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## THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

It was the calm and silent night! Seven hundred years and fifty-three Had Rome been growing up to might,
And now was queen of land and sea!

sound was heard of clashing wars,
Peace bronded o'er the bushed domain; ollo, Pallas, Jove, and Mars Teld undisturbed their ancient reign, In the solemn midnight, Centuries ago!

as in the colm and silent night! he enator of haughty Rome patient urged his chariot's flight, From lordly revel rolling home! Triumphal arches, gleaming, swell His breast with thoughts af boundless sway; What recked the Roman what befell A paltry province far away, In the solemn midnight, Centuries ago !

Within that province far away,
Went plodding home a weary boor;
A stre.k of light before him lay,
Fallen through a half-shut stable door,
Across his path. He paused, for naught Told what was going on within;
How keen the stars! his only thought;
The air how calm, and cold, and thin,
In the solemn midnight, Centuries ago !

Oh, strange iadifference!—low and high Drowsed over common joys and cares. The earth was still, but know not why; The work! was listening—unawares! How calm a moment may precede
One that shall thrill the world forever! To that still moment none will heed, Man's doom was linked, no more to sever, In the solemn midnight, Centuries ago !

It is the calm and silect night! A thousand bells ring out, and throw Their joyous peals abroad, and smite The darkness—charmed and holy now! The night that erst no shame had worn, To it a happier name is given; For in the stable lay, new born, The peaceful Prince of earth and heaven, In the solemn midnight, Centuries ago!

BAYARD'S ACTION IN THE KIELY MATTER APPROVED.

NO RELIGIOUS DISTINCTIONS WANTED.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the Senate, Senator Vest offered the following and moved its reference to the committee on foreign rela-

Whereas, -The correspondence between the Governments of the United States and Austria Hungary, which has been transmitted to the Senate by the President, shows that the Hon. Anthony M. Keily, of Virginia, was on April 28th, 1885, appointed minister to Austria-Hungary; that on May 9th, 1885, the Government of the United States was officially notified by the Government of Austria-Hungary that the position of a foreign envoy, wedded to a Jewess by civil marriage, would be untenable and even impossible in Vienna; and on August 4th, 1855, the Government of Austria-Hangary declared its determination not to receive Mr. Keily as minister from the United States;

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives,—That the position assumed by this Government, and the principles affirmed in said correspondence by the Secretary of State, meet with our unqualified approval. The constitution of the United States provides that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States, and whilst sincerely anxious to maintain a friendly relations with the Austria-Hungarian and other governments, the people of the United States deny the right of any foreign government to assert against any citizen of this country a disqualification for office by reason of his religious belief or that of his family.

Mr. Nest strongly commended the course of Secretary Bayard in the Kiely matter, and moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on foreign relations. It was so.,

## GREAT ANXIETY IN MADRID.

LONDON, Dec. 21. - There is a vast amou au of speculation and anxiety in Medrid as to the probability of the birth of an heir to the Spanish throne. The same stand by the questionable repeat of the Salic law and the threatening attitude of the Bourbon adherents of Don Carlos make it important to the present dynasty that a mile child should be born as the post humous heir of King Alfonse. Otherwise buby Mercedes, Princess of Asturies, will be titular Queen and her adherents may have to fight for her rights. The coronation and proclamation of the title Queer have already been postponed until next April, in the hope that a son may be born in March. Now there are rumors in Madric that certrin symptoms show that it is impressible for Alfonso's widow to be the gother of another child of the late Ling. Alfonsoints are wild over these umore. They denounce them as maliions inventions of ex-Queen Isabella. nd they do not hesitate about rakng up old scandals affecting the deposed Queen to show that she was capable of sacrificing personal honor to dynastic interests. Some sort of warrant is given to the rumors by the unusual fact that the official Gazette has not yet announced that Queen Christina is enciente. The situation is peculiar, and as far as it relates to the Spanish royal succession, it is unique. It is admitted on all sides that the widow is placed in a position of terrible temptation.

TENNYSON ON DISESTABLISHMENT. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Tennyson writes that he believes disestablishment and disendowment would be a prelude to the downfall of much that is greatest and best in England. There are doubtless aboves in the church, but they are doubless abbass in the church, our they are remediable. He wishes that the politicians who look upon America as the ideal government would borrow his conservative restrictive provision in the 5th article of the constitution as a safeguard to England's constitution against ignorant and reckless theorists.

## O'BRIEN FOR BOSTON.

Boston, December 15.-The municipal election to day resulted in the re-election of Hugh O'Brien, the Democrotic nominee for mayor, by a majority of 8,597, the largest ever given to a mayoralty candidate in

The decided beneficial effect of ROBIN-SON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION in the treatment of ismale weakness, and nevous prostration, has given it a wide spread reputation, and in every case the story is the same: "My health is so improved since using it," "I samike a new woman," that we do not hesitate to recommend it to everyone in need of a health restorer.

The outrageous inequality of sentences in ingland has given rise to the suggestion that of cases in which they deem interference desirable.

#### BOOK NOTICES.

THE NATIVITY PLAY, or Christmas Cantate, by Rev. Gabriel A. Healy—D. & J. Sadier & Co., Publishers, Montreal and New York.

THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA is a .Christmas play, in verse, and is most suitable for the Xmas holidays. As a dramatic production it is replete with merit, and has already met with much popular favor in New York, where it has been given for ton successive years in St. Bernard's parish. It is called a "Cantata," because when first produced nearly all the parts were sung. It is now a dramatic representation, interspersed with tableaux, cavols and recitations, all relating to the great event of our Lord's nativity. The author remarks that it has often been a thought with him that it would be advantageous to Catholics to revive some of the old mystery plays which did so much to strengthen the faith piety of the faithful in the and piety of the laterial in middle ages, and this was one of the prevailing motives which induced him to publish the "Nativity Pay." The volume, which is a most superb specimen of the printer's art and highly creditable to the Messrs. Sadlier, contains a large number of handsome and striking illustrations or photographic views which embrace the principal tableaux in the play, and were taken at night by electric light. The book is sold at the low price of \$1.00 at D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Notre Dame street, Montreal.

THE MAD PRINTENT OF TOOL. "Ave Maria" Press, Notre Dame, Ind.

This work, by Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, is the title of No. VI. of the "Ave Maria" series. It is an interesting account, in outline, of the life of the author of the wonderful hymn to the Mother of Sorrows, the Stabat

The "ADVANCE" is the name of an unpre tentions journal, published in New York, in the interest of the Catholic Young Men's National Union. It aims to present all matters of interest to the Union in such a way as to command attention and consideration. The name itself shows that genuine progress is the watchword, while active faith and piety are the soul and strength of the Catholic Young Men's National Union movement.

The January number of the Magazine of American History will contain three notable articles in the Civil War Series, of which 'The Operations Before Fort Donelson," by the distinguished military critic, General Baldy "Smith, will furnish abundant food for fresh thought. General Smith is a conscientious nistorian, and he gives a clearer and more truthful view of that much misunderstood affair than was over before presented to the public by any writer in any

ART AND DECORATION is the title of an exterior ornament, and published in New York. Among the illustrations of the November number we notice a decorative panel by George R. Halm, and, and two similar designs by Charles Volkmar. There is a beautiful decoration in carving for an oak chest by W. W. Kent, which would renbeautiful decoration in carving for an oak the appeared in good health, and said, "My chest by W. W. Kent, which would render this antique piece of furniture no day he attended the Court theatre, and then mean ornament of a sitting room. De- was present at a party given by the Emprese. si gas for clocks, jewellery, door knockers, He holds daily conferences with the Crown rate ornamental missal pages drawn by S. L. Smith, with reproductions of German, French, Prince Bismarck. The Prince, who was Italian and Japanese decorative rosettes, fac injured by the stumbling of his horse on Italian and Japanese decorative rosettes, fac injured by the stumbling of his horse on similar of some choice specimens in public buildings. Mr. Lambert Hollis contributes weins and his doctors have advised him to to 13 50; Mergan's short cut clear, per bri, 12 50 to 14 00; Burkhardt's do do, \$13 50 buildings. Mr. Lambert Hollis contributes weins and his doctors have advised him to to 14 00; Mess pork Western per bri, \$12 25 buildings and his doctors have advised him to to 12 75. India mess beef are the contributes weinstain a negative resistant and Japanese decorative rosettes, fac injured by the stumbling of his horse on \$13 50; Mergan's short cut clear, per bri, \$13 50 to 14 00; Burkhardt's do do, \$13 50 to 14 00; Mess pork Western per bri, \$12 25 buildings. George R. Halm, No. 7 Warren street, New

THE PANSY .- For both week day and Sunday reading. The Pansy, edited by 'Pansy' herself, holds the first place in the hearts of the children, and in the approval of earnest minded parents. Among the more interesting features for 1886 will be "Panay's" serial story, "Reading Out," being a further account of "Little Fishers and their Nets." The Golden Text Stories, under the title, "Six O'clock in the Evening," will he told by a dear old Grandma, who knows many interesting things about what hapto herself when she was a little girl. Mar garet Sidney will furnish a charming story, "St. George and the Dragon," to run through Rev. C. M. Livingston will tell the year. stories of discoveries, inventious, books, people, places. Faye Huntington will be a regular contributor during the year. Pansy will take the readers with her wherever she goes, in papers under the title of "Where I Went and What I Saw," There will be, in each number, a selection from our best standard poets suitable for reci-tation in school or circle. From time to time colloquies from mission bands, or for general school exercises, will appear. There will be new and interesting books for the members of the Pansy Society, and as before, a generous space will be devoted to anwers to correspondents in the P. S Corner. Fully illustrated. Only \$1.00 a year. Address all order to D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Franklin and Hawley streets, Boston, Mass.

## BLACKMAILING A PRINCE.

LONDON, Dec. 18.-London has had a genuine sensation to day. Early this morning a young man and his wife, John and Sarah Magee, were arrested at Kensington on a charge of having attempted to procure money from the Prince of Wales by writing threatening letters. Formal charges were preferred against the man and they were then remanded for examination. It appears that the prisoners had written two letters, making a demand for \$750, and that unless this amount was forthcoming the Prince's life would be in jeopardy. The Prince, it is said, paid only passing attention to the first letter, but when the second came, reiterating the demand for money and the threats of violence, His Royal Highness turned the letters over to the police. The latter at once quietly set about planning the capture of the blackmailers. They sent a message as though coming from the Prince of Wales to the address given in the letter, directing the author or authors of the letter to appear at a specified time and place. The assurance was given that somebody would meet them at the appointed hour prepared to hand over a package containing the money they had demanded. The Magees fell into the trap and appeared at the spot designated this morning, and were pre-sented with a package of farthings. As they started to leave with their supposed treasure the police threw off their disguise and ar-rested them. The woman, the police say, made a voluntary confession of the whole plot. The woman, however, has since declared that she was forced by the police against her will to confess something. An equery of the Prince of Wales declared this afternoon that the etters represented that Magee was an emissary of a secret society and that he had been ordered to kill the Prince of Wales, but Magee did not Board of Revision, consisting of retired judges, should meet ence a week and submit their report to the Home Secretary monthly of cases in which they deem interference case comes before the court for thorough exam-

# WORKINGMEN.

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CHALLENGE TO MINISTER CARON TO DE-BATE PUBLIC ISSUES-MR. VALIN CHARGED WITH BEING A PRINCE ALBERT COLONIZATION SHAREHOLDER.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—A sop has been thrown from Ottawa to Quebec workingmen. Orders have been received by a couple of favorite Government contractors to employ a number of them in levelling the ground at the new drill shed and repairing defective drainage on the Citadel. It is said \$10,000 will be expended.

A CHALLENGE FOR CARON.

Col. Amyot, M.P., has publicly challenged Minister Caron to drop anonymous scribbling against him in his organ and to appear with him on any public platform in Bellechasse to discuss the Riel question, and to answer the following among other questions:—lat. Why the half-breed captives should not be set at liberty? 2nd. Why the Speaker of one of the Houses at Ottawa is not a French Canadian? 3rd. Why a commercial treaty with France has been refused? 4th. Why this Province has been kept out of the million due it? 5th. Why Sir John insists in depriving the Provinces of the licensing power? 6th. A CHALLENGE FOR CARON. due it? 5th. Why Sir John insists in depriving the Provinces of the licensing power? 6th. Why all legislation at Ottawa aims at the destruction of Provincial autonomy? 7th. Why Caron's organ until lately contributed to shape public opinion against Riel's execution? 8th. Why Sir John's chief organ is allowed without protest from the French-Canadian Ministers to heap insults on French-Canadians? 9th. Why Sir Hector Langevin systematically yields when Sir Hector Langevin systematically yields when Quebec's rights are at stake? 10th. Why this -ine plays such a subordinate role in Conederation?

HIRING RUFFLANS. Mr. Casgrain, M. P. for L'Islet, over his own signature this evening publicly charged Mr. Valin, M. P. for Montmorency, with being one of the shareholders of the infamous Prince Albert Colonization Company, and with having in collusion with the Ministers hired and paid a gang of "shoulder hytters" to choke off public the "mad penitent," from the extraordinary severity and long continuance of his self-imposed works of penance. This little work, which costs only ten cents, will be read with profit and edification. tation, and prevented the excited crowd on the night of Riel's execution from wrecking Lange-

vin's and Caron's residences in Quebec.

President Pelletier, of Cartier Club, makes almost similar charge with regard to the late Temiscount's meeting. He writes:—I have received the previous day an anonymous threaten-ing letter, informing me that a mob from he Intercolonial Railway workshops had been engaged to prevent me from speaking and chase me from the hustings, and a friend wrote me to the same effect. The gang was there, but kept cilent, and returned in a special train without hurting any one

### A BERLIN BUDGET.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS-THE EMPEROR AND PRINCE BISMARCK.

BERLIN, Dec. 19. -The elections here for municipal councillors have resulted in the return of 35 Liberals, 5 anti Semitics, and Socialists. Herr Pickenback, the anti-

Semitick leader, was defeated.
The Emperor William's health has greatly improved. He gave an audience on Tuesday illustrated monthy devoted to interior and to Archbishop Krementz, the Pope's appointee to the archbishopric of Cologne. He also granted audiences to the proprietor of the Madras diamond mines and to the Japanese Prince Fushini during the week. Wednesday the Emperor attended the opera-He holds daily conferences with the Crown Prince. He also received Herr Bleichroder, an allegorical figure of America. Publisher, maintain a recumbent position. Seven Wur temburgers, who were born in 1815, have telegraphed the German chanceller their congratulations on his having attained his 70th year and their wishes that he may have a long and happy life. Prince Bismarck in reply thanked his "dear septuagenarian contemporaries" and asked each of them to renew the salutation ten years hence.

## THE EXPULSION OF THE POLES.

The Liberals will, on the assembling of the Reichet and the expulsion of Poles from Germany, which is still going on, and has riready resulted in the driving out of more than twenty thousand persons. The motion will be to the effect that such action on the part of the government is inconsistent with the laws of humanity and detrimental to the German nation.

Archbishop Krementz made a state entry into Cologne to-day and received a hearty welcome from the Catholics. Four hundred elergymen joined in the procession. The Archbishop disponsed his blessing to a large crowd. Civil and military authorities were present at the service. The edifice was crowded with people and the Archbishop was enthroned with all the usual Papal pomp. The Germania compiains that Archbishop Krementz is a bishop with bounk hands. The German states will contribute 7,000,

000 marks to cover the Imperial deficit for 1885 6. The deficit for 1886 7 will be 1,000, 000 marks greater.
Emigration dwindled to 86,000 for the nine

months ending October 1st, 1885, against 135,000 for the same period in 1884.

IT IS WELL TO BEGIN THE NEW

YEAR ARIGHT. The wheel of fortune turns on forever. Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 1885, at New Orleans, La., at the 186th Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, Generals G. T. Beauregard, of Louisiana, and Jubal A. Early, of Virginia, had the following result;—No. 46,799 drew the First Capital Prize of \$75,000, sold in fiths at \$1 each: one to M. B. Nelson, job printer at No. 76 Merrimac street, Boston, Mass.; one to Joseph Pohl, Traverse City, Mich., collected through First National Bank of Traverse, Mich.; one to S. H. Bettys, Mt. Olivet, Ky., paid to Kentucky National Bank of Louisville, Ky.; and one paid to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank of San Francisco, Cal. No. 5 348 drew the second capital of \$25,000, sold in fifths also; two hiths to Armand Preau, No. 1941 Esplanade street. New Orleans, La.; two fifths paid to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank San Francisco, Cal., etc., etc. Ticket No. 3,238 drew Third Capital of \$10,000, sold in fifths; one paid to F. Gross & Co., San Antonio, Texas; one to H. Rosenberg's Bank. of Galveston, Texas, for John Brunton, a cotton screwman there; and to W. P. Campbell & Co., Bankers, Florence, Ala. All information of the next (the 188th) Grand Monthly Drawing on Tue-day, January 12, 1866, can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. It is well to begin the New Year aright.

As an illustration of the fact that school attendance during epidemics largely con; tributes to the spread of infectious diseases. it is stated that during the late serious outbreaks of diphtheria in the ironstone villages of England the closing of a school proved in every instance an effective means of bringing as to quality. each local epidemio to an end.

#### A SOP THROWN TO QUEBEC Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Harkets.

while the state of the state of

There has been a fair movement in wholesale business on account of the approach of the holiday season. Collections have been fair of late and the prospects for the spring trade are favorable.

FLOUR.-It is a difficult matter to write snything interesting about this market, as the demand appears to be almost exclusively confined to local requirements. There is an enquiry for choice brands, always experienced enquiry for choice brands, always experienced at this season, but for ordinary qualities the market is extremely aull. Manitoba strong flour has sold at from \$4.90 to \$4.95. We quote:—Patents. Hungarian per brl, \$5.50; do, American, \$5.50 to 5.75; do Ontario, \$4.50 to 5.00; Strong Bakers', American, \$4.90 to 5.05; do, Manitoba, \$4.85 to 4.95; do, Cauada, \$4.25 to \$4.00; Superior Extra. \$4.20 to 4.25; do, choice. 1 40; Superior Extra, \$4 20 to 4 25; do, choice, \$4 30 to 4 40; Extra Superfine, \$4 15; Fancy, \$4 05 to \$4 10; Spring Extra, \$4 to 4 05; Superfine, \$3 75 to 3 85; Fine, \$3 50 to 3 60; Middlings, \$3 25 to 3 35; Pollards, \$3 00 to 3 10; Ontario bags, strong, b.i., \$2 to \$2 05; do, spring extra, \$1 90 to 1 95; do, superfine,

\$1 80 to 1 85; city bags, delivered, \$2 45.

OATMEAL, &c.—Sales of 250 barrels of
Standard oatmeal in small quantities are reported at \$4 00 to \$4.10 per barrel, a round lot having been placed at \$3.90. Granulated is quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.40 per bbl. Corn meal remains dull at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per bbl. Moullie \$23 00 to \$24 00 per ton; pearl bar-ley \$6.00 to \$6 25 per bbl, and pot barley \$4 25 per bbl; split peas \$3.50 to \$3.75 per

MILLFRED.—Bran is quiet with sales reported at \$13.50 to \$14.50 for car lots, smaller quantities bringing \$15.00 to \$16.00 per ton. Shorts range from \$16.00 to \$18.00 as to

quality. WHEAT .- A few cars of white and red winter wheat have changed hands. Quotations are nominally as follows:—No. 2 red winter 93c to 95c, No. 2 spring 93c to 95c and No. 2 white winter 91c to 92c.

CORN.-This market is purely nominal at 51c to 52c in bond.

Pras.-A few transactions have taken place along the lines at lc per lb, but here prices partake more or less of a nominal character at 70c to 72c per 66 lbs.

OATS .- Sales are mentioned at country points at 311c to 32c per 34 lbs, and here car lots have changed hands at 311c to 32c per 32 lbs.

Rye.—Barley nominal at 65c to 67c per BARLEY .- There has been some enquiry for

malting barley with business mentioned in car lots at 55c to 60c as to quality. MALT. -The market is quiet but steady, the

last sales reported being of a lot of Ontario malt at 75c. Montreal malt is steady at 80c to 90c.

BUCKWHEAT. - There is no material change in this market, prices being quoted at 463 to 48c per bushel of 48 lbs. SEEDS -Further sales of red clover seed are

reported from points west of Toronto, where 5 to 20 bag lots have been sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bushel. In this market there is no change, red clover seed being quoted at \$6 50 to \$7.00 per bushel, and Alsike at \$7.50 to \$8 00 per bushel. Timothy seed is quiet and steady at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per bushel.

#### PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD &c .- The market during the week has been quiet. Chicago snort cut clear mess pork has been placed at \$13 50 to \$14 per brl, and Western regular mess pork at \$12 25 to \$12 50 per bri. In lard only a mouerate enquiry has been experienced. Smoked meats are quiet and unchanged. Tallow has been placed at 51c to 6c for refined. Montreal short cut pork, per brl, \$13 2250; Mess beef per brl, \$1400 to 1450; Hams, city cured per lh, lic to 121c Hams and flanks, green, per lb Sc to Si; Lard, Western in pails, per lb, 91c to 91c; Lard, Canadian, in pails per 1b. 9. to 91c; Bacon, per lb, 10c to 11c; Tallow, common refined per lb, 5½0 to 60.

DRESSED Hogs .- The market has remained steady since last report, under a fair demand and light receipte. The sale of a car load of dressed hogs averaging 200 lbs was at \$5.65 per 100 bbs. Another car sold at \$5.50.

#### DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER. - Grades which are the least off in

flavor down to inferior goods are in liberal supply and difficult to sell, although offered at very low figures. Among the sales reported are a lot of 325 packages of creamery at 181. for export. Of course selected iots bring higher prices. A lot of selected Brockville was also sold at 15 c. Most of the creamery is now in shippers hunds. In rolls there have been a few sales at 11c to 13c for Western, and 14c to 16c for Morrisburg in baskets. We uate:

Creamery, early makes..... 16 - 17 Western..... 8 -- 14

CHEESE.-Holders have had a little encouragement during the past few days owing to an improved feeling in Liverpool. Some fine Freuch August cheese was bought at 71c, consisting of 50 boxes and a few parcels of September at 83c. There will probably be little done in the way of actual business until after the holidays. Prices are quoted nomi nally as follows:--Western-Fine to finest September and October 81 to 80; do August 7½ to 8½c. French—Fine to finest September and October S to 81c; do August 7 to 71c; earlier makes 6 to 61c.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, -The enquiry since last report has been small, and business limited. Fresh, 20c

DRESSED POULTRY .- A good business has transpired in poultry during the past few days, the receipts although large having been readily absorbed at steady prices. Sales are reported of three large cases of turkeys at 94c to 10c. Chickens have also sold fairly well, sales being renorted at 7c. Geese have realized 7c per lb. for choice, and ducks 9s to 10c. Quotations are as follows :- Turkeys So to 100; chickens 5c to 73c; ducks 9c to 10c, \$5.50. There is little or no demand for and geece 5c to 71c as to quality.

GAME. - A fair enquiry has been experibeen wanted. Receipts, kowever, are increasing. BEANS.-The sale of a car load of or

dinary medium was reported at \$1.00, and prices range from \$1 00 to \$1.25 per bushel. HONEY .- The demand has been moderate. Prices, however, are unchanged at 9c to 10c for large cans, and at 10c to 11c for small cans.

HAY AND STRAW .-- Timothy sells at \$13.50 for best qualities, good lots bringing \$12.00 to \$13.00, and interior \$10.00 to \$11. In pressed hay sales were reported of three cars to arrive at \$14.50. Loose straw was quiet with business at \$4.50 to \$6.00 per 100 bundles

ASHES, -Receipts during the past week had for less than 67c.

One Experience of Many. Having experienced a great deal of "Trouble !" from indigestion, so much so that I came near losing my

Life! My trouble always came after eating any

food---

For two or three hours at a time I had to go through the most

Excruciating pains, "And the only way I ever got" "Relief!"

Was by throwing up all my stomach contained!! No one can conceive the pains that I had to go through, until

"At last?" I was taken! "So that for three weeks

lay in bed and Could eat nothing !!! My sufferings were so that I called two

loctors to give me something that would stop the pair. Their efforts were no good to me. At last I heard a good deal

"About your Hop Bitters!
And determined to try them." Got a bottle-in four hours I took the ontents of

One!!!! Next day I was out of bed, and have

not seen a "Sick!" Hour, from the same cause, since. I have recommended it to hundreds of

there. You have no such "Advocate as I am." GEO. KENDALL, Allston, Boston, Mass.

Downright Cruelty. To permit yourself and family to

With sickness when it can be prevented nd cured so easily With Hop Bitters!!!

12" None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on he white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

have been exceptionally light, but as the demand was not urgent, prices have ruled the same as last week, sales of first pots hav-

## FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

ing transpired at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

APPLES. -- In this market business has been exclusively of a jobbing character in apples. Round lots of winter fruit are quoted at \$1.90 to \$2.25. Small retail lots command higher prices. Stocks in this city are not over large

for this season of the year.
ORANGES AND LEMONS — Valencia oranges have been sold at \$4.50 in cases and prices range from \$4 50 to \$5. Florida in boxes \$3.50 to \$4.50 and Jamaica in barrels \$6 to \$6.50. In lemons, sales of Malaga are reported at \$2.50 per box, and Messina at \$4 to \$5 per box as to quality. Cases range from \$4 to \$7 us to quality.

GRAPES-Almeria grapes are in rather slow request, with sales at \$4.50 to \$7.00 as to quality and weights. Catawbas 12. per lb.

CRANBERRIES-Business transpires at wide range of values, from \$5 to \$9 per bbl.

according to quality.

DRIED FRUIT. - Valencia raisins are firmer under light supplies, American buyers hav-ing bought up most of the bonded goods held in the West. Quotations are: - Valencia raisins \$\frac{3}{2}c to \$\gamma\_c\$c; Eleme do \$c\$ to \$\frac{3}{2}c; \$Sultanas 7\frac{1}{2}c to \$\frac{3}{2}c; currants 5c to \$\frac{9}{2}c. Prunes 4c to 5c. Figs 12c to 13c in boxes. New dates \$6\frac{1}{2}\$ to 7c in boxes and layers. Evaporated analysis \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ in \$\fr rated apples 9c in 50 lb. boxes. New dried apples 5c to 6c, and old do 3½c to 4c per lb.

VEGETABLES—A good business is being done in potatoes. Prices are steady at 50c to 60c per bag, a lot of 250 bags Early Rose stock sold slowly at 3c per lb. There was a good damand for lambs there being come. heing sold at 50c per bag. Carrots are in good supply at \$9 to \$10 per ton, or 40c to 45c per bag. Turnips 80c to 90c per bbl. Cabbages \$2 to \$3 per 100.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

SUGAR—The market for refined sugar is strong. For small quantities 67 to 7c have been paid for granulated. Yellows are also firm with an upward tendency. In raw sugar the market is likewise strong, with prices tending to a higher basis.

Molasses-The market rules firm, Barbadoes being now held for 30c in round quanti-

MAPLE SYRUF, &c .- Holders of syrup in the Eastern Townships who last spring refused to take 75c per gallon in this murket, are now writing to know what can be got for it, but as the demand is light it would not bring over 76c for the best, and sales would be slow at that. Maple sugar is quoted at 7c to 8c per lb. as to quality.

CANNED GOODS.—Canned mackerel is

quoted at \$2.75 to \$3, and lobsters at \$5.65 per case. Canned corn has advanced to \$2 for Yarmouth sugar cured.

HIDES.—The market is decidedly firmer as the scarcity of supplies becomes more apparent. Here prices are:-No. 1 Toronto 102 to 104e; No. 2 do 94e to 94e; No. 1 Hamilton 10c; No. 2 do 9e; Chicago buff 10% to 11c; bulls, Sc to 8%; green butchers, 9c to 91c. Wood.—Matters are generally expected to

become quiet in this line at this season. We quote:-Canadian A supers 27c to 28c; B ditto 22c to 23c; unassorted 21c to 22;; black 20c to 21c; Cape 16c to 18c; fleece 22c

#### THE TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

There has been some improvement noticed in the market, but nothing to speak of. Business in to day's stock exchange was quiet. GRAIN.—Lower prices are ruling for both pring and fall wheat than a week ago. There seems to be little disposition to do business, and this grain might be termed neglected. No. 1 fall quotes at 85 to 88c; No. 2, 83 to 84c; No. 3, 81 to 82c; spring No. 1, 87c to 88c; No. 2, 85 to 86c; No. 3, 82 to 83c. The lower grades of barley are

weaker in price, but Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are un-changed. Peas are steady at 60 to 61c. Not

much doing in oats at 33 to 34c. Corn and rye continue nominal. Provisions.-Receipts of dressed hoge have shown considerable increase since our last. The market continues firm at \$5.25 to bacon; long clear is offering at 7c. We hear

of only a small trade passing in smoked meats, enced for partridge. Deer carcasses have also breakfast bacon 101c, hams 111c. In butter the situation is much the same as a week ago, there is very little doing. Choice is still in demand from the city trade at 15 to 16c. Cheese is dull of sale but firm in price. Eggs are without change.

HARDWARE AND METALS,-The only advance that has come under our notice this week is in ingot tin, which is being firmly held in England at £98 per ton with, it is said, the prospect of a further rise.

GROVERIES-The approach of Christmas finds some houses more than usally busy while others report only the ordinary amount of business. Grenoble walnuts have sold at 14½ to 15c. There is continued firmness in the sugar market and granulated carnyt be had for less than 6½c.

STAFFORD—On the 13th December, in the St. Camille Hospital, Annie Stafford, second daughter of the late Jas. Stafford, aged ten years and ten months.

# HERO OF KHARTOUM!

We have imported a quantity of "ablinet size Photographs of the late General Gordon. A correct likeness tak n by a first-class artist, equal to what is sold at from 50c to 75c each.

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S. CARSLEY. Considering the tremendous efforts that are being made by dry goods dealers in Montreal at the present time, we think that the fact of our sale being higher this month than during December of previous years is

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## LIVE STOCK.

The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk rail-

Cattle. Sheep. Calves. Hogs. Week ended Dec. 19 .... 1,460

Prev. week... 625 1,268 21 99 Since May 1. 71,905 55,571 4,509 12,698 This morning cattle demand was good at 54: live weight. A large supply of sheep good demand for lambs, there being some very fine stock offered, which were well looked after at from 4 to 42c. Hogs were in good supply, and met a fair demand at 45 to

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for Whiskers will readily change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatnes and good looks.

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## BIRTHS.

CAMPRELL.—At 372 St. James street, on the 12th inst., the wife of B. Campbell, of a son. DUFRESNE—In this city, at 62 Argyle Avenue, the wife of L. P. Dufresne, of a son. KELLY—On Sunday, Dec. 6th, Mrs. Stephen J. Kelly, 1218 St. Catherine street, of a 143.1

MOISAN -In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of Thomas Moisan, of a daughter. Quebec papers please copy.

## DIED.

GREENE- n Monday, 14th inst., Alex, W. Greene, aged 29 years, QUINN.—In this city, on the morning of the 15th inst., Francis, son of the late John Quinn.

Mary Ann Ferguson, beloved wife of David Gordon, aged 42 years. LAFFERTY .- In this city, on the 17th inst. John, aged 1 year and 10 months, infant son of

GORDON-At St. Gabriel, on the 19th inst.

John Lafferty. RYAN. - At No. 368 Champlain street, Quebec, on the 15th inst., John Ryan, aged 35 years, eldest son of the late Thomas Ryan.

HINTON.—In this city, on the 19th instant Adolphus, aged 3 months, son of William Hinton, Sr. KAVANAGH-At Chicago, Ill., on Thurs.

day, the 17th inst., Ellen Tracey, beloved wife of John Kavanagh, of Montreal. 145.2. MARTIN .- At Quebec, on the 14th instant, of heart disease, Mary Graham, aged 52 years, wife of John Martin.

O'NEILL.—At Little River Road, Quebec, on Monday, the 14th inst, John Francis, aged 1 year, 10 months and 4 days, youngest son of James O'Neil.

O'CONNOR—In this city, on the 15th inst., Sarah McWilliams, aged 43 years, native of County Tyrone, Ireland, beloved wife of James O'Connor