

TELEGRAMS.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARQUE THERESE AT QUEBEC—THE STORIES OF THE SAILORS—THE BLAME THOUGHT TO REST ON CHIEF OFFICER THOMPSON.

QUEBEC, May 11.—The balance of the survivors of the steamship State of Florida disaster were landed here to-night by order of the marine and fisheries department from the barque Therese, which arrived up under sail late last evening, and anchored at the upper ballast ground.

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nation of the Czar Alexander showing that the Emperor had proposed such a measure before Dr. Windthorst. Russia and Austria were in favor of an international conference. France made her decision dependent upon the action which England should take. England rejected the proposal, and Austria afterward withdrew her assent.

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THE MORRISON TARIFF BILL. THE ENACTING CLAUSE STRUCK OUT IN THE HOUSE—AN EXCITING SCENE IN CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, D.C., May 6.—The House to-day, amid intense excitement, voted to strike out the enacting clause of the tariff bill.

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THE "PRAIRIE FARMER" BOOMING. The Old Friends of The Prairie Farmer, and many farmers all over the West, and East, too, will be glad to learn of the good fortune that has come to this time-honored journal, which for nearly half a century (43 years) has been doing good service to and for the agricultural interests of our country.

hundreds of thousands of his older enterprising readers who have preceded him to the West. The number before us gives evidence of the vigor and experience he brings to his new field of work.

Dr. E. B. Britton says: "As a rule physicians do not by their professional methods build up the female constitution, and they seldom cure the diseases to which it is always liable in our variable climate and under our imperfect civilization."

Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1884.

The local financial markets were very dull in the absence of outside support. A few strong brokers are believed to be mainly instrumental in keeping stocks up to save the large holdings of themselves and customers, but it is difficult to get at the truth.

Stocks in London sold at 101 7-16 and 101 9-16; Erie 1 1/4; Illinois Central 12 3/4; Canada Pacific 48 1/2.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW—WHOLESALE MARKETS.

As we noted last week, the trade of the city presents a more promising appearance. This is in part due to the resuscitation of the shipping trade, and in part to the improvement in remittances from the country districts.

CROCKERS.—Sugar.—Granulated is held at 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 for ordinary quantities, and at 7 3/4 for large lots of say 500 bbls.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Scotch warrants in Glasgow went down to 41 1/2.

OATLEAVE MARKETS. MONTREAL, May 13.—The season for shipping cattle may now be considered to have fairly opened, and at Aoc & Kennedy's yards, Point St. Charles, this morning a good business was done.

in the construction of houses at present are said to be low. The following are prices at the yards, large quantities being quoted lower.

One.—In seal oil sales of 25 barrel lots of steam refined have been made at 70c, large quantities being offered to arrive at 67c.

HIDES.—The tendency in green hides is towards lower rates. In Western States hides the only sale reported is that of 400 hides of heavy steer, averaging 80 lbs, at 1 1/4.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—LATHERS.—Travellers for boot and shoe factories are in the West for securing up orders, and in the Lower Provinces they are gathering in full orders.

Wool.—Sales of greasy Caps are reported amounting to about 65,000 lbs, at prices ranging from 13c to 17c according to quality.

Raw Furs.—Muskrat sold at 15c to 17c, the latter for prime. Mink, 15c to 17c.

SALT.—Coarse has sold at 42c to 43c for eleven cwt wharf, and prices range from 42c to 44c, as to also of lot; factory-filled \$1.10; Euroka, \$2.40.

City Breadstuffs, Dairy Produce and Provisions.

There is no improvement in the flour market, which remains dull. In wheat there is no movement, and quotations must be regarded as normal.

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The following were the exports of live stock last week:—

Table with 4 columns: To, Cattle, Sheep, Total. Rows: Montreal, Liverpool, Lake Champlain, Nestorian, Glasgow.

FLOUR INSPECTION.

The statement of flour inspected at Montreal for the week ending 10th May was:—

Table with 2 columns: Description, Bbls. Rows: Superior Extra, Extra Superior, Fancy Superior, Spring Extra, Superfine, Middlings, Polished, Rejected.

HORSE MARKET.

MONTREAL, May 13.—For a week past the demand for horseflesh has been brisk both for export and local account.

CORDWOOD.

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HAY AND STRAW.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

At the preliminary examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Province of Quebec, held last week, the following gentlemen were successful:—

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