and the despatches sent out by Germany and

France respecting the same issue.
The Right Hon, E. Stenhage, Secretary of

War, said he would give heartfelt co-operation towards the objects of the conference

The scheme of mutual defence would minimize

Sir Henry Holland announced that the meeting of the conference to-morrow and Wednes-

day would be private, and the public meetings were then adjourned till April 14th.

The conference appointed a committee to congretulate the Queen on behalf of all the

colonies of the attainment of the fiftieth year of her reign. The Queen has consented to receive

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Whole-

sale Markets.

Business generally is not so lively as it was

Travelers in the country report well, and on the whole the trade for the season is certainly good. Remistances are coming in well, but

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR.—Owing to the near approach of average in, both buyers and sellers are holding off. On local consumptive account there has

een a little more stirring, sales being reporced

to \$4.10; Superior Extra, \$3.95 to \$4.00; Extra Superfine, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Fancy, \$3.55 to \$3.

a good demand values are very firm, with sales reported at \$16 to \$16 50, shorts selling at \$16 50

to \$17 per ton.
Whkat.—There has been some business on

through shipment from the West, and considerable wheat has been coming in recently by Grand Trunk. Terms, bowever, are private. Canada white wheat is quoted at 90c affort May

and red winter about the rame figure. On spot

Manitoba wheat is quoted at 93 to 94c. Some

business is reported in red wither wheat in the Stratford distriction a 30s through rate of freight

is Portland. There is no space offering via

Boston, owing to the Inter-State Law.

CORN.—The market is quiet and nominal at

49c in bond, May. On spot duty paid, is quoted at 54 to 55c.

PEAS. -Business has been transact dat point.

North and West of Stratford at 511c for through

shipment, via Portland, the through rate of freight being understood to be 300 per 100 lbs. In this market last sales were made at 68c May, but holders have offered at 67c per 66 lbs affoat.

OATS .- There is still a very stagmant market,

and prices favor the buying interest. Holders ask 28c May, but buyers will not go beyond 25c

at the moment. There have been sales on track

BARLEY. -There is scarcely any demand, and offerings drag. Prices are purely nominal at 52c to 55c for malting, and at 40c to 45c for feed

RYE.—Prices are nominal, and we quote 480

nal at 42c to 43c per 48 lbs.

Malt—The demand is by no means brisk, and prices, it is said, tave ruled somewhat in

and Ontario at 70c to 80c.

Serbs.—There is no particular change in the market. A few more lots of Capatian timothy

seed have been brought in by farmers, and a

few sa'es have taken place at \$2 to \$2 75 per bushel. Red clover has been in some requist,

but sales have been made at from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Alsike, \$5.75 to \$6.50, at to quality. Hay seed

\$1.05 to \$1.15 per bushe'.

HAY AND STRAW.—Under a steady demand

the market for loose hay has ruled firmer, with sales to-day at \$10 to \$11 per 100 bundles of 15

lbs. each for good to choice timothy, and at \$8

to \$9 50 for less de-irable qualities. Pressed hay is steady, but quiet at \$10,50 to \$11 per ton. Loose straw, from \$3 to \$5 per 100 lbs., and pressed at \$6.50 to \$7.10 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE

BUTTER.—Mest dealers report the dullness in the market unbroken. Fine to finest packages of old have also been disposed of at 19c to 21c,

whilst medium lots have been placed at 16c. Morrisburg dairy has sold at 18c to 20c for good

good, 15c to 17c; Western, fine to finest, 16c to

17c; do, fair to good, 14c to 15c; low grades,

12c to 13c.
ROLL BUTTER.—The demand for roll butter

PROVISIONS, &c.

ducts is very quiet, although prices are well maintained. Lard has sold in pails at 10c for

maintained. Lard has sold in pass at 10c for Western. Smoked meats are steady at quotations. We quote:—Montreal short cut pork, per bbl., \$17.50 to \$18.00; Chicago short cut cless, per brl., \$18.00 to \$18.25; Hams, city cured, per lb., 12c to 12½c; Hams and flank, green, per lb., 00; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb., 10c to 10½c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb., 9½c to 9½c; Bacon, per lb., 12c to 1½c; Tallow, common. refined, per lb., 44c to 4%c.

SALT.

a steady trade has been done at unchanged prices Factory filled has brought \$1.20 per

The market is without special feature, albeit

PORE, LARD, &c.-The market for hog pro-

grades, 00c to 00c.

BUCKWHEAT .- Market dull, and prices

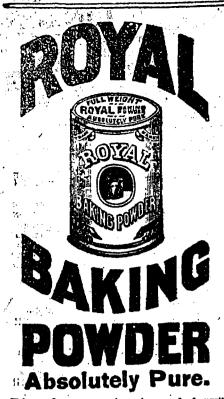
at 271c per 32 lbs.

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here is room for improvement.

separa e deputations from each colony.

if it would not remove the possibility of war.



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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, prough and wholesomeness. More economical than the ectinary kinds, and cannot be sold in the special with the multitude of low test, short weight a mm or properties powders. Sold only in case. ROYAL BAKING POWDER 10., 106 Wall St. N.X.

A CATACLYSM.

A Dam Bursts, Carries Away a Row of Heuses and Drewns Men, Women and Children.

Ramilton, Ont., April 4.—[Special]—This morning, at ten minutes past seven, the dam at Label mill gave way and the water came down with a rash.

THE DAM

is a tracted on a small creek which empties into the Thames river, and the dam was located about an eighth of a mile up the creek, from the miver. The water tushed through the mill yard and engine house of the mll arrest Laing street, on which was located a frame terrace containing four tenements, three of which were This row of houses momentarily ecopied. ato ped the water, but it soon gave away from its loundation and was GABRIED BODILY DOWN THE STREAM

its living freight, when it broke in two parts, one being demolished to fragments and the other was carried on down and lodged on the main track of the C.P.R. One of the teneme man track of the C.F.R. One of the tene-ments were occupied by John Bowman, wife and three children and his father, and of the six Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, one child and Mr. Bowman were saved. One grel, about 5 years of age, was found drowned, and a boy 14 years old is missing.

THE NEXT PART

of the row was occupied by Mr. McLean, a scoper, and his son, about 18 years old. The sen was found dead on a pile of railway ties and sordwood, which had been washed up to the aide of the stream. The father was rescued.

The third portion of the house was occupied by

Mr. Laird, wife and two children. One of the children has been found in the water caught in a coil of wire fencing. Mr. Laird and another child a estill missing. Mrs Laird was carried serese he river by the force of the water.

SHE CLUKG TO HER CHILD

most of the way across, but on reaching the epposite bank she slipped and the child was bered from her arms, but she was saved. Both Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Laird are very low, and here is doubt as to their surviving the terribl erdeal through which they have passed. About thousand yards of the main line of the .P. R. is displaced and washed out, and about two hundred yards of the track running into the mills is completely gone.

COMMISSION OF THE PEACE

His Honor the Lieuteraut Governor has been blessed to appoint the following commissioners for the summary trial of small causes, viz:

Soints Flavis, County of Rimouski—Mr.

Joseph Aubin, contractor: Mr. Auguste Ross, hysician; Mr. Aimé Beaulieu, merchant; Mr. John Morl-y sa'd ho prefoundly representations. And Mr. Jules Lavoie, farmer; Captain Octave Lavoie, farmer, and Mr. Jules Lavoie, farmer. Commission of the 16th Septembor, 1882, rovoked.

Parish of Saint Pierre de Durham, county of efforts had always been diected to calming Parish of Saint Pierre de Durham, county of Brammond.—Mr. Leopold Henri Hamel, mer-

chant; Mr. Joseph Beaulac, junior farmer Mr. Severe Doré, trader; Mr. Francis Moison Jarmer; Mr. John J. Atkinson, merchant; Mr. John Duffy, farmer, and Mr. Oswald Birney, Commission of the 12th April, 1881, St. Stanislas de Kostka, County of Beauhar-

nois — Mr. Pierre Legault, Mr. Alexis Lomeux, Mr. Dossthee Daoust, Mr. Firmin Lecavalier, Mr. Raphael Rolland, Mr. I-idore Daoust and Mr. Charles Roy, farmers. Commission of the 19th July, 1892, revoked.
Saint Hilaire, County of Rouville.—Mr.

Fierro Prefontaine, trader; Mr. Clement Talon, Mr. Moiss Bessette, Mr. Joseph Minet e, Mr. Jean Baptiste Charbonneau, far-mers; Mr. Theophile Richer, Mr. Toussaint Galipeau, and Mr. Louis Hamel, gentlemen.

Commession of the 15th June, 1863, revoked.

Sant Paschal, county of Kamouraska.—Mr.

Nathaniel Level, trader: Mr. Joseph Hudon, farmer; Mr. Napoleon Rivard, merchant; Mr. Elzar Pelletier, farmer; Mr. Francois-Xavier Hudon, farmer; Philippe Hudon, farmer, and Mr. Gratian Boucher, farmer. Commission of the 5th July, 1880, rovoked. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Coun-

al, has been pleased to make the following ap-

pointments, viz: Francois Rosconi, Ernest D. Tetran, Alfred Saint Amour, Thomas Valentin dit Grégoire and Antoine Codère, of Acton Vale; Eusèbe Benoit, Louis Murin and Médore Desmarais, of St. André d'Acton; John Laprès, Jean Baptiste Cartier, Jos. Lemoine and François Fréchette, of Saint Théodore; Godfroi Grisc, Napoléon Car-dinal, Joseph Tellier, Charles W. Warner, Arthur Bissonet and Joseph George Paquette, of Saint Ephrem d'Upton; Laurent Leclerc Michel Archambault, Pierre Desporte, Michel Moussette, Timothes Tetreau and Jacques Beaudry, of Saint Dominique, justices of the peace for the district of Saint Hyacinthe; Charles Rosconi, esquire, of Acton Vale, county of Bagot, commissioner per dedimus potestatem

THE CZAR'S ESCAPE.

LONDON, April 2.—A despatch from Vicana says: "While the Czar was walking on the terrace overlooking the lawn at Gatschina palace, a shot was fired from behind a bush and the bullet whistled close to the Czar's car. A second shot was fired from behind another bush another bus in the troin beand another bus in without effect. The sentinel, who was near, immediately fired upon the first assassin and, it is reported, killed him on the spot. The second assassin tried to escape, but was arrested. He proved to be an officer of the

army.

THE BREATH of a chronic catarrh patient is eften so offensive that he cannot go into society and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the apongy bones are attacked, and frequently entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the threat, somethe puritient secretions into the throat, some-times producing inveterate bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmo-nary discase. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past properly desig-mats Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best, if not the only real cure for hay fever, rose cold and catarrh.

THE CALL OF THE BIRDS.

Oh, the voice of the birds in the merry green

When you and I were young, When we scampered and played, o'er the meadows strayed
All through the morning sung.
Oc chased the bee o'er the scented lea-Ah life was a beautiful thing
When we mocked in glee 'neath some shady

The call of the birds in the spring. Oh, the voice of the birds in the merry green

woods,

woods,
When you and I were young,
When we built our hopes on the suppy slopes
Ever the flowers among.
They had in hand o'er the budding land, Ah, life was a hopeful thing
When love kept time to the happy chime

Of the call of the birds in the spring. Oh, the voice of the birds in the merry green

moods. When you and I are o'd, When eyes are dim and death is grim, And passion a story told.
Will silvery notes from feathery throats No gladsome memories bring.

Ah. I've time spures its youth returns,
With the call of the birds in the spring.

GRACE O'BOYLE, Ottawa.

DISORDERLY ECENES

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COM-MONS LAST NIGHT.

The Speaker Attacked and Denounced-His Defence and the Apology it Edetted-A Lengthy Dehate Anticipated -An Attack Almed at Gladstone.

LONDON, April 4.—Mr. Wm. H. Smith, replying to a question in the House of Common this afternoon, said that under the proposed Crimes amendment bill, one of the two magistrates exercising summary jurisdiction must have sufficient knowledge of the law. Ha (Mr. Smith) would not agree to such a drastic pro-posal as the removal of all Irish magistrates lacking legal education.

Mr. Henry Chaplin, Conservative, rai ol a

point of order, calling the attention of the house to a speech made by Charles A. V. Conybeare, Radical, at a recent Radical meeting, in which he denounced the Speaker of the house as a nan who was no longer impertial and who had descended to become an ally of the most tyran-nical party in Parliament. Mr. Chaplin asked if this language was not a gross breach of privilege.

THE SPRAKER'S DEPENCE.

The Speaker replied that it was for the house to decide whether the language referred to was a breach of privilege, and that perso, ally he passed over any personal reflection Mr. Conybears might have intended. The gravity of the affair o naish d in the fact that the language used reflect d upon the house. It may member thought fit to impugn his conduct while in the chair it was competent for that member to do it by a distinct motion. He hoped the language by a distinct motion. He hoped the language used by Mr. Conybeare had not been premeditated or deliberate. It was the Speaker's wish, as it was his duty, while in the chair, to allay party feeling. (Parnellite cries of "oh! oh!") "Yee," added Mr. Peel, who is a Liberal Unionist, "notwithstanding those sneers (Conservative cheer-), it is may wish to allay party passions. It is strange tideed that within a few weeks of my being invested with the power to give or withhold my consent to the power to give or withhold my consent to coure, it is unprecedented that any members should think it becoming to charge me with being a partizon of one side or the other. I leave my conduct to be judged by eve y fair, right-minded and honorable man." (Prelouged

thering.)
Mr. Conybears and his object in referring to the closure was to show that if it was used in a manner contrary to the pledge of the Government for the purpose of forcing corre on against the constitutional liberties of the house, the members cught to be informed and obtain further time for discussion. If he had exceeded

humbly and fully expressed regret.

Mr. Smith said he understood that Mr. Cony-

efforts had always been directed to calming

A QUESTION UNANSWERED.

Mr. Healy here asked Mr. Smith whether before moving closure on last Saturday morning he had the previous sauction of the chair (Cries of "oh," "oh," "sname," "don't an-

wer.")
Mr. Smith-"1 don't know if it is really right that I should answer the quastion. (Cries from the Conservative of "No! No!" and Parnelits cheers) Amid the general disorder Mr. Smith was heard to say: "I decline to answer." This was followed by renewed disturbance. When the noise had subsided Mr. Labouchere asked the Speaker if it was right to put the closure question last Saturday when there was no question before the house. The Speaker replied that the main question was before the house. (Cheers.) The subject was

then dropped.

Mr. Chaplin, in attacking Mr. Conybeare, aimed indirectly at Mr. Gladstone, who, since Saturday, has been in an unwonted condition of mental excitement over the application of closure. Mr. Glad-tone denies having blamed the Speaker, and insists that the real offender was Mr. Smith, for refusing discourteously the request to continue the debate another day.

After to-night's row the Speaker was obliged to retire on account of illness, and it then became known that the probable cause of his readiness to assent to closure on Saturday was the fact that he was suffering acute pain from various veins in his legs. Lord Salisbury and the other members of the Cabinet dined at the Speaker's house on Saturday evening, but the lost was absent, Mrs. Peel explaining that he was ill. Medical authorities attribute Mr. Peel's condition to the lengthened sittings of the House. Mr. Peel will depart for his country residence to morrow on account of his

It is thought that as a result of the incident in the House to-night the Government will not dare to hurry the second reading of the Coercion attempt to crush the debate would undoubtedly produce a wild commotion throughout the country. The Gladstonians aim at 14 days' discussion before the final division, with a recess of a week for the country, for agitating the question. The Ministerialists are willing to concede seven nights for the debate without

recess.
The London Radical clubs are organizing a demonstration against the Coercion Bill. They propose to hold a meeting in Hyde Park on Monday, and it is expected there will be an imposing ceremony:

THE CUT DIRECT.

LONDON, April 2.-Russia has declined France's invitation to participate in the exhibi-tion to be held in Paris in 1889 on the ground that she cannot assist to celebrate an event she detested. Russian subjects are forbidden to send exhibits.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE,

London, April 2.—It is stated that if the Crimes Bill passed the headquarters of the National League will be removed from Dublin to London

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. colonial policy and the prople of Victoria were seddened at the difference between two of the desirables sent out by England concerning the New Hebrides and the New Guinea disputes

The captain of the English steamer Ptolomy, reports that on Sunday an unknown schooner suddenly sank at see with all on board. Another week with a contract the sunday and the state of the sunday and the second state of the sunday and the second state of the second s other .e-sel was in the neighborhood and may

have pick d up the crew.

An immense meeting of workmen was held in Vienna last night, when socialistic speeches were made, and the government official present wis often bliged to stop the speakers, causing soveral excious scenes. Resolutions were passed in favor of universal suffrage, the literty of the press, freedom of meeting and discussion and the bott-hueut of exceptional laws against the socialists.

Mr. Gladstone has made a reduction of rents on all his facins at Hawarden. The rent- on his est te have never been excessive, and this tent he is, All proise to the "Grand Old Man." further reduction shows how liberal and consis

UNITED STATES.

Over 5,000 Chicago carpenters went out on strike yester ay. Thus far only rinety employers have expessed a willingness to come to terms with the men.

The board of elections has just completed footing on the hard of the munic pal ticke; in Cincian ti, which shows W. H. Stevenson, the labor can .idate for mayor, to be elected by ten

General Theyer, the counsel of Salvati n "Bob" Vanouar, who was to have be n hanged at Warsaw on April 15 for the murder of you g Roy, yesterday file i an app. al to the

John Moet, the liberated Anarchist, was given ar c ption by his synpathizers lest night in Cooper union, New York. The hall was packed. Most denoused everybody who had hand in his conviction.

Miss Catherine Lorrilard Wolfe died in New York yesterday. Miss Wolfe was very weslthy, her income being from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per day. It is stated that Bishop Potter is cu-todian of \$600,000 contributed by Miss Wolfe towards been large. American flour is quict, a vary small trade being reported at \$4.60 to \$4.75 for Minnesota strong. We quote:—Patent \$4.20 to \$4.65; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.40 to \$4.65; Strong Bakers' (Manitob), \$4.25 to \$4.50; Strong Bakers' (Canada), \$4.00 to \$4.10. Superior Pates, \$2.05 to \$4.00. Variance Pates, \$2.05 to \$4.00. the rection of a Protestant Episcopal cathedral in that city.

CONCORD, N. H., April 4.—John H. Barros, president of the New Hampshire Cattle Co., and a prominent cit zen, shot himself early this morning. There is a ight hope of his recovery
The cause is supposed to be temporary Superfine, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Fancy, \$3.55 to \$3.60; Spring Extra, \$3.40 to \$3.50; Superfine, \$3.10 to \$3.20; Fine, \$2.75 to \$2.25; Middings, \$2.15 to \$2.30; Pollards, \$1.90 to \$2.00; Ontorio bags (strong) b. i., \$1.75 to \$1.85; Ontorio bags (strong extra), \$1.60 to \$1.70; Ontario bags (superfine), \$1.35 to \$1.50; City Strong in sucks of 140 lbf. (per 196 lbs), \$4.35 to \$4.45. OATMEAL.—The market is quiet under rather large stocks, and prices lean in buyers' fayor. We quote prices as follows:—Car lots \$3.90 to \$4.00 per bbl, and jobbing lots at \$4.10 to \$4.25. Granulated, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$2.00 to \$2.10 for ordinary, \$2.10 to \$2.25 for granulated. Commeal, \$2.30 to \$2.50 per bbl. Bran.—Stocks continue very small and und ragood demand values are very firm, with sales inganity.

CHICAGO, April 4,-Officer Michael O'Brien. of Deering street station, was fatally shot and wounded last night by a tough named Timothy O'Grady, whom he was trying to arrest. O'Grady escaped.

PITTSBURG, April 4.- Two freight trains were b dly wiecked in a collision at Bolivar, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railroad at 5 o'clock this morning. Two cars of cotton caught fire and were entirely consumed. No person was hurt. The loss will be very heavy. CANADIAN.

So far \$1,200 has been subscribed towards the monument to be rect-d in Queboc to the memory of Jacques Cartier.

The remains of Edwin O'Hagan, who was shot dead by a squaw near White River Junction, were brought to Toronto yesterday for interment.

The man who is roaming in the bush near Mimico, is not Thomas Robinson, grocer's clark, who mystericusly disappeared some days ago, as Robinson has been heard from.

The body of a man about 32 years of age was found on the lake shore yesterday and brought to the morgue at Toronto to await identifica-tion. It must have been in the water for three or four months.

Great preparations are being made in Quebes for the expected arrival of Cardmal Tascheroun this afternoon. The altermen and City coun-cillors, as well as the different religious bodies, will meet on the wharf to gi.e a welc me to His Emin**enc**e.

· William and Frank Brown, who in the spring of 1885 were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for hurgiaries committed in Ottawa, are to be released on May 2. The boys were respectably connected. Lieutenant Governor Robinson, on hearing

a deare to pay Toro to two or three week's visit, prompt'y placed the Government Hone at their disposal. His Excellency will take possession in May. that Lord and Lady Lausdowne had expressed

The customs receipts collected at Quebec during March, 1887, amounted to \$54,060.76, and for the corresponding period last year \$93, 089.28, bling a decrease of \$39,028.52. Th excise rec ints for March, 1886, were \$73,969.80, and for the same month in 1887, \$30,755.53, showing a decrease of \$13,214 29.

FROM TORONTO.

Toronto, April 4.- The Toronto ministerial association this morning had three hours' discussion on the subject of public school education, dealing with questions of separate school laws and Bible selections in the schools. Resolutions were passed that the public schools be ap ned and closed with the reading of Scriptures and prayers. That the public school laws be enforced in every part of the Province and that the English language be taught in all rehoos receiving a subsidy of public money, and in this connection calling the Minister of Education's attention to the fact that in certain e mmon school in the eastern part of the Provinco the books used are not those authorized for use in the public schools of Ontario, but those authorized by the Council of Public Instruction of the Province of Quebec of Pub ic Instruction of the Province of Quebec! Morrisburg dary has sold at 18c to 20c for good for use in Catholic schools, in which the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church offered at 14c. Prices range from 14c to 17c as are distinctly set forth, and further that in to quelity. We quote as follows: Creamery, some of said schools no adequate provision is fine to fancy, 22c to 24c; do, fair to good, 19c to 21c; Townships, fine to finest, 19c to 21c; association believes in the principle of selections from Scripture for reading in our public and high schools, and recommends that such selections of the schools, and recommends that such selections of the schools are such selections. from Scripture for reading in our public and high schools, and recommends that such selections be indicated by a list of Scripture passage on the school roll or otherwise, said passages to be read from the Bible itself, which should be in the bands of pupils as well ROLL BUTTER.—The demand for roll butter continues, with sales at 150 to 180 as to quality. Fancy Morrisburg has sold higher.

CHEESE.—There is Lo particular change in this market. The only business reported is on local account at from 122c to 140. as to quality. We quete: Finest Fall colored, 13c to 13c; fine-t do white, 18c to 13c; fine, 12c to 12c; medium to far, 10c to 11c; lower and other 190. as teachers. This committee was appointed to present these resolutions to the Minister of Education while the House is in session.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE. MEETING OF THE DELEGATES IN THE FOREIGN

OFFICE YESTERDAY.

LONDON, April 4.—The Colonial Conforunce opened at the Foreign Office, to-day. Lora Salisbury welcomed the delegates, who, he said, were engaged in the work of originating a great movement towards Imperial Federation. The question of actual Federation was one, porhaps, more for future discussion than for the present, the most important question now pressing upon the at-tention of the whole Empire being, in his opinion, the common interest the Colonies had with the Mother Country in Imperial Defence. The Premier, continuing, said he was opposed to the ambittous scheme of making a constitution for the whole Empire. In opposing this, however, he did not wish to be opposing this, however, he did not wish to be specified, per ib., lie to like; Talunderstood as casting any slur upon the aspirations for Imperial federation, although he was lossy he thought the scheme was of a but prices hold to the firm side at \$6.35 to \$6.50 hasty and doubtful character. In addition to per 100 lbs. this Lord Salisbury said he hoped that the con-nection between the colonies and England would become more real, and that the spectacle would pe presented to the world of a vast empire. founded, not on force or subjection, but on sympathy and resolute co-operation.
Sir Henry Hollands, Colonial Secretary, also addressed the conference. The fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States, he pre-

dicted, would have a satisfactory settlement.

Lord Granville expressed sympathy with the

HIDES AND SKINS.

objects of the conference and said he wished God-speed to its work. The different delegates There has been a considerable business done in small lots of indes and skins, in some descrip-tions of which, in sympathy with the growing then addressed the meeting in behalf of their respective governments.

The Hon. Alfred Leakin, chief secretary of there has Victoria, said his colony favored a spirited cent. demand and the comparative scarcity of there has been an advance of from 1 to 1 per

bag and elevens and twelves 521 to 55c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Busivess among the whole are houses and manufacturers continues good. Although some of the travellers have returned home, those who are at il out are anding liberal sorting up orders and the leading houses report favorably as to both orders and collections.

LEATHER.

Trade continues fairly active for the season, and prices steady.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Econ.-Under large receipts from the West and south, the market has dreined 2c to 25c per doz., sales having been made at 14c in cases, and 14c in bol. Sev r.l cars of Western in barrels have been received and sold at 14c to

DRESSED MEATS.—Farmers' frozen meats are still being brought into the ity. We quote:-Farmers' frozen boot 4c to 5c for hindquarters, and at 3: to 4c for forequarters. Mutton &c to

HONEY.—Some good sized lots of Canadian and Californian honey in comb, sales of Cal-fornian in 60 lb. toxes having been made at 14c per lb. Several lots of Canadran in 5 lb. boxes have realized 15c. St. ained honey is quo ed at 9c to 11e for fair to good.

SUGAR AND SYRUP. -So called new syrup and suvar have been received during the week. Sales have been rade at from 70c to \$1 per tin for syrup, ac:o ding to size and quality, and at 9c to 10c for sugar.

Hors-The only thing of any moment reorted in this market was the sale of a lot of Canadian at 13c, said to be of very good quality. A small lot of old was offered at 7c. Foreign hons are still offered freely on this market. POTATORS-Keep steady and prices are quoted at 80c to 90c per bag as to quanti y and

of Manitiba strong bakers at prices ranging all the way from \$4.25 to \$4.50, as to quality, one lot selling at \$4.20. Sureriors have changed quality. hands at \$4, extra at \$3.75 and spring extra at \$3.40 to \$3.45. Ont-rio patents have been dealt in at \$4.25 to \$4.55, but sales therein have not ONIONS—The market continues quiet at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bbl. CABBAGES-Strady at \$2.50 to \$4.50 per 103

as to size and quality.

ASHES—The mark-t has inled at ady at \$4.30 per 100 lbs for first nots.

FRUITS, &c.

APPLES.—The market is steady under light stocks, and a good local and export demand. EVAPORATED APPLES -Under a fair enquiry the market holds a eady with sales at 131c to 15c as to quality and quantity.
PINE APPLES.—Some very fine lots have been

received, sales of which are reported at 80c to DATES.—Sales have transpired at 5c to 6c.

STRAWBERHIES—A consignment from New York soid at 65c to 70c per quart wholesale. OBANGES—Sales have taken place at \$5.00 to \$6 per case for Valencias. Lemons.—Trade is very quist and what little

business has been done was on the tusis of \$3.50 10 \$4 per box, cases being queted at \$5 to \$5.50.

BANANAS.—Two cars of Jamaica bunar as were sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bunch, as to size. Sales of red t abauas at \$1.50 per bunch. COCOANUTS.—There is a fair demand and prices are steady at \$5.75 to \$6.00 per 100.

GENERAL MARKETS.

SALT FISH .- The market is dull and the sea on is virtually over as far as first hands are sea on is virtually over as far as first hands are concern d. Prices are quoted an follows:
Green Cod \$2.50 to \$2.75; dry cod. \$2.60 to \$2.75; Labrador herring \$4.50 to \$4.75; Newtonndland and French shore herring, \$4.00 to \$4.25; salmin aquiet at \$10.50 to \$20 for No. 1, and at \$17 for No. 2. In barrels, No. 1 is quoted at \$14, and No. 2 at \$18 to 13.50.

FISH OIL.—There is nothing of any impor-tance to report in this market, the situation being generally dall, with prices more or less nominal. We quote: Steam refued seal 480 to 49c. Newtoundland cod at 38c. sto 40c., and Halifax at 34c. to 36c. Ood liver oil 65c. to

HARD COAL .- Some dealers are said to be get ing an advacce, owing to the rapid shrinkage of stocks during the past two weeks. Others, however, are adhering to former rates, The market remains firm at \$6.50 to \$6.75 tor stove, \$6.25 to \$6.50 for chestout, and \$6.00 to \$6.20 for egg and furnace, per 2,000 lts. de-

SUFT COAL -Sales of Cape Breton coal have b-en made at \$2 90 to \$3 for delivery during

the coming summer.
GROURIES.—The trade in groceries has again proved disappointing to the wholesale men, transactions having been within a very limited compass both as regards volume and variety.

Day Goods.—The tone of the dry goods market is very good and merchants and manufac turers are anticipating a considerably increased business and the orders that are arriving are mest encourating. Prices are steady with an

upward inclination.
Hors.-Hops are rill without improvement. Prices may be said to be nominal.

WOOL.—The ocal market for wool has under-

gone to changes, but a fair amount of business has been transacted. Cape has sold at 1551 to 18c.

TO-DAY'S MARKET. There were rot as many farmers in the city

this morning with provisions as was expected. This is owing to the bad condition of the country roads. Some of the babitants stated that there was plenty of show, but it was impossible for horses to draw a load of provisions as far as the city. The haster market has commenced, and a good business was done this morning. What tew farmers were present soon disposed of their products, which cousis ed cheffy of grain, eags and butter. In the market, moper, there was not much doing, the whole enquiry being for fish, butter, eggs, cheese and vegetables. In ogs there was a surga supply, which sold well at irom 14 to 15½c per dozeo. Butter sold from 16 to 25c according to quality. Polators were in great demand, and brought 40c and 50c per bag. Some sold for 55c and 60c.

HORSE MARKET.

The horse market ruled more active, with a brisk business. The supply is large, and the general opinion is that a brisk trade will be done. The receipts of horses by the Grand Trunk railway during the past two weeks were 115 head. The shipment of horses to the United States last week were 100 head, costing \$10,880.5**0.**

Premier Sullivan has returned from Ottawa to Charlottetown, but owing to the agitation which has been started by the Tory press of Upper Canada—no doubt at Sir John Macdonald's instigation—against granting any fur-ther financial assistance to smaller provinces, it is doubtful if Mr. Sullivan has secured the promised half million, and the local government are in a tight place. They were elected on the promise to run affairs without extra taxation, yet notwithstanting this they kept on the Assessment Act for three years they kept on the Assessment Act for three years and received large amounts as refunds and windfalls. The province never had such a burden of debt. All depends on the result of the premier's mission to Ottawa. If unsuccessful it is reported Mr. Sullivan will put on the taxes again and appeal to the people, which means certain defeat. The government are so wook that they refuse to issue a writ to fill the vacancy in the first district of Princs County caused by the election of Mr. Perry to the House of Commons.

It is considered produce that a reconstruction of the Dominion cabinet will take place in a few days. The appointment of a leader of the senate will necessitate a shuffle of portfolios, and it is reported that Mr. McLelan is to retire the ministry altogether and await the expiration of Mr. Richey's term of office as lient-governor of Nova Scotia when, if his friends are still in power, the postmaster-general will be made governor.

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MARCOTTE.—In this city, on the 18th inst., at No. 98 St. Denis street, the wife of J. M. Marcotte of a daughter. DONAHUE .- At 759 St. Jumes street, on

the 27th instant, the wife of W. Donahue, of a daughter.

DIED.

HITCHINS.-At Lachine, on the morning of the 4th in.t., Mary Casey, aged 58 years, wife of Frederick Hitchins. BCUMMINGS-In this city, on the 31st inst,

Cernard Cummings, aged 25 years, native of the County Sligo, Iroland. GIBBONS.-In this city, on the 29th inst, Elizabeth Power, aged 39 years, beloved wife of Patrick F. Gibbons.

DIAMOND.—In this city, on the 29th inst. John Diamond, aged 85 years, formerly of

Prescott, Ont.

KIELY.—In this city, on the 30th instant, Margaret Boland, aged 80 years, widow of the late Martin P. Kiely, native of Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland.

PURCELL—In this city, on March 31s inst., Ann Ryan, late of St. Columban, wide of late the John Purcell, native of the County Tipperary, Ireland. FELESQUE.-In this city, on the 2nd day

of April. at the age of 29 years and 1 month, Miss Rose Delma Felesque, daughter at the late Jean Baptiste Felesque.

YOUNG—In this city, on the 2nd inst., Melville Charles Albert Dion, aged 6 years I month and 14 days, eldest sen of William Henry Dion Young, L.D.S., D.D.S.

D A BRUTAL ROBBERY. CHICAGO, April 1.—M. Mauheimer. aged 69 years old, merchant, was assailed on 22nd street bridge last night by two roughs, who robbed him of \$40 and his watch, and then pushed him over the railing into the river. The old man was fished out unconscious. He will probable if its assailants assaying

Break down the barriers of restraint and you set in motion noxious streams, whose courses will be marked with desolation, and whose progress will give to them the character of raging torrents sweeping everything in their portend. ling path

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