

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

We are sending to our subscribers statements notifying them of the date when their subscriptions shall expire. Those who are in arrears would do well to remember that their backwardness in paying their debts is not calculated to facilitate the business of this office, or to enable us to meet our debts. We would also beg to remind our readers that by paying for the paper in advance the subscription is reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00. Prompt payment is the order of the day.

TO MY LYRE.

Companion of my lonely hours, A faithful friend art thou to me, Behold this simple wreath of flowers I weave, with gratitude to thee.

How I feel my soul, oppressed with grief, How I wish to see thy cheering strain, And how I long to feel thy sweet relief That changed to gladness every pain.

Thy friendly voice hath magic power To soothe my soul and soothe my fears, And in affliction's dark-still hours, To cheer me in this vale of tears.

Thy tender chords are dear to me, Thy music doth my soul inspire; With thy heart sweet sympathy I'm wakened by thee, beloved Lyre.

Thou'lt soothe me of worldly joy, Thou'lt cheer me when I'm sad and lone, But in thy sweetest melody, I'll find my home beyond the sky.

This is the theme of thy sweet song, Thy lute and harp, my thanks be thine; For thou hast with me ever here.

My lyre, how fondly I dearly love, How often on my lute I'll play, When through life's path I'll gladly rove, My melody here is past.

M. S. B.

RIEL AGAIN RESPIED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—At a Cabinet council Riel is further respited until Monday next, the 16th inst. A good deal of speculation is indulged in as to whether he will be then executed. The general impression seems to prevail that when the sun sets on the 16th Riel's spirit will have left its tabernacle of clay.

THE PRESIDENT CANNOT INTERFERE.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Major Edmond Malin, in this city, the well known worker in the French cause in the United States, and an intimate personal friend of Louis Riel, the Canadian revolutionary, had an interview with the President this afternoon and made a strong appeal for the release of Riel by the Canadian authorities. The President heard Malin fully, and after giving the matter thoughtful consideration, concurred with Mr. Bayard's opinion, previously given, that it was not a case in which the United States Government could possibly interfere.

REMARKS BY THE QUEBEC PRESS.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—The anxiety which has prevailed here for some days among French Canadians over the fate of Riel was somewhat broken to night by the news of another respite being granted to him. Several of our daily French papers thinking that to-night would be the last Riel would spend on earth, and in strong eulogy of his bravery and heroism in the past and urged him not to flinch even on the scaffold. "To go and die—be a victim of '87, and tell them that he (Riel) had died happily for their liberty as a true Canadian."

MR. F. X. LEMIEUX, who presented the petition to the Dominion Government asking the appointment of a medical commission to examine into the condition of the sanity of Louis Riel, has received no intimation of the Government's intention in the premises. Mr. Lemieux does not appear to believe that his client will be hanged.

DEATH ON THE TRACK.

FATAL RUN OFF ON THE WEST SHORE NEAR LITTLE FALLS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The West Shore train, No. 57, which left here at 6 o'clock last night, ran off the track one mile west of Little Falls about 12:30 this morning. The accident was caused by a washout. The engine passed over safely, but the tender broke loose and ran off the track with the car train. The tender was wedged into the side of the first sleeper. Mrs. C. K. Pratt, of Rochester, a passenger, was killed, and her husband, a slightly injured Judge, was severely injured. The driver, John W. Weston, of this city; Miss Estelle Clarke Vaughan, of Worcester, Mass.; and E. Sacks, of this city, were slightly injured. One of the parties in the Pullman car was badly injured and another slightly injured. Mrs. Pratt was almost instantly killed. It was necessary to cut the outside of the car to release her. The last moments of her life she occupied in talking with her husband. She was 35 years of age. The sleeper which Mrs. Pratt occupied is a total wreck. The other coaches and sleepers were badly smashed and piled on top of each other. Mr. Pratt is a resident of Rochester, N.Y., and a contractor. He was last week selected a member of the Assembly.

The cause of the accident cannot be laid to any employee. It is now said it was a serious mistake not to place a cut-off at this point. Already there is a large gang of men clearing up the wreck, and by hard work this will perhaps be done to-night. The scene is something terrible and cannot be described by the pen. Trains will be delayed all day and side tracks and branches are already filled with trains bound east and west. Mr. Pratt says when the accident occurred they were asleep. He awoke to find his wife fast between the seats and the car. He went to her in a feeble voice, saying she could not move, that she was suffering, and could not move her head. It was nearly an hour before they were removed, and in the meantime Mrs. Pratt was dead. There were only a few minutes between her head and arms. She leaves five children.

Dr. W. Armstrong, Toronto, writes: "I have been using Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda for Chronic Bronchitis with the best results. I believe it is the best Emulsion in the market. Having tested the different kinds, I unhesitatingly give it the preference when prescribing for my consumptive patients, or for throat and lung affections."

At the graduation service held recently in the Trappist college of Oka, the Rev. A. Lemieux was the principal guest, and Brother Jean Marie, Trappist, minor order.

BOOK NOTICES.

ELEMENTS OF PHILOSOPHY. Comprising Logic and Ontology or General Metaphysics, by Rev. Walter H. Hill, S.J., St. Louis University. Published by John Murphy & Co., of Baltimore.

In the call for a seventh edition, the above work has received a most enviable recommendation. It has met with universal favor, both at the hands of professors and students and of persons engaged in the learned professions. Though pretending to be only elementary in its character, Father Hill's book is one of the most concise and comprehensive works on philosophy that have ever been published, and the student who masters the articles contained in it will never be found wanting either in logic or in sound principles. One characteristic of the work is the lucidity and simplicity of its terminology. Notwithstanding the abstract nature of its subject, defining the abstract notions are presented in a form clear and explanatory, and simple that the average intellect can readily grasp the ideas conveyed. Altogether it is a most useful and excellent work and cannot but serve as an easy and attractive channel for the distribution of sound logic and solid principles.

ALTHEIA, OR THE OUTLOOK IN TRUTH. By Bishop Richards, of Cape Colony. Benziger Bros., New York.

This is a singularly powerful and attractive statement of Catholic doctrine and truths. It is dedicated by permission to His Eminence Cardinal Manning. This book is the second from the pen of the Right Rev. Author—its predecessor, "Catholic Christianity and Modern Unbelief," being now in its fifth thousand and still selling rapidly. This is the best testimonial such a book possibly can receive, and the publishers anticipate even a larger sale for "Altheia." The present work covers a deal of ground not touched upon by "Catholic Christianity," and especially that over-veiled question, the "Infallibility of the Pope." In this admirable book of 312 pages the Right Reverend author reviews nearly all the false accusations that have been advanced against the Catholic Church, and shows how baseless they all are, so that nobody who reads it can remain unconvinced of the truth of all it asserts. The earnestness of the author is equal to his condition and theological attainments, and the result is a work capable of addressing as well as being instructive at the same time. The Benziger Bros. are to be congratulated on their enterprise in publishing this splendid work at the remarkably low price of eighty cents, net, the postage extra being only ten cents, and trust it will have the same success as its predecessor "Catholic Christianity and Modern Unbelief."

QUESTIONS, published by C. E. Sherrill & Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

With the October number the Buffalo magazine, *Quest*, takes a more decided stand among the leading literary periodicals. It has been enlarged to forty pages, and its price increased to one dollar a year. Among the announcements are a series of papers on the "Civil War," by Martha J. Lamb, editor of "The Magazine of American History," "Finance," by H. K. Armstrong, cashier of the Pennsylvania National Bank; "The Shires," by Frank B. Allen Starr; "The Journalists," by Frank D. Smith, Editor of the *Portland Sunday Oregonian*; "The Book Hunter," by John H. Wray, of the Jacksonville Library; "Greek Literature," by Julia H. Thayer; "The Story of Poetry," by Anna L. Ward; "German Language and Literature," by Miss Elsie Platt, of Wells College, and many other attractions. The departments of editorials, malum in parvo, questions, answers, reviews, news and notes, open Congress, query box, and recent publications are well maintained.

THE NAVAL HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR, by Admiral Porter, U.S. Navy. Published by the Schemm Publishing Co., New York.

This valuable work is almost ready for publication, and will soon be placed in the hands of the public. The great value of his book lodges in the fact that the stupendous events of which he is the chronicler, it may be said, "much of which he saw and part of which he was." And, further than this, he has been a stubborn and successful fighter, but he is fitted by the education of the schools and the later training and experience of war to assume the role of historian, for he wields a swift and graceful pen, and with the ripeness of seventy-two years of age he throws into his sentences the fire and vigor of youth.

THE AMERICAN BOOKBINDER.—Howard Lockwood, publisher, 126 Duane street, New York.

The October number gives an opening sketch of William Bradford, who followed the art of printing and the publishing of books at the close of the seventeenth century in Philadelphia and New York and established the *New York Gazette*, the first newspaper published in the province. A suggestive article on "Bookbinding" is followed by a curious review of local typographical customs. The magazine's criticism on the building and general get-up of recent publications is a valuable feature of the issue. Mr. Wm. O'Shea's "Short Talks on Practical Bookbinding" are not only short but to the point, and illustrated to make them plain. Many other topics are treated, for instance, "Proof Reading of Poetry," "Modern Posters," etc., and the department of mechanical appliances gives a description of the "Skiagraph," with cut, and also of a combined backing, plating and gilding press, also with cut. There is a letter from Chicago on matters interesting to the craft, one from Philadelphia, and one from Cincinnati.

LITTLE MONTH OF THE SOULS IN PURGATORY. Translated from the French of the author of "Golden Sands." By Miss Ella McMahon. New York: Benziger Brothers.

This little book, in its pretty black and silver binding, is issued very opportunely. The month of November is the one specially set apart by the Church for the commemoration for the holy souls, and the little volume before us is a compendium of devotions for their benefit, with instructions on the doctrine of praying for the dead, etc. It is a manual which every practical Catholic should have in his possession. The author of "Golden Sands" is pleased to present a series of thoughts on our relations with the souls of our beloved dead. The thoughts are grouped under four general titles—"The Memory of the Souls in Purgatory"; "The Sufferings of the Souls in Purgatory"; "The Relief of the Souls in Purgatory"; "Lessons given us by the Souls in Purgatory."

THE AMERICAN QUARTERLY REVIEW, October number. Published by Hardy & Mahoney, 505 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The present number of the *Review* is up to its high standard of excellence. The subjects treated are of prime interest and importance. The following is a table of the contents:—Cause of the Jesuit Heresy, by Rev. Francis X. Kroll; The Quebec Act and the

Church in Canada, by D. A. O'Sullivan; *Heretic's Theory of Purgatory*, by J. J. Egan, (the basis of his special philosophy, by James A. Cain); The American Catholics and the proposed University, by H. J. H.; Maryland and the controversies as to her ancient history by John Gibbons, S.J.; Christian Burial and Cremation, by Rev. H. A. Brann, D.D.; Relative Influence of Paganism and Christianity upon Morals, by Most Rev. Jas. Gibbons, D.D.; The New Irish Programme, by John Boyle O'Reilly; The True Idea of the Beautiful, by Rev. James Conway, S.J.; In Memoriam, Cardinal McCloskey, by Right Rev. Monsignor Corcoran, D.D., and Book Notices.

DONAZOR'S MAGAZINE. T. B. Noonan & Co., Boston.

The November edition of this popular publication is filled with a varied and interesting collection of articles, the leading one being Wm. F. Cheney's paper on "The First Days of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth." "Catherine Newman," a continuation by Father Newman of his interesting writings on Catholicity in the Gulf States, and three chapters of Mr. T. P. O'Connor's novel, "Dead Man's Land." The several various departments are, as usual, filled with entertaining matter.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD for November contains "The Legend of St. Alexis," by Aubrey De Vere; "The Divine Authority of the Church," by Rev. A. F. Ewitt; "A French Reformatory," by Louis F. Binasse; "St. Winifred's Well," by Agnes Repplier; "The American Catholic University," by Rev. A. F. Ewitt; "The Irish Schoolmaster before Emancipation," by C. M. O'Keefe. The tone of much in this article is somewhat objectionable and is not calculated to wipe out prejudices that are already too thick against the Irish people. "The Death of Francis of Gates," by J.C.B., etc., etc. Price \$4 per annum; single copies 35c. D. & J. Sadler & Co., Notre Dame street, Montreal.

NEW YORK FASHION BAZAR.—We are in receipt of the October number of this fashion monthly. Our lady readers will find in its pages quite a variety of the costumes that will be in vogue this fall and coming winter. It contains quite a varied supply of reading, calculated to amuse those for whom the magazine is specially intended. Published by George Munro, New York, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year.

BENZIGER BROS., New York, have issued a little work, "A Catechism of the Christian Doctrines, abridged from the Catechism compiled and enjoined by order of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore, and published by ecclesiastical authority." The Catechism bears the imprimatur of the late Cardinal McCloskey, and is approved by Archbishop Gibson, Apostolic Delegate.

The November Magazine of American History is a valuable one. It would be difficult to point out the part of it that would excite and interest the larger audience. It is all good. "The Wadsworth House at Genesee," by Frederic G. Mather, under the general title of "Historic Homes," is superbly illustrated. John H. Gann has a paper on "Witherall in Illinois."

"The Burning of Washington in 1814," by Hon. Horatio King, is a graphic account of an event clearly and forcibly represented. The Civil War Studies comprise the second of General W. F. "Bully" Smith's series of papers on the campaign of 1861-1862 in Kentucky—as developed through the correspondence of its leaders. "The Ride with Sheridan," by Dr. A. D. Rockwell, who was surgeon in Sheridan's division of the army, is exceedingly readable, and presents aspects of the war from a hitherto unwritten point of view. The paper of Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr., LL.D., C.S.A., entitled "Bombardments and Capture of Fort McAllister," is a study of exceptional merit, and completes the war papers for this month. Among the shorter articles is one from Col. W. L. Stone, pointing out the relics to be seen at the present time on the Saratoga battle field. The several minor departments are as bright and readable as ever. This publication seems destined to eclipse its contemporaries in many directions. Subscription price, \$5.00 a year in advance. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

"There is no accounting for tastes." As long as people will read ghost stories, editors will print them. The November number of *The New Moon* has for a leader an article entitled, "I. This is the Era of Ghosts!" It certainly makes interesting reading; and we have noticed that of late years the leading English magazines have given up considerable space to ghost literature. The number before us has a most interesting table of contents, its tone is unexceptionable, its literary matter of the highest excellence, and parents and others who are making up their list of publications for the new year cannot do better than put *The New Moon* upon their list. It is only one dollar a year, or ten cents a copy. The New Moon Publishing Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE DEELIN UNIVERSITY REVIEW.—We have received the September number of this popular magazine. The *Review* is intended as an organ for the thoughtful and candid discussion by Irishmen, irrespective of creed or party, of political literary and artistic questions, with special reference to the needs of Ireland. Michael Davitt contributes to the present number a well developed article on Irish Conservatism and its outlooks. Professor C. F. Bastable, LL.D., discusses the article "Political Economy" in the *Encyclopedia Britannica*; "The Secker" is a dramatic poem in two acts, by W. B. Yates; Rev. Charles E. Osborne has an interesting paper on Mark Pattison's memoirs; John R. Egan reviews Lord Randolph Churchill and his Irish affairs; Hon. Thomas Conyngham meets the Banisher; is from the pen of J. Todhunter, M.D. Notes, etc. C. H. O'Donnell, B.A., Managing Director, 29 Trinity College, Dublin.

HIBERNIA.—This is the title of a new periodical established in London. It will be published monthly and will be devoted to art, politics, literature, poetry and fiction. It will afford a medium for full and fair discussion upon subjects interesting to Irish readers. As no such monthly exists at present, it ought to prove a great boon to the Irish reading public. Its patrons are among the choicest nationalist literateurs of the day, such as McCarthy, O'Hart, Fitzgerald, Rev. J. Kavanaugh, Rev. H. Fagan, and others. Leading articles on Irish history, biography, literature, antiquities, will be made a feature of the magazine. We wish it every success. Its first number is a good start. Published by the Hibernian Press, 132 Blackfriars Road, S.E., London, Eng.

DIO LEWIS' NEGROES.—The October number is full of valuable information given in brief and pungent paragraphs. The nuggets are solid and of good metal. Every household ought to have their share of them; 10 per cent copy. Dio Lewis Publishing Co., 69 Bible House, New York.

We have received from Benziger Bros., New York, a copy of the "Funeral Oration on His Eminence John Cardinal McCloskey, D.D., Archbishop of New York, delivered October 11, 1885, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, by Most Rev. James Gibbons, D.D., Archbishop of Baltimore." It is published in neat pamphlet form, and accompanied with an excellent portrait of the deceased Cardinal. Price, 10 cents.

THE AVE MARIA.—An abundance of Catholic reading is to be found in the October issue of this excellent periodical. Among the poems are:—"Floral Snow"; "The Angel Guardian"; "The Mistress of the Sea"; "A Step More"; "Our Lady of Perpetual Help." The articles are:—"A Servant of Mary"; "The Devotion of the Holy Rosary"; "Favors of Our Queen"; "The Monks of Palestine"; "The Holy Catholic University"; "The Death of Voltaire"; "The Archbishop's Prophecy"; "A Singular Grace, etc.—Notre Dame, Indiana, U.S.

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THE PILGRIM OF OUR LADY OF MARTYRS.—The contents for the October number are: Annual of the shrine; the late Cardinal on the Rosary; A Pilgrim's Thoughts; The Shrine of Mary; The Faithful Virgin; Teresa, the captive convent girl; the Mission of the Martyrs; notice on present Indian Missions; Miscellaneous. Published by the N. Y. Catholic Protector, Westchester N.Y.

We have received a copy of the report of the late convention of the Catholic Young Men's National Union. The report shows the Union to be in a most prosperous condition. The Union has the blessing and emphatic approbation of the Plenary Council recently held in Baltimore. P. O. Box 2060 New York.

The *English Illustrated Magazine* is richly gotten up. Fine paper, careful printing, and a scrupulous editorial supervision make it a bright feature in appearance of the monthlies. Mr. Fargue's (Hugh Conway) last story, "A Family Affair," has just been ended. The bound volumes will be an acceptable holiday gift.

The November number is beautifully illustrated, and the articles are all interesting. M. L. Messon contributes "An Adventure in Afghanistan"; "Newcastle on Tyne," by R. J. Charleston; "Alcombe's Chance," by F. Boyle; "Love and Fantasy," by C. Aune; "London Commons," part II, "Aunt Rachel," continued; "Cheese Farming at Mezer," by A. Kummer, etc. Macmillan & Co., publishers, 112 Fifth Avenue, New York.

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

The ineluctability of the weather lately has affected the business to a certain extent, dry goods suffering more than other lines. Remittances are a little better spoken of.

DRY GOODS.—The retail trade is still a business to some extent, but there is still a demand exists. For teas a good all round market is firmer at 30c. Both curries and raisins show firm values.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—There has been a somewhat speculative demand for leather, but only fair orders. We quote: Spanish sole, B A No. 1, 24 to 27; do No. 2 A, 21 to 24; do ordinary Spanish, 24 to 25; N. 2, do, 22 to 23; N. 1 China, 23 to 24; N. 2, 21 to 23; do, but also sole, No. 1, 21 to 23; do, N. 2, 19 to 21; hemlock slaughter, No. 1, 20 to 22; do, 45 to 50; waxed upper, light and medium, 33 to 39; do heavy, 32 to 36; grained, 34 to 37; Scotch grained, 36 to 42; split, large, 22 to 28; do, small, 16 to 24; calf splits, 28 to 32; calfskin (35 to 46 lb), 70 to 80; imitation French calfskin 80 to 85; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40; harness, 24 to 33; buffed cow, 12 to 16; pigskin, 10 to 15; rough, 23 to 28; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—There has been no material change in the aspect of affairs, and no large lots moving. Tinplates are ruling firm. In Canada plates there is little doing. Tin and lead is steady at home. We quote:—Galvanic and Summerlee, \$17 50 to \$18; Langdon and Calverly, \$15 to \$20; Dalmington, \$16 50; Calver, \$17 00; \$17 50 to \$18; do, \$20; Somers, No. 1, \$17 50 to \$19; Somers, No. 2, \$16; Canada plates, Best, \$24 00; Penn. C. & S., \$25 00 to \$30 00; Plates, Bradly's, Chevalier, \$3 75 to \$6; Charcoal, C. & S., \$4 35 to \$4 75; on L. X., \$6 to \$6 25; C. & S., \$3 75 to \$4; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, \$2 75 to \$3, according to brand; Tinned Sheets, etc., No. 24, 6 1/2; No. 27, 6; the usual extra large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs, \$1 90 to 2; boiler plate, per 100 lbs, \$1 75 to \$2 25; common sheet iron, \$2 to \$2 10; steel one plate \$2 50 to \$2 75; bands, \$4; Russian sheet iron, 10 to 12 Lead, per 100 lbs.—Pigs \$3 50 to \$4; sheet, \$4 to \$4 25; shot, \$6 to \$6 50; cast steel, 11 to 13; firm; spring, \$2 75 to \$3; tire, \$2 50 to \$2 75; sleigh, \$3 to \$2 25; round machinery steel, \$3 to 3 1/2 per lb; tug iron, 23 to 24; bar iron, \$2 50 to \$3; splitter, \$4 to \$4 50; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2 75 per 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—The butter market is still dull and inactive. We quote creamery 105 to 22c; good to choice Townships, 14 to 15c; Morrisburg, 12 to 16c; Western, 10 to 14c. In cheese there is also little doing, fancy A and B quotes at 14 to 15c; September, 9c to 9 1/2c; other grades 5c to 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 22c; fresh 20c to 21c; limed 17c to 19c.

WOOL.—The enquiry for domestic especially, keeps up well. We quote:—Canadian A super 27c to 28c; B do, 22c to 23c; unsorted 21c to 22c; black 20c to 21c; Cape 16c to 18c; fleece 20c to 23c.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.—The demand for general goods still remains strong and no material change is noticed in prices. Remittances are reported to be fair.

WOOL.—The principal movement has been in domestic fleece, which is now worth 21c. GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 1 now quotes at 86 to 87c; No. 2, at 84 to 85c; No. 3, at 82 to 83c. The market has been dull. Barley has been brisk and prices steady. No. 1 rules at 84 to 85c; No. 2 brought 75c. Oats are selling freely at 31 to 33c.

DRY GOODS.—Business in this line has picked up. Travellers have met with fair success.

S. CARSLY'S ALL-WOOL—FRENCH—CASHMERE.

AT REDUCED PRICES. Every piece of Navy Blue, Spanish Brown, Purple, and Old Gold Cashmere is reduced. Every piece of Seal Brown, Olive, Bordeaux, Garnet and Cardinal Cashmere is reduced. Every piece of Myrtle Green, Sage, Drab, Pale Blue, and Royal Blue Cashmere is reduced.

HOUSE FURNISHING DRAPERIES DEPARTMENT.

Another lot just opened, 50 Bales of BED COMFORTERS. To be sold at a very low price next week.

At S. CARSLY'S. Another lot just received, 200 Pairs of TAPESTRY CURTAINS. To be sold at lower prices than these goods have ever been offered before, next week.

At S. CARSLY'S. A handsome pair of Heavy Curtains, next week, at \$3.15.

Another lot, cheaper than ever, of NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS. In White, Cream and Colors, an unsurpassed assortment in design, quality, and value, next week.

At S. CARSLY'S. Another lot placed in stock to-day, an immense variety of TABLE AND PIANO COVERS. A handsomely Embroidered Table Cover for 55c, next week.

At S. CARSLY'S. ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED NOW FOR Window shades, Carpets, Mattings, Bedding, Bedsteads.

At S. CARSLY'S. 1735 1767, 1768, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777. MONTREAL.

Payments were unsatisfactory lately, but are now improving. Groceries—Fruits are scarce. Prices remain very firm. Coffee are firm and Nutmegs, Symples rule at 30c to 35c for common, 35c to 40c for amber, and 50c to 55c for pale amber.

PHYSICIANS.—The business done during the last few days has been very limited. Hams are selling at 12c, bacon sold 10c to 10 1/2c, and long clear 7 1/2c. Dressed hogs are firmer, at \$8 25 to \$8 50.

THE CHEESE MARKET.

There has been more animation in the cheese market and considerable business done. The market is now better. On and October 9 to 10, the first August 3c to 3 1/2c, and lower grades 2c to 2 1/2c. Liverpool was called unchanged at 4 1/2c. Last year at this date September and October were quoted at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c.

AMERICAN CHEESE MARKETS.

UTICA, N.Y.—The sales of cheese were 1,350 boxes at \$4; 1,160 at \$3; 1,000 at \$2; 95 at \$4; 420 at \$2; 529 at \$3; 50 at \$4; and 275 consigned. The market is off 1/2c from last week and dull.

LITTLE FALLS.—Sales of cheese were 137 boxes at \$4; 3,800 at \$3; 1,839 at \$2; 2,275 were consigned and 850 boxes firm at \$4 to \$5; also 112 packages dairy butter at 20c to 22 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk railway:—Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Hogs.

Nov. 10... 2,282 1,855 17 413  
Prev. week... 2,080 783 11 712  
Sun May 1, 64,899 47,715 4,574 10,794  
Choice cattle are scarce and the offering to-day commanded more money, selling at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per lb live weight. Sheep were dull and lower at 2 1/2c per lb live weight as to quality. Live hogs were quiet and easier at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per lb. Lambs were scarce and higher at \$2 25 to 3 50 each as to quality, and calves sold at \$4 to \$5 each.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

There is a continued expression of decided business in the butter market. Although no large amount of stock is carried here there is in demand. For buying selections our quotations are exceeded:—Creamery, choice, 100 @ 22; Creamery, fair to good, 20 @ 21 1/2; Townships, 6 @ 20; 19; Townships, fair to good, 15 @ 18; Morrisburg, 14 @ 18; Rockville, 12 @ 15.

THE HORSE MARKET.

Business in the horse trade is improving, and such has been the case since the 1st of July. There has been a lively demand for all classes of animals, and the market is well stocked for to meet future enquiry. Working horses have sold rapidly and generally brought high prices. Carriage and other classes are plentiful and are exchanging hands more than ever, although the trade is confined locally. Mr. Maguire sold 40 horses of different classes during the past week. Outside purchasers are still invisible, and will not venture into the city for some time.

QUEBEC FRUIT IN LONDON.

The fruit collected by the Horticultural Society for exhibition at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London is being prepared at the establishment of Messrs. Evans on McGill street. There has unfortunately been too great delay in the collecting, and the display of pears and small fruit from the province will be rather small. The apples will comprise nearly every known variety, and the collection is very fine. The fruit is first dipped into boiling petroleum and then decanted into glass jars containing a solution of spirits of wine, glycolic acid and water. The preparation of the exhibition under the direction of Mr. H. S. Evans, Mr. C. Gibb and Mr. R. D. Hamilton. The province will make a very fine exhibition of apples and pears. The absence of other fruit is to be regretted.

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