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ALMONTE, Dec. 24th, 1885. Sin,—I enclose bank draft for thirty-six dollars for the Irish Parliamentary Fund, collected by P. Slattery and J. O'Reilly. You will please publish the names of those who contributed to JOHN O'REILLY.

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DYNAMITE IN CHICAGO

AN INPERNAL MACHINE PLACED AT A JUDGE'S HOUSE DOOR-DISCOVERY PREVENTS DIS-

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A little before 9 o'clock this morning a can of peculiar construction was found on the front porch of Judge Lambert Tree's residence, Cass street, by his coachman, who carried it into an adjacent lot and notified the police. Officer Gallagher was sent to the spot and took the thing to the Central station. Its appearance created the wildest excitement, and the officers lost no time in getting to the outside. Gallagher was forced to dispose of the machine himself. He carried it to a powder dealer on Lake street, but the men refused to open it. A clerk in the store, however, examined it and found it a finely made "Take it out of here," shouted the clerk, " or it will blow up the whole street." Gallagher and the cierk hastened with the machine to the lake front, where preparations were made to explicate the bomb, and a fuse five feet long was attached to the machine and fired. Both men ran with all their speed but they had not gone 200 feet when the nachine went off with a tremendous noise 'te report of which was heard as far west as

th avenue. For a depth of six feet the Liozen ground was scooped up as if it were so much water. Officer Gallagher's companion was of opinion that the explosive was nitroglycerine, and declared that enough of it was in the machine to blow up the City Hall. Thus far the police have no idea of the parties who are responsible for the outrage. It is not known that any motive existed for the commission of the act. The fuse had been lighted but had gone out. The Tree residence is one of the most elaborate and costly in the city, occupying a quarter of an entire block of tashionable residences and cost about \$200,000 with its contents.

THE CHICAGO NATIONAL CON-VENTIOA.

MR. PARNELL UNABLE TO ATTEND.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—Partrick Egan, President of the Irish National league, received a cablegram from Mr. Harrington, M.P., Secretary of the National Land league in Ireland, stating that Mr. Parnell will not be able to attend the League convention, which is intended to be held in Chicago in January next. He is inclined to think it best to postpone the convention until the closing of parliament in February. It is doubtless the desire of the Irish people to know with a degree of certainty the probable outcome of the present situation before taking any authoritative announcement of their plans, or before sending any message to their American brothers. He also says that they regard Parnell's con-stant presence on the scene of deliberations, as indispensable. The convention, in accordance with their suggestion, is therefore postponed to a date to be determined upon hereafter between the executive of the American league and Mr. Parnell. They will call the National Committee of the American League together early in January by which time there may be information from Ireland, so that a definite date can be set for the conven-

CHOLERA IN VENICE.

VENICE, Dec. 22.—Many people are fleeing from the province on account of the cholera. The Austrian government has ordered that sanitary regulations be enforced at the fron-

.VENICE, Dec. 22.—Fifty cases of cholera have occurred in the province of Venice, welve of which have proved fatal.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OF THE

KNIGHTS OF LABOR OF NORTH AMERICA. The alarming development and aggressiveness of great capitalists and corporations, unless checked, will inevitably lead to the

pauperization and hopeless degradation of the toiling masses. toiling masses.

It is imparative, if we desire to enjoy the

ot aggregated wealth.

This much desired object can be accom

plished only by the united efforts of those who obey the divine injunction, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

Therefore we have formed the Order of Knights of Labor, for the purpose of organiz-Michael Kennelly.

1 00 ing and directing the power of the industrial dames Moriarty.

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1 00 masses, not as a political party, for it is more—in it are crystalized sentiments and more—in it are crystalized sentiments and measures for the benefit of the whole people, but it should be borne in mind, when exercising the right of sufferage, that most of the objects herein set forth can only be obtained through legislation, and that it is the duty of all to assist in nominating and supporting with their votes only such candidates as will pledge their support to those measures, regardless of party. But none shall, how-ever, he compelled to vote with the majority, and calling upon all who believe in securing "the greatest good for the greatest number" to join and assist us, we declare to

I. To make industrial moral worth, not wealth, the true standard of individual and National greatness.

II. To secure to the workers the full enjoy-moral and social faculties; all of the benefits, recreation and pleasures of associations in a word, to enable them to share in the gains and honors of advancing civilization.

In order to secure these results we demand

III. The establishment of Bureaus of Labor Statistics, that we may arrive at a correct knowledge of the educational, moral and financial condition of the laboring masses.

IV. That the public land, the heritage of the

people, be reserved for actual settlers; not another acre for railroads or speculators, and that all lands now held for speculative purposes be taxed to their full value.

V. The abrogation of all laws that do not bear equally upon capital and labor, and the removal of unjust technicalities, delays and discriminations in the administration of jus-

vI. The adoption of measures providing for the health and safety of those engaged in mining, manufacturing and building industries, and for indemnification of those engaged therein for injuries received through lack of necessary safeguards.
VII. The recognition by incorporation of

trades unions, orders, and such other associations as may be organized by the working masses to improve their condition and pro tect their rights. VIII. The enactment of laws to compel

corporations to pay their employed weekly in lawful money, for labor of the preceding | philosophical thought or scientific discovery, week, and giving mechanics and laborers a first lieu upon the product of their labor to mine of information about literary characters the full extent of their wages.

1X. The abolition of the contract system on national, state and municipal works. N. The enactment of laws providing for arbitration between employers and employed, and to enforce the decision of the arbitra-

XII. To prohibit the hiring out of convict

XIII. That a graduated income tax be

And we demand at the hands of Congress XIV. The establishment of a national monetary system, in which a circulating me dium is necessary quantity shall issue direct to the people; without the intervention of banks; that all the national issue shall be full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private: and that the Government shall not guarantee or recognize private bank, or create any banking corporations.

XV. That interest bonds, bills of credit or notes shall never be issued by the Government, but that, when need arises, the emergency shall be met by issue of legal tender, non-interest bearing money.

XVI. That the importation of foreign labor under contract be prohibited. XVII. That, in connection with the post

office, the Government shall organize financial exchanges, safe deposits and facilities for deposit of the savings of the people in small

XVIII. That the Government shall obtain possession, by purchase, under the right of eminent domain, of all telegraphs, telephones and railroads, and that hereafter no charter or license be issued to any corporation for construction or operation of any means of transporting intelligence, passengers or freight.

And while making the foregoing demands upon the State and National governments, we will endeavor to associate our own labors XIX. To establish a co-operative institution such as will tend to supersede the wage system by the introduction of a co-operative ndustrial system.

XX. To secure for both sexes equal pay for equal work. XXI. To shorten the hours of labor by a general refusal to work for more than eight

XXII. To persuade employers to agree to arbitrate all differences which may arise between them and their employes, in order that the bonds of sympathy between them may be strengthened and that strikes may be rendered unnecessary.

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most effective cure, and your

TRAGEDIES IN AUSTIN.

SEVERAL HORRIBLE MURDERS VEILED IN MYSTERY.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 26. A spec a. rom Austin says : Two terrible crimes ere committed here early Thursday morning which will result in three deaths and a number of lynchings. During the past year Austin has been borrified every few weeks by some dastardly attacks on servant women, both white and colored. Fully a dozen servants have been outraged and eight murdered within this period. The crimes all hore evidence of being perpetrated by the same persons, and every by the same persons, and every effort has been made to apprehend the perpetrator, unusual skilled detectives being employed. Many negroes were arrested and put through a rigorous examination, but nothing came of their efforts. Many citizens heaviest ship ever launched in England. It lots. Quotations have a wide range, owing and some officials held to the theory that the

crimes were perpetrated by some insane person who cunningly devised how he could shed wouldn's blood without apprehension.

About midnight on Thursday, W. H. Hancock, a well to do carpenter, residing at 203 Water street, was awakened by groans. Entering his wife's chamber he found the vacant bed covered with blood spots. He followed the trail out of the front door around the house and into the back yard, where he found his wife weltering in a pool of blood. She had been struck twice across It is imparative, if we desire to enjoy the full blessings of life, that a check be put upon unjust accumulation, and the power for evil the physicians say she will surely die from the wounds. Mrs. Hancock is 40 years her wounds. the head and face with a blunt axe, and her of age, and is still a handsome woman. She bears an unblemished character. In the midst of great excitement produced by this outrage, the citizens were appalled at learning of a stil greater crime realized whenever the opportunity arises, that had been perpetrated about the same hour several squares distant. At one o'clock Mrs. Phillips, residing at 308 Hickory street, was awakened by crys of her grandson. Entering the room of her son James Phillips, she found the infant on the bed covered with blood, and Phillips lying senseless from a terrible blow across the head. The affrighted neighbors followed the bloody trail and found her body lying in the backyard of the adjoining premises. Death had resulted from a blow on the fcrehead with an axe. Across the body lay heavy rails; her person had been outraged. There is no clue in either case. The excitement on the streets yesterday was very great. Christmas was forgotten. The

BOOK NOTICES.

handed murderers will probably be made.

mayor called a meeting of citizens, and nearly one thousand responded to the call. A

committee on public safety was organized.

The feeling over these last outrages is in-

tense. A house to house search for bloody

THE NEW KING ARTHUR—"An opera without music." By the author of "The Buntling Ball." Square 12mo, cloth, \$1.50. Funk & Wagnalls, publishers, 10 Dey street, New York.

This new book, most elegantly bound and beautifully printed, is by the still unknown and mysterious author of the "The Buntling Ball" which created such a furore among literary people on its first publication. The "New King Arthur" has proved equally a novelty in the literary world. It has many merits as a play. The characters are well chosen and they give abundant life to the plot and the action consequent thereon, The dialogue is bright and piquant, while the language is of the most chaste and lofty character. Its wit, vivacity and general cleverness are equal to anything in "the Buntling Ball." It is altogether a scholarly achievement and cannot but increase the already high reputation of the mysterious author.

Mr. William Briggs, 78 King street East, Teronto, is the general agent in Canada for all the publications of Messrs. Funk & Wagnalle.

The December number of Queries is up to its usual standard. It is replete with information about literature, libraries, authors, whilst Multum in Parro contains a whole and events. There are a large number of questions in every conceivable department that will receive answers in the February issue, and the conductors of these departments give the answers to the questions in October number. Reviews, News and Notes and Query Box are features of this publica-Al. The prohibition by law of the employment of children under 15 years of age in workshops, mines and factories.

XII To prohibit the harmonic of the employment of children under 15 years of age in N.Y.

The New York Fasition BAZAAR. -The issued a very attractive Christmas number of this popular fashion monthly. It contains quite an array of fashion plates and a large supply of reading matter well calculated to please its fair readers. With this number Mr. Munro gives a very handsome chromo supplement, entitled the "Merry Mischief at \$2.50 a year, or 35 cents a number.

The Christmas number of The Keyngte comes to us replete with good things. The seasonable full page illustrations include "Cupid's Christmas Concert," "Christmas in the Forest," "Christmas Dreams," "Winter in Florida," and a handsome double page, entitled "Christmas in the Monastery." Among the numerous articles and poems, many of which are illustrated, we find "Little by Florence Marryat; "The First Night of the Pantomine," by James J. Hewson; My Robin's Ghost," by Jessie Millward; "A Christmas Concert," by Frederic Archer; "A Christmas Carol." by Albert Ellery Berg; "Memento," by W. A. Clarke; "A Personal Reminiscence," H. Celli; "A Concert Experience," by Isidora Martinez; "The Organ Builder's Ghost," by G. A. Audeley; "First Nights," by Howard Paul; "A Nineteenth Century Venus," by Allan Forman; "Reminiscences of Christ-mas," by Helen Morse Berg; "The Land of the White Elephant," by Ernest DeLancey Pierson; "The Story of a Prima Donna," by Louis C. Elson, and "At a Concert," by Henry Clay Lukens. Southern tourists will be interested in an illustrative descriptive department of winter resorts. "The Keynote," P.O. Box 1766, New York City.

Gen. Beauregard will give a history of the Shiloh campuign in the January number of the North American Review. He claims that Gen. Algernon Sydney Johnson acted only as a corps commander at Shiloh. Gen. Beauregard emphatically asserts (contrary to the general belief) that he was the sole commander on both days, and, without naming | quality. Low grades, 4c to 6c. them, controverts the reports of Grant Sherman as to the nation's forces being taken by surprise. Canon Farrar has an article on the Church in America in the January number of the North American Review. The Marquis of Lorne, Col. Ingersoll, Millionaire Astor and Carnegie, so Irish member of Parliament elect, John Boyle O'Reiliy, Cussius M. Clay, Sir John Macdonald and Frank B. Sanborn have ment to the South. Prices are quoted as folarticles in the January number of the North American Keview.

THE PILCRIM OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS. December number. A magazine of early Catholic American history and of the present Indian missions. Conducted for the Shrine at St. Mary's of the Martyrs, N.Y. By Rev. J. Loyzance, S.J. West Chester: Published from the N.Y. Catholic Protectory.

The best Ankle Boot and Collar Pads are made of zinc and leather. Try them. 11 7 €OW

His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa ordained on Saturday morning last, in the college chapel, the following: - Deazons, Rev. J. Jacob and J. Magnan; sub-deacons, Rev. W. M. Burns, J. Emard and H. Legault; tonsors, Messrs, Correilla ond Deaters neille and Deslets.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale lows :- Tarkeys and ducks 9c to 12c; geese Markets. 322.3

The trade situation is devoid of noteworthy features at the moment, most wholesale lines are seasonably quiet, thought groceries continue good. The great rush is partly over, and so far retailers state that they are doing a better trade than was expected. Collections are spoken of as being fair.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

THE FLOUR TRADE. - Western millers appear to be determined to do tusiness direct with consumers, not only in Eastern sections, but in the heart of this city. In this market prices will fluctuate from day to day. Loose business is very quiet, and what little is being hay is in limited supply and firm with sales done is everlastingly on the shave. The realized whenever the opportunity arises, which is very seldom, as the bulk of the business is being done at quite a shading from those figures. We quote:—Patents, Hungarian per brl, \$5.50; do, American, \$5.50 to 5.75; do Ontario, \$4.50 to 5.05; do, Manitoba, \$4.85 to 4.95; do, Canada, \$4.25 to 4.40. Superior Extra \$4.20 to 4.25; do, choice. 4 40; Superior Extra, \$4 20 to 4 25; do, choice, \$4.30 to 4.40; Extra Superfine, \$4.15; Fancy \$4 05 to \$4 10; Spring Extra, \$4 to 4 05; Superline, \$3 75 to 3 85; Fine, \$3 50 to 3 60; Middlings, \$3 25 to 3 35; Pollards, \$3 00 to 3 10; Ontario bags, strong, b.i., \$2 to \$2 05; do, spring extra, \$1 90 to 1 95; do, superfine, \$1 80 to 1 85; city bags, delivered, \$2 45.

OATMEAL, &c .- The prices of oatmeal vary considerably owing to the greater number of millers offering goods on this market than formerly. Sales of ordinary brands have taken place during the past week at from \$3.50 to 4.00 in round lots, and at \$4.10 to 4.20 per bbl for smaller quantities. Granulated is quoted at \$4.30 to 440 in round quantities. Commest dull at \$2.90 to 3.05 per bbl. Moullie \$23 00 to 24.00 per ton; pearl barley \$6.00 to 6.25 per bbl. and pot barley \$4.25 per bbl; split peas \$3.50 to 3.75 per bbl.

MILLFEED. -Sales are reported at \$13.50 to 14.00, and smaller quantities range from \$14.50 to 15.50 per ton; shorts are quiet at \$15.00 to 18.00 per ton as to quality.

WHEAT.-The market has ruled extremely dull during the week. Very little wheat is lots. shipped to the country, as millers can get all they want at their own doors. Here values at \$5.70 to \$5.75 per case and mackerel \$2.75 are quoted as follows:—No. 2 red winter and to \$3.00. spring wheat 92c to 94c, No. 2 white 90c

CORN.-No business is reported in bonded corn, which is nominally quoted at 51c to 52c. Duty paid 60c to 62c.

PEAS.-The market is dull and prices are easier, sales along the line having transpired at 57c to 58c per 60 lbs, as to position.

UATS -- Now that deliveries by farmers are more liberal, the demand seems to have weakened. Here prices are nominally quoted at 30½c to 31½c per 32 lbs.

Ryr.—Lifelessness appears to characterize

this market. Values are quoted at 65c to 66c. BARLEY, -A lot of about 800 bushels of fine

malting barley was sold at 60c, and two other lots at 57c to 58c for malting purposes. Feed

barley is quiet at 45c to 50c.

Malt.—A few lots of Ontario malt have been sold to arrive at from 70c to 75c per bushel in bond. Montreal grades are steady at 80c to 90c as to quality.

BUCKWHEAT. - Quietness prevails and prices remain as last quoted at 46c to 48c.

SEEDS.—Here prices are steady at \$6.50 to S7 per bushel for good to choice. Timothy seed quiet and stendy at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel. English advices are firm for red ciover seed.

PROVISIONS

PORK, LARD &c.-The aggregate of trad ing during the week has been limited. Conequently jobbers and dealers buy only hand to mouth. In pork, few sales of a job bing nature are reported of Chicago short out clear at from \$13.50 to \$14 according to quantity, and of Western mess at \$12.50. quote. Montreal short cut pork, per brl, \$13 to 13 50; Morgan's short cut clear, per brl, nt, entitled the "Merry Mischief \$13.50 to 14.00; Burkhardt's do do, \$13.50 The Fashion Bazaar is published to 14.00; Mess pork Western per brl, \$12.25 to 1275; India mess beef per tce, \$2200 to 2250; Mess beef per brl, \$1400 to 1450; Hams, city cured per lb, 11c to 121c Hams and flanks, green, per lb 8c to 8½; Lard, Western in pails, per lb, 9½c to 9½c; Lard, Canadian, in pails per lb. 9n to 9½c; Bacon, per lb, 10c to 11c; Tallow, common refined, per lb, 5½c to 6c.

DRESSED Hogs.-Receipts have not been large during the week, and prices have been well maintained at \$5 60 to \$5 65 for car loads of choice, and \$5 50 for good. At present prices, packing is wholly out of the question and the principal demand is for butcher's purposes.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.-There is a good demand for choice fall creamery with sales of jobbing parcels at 20 to 21c, some holders refusing to sell at outside figure. Summer makes, however, are slow sale, and values for that class of goods range from 17 to 19c. There has been quite a good local enquiry for dairy butter, but at very low prices, sales of good sized parcels of a straight Eastern Town ships dairies having transpired at 13 to 14c, whilst good to choice fall ends are scarce and find ready disposition at from 17c to 10c. Rolls are quoted at 10c to 131c for Western, and at 14c to 16c for Morrisburg in haskets. Prices are quoted as follows :--Creamery, 17c to 21c; Eastern Townships, choice, 19e; fair to fine, 13c to 17e; Morrisburg, choice, 17c to 18c; fair to fine, 13c to 16c: Brockville, choice, 16c to 17c; fair to fine, 11c to 15c; Western, Sc to 14c as to

CHEESE-The encouraging features noticed in the situation last week, have been by no means obliterated, but on the contrary their impression has been a little more positive. A further rise of 1s per cwt in Liverpool to 47s, has given more relief to the anxiety of holders. Advices from Chicago state that considerable cheese has been purchased in that market within the past week for shiplows :-- Western-Fine to finest September and October, 84c to 94c; do August, 74c to 81c. French-Fine to finest September and October, 8c to 81c; do August, 7c to 71c; earlier makes 6c to 6½c; ½c may be added to the above for city jobbing lots.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.-The demand during the week has not been active, although a fair business in the aggregate is reported. In tresh eggs there have been sales at 22c for strictly fresh, whilst held stock has sold at 20c to 21c Limed eggs are quiet but steady at 18c to 19o, the sale of a lot of 700 dozen in barrels having transpired. DRESSED POULTRY,-Since last report a

very good market has been experience for turkeys, choice birds having run up in price from 10c to 111c and 12c. Less desirable qualities will not bring within 1c to 2c per lb of above prices. Geese and chickens have The new British man-of-war Camperdown, realized from 66 to 8c per lb. Ducks are very built of steel, at a cost of \$2,375,000, is the scarce and firm at 9c to 11c for good to choice will be three years before she is ready for sea. to great difference in quality, and are as fol. mills.

and chickens 6c to 8c.

GAME A moderate domand is reported for partridge at 45c to 500 per brace, which is 50 lower than last week's rates. A few

carcases of deer have been worked off at 6c to 7c; venison anddles Sc to 9c. BEANS.—Sales have taken place of 200 bags of good to choice medium beaus at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel. The demand is not brisk.

Honey. -Stocks are ample and the demand is slow, with prices from 9c to 11c as to quality. Hors. - Sales were made at 74c to Sc per lb.

HAY AND STRAW. - Until the river takes hay will have a very uncertain value, and at \$12.50 to \$13.50 for good to choice timothy, inferior selling at \$10 to \$11 per 100 bundles. Pressed hay is steady at \$14 to \$15 per ton. Straw is steady at \$5 to \$7 per 100 bundles. Pressed straw \$9 to \$10 per ton.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES-There has been a little more business during the week, a few car lots of winter fruit having changed hands at \$2 to \$2.10, and prices range from \$1.90 to \$2.25 in round lots, higher prices being obtained for jobbing parcels.

ORANGES AND LEMONS .- Valencia oranges are scarce and under a good demand, prices continue to strengthen and may now be quoted to \$5.00 to 5.60 per case. Florida in boxes \$4.00 to 4 50, and Jamaica in barrels \$6.00 to 7.00. Lemons are quiet, Malaga be ing quoted at \$2.50 per box and Messina at \$4.00 to 5.00 per box.

Graves — Almeria continue to meet with

slow sale at \$4.50 to 7.00 per keg.

CRANDERNIES-This fruit has turned out disappointingly to holders. Quotations range from \$6 to \$6 50 per bbl, as to quality.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes are very firm and

prices have an upward tendency. A lot at 550 per bag was sold. Onions are in fair demand and values are quoted at \$2.50 per bbl. Carrots \$9 to \$10 per ton or 45c to 50c per bag. Turnips steady at 85c to 90c per bbl. Cabbages \$2 to \$3 per cwt.

Figh.—Another very quiet trade has passed during the week. Labrador herrings are quoted at \$3 to \$3.25, with business at within that range, higher prices ruling for jobbing

CANNED GOODS. -- Lobsters quiet but steady

SALT.—There is only the usual quiet busi ness being done, and prices remain as quoted: Elevens 55c; twelves 52½c; factory-filled \$1.15 to \$1.20; Ashton's and Eureka \$2.40; Turks Island 30c per bushel; rock salt 50c per cwt.. special quotations for ton lots.

Wool. Matters are generally expected to be quiet in this line. There is no accumulation of stocks in pulled wools or other domes. tics, and values continue steady. We quote :-Canadian A supers 27c to 28c; B ditto 22c to 230; unassorted 21c to 22c; black 20c to 21c; Cape 16c to 18c; fleece 22c to 23c.

GENERAL MARKETS. Sucar. - Refined is quiet but steady at 6fc

to 65c for granulated and 55c to 6c for yellows. The raw market remains very firm at 43c to 54c for fair refining.

Molasses.—Barbadoes 294c to 30c; business quiet.

LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk railway:-Cattle 510, sheep 1,505, calves 80. The cattle market has ruled quiet, as might be expected after the activity incident to the Christmas trade. The market to day was dull and inactive, with prices somewhat nominal. Best butcher's cattle were quoted at 4c per lb, live weight, with inferior down to 2c. There were fair offerings of sheep, but demand was slow. Prices, however, were steady at 3c to 3½c per lb, live weight. Lambs were quoted at 4c to 4½c. Live hogs were quiet and steady at 4½c per lb.

THE HORSE MARKET.

There is little doing in the market at present, although there is a fair supply of animals. Traders from across the lines are around town again, but their business is not sufficient to strengthen the trade here. Several sales have been made among them one brown mare at \$160; one chestnut horse at \$125; one bay horse at \$100; one bay mare at \$140; one bay horse at \$110; one pair black horses at \$475, and one bay horse at \$100.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Trade seems to have been rather inactive at this season, and merchants in some branches had not the inclination to push it. DRY GOODS.—There is a fair sorting business doing in this important department of trade. Orders are numerous and samples are being prepared for the spring trade. Prices for the most part are unchanged. FLOUR.—The chronic dullness and inac-

tivity has remained unabated. Bran. scarce. firm and wanted at \$11.50 to \$12 for cars on track. Ustmeal inactive and easy. GRAIN.-The close of the barley season has

left the market in a state of inactivity. Wheat is neglected, but values fairly steady. No. 2 fall has sold for May delivery at 90 c, and for cash 85c f.o.c.; and No. 2 spring, has brought 86c f.o.c. Oats-Vulues much as before with sales of cars on track at 33c to 33c for mixed, and 35c for milling oats, with 325c to 33c paid for mixed to arrive. Barley-The higher grades have continued in active demand. Peas, easier, with sales of a few cars of No. 2 at 60c. Rye, nominally unchanged at about 60c.
GROCERIES.—Trade this week has been

very fair. Teas continue active, particularly low grades; prices are firm. Sugars are quiet and unchanged. Dried fruits have been moving somewhat more freely. Green fruits are also selling more freely, but the movement is not nearly as good as for the corresponding period last year. HARDWARE. -The general demand has been

quiet. Metals are nominally unchanged and payments show some improvement. HIDES AND SKINS .- Green hides have been in fair supply. Caliskins.—Nothing of any consequence doing; prices nominal. Sheep

skins.—Prices unchanged at last week's advance to \$1 for green and 75 to 90c for country lots. PROVISIONS.—Receipts of medium and inferior butter have been large. Cheese, only

small lots selling and these going at 9c to 91c for choice and 6 to to 80 for poor to medium. Eggs, receipts largely increased and supply fully sufficient; prices rather unsettled at about 19c. Pork, quiet but firmer at \$13.50 for small lots. Bacon, long clear has sold very slowly at 7c for small lots; rolls 8%c to 9½c, and bellies 10½c to 11c for small lots. Hams have continued in fair demand and steady at 11: to 11to for smoked. Lard, as steady demand has prevailed and the only package offered sold at 9c to 94c.

SALT-Liverpool fine in small lots \$1.4,5 and dairy, in 50-lb. bags, 40c; Canadian in carlots 80c, and in small lots 85c per barrel,

but all selling very slowly.
Woon-Offerings of all sorts very small, with a good demand at steady prices. Super has changed hands at 22c to 23c, and extra at 26c to 27c, with a fair demand from the

CLOVES FOR PRESENTS I

This evening we offer large lots of L ned and Unlined Kid Gloves of the best makes at yory low prices for New Years Presents. S. CARSLEY. रह्मकें संस्कृत

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With all Kid Gloves from 500 up to 90c, we give a neat New Years Card and a Fancy Box. With all Kid Gloves over 95% a Cabinet Size Likeness of General Gordon, the Hero of Khartoum, is given.

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This evening we offer very special inducements a Ladies' Whiter Manties, Dolmans and Uisters for in Ladies' Winter Ma New Years Presents. S CARSLEY.

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This evening we offer several large lots of Ladies Gentlemen's and Slik Handkerchiefs at extremely low rates for New Years Presents.

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Very Choice Silk Mufflers to be sold extra cheap At S. CAPSLEY'S

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All Tuques and Sashes to be sold very chean this evening for New Years Presents.
At S. CARSLEY'S.

UMBRELLAS FOR PRESENTS.

Buy a Silk Umbrella this evening for a New

At S. CARSLEY'S.

CURTAINS FOR PRESENTS.

To be sold this evening, several lots of Lace and Raw Silk Curtains, very chesp. They make a very acceptable New Years Present. S.CARSLEY.

DRESSES FOR PRESENTS. Hundreds of Odd Lengths of Dress Goods, from

eight to fifteen yards in length, to be sold cheap this evening for Presents. S. CARSLEY. S. CARSLEY,

1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775. 1777 Notre Dame Street. MONTREAL.

DAME JEANNE MÉLANIE RAYNAL, of the City and District of Montreal, has instituted on this 21st December, 1885, an action for separation as to property against her husband. Jean Bertrand Sagozmi, of the same place. CALLYTE LEBEUF, Attorney for Plaintiff.



WILLIAM KNABE & CO., Nos. 204 and 206 West Baltimore Street Baltimore. No. 112 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

A DASTARDLY PLOT FOILED. Et Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—A bold attempt was made on the night of December 23rd to blow ip the big bridge of the Southern Pacific Rai way crossing the Rio Grande river several miles above this city. Dynamite was placed on the track and the bridge bolts were loosened. A dozen or more men speaking English seized the bridge tender Melvin about midnight, bound and blindfolded him, and then marched him to cabin. The intention of the robbers was to blow up passenger train No. 20 from the bridge as it was crossing, then plunder the dying pas-sengers on the rocks below. Fortunately the train was several hours late, and when daylight appeared the men fled.

The microphone-sn electric stethoscope whose sensitiveness to the faintest sounds has been described as making "the walk of a fly seem like the tread of an elephant" is likely to become of great use in medical diagnosis. In the Atlanta Medical and Surgical Journal, Dr. Evo describes an interesting series of experiments made by him with the instrument. He was able to detect the nature of obscure fractures by the character of the sounds conducted through the instrument, and could differentiate aneurisms from tumors by the sounds of pulsation. Intrscarapial and muscular sounds were made out with great clearness, and in diagnosis for stone the instrument worked with mathematical accuracy. The Doctor suggests that an audiphone would prove inestim able to people of impaired hearing.

The wife of a man who disappeared from Dallas, Tex., offers a reward for him "dead or alive."

At Mason Valley, Nev., a man named Hol land has raised three kittens that he obtaine from the nest of a wildcat that he had killed They have become thoroughly comesticated, and, though now but four months old, an good ratters.

BIRTHS.

O'SULLIVAN—In this city, on the 23must., at 187 Vitre street, the wife of M. O'Su livan, of a son.

MURDOOH.—At 69 Adam street, Portland Maine, December 20th the wife of Ralph H Murdoch, of a son.

DIED.

SENNETT.—On Saturday, Dec. 26, Jan Sennett, of H. M. Customs, aged 29 years. HANNAFORD.-In this city, on the 2 inst., Stephen Hannaford, aged 38 years. MURRAY.—On Saturday, December Mathilda, only dengater of Patrick Murr

MURTAUGH.-On Dec. 19, at Randbo P.Q., Geo. E., aged 23 years, eldest son Robert Murtaugh. 14

MOORE.--In this city, on the 23rd inst Dominick Charles, in his nineteenth, year, of the late Dominick Moore. MOORE.—In this city, on the 22nd in Morgaret Sullivan, aged 32 years, widow of late John Moore, and ni-ce of P. Mulliern

THOMPSON.—In this city, on the 24th 1 James Patrick, aged 6 years, 2 months at days, youngest son of Thomas Thompson.

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(URLEY,—At Notre Dame Hospita
the 24th inst., Mary Rachel Butley, ag
years, beloved wife of Daniel Hurley as
O'NEILL.—In this city at 3 o'clock on S
day afternoon last, of congestion of the 1
Patrick O'Neill, aged 49 years, late of the
Northwestern Telegraph Company