The Mormons will shortly wn all Arizona Canada First is a live paper, and an origi-

In the interest of what class is the Statute Labor Tax preserved? Mark Twain says he will always have

pleasant memories of Montreal. Those are the days when business men have little work to do and plenty of time

The Philadelphia Record says: Secretary Frelinghuysen is a lucky man. He is as welcome to his countrymen as soda-water after fire-water.

If Bennett seeks in Artic zones No advertising pelf, Then let him risk no brave men's sones;

But find the Pole himself! It. was very pleasant yesterday to see groups of young men lugging one another to the next house with a cigar away back in

the corners of their mouths. Ireland is now in possession of a railroad worked by electricity. Why should not Mayor Beaudry be charitable this blessed

season and sign the Perrault contract. It is said that on Saturday last Mr. Vennor went to the top of Notre Dame Cathedral and prayed fervently for anow. We all know the

result, and Vennor's reputation is saved. After nearly a century, the heirs of Paul Jones are about to get their rights from the Government. This tardy justice is on a par with the treatment of the suffering and starving Veterans of 1812.

The story that Eli Perkins was suffering from a cancer on his cheek is denied says the Graphic. The facts are, that the cancer came around, and after one look at Eli's cheek, went away and died of a broken heart.

The English Government is about to try the experiment of establishing savings banks in Indis, in connection with the Post-Office Department. The minimum deposit is fixed at 6d, and the largest in one year as 500 rupees.

The Mayor of Philadelphia has reccommended that electric lights be substituted for the street gas lamps in that city. The experiment has been successfully tried there, and Chestnut street is lighted better at onetwelith of the cost of gas.

A Boston man at a theatre asked a Gainesborough hat with a girl in it, whether she would not allow him to have a momentary view of the stage. The girl replied that it was the only hat she had. He gallantly offered to contribute half a dollar toward a new one.

The Salt Lake Tribunc says :- " The invltation to the public dinner given to Mark I wain in Montreal, is said to contain these memorable words: All the intellectual elite of Montreal will be happy to honor in you one of the most eminent men of genius who honor our continent." She said and she said and she didn't say that.

How quickly we forget the rules of arithmetic as learned in a school is shown in the tact that the prominent dry goods merchant in Boston worked half an hour on the following proposition, and failed to give an answer: If four men build a wall five feet high in four days, how long would it take six men to build a wall eight feet high in seven days?

A good story is told of General Butler's sarcastic retort upon a Massachusetts judge, whom he was teasing for a ruling favorable to a cause he was defending in court. The shoe factories and sugar refineries are all judge got out of patience at last, and someworking to their full capacity. The Canada what testily exclaimed, "Mr. Butler, what do Pacific to date has disposed of its land grant you think I sit here for ?" The General

The six days' pedestrian contest in New and 55 yards, beating the best record by four miles. The scores of the other contestants are as follows:-Noremac, 565; Herty, 550; Krone 509; Lacouse 501. The score Saturday was: Fitzgerald, 60 miles; Krone, 69; Noremac, 60; Herty, 55; Lacouse, 49. Fitzgerald will receive about \$2,000 and the silver trophy for beating the record . Noremac, \$800; Herty, \$400; Krone, \$200; Lacouse, \$100.

THE SECRET SERVICE FUND.

The following is the letter and extract received from the editor of the Connecticut Catholic referred to in a late editorial of THE PORT :

To the Editor of THE POST : DEAR SIE,-The enclosed is clipped from the Springfield Republican of to-day (Tuesday) and I forward it to you, thinking that you might like to be post-ed on Montreal affairs by such a reliable authority as the Rep. An Irish Canadian myself, I feel a little jealous for the honor of Canadian Irishmen, and although I am convinced that there is no truth in the report I would like to know what

I get Tue Post every day and can assure you it is a welcome exchange, both on account of its well written editorials and its copious city news.

Irishman in Montreal they are driving at.

Hoping you will be enabled to discover the "informer" or refute a slander on the good name of Moutreal Irishmen, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
W. F. Cosgrova.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 8, 1891.

[Extract.] That the British government maintains a secret service on this side the Atlantic can hardly be a matter of surprise to any one, when it is considered that ever since '98 these countries have been the refuge of Irish patriots, and that especially within 30 years past every Irish move against England has had its financial base here, and largely also its executive force. The Hour states that a man now lives in Montreal who is worth half a million dollars, and laid the foundation of his fortune in his betrayal of Fenian

leaders, yet who now passes for a red-hot patriot. This is not improbable; the looseness of organization has always been fatal to Irish conspiracy, and a spy in the ranks has sugars, most noticeable in raw and yellow brought many a brave local scheme to ruin, besides the weakening of the general cause. It will be remembered that in Miss Laffan's prices. The trade in fruit is dull and prices remarkable sketch, "Weeds," recently printed are weaker. We quote: Teas-Japan, comin our columns, the spies were pictured as on hand in the guise of good leaguers at an medium, 27c to 30c; fair to good, 34c \$6.90; 175 medium do, \$6.45; 125 do, \$6.40. agradan murder plot. But not the British fine to choice, 45c to 58c. Nagasaki, Prices of wholesate provisions were unalone have employed this weapon of secret service in America; other European states have found occasion for it, and especially fourths, 26c to 29c; Gunpowder, low grades, Engels, which without doubt keeps an eye on all her exiled subjects, knowing that they have their forked sticks busy in the revolutionary cauldron that is always on the verge of mon to good, 29 to 32c; Oolong, common, 33c boiling over in that distressed empire. We to 38c; good to choice, 40c to 65c; Congou, ourselves have a secret service in some de- common, 26c to 32c; medium to good, 32c partments of home business, and during the to 40c; fine to finest, 41c to 60c; Souchong, January. At 12.24 p.m. pork stood at late civil war had an extensive one that per- common, 28c to 30c; medium to good, \$16.87] February, \$17.07] to \$17.10 March.

AN EXPLODED FALLACY .- Among popular 51c to 54c. and scientific discovery have exploded is the Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Tried under the most unfavorable circumstances and in various phases of lung and bronchial disease, this sterling medicine has invariably been found to fully justify the opinion early formed of it by medical men. While it is not claimed that it will rescue from destruction lungs utterly disintegrated and worn out, yet the assertion is fully warranted by evidence that if used in time it will afford thorough and permanent relief. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by North-BOP & LYMAN, Toronto.

### Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITHERS OFFICE.

TUREDAY, Jan. 3, 1882. Money loaned on stocks at 5 to 6 per cent. on call and time. Sterling Exchange was

slightly firmer to-day. The stock market opened the year with the sale of 1,000 shares of Jacques Cartier at an advance of 5 per cent on previous quotations. The whole market with the exception of Telegraph, which was affected by the recent Telegraph, which was anected by the room, judgment of the court, was stronger. At noon, Bank of Montreal was at 197 bid, Ontario at 61, Montreal Telegraph at 1221; Merchants 51 Commerce at 1401 \$7 00 to \$7 50; Hoops and Bands, per 57 00 to \$7 50; Hoops and Bands, per 58 of 58

MORNING STOCK SALES .- 14 Montreal 1953; 34 do 196}; 10 do 196≩; 25 do 197; 1,000 Jacques Cartier 120; 10 Molsons 1193; 50 Ontario 601; 14 Merchants 126; 100 do 126½; 40 Commerce 139½; 15 do 140; 25 Federal 152; 9 Toronto 165½; 15 Hochelaga 92½; 450 Montreal Telegraph 124; 50 do 123½; 100 do 123; 50 do 1221; I Exchange 140; 1 do 141; 55 Richelieu 533.

This p.m. stocks were easier. Afternoon Sales. -8 Montreal, 1971; 50 Merchants, 127; 75 Commerce, 1401; 75 do. 140; 30 Hochelaga, 92½; 25 City Passenger, 124‡; 15 Canada Cotton, 155; 25 Montreal Telegraph, 123‡; 50 do, 123; 200 do, 122½; 75 do, 122‡; 100 do, 122; 140 Loan & Mortgage, 105.

WEEKLY BEVIEW - WHOLESALE PRICES.

As is usual during the week between Christmas and New Year's, business in wholesale branches of the trade has been at a standstill. A large quantity of holiday goods has been taken, however, from the hands of retailers, by both city and country customers, so that the small traders are now in a better position to make their settlements with the wholesale men. With the advent of wintry weather and snow roads a much larger movement of heavy goods to the country will take place, as treights to points not touched by rail have ruled very high in all cases where wheeled vehicles have had to be called into requisition. Considerable stocks of dry goods, chemicals, hardware and petroleum are held here in readiness for the sleighing sesson. Generally | \$4.75. speaking, the trade situation is encouraging, and cotton, woollen, implement, boot and gold bonds in Canada to the extent of \$1,750,quietly shrugged his shoulders, and replied, 000, which represents 35 per cent of the "The court has got me now."

DRY Goods .- A wholesale merchant re-York closed on Saturday night, Fitzgerald dry goods just now the better." There is no being the winner with a record of 582 miles dry goods just now the better. There is no calfishing (27 to 36 lbs), 60c to 80c; do (18 acy, and they are adapted, in the various mistaking the fact that optaids of the retail trade, which has been moderately active, business has not been so dull for very many months as it is at present. The holidays and the bad roads in the rural districts are said to be to blame. A few country buyers were here making small sorting up purchases, and travellers are mostly at home preparing to enter on their spring campaign next month. Stock taking has been going briskly forward since our last, and is now about over. Payments have been fairly good for the season, which is not saying over much. Prices are still remarkably firm in all the leading markets. It is reported that certain British manufacturers have refused to contract for the delivery of goods in May, June and July, except at an advance on rates now ruling.

BOOTS AND SHORE .- Manufacturers are not vet in the market for leather to much extent, but are rapidly reducing the remnants of former supplies. Several, it is true, bought rather largely of one or two grades, but the majority are not at all afraid of an advance in leathers this spring owing to the large stocks held here, which are also well distributed. Orders for spring goods are coming in numerously enough from Ontario and the Northwest, and some of our principal factors have had to increase their staff of workmen. Prices continue to rule low all through the list, but as fewer losses are encountered than in some previous years, there is a fair margin for profit with careful management. The following are the prices quoted:— Men's split boots, \$1 60 to 2.25; men's kip boots, \$2 50 to 300; men's calf boots, \$3 to 3.75; men's kip brogans, \$1 35 to 1 40; men's split do, 90c to \$1.10; men's buff congress, \$1 50 to 2; men's buff and pebbled balmorals, \$1 75 to 2.25; men's split do, \$1 25 to 1 50; shoe packs, \$1 to 1 75; women's pebble and buff balmorals, \$1 00 to 1 40; do split balmorals, 90c to \$110; do prunella balmorals, 50c to \$150; do inferior balmorals, 45 to 50; do cong. balmorals, 59c to \$1 25; do buckskin balmorals, 60c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff balmorals, 50c to \$1.10; do split balmorals, 50c to \$1.05. \$1.10; do split balmorals, 75c to 90c; do prupella balmorals, 60c to \$1; do cong. balmorals, 60 to 70c; child's pebbled and buff balmorals, 60c to 90c; do split balmorals, 50c to 60c: do prunella balmorais, 50c to 75c; infants' cacks, per dozen, \$3 75 to \$6.

GROCERIES. -There is a firmer tendency in refined. A report from Japan of a rise in tea there, has given a firmer tendency to our 25c to 35; Young hyson, firsts, 48c to 55c; seconds, 38c to 45c; thirds, 30c to 35c; 38c to 40c; good to fine, 50c to 60c; finest, 65c to 70c; Imperial, medium to good, 33c do; butter, 93 pkgs; leather, 66 rolls; to-38c; fine to finest, 45c to 60c; Twankey, comhans had once in a while something to 33c to 45c; fine to choice, 50c to 70c.

Molasses-Barbadoes 570 and professional fallacies which experience to 590; Trinidad, 500 to 520; sugar and scientific discovery have exploded is the house, 36c to 40c. Coffee—Mocha, 32c to bellef, formerly very prevalent—that con- 350; O. G. Java; 260. to 290; Singapore sumption is incurable—that it must run its and Ceylon, 220 to 260; Maracaibo, 200 to course and terminate fatally. Probably no 23c; Jamaica, 15c to 20c; Rio, 16c to 20c; development in medical science has done chicory, 12c to 122c. Spices—Cassia, per lb, more to disabuse men's minds of this pre- 13c to 18c; mace, 90c to \$1.00; cloves, 40c posterous error, that the benign results which to 50c; Jamaica ginger, bl, 22c to have for years past attended the use of 28c; Jamaica ginger, unbl, 17c to 21c; Cochin ginger, 14c to 18c; African, 10c to 11c; black pepper, 15c to 17c; pimento, 14c to 150; mustard, 4 lb jar,s 19c to 20c; mustard, 1 lb jars, 24c to 25c; nutmegs, unlimed, 85c to 95c; limed, 65c to 90c. Valencia raisins, 83c to 93; currents, 6c to 72c; layer raisins, \$2.95 to \$3.20; sultanas, to 121; loose muscatel, new \$3.00 to \$3.35; London layers, \$3.35 to 3.40; nuts unchanged; SS almonds, 15c to 17c; walnuts, 8c to 11c; filberts, 10c to 11c; figs, 10c tó 15c. IRON AND HARDWARE. -The market retains

its quiet tone, but in sympathy with the boom in iron in England there are no indications of an increased firmness. Despatches from England state that prices there are expected to rise still higher and remain firm dur-ing the season. We quote:—Siemens, \$25.00; Gartsherrie, \$25.00; Summerlee, \$25.00; Langloan, \$25.00; Eglinton, \$23.50; Carnbroe, \$24.00. Bars per 100 lbs, Siemens, \$2 15 to \$2 35; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2 00 to 2.10; Best ditto \$2,25 to \$2,35; Swede, \$4 25 to 4 60; Norway, \$4 50 to 5 00; Lowmoor & Bowling, \$6 25 to 7 00. Canada plates, per box; Hatton \$3.25; other brands, \$3 25 to \$350; Tin Plates, per box: charcoal I C, 61, Montreal Tolegraph at 122; Merchants at 1261, Richelieu at 531, Commerce at 1401, 100 ibs \$2.45 to 250; Sheets, best brands, 100 ibs \$2.45 to 250; Sheets, 10 \$2 60. Boiler Plates, \$2 75 to \$3 00. Bussia Sheet Iron per lb, 124c. pig, per 100 lbs, \$5 00; do sheet, 5 50; do bar, \$5 to \$5 50; do shot, \$6 to \$6 50; Steel, cast, per lb, 11½c to 12½c; do Spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4; do Tire, \$3.50 to \$3.75; do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Ingot Tin, \$28 00. Ingot Copper, 20c to 21c. Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5 40 to 5 60; spelter, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Proved Coil chain, \$ inch, \$5 50; Irea Wire, No. 6, per bdl, \$1 50 to 1 70. Cert Nails, Prices Potent Per But 100 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Proved Coil chain, \$ 50; Irea Wire, No. 6, per bdl, \$ 50; Irea Wire, No. 6, per bdl \$1.60 to 1.70. Ont Nails :- Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to 6 d; Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, \$2.45 per keg; 8 d and 9 d, Hot Cut, do \$2.70 per keg; 6 d and 7 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.95 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Cut, American Pattern, \$3.20 per keg; 3 d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.27 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.45 per cog; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$2.35; 3 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3.45.

DEUGS AND CHEMICALS.—The market is remarkably dull and prices are unchanged: Bi-carb soda \$3.10 to \$3.20; \$865. Dec. 29th, 1 horse, \$67.50. soda; ash, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bi-chromate of potash, 131c to 15c; borax, 15c to 16c; cream tarter crystals, 29c to 30c; ditto ground, 32c to 35c; caustic sods, \$2,35 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 13c to 15c; bleaching powder, \$1.40 to \$1.60; alum, \$1.75 to \$2.00; copperas, 100 lbs., 90c to \$1; flour sulphur, \$2.90 to 3.25; epsom salts, \$1.40 to 1.60; sal soda, \$1.10c to 1.25; saltpetre, per keg, \$10 00; sulphate of copper, 5½c to 7c; whiting, 55c to 60c quinine, \$2.90; morphia, \$2.60 to \$2.75; castor oil, 10c to 101; shellsc, 42c to 45c; opium, \$4.50 to

JEATHER,-The tone of the market is unchanged with a continuance of the moderate demand for black leathers. Hemlock Spanish sole, No 1, BA, 25c to 27c ordinary, 244c 21c; hemlock slaughter, No 1, 27c to 29c; ing humor, and much information not usually waxed upper, light and medium, 36c to 39c; found in such a work. Its astronomical to 26 lbs), 60c to 70c; Harness, 26c to 34c; buff, 14c to 16c; pebble, 12c to 15c; rough, 26c to 28c.

Wool .- The market keeps quiet, with a continued small demand for foreign wools and a quieter tone in the domestic article. An unusual activity has lately been experienced in the Boston markets. We quote :--Greasy Cape, 191c to 21c; Australian, 23c to | valuable and reliable qualities. The almanac 30c; "Canadian pulled, A super, 32c to 33c; B super, 30c to 31c, and unassorted, 30c.

Fish.—The market is dull and prices are nuchanged. Labrador herrings at \$6 25 to 6 50. North Shore Salmon, \$18 to \$19 and \$20 for Nos. 2, 3 and 1. British Columbia salmon \$16.50; No. 1 split herrings, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per hrl; No. 2,\$4; No. 1 half-bris, \$3.25 dry cod, \$4.75 to \$5; green do, \$5.25 to \$5.50 for No. 1, \$4 to \$4.25 for No. 2; mackerel, No. 2, \$6.00 to \$6.50; No. 3, \$5.25; salmon trout, \$4.50.

FURS .- The market remains dull, owing to the unseasonableness of the weather. We quote: - Muskrat, 10c. to 12c. beaver, prime, per 1b, \$2 25 to 2 50 bear, per skin, \$6 to 8 00; bear cub \$3 to 400; fisher, \$5 to 7; fox, red, \$1 to 1 25 do cross, \$2 to 3 00; lynx, \$1 50 to 2 00; ter expression, as the policeman thought, marten, 1 00 to \$1.25c; mink, \$1 to 1 25; and he supposed that he was the man they otter, \$8 to 10 00 ; raccoon, 40c to 50c ; skunk, 50c to 75c.

Parrottum.—The market is extremely dull, there being scarcely any demand. Car lots at London are quoted at 17c, and here at 20c; broken lots at 21c to 23c; Single barrels are quoted at 23c to 24c.

linseed oil, 73c raw, and 77c boiled.

Himes-There is a large but little, if any, demand, and consequently prices are begin-

SALT-The market is quiet with a firmness in the prices for the coarser grades. Elevens, 65c; tens, 67c; factory filled, \$1 to \$1.10, and Eureka, \$2.00.

A 2.30 p m despatch from Liverpool reported breadstuffs firm, except corp, which is dull. Club wheat, 10s 9d to 11s 1d; corn, 5s 10ld. Weather showery.

In grain no business was reported here today, but flour was stronger. There were sales of 50 brls choice superior extra at \$6.35 : changed and the market was dull.

Receipts here w.day-Wheat, 1,400 bush ; rye, 550 do; cafs, 700 do; barley, 1,000 do; flour, 705 barrels; meal, 220 do; ashes, 40 bacco, 37 cases: dressed hogs, 16. In Chicago 12.22 p.m. wheat was quoted

at \$1.28; to \$1.29 March; corn at 62c Feb.uary, 67;c May, and lard at \$10.95 Beernohm's English advices :- Floating

corn, off coast, 30s. Liverpool wheat, spot, fair, enquiry; corn slow. Liverpool American western mixed corn, 5s 10 d; Canadian peas, 68 11d. Flour and wheat in Paris firm. Liverpool bacon o c, 49s 6d; s r, 48s; choice cheese, 65s for September make.

CITY RETAIL MARKETS-JAN. 3. There was practically no market to-day on account of the holidays. Very few farmers

FLOUR, per 100 lbs, \$3 55 to 3 60; buck wheat flour, \$2 60; oatmeal, do, \$2 50; com-meal, do, \$1 60 to 1 65; moulie, do, \$1 70 to 1 80; bran, per 100 lbs, \$1 10.

GRAIN-Oats, per bag, 95c to \$1 05; peas, per bush, \$1.05; to \$1.10; buckwheat, \$1 35 to \$1 40 per bag.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bag, 75c to 90c; carrots, per bushel, 50c; onions, per bbl, \$250 to \$3; per bushel, 75c; Montreal cabbages, per 100, \$4 to \$6; lettuce, per dozen, \$1 50; celery, per doz, 40c to 50c; Montreal turnips, per bushel, 50c; marrows, 10c each; beets, per bushel, 50c; Brussels sprouts, \$1 20 per dozen; parsnips, 600 per bushel; artichokes, \$1 per bushel.

Fruit.—Apples per barrel, \$3 to \$4 Montreal Fameuse, \$3 to \$3 50; American peers, \$8 to \$9; Almeria grapes, per keg, \$6; otasterries, 50c per gal, \$12 per bbl; Valen-otastranges, \$5.25 to \$600 per case; Jamaica, \$31 to \$9 per bbl; Malaga lemons, \$6 per

DAIRY PRODUCE .- Poor to choice print butter, per lb, 23c to 30c; tub butter, per lb, 18c to 22c; Eggs, new laid, per dozen, 25c to 30c; packed, 21c to 22c.

Poultry-Fowls, per pair, 500 to 75c; ducks, per pair, 750 to 90c; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; turkeys, per lb, 9c; geese, 7c.
MEATS—Beef, per lb, trimmed, 10c to 12c; mutton, 7c to 10c; lamb, forequarters, 8c; lamb, hindquarters, 100; veal, per lb., 80 to

15c; pork, per lb, 12c; hams, per lb, 14c to 15c; lard per lb, 13c to 15c; sausages, per Ib, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8 50. Fight.—Lake trout, per lb., 10c to 12/c; pike and lobsters, per lb, 10c; white fish, per lb, 10c to 12c; halibut, per lb, 12c to 15c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c; mackerel, per

lb, 10c to 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40 to 50c; maskinonge, per lb, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 124c to 15c; fresh herrings, 30c per doz; smelts, 12c.

Game.—Partridges, 60c to 70c per brace; black ducks, \$1 to \$1 25; hares, 25c to 30c; pigeons, 25c to 30c; snowbirds, 25c per

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET .- JAN. 3. Owing to the holidays, business was almost suspended. The following American traders were on the market this week :- A C Quigley. Gardner, Mass; M H Daly, Madison, Ind

Jas Stanley, Providence, B.I. The exports last week were as follows :-Dec. 27th, 16 horses, \$2,420; 3 stallions,

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET-JAN. 3.

There has been a good demand for stock this week, and, as receipts were light and the quality better, prices were higher. About 150 cattle were sold at 31c to 6c per lb, live weight. Thos. Benner, of Toronto, sold a car load of fine cattle at 51c to 51c; Messrs. Delorme & Price sold a load at 5c to 54c; B. J. Hopper, a load at 4c to 51c, and B. Cochrane, a load at 42c to 54c. H. Contu purchased a pair of helfers at 5c; H. Beauchamp, a pair of extra choice at 6c, and Doe Bros, three good cattle at 51c. Only a few sheep were offered and no sales reported.

With the new year, Ayer's American to 25½c; No 2, B A, 23c; to Almanac makes its customary appearance. It 24½c; No 2, ordinary, 22½c to 23½c. is a welcome visitor in every family. Its pages Buffalo sole, No 1, 21c to 23c; No 2, 19c to are replete with crisp medical advice, refresheditions of the Almanac, to all parts of the globe. While a large portion of its pages are devoted to an elaborate advertisement of the medicinal preparations of this house, it is a noticeable feature that many prescriptions are freely given for the banefit of the sick, irrespective of Ayer's medicines. These preparations are universally used and appreciated for their describes the application of these medicines to the diseases they are intended to cure. It can be obtained free of charge of any druggist or dealer in medicine

AN ACCIDENT ALL ABOUND.

A most ridiculous scene occurred at a church in Newcastle a few Sundays ago. A policeman was passing the church as a gentleman came out. The man jokingly accosted the policeman and said he was wanted inside. The stupid policeman thought there was trouble in the church and went in. The sexton, seeing a policeman, said:
"Come right in here," and he took
him to a pew and waved bish and, as much as to say, "Help yourselt." There was another man in the pew, a deacon with a siniswanted arrested, so he tapped the deacon on the arm, and told him to come along. The deacon turned pale and edged along as though to get away, when the policeman took him by the collar and jerked him out into the aisle.

The descon struggled, thinking the police-Oils.—The market has been inactive and man was crazy, and tried to get away, but with no transactions of consequence. Stocks he was dragged along. Many of the conare light. Prices are firm. Newfoundland gregation thought that the deacon had been cod oil, 45c; steam refined seal, 57c to 57lc; doing something wrong, and some of them got behind the deacon and helped the officer to fire him out. The policeman saw the man who told him he was wanted in the church, and asked him what the charge was against the descon, and he didn't know; so the sexton was appealed to, and he didn't know, and finally the prisoner was asked what 't was all about, and he didn't know. The policeman was asked what he arrested the man for, and he didn't know, and after a while the matter was explained, and the policeman, who had to arrest somebody, took the man into custedy who told him he was wanted in the church, and he was fined \$2 and costs. He says he will never try to convert a policeman again, and the policeman says he will never go into a church again, even if they get to knocking each other down with hymn books .- Peck's Sun.

> WELL DESERVED SUCCESS. [From the New York World.]

[From the New York World.]

The great success of the Knabs Pianos is alone due to their brilliant superior qualities for harmony, sweetness of tone, great power, and a thorough equalization throughout the entire scale, as well as their pliant toach. They are universally pronounced by the press and the musical profession as being unsurpassed by the instruments of any other maker. One of the most prominent qualities of the Knabs Plano, and one which is generally overlooked by the purchaser, is the superior workmanship that characterizes them, and it is conceded that they will retain their tone, and the general usages of wear, far beyond those of any other first-class maker.

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# TRUE WITNESS

The TRUE WITNESS has within the past year made an immense stride in circulation. and if the testimony of a large number of our subscribers is not too flattering it may also laim a stride in general improvement.

This is the age of general improvement and the TRUE WITNESS will advance with it. Newspapers are starting up around us on all sides with more or less pretensions to public favor, some of them die in their tender infancy, some of them die of disease of the heart after a few years, while others, though the fewest in number, grow stronger as they advance in years and root themselves all the more firmly in public esteem, which in fact is their life. However, we may criticise Darwins theory as applied to the species there is no doubt it holds good in newspaper enterprises, it is the fittest which survives. The TRUE WITNESS is now what we may term an established fact, it is over 33 years in exlatence.

But we want to extend its usefulness and its circulation still further, and we want its friends to assist us if they believe this journal to be worth \$1.50 a year, and we think they do. We would like to impress upon their memories that the TRUE WITNESS is without exception the cheapest paper of its class on this continent.

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