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HAIL ! HOLY CHRISTMAS DAY !

From the Greek: written by S. Cosmas of b. Jerusalem more than eleven hundred years ago.

Christ is born I Tell forth His fame ! Christ from Heaven ! His love proclaim ! Christ on earth ! Exalt His name ! Sing to the Lord, Oh, world, with exultation ! Break forth in glad thanksgiving, every nation ! For He nath triumphed gloriously !

Man, in God's own image made, Man, by Satan's wiles betrayed, Man, on whom corruption proyed, Shut out from hope of life and of salvation, To-day Christ maketh him a new creation, For He bath triumphed gloriously !

For the Maker, when his foe Wrought the creature death and woe, Bowen the Heavens and came below, And in the Virgin's womb His dwelling making, Became True Man, man's very nature taking; For He bath triumphed gloriously !

He, the Wisdom, Word and Might, God, and Son, and Light of Light, Undiscovered by the sight Of earthly monarch, or infernal spirit, Incarnate was, that we might Heaven inherit For He hath triumphed gloriously 1

## THE LADIES' COLUMN.

FEMALE DRUGGISTS IN HONDURAS. Honduras has not much of a reputation for enterprise, but it manages to keep abreast of the times in some respects. Women in that country have just been granted the right to compound prescriptions and practice phar-macy in general with the one condition that they pass the examination required of male druggiste.

#### ABOUT EYES.

Hazel eyes denote musical ability and grace of person. Nine-tenths of the army and navy officers

have blue eves. Genuine violet eyes are seen in some babies,

but are rare in women.

at the least, heart.

medium-style\_termed\_dishability\_de genre, meaning something between full dress and a tes gown. It consists of an elaborate bodice, with skirt of another cort, though less splendid than the same combination worn for full dress.

All the shop girls in New York are wear-ing the vells which Mms. Hading introduced when she was last in New York. It cannot be said that they add any beauty to the aver-age wearer. They are big, voluminous and dusky, and admirable things in case the wear-er's face is heavily rouged.

Some ladies who have been trying to build a chapel at a railway station near New Haven, Conn., recently wrote to President. elect Harrison and asked him to buy some bricks in the chapel. He did so, sending \$2. Two bricks are to be marked with his name and put in the corner of the building.

The polonaise of other days lives under the new title of the Empire redingote, and it will be in high favor during this and the coming season. To describe it generally, it is a halfseason. To used the segmentary, is a main fitting long coat, sing and graceful at the back and open over a plastron and inner skirt of like or contrasting material. Sometimes there is a little fullness left in the corrage portion, which is shirred at the throat and again very narrowly at the bets. The sleeves are quite full, and a band of Bulgarian embroldery wrought in rich colored silks, is around the arm-hole, and forms a deep cuff at the wrists.

The large and picturesque round hats of velvet look very stylish in their appropriate place, but the strong northern blast plays sad havoo with their broad brims and floating plumes on the promenade. The heavy breezes war continually with this rather abnormal head covering, so that the usual appearance of a fashionably attired young woman, as we view her at a little distance, is that of apparently holding her head on. The strongest elastic and the most warlike-looking hat pins thrust in here and there have not a chance against the violence of a nor'wester when it dashes around a corner and strikes a "picture hat amidsbips."

Artists in gowning are now compelled to study with unusual care the lines of the human form divine. The so-callod simple and falls of lace with which to cover a false ally for centuries. move of the scissors, and the long, straight [ In many parts of Germany St. Nicholas

In the grand spostolate of education either in the States or Conside. Their novillate is at Iberville, P.Q., Canada [FOR THE TRUE WITNESS.] "AVE MARIA, GRATIA PLENA."

No wealth is mine, to deck thy shrine, Sweet Mother, with brow serene. Only a prayer, from a faint weak heart, Is my offering, to our Queen. "Ave Maria," from "Gabriel's" lips,

In ages long since flown, Ave," to-day, from countless hearts, Floats upwards, to thy throne.

No golden circlet to crown thee, Flashing with diamond rays, With the pure pale pearl, the emerald green, And the ruby's orimson blaze.

No fabrics rare, from the looms of Tyre, No silks from an Esstern clime, Whose folds, like shimmering moonbeams, With the rainbow tints enthwine.

None of these treasures of earth are mine, To bring as offerings meet, Only, "Hail full of Grace, the Lord is with

thee,' Is the tribute I lay at thy feet.

AGNES BURT.

Montreal, Dec. 16th, 1888.

## FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS.

Do not let the belief in Santa Claus degenerate. It means and is a corruption of St. Nicholas, and is as thoroughly Oatholic as the Feast of which he is patron.

We pity the boy or girl who doesn't believe in Sacta Claus. Think how lonesome Christ-mas would be without him. Stockings would hang limp and empty over the fireplace in the morning, just as they were left the night be-fore; and the thrilling delights of stealing out at doybreak, to carry the Christmas cornucopias back to bed, and examine them at leisure-where would they be?

The pietists who frown upon the deception involved in teaching childron to believe in the blessed Christmas saint, should be hooted out

of court. No, no ! it would be too foolish, not to say Directoire redingotes, for instance, and the stately Russian polonaises have no fripperies Nick, who has made his frosty rounds annu-

# Children Crv for Pitcher's Castoria.

always the central figure in the Christmas celebration. Full life-size figures, with real folds which look easy enough te drape as one looks at the stylish models, are not so quickly adjusted and arranged as one might imagine. The fitting, too, and the immaculate tailor tinish which alone make the bodice of the garment a success, depend altogether upon the genius and finished art of the creator of these 'simple " gowns. •

#### CHRISTMAS.

### TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

How happy are all good children when Christmas comes ? In the morning when all Christmas comes ? In the morning when all the bells are ringing, the pions mother goes to her childrens' beds and says : "The Infant Jesus is born and is lying in a crib. Be quick, we will go to Mass," And when the children arrive in church with their parents how surprised they are ! A hundred lights are shining and flickering. It is brighter than day. And see there the little crib ! In the stable, lying on hay and straw, is the little stable, iying on hay and straw, is the little Infant, Who looks so sweet and lovely. The Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph are kneeling and adoring Him, because he is the son of Ged. An ox and ass are standing by the orib, sheep grazing around it, and watched by shepperds. Angels are seen in the sir, and sing with the loud voice ; "Glory be to God

pontificale, orozier and mitre, adorn the shop windows. And bakers and confectioners manufacture him into any size bishop desired. His feast in the Oatholio calendar occurs Dacember 5.

A NEW YEARS' RESOLVE-TRY TO WIN A FORTUNE.

On Tuesday, (always Tuesday), November 13th, 1888, the 222d Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery took place under the sole supervision of Gens. G. T Resauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of No. as usual. The prizes were from 100 to \$300,-000. No 55,921 drew First Cpital Prize of \$300,000. It was sold in fractional parts of \$3. and sent to Mr. M. A. Dauphio, New Orleans, La. One part was collected by P. O. Orleans, La. One part was collected by P. C. Minor, Plattemonth, Neb; ond by Lydia Behme, 348 6th St., St., New Orleans, La.; one by Ed. Ulayton, 932 Sixth St., Louisville, Ky., one by E. J. Curtin, Union Stock Yards, Ohicago, Ill.; one by Mrs. M. Astel, 75 W. Houston St., New York City; one by Wm. Rown, 414 Lami St., St. Louis, Mo.; one by depositor through Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; one by Mrs. C. Yerk, care of of A. S. Blake, agent, 309 Canal St., New Yerk City; one by Casper Weaver. Waverly,

ness is reported. in mass pork, sales of small jobbing lots set Montreal short out being re-ported at \$18, which price it is taked might be shaded for car loty. Chicago short out be shaded for car lot. Chlosgo short out clear is quoted at \$17.50, with a few small lots on country account at \$1. Western mess is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17. January mess pork in Chlosgo sold balow \$13 during the past few days, which is a decline of \$1 per bbl, ef late. Lard is about steady in this market at 10% to 10% per bbl for Western in nails, with sates at both figures. In smoked meats an improved enculry is reported a meats an improved enquiry is reported a somewhat easier prices, although we do not alter quotations : Canada short cut clear, per bbl, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Chicago short out clear, per bbl, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Meas pork, West ern, per brl, \$16.50 to \$17.00 ; hams, olty oured, per lb, 121c to 1310; lard, western, in palls, per lb, 101c to 101c; bacon, per lb, 12a to 13c; tallow, common, refined, per 1b, 5je to 63.

WHEE THROUGE WALLINGSES AND COMMICINCE CHEROMERCHERS.

DRESSED HOGS —Receipts during the week were 3 752 head, against 3,482 head for the week previous. The market is quiet but steady, with sales of car lots at \$7 20 per 100 ibs on spot, but at prices asked in the west they could not be laid down here at under \$7.25 to \$7.40. Several small lots, however, have been sold at \$7 10 to \$7.15, which would indicate that car lots of choice packing hogs are worth more than small lote. We quote \$7.10 to \$7.20 as a fair range of values.

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER -The demand appears to be cont fined to the loal trade at present, slthough several lots have been recently bought for export consisting of Morrisburg and Eastern Townships, costing from 20 to 223. There is a fair demand for common butter at 160, but a fair demand for common putter at 105, but it is difficult to find it. We quote as fol-lows:--Creamery-Finest, 255 to 465; oream-ery, earlier made, 22c to 23c; Eastern Town-ships, 19c to 22c; Richmond, 17c to 19c; Renfrew, 170 to 190; Morrisburg, 193 to 21e; Brockville, 185 to 20c; Western, 16c to 18c;

Kamouraska, 17c to 19c. ROLL BUTTER --Sales of Western roll in tube and hoxes have been made at 17c to 184c,

and Morrisburg in baskets at 19: to 20c. CHEESE.-The market is quist and firm, but not as quiet as it usually is at this time of the year, a few orders being still received in spite of the approaching holidays. Sales in spite of the approximing folicasys. Sales of September goods have been made at 1150, and of August goods at 1140 to a shipper hard The Liverpool cable is firm at 53s, with sales reported by cables at 2s higher. We repost last week's quotations as follows: Finest September, 114: to 120; Finest late August, 114c to 114c; Fine, 11c to 114c; Medium, 104c to 10% ; Inferior.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs .- The market remains steady under a fair volume of business, with sales of West-ern limed at 15%, and of Montreal limed at 19c to 20c. Held fresh stock is quoted at 23. to 24c for fine late packed, and at 20c for early packed. Strictly new laid eggs are quoted at much higher figures.

BEANS.-The market is quiet with sales of good to choice white mediums at \$1.60 to to \$1.80 per bushel for jobbing lots. Some very poor Morrisburg beans are being offered at 60c per bushel, and still buyers pass them

by. HONEY.-The market is firm with further sales of extracted white clover honey at llc to 12jc per lb in 5 lb tins, and 10c in 30 lb tins.

BEESWAX .- There is very little business doing and prices are nominally quoted at 23:

to 26c. Hors.-The market continues quiet, a lot of five bales of 1888 Canadian being sold at 15c, and a lot of six bales of fine at 15c. A 10c, and a lot of AIX Dates of line at 10c. A lot of Bohemian hops was also disposed of, but the terms were private. We quote :--Good to choice Canadian 15c to 20c, and old 6c to 10c. The New York Commeccial Bulletin says :-- "The heavy arrivals abroad, and the term the term module in New York There are fifty different sorts of gray eyes to the least, Blue-gray eyes are said to indicate a kindly leart. DID YOU EVER HEAR THE LIKE ? Without doubt the meanest man on earth she who about this time of year picks a Operations are governed accordingly, and it is only in the instance of exceptionally fine goods that as much as 20c is obtained." DRESSED POULTRY .- Fresh receipts of turkeys are in request, and meet a steady market at 10c, tons having sold at that figure. Sales of choice fresh birds have also transpired at 11c, whilst ordinary stock has sold at 3c, and we quote 9c to 11c as to quality. Oblokens have sold fairly well at 6c to 74c, a few choice lots going at 8c. Geese have sold about the same range. Ducks are scarce and We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn in The Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters. quoted at 80 to 10c. B. M. WALMSLEY, Pres. Louisis 1a Nat'l Bk DRESSED MEAT-A good demand for frezen beef carcasses is reported at 32c to 4c as to quality, hindquarters being quoted at 4c to 5c. Mutton carcasses are steady at 50 to 6. with sales at both figures.

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catale, 1/404 abcep, 279 boguand 37.calves; ileft over from previous week, 48 cattle, and 123 abcep, 65 hogs; botal for week, 602; dattle L529 abcep, 344 hogs and 37 calves; sold dur-ing week; 570 cattle, 1/257 abcep, 374 hogs and 37 calves; on hand for sale, 32 cattle and 270 abcep; receipts last week, 575 cattle, 288 abcep, 267 hogs and 13 calves. Trade during the week was brisk, the supply not being so large made sales more lively. Good ca the were readily bought up, as the supply of this class of cattle was small, comparing Onrist-mas markets with previous years. We might mension the following as having some choice stock: S. Price, Monureal; E. Watson, Blythe; E. J. Wheeler, Port Perry; G. Pauline, Ohesley; Williams & Hall, Bowanville; J. Woodruff, Fickering, and S. Ryas, Toronto. There was not much obance in prices; a few, ohote cattle bringing 5c to 54c. Parmers bave, been bringing in large quantics of poor frozen beef and selling it by the quarter at 30 to 50 per lh, which has bad a disastrons effect on the sale of poor cattle. As there can be no proper inspection of the above stuff, it is astonishing bow people will grasp at anything the color of beef, so long as it is cheap. Hogs and sheep re-main about the same. Brichard' good She to 4hc; do, medium,

beet, so long as it is chesp. Alogs and check and main about the same. Bitchers', good, 3ke to 4ke; do., medium, So to 3ke; do., culls, 2 to 3c; fancy cathle. 5c to 5ke; hogs, 5ke to 5ke; sheep, 3c to 3ke; lambs, each, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, each, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

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

The receipts of horses for week ending Decem ber 22ad, 1888, were as follows: 202 horses left over from previous week, 13; total for week, 305; shipped during week, 131; sales for week, 27; left for city, 79; on hand for sale and shipment, 17. The horse trade during the early part of the week was good to Ameri-can buyers, and three car loads were sold. We have been advised of four car loads of horses to arrive from the West early in the week, which will comprise workers and drivers. American buyers are expected after the holidays and good trade is expec ed, but prices this year are much below the average of past years.



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CHEAP.

is he who about this time of year picks a quarrel with his best girl in order to get out of buying her a Ohristmas present. There are some men who will do this, just as there are people who would steal the beans out of a blind darkey's cour.

#### BOOM FOR DOUBT.

He-And you really love me, darling ? She-Why do you doubt me, dear? He-Well, I saw you setting the clock an near forward when I came in.

#### BE SUNNY, GIRLS.

Affability, cordiality, kindness and amiaility are all wonderfully charming qualities in woman, and we all need to cultivate them.

If the fachionable schools which teach young girls how to walk and sit, and the proper manner in which to enter a room, would also teach them how to look at a stranger in a respectful and kindly manner, er at least not to gaze with a cold and withering stare of criticism, it would materially im-prove the manners of the rising generacion.

There never yet was a woman so gifted, wealthy, beautiful, or high in social position that she was not marr ed by a cold, distant, supercilious bearing. There are so many serrowful things in life, there are so many hurts and wounds for all of us, it seems to me that every woman ought to cultivate a sweet manner and a kindly glance for the stranger or the acquaintance. It costs noth-ing, and, like a ray of sunlight, it warms and strengthens many a frost-bitten life whereon it falle.

#### THE TATTLER.

The Queen of Greece has never worn any colors save blue and white.

Lady Willoughby d'Eresby, the Inventor of the Willoughby pug, is dead.

Mme. Hese, of Paris, has refused 5,000 france for her hair, which is six feet long.

Pastoboara in milady's card receiver inoreases from day to day with the faster revo Intions of the social ball.

Impecanicsity threatens many people o bliged to give presents to the unprecedent-et Uy large number of the season's brides.

Beceptions in honor of brides home from Ho Deymoonville are as numerous as fashlonable quills of the most aristocratic percupine.

Nowadays young men announced as en-gaged are as violently pulled to pieces ver-bally as the man who is a candidate for polltical office.

Juit for what purpose nobedy knows, but the four bridesmaids at a church wedding the other day all carried white lace parasols, but not open

It must have been an unsophisticated "best man" at a church wedding the other day who banded the clergyman his fee "In full sight of the audience.

In a privately conducted divorce case in New York city lately it was developed that the wife paid for the flowers and other gifts her husband gave her before marriage,

In conformity to the prevalent fashions, ble old fad for novelty at church weddings, there is a rumor that before Lent there will be an elaborate weiding, at which the ushers will be young ladies. French dressmakers have introduced

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down from Pope Telophorns, who was the successor of St. Peter, in the year 127. The three Masses the Priest say on Christmas reminds us of the three mysteries of our holy Faith. 1 Christ is the Son of God from eternity. 2. Christ was born of the Blessed Virgin in time 3. When our sins are forgiven and we receive the grace of God, Our Lord is born again in our hearts and rests there as in a crib. Christmas is a festival of

holy joy ! On this beautiful feast nothing should dis-

turb our peace. This custom of using the orib comes down to us from St. Francis of Assissi, and is now more than six hundred years in use. Out of pure love for the little Infant he went to a lonely place in the forest and built a little stable. In this he erected and built a necessarie, in this he elected a little alter and a little orlb. On Christmas night he would light it all up and call his brothess in religion to come to adore and the little infant. The people were so pleas-ed with this devotion that they came in great numbers from all parts. Mass was celebrated, and then St. Francis would preach a sermon on the proverty of the little Infant, which moved all the people to tears. Since then oribs are erected in churches and used to this day.

RECEPTION OF LITTLE BROTHERS OF MARY AT IBERVILLE, P. Q., UANADA.

On Saturday, December Sth, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the beautiful little chapel of the noviciate of the Little Brothers of Mary, commonly called the Mariet Brothers, was the scene of a grand and im-

presive ceremony, when six young men bade dien to the world and donned the livery of Mary Immaculate. In the absence of Mgr. Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, his Secretary, Canon Bernard, presided, assisted by Rev. Fr. St. George, pastor of Iberville, and everal of the clergy. Before the Mass the Vene Creator was sung, and after the last Gospel the rev. celebrant addressed the young aspirants on the importance of the step they them the most precious portion of His flack, the little ones who are so dear to the Heart of Jesus. After the postulants responding to the usual questions asked them by the cele-brant, as to the motives which induced them to embrace the religious state, and if they were willing to wage continual war against pride and the vanities of the world and spend their lives the practice of humity, sim-plicity and modesty, which are the characteristics of the institute, he bid them go and cast off the garb of the world and clothe them-selves in the habit of Mary. They then pro-seeded to the sacristy while the choir chanted the In Exitu Israel. On their return, vested

in religious garb, they made their solemn Act of Consecration. The touching ceremony concluded by Banediction of the Blessed Sacrament, during which the Te Deum was chanted. It may be mentioned that the Congregation of the Mariat Brothers, founded in 1817, by Rev. Fr. Champagnat, counts now more than four thousand and seven hundred nevices. Although only lately intreduced into this country, at the request of several bishops, it now numbers over sixty, engaged

a list of winners too long to enumerate. The next drawing will be on Jan. 15th 1880, when yeu should resoive to try to win the New Year a fortune.

COMMERCIAL

## MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR-The market is decidely weak owing to the anxiety on the part of some millers to unload and realize. Consequently our prices are being shaded in some quarters. Sales, however, of Manitoba strong bakers from guaranteed sound wheat are reported at \$5 75, and of straight rollers at from \$5.50 to \$5 75, the latter price for high grades. Prices are so irregular in the present unsettled state of the market that it is difficult to give exact quotations. A little better enquiry has been experinced during the past few days, and after the holidays the demand is expected to increase considerably, and some holders are steady in their views, believing in an imsteady in their views, believing in an im-proved market after the turn of the year. VVe quote:--Patent, winter, \$6 to \$6.15; patent, spring, \$6.00 to \$6.25; straightroller, \$5.60 to \$575;; extra, \$5.45 to \$5.60; super-fine, \$4 90 to \$5.00; out down superfine, \$4 50 to \$4.75; etrong bakers \$5.50 to \$5.75; Ontarlo bage-extra, \$2 55 to \$2.70.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. -The market remains quiet at \$2.75 per 100 lbs.

OATMEAL, &C. -- Standard oatmeal in bar-rels \$4 50, and granulated \$4.75. In bage \$2.15 for standard and \$2 30 for granulated. Rolled oats \$5.40 to \$5.50. Commeal \$1.50

to \$1.65 per bag. BRAN, &C.—The market continues strong at \$17.50 for car lots. Shorts \$19 to \$20, and Moulie \$25 to \$27 per ton.

WHEAT .- It is almost useless to attempt to quote the price of wheat in this city, owing to the wide difference of opinion between buyers and sellers. Manitoba No. 1 hard is quoted at \$1.23 by some, and at higher prices were about to take and of the dignity of their by others. Since the advance of 100 per bushel vocation. He said the Church confided to in Manitoba, of course it could not be laid in Manitoba, of course it could not be laid down here at anything like present quotations which are purely nominal in the absence of business. Canada rad and white winter and spring are also purely nominal, and we omit quotations until a more steady basis is arrived

> CORN .- The market is quiet at 55c to 56c for new, duty paid, and 58c to 59c for old. OATS, -- Car lots are selling at 36c per 32 lbs, and we quote 36c to 37c as to quality.

PEAS.—The market is quiet, with a small Englisht business via Portland. Prices are nominally quoted at 72c to 75c here. BUCKWHEAT.-Market quiet at 52c to 55c

per 48 lbs fer car lets.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BABLEY. -The market is easy at 65c to 70c for malting, and 550 to 58c for feed. MALT.—The market is steady at \$1.00 to

\$1.15 per bushel as to quality. SEEDS.—In timothy seed, Canadian is quot-

ed at \$2.00 to \$2.10, and American at \$1.80 to \$1.90 per bushel. Clover seed is quiet at \$5,50 to \$5,75 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &C .- A fair amount of busi-

HAY .-- The West appears to be pretty well supplied for the time being, but there is not much change in prices here, which are quoted at \$14 per ton for choice and \$12 to \$13 for medium to good. Asnes.—The market has ruled quiet and

unchanged since our last report at \$4 to \$4.05 for first pots, and \$3.55 for \$3 60 for seconds Pearls, \$5.80 to \$5.90. WOOL .- There continues to be a brisk demand and fair sales from week to week

Supplies of domestic are well sold up. FRUITS, &o.

APPLES, -A cable was received from Liverpool to-day, which read as follows :-"Apples unsaleable, stop shipping." This message had been previovaly cabled by another Liverpoel firm. The market here is still sick, owing to the large quantities of frozen apples offering, sales of two cars of slightly frosted being reported to day at 90 per bbl, whilst another lot sold at 50c, and further offerings are made at the same figure. Car lets of sound stock are not offering as they are expected to be worth more money later on, but they are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75, with sales of single barrels at \$2. EVAFORATED APPLES, -The market is quiet at 74 to 80, DEIED APPLES .- We quote 5c to 51c, to \$6 per bbl. HOLLY. --- Sales are reported at \$11 per case ot 115 lbs. LEMONS. -The market is quiet at \$3 to \$3. 25 per box. OBANGES. -- Valencia oranges are being sold at \$4.50, although there is no money in them at that figure. Malaga \$3.50 to \$4 per box, Jaffa \$3.75.

PECANS.-Are firm at 10.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES .--- Sales are reported at \$3 per box. ONIONS -Red and yellow Canada onions \$1

to \$2 per bbl. Spanish onions 75c to 80c. POTATORS.-A little better enquiry is reported for local wants, and prices have a stiffer tendency. We quote cars 55c to 60c per bag of 90 ibs, and smaller lots 65c to 75c

ner bag. MONTREAL STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES.

MARKET REPORT. The receipts of live stock for week ending December 22nd, 1888, were as follows :-554

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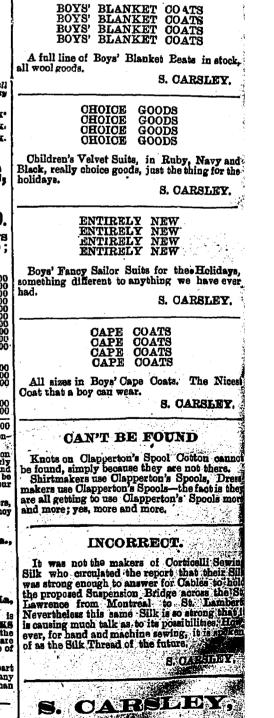
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