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HIS SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR.

Celebration of William E. Gladstone's Birth day-A Truly Grand Old Man-Over Maif a Century of Political Turmeil and Strife -Some of his Great Works.

The 29th of December was the seventyninth birthday of William Ewart Gladstone, and though he has gone to Italy for a few weeks change and rest it is being celebrated with great heartiness at his home in Hawarden Castle. For many days hundreds of congratulatory telegram a have been received there.

Gladatone's lat er political career is more widely known, p srhaps, than that of any statesman in the world at present. His strong and rather be nevolent looking face, which has a remarks ble individuality about it, lends itself readily to the purposes of the certoonist, and no ma n in the world has been so widely caricatured as he has been during his long public life. He is exceedingly active in his personal habit; and generally seeks rest frem toil and worry by cutting down huge trees and taking lor g walks.

NOT ADWAYS A BIDERAL.

Although a Libe ral in politics, Mr. Gladstone did not commence political-life as a Liberal. In 1632 he became a member of Parliament under Tory auspices, and was a Conservative, or rather a Liberal-Conservative. Later on he left the Tory ranks and became a Omes svative-Liberal. He sat at the feet of Cobd an and Sir Robert Peel, and capoused their free trade policy with all his powers. He has held almost every variety of office connected with the English Parliament, and the restless energy which makes him take relief from mental worry by herculenn personal exertion characterized his coreer in them all.

FIGHTING BIEBEE OPPOINTION.

Most of the measures which he succeeded In passing me's with fierce opposition and were the pretar cted work of years of prepara tion and comb ating of prejudice. He is an i adefatigable p amphleteer, and in 1876 his p tamplet on the Bulgarian atrocities had a g reat effect in moulding public opinion. In all the vicinity des of his Parliamentary life h: has held with dogged tenacity to his th rough evil and good report, held to his far nous "non-lister ation" policy when even his irriends thought he was carrying it 40 extre men.

DETRA SED: BY. BEACOXAFIELD.

D wring his adminstration, after the Liberal scame into power in 1868, he brought forti a more sef orm measures than ever he had done thefore. During this time he passed the act of Disectal distancent of the Irish Protestant I spiscopal Church, the abolition of pur-chase in the airmy, secured the passage of the Elem entary Education, Judicature and Ballet the negot lation of the treaty of Washing-al the settlement of the Alabama claims note. by arl attraction and was defeated on the Irish Unive wity Education bill.

In 1 \$86, when leader of the House of Comhe brought in his famous : Reform bill. mont. he made a test issue. It was defeated Government resigned, Lord Bacensand the ill against which he fought with all field's b his migh was then passed.

ALWAYS, A. LEADER.

In 188 5 the Contervatives again came into power. b at Mr. Gladstone remained, as be always h as done, a leader, In debate he is pollshed a ad scholarly, with a rare gift of im-pressing h is hearers that what he supports or defends is fewe and right. He is oratorical rather that a argumentative, and is filled with that quality which for want of a better name is known as 1 "magnetism." is known at His great epponent, the late Mr. Disraeli.

afterward L wd Beaconsfield, was in many respects the re werse of Mr. Gladstone. depending rather on the shafts of keen sarcesm of which he was a master, than on the power of glowing alo granse.

THE 1 THE RENT SOBBERY.

No measure a which Mr. Gladstone succeeded in passi: ig evoked such determinaed opposition or or tated more bitter feeling than the Disestablish ment act of the Irish Church. Prior to that time a tithe rent charge has been collected from Roman Catholics and Protestants alike for the State Church. The Roman Catholics had borne with it for generation after generations quietly, but when there was a chance of its being removed the long-standing embers of a feeling of personal injury were fanned into scrive life and the excitement spread over the length and breadth of the land. The Tory papers in double-leaded ecctorials denounced the measure as spoliation and rebbery, but Mr. Gladstone stood the onslaught bravely and rose above it, as he has ever risen above the abuse which all great men are bespattered with.

PATIENT AND ENERGETIC.

Untiringly energetic as he always has been. his patience in working out his measures and overcoming obstacles which to other men would be insuperable is as marvellous as his wonderful vitality in keeping the full posmeasion of physical powers, which enable him to compate with far, younger men in physical

Almost every calumny which could be de vised has been brought against Mr. Gladstone Hy his political opponents, but his pure, con-scienticus ille, filled with charitable deeds, stands a decisive answer to them all. Some al these calumnies have been too ridioulous (A) (a) (consideration), the has been united to the a Mohammeden in diaguise and

many other things, but we has deported himself through it all, not with disdain for his petty detractors, but with the calm dignity which entitled him to the soubriquet of the "Grand Old Man," sometimes used in deri-sion, but really a little of honor.

ALWAYS . PRIEND TO PREEDOM.

He has al ways been a friend to freedem and the stanch triend of Ireland, and his policy to 'the Irish has been one of conciliation all along. His struggles to obtain a redress of their many grievances and to have the peasan try of that misgoverned country placed abovi a starvation basis have been partially suo sessful. He passed the land acts, one of which resulted in a general lowering of rents, V/high was bitterly commented on by the Tory press. The failure of the late bill to procure self-government for Ireland was due to bringing in a very sweeping measure at the first, instead of compassing his purpose by gradual reforms. He is still a firm believer gradual reforms. He is still a new benever that he will yet live to see the day when Ireland will be self governing, and peace, security and moderate comfort reign in that distracted country. If it be in the power of man te accomplish it he will. It is his dearest wish and the wish is so strong as to be almost an inspiration.

Mr. Gladstone in appearance is not a dude. In fact he is rather slovenly, and his wife, who should see that his clothes hang on him properly, is described as rivalling Queen Victoria in general appearance. But he has plenty of energy yet. Rugged and sturdy as one of the gnarled eld trees he leves to cut down, he is capable of plenty of work, and the greatest measures of his life may yet be passed before his life work is ended.

ANOTHER TRICK.

Another trick is, it is said, being perpet-rated in connection with the Bominian voters lists, to give the Tories an unfair advantage, As our readers are aware, the liste, which have not been revised since 1896, are now being printed in Ottawa, at the government The Hamilton Times says that " promiment Tories in that city have been supplied with printed books, dated 1898, con- culture, after the hearing the committee, said

is also a West Pointer, having been a classmate to \$5,00; out down superfine, \$450 to \$4.75; and intimate friend of the late General Grant, strong bakers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Ontario bags, which friendship was kept up until the death of

the latter, General Sherman and Father Deshon are also quiet intimate, the latter being one of the guests at the General's wedding. General Sherguesses as one General's wedging. General Sherman was much affected when he saw Father
Dashon at the obsequies of Mrs. Sherman the
only survivor besides him who was present at
their nuptials many years before. Father Deshon
was also in the regular army for about ten
Whear-Since our last report sales of No. 1

Honey-The market is firm. extracted white

Whear-Since our last report sales of No. 1

years.
The eleution to fill Father Hecker's office will be held in about ten days.

LIVESTOCK MEN IN COUNCIL

Canada's Cuttle Experters Gather at Toronto to biseuss Some Pressing Reforms.

TORONTO, December 27.—The Dominion Live Stock association held its fourth annual meeting to day, when the attendance was far beyond all expections. When President John Down called the meeting to order there was an attendance of about 150 members, including First Vice-President Flanagan and the other officers of the associatien. The total membership is now in the neighborhood of 350.

The President explained why he had called the association's annual meeting two months shead of time this year. It had been done in order to provide the members with the usual railway privilegee of the Christmas season. He then briofly described the visit of the special committee appointed to interview Hon. John Carling, minister of agri-culture, at Ottawa in 1885. Mr. Carling had by an order-in-council, provided the the space for each head of cattle on board ateamships should be two feet eight inches wide by eight feet long between decks. In 1887 the inspector at Montreal had, ewing to alleged pressure brought to bear on him by the steamship companies, reduced this space. The object of the interview with Mr. Carling was to have the original space fixed by order-in council restored. The Minister of Agri-

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taining the names of voters, for the purpose | that was the first he had heard of it, and he of having additions made. Why should the Tories have this advantage? If the desire is to have a fair list, both parties should be treated alike. Rostead of this, the Tories are given the inside track. They have longer time to study up and amend the lists, and at the end Tory revising officers decide who shall and who shall not vote. There seems to be no end to the trickery and rascality in connection with the part the government has taken, and is now taking, in preparing the

BURIAL OF FATHER HECKER.

Archbishop Corrigan Officiates at the Bead Priest's Fancral-An Impressive Occasion -A Long Procession Follows the Bemains to Old St. Patrick's

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The obsequies over the remains of the late very Rev. Isaac Thomas Hecker were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning in the Church of the Paulist Fathers at Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue, New York. The edifice failed to accommodate all who wished to attend, and throngs of people remained on the sidewalk. The solemn office of the dead was chanted by Fathers Nevins and Hughes, while fifty choir boys chanted the responses. Archbishop Corrigan celebrated the Mass of Requiem, and Father Thomas Campbell preached the funeral sermon, in which he alluded to his life long friend and brother priest.

THE INTERMENT.

Among those present were the families of George and John Hecker, brothers of the dead priest; General O'Beirne and other friends.
The body was taken to the old Mott street
cathedral this fternoon, where it was temporarily deposited, The funeral procession was: followed by a large number of clergymen as well representatives of many religious societies. LYING IN STATE.

The body lay in state in the church until the hour for the funeral services arrived. A lofty catafalque had been erected in the main aide, just before the alter rail, and on this the coffin was laid. The upper surface of the catafalque was inclined toward the auditorium, and Father Hecker's head was raised by laying a black pillow under it, so that his face and shoulders were in plain view from all parts of the church. Six tall candles burned above the catafalque Members of the society of St. Vincent de Paul watched the remains of Father Hecker from the hour of his death, and until the final rites. Last evening the watches were increased by relays from the Spaiding Literary Union, of which Father Hecker has been a member. He was also President of the Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the Paulist parish,

AN INDEFATIGABLE WORKER. Father Hecker was the founder of the missionary society of the Congregation of St. Paul the Apostle. Although suffering from nervous prostration for fifteen years, he nevertheless con-tinued his literary pursuits, and as late as last September wrote an article for the Catholic World. For two months past he had been getting weaker and weaker, and on Friday last as he was going to the oratory to receive holy communion, he fainted on the stairs and had to be carried to his room. After that he steadily

sank until his life ended on Saturday, gently and without pain. Many of the priests were about his bedside when he breathed his last. MIC.LIFE HISTORY.

Father Hecker was born in New York in 1819. His parents were Germans. His brothers were John and George V. Hecker, the well known flour merchants of this city, with whom he was associated in business in his earlier days. He joined the Catholic Church in 1845, becoming a member of the Redemptorist Society, and, going abroad to finsh his novitiate, was ordained a priest in London by Cardinal Wiseman, the predecessor of Cardinal Manning. In England he labored as a missionary for two years. He returned to the United States in 1851, and for even years gave missions throughout the country, being extraordinarily winning in his man-ner and striking and forcible in his ideas, a pro-nounced lover of true iliter y.

WORN OUT WITH WORK. He with a small band left the Redemptorist He with a small band left the Redemptorist congregation in 1853, and with the consent of the Pope founded the congregation of St. Paul the Arcestle, the first American Catholic congregation of priests that had been founded in the United States. Father Hecker's incessant labors were him out. A giant in stature and physique he found the burden too great, and about 1871 was compelled to withdraw to some extent from active of labor. He travelled in Europe and in the East, and there are tew schools or public men of reput either in this country or abroad who were not known to of lines ment to his memory and to that of the Paulist

FATHER HICKER'S SUCCESSOR.

The probable successor of Father Hecker will

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would at once have the matter put right, The treasurer's report was then read, which showed a cash balance in bank of \$2,756,28. A SURPRISE.

The Executive Committee presented a lenghty report, dealing with the action taken by the Furness Steamship Company of Montreal against two members of the association Messrs. Aikin and Flanagan, which the association had decided to make a test case. Legal advice was obtained in Toronto, Montreal and England. In each instance the association learned that their case was a poor one, and a compromise was advised. The association was somewhat staggered when an account of £600 was received from the law firm in London, England, for their advice in connection with the matter. The matter was left in the hands of the executors for 1889,

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The association then proceeded to elect officers for 1889, with the following result:-President, John Dunn: first vice-president; Flanaghan; second_vice president, J. O. Robinson; treasurer, P. J. Thompson; secretary, R. Bickerdike, Montreal. RELATIONS WITH THE RAILWAYS.

·President Dunn explained to the association what action had been taken by the officers with a view of continuing, if possible the arrangements between the railway companies and the association in relation to reduced fares for members. It had come to the knowledge of the railway companies that many members had joined the association for their own personal benefit to a great extent.

The originall arrangement with the companies was that this cheap rate of travel was given to those solely and actively engaged in the attla trade. members who shipped over fifteen carloads during the year. In view of those facts, the railroads did not think they were justified in continuing the present. It was decided by the railway managers that cheap tickets should be granted only to those whose business amounted to ten carloads and over.

PERDING CATTLE AT SEA. Mr. A. Cook drew the attention of the association to the bad state of affairs existing in connection with the trasport of cattle across the Atlantic. Members of the association were in the babit of shipping cattle to England without supplying a sufficient quantity of feed for the trip. He moved that the executive committee confer with the steamship companies as to the best means of preventing this. He propounded a scheme whereby the association should lavy a tax of 25 cents upon each head of cattle, the proceeds of this tax to go to pay men to see that cattle were properly fed on the trip and also to see that a sufficient quantity of hay was put on board the steamer to feed the animals. The executive will take up this important matter and deal with it.

The president brought up the question of the proposal by certain members to have the association incorporated, but after a long discussion the matter was allowed to stand over. A number of the members declined to take the responsibility connected with incorporawal ni setaqipitraq noitafoesa ent olidw noit suits, and a motion to refer the question to the executive committee was lost on a vote of 24 to 27. The association then adjourned for a yesr,

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—Receipts for the week 5,054 bbls. The heavy break in wheat in Chicago yesterday has helped to increase the unsettled feeling in

the flour market here, and created a wide gap between the ideas of buyers and sellers. Busi-ness is therefore confined to a very small com-pass. The mild unseasonable weather has rendered the roads almost impossible, thus checking the country trade, which had commenced to improve. As regards prices, they are purely nominal in the absence of business country trade and the specific terror country. any extent, and we simply repeat former quotalabors were him out. A giant in stature and physique he found the burden too great, and the same had about 1871 was compelled to withdraw to some extent from active of labor. He travelled in Europe and in the East, and there are tew schools or public men of reput either in this country or shroad who were not known to Father Hecker. After spending some years abroad he returned to his post as head of the consisty which he founded, and director of the Catholic World, living of late years among his brethern at their convent in Fifty-ninth street, and watching wick fatherly eyes the completion of the zew church that will be a lasting monument to his memory and to that of the Paulist lar No. 1 springs both the bottom and high grades, and for superfine winters for export, with some sales of lines of the former reported, without much but job lots outside the trade. Neustadt sold 4,000 bils No. 1 spring high grade on a special centre, through from the West late Saturday at \$4.75, with rumors of further lines also through for export, but not confirmed, though the rewell at No. 1 springs bo day at \$3.90 to \$4, at which lar No. 1 springs to-day at \$3.90 to \$4, at which Hadley bought 1,000 sacks late Saturday and was in the market for more to day. Oity mills are dull and there are indications of the "bot tom" falling out of the West India brands if be the Rev. George Deahon. He has been any one has an order large enough to his it elected to fill the place temporarily. Father with, Patent winter, \$6.00 to \$6.15;; patent Peshon is a native of New London, Conn., and spring, \$6.00 to \$6.25; straight roller, \$5.50 to comes of Puritan stock, and is a convert. He \$5.75; extra, \$5.45 to \$5.60; superfine, \$4.90

OATMEAN, &C.—Standard catmeal in barrels, \$4 45 to \$4 50, and granulated \$4 70 to \$4 75. In bags \$2 15 for standard and \$2 30 for granulated. Rolled cats \$2 40 to \$5 50. Commeal \$1 50 to \$1 65 per bag.

Bran, &C.—The market is firmer at \$17 50 to \$18 50 and market.

\$25 to \$27 per ton.
WHEAT—Since our last report sales of No. 1
hard Manitoba have been made for delivery at WHEAT—Since our last report saires of all we can hard Manitobs have been made for delivery at Ontario points at \$1.25, and this is all we can report in hard wheat. Advices from Upper Canada millers vary a great deal regarding the prices they are paying for red winter, some letters stating that wheat is being delivered at \$1.05, others state \$1.07½, and some \$1.10 to \$1.11. Here prices are purely nominal. The receipts of wheat in this city during the past week ending Dec. 26th, were \$,132 bushels. Yesterday's break in prices in Chicago to \$1.025 May, was quite unexpected.

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Corn.—Receipts during week ending Dec.

26tb, 2,230 bushels. The market continues quiet
at 550 to 56c duty paid for new, and 57c to 58c

OATS.—Receipts for the past week were 12,380 bushels, but there is scarcely any change in prices, the last sale being reported at 36c for care per 52 lbs on track. The City Passenger Railway is said to have bought a good lot at that figure. A llot of Manitoba cats sold at

PEAS.--Receipts for the past week 800 bushels. Nothing of any consequence doing in the way of actual business on spos, as buyers and sellers are too far apart in their views, the former bidding 72c per 65 lbs in store and the latter asking 75c. 72c per 65 lbs in store and the latter asking 75c.

Barley.—The market is quiet, and prices rule in favor of buyers. A few cars of good Morris burg barley has been sold on p.t., but said to be about 65c, and we quote 65c to 68c for a good choice. Feed barley 55c to 85c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—The market is quiet and probaging at \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

unchanged at \$2 75 per 100 lbs. BUCKWHEAT. -There is somewhat firmer feeling, and higher prices are demanded, quotations here heing now up to 60s per bushel.

Mall—The market is quite at \$1 to \$1.15 per

bushel as to quality.

SEEDS.—Canadian timothy is quoted at \$2, and American at \$1 80 per bushel. Clover seed is quiet at \$5.50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—During the past week very little business has transpired, and until after the holidays no stir need be expected. We quote prices nominal as follows:—

Canada short cut/clear, per brl, \$17.50 to 17.00

Canada short cut[clear, per brl, \$17.50 to 17.00 Chicago; short cut clear, per brl, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Mess pork, western, per brl, \$16.50 to \$17.00; Hams, city cured, per lb, 12½ to 130; Lard, western, in pails, per lb, 10½ to 00c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb, 00 to 00; Bacon, per lb, 12c to 13c; Shoulders, per lb, 60 to 00; Tallow, com. refined, per lb, 6c to 6ac.

DEESSED Hogs.—The receipts of hogs in this market for the past week ending december 25th were 3,489 head, against 3,753 head for the week previous. Notwithstanding that the mild and soft weather is against the handling of the stock, prices dave have kept pretty steady the last few days, sales in car loads to packers having been made at 37.20 and 37.25 per 100 lbs, and we quote car lots \$7.15 to 37.25 as to quality Smaller lots to buchers have sold \$7.20 to \$7.35. Buyers of course are holding off, but the first spell of cold weather will no doubt improve the market, although some packers talk lower

PACKING.—The aggregate packing in the West for the weak appear to be about equal to corresponding weak last year in the total number of hogs. The fifteen laading points gained 47,000 for the week; while the aggregate for all other points, as year as can be determined by reports received, previous returns and estimates have fallen behing equal to the gain in the larger points. Returns and approximations indicat that the entire packing in the West since November 1 is about 2,550,000 hogs, against 3,215,000 a year ago— decrease, 665,000. The week's packing at fifteen prominent points shows 366,000, against 318,000 last year; the entire packing for the week is approximately 480,000, against 485,000 last year. The indications are that the comming week will moderately exceed corresponding week last year in number the West for the weak appear to be about equal exceed corresponding week last year in number of hogs packed. The marketings continue to be of high quality and unusually heavy average weight. There has been no cessation of favorableness in weather for feeding operations con-ducive to fattening and healthfulness of hogs. The present average price of hogs is not higher the winter season's general average last year.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—Receipts for the past week ending December 25th were 699 packages. Apart from the local trade there is nothing of importance to reports. There has been a demand from a lower ports dealer for lots of 20 small tubs or ten big ones, several houses here having re-ceived similiar orders from the same buyer. It would appear that there is a little more anxiety to get hold of a few loss down below, as the party referred to has instructed dealers here to draw on him at sight. The class he requires is good sweet merchantable butter, not to cost over 19c here. We quote prices as follows:—Creamery, finest, 25c to 26c; do. earlier made, 22c to 23c; Eastern Townships, 19c to 22c; Richmond, 17c to 19c; Renfrew, 17c to 19c; Morrisburg, 19c to 21c; Brockville, 18c to 20c; Western, 16c to 18c; Kamouraska, 17 to

ROLL BUTTER -A fair business has been done in fresh rolls, several nice even lots of Western packed in barrels having brought 18c to 184c, and Morrisburg in baskets have sold at 19a to 20c.

OHERSE—The receipts during the past week were only 410 boxes.e The shipments from Portland last week wore 13,663 boxes, besides which about 6,000 went by the Centeral Vermont via Boston and New York steamers. Our private advices from New York state that the tocks in that market are estimated at between 130,000 and 140,000 boxes, and in the country they are less than one half of what they were a year ago. Stocks in Canada are also said to be 50 per cent less than last year. A private cable reports sales of between 2,000 and 3,000 boxes of September cheese in Liverpool at 60s, whilst in London 62s has been realized. Scales have been made in this market of fancy Septembers been made in this market of fancy Septembers at 12c. This being mid holiday time in England no new business need be expected until we get well into the new year. New Year advices quote a firmer feeling, and here the market is strong at quotations which are as follows:—Finest September, 11½c to 12c; Finest late August, 11½c to 11½c; Fine, 11c to 11½c; Medium, 10½c to 10½c; Inferior, 9c to 9½c.

DRESSED FOULTE.—According to custom the heaviest of the Obristmas receipts of dressed

heaviest of the Christmas receipts of dressed poultry arrived here on Monday afternoon and poutry arrived nere on Monday atternoon and evening, just too late for the Xmas market, which was a "spanking" one on the Friday, Saturday and Monday before Xmas day, and all offerings of good stock went off like hot cakes at very satisfactory prices, turkeys selling at 9½ to 10½c, and in some instances IIc per lb. Chickens were in good demand at 6½c to 8c and reserve the about a way prices, ducks bringing 9c to geese at about same prices, ducks bringing 9c to 104c. After Monday morning the demand for Xmas was satisfied, and on Wednesday the weather had turned as mild as in May, the demand was slow, and the large number of tons left over had to be put into storage to await the resumption of consumption. Prices are now away down at 80 to 95 for turkeys, 60 to 70 for chickens and gesse, and ducks 80 to 90. Sales of poor chickens have been made at 410 to 50 per lb. It is stated that the reason the large quantity of dressed poultry received here on Monday evening last did not get in on time was owing to its being held in the country expecting it would be sold for the American market. But failing to strike the market for the United States, about three car-loads were rushed in to

GOUNTRY PRODUCE.

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Reges—The market remains quiet and unchanged no new elements having entered the field so alter prices which have remained unchanged no alter prices which have remained unchanged.

this market at the last moment.

broken for some weeks past. Limed stock is being worked off in seasonsable quantities at 18c to 20c, the inside figure for Wessern and the outside for single cases of choice Montreal Held fresh are steady at 22c to 24c as to quality. Strictly fresh laid are now too high for common

HONEY—The market is firm, extracted white clover honey selling at 11c to 111c per lb in 5 lb cins, and 10c in 30 lb tins.

BERRYAX—Business is limited and prices are

it is said that these prices cannot be paid just now. In this market, business is quiet at the moment, but the Ontario demand is expected to spring up again shortly. Of course, hay is only purchased in the West as it is required, as it

purchased in the West as it is required, as it takes up too much storage room to lay in shead to any extent. Prices here are quoted at \$14 to \$15 per ton for first qualities of pressed, and at \$12 to \$13 for second qualities.

GAME.—Owing to the falling off in demand and bad weather for keeping, sales have been made of partridges as low as 45c, and we quote 45c to 50c per brace. Venison saddles quiet at 10c to 11c per lb.

FROZEN MEAT.—The weather is against the sale of all kinds of frosen meats, sales of fore and hind quarters of beef being reported at 4c to 54c per lb., a few high colored partially thawed carcasses being placed as low as 5c to 34c. Mutton carcasses frozen, 54c to 64c per lb.

ABHES.—The quietness of the market reported by us last week has not improved any, latest sales of first pots being reported at \$4 per latest sales of first pots being reported at \$4 per 100 lbs., and of seconds at \$3.55.

GENERAL MARKETS.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES .- There is no change in sugar or molasses.—Inere is no cashle in either sugar or molasses. A lot of 400 puns of second runnings of Barbadoes molasses is reported on b_t. First crop Barbadoes is quoted at 400 to 424c. Syrup 4½c to 4½c for brights.

Plokled Fish—The market for fish is quiet but steady. A good consumptive demand is noticed for green cod at \$4.75 for No. 1 ordinary, \$5 for for green cod at \$4.75 for No. 1 ordinary, \$5 for No. 1 large and \$5.25 to \$5.50 for large drat. Dry cod quiet at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per quintal. Labrador herrings are steady at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bbl. Cape Breton herring \$5.50 to \$5.75 per bbl. British Columbia salmon \$12.50 to \$13 per bbl, and sea trout \$10 to \$11 per bbl.

FISH OILS.—The oil market is very firm, sales of Newfoundland cod oil having transpired in lots of 5 to 10 bbls at 42½c, round lots being held steady at 40c. Halifax oil, 37½c to 38c. Seal oil also remains firm at 48c to 50c as to size of lot. Cod liver oil, 65c to 70c.

LEATHER. HIDES AND TALLOW.—In these

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW .- In these lines no detailed report can be furnished this week, as there is really nothing to say. Prices are steady and unchanged. The usuall holidays have been given to boot and shoe operatives. The spring trade is expected to be active and satisfactory.

LIVE STOCK .- British cables report trade alow and dull. Receipts were not heavy but dealers were fully supplied ahead. Prime steams in Liverpool 11½c, good to choice 11c, poor to medium 10c and inferior and bulls 7½c@90 The following statics are interesting. Since may first and up to December 22nd the Grand Trunk has carried to this city 60,251 cattle, 36,889 sheep, 5-510 calves and 13,976 hors. The Canadian Pacific is also doing a large live stock business, and since April 1st to December 22nd the presints have hear 40,889 eaths 41,817 hears. the receipts have been 40,389 cattle, 41,617 sheep and 9,916 hogs. Business is dull as the holiday demand has been supplied and butchers will not want to buy for some time. We quote good to

want to buy for some time. We quote good to choice 31c to 41c and medium at 3c to 31c. Sheep 3c to 4c; Live hegs, 5c to 51c; Lambs, \$2.50 to 3.50; Calves \$4 to \$8 each.

WOOL.—We have to report a very fair business for the season. The demand has slackened for the moment, but the undertone is strong and the outside reports are satisfactory. Boston, Dec. 21.—There has been a quite market for Dec. 21.—There has been a quite market for weols; sales of all kinds have been only 2,782.
GOO lbs. Foreign and domestic prices have ruled very strong, and no change in prices can be reported. California wool has been dull Pulled wools active and atrong; supers selling at 33c to 38c; extras at 25c to 28c. Australian wool has sold at 38c to 39c. Some consignments of North-West fleece have been received in Montreal, with sales at 14kc to 16c. Buyers continue to look around, and the feeling on all grades is strong.

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MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE. POINT ST. CHARLES-MARKET REPORT.

The receipts of horses for week ending December 29th 1888, were as follows: 172 horses left Over from previous week, 17; total for week, 139; shipped during week, 33; sales for week, 3; left for city, 34; on hand for sale and shipment, 14. The horse trade during the week has been very dull owing to the holiday and buyers of lumbering horse are waiting for snow. The prospects from this out look more favorable. We have been advised of three car loads ot horses of good workers and drivers coming from early in the week. American buyers are expected, but prices this year are much below the sugarge of part years the average of past years.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES. MARKET REPORT.

The receipts of live stock for week ending December 29th, 1888, were as follows:—326 cattle, 716 sheep, 7 hogs and 12 calves; left over from previous week, 32 cattle and 272 sheep,; total for week, 32 cattle, 983 sheep, 7 hogs and 12 calves; sold during week, 262 cattle, 346 sheep, 7 hogs and 7 calves; on hand for sale, 95 cattle and 642 sheep 5 calves; receipts last week, 554 cattle, 1404 sheep, 276 hogs and 37 calves.

Trade during the week has been dull, butchers having had in an ample supply of beef for the next two weeks: in anticipation oft his drovers have remained at home, making the receipts for the week at these yards very light. Medium cattle sold from 2c to 3½c per lb. Good quality from 4 to 4½. Most of the cattle left on hand are for export purpose. The supply of sheep and hogs was large.

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Se to 3½c; do., culls, 2 to 3c; hogs, 5½c to 5½c;
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