# **OUR NEW STORY**

# READ IT!

By the Author of "Guy Earlscourt's Wife,"
"A Wonderful Womas," "A Mad
Marriage," "Redmond
O'Donnell," etc.

CHAPTER I.

WHICE IS HIGHLY SENSATIONAL. "Look at it well," says Miss Ventnor, "it is what you have never seen before-what you may never see again—a Haunted

House! One slim, gloved hand, looking like a perfect hand in dark gray marble, points the dramatic speech. Miss Ventnor is given to dramatic and epigrammatic little speeches at all times, but as she is not given to talking nonsense at any time, I know there is "method in the madness" of this assertion now. And yet-a haunted house! I laugh a little, as I lean out from the carriage to look.

"Do not laugh," says Miss Ventnor, austerely; "there is nothing to laugh at. A dark and direful tragedy was enacted within the walls of that gloomy red farm-house-let me see-four-yes, nearly five years ago. Do you see that third window to the right, in

the attic story? Well, a man was murdered
—stabbed to death in that room.

"Ugh! how horrid!" I say, with a shudder. It she had told me he had drowned himself, or poisoned himself, or charcoaled himself, a la Francais, or even hanged himself, or gone out of time into eternity by any one of those other violent but unbloody gates, her tragedy would have lost its most grisly element. But the average female mind shrinks in repulsion from the thought of a severed jugular or a pool of blood.

And ever since the house has been haunted, of course," says Miss Ventnor, folding one gray kid calmly over the other. "It is a good house and a fine farm, and since Sleaford's time-Sleaford was the victim-the rent has been merely nominal. All in vain. middle of the night' the struggle is re-enacted, and panic-stricken, belated waggoners fly. It is all nonsense, of course," says Miss Ventnor, changing suddenly from a Siddons voice to a practical every-day one. "Bleaford, poor wretch, lies over yonder in Potter's Field, and troubles nobody. But the fact remains that people will not live in the place, and the most audacious tramp and thief will give the peach trees and melon patches of Sleaford's a wide berth, be he never so hungry. And—I do not mind admitting that even I would go half a alone after nightfall. So take a good look at it, my dear; a bona fide haunted house is a sight to be respected and remembered, if only for its rarity in this degenerate age. And this evening, after dinner, I will tell you all about it."

I do not need the injunction-I am taking a good look at Sleaford's! Even without Miss Ventnor's ghastly legend the place could hardly fall to impress one in a weird and dismal way. But just now the mise en scene is in keeping with the story. A gray, fast-drifting, autumnal sky, lying low, and threatening rain; a chill, complaining, fitful wind, rising and falling over the rich rank marshes, a long stretch of flat farm land, sere and brown; corn-stalks rattling their melancholy dry bones, the orchard trees In the midst the stripped and forlorn. In the midst the house, long, low, a dull brick celor, broken panes in the windows, broken fences around, the gate, no face at the casement, to which horses and cattle are liable. no smoke from the chimneys, no voice to welcome or warn away. Desolation has lain her lean brown hand upon it, and marked her own. Anything more forlorn, more ramshackle,' more forbidding, no fancy can picture. And from being a deserted house, no matter what the cause, from ghosts to bedbugs, to being a haunted house, there is but

"There it stands," says Miss Ventner, mu-singly, her elbow on her knee, her pretty chin in her band.

"Under some prodigious ban Of excommunication—"

and yet I can remember when Sleaford's was the rendezvous of all that was youngest, loudest, an rriest, in a radius of twenty miles —the 'j. litest old roost going,' as poor Frank Livingston used to tell me. The Sleaford girls were the handsomest, reddest-cheeked, blackest-eyed, loudest laughing gipsles to be seen for a mile. There were two of them as much alike as peas in a pod, as round and rosy as twin tomatoes! There were the two Sleaford boys, tall, strapping fellows, with more of the wild gipsy strain even than their sisters, the best dancers, wrestlers, rowers, singers, fighters, everything but the best farmers—they never worked. There was Giles Sleaford himself, who went up to that attle room one moonlight night, a strong, stalwart man, and was carried down next morning-an awful spectacle. And last of

all there was...Joanna."
Miss Ventnor's voice takes a sudden change as it slowly-reluctantly, it seems-pronounces this name, a touch of strong repulsion it has not had even when telling the story of Sleaford's grisly death. She sits suddenly erect as she utters it, and gathers up the

"Let us go," she says, with a shiver; "it is a horrible place, haunted by evil memories if by nothing more tangible. It is growing cold, too. Do not look at it any more—it is uncanny. You will dream of Sleaford's to-

"Wait!" I say; "look there!"
I speak in a whisper, and lay my land on
her arm. Miss Ventner bends forward.

Over the broken pickets of the fence the solitary figure of a man leans, his arms folded across the top, his eyes fixed steadfastly on the house. A moment ago he was not there; we have not seen him approach; the appari-tion could not have been more unexpected if he had risen from the ground.

"Ah 1" Miss Ventnor says, a half-startled look coming into her eyes, "I did not know he was here. That is the one man of all the men on earth who could throw light on part of the Sleaford mystery—if he chose."

"And he does choose?"

"He does not choose-I doubt if he ever will choose-I wonder what he has done with

"With her? with whom? One of the black-eyed, tomato-cheeked Misses Bleaford ?"

"Misses Slesford?" contemptuously, "No. Joanna. That is her window he is looking at -the attic room next to the chamber of horrors. I wonder what he has done with her," says Miss Ventnor, speaking to herself; "it must have been worse than having a white elephant on his hands. That is George

"George Blake! H-m! a commonplace cognomen enough for the hero of a melodrams. Do I understand you to say this

Mr. Blake eloped, with Mile. Joanna?"

Get along, Friskey." nane, and gets along. The sound pierces through shipment very little has been done, through Mr. Blake's brown study; he turns as prices in the West are high as compared sharply and sees Miss Ventnor. She inclines with European prices, and stocks of old grain her head, he lifts his hat—a moment and we on this continent are reported to be unusualare out of sight. In that moment I have ly light. Our grain merchants are rather caught a glimpse of a sallow and rather discouraged over the prospect, as it is certain handsome face, a slight and medium-sized only a small proportion of American grain figure, two dark eyes, and a brown mous-

"A very commonplace young man to be the first lover in a melodrams," I reiterate. "Is-ah- your Mr. Blake a gentleman, Olga ?"

My Mr. Blake!" repeats Miss Ventnor, difference. He is a newspaper man, a jourthousand times too good to have his life

spoiled by a woman." " My dear, that is the only thing of interest about him, the leaven that lightens the whole | Summerlee, \$25; Langloan, \$25; Eglinton man. There is always the element of the heroic in a man whose life has been spoiled by a woman—if there is anything in him it is sure to force it out. And men bear it so well, too! I date say Mr. George Blake eats his three meals per diem with as Christian a three meals per diem with as Christian a No. 26, charcoal, \$11 00 to 11 25; Corelish, and writes twice as pungent paragraphs as before. Was Joanna pretty? Quaint little to \$7.75; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs ugly name, by the by-Joanna."

Olga Ventnor does not reply. At last she lowers the reins and looks at me. "Do you believe," she asks, "in people being possessed?"

"Good gracious!" I cry, aghast. It is the second startling speech within the hour, and really this last is quite too

"Because," says Miss Ventnor, trenchantly, if ever any human being was possessed of a demon. Joanna was! Now do not ask any questions, for here we are, and thumbscrews would not extort another syllable from me until I have had my dinner."

The threatening rain begins to fall with the falling darkness. It is beating sharply against the panes as we descend to the diningroom half an hour later. But plate-glass and crimson curtains shut out wind, and rain, and Sleaford 'waike,' and in the 'dead waste and night; a fire burns in the shining grate, the gas-lights in their ground glass lily-cups flood the deep red carpet, the gilt picture-frames, the polished mahogany sideboard, the spark-ling crystal, and rough old silver of the dinner service. And Miss Ventnor, in dark-blue silk, with a good deal of black lace about it. and a sweet-smelling crimson rose in her hair, is quite an ideal hostess. But all through soup and salmon, roast and entrees, jellies and pastry, iced puddings and peaches, and black coffee, I think of the Sleafords and the gloomy red farm-house, the awful upper chamber, the tomato-faced maidens, the gipsy demand. We quote:—Hemlock Spanish sons, the mysterious Joanna, and the lonely sole, No 1, B A, 24c to 27c; ordinary, figure of Mr. George Blake, leaning with 22c to 24c; No 2, BA, 23c to 24c; No 2, Soled or the base of the leaning with 22c to 24c; No 2, BA, 23c to 24c; No 2, Soled or the base of the leaning with 22c to 24c; No 2, BA, 23c to 24c; No 2, Soled or the leaning with 22c to 24c; No 2, BA, 23c to 24c; No 2, Soled or the leaning with 22c to 24c; No 2, BA, 23c to 24c; No 2, BA, 24c to 24c; No dozen miles roundabout rather than pass it chamber, the tomato-faced maidens, the gipsy folded arms on the broken rails, and gazing at urdinary, 22c to 221c. Buffalo sole, No 1 the lattice of the young woman who had 22c to 23c; No 2, 19c to 21c; hemlock eloped with him. Does Mr. Blake prefer slaughter, No 1, 27c to 30c; waxed upper, coming back here, and sentimentalizing over light and medium, 36c to 39c; splits, large, four greenish panes of glass, to gazing on the 23c to 28c; small, 21c to 25c; caltskins (27 charms of Mistress Joanna in the flesh?

After dinner, with slippers on the fender, the ruby shine of the fire on her trailing azure | 16c; pebble, 12jc to 15jc; rough,26c to 28c; silk, and fine laces, and red rose, and pretty leather tips, \$2.50 per 100 pairs. fair hair, Olga tells me the story of the Sleafords.

(To be continued.)

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### Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITNESS OFFICE.

TUESDAY, May 2, 1882.

Money was easy at 5 to 6 per cent on stock loans, and bankers' 60-day sterling bills were steady at 1091 to 1098. The local stock market this a m was very

dull but steady to firm. Merchants rose 1 to 133 bid, and Richelieu 1 to 621 bid. City Passenger fell 1 to 147 bid. Other leading stocks were steady at the following bid prices: Montreal 2121; Commerce 1481; Toronto 181; Ontario 67; Montreal Telegraph 132.

Morning stock sales-35 Montreal 2123; 25 morning Stock Sales — 35 Montreal 212; 25 do ex-div 208; 200 Ontario 67; 66 Merchants 133; 175 Commerce 1482; 80 do 1482; 25 Toronto 1812; 25 do 1812; 50 do 181; 30 Peoples 89; 30 do 882; 950 Montreal Telegraph 132; 265 Richelieu 62; 150 do 622; 200 Loan & Mortgage 101.

In the afternoon Montreal fell 1, Com. metce 4 and Telegraph 1. Other stocks steady and Toronto 4 higher at 1814 bid. Money this p.m., was easier at 7 to 51 per

Afternoon Sales-25 Toronto 1811; 95 do 182; 50 do 181½; 80 Molsons 125½; 100 Commerce 148½; 310 do 148; 120 Montreal Telegraph 132; 19 do 132½; 50 St. Paul 119; 100 City Passenger 147; 75 Bichelieu 62½; 15 Dundas 126; 25 do 126½; 6 Royal Canada Telegraph 126; 25 do 126½; 6 Royal Canada Telegraph 26

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Ex, 93½; O 8, 49; D & L, 119; Erle, 35½;
preferred, 70; III O, 136; K & T, 30½; L 8,
100½; L & N, 77½; M O, 81½; N P, 39½;
preferred, 78½; N W, 128½; preferred, 139½;
N Y C, 125½; Reading, 57½; St P, 112½; preferred, 120½; St P & O, 37; preferred, 100;
W, St L & P, 28½; preferred, 52¾; W U, 82¾.

### COMMEBCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE PRICES.

The spring trade has made fair progress, considering the somewhat backward season. The local steamboat services have only just been resumed, but already the benefits resulting from lower freights are being felt, and traders look for an active movement during the present month. Dry goods travellers re

"No; Joanna cloped with him. He was sale of spring fabrics throughout the country, the victim. Never mind now. I am cold, and they have met with indifferent success and I want my dinner. I am going home so far. There have been considerable sales of Canadian oats, peas and wheat on this Friskey pricks up his ears, tosses his brown market of late, but in American wheat for

> will be handled here before the fall. We notice that some of the Montreal steamship companies are buying grain in Chicago and bringing it on here at their expense to ship

it in their own vessels to Europe, IRON AND HARDWARE .- There is a sesson-"My Mr. Blake!" repeats Miss Ventnor, able demand for hardware, but pig from is laughing; "well, you, wouldn't know much quiet, outside of sales for future delivery. There have been some sales of iron on epot nalist, a penny-a-liner, works on daily papers, at our quotations, while iron to arrive has is clever, they say, and has good manners. A realized \$2 to 3 per ton less. Freights from Glasgow to Montreal are at 15s to 16s. Pig tin is higher, and ingot copper quiet. Fig iron, per ton : - Siemens, \$24.50 to \$25.00 \$23.50 to \$24; Carnbroe, \$24. Bars per 100 lbs, \$2 25 to \$2 35; Canada piates, per box: Hatton \$3.50; other brands, \$3 25; Tin Piates, per box, charcoal I C, \$5 75 to \$6 Coke, IC, \$4.50 to \$5.75. Tinned Sheets, \$2 50 to \$2 75; Sheets, best brands, \$2 60 to \$2 75; Boiler Plates \$3 00; Russia Sheet Iron per 1b, 121c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs, \$5 00 to 5 25; do sheet, \$5 50 to \$6; do bar, \$5 to \$5 75; do shot, \$6 to \$6 75; Steel, cast per 1b, 111 to 12c1; do Spring, per 100 lbs \$3.75 to \$4 25; do Tire, \$3 50 to \$4 00 do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2 50. Ingot Tin, 25c to 27c. Ingot Copper, 18 to to 19c. Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5 40 to 5 75; spelter, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4 75 to \$5 00. Proved Coll chain,

\$ inch, \$5 50 to \$5 75; Iren Wire, No. 6, per bdl, \$1.85 to \$2 00. Out Nails:— Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to free Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, 70 per keg; 8 d and 9 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2 85 per keg; 6 d and 7 Hot Cut, do, \$3.10 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Cut, American l'attern, \$3.35 per keg; 3 d, Hot Out, do, \$4 10 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.60 per keg; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3 10; 3 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3.60. LEATHER.—The market has continued to

rule quiet. An odd lot of black leather is occasionally picked up by manufacturers at what they consider a good bargain, and some have already laid in a good stock of splits, and upper expecting higher prices. The sale is reported of 1,100 sides of medium waxed upper at about our quotations. Good sole leather is not over plentiful, and is in to 36 lbs), 60c to 60c; do (18 to 26 lbs), 60c to 70c; Harness, 26c to 34c; buff, 14c to

BOOTS AND SHORS .- This is rather a quiet season, but manufacturers are seasonably active. Toronto factories have been turning out light stocks of late, owing to strikes, but EVIDENCE IS CONSTANTLY ACCUMULATING in favor of the popular remedy for throat and lung diserders, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff—

men's split boots, \$1 60 to 2.25; men's kip boots, \$2 50 to 3 25; men's calf boots, pegged, \$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 2.25; men's buff and pebbled balmorals, \$1 75 to 2.25; men's split do, \$1 35 to 1 75; shoe packs, \$1.10 to 2 10; women's pebble and buff balmorals, \$1 00 to 150; do split balmorals, 90c to \$1 10; do prunella to 1 80; balmorals, 50c to \$1 50; do interior balmorals, 45 to 50; do cong. balmorals, 50c to \$1 50; do cong. balmorals, 50c to 51 50; do cong. balmorals, 50c to 51 50; do balmorals, 50c to 51 55; do balmorals, 50c to 51 50; do balmorals, \$1 25; do buckskin balmorals, 75c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff balmorals, 90c to \$1.15; do split balmorals, 75c to \$1.00; do prunella balmorals, 600 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 balmorals, 50c to 75c; infants cacks, per dozen, \$3 75 to \$6.50.

GROCERIES.—At auction sales held since our last some large lines of teas were offered, and there were sales at lower rates than quoted. Private sales since show the market steady for good to fine teas with some choice kinds slightly higher. Sugars were a fraction lower, but there is a good demand and the market may now be called steady. We quote: Teas—Japan, com.non, 17c to 20c; good common to medium, 22c to 27c; fair to good, 50c to 35c; fine to finest, 38c to 43c; choicest, 45c to 50c. Nagasaki, 30c to 30c; Young hyson, firsts, 40c to 47c; seconds, 33c to 40c; thirds, 27c to 30c; fourths, 18c to 23c; Gunpowder, low grades, 28c to 32c; good to fine, 35c to 45c; finest, 55c to 65c; Imperial, medium to good, 33c 38c; fine to finest, 44c to 60c; Twankey, common to good, one to oo; Oolong, common, 33c to 38c; good to choice, 40c to 65c; Congou, common, 20c to 25c; medium to good, 27c to 35c; fine to finest, 40c to 55c; Souchong, common, 28c to 30c; medium to good, 33c to 45c; fine to choice, 50c to 70c. Sugars-Granulated; 10c to 10c; grocers' "A' 9½c to 10c; bright, 8½c to 9½c; medium, 8½c to 8½c; yellow, 7½c to 8½c. Molasses—Business light here as usual at this season. Rice remains inactive, a shade lower. Coffee-Business is moderate at about former prices. Spices - Pepper firm and rather higher. Nutmegs also firm. Other Spices show little of change, except Cassis, which is firmer at auction. Fruits—Some fine Valentias offered but would not be repeated at 10c for choice 10to to 11c are values. Ordinary and inferior, 9to to 10to. Malaga Raisins dull. Some Prunes sold at auction 60 to 61c. Figs sold low to close out. Almonds firm.

FURS .- A few lots of muskrat, fox and FURS.—A few lots of muskraf, fox and prime mink have sold, but receipts are light.

We quote: Beaver, prime, per 1b, \$2 00 to 2 50; bear, per skin, \$6 00 to 8 00; bear cub, \$3 to 4 00; fisher, \$5 to 7; fox, red, \$1 25 to 1 40; do cross, \$2 to 3 00; lynx, \$1 50 to 2 00; marten, \$1 00 to 1.25; mink \$1 to 1.55; otter \$3 to 10 00; reacconditions. mink, \$1 to 125; otter, \$8 to 10 00; raccoon, 40c to 50c; skunk, 50c to 80c.

Wool. -A sale of 20,000 lbs Australian has been effected on private terms. Greasy Cape; 1910 to 21c; Australian, 23c to 32c; Canadian pulled, A super, 32c to 34c; B super, 28c to 30c, and unassorted, 26c to 28c. Oils.-Firm, stocks light. Befined seal is quoted at 65c to 70c, Imperial measure. Newfoundland cod is held at 55c to 57½c.

HIDES AND TALLOW .- About the usual demand continues. We quote green hides at \$8, \$7 and \$6 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Sheepskins are firm at \$1.35 to 1.50; calfakins, 13c to 140; lambskins, 20c. Rough tallow is firm at 540 to 60.

for tens; factory filled, \$1 30 to \$1 35, and 8 calves at \$6 each. John Ryan, of Lennoxeureka, \$2.30.

salmon, nominal; British Columbia salmon, \$16.00 to \$16.50; No. 1 split herrings, nominal, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per brl; No. 2, \$4; No. 1 half-bris, \$3.25; dry cod, none.

To-day in Liverpool flour was steady at 10s to 12s 6d; spring wheat at 9s to 10s; red at 9s 10d to 10s 5d; old corn at 6s 8d; oats at 6s 6d; peas at 7s 3d, and cheese at 63s.

On this market to-day 125 brls of inspected spring extra flour sold at \$6.10, and 125 medium bakers at \$6.45. The market for flour was decidedly easier, falling 5c to 10c per brl on leading brands. Yesterday the city bakers raised the price of bread, charging 20 more per large loat. The excuse raised was that their men had struck for higher wages, and that flour had greatly risen in price. The stock of flour here is large, amounting to 67,-193 bris, but a proportion of it is said to be held for through shipment.

Stocks in store in Montreal.  May 1, May 2, 1882. 1881.		
	1882.	1881.
Wheat, bush	. 36,504	39,426
Corn, bush		13,072
eas, bush	.151.582	13,072 54,853
Oats, bush	75,088	22,991
Barley, bush	3,967	• • • • • • •
Sye, bush	. 48,804	9,735
Clour, barrels	. 67,193	9,735 50,983
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FLOUR. -Superior Extra, \$6.50; Extra Superfine, \$6.35; Spring Extra, \$6.10 to \$6.15; Superfine, \$5.75 to \$5.85; Canar & Strong Bakers', \$6.50 to \$6.75; American Strong Bakers', \$7.50 to \$8 00; Fine, \$5.15 to \$5.25; Middlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Pollards, \$3.75 to \$4.00; Ontario Bags, Medium to Strong, \$3.05 to \$3.10; Spring Extra, \$2.95 to 300; Superfine, \$2.85 to 2.90; City Bags (delivered), \$3.80 to \$4.00.

Canada red winter wheat is quoted at \$1.47 to \$1.48 Canada white \$1.38 to \$1.40, and Canada spring, \$1.38 to \$1.50 as to quality. Peas, \$1 to \$1.01. Oats at 42½ to 43. Barley, 65c to 67c, rye, 85c to 90c, and corn 821 to 85c in bond.

The first arrival from the upper lakes is the "Alma Munro" with 15,000 bushels Red Winter Wheat, consigned to Mr. B. T. Routh. Receipts here to-day-Peas, 1,250 bushels oats, 800; barley, 800; flour, 4,140 bris

leather, 300 rolls; spirits, 50 casks. The local produce market was steady. New butter 20c to 231c; fall cheese 13c to 134c; fresh eggs 15c to 154c; mess pork firm at \$21.25 to [\$22.25 per brl, and lard at

144c to 15c per 1b. In Chicago at 12.34 p.m. wheat was a \$1.29\delta June; \$1.28\delta July; and com at 75\delta May; 741c June. Shortly subsequently pork was at \$18.57 June, \$18.77 July, and lard at 11.25 May; \$11.52 July. Receipts of wheat 12,000 bushels; exports, 41,000. Beceipts of corn 219,000; exports, 259,000.

Beerbohm's English advices: -Floating Cargoes, wheat strong; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, strong; corn, firm. Red winter wheat off coast, 53s 6d to 54s. California wheat on passage, just shipped, 47s; nearly due, 50s. No. 2 Chicago spring wheat for prompt shipment 49s. No. of cargoes on sale off coast, wheat, less than five. Liverpool wheat spot strong; corn, firm. Liverpool, California and club wheat 10s 1d to 10s 5d; red winter, 10s 6d; white Michigan 10s 4d; red American spring 9s 5d to 9s 11d.

MONTREAL STREET MARKET .- May 2. Only a moderate business was transacted to-day, the weather being unseasonable all morning. The market steamers are now running, and from this out there will be a larger business done in farm and garden stuff, ind prices will have a downward direction FLOUR, per 100 lbs, \$3 50 to 3 60; buck

wheat flour, \$2 00; oatmeal, do, \$2 50; corn Grain—Oats, per bag, \$1.05 to 1 10; peas, per bush, \$1.00 to \$1.10; beans, \$2; buckwheat, per bushel, 80c.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bag, 95c to \$1 10; carrots, per bushel, 50c; onlons, per bbl, \$1.75 to 2 50; Montreal cabbages, per brl, \$3.50; lettuce, per dozen, \$1.50; Montreal turnips, per barrel, \$1.50; beets, per bush, 75c; parsnips, \$1 per bushel; artichokes, \$1 per bushel; rhubarb, \$1 per doz. bunches; cucumbers 20c to 25c each; lettuce \$1 to \$1.20 per doz ; asparagus, 750 per bunch.

Fault.—Apples per barrel, \$3 00 to 5.00 cranberries, \$1 per gallon, \$5.50 per box, \$9 to \$12 per brl; oranges \$10 per case; lemons, \$6 per case; Florida tomatoes, \$2 per box; strawberries, 55c per quart; pine apples, 50c each.

DAIRY PRODUCE .- Poor to choice print butter, per lb, 25c to 35c; tub butter, new, 22c to 26c; eggs, new laid, per dozen, 18 to 20c.
POULTBY AND GAME.—Fowls, per lb, 11c chickens, per 12c; turkeys, per 1b, 13c; geese, 10c; wild ducks, 50c per brace; plower, \$3 50 per doz; black ducks, \$1 per

MEATS -Beef, per 1b, trimmed, 13c to 15c mutton, 10c to 12c; lamb, per quarter, \$1 to 2; veal, per lb, 10c to 15c; pork, per lb, 13c to 15c; hams, per lb, 14c to 15c; lard per lb, 13c to 15c; sausages, per lb, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$9.75 to 10.

Figs.—Lake trout, per lb. 12½c to 15c;

smelts, 12c; fresh herrings, 30c per doz; pike and lobsters, per lb, 12c; white fish, per lb 12c; halibut, per lb, 15c to 20c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c to 7c; mackerel, per lb, 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40c to 50c; maskinonge, per lb, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 121c to

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

April 29. This week there was a less active demand tor horse flesh from all sources. The following buyers were here :- O P Glbson, Springfield, Mass; E F Mosley, do; C H Greenleaf Littletown, N H; C H Jones, North Hartfield Timothy Hussey, Dover, N H; A N Bean, Lawrence, Mass; J Rooney, Providence, & 1; E M Dorr, jr, Boston; Joseph Girouard, Worcester, Mass; B E Worthington, Feasterville, Penn.

Shipments this week :-- April 22nd, 16 horses, \$2,036. April 24th, 1 do, \$80. April 25th, 2 do, \$315; 7 do, \$860; 11 do, \$1,163; 23th, 2 do, \$110, 4 do, \$1,240; 3 do, 340; 7 do, \$995; 16 do, \$1,605. April 26th, 11 do, \$1,945; 15 do, \$1,524; 2 do, \$252. April 27th, 17 do, \$1,824.75; 14 do, \$1,887.50; 2 do, \$280; 12 do, \$1,481.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET-MAY 1. A very good demand existed for cattle today, the receipts being comparatively light. There were about 125 head at Viger market, of which 75 were from Ontario and the East ern Townships. Sales of medium to choice cattle were reported at prices ranging from 5c to 6c per lb, live weight. Few shipping cattle were here, but Mr. Kennedy made some purchases at St. Gabriel market, among which were 8 steers from W. Roberts at 50 PETROLEUM -- Market firmer, Car lots 190 and 11 ditto at \$5.62 per 100 lbs. At Viger port that the cold weather has restricted the here; broken lots, 20c; single barreis 21c. | market Mr. Kee newcod bought 5 steers at 6c

Saze.—We quote 70c for elevens, and 65c and Mr. B. Nicholson took 5 ditto at 54c and ville had a load of cattle as had also Fred. Figu.—We quote:—Labrador herrings Ritchings, of Toronto. M. Benoît, trades, nominal at \$6 25 to \$6 50; North Shore Sold 21 head at 5c to 54c, and J. X. Wilder sold a load at the same price. Thos. Bonner, of Toronto sold part of a load at 510 Habitant cattle realized \$25 to \$35 per head. Twenty-five sheep and lambs were under offer, the former sold at \$11 to \$12 each and the latter at \$3 to \$6. There were fully 200 calves which brought \$3 to \$10 each. No

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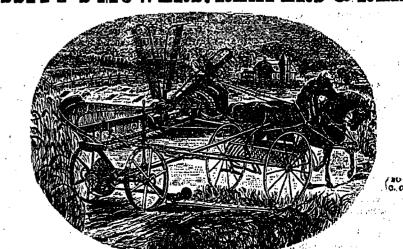
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