# THE IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Sexton's Telling Speech in the British House of Commons.

# FORCIBLE, ABLE, PERSUASIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Mr. Peter Rylands, that thorn as member of Parliament for nearly twenty years in the flesh of the Tory party, last evening moved the first pawn on the Irish chess board amid cheers from both Liberals and Parnellites. He gave notice of a motion to postpone debating procedure until after the consideration of legislation rendered necessary by the state of Ireland." This motion is likely to be a test as to how Whige and moderate Liberals will join the Government on Irish legislation.

IBISH REPARTER. Mr. Stanley Leighton, the Conservative me wher for the district between Shrewsbury ways and the adjacent Welsh mountains, set off the right question in the debate on the Queen's speech by asking the Irish secretary whether it was true that a boycotted woman in treised was tend down by a neighbor while a dog gnawed her legs, and whether any person had been arrested for the outrage—an incident narrated by the deputation of Orangemen to Lord Salisbury. Sir William H. Dyke, the Irish secretary, was not prepared to give any answer. The honorable member said he would repeat his question on Monday, whereupon Mr. T. M. Healy, who was elected to sit from South Derry, rose and, with coming gravity, worthy of Charles Matthews, said:—"Mr. Speaker, I shall on that day ask the Home Secretary whether his attention has been called to the case of an English lady who tied her child to a chair before the fire and slowly roasted it to EXCITING PALSE HOPES.

While a comic shudder passed over the Tory benches, Mr. Sexton, the journalist and erator, from Sligo, took up the debate He accused the Cabinet of taking up coercion as a revenge on Ireland for the result of the elections. Answering Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Sexton said that he (Lord Randoiph) and the Government had deliberately excited false hopes in the Irish people while the elections proceeded. He added: "The language of the Queen's address is not duly regardful on the freedom of the House of Commons or of the usage, custom and spirit of the British constitution. The parties who present themselves as guardians of the constitution have advised the Sovereign to depart from the constitutional course of waiting upon the action of the House, and to de-clare in advance the opposition of the Sover-eign to a certain bill before the houses have proceeded to consider such a bill. A rising of arms by the rebel population of Roumelia was conclusive proof to the royal mind of the justice of their cause, but the election by five-sixths of the population of Ireland, instead of being dealt with like a rising in arms as an expression of the desire of the people, is to be treated, in the language of the Sovereign, as simply a regrettable and deplorable attempt to excite hostility against legislative union. What is the moral the Government wants to drive home to the people of Ireland !

DRIVEN TO RISE. Are they to understand that as long as they confine themselves to orderly, legal, and 8th Maine Volunteers, in which regiment he constitutional modes of giving expression to continuously served in the successive grades their desires they will be despised and of major, lieutenant-colonel and colonel. He condemned, and that there is no probability was severely wounded before Petersburg, that the suppression of their desires can be Virginia, in June, 1864, and was brevetted that the suppression of their desires can be regarded as valid by the Government until they are driven, and until they are compelled to rise in arms. When the right honorable gentleman (Churchill) is able to state his conclusions to the house the time will certainly have come when the Government—who appear to be the former of wind of a counter. somewhat in the frame of mind of a countryman of mine, who, in a fanciful anecdote, is said to have declared he was "Blue-moulded national convention at Chicago, which for want of a bating"—will have no longer to nominated Grant and Colfax, in 1869 was a wait for a salutary chastisement they desire. It is for the Irish members to consider and He has never engaged in the active practice decide whether and when they shall proceed in the House by division on the address or by bill or by motion or by some measure which, though less direct, may happen to be more effective. It is plain to us that the paragraph in the speech is not intended so much as a declaration of opinion or for the instruction of the house, or guidance of the country, as for the purpose of coaxing either the right hon-orable member for Midlothian and the Irish members into the presentation of an amend ment. But the honorable member for Cork (Parnell) is rather too old a Parliamentary bird to be caught by the familiar method and moreover, chaff had been spread, in an exceed

logly artiess manner. PITYING THE GOVERNMENT. " Does the Government expect the Nation alist representatives will propose an amendment on the subject of coercion? Why should they? When coercion is proceeded with they will not be left under any mistakes as to the determination of the Irish members to oppose it to the utmost in their power by every means at present known to Parliamentary usage, and such others as their future study of Parlia. mentary usage may enable them to ascertain. I pity the Government more than I blame them. I believe they had good intentions last week, but that these disappeared under the pressure of circumstances. Within their ranks is a poisonous element in the shape of eighteen Irish Tories and nine more returned by English constituencies. Everybody knows Ireland requires some remedial measures, but if the Government to morrow proposed a remedy for any Irish grievances it would fail through the opposition and desertion of their twenty.seven Irish Tories. The Nationalist party are not called upon at this stage to define the demands of the Irish people. It is for them to state grievances and for the Government, with all its resources of statesmanship and knowledge of administration, to find a import duties, and sold at a profit to the remedy. It is false and delusive to say that Canadian fishermen. The present outcry the integrity of the Empire, the supremacy of the Crown and the enpremacy of the Imperial Parliament is called into question by the demands of the Irish people. The supremacy of the Crown has never been called into question, and the supremacy of this Parliament requires no guarantee. The danger to the integrity of the British Empire, so far as Ireland is concerned, lies in the perseverance in the futile and antagonistic policy of keeping at their door a discontented people and a convulsed society, and their permanent safety lies in courageonely and trankly attacking the question once and for all, and in giving a safe and rational measure of freedom to the Irish

Mr. Sexton spoke for an hour in the most impassioned style and in a pertect manner. Many said it was his greatest oratorical effort. Ar in set down the House was filled with Partielle engers. The Irish attorney-general and Mr. E. Clarke followed, answering M: Sexton, while Mr. Labouchere backed him up, asking at every few sentences: "Then why shall not home rule be tried?"

NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

declamation, sarcasm and statistical reasoning." The Morning Post observes: "During the speech of Mr. Sexton last night we observed that Mr. Gladstone nodded assent when the former stated that, as he understood the latter, he was in favor of the restoration to Ireland of a native legislature, so long as the integrity of the Empire, the supremacy of the Crown and the authority of the Imperial Parliament were secured."

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For the Standard Mr. Sexton seems to have been too powerful. It says, in a supposed vein of satire: "He took occasion last night to renew those flourishes without which the springs of Irish-American benevolence would speedly dry up and cause nationality to

vigorously denounced the paragraph in the Queen's speech dealing with Ireland. After Mr. Sexton's speech the debate fell far below interest. In 1873 Mr. Moran retired the level of the occasion."

#### MCARTHUR'S LUCK.

HE PUT IN HIS THUMB AND DREW OUT A PLUM.

COL. WM. M. MCARTHUR, OF LIMINGTON, IN-OF \$50,000.

For a week or more rumors have been in this county, had drawn a large prize in the gretted, while the poor, to whom he was ever Louisiana State Lottery, and a Journal re. ready to dispense with open hand porter was set to work to materialize the of the goods with which God had blessed him, rumors if possible. After a time the man have in him lost a true and sympathetic was located in Limington, and Thursday afternoon the reporter went to that town to ferret out the lucky individual, whose reticence had thus far kept his name from the public. By what means he succeeded it is unnecessary here to state. Suffice it to say, that he found his man in the person of Col. Wm. McArthur, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Limington village.

Col. McArthur, more from curiosity than from any expectation of drawing a prize, bought ticket number 14,928, of the Louisman State Lottery Co., which in the conspany's drawing of the 15th of last month, proved to be one of the lunky numbers as it proved to be one of the lucky numbers, as it drew the whole of the second capital prize of \$50,000. Last Saturday the Louisiana National Bank of New Orleans, forwarded to the First National Bank of Portland, the money, and Col. McArthur is now in possession of the profits of the best paying investment he ever made.

The prominence which the Colonel's good fortune gives him at this time, warrants us in giving a brief sketch of his eventful career. He is 53 years of age and unmarried. He is of gratitude how Cooke relieved him the son of Arthur McArthur, who in his time in times of need. He was a man was one of the leading lawyers at the York bar. Col. McArthur graduated at Bowdoin of heart and highly appreciated by all with college in 1853, and was admitted to the bar whom he came in contact. His funeral took is 1856. in 1860. He entered the military service of the United States in 1861, as captain in the 8th Maine Volunteers, in which regiment he and Limerick of the House of Representatives; in 1868 was a delegate to the Republican member of the State Senate for York County. of law and is now a farmer.

With the income of his \$50,000 and a pension of \$30 a month, which he draws from the government on account of injuries to his left side and ankle, received in battle, the Colonel will be able to keep the wolf from his door for many years to come. - Biddeford (Me,) Journal.

### THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ON THE RECENT SENATE DEBATE.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Sun \* London cable says: "Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian Commissioner to England, in an interview, said he was astounded at the extraordinary version given by the English papers of the debate in the United States Senate on the fisheries question. 'If the summary cabled is correct,' said Sir Charles, 'the speakers in the Senate entirely misapprehended the nature of President Cleveland's action. When the fisheries treaty expired Canada proposed that free fishing and the free im-portation of fish should continue, pending the framing of another treaty. Mr. Cleveland replied that he was powerless to permit free importation. He would, however, ask Congress to appoint a new commission to settle the question, but he could go no further. On this promise the Canadian authorities agreed to continue the provisions for free fishing, although they received no equivalent whatever. There had been no extension of the treaty and Canada was resolved to prevent the Americans from fishing in Canadian waters, if no treaty were made. In this event the Americans will be the heaviest sufferers, Decause Canadian fish will still be sent to the United States, despite the Canadian fishermen. The present outcry is chiefly due to American fishermen, who cherish a hope that they will be able to get the markets into their own hands, thus putting their own selfish interests against those of the consumer.' Sir Charles concluded by saying that he had no doubt the Americans would act justly in treating this important question as soon as they became aware of the whole truth. Of course the treaty was desirable, but, after all, it was merely one branch of a wider proposal of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, which Canada was promoting."

"EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN," Seems a broad term for any one firm to adopt, yet the widely known seed and plant house of Peter Henderson & Co., 35 and 37 Cortlandt St., New York, supply every want of the cultivator both for the greenhouse and garden. In their handsome and comprehensive catalogue for 1886 will be found offered, not only "everything for the garden." but all things needful for the farm as well. Our readers will miss it if they fail to send for this catalogue, which may be had of The Daily Telegraph, in a leader, compli Messrs. Henderson & Co., by sending them ments Mr., Sexton for his "vein of mingled six cents (the postage only) in stamps.

#### OBITUARY. THE LATE PETER MURAN, ESQ.

It is our mainful duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Pete. Moran, which sad event took place at hi late residence, Prescott, on Thursday me ning, Jan. 21st, 1886. Deceased was one of Prescott's most esteemed ditizens, and also one of its oldest inhabitants. At the array of sixteen he came to At the rly age of sixteen he came to Canads from his birth place, Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, where he was born, April 19th, 1816. His first occupation was that of clerk to the Commissioner of Roads. At the are ct 21, Mr. Moran began business for him elf. The assiduity, industry and skill with which he conducted him business gained for him a most ex-tensive mercantile connection, and his enwither."

The News applaudingly says:—"Mr. tensive mercantile connection, and his ensection opened in a speech which recalled his cold form. It was both forcible and persuasive, undertakings. In 1864 he married Harriet, second daughter of the late Doctor Scott, and the new members who heard the Irish second daughter of the late Doctor Scott, and the Hon R. W. Scott, of O.tawa. case for the first time could hardly have heard sister of the Hon. R. W. Scott, of O. tawa it more effectively stated." Ine Times admits that "Mr. Sexton last night contributed to the debate a speech of great force and ability, in which he did all that could be expected of the orator to present the legislative union in a form capable of overcoming the objections of Englishmen. He 1857 contested South Gr ville in the Raiorm interest. In 1873 Mr. Moran retired from active business and made life interesting for himself by following up agricultural pursuits, in which he found great fascination. Looking back over his long residence in Prescott, a period covering a space of 54 years, during a greater root of which deceased was carrying on a part of which deceased was carrying on a very extensive business, and it is a consolation to his family, and a credit to his WM. M. MCARTHUR, OF LIMINGTON, INVESTS IN THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY ized by the strictest honesty and integrity. AND DRAWS THE SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE In his private life he was exemplary and irreproachable; endeared to his own family by the love and affection he bore them; esteemaffoat about the city, that somebody ed by his fellow citizens for his righteousness living in one of the Saco river valley towns and blameless life, he will be missed and rehave in him lost a true and sympathetic friend. A devout and loyal member of the rites and consolations. He bore his last illness with a resignation truly exemplary and as consciousness remained to the end, he bade adieu to his sorrowing family and friends and confidingly laid himself to sleep in the bosom

THE LATE MICHAEL COOKE, ESQ. The death is announced of Michael Cookes aged 81 years, of Lone Township, Kent Co. Deceased was born in Meath Co., Ireland, and came to Canada in 1832, the time of the cholera scourge, and was well known throughout Western Ontario as an honest and upright man. Deceased was one of the first settlers in the Moravint wood, and underwent all the hardships of pioneer life. For a long time he was in the timber and stave business, when this part of the country was a comparative wilderness, and having to handle large sums of money would deal it ont in advance to the needy settler, and many an old inhabitant who now is in good circumstances will tell with tears place on the 18th of December, at the R. C. Church, Thamesville, of which he was a strict member. His funeral was the largest ever seen in the vicinity. He leaves an aged widow and eight children, five daughters and three sons, to mourn his loss.

THE "STANDARD'S" HOWL. LONDON, Jan. 25.-The Standard complaint that Gladstone's silence will embarrass the government. The Parnellites, it says, are government. The Parnellites, it says, are openly hostile, looking to the Liberals to accede to their demands. The Standard urges Lord Salisbury to decide his fate by that of the procedure rules. "If the Conservative Government must fall," it continues, "let it fall with honor. It is necessary to face events in Greece and in the Balkans. It is necessary to have a strong government, a government that is able to speak with authority for the English people." speak with authority for the English people."

HOW SIX WENT INTO \$75,000 ONCE. One-fifth of ticket No. 36,799, which drew the Capital Prize of \$75,000 in The Louisiana State Lottery, Nov. 10th, was held in Traverse City. Six persons sent together for fifths of tioxets. When they came each took one, and that held by Mr Joseph Pohl, a worthy young salesman with Hamilton & Milliken, drew one fifth of the Capital Prize of \$75,000. and it was collected through the First National Bank of this city-\$15,000-and divided. All of the lucky ones will make good use of the money.—Traverse City (Mich.) Eagle, Dec. 29.

A SPLENDID CHIME OF BELLS FOR ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.
The steamship Chatham, of the M. and M. Transportation Company's line of steamships to Boston, which sails today, will carry as part of her cargo a magnificent chime of ten bells composed of the famous set of chimes that were exhibited by Measra. Henry McShane & Co., of Baltimore, at the World's Exposition held at New Orleans, La., last winter, and which, owing to their magnificent purity of tone and correctness of tune, provod one of the leading attractions at the exposition. This chime of ten bells have been purchased by the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. \$13.75 to 14.25; Burkhardt's do do, \$13.75 John, N. B., and are destined to hang in the spacious tower of that imposing edifice, where to 13.00; India mess beef per toe, \$22.00 to they will chime forth sweet sounds and selec-tions of religious music to the edification of that city. The chime is in scale of D major, and includes a flat seventh bell, which will permit music in six notes, beginning with the fourth, and forms altogether a most complete chime in every respect. A special feature of this chime is that it has three bells, i. c., the first third and fifth, hung with complete churchbell hangings, thus permitting them to be used as a peal, (a new feature in chimes.) Hence Right Rev. J. Sweeney, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of St. John, secures for the Cathedral in this way a perfect chime and a peal of three bells, all in one. The whole chime weighs about 12 000 pounds, exclusive of mountings, and cost \$4,300. As an instance of the purity and excellence of the tone and tune of this chime of bells, it may be said that they were often played in accompaniment to the now famous Mexican Orchestra, who de-lighted the many thousands of visitors at the exposition concerts at New Ori ans last winter in their wonderous and magnificent music. Messrs. McShane & Co. have done themselves great credit in the production of this fine set of bells, and Bishop Sweeney is to be congratulated in securing them for the Cathedral at St. John.

Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection." Their gentle action and good effect on the system, really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them.

#### FINANCE.

The following table shows the highest and lowest, together with the closing prices and total sales during the week ended Tuesday, Jan. 26:--

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### COMMERCE.

The state of trade has not materially changed. The good condition of the country roads has caused remittances to be somewhat better than formerly. Business generally has been fair for the season and there is no just reason for complaints.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c .- The market during the week has been demoralized, holders having done no little cutting to effect business, and we have reduced quotations from those of last week. We quote:—Patents, Hungarian per brl, \$5 50; do, American, \$5 50 to 5 75; do Ontario, \$4 50 to 4 90; Strong Bakers', American, \$4 75 to 5 00; do, Manitoha \$4 80 to 4 90; do, Canada \$4 25 to Manitoba, \$4 80 to 4 90; do, Canada, \$4 25 to 4 40; Superior Extra, \$4 15 to 4 25; do, choice, \$4 30 to 4 40; Extra Superfine, \$3 95 to 4 00; Fancy, \$3 90; Spring Extra, \$3 85; Superfine, \$3 55 to 3 60; Fine, \$3 25 to 3 40; Middlings, \$3 10 to 3 20; Pollards, \$2 85 to 3 00; Ontario bags, strong, b.i., \$1 85 to 1 90; do, apring extra, \$1 75 to 1 80; do, apperfine, \$1 55 to 1 65; city bags, delivered, \$2 40 to \$2 45.

OATMEAL, &c.—Owing to the various grades of ordinary oatmeal offered in this market sales have been made during the week at irregular

WHEAT.—The price of wheat in this market is purely nominal in the absence of any important transactions. We quote red and white winter 90c to 93c, and spring about the same. Wheat may be quoted all the way from 50c up to 75c and 80c.

SEEDS. -The market for clover seed has been very unsettled. Here we quote the market firm at the moment at \$7.00 per bushel, and timothy seed at \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel.

BARLEY. -There are not the slightest signs of activity in this market. Quotations range from 55 to 60c for malting and at 45 to 50c

OATS .- Transactions are reported along the line at 31 to 31½c per 34 lbs. Here prices may be quoted at 31 to 32c per 32c lbs. BUCKWHEAT.—The demoralized condition

of the market is still as pronounced as ever, and we quote 40c to 45c as nominal figures. PEAS. - The market is quiet. Here prices are nominal at 69c to 70c per 60 lbs. Malr. - Sales of round quantities of finest Montreal malt have been made at 900, and No. 1 Ontario malt has changed hands at 75c

to 80c in bond. MILLFEED. -The market is quiet but steady. Shorts \$15 to \$18 as to quality.

RYE. - Values range nominally from 63c to

65c.
CORN-The market is very quiet at 60c to 61c duty paid.

#### PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c .- In sympathy with the stronger tone of Western markets the price of hog products has stiffened. Lard is quiet but steady. In green meats, sales of hams have taken place at 8c, of hams and flanks at 72c, and of flanks alone at 71c to 71c. We quote: Montreal short cut pork, per brl, \$13 25 to 14 00; Morgan's short cut clear, per brl Hams, city cured per lb, \$14.00 to 14.50; Hams, city cured per lb, 11c to 12c; Hams and flanks, green, per lb 7½c to 8; Lard, Western in pails, per lb, 9½c to 9½c; Lard, Canadian, in pails per lb. 9a to 9½c; Baond, and lb. Tellow, common refined. per lb, 101c to 11c; Tallow, common refined per lb, 51c to 6c.

DRESSED Hogs .- Prices are decidedly firm er, sales of car lots having transpired at \$5.60 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs for choice lots. Sales have also been made at \$5.30 to \$5.35 per 100 lbs in the West for Montreal account.

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—There is a better enquiry for finest descriptions with sales of Eastern Townships to the local trade at 180 to 20c. Sales of rolls are reported at 10c to 14c for Western, and Morrisburg at 15 to 17c. We quote prices here as follows:— Creamery, 18c to 22c; Eastern Townships choice, 19c to 20c; fair to fine, 13c to 17c; Morrisburg, choice, 18c to 19c; fair to fine, 13c to 17c; Brookville, choice, 16c to 18c; fair to fine, 11c to 16c; Western, 7c to 14c as to quality. Low grades, 4c to fic. . 1c to lo per lo may be added to above prices for the city jobhing trane.

CHEESE -Under a good consumptive de mand in Ergland prices here are firmly maintained. We quote :- Western-Fine to finest September and October 9c to 10c; do August 8c to 8fc. French-Fine to finest September and October 83 to 91c; do August 71c to81c;

# earlier makes 61c to 7c. The cable is steady

to to le per lb. may be added to above prices for the City jobbing trade COUNTRY PRODUCE.

HAY AND STRAW.—The supply has not been as large as was expected during the past week, and prices have varied very little. Timothy is quoted at \$12 00 per 100 bundles, and cow hay at \$8.50 to \$9.50 per 100 bundles. Straw \$4.50 to \$6.00 per 100 bundles. Pressed hay quiet at \$14.00 to \$15.00 per ton.

Hors.—Duliness appears to be the ruling feature of this market. Prices range from 5c

to 71c as to quality and quantity.

Drassed Poultry.—There has been plenty of old stock offered during the week. Prices are quoted as follows:—Turkeys 8c to 10c; chickens and geess 4c to 7c, and ducks 7c to 10c at the cuality.

10c, as to quality.

EGGS.—The market continues very quiet, strictly new laid bringing from 24c upwards.
Limed eggs are quoted at 17c to 19c for good

to choice stock.

Brans.—The market rules as dull as ever with a few sales of small lots of good to choice at from \$1.00 to \$1.20 per bushel. Honey.—The market is dull, and prices have ruled slightly easier.

DRESSED MEATS. - Receipts of frozen beef quarters are fair, and prices easy.

GAME.—The market is firmer, with sales of

pairridges at 450 to 50c per brace. Deer carcases have sold at 31c to 41c per lb. Saddles firm at Sa to 9c.

Ashes.—The market has been quiet during the week and values have been easier. We quote as follows:—First pots \$4.35 to \$4.40

# FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES.—Business is mainly of a jobbing character at \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl. Round lots are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50 for sound

CRANDERRIES .- This market is completely demoralized. Sales have transpired at \$4.40 to \$6 per bbl.

ORANGES. - The market is firm at \$5 per case for Valencias.

GRAPES.—Sales of Almeria grapes have been made \$5 to \$6 per keg.

LEMONS.—There is no change, Malaga lemons selling at \$2.50 and Messina at \$2.75 to \$4 per box.

VEGETABLES.-The chief feature in this market during the week was the advance in onions, which are quoted firm at \$3.50 per bbl. Potatoes are steady at 55c to 65c per bag as to size of lot. Carrots \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton, or 45c to 50c per bag. Cabbages \$2 to \$3 per 100.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS. A fair business is being transacted. The general trade has been good and there can be

no reason whatever to complain.

Provisions.—There is still a demand for choice butter, which is scarce owing to the light receipts from country; inferior qualities are very plentiful, but no one seems to want them. Cheese is steady in price, but sales are of a jobbing character principally. Trade in hog products is very quiet. The market for dressed hogs is easier.

Wook.—All low grades of fleece are hard to get and in active demand. There is a fair enquiry for pulled and extra. Prices throughout are firm.

HARDWARE .-- Travellers now on the road are sending in fairly satisfactory orders.
Although there is a fair outlook for the spring, merchants do not consider it advisable to anticipate their orders from European and American markets.

GRAIN.—Wheat is again lower, and the various grades of fall and spring can be had at from 82 to 93c.; No. 2, 79, to 80c.; No. 3, 76 to 77c. In spring the figures are now 82 to 83c. for No. 1, 80 to 81c. for No. 2, and 77 to 75c. for No. 8 have been made during the week at irregular prices, which range all the way from \$3.90 np to \$4.15 per barret. No. 1 Standard \$4.15 to \$4.25 and No. 2 Standard \$3.85 to \$4. Cornmeal at \$2.90 to 3.05 per bbl. Moullie \$23.00 to 23.50 per ton; pearl barley \$6.00 to 6.25 per bbl. and pot barley \$4.25 per bbl; split peas \$3.50 to 3.75 the tendency seems to be still downward Oats have not advanced, but are steady. Corn

and rye as before. HIDES AND SKINS.—We note an increasing supply of hides, with prices well maintained. Steers are quoted at 9c, green cows 8½c, cured and inspected 9½c to 10c. Sheepskins have advanced to \$1.10 for best. No change in

tallows, which are still very dull. BOOTS AND SHOES. - Orders now coming in from travellers are principally for spring goods, and are as large as can be expected. There are also the usual number of sorting up packages being despatched from the factories.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.

Liverpool rates via. Montreal are quiet and unchanged.—Flour 2s per bbl and 20s to 25s per ton in sacks. Butter and cheese 37s 6d per ton. Ashes 30s pots, and pearls 37s 6d. Apples 4s per bbl.

THROUGH PREIGHTS. The rate of freight from Stratford and vicinity via Portland to Liverpool is nominally 27tc per 100 lbs, and to Glasgow via Boston 40c per 100 lbs. The rate of freight from Chicago to Montreal is 23c per 100 lbs on all kinds of grain, flour and feed, and 34c per 100 lbs on provisions. Through rates from Winnipeg to Glasgow are 71c to Liverpool, and 74c to Glasgow for No. 2 frosted wheat, and 8c more for sound wheat.

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#### DIED

ROWAN—At Rawdon, on the 11th inst., of diphtheria, William Michael Rowan, beloved son of Ambrose Rowan and Ann Monahan, aged I year 6 months and 18 days. Oh! how hard it was to part with our darling

Wilhe, But God He knew 'twas best To take him to that Home of aternal rest.

SUPPLIES AND REQUIREMENTS.

The net import of wheat and flour into the United Kingdom during 1885 was 147,000,000 bushels, and the farmers' deliveries 65,000,000 bushels, making a total of 212,000,000 bushels. or about 12,000,000 bushels more than was required. In 1884 the net imports were 125,700,000 bushels and the farmers' deliveries 68,000,000 bushels, or 6,300,000 bushels below the requirement, and which was supplied from the surplus stock on hand January 1st, 1884.

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