment make their appearance and small the market. The New York market has broken about 2c to 3c in anticipation of Southern arrivals. We quote Montreal limed, 18c to 20c, and fresh held, 20c to 21c. Strictly new laid command much

20c to 21c. Strictly new laid command much higher prices.

BEANS.—Good to choice white mediums \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bushel for jobbing lots.

Honex.—Extracted white clover honey 11c to 11to per lb in 5 lb tins, and 10c in 30 lb tins.

BEESWAX.—Prices quoted at 23c to 25c.

Hors.—The market quiet but steady, only a few small lots selling at within range of quotations, which are as follows:—Good to fine Cauadian 15c to 20c, and old 6c to 10c.

HAY.—Pressed hay in easy and we quote No.

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1 pressed \$13 to \$13.50 per ton, and No · 2 \$12 to
\$12.50. The market in the West it still glutted.

DRESSED POULTEY.—Owing to the bad weather some holders have force the market, and as a consequence they had to accept elaughter prices. There is quite a considerable quantity put on one side in the hopes of colder weather setting in. We quote as follows: Turkeys, 750 to 90 as to quality. Chickens have met with rather

ow sale at 5c to 61c, and geece at 5c to 61c

ducks, 8c to 9c.

FROZEN MEAT.—Fore and hind quarters of beef, 2½c to 5c per lb as to quality. Mutton carcasses, frozen, 5c to 6½c per lb.

ASHES.—First pots, \$4 to \$4.05 per 100 lbs, and of seconds at \$3.55.

FRUIT'S &c.

ed at 7hc to 8c.

DRIED APPLES—We quote 5c to 5hc.

GRAPES (Almeria) .- \$4 to \$4.25 per keg as to quality. CHANBERRIES-The market is quiet at \$3 to 86 per bbl.

ORANGES.—Floridas are \$3 per box. Valencia ranges firm at \$5 per case. PEGANS—Are firm at 10c.
ONIONS—Red and yellow Canada onions, \$1.50

to \$2 per bbl. Spanish onions, 75c. to 80c. per

easier for both raw and refined augar. Molasses, leaser for both raw and refined sugar. Molasses, however, are very firm, choice first crop Barbadoes being held at 42½c. A lot of 50 puns. of Anligua sold at 35c. Syrupa' 4c to 4½c per lb. PIOKLED FISH—A very quiet week's business is roported in pickled fish. Green cod at \$4.75 for No. I ordinary, \$5 for No. I large and \$5.25 to \$5.50 for large draft. Dry cod \$4.50 to \$4.75 per quintal. Labrador berrings at \$5 to \$5.25 par blb. Capa Barbon berrings at \$5.55 for \$5.25 per quintal. per bbl. Cape Breton herring \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bbl. British Columbia salmon \$12.50 to \$13 per bbl, and sea trout \$10 to \$11 per bbl.

Fish Oils.—The oil market is unchanged sales

Newfeundland cod oil in small lots at 421c, round loss steady at 40c. Halifax oil 371c to 38c. Seal oil is firm at 48c to 50 as to size of lot. Cod liver oil, 65c to 70c. LOWEST AND HIGHEST PRICES.

week were as follows :-Highest. 2.00 Lowest. 16 00

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES. MARKET REPORT.

The receipts of live stock for week ending January 12th, 1889, were as follows: -865 cattle, 196 sheep, 28 hogs and 46 calves; left over from previous week, 169 cattle 840 sheep.
Total for week, 1034 cattle, 1036 sheep,
28 hogs and 46 calves; left on hand for
sale, 109 cattle; receipts last week, 832 cattle, 242 sheep, 18 hogs and 46 calves.

The market for export stock was dull. We quote the following as being fair values: Export good average, 4c to 4c. Butchers, good average, 31c to 4c; do., medium, 3c to 31c; do., culls, 2 to 3c; hogs, 51c to 51c; sheep, 3c to 31c; lambs, each, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, each, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

POINT ST. CHARLES-MARKET BEPORT.

The receipts of horses for week ending Janu ary 12th 1888, were as follows: 159 horses left over from previous week, 34; total for week, 193; shipped during week, 83; sales for week, 24; left the city, 41; on hand for sale and shipment, 45. There was a lively demand for horses this week and a good many changed hands at fair prices. Prospects for next week better, we have on hand two car loads of good workers and drivers just arrived and two car loads reported to arrive first of the week.

A NEVER ENDING TALE OF FORTUNE. As usual the occasional extranordinary Grand Md.; one to a depositor Union National Bank, New Orleans, La., one to C. Staib, Phila, Pa.; one to John E. Hill, Manor, Tex., the rest went elsewhere to winners whose names are withheld. Ticket No. 68,744 drew the Second Capital Prize of \$200,000, also sold in fortieths at \$1 each, one to J. B. Melody & F. Barcomb, Chicago, Iil; one to Geo. Hick, 21 Columbia, St., New York City; one to a depositor Germania Saving Bank, New Orleans, La.; one to Waggoner & Larsh, Purcell, Ind. Ter., one to R. A. Johnson, 2 Garden St. Arch, Boston, Mass; one to 1st National Bank, Sulphur Springs, Tex.; one to Bouillot & Snyder, 129 Bank Ave., Phila., Pa.; one to Charles Edwards, North Platte, Neb.; and the remainder elsewhere to other winners. Ticket No. 43,085 drew the Third Capital Prize of \$100,000 also sold in fortieths at \$1 each. one of \$100,000 also sold in fortieths at \$1 each one to J. C. Tolson, Gadaden, Ala.; one to A. Robinson, Baltimore, Md.; one to Vicksburg Bank, Vicksburg. Miss.; two to D. L. Collins, Augvicksburg. Miss.; two to D. L. Collins, Augusta, Ga., two to Allen Bros., thro' German Trust and Savings Bank, Dubuque, Iowa, etc., etc. The next occasion of a grand distribution will take place en Tuesday, Feburary 12th, of which all information will be given on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

A daughter of Sir M. Morris, Chief Justice of Ireland, has become a Dominican nun.

The gifts recently presented by the Pope to the Irish Church are valued at \$50,000. Among the gifts is the stole, which was worn by the Pops on the occasion of the services in celebra-

Two sergeants belonging to the Royal Irish Constabulary have been elected members of the National League at Mitchellstown. They say their action in joining the League is a protest against the employment of the military in exicting tenants.



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Alt's astonishing to see the great reductions made in men's furnishing goods during the January cheap sale at S. Careley's,

At 8.30 a.m. S. Carsley's clearing sale of knit-ted woolen goods commences. Call early and secure the bargains. I 'It is astonishing to see the great reductions made in men's furnishing goods during the January cheap sale at S. Carsley's.

ANNUAL CAEAP SALE! Winter gloves Reduced.

15c Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth 22c. reduced to 16c. 18c

Ladies' Crahmers Gloves, worth 25c, reduced 25c

Ladies' Lined Silk Gloves, worth 75c, reduced Ladses' Lined Taffeta Gloves, worth 75c, reduced to 25c Ladies' Kaitted Gloves, worth 75c, reduced to 25c.

35c Ladies Knitted Gloves, worth \$1.00 reduced lo 35a. Every pair of Woollen Gloves have been re

duced for the Annual Cheap Sale.

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JANUARY CHEAP SALE.

LADIES EVENING GLOVES LADIES EVENING GLOVES

The whole stock of Fine Evaning Gloves re duced for the Annual Cheap Sale.

Ladies' Opera Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, re-Inspect the Immense Reduction for this

ANNUAL CHEAP SALE.

All Ladies' Kid Gloves Reduced. 2-Button Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25, reduced to

2 Button Kid Opera, worth \$1.00, reduced 8-Button-Length Mousquetaire, worth \$1.50, reduced to 45c. 3-Buttoned Kid Gloves, worth \$1.50, reduced

10-Button-Length Opera, Mousquetaire, worth \$1 75, reduced to 75c. Ladies, All the regular makes of Kid Gloves have been reduced for this Special Sale,

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY.-Ladies' blanket. tandem and tobogganing caps, worth 75c, now selling at S. Carsley's for 25c.—Copicd.

> JANUARY CHEAP SALE. Wollen Gloves and Mitts.

To be sold during this month a large lot of Boys' Knitted Gloves and Mitts at the low price of 10. See the Glove Window.

S. CARSLEY.

JANUARY CHEAP SALE. WOOL BALL FRINGE WOOL BALL FRINGE

FUR TRIMMINGS FUR TRIMMINGS

Ten Cents,

S. CARSLEY. 16c will buy a very heavy pair of Men's Wool

ANNUAL CHEAP SALE. SILK FRINGE-5c per yard SILK FRINGE 5c per yard

COTTON FRINGE-1c per yard [COTTON FRINGE-1c per yard

yd. All reduced for the January sale. S CARSLEY.

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AT HALF-PRICE. LEATHER SATCHELS LEATHER SATCHELS

During the January Sale.

At S. CARSLEY'S.

Ten Cents Each. SILK ORNAMENTS SILK ORNAMENTS

Five Cents Each. JET ORNAMENTS JET ORNAMENTS

At S. CARSLEY'S. CAN'T BE FOUND

Reduced during January Sale

Knots on Clapperton's Spool Cotton cannot be found, simply because they are not there.
Shirtmakers use Clapperton's Spools, Dressmakers use Clapperton's Spools—the fact is they are all getting to use Clapperton's Spools more and more; yes, more and more,

INCORRECT.

It was not the makers of Corticelli Sewing Silk who circulated the report that their Silk was strong enough to answer for Cables to hold the proposed Suspension Bridge across the St. Lawrence from Montreal to St. Lambert. Nevertheless this same, Silk is so strong that it is causing much talk as to its possibilities. How ever, for hand and machine sewing, it is spoken of as the Silk Thread of the future.

S. CARSLEY,

NOTRE DAME STREET

MONTREAL, January 16th, 1888.

Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for नेक्स्स कार्य देवस्थ्यकृत्वर्येवस्थ Agriculture the second of the

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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EVAPORATED APPLES -The market is unchang-

CEMONS.-Sales at \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

POTATORS-We quote cars 55c to 60c per bag of 90lbs, and smaller lots 65c to 75c per bag. Arrivals are still coming in from west of Tor-

GENERAL MARKETS. SUGAR AND MOLISSES. The market is weak and

The lowest and highest prices of cash wheat, corp, pork, and lard at Chicago during the past

MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE.

As usual the occasional extranordinary Grand Semi-Annual Drawing of the Louisiana Shate Lottery came off on Tuesday December 18th. Tricket No. 69,704 drew the First Capital Prize of \$600,000. It was sold in fortieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.: one to Eugene Brackett, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Sam. Schneider, Petaluma, Cal.; one to Geo. W. Spawforth, Denver, Col; one to T. C. S. Hatch, McGregor, Tax.: one to Louis C. Kee. efined, per 1b, 6c to 6½c.

DRESSED Hogs.—The receipts for the past bler and Bro., 1714 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, week were 3,864 head, against 7,115 head for the Md.; one to a depositor Union National Bank,

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TEN CENTS PER YARD TEN CENTS PER YARD

Twenty-five Cents, Forty-five cents per yard.

Socks during the January Cheap Sale at S. Car-

WOOL FRINGE 5c per yard WOOL FRINGE 5c per yard

Some of the above goods were sold at 95c per

AT HALF-PRICE.

JANUARY CHEAP SALE. FUR ORNAMENTS FUR ORNAMENTS

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