Finance and Commerce.

TOMBAY, October 19.

FINANCIAL A

On the Stock Exchange to day cotton stocks goods, is the usual 5 per cent. for cash withwere in demand. Canada or Cornwall cotton in 30 days from date of delivery. shares adjanced 11 per cent, to 993 at the Hides and Sains.—The demand continues close, with sales at one time during the day good for hides, which are selling at 103 to et 100. As high as 150 was bid for Mostreal 102c. On account of a larger number of Cotton stock, but none offered. Merchants animals being killed; it is thought that dealers was conspicuously strong, and advanced 1 will soon reduce prices to butchers; they are per cent, to 1081. Montreal was up to 1 per now paying 910 for cows and 10c for steers, cent, and Ontario 1 per cent. City Passenger Caliskins are steady at 18c to 17c. Lambskins felt per cent. felkl percent.

Morning sales: 30 Montreal at 1531: 25 Ontario at 884; 67 do, 89; 25 do, 884; 35 Peoples, 884; 25 Merchants at 108; 100 do, 108; 16 do, 108; 150 Eastern Townships, 108; 223 Commerce at 129; 75 Montreal Telegraph, at 131; 755 do, 130; 50 Richelieu and Orfario, 54; 30 City Passenger, 117;

17 Gas, 143\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Afternoon sales: 5 Montreal at 153\(\frac{1}{2}\); at 1531; 25 Ontario at 881; 114 Toronto, 134; 375 Merchants at 1081; 125 do at 1081; 60 Gas 1431; 50 Canada Cotton, 100; 25 do at

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR .- The market is quiet at somewhat easier prices. 600 bbls. Superior Extra sold at \$5.25; 100 bbls. Spring Extra sold at \$5.25; 300 bbls. at \$5.20; 125 bbls. at \$5.25; 100 bbls. Superfine at \$4.75; 250 Ontario. Bags at \$2.621. The following are the quotations to day :-

Superior Extra
Extra Superfine 5 15 5
Fancy nominal.
Spring Extra
Superfine 4 75 4 8
Strong Bakers'
Fine 4 10 4 2
Middlings 4 00 0 0
Pollards 3 60 3 7
Ontario Bags, per 100 lbs 2 55 2 6
City Bage, 100 lbs, (delivered) 3 00 3 0
MEALS.—Ontario oatmeal, \$4.30 to \$4.3 per bbl. Cornmeal, \$2.70 per bbl.

Hog Products-Heavy Mess sells at \$18 and thin at \$17. Lard, 121c to 121c Smoked hams, 12 tc; bacon, 10 lc.

Ashra-receipts I bbl; Pots are rather firmer at \$4.65 to \$4.70 per 100 lbs.

FEUITS.-Business has been considerably less active than during the previous week, buyers and sellers of Apples being now somewhat apart in their views. The arrivals this week have been comparatively light, and winter fruit is reported rather slow of sale in this market. A number of holders have been forwarding shipments of winter fruit on consignment to Liverpool, London, and Glasgow, preferring to take the risk rather than accept the prices generally offered here, viz., from \$1.70 to \$1.80. Sales of round lots of assorted winter apples, said to have been made on Tuesday last, are reported, however, at \$1.75 and \$2. There are very few, if any, Fall Apples in the market, therefore quotations are only nominal; the last sales reported were at from \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to quality, but it is doubtful if any now could be had at the inside quotation. The shipments of apples from this port to Great Britain so far this season have been unpredentedly large, comprising 36,357 barrels, against nil up to the corresponding date of last year. Last week the shipments amounted to nearly 13,000 barrels, but receipts this 17c; Western, 17c to 20c; Creamery, fancy, week have been checked by the difficulty in fresh, 26c to 27c. Eggs are quiet with obtaining a sufficient number of cars in some sales reported at 17c. A very fair business parts of western Ontario. The latest mail is passing in pork and smoked meats, ranart there a trifle lower, with increased sup-plies. The demand, however, continued for Baldwins, Kings, Spys, active Blush, Pippins, etc., at firm prices, but, other kinds were easier. Canadian Fameuse sold in Liverpool at 17s 3d to 17s 9d, and other kinds at from 13s 6d to 20s per barrel. The season is now over for pears. The demand for Malaga Lemons is fair, and prices rule at S4.50 to \$5 per box. Almeria Grapes are also hands at \$1.90. Sixty-five car loads of good in fair request, and are selling at \$6 to \$6 50 per barrel of about 45 lbs. Cranberries have most of which are intended for shipment to been arriving in large quantities, and the Europe direct. Almeria grapes are held at range of prices quoted for large barrels is from

GROCERIES -Reports are favorable as to the trade of the past week, country orders forming the greater part of the business. Fish are in better demand and firm; Sardines are higher at 12c for 4s; and 12c to 20c for 4s; canned Lohster, \$1.50 to \$1.80; and Salmon, \$1.85 to \$1.10. Fruit is in good demand and steady at last week's quotations; new Valencias, 81c; old Currents. 54c to 64c; New do, 7c to 74c; Sultanas, 9c; Layer-, \$2 25; London Layers, S3: loose Muscatels, \$2.75; Filberts, 91c to 10c : Walnuts, 10c to 10c; Almonds, 18c to i9c; Brazil nuts, 10c to 11c; Lemon peel, 250. Sugara are moving freely at somewhat lower prices; low yellows are 7 to to 8 to; bright do, 8 to 9 to 9 to; Granulated, 10 to 102c. Syrups are in good demand, and firm at 60c per imperial gallon for common; 65c to 75c for Amber, and 78c to 80c for choice Amber. Teas are active and firm; stocks are very low; Young Hyson, common, 37c to 40c; good to medium, 40c to 50c; finer sorts, 60c to 65c; Congou Teas—common, 330 to 40c; good 40c. Rice easier at \$4.37½ to \$4.50. Coffee isdull and unchanged. Pepper is in moderate demand, at 15c to 16c for White, and fine poultry for sale, and an unusual number 11c for Black. Liquors and Tobaccos are of hares and partridges. firm and un.hanged.

\$7 to \$8.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—The demand for all kinds of hardware continues fair, without material change in values. Travellers now out are forwarding orders truely from country merchants, who are anxious to lay in their winter stocks before the winter rates of freight come into force. It is understood that a slight advance on lake and railway freights has already been agreed upon, to take effect about the middle of this month. Pricos for tin plates, owing to unusually heavy arrivals, have slightly declined -25c. per box, but this will no doubt be recovered as soon as the goods are stored in the warehouses. The demand for the plates is tair, and round lots have changed hands at figures slightly under our quotations. Bar Iron still meets with a fair demand, at previous quotations, but there is no special activity noticeable. Canada Plates have not commenced to move out yet; the season is not sufficiently advanced to allow of an active local demand for them, and dealers at a distance are supplied. Pig Iron. -The Glargow market for this article has ruled firm all week, and latest cables quote Warrants at 50s. 9d , an advance of 1s. on the price current at date of our last report. Nails .-- It will be remembered that the prices fixed by the Montreal manufacturers' combination apply only to cut nails, casing, hox and shook nails, cut spikes, finishing, flour

STATISTICS OF ST nalls, manufacturers are not compelled to

> are firm at the advance of last week, and all offering freely taken at \$1.10. Tallow continues in good demand at 31c for rough, and 5%c for rendered. Sales are being made of the

> latrer at 6c to 63c. Fors .- There is but little to report in addition to what has already been published in these columns. The manufacturers continue quite busy on orders, and will experience difficulty in meeting the demands of the country, for want of skilled labor. All the common grades of manufactured furs are gradually stiffening in values, owing to the advance in Europe, where there is some prospectof a still further rise in prices. The next sale of fur seal will take place in London on the 26th inst., and will comprise 75,000 Alaska, and 10,000 Lohos Island. Latest reports received here from the large European dealers state that a further advance on the already very high price of this article is confidently expected. Persian lamb, which is being extensively used here this sea. son, will also be advanced, owing to the higher prices in Russia. The Builalo robe trade rules very quiet, owing to the great cost of the article, and no movement is expected until after the arrival of "Jack Frost."

LEATHER -There has been a slackness in the demand the past few days, but it is thought to be only temporary. Spanish sole No. 1, all weights, may be quoted at 28c to 29c; Spanish sole No. 2, 26c to 28c; slaughter sole, heavy, 29c to 30c; slaughter sole, light, 29c to 31c; Buffalo sole, 22c to 25c; hemlock barness leather, 30c to 33c; oak harness leather, 45c to 50c; oak belting leather, 30c to 31c; upper heavy, 38c to 44c; upper, light, 39c to 45c; kip skins, French, \$1.00 to \$1.75; kipskins, English, 80c to \$1; Chicago slaughter kip, 65c to 70c; pative rlaughter, 60c to 70c; New York veal kips, 70c to 75c; splits, large 30c to 32c; buff, 17c to 19c; pebble, 16c to 18c; russets, shoe, 30c to 45c; russets, saddlers', \$6.50 to \$8; hemlock calf, 36 to 40 lbs. per doz. 75c to 85c; Hemlock, light, 50c to 65c; French call, \$1.30 to \$1.40; cod oil, 55c to 60c; Gambier, 54c to 6c; Sumach, 54c; Degras 6c to 74c.

Wool .- This market remains inactive for ficece; large lots are not wanted, and small lots bring 27c. Dealers pay 30c for pulled supers, and sell at 31c. Extra firm at 35c to 36s. The business is chiefly confined to

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET.

There is quite a lull in the demand for dairy produce, but as there are now only six or seven regular steamers outwards before the close of navigation we may look for greater activity next week. For butter there is a fair local demand and cheese is steady at 13c for finest and 111c to 12c for mediums. We quote: Wholesale lots of butter at Montreal of Fairbanks' lard has been placed at 121c, smaller parcels are worth 13c. Pork is selling at \$18.50 to \$19, according to size of lot. Hams bring 134 to 14c canvassed, and 12c to 13c uncanvassed. The enquiry for fruits and nuts is on the increase. terday 1,000 harrels of winter apples sold to arrive at \$1.973, chiefly Baldwins, Spitz, Russets and Spier, and to-day 500 bbls. changed winter fruit were received to-day by G. T. R., \$6 to \$6.50 per keg of about 60 lbs. and winter pears at \$8 per bbl. Cape Cod cranberries can be bought at \$7 per bbl. A provision firm on McGill street offer 100 bbls of pecan nuts to the trade at 14½c. Tarragona almonds in lots are worth 14½c; French Walnuts, 7½c to 8c; Sicily filberts, 8jc and peanuts \$1.50 per hushel of 22 lbs.

The game season is now rapidly drawing on and large cases of partridges are already to be seen at provision houses. For this description ofgame 40c to 50c per brace is wanted.

The cheese market at Little Falls vesterday was active. Sales, 9,000 boxes Factory Cheese at 121c to 131c, ruling prices; 7,000 boxes Farm Dairy Cheese sold at 12c to 121c; 375 parkages butter sold at 24c to 27c. At Utica, N Y., 10,800 boxes cheese sold; range, 121c to 121c; ruling price, 121c; 4,000 boxes

FARMERS' MARKET PRICES-Oct. 19.

There was a good attendance at the retail city markets to day, and the different lines, expecially in farmers produce, were well supplied. The prices range rather higher in kitchen stuff, as may be expected this time of the year. There was a large quantity of

FLOUR, MEAL AND GRAIN .- Flour, per 100 lbs; Buckwheat flour, do, \$2 00; Oatmeal, do, \$2 25 to 2 40; Cornmeal, yellow, do, \$1 40; white, do, \$1 40; Moulie, do, \$1 20 to 1 40; Bran, 70c; Barley, per bush, 65c to 75; Oats, per bag, 80c to 90c; Peas, per bush, 90c to \$1 10; Buckwheat, per bush, 60c. Brans, white and yellow, \$1 50 to 1 60 per bush. FRUIT .- Cranberries, Cape Cod, \$8 50 per bbl; apples, new, per barrel, \$1 to 2 50; lemons, per case, \$6 50 to 7 50; do, per box. \$5.50 to 6; blueberries, per box, 70c; pine apples, \$4 per dox; melons, \$2 to 350 do; pears, \$3 to 6 per bbl; peaches, \$1 50 per basket; Concord grapes,

31c per lb; Delaware, 9c; Rodgers, 11c; Peach apples, \$2 per bbl. VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, new, per bushel, 45c to 50c; sweet do, \$5 75 per bbl; carrots, new, per burbel, 400; onlons, new, per bbl, \$2; cabbages, new, per 100, \$1.75; cauliflowers, per dozen, \$1 00 to \$1 50; radishes, per dozen bunches, 10c; lettuce, per \$2; dezen, 40c; string beans, 40c to 50c per bush; tomatoes, per bush, 55 to 60c; beets, 40c to 50c per bush; celery, 50c per dezen turnips, 60c per bush : Spanish onions, 45c per dozen; mushrooms, 15c per dozen; spinach,

750 per bush. DAIBY PRODUCE .- Best print butter, 25c; tuh do 21c to 22c; eggs, packed, 18c; new

laid, 20c to 25c. POULTRY & MEAT. - Dressed fowls, per pair, ov per cent on these goods from the prices 50c per brace; Woodcock, \$1 do; Geese \$1 to quoted, and although the circular states that 130; Beet, per lb, 10c to 12c; Mutton, per lb, ferales; and I wish you to understand that promised in

the discount, manufacturers say they will Veal, perlb, 8c to 12c; Pork, per lb, 10c to 12c; shall not get married, nor my grandmuther, I am firmly resolved you sak of me so its worth a larger, allow at the get married, nor my grandmuther, I am firmly resolved you sak of me so its worth a larger, shall not get married, nor my grandmuther, I am firmly resolved you sak of me so its worth a larger, reward than you have offered. In addition to clinch, heavy slinch flat and sharp pressed Sausages, per lb, 10c to 12c; Hares, 25c per nor my great-granddaughter, and sharp pressed Sausages, per lb, 10c to 12c; Hares, 25c per nor my great-granddaughter, and sharp pressed Sausages, per lb, 10c to 12c; Hares, 25c per nor my great-granddaughter, and sharp pressed Sausages, per lb, 10c to 12c; Hares, 25c per nor my great-granddaughter, and sharp pressed Sausages, per lb, 10c to 12c; Hares, 25c per nor my grandmuther, I am firmly resolved you sak of me so its worth a larger. couple.

FISH. White fish and Trout, 9c to 11c Lobsters, 10c to 12c; Haddock and Cod, 6c to 7c; Hallibut, 22c; Mackerel, 12c; Blackbass and Dore, 10c to 121c: Pike, 9c:

THE HAY MARKET.

MONTREAL, October 18. The demand for hay continues good, and offerings recently brought to this market have been readily disposed of at the advanced prices. During last week the receipts of hay at College street market were comparatively small, amounting to between 200 and 250 loads. Sales of choice timothy were made to-day at \$10 to \$11 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs. each, a few extra choice loads realizing as high as 11 50, but they were exceptional. Cow hay brought from \$7.00 to \$9.00.

THE HORSE MARKET.

MONTREAL, October 18. An improved demand for horses set in last week, when 74 head were shipped from this city to the United States; costing \$6,417 50, as compared with 31 head costing \$2,490.50 for the week previous. The average price paid last week was \$86.70. On Tuesday last few common old horses were sold at Maguire's horse market, College street, at prices ranging from \$12 to \$20 each. A bay carriage horse was also sold for \$100. Other sales are reported of one black mare six years old, weighing 1,200 lbs, for \$120; one dark brown carriage horse, 5 years old, weighing 1,100 lbs., for \$105, and two good heavy draft horses at \$95 each.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, October 18.

At St. Gabriel market to-day the offerings of cattle were large, but the quality, as a rule, was only fair, there being a marked absence of choice shipping stock. Mr. N. Kennedy was the only shipper who bought snything, and he purchased from Thompson & Flansghan, of Toronto, 5 cars of pretty fair cattle, which was about all the business done to day on export account. Cattle room on steamer is scarcer, but rates are unchanged from last week, engagements having been made today at former figures. The market to-day was easier on a run of cattle which offerings, and we quote fair to good shipping cattle 41c to 5c per lb live weight, common grades 3c to 31 per lb. At Viger market the receipts of cattle amounted to 350 head, for which a fair demand was experienced from butchers' who paid 4c per lb live weight for good beasts, and 21c to 31c per lb for lower qualities. The supply, however, was in excess of the demand, and quite a number were driven away unsold. About 600 sheep and lambs were offered, for which there was a brisk demand, the former selling at from \$5 to \$6.50 each, and the latter at from \$2.25 to \$3 each for common, and \$3.50 to \$4.50 for fair to good, sales having been made to-day at all the above figures.

Hogs.-Since last Monday 2,052 hogs have been brought into the city by the Grand Trunk Railway, besides a number of cressed hogs by the Q. M., O. & O. Railway. There increased receipts have had a depressing effect upon the market, and prices have dropped fully 25c per 100 lbs., sales being reported at \$5 50 to \$6 00 in round lots, with a tew small bunches of extra choice bringing \$6.50. A number of very choice hogs have been brought from Chicago during the past

CORDWOOD ADVANCING .- O wing to the unusually small supply of firewood at this season of the year, and the prospect of light supplies later on, combined with a brisk demand. prices have advanced another 50c, and we now quote per cord delivered:-Muple \$6 50 to \$7.50; birch, \$6 to \$7; brech, \$6 to \$6 50; tamarac, \$4.75 to \$5.50; hemlock, \$4 to

SATAN'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.

In a certain town in Spain there once lived an old woman called Aunt Holofernes. She possessed a crooked form, a hideous face, and a temper so accursed that Job himself would have been unable to endure her. Her neighbors were so afraid of her that whenever she appeared in the door of her house they all took to their heels. She was as busy as a hee, and consequently had no little trouble with her daughter Panfila, who was so lazy and so great a friend of Father Quiet that nothing short of an earthquake would move her.

"You are as weak as the tobacco or Holland," cried Aunt Holoternes to hef daughter one morning. "A yoke of oxen are needed to draw you from your bed. You fly from labor as from a pestilence. All you want to do is to stand at the window and watch the boys in the street. But I've made Get up directly, you sham-less thing, or I'll make you move more swiftly than the wind!"

Paufila yawned, stretched herself, arose. and, when her mother's back was turned,

slipped out of the door. Aunt Holofernes, without perceiving the absence of her daughter, hegan sweeping the floor, muttering as she did so:

"When I was young, girls worked like mules." Which, whish, whish, went the broom.

And they lived as secluded as nuos." Whish, whish, whish, went the broom.

"Now, not one of them can be made to work.

Whish, whish. "All they ever think about is getting mar-

ried." Whish, whish.

"They are all-" At this instant Aunt Holofernes reached the porch, and beheld her daugt ter standing upon the steps, making signals to a youth across the street.

The dance of the broom instantly terminated in a vigorous blow across the back of the amorous girl, which worked the miracle of making her run.

The old woman hobbled in pursuit, but no sooner did she make her appearance in the door than the youth fled as swiftly as his legs would carry him.

"You accursed love sick fool! I will the infuriate mother. "Why?" asked Panfils. "Because I am

trying to get married?" "You shall never get married, no, never! I will not allow it!" cried the hag, flourishing her broom. "Why will you not allow it?" asked Pan-

file. "Did you not get married, madem, and did not my grandmother get married, and, also, my great grandmother?" "There is not a day of my life that I do

8c to 10c; Lamb per quarter, 50c to \$1 20; although I got married, and my mother and

In these delightful colloquies the mother ard daughter passed their lives, without any other result than that the mother each day became more ill-tempered; and daughter more enamored.

On one occasion, when Aunt Holofernes was engaged in cleaning linen, she called to Panfils to help her lift from the fire a kettle of boiling lye.

Paufila, instead of obeying, ran to the door to listen to a song which at that instant a well-known voice began singing in the

street. Aunt Holofernes, seeing that her daughter did not come to assist her, grasped the kettle and to ied to pour its contents upon the cloth; but she was very old and weak, and the fiery liquid, instead of entering the straining basket fell upon her feet and burned them severely. She dropped the kettle and gave yent to a shrick of agony, which speedily brought Panfile to the spot.

"Accursed one! twice accursed one! thrice accursed one!" acreamed the old woman, transformed into a basilish .. "Yon can't think of anything except getting married. May God permit that you may marry the

A few days later a young man, coming from no one knows where, made his appearance in the town. He paid ardent court to Panfila, and soon proposed to her. Panfila, wild with joy, accepted him. He entreated Aunt Holofernes to give her consent to the match, but the old woman savagely refused. Then he gave her several valuable presents (he was reputed to be immensely rich), and she reconsidered her refusal, and reluctantly gave him permission to marry her daughter.

Preparations for the wedding were at once commenced. While they were in progress the voice of the people began to rise in denunclation of the stranger. It is true that be was handsome, and generous, and affable, and was not above clasping in his white, jeweled fingers the black, horny palms of the humblest aborers; but they were not to be won over o him by his courtesy and condescension; their opinion of him, though as rough, was also as hard and solid as their hands.

The more Aunt Holofernes gazed at her future scn-in-law, the more she disliked his looks. In spite of his thick hair, her keen eyes detected upon his cranium certain protuberances that are not to be seen upon the heads showed a falling oft in quality from former of saints, and she remembered with dread those terrible words that she had hurled at her daughter that memorable day when she burned her toot with the boiling lye.

At length the wedding-day arrived. Aunt Holofernes had made cakes and refeetionsthe first sweet, and the latter bitter; she had provided an olla podrida for dinner and a harmful project for supper; and she had pre-pared a barrel of wine that was very mellow and generous, and a plan of conduct that was very far from being entitled to those When the newly-married couple were about

to retire to the nuptisi chamber, Aunt Holofernes called her daughter aside and whispered these words in her ear:

"As soon as you get in your room fasten all the doors and windows, and close every aperture except the keyhole. Then take a branch of blessed olive and wave it over your husband. This ceremony is customery in weddings, and signifies that within the house the man is to be in subjection to the woman. Panfile, obedient for the first time in her

life, promised to do all that her mother commanded. When the bridegroom saw the branch of

ol olive in the hand of the bride he uttered a shrick of terror, glanced wildly around in search of some place of exist, and then made a frantic dive through the keyhole; for be it known that the husband of Panfila Aunt Holofernes had suspected, the devil in person. The sable individual is accredited by fame with a great deal of knowledge, but be learned to his cost that his mother-in-law knew far more than he. Just as he was congratulating himself on having made his escape, he found himself a close prisoner in a bottle, the mouth of which the old woman had applied to the keyhole. In tones most humble, and gestures most pathetic, he entreated her to set him at liberty; but she resolutely refused. Hobbling up a neighboring mountain the deposited the hottle upon the summit, shook her withered fist affectionately in her son-in-law's face, and returned

home rejoicing. On the summit of that mountain his Satanic Majesty remained ten years. During that time the earth was as tranquil as a pool of oil. Everybody attended to his own business instead of his neighbor's; robbery came to be a word without signification; weapons muldered, guupowder was consumed only in artificial fires, the prisons were empty; in fact, during the decade only one deplorable event happened—the lawyers all died of starvatiou !

But, alas! this happy period could not last forever. Everything in this world has up my mind to turn over a new leaf with to have an end, except the discourses of some eloquent orators. The end of this enviable decade was brought about in the following

A certain soldier had obtained permission to visit his home, which was in the same town in which the events we are narrating transpired. The road that he took wound around the base of the lofty mountain upon whose summit the bushand of Panfila was imprisoned. Reaching the foot of the mountain the soldier determined to cross it instead of going around it. On arriving at the summit he beheld the bottle-in which the son in-law of Aunt Holofernes had for he last ten years dragged out a horrible existence, cursing a l mothers-in-law past, present and future, and composing and reciting satires against the invention of cleansing linen with lye. The soldier picked up the bottle, beld it up in the light, and perceived the devil who with the lapse of years, fisting, the hot rave of the sun, and intense mental suffering, had become as whithered as a dry plum. "What monstrosity is this?" he exclaimed

in wonder. "I am that honorable and much-abused personage whom men call the devil," bumbly and courteously replied the captive. "My wicked mother-in-law-oh that I had her now in my claws !-has kept me imprisoned here for ten years. Set me free, vallant warrior, and [will grant you any favor you may ask of me.'

"I wish an honorable discharge from the break every bone in your body!" screeched army," said the sudder. the infuriate mother.

"You shall have it. Let me out now as speedily as possible, for it is a monstrous

shame to keep shut up, in this revolutionary time, the foremost revolutionist in the world. The soldier half uncorked the bottle. From the opening thus made came a mephitic vapor, which almost sufficated him. He sneezed violently, and with the palm of his hand gave the cork a blow which submerged it so deep'y that the bottom of it atruck the head of the devil, canding him to give utterance to a cry

"Hold a bit!" said the soldier. "I think

"You avaricious hound, I have no money!" cried the devil.

The soldier looked incredulous.

"By Satan! by Lucifer! by Bellzebub! I baven't a single maraved!" screamed the devil.

"Haven't a single maravedi! You're a great monarch, you are!" said the soldier, contemptuou ly.

keep any," said the prisoner.
"You have need of money now, for without it you will not get loose. Give me 1,000' doubloons, and I will set you free; refuse, and I will leave you here on this mountain." "I tell you I have no money!" vociferated

the devil. The soldier placed the bottle on the

"Well, I guess I'd better be jogging along," he said., "Good-by,"

He began to descend the mountain. "Come back! come back!" whined the captive. "I have indeed no money, but I

will get some for you." The soldier retraced his steps.

"How will you get it for me?" he asked. "Set me free," said the captive, "and I will enter into the body of the Princess of this kingdom. She will be very ill, and the royal physicians will be summoned to attend her, but none of them will be able to cure her, At the proper time do you present yourself at the place and offer to restore her to health, placing your compensation at a thousand doubloons. The King loves her dearly, and will accede to your terms. After you have doctored her for a short time I will go forth from her body, leaving her in perfect health,

"Agreed," said the soldier. He uncorked the bottle, and the devil departed and entered into the body of the Princess. She became very ill. The royal physicians were summoned, but were unable to cure her. The King was in the extremest affliction.

and you will then receive your money."

At the proper time the soldier presented himself at the paiace and offered to cure the princess for a thousand doubloons. The King admitted his services, but only on one condition-if the cure was not effected within three days the presumptuous doctor was to be hanged. To this condition the soldier, who was very confident of success, raised not the least objection.
Unfortunately the devil heard the bargain.

The first day passed without the recovery of the Princess.

The second day passed and still she lay roaning upon her couch. Then the soldier began to suspect that the devil intended to remain in the body of the Princess more than three days, for the purpose of having him hanged. But he did not despair.

When the supposed doctor called on the vening of the third day he beheld a scaffold a front of the palace. Entering the sick-room, he found the patient worse. The King commanded him to be seized and

hanged. " Wait a moment," said the soldier, calmly; "I have not yet exhausted all of my re-

sources." He left the palace and gave orders in the name of the Princess that all the bells in the place should be rung.

When he returned the devil asked him: "What are those bells ringing for?" "They are ringing for the arrival of your

mother-in-law, whom I have sent for answered the soldier. The devil shricked, and fled so swiftly that a ray of light would have been unable to over

take him. The Princess, freed from her tormentor, arose from her couch in perfect health. The King was overjoyed at her recovery, gave the soldier thrice the sum that he had promised.

BIRTH.

In this city, at 81 Burnside Place, on the 14th instant, the wife of John B. Murphy, of a son.

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