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IKELAND'S NEW MEMBERS.

COMPLETE LIST OF THE MEN ELECTED TO THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT—A COMPLETE SWEEP OF THREE PROVINCES BY THE NATIONAL-

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The following is the complete list of the members elected by the Irish constituencies in the general elections, with the names of the members, the constituencies they represent, and political party to which they belong, N. meaning Nationalist and C. Conserva-

Antrim, North—E Macnaughton, C.
Antrim, South—W E Macartney, C.
Antrim, East—Captain C McCalmont, C.
Antrim, Mid—Hon R C O'Neil, C.
Armagh, North—Major Saunderson, C. Armagh, North—Major Saunderson, C. Armagh, South—Alexander Blane, N. Armagh, Mid—Prof McKane, C. Belfast, North—W Ewart. C. Belfast, South—W Johnson, C. Belfast, East—E S W Dc Cobain, C, Belfast, West—J Haslett, C. Cavac, East—T O'Hanlon, N. Cavan, West—T G Biggar, N. Donegal, North—J E O'Doherty, N. Donegal, South—B Kelly, N. Donegal, East—Arthur O'Connor, N. Donegal, East—Arthur O'Connor, N. Donegal, West—O'Neill, N. Down, North—Col Waring, C. Down, Soath—J F Small, N. Down, East—Col Forde, C. Down, West—Lord Arthur Hill, C. Down, Sorth—J. F. Sman, A.

Down, East—Col Forde, C.

Down, West—Lord Arthur Hill, C.

Fermanagh, North—W. H. K. Redmond, N.

Fermanagh, South—Henry Campbell, N.

Londonderry County, North—H. Mulholland, C.

Londonderry City—C Lewis, C.

Monaghan, North—T. M. Healy, N.

Monaghan, North—T. M. Healy, N.

Monaghan, South—Sir J. N. McKenna, N.

Newry—J. H. McCarthy, N.

Tyrone, North—Cork Ernest Hamilton, C.

Tyrone, Mid—M. M. Kenny, N.

Tyrone, East—Reynolds, N. Tyrone, East—Reynolds, N. Tyrone, South—W O'Brien, N.

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Carlow—E D Gray, N.
Dublin City, College Green—T D Sullivan, N.
Dublin City, Harbor—T Harriugton, N.
Dublin City, St. Stephen's Green—E D Gray, N.
Dublin City, St. Patrick's—W M Murphy. N.
Dublin County, North—J J Claney, N.
Dublin County, South—Sir T H G Esmonde, N.
Kildare, North—J L Carew, N.
Kildare, North—J Leahy, N.
Kildare, South—J Leahy, N.
Kilkenny, North—E M Marum, N.
Kilkenny, North—E M Marum, N.
Kilkenny, South—P A Chance, N.
King's County, Birr—B C Melloy, N.
King's County, Tullamore—Dr J F Fox, N.
Longford, North—Justin McCartby, N.
Longford, South—Thomas Quinn, N.
Louth, North—J Nolan, N.
Louth, South—T P Gill, N.
Meath, North—Dr K I O'Doberty, N. Carlow-E D Gray, N. Meath, North-Dr K I O'Doberty, N. Meath, North—Dr K I O'Donerty, N.
Meath, South—Shiel, N.
Queen's County, Ossory—A O'Connor, N.
Queen's County, Leix—R Lalor, N.
Westmeath, North—J Tuite, N.
Westmeath, North—D B Sullian, N.
Wexford, North—J E Redmond, N.
Wexford, South—J Barry, N.
Wicklow, Ea-t—W J orbett, N.
Wicklow, Ea-t—W J orbett, N. Wicklew, West-G M Byrae, N. MUNSTER

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Clare, East—J E Cox, N.
Clare, West—J Jordan, N.
Cork City—M Healy, N.
Cork County, North—J C Flynn, N.
Cork County, South—Dr J E Kenny, N.
Cork County, East—W J Lane, N.
Cork County, West—J Gilhooly, N.
Cork County, North East—E Leamy, N.
Cork County, Mid—Dr C Tanner, N.
Cork County, South East—J Hooper, N.
Kerry, North—J Stack, N. Cork County, South East—J Hooper, N. Kerry, North—J Stack, N. Kerry, South—J O'Connor, N. Kerry, East—W J Doherty, N. Kerry West—E Harrington, N. Limerick County, East—J Finucane, N. Limerick County, West—W Abraham, N. Limerick City—P J Gill.

Tipperary, North—P J O'Brien, N. Tipperary, South—J O'Connor, N. Tipperary, East—P J Condon, N. Tipperary, Mid—T Mayne, N. Waterford County, West—P J Power, N. Waterford County, West—J D Pyne, N. Waterford City—R Power, N. CONNAUGHT

Galway County, North—Col Nolan, N.
Galway County, Sout.—David Sheehy, N.
Galway County, Eist—M Harris, N.
Galway County, Eist—M Harris, N.
Galway County, West—P J Foley, N.
Galway City—T P O'Connor, N.
Leitrim, North—M Conway, N.
Leitrim, South—L P Eayden, N.
Maya, Nortu—Daniel Crilly, N.
Mayo, South—J F H O'Brien, N.
Mayo, East—JShn Dicon, N.
Mayo, West—JShn Dicon, N.
Roscommon, North—Dr Cummins, N.
Roscommon, South—J J O'Kelly, N.
Sligo, North—P McDonald, N.
Sligo, South—Thomas Sexton, N. CONNAUGHT DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Hon T Plunket—C. Attorney-General H lmo—U.

LIVERPOOL. Scotland Ward-T & O'Connor, N. BECAPITULATION.

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THE BRITISH CABINET

TO SUBMIT A PROGRAMME OF LEGISLATION TO THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Cabinet to-day decided to meet the new Parliament and submit a programme of legislation, including a bill dealing with the subject of county government in England and Ireland. The ministers were ununimously confident of Whig support. The Cabinet will reassemble to-morrow. The Cabinet unanimously refuse to receive or make overtures for an alliance with the Parnellites. They will meet Parliament with a programme of English Church reform and land tenure amendment bills.

RADICALS WILL HELP THE TORIES.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Dilke. speaking at Chelsea to-day, said that the Radicals would not obstruct but would endeavor to shape the Tory policy. He de-clared the reoccupation of Dongola to be a

ANXIOUS TO KNOW THEIR POSITION. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The press association states that it has been officially informed that the vovernment will take the earliest occasion to see whether it enjoys the confidence of the House of Commons.

THE IRISH QUESTION. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- Mr. Gladstone, as a Privy Councillor, has written to the Queen on the subject of a parliament for Ireland. The Daily News believes that Lord Ashbourne compiled a scheme for Irish home rule, which was rejected by the rest of the Cabinet.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Mypophosphites. Its Use in I una Troubles.

Dr. HIRAM CADORETTO, of Jacksonville, Fla., says':- 'I have for the last ten months prescribed your Emulsion to patients suffering from lung troubles, and they seem to be greatly benefited by its use."

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THE BANE AND CURSE OF CANADA. To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS.

SIR,-I heartily sympathise with the French Canadians in all that concerns the North West. I quite agree that the hanging of Riel for a political offence, after inviting him to lay down his arms and surrender, was an act of barbarism unworthy a civilized age or people, and that it is the duty of all citizens, without distinction of race or creed, to join in driving from power the men who have brought such disgrace and humiliation on Canada. If the leaders of the new movement in the province of Quebec be firm and temperate, and keep within the constitution, they will be able to vindi-cate the honor and fair fame of the Dominion and they can laugh at the impotent rage of the Toronto Mail and its allies. I must say, right here, that in all my experience I never knew or heard of a semi-official journsl, in a constitutionally governed country, make use of threats similar to those uttered by the Mail against citizens who, in the exercise of their constituional rights, have resolved to withdraw their support from the government of the day; and it is, in my opinion, an additional reason why there should be a change in the personnel of the Gov ernment, and why those who have undertaken the task should act with increased vigor and determination.

is due to our own negligence, selfishness, and want of forethought. I believe Mr. Alexander Mackenzie is a good, honest man, but I fear much of the evil that is now upon us I was far from approving all his public acts and measures; nevertheless, I gave him all the support I could because I thought by keeping him in we kept worse out. I thought if we kept the Liberals in power five years longer we would break up and starve out that longer we would break up and starve out that insolent, bigoted, and worthless crowd of old Tories, U. E. Loyalists, and Orange roughs that form the backbone of the Conservative party in Ontario, and that have been the bane and the curse of Canada during the last sixty

AN IRISH CANADIAN.

THE IRISH SITUATION. BY A DONEGAL MAN. DEAR SIR,-I promised several weeks ago that I would, through your columns, make known my views on the Irish land question, coupled with home rule. A subsequent thought of this matter brought me to the conclusion that present issues were more at stake. First of all, I must congratulate the TRUE WITNESS for its encouraging articles on the Irish question; also the Irishmen of Canada, who are doing well, from the fact that I see a new list of subscribers in every issue. In my view of the present crisis some thing serious is going to happen. Charles Stuart Parnell's manifesto created a consternation in both Tory and Liberal circles. But to give Gladstone the merit due to him, he has infinitely done more for the Irish people than any of his predecessors for 700 years, which the history of to day can prove. The land act of 1870, passed by the Gladstone Government, was a serviceable step towards the solution of the Irish Land Question. The disendowment of the Church in 1871 was received with heartfelt gratitude by the Irish people, inasmuch as dissatisfaction had always prevailed at an alien church holding per care and acquaintance with the laws. sway over an alien people, and in consequence the Irish people were left to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. Those are the only two acts of note that were strongly supported, with the exception of the notorious coercion acts of ISS2 83. Parnell seems to have all his plans fully modelled. Not only has he gained the East, South, and West, but that Orange stronghold known as Ulster, or the North, has concuded to follow him in the present campaign. It is evident that Parnell in the coming Parliament, with his host of followers, will sway the balance of power over Liberal and Tory, and definitely accomplish his well laid plans. The immortal Henry Grattan said he followed the hearse of Ireland to the grave. Daniel O'Connell said he came to sound the trumpet of her resurrection. The latter did not prove true, though we must admit that the illustrious O'Connell in his repeal agitation paved the road for Parnell to walk on in his present agitation. To day I am sure there are 15,000,000 of Irish people and of Irish descent in the United States and Canada who are anxiously awaiting to see the words of O'Connell verified by Charles Stewart Parnell, and not only see Ireland take her stand among the nations of the earth, but see her Celtic language spoken on every hillside. After Greece had slept twenty one hundred years in her classic tomb, as Byron had said: "Tis Greece but living, Greece no more," she sprang to life again, and her children now converse familiarly in the language of Pericles. Fitteen centuries after the Barbarian had made a manger for his steed in the Golden House of Nera, and a hundred spoilers had been foraging on the dead eagle of Rome, Italy rose from her ashes, and for the third time became queen of the world. Who shall say that Ireland shall not yet regain her liberty. Many a wilder dream than this has by the magic fingers of destiny been wrought into history. Hoping I am not encroaching on your valuable space, I have the honor to remain your servant, JOHN O'GORMAN.

Crow Island, 25th Nov., 1885,

The decided beneficial effect of ROBIN-SON'S PHOSPHORIZED EMULSION in the treatment of female 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 am like a new woman," that we do not hesitate to recommend it to everyone in need of a health restorer.

PARNELL'S POWER.

ENGLISH PRESS OPINIONS ON THE POSITION OF THE NATIONAL PARTY TO THE WHIGS AND TORIES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter thanking those persons who have congratulated him upon the results of elections. He has been receiving an average of 3000 letters

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Herbert Gladstone has written a letter in which he says: "Nothing could induce me to countenance a separation of Ireland from Great Britain. But if five-sixths of the Irish people desire a parliament in Dublin to manage local affairs, in the name of justice

and wisdom let them have it." LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Standard this morn ing for the first time is outspoken in urging s refusal of Mr. Parnell's demands. To acquie in them, it says, would be suicide; to compromise folly.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The News this morning says instead of coveting the presence of the Par-nellites in London the one thing desired is that they will take themselves about their business

in Cublin.

The News believes Salisbury is opposed to a conference of the leaders. Perhaps the best beginning, it says, would be to leave the Im-perial Parliament untouched, and etablish a purely Irish Parliament to des) with Irish affairs with limitations to its authority as a safeguard against the legislation violating the rights of individual classes, or the destruction of social

a basis for joint action when Parliament meets, but that up to the present nothing definite has been settled.

The News declares that the parliamentary system is at stake. It is overborne by what is practically foreign dictation. The Parnell crisis, as it is called, is the absorbing topic among all classes.

READ THIS.

For COUGHS and COLDS there is nothing equal to DR. HARVEY'S SOUTHERN RED PINE. Every bottle of it is warranted and can, therefore, be returned if not found satisfactory.

BOOK NOTICES.

I'me Student's Handbook of British and American Literature, with selections from the writings of the most distinguished authors. By Rev. O. L. Jenkins, A. M. S. S. Edited by a member of the Society of St. Sulpice. Third Edition—Revised and brought to date. Published by John Murphy & Co., Baltimore.

This valuable work has been rendered much nore so by a careful revision, and by the addition of a number of selections from prominent Catholic writers. As its name implies, it literature from the days of the early Saxons, with extracts from their productions, and short criticisms of their various styles. The work will be a welcome acquisition and aid

"THE GHOST OF A DOG."-Mr. J. Phillips, a well known Canadian journalist and author, has just added another to his works of fiction. He has already won a fair reputation founded on the stories Bad to Worse," "Hard to Beat," "Thompoon's Turkey," "The Christmas Anthem," etc. His latest production, "The Ghost of a Dog," or "A Christmas story in four acts, with a prologue and epilogue," is interesting and not without many merits. A "prologue" explains how the story came to be told, and "epilogue' winds up the history of the dog's ghort. The novelty of the work is that it pretends to be a dog story, when a perusal shows that there is neither much dog or ghost in it after all. It is closely constructed, and is told in a crisp and original manner. Mr. Phillips has given his readers a first-class Christmas story and one that ought to increase the number of his patrons and admirers.

DIGEST OF LAWS. - Messrs. S. A. Kean & Co., bankers, Chicago, have published a valuable work entitled a "Digest of Laws," governing the issue of municipal bonds in a large number of the Western States. The work will prove very useful to all investors. In an experience of nearly twenty-five years no one in investing through them (S. A. Kean & Co., bankers, successors to Preston, Kean & Co.) has ever lost a dollar through them in default of either principal or interest of municipal bonds. They claim that ninetyfive per cent of the few losses that have ever occurred might have been prevented by pro-

"THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE." -Among the many beautiful attractions of the December five art number of the English Illustrated Magazine is a "Study of a Head," Mustrated Magazine is a "Study of a Head," by Sir Frederick Leighton; "Fortune," also a "Study of a Head," by E. Burne Jones; "My Sweetheart," by G. L. Seymour; the "Wife of Pygmalion," by G. F. R. A.; the "Confession of Love," by F. A. Delobbe, and a "Scene in Heligoland," by Hamilton and a "Scene in Heligoland," by Hamilton Macallum, The illustrated articles comprise a story by the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," with five illustrations, by F. Noel Paton; "A Day with Sir Roger de Coverley," with twelve illustrations, by Hugh Thompson; "Through the Cotes du Nord." with nincteen illustrawith nineteen illu the Cotes du Nord. tions, by H. R. Robertson; and "The House of Lords," by Henry W. Lucy, with fourteen illustrations, by Harry Furniss. Mrs. Oliphant contributes a novelette. "The Lady-Birds of Court," by S. J. Weyman; "Disk Willem-zoon," by the Bishop of Ripon; "From Dawn to Dawn," by George L. Moore. The number is exceedingly rich and handsome. MacMillan & Co., publishers, 112 Fourth avenue, New

York.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS — This is a beauti-York. fully illustrated Canadian Christmas paper, published by the "Grip" Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto. It contains 16 pages, 8 of which are filled with magnificent lithographic illustrations of Canadian Christmas Scones and Winter Games. The double page lithographic cartoon, by Bengough, contains correct portraits of a hundred well-known Canadian politicians. It is, alone, worth the whole price of the paper. The other 8 pages are filled with entertaining reading matter. Buy your own Canadian Christmas paper, only 15 cents; for sale by all booksellers.

LITERARY NOTES.

Miss Mary Anderson will contribute to the January number of Lippincott's Monthly Magazine, a paper of reminiscences of her recent trip to England, giving her impressions of London audiences and of London society.

A notable article in the January Lippincott

will consist of a series of criticisms by George Eliot upon Dickens, Tennyson, Carlyle, Kingsley, Browning, and others of her noted contemporaries, resuscitated from the pages of the Westminster Review. As these criticisms have not been included in any edition of her miscellaneous works, they constitute an important literary find, and will be looked for with great interest.

Josiah Allen's wife (Miss Marietta Holly), has been for some time, and still is, soriously She corrected on her sick bed the proofs of her book, Sweet Cicely, just issued by Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls. Her publishers have received a note from the physician in attendance upon her in which he pronounces her quite ill. Miss Holly, like many authors, has formed a deep attachment for the various characters in her books, her mind children, as she calls them. Cicely, the heroine of her last book, she says is as real a personage to her as a child is to its mother. She is certain that the verdict of the public will be that this last book is her best, and it is a satisfaction for her to know that the advance orders for this book were over 5,000, and that a large second edition was put to press before the first was

Spurgeon has now completed his "life work," as he calls it, the "Treasury of Davio." The work is composed of seven large octavo volumes of about 500 pages each. He has been ongaged for many years preparing this great work. The sixth volume was published four years ago. The completion of the seventh volume has been much delayed by the frequent sickness of the author and his multifarious labors. In a letter to his American publishers, Messrs. Funk & Wagnalls, he says that the delight he felt in completing the work was beyond expession. Instead of the sterotyped word "Finis," Spurgeon has had printed in large capitals at the end of the at 10c, the different prices being ruled by seventh volume the significant word " Halle-

Irish Nationalist party with a view to arrange he has been permitted to live to complete the work

Joaquin Miller is still annoyed by a persistent publication of the report that the play "49," now issued as a novel, was written by Mr. Rankin, the actor. Mr. Rankin claimed the authorship, but the Court decided against his claim. Mr. Miller has just written to his publishers, Messrs. Funk & Wagnells, in reference to the reported renewal by Mr. Rankin of his claim to the at 10s to 10ge, small tins at 10ge to 11c per authorship :-

"I doubt if poor, ignorant Rankin so much as knows that you have published my story '49.' I will not further answer him than to say that his claim was brought before the good to fine, 1685 growth, have been bought Supreme Court in New York and it was decided against him. Yes, the realistic story '49,' which you have published for me, and the play which the Supreme Court has decreed to be my work, along with many thousand dollars damages against Mr. Rankin for claiming it, are one and the same, only the story is not mutilated and is of course, for that reason, far better than the play. "JOAQUIN MILLER.

"Washington, D.C."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate For Women and Children.

Dr. Jos. Holl, New Orleans, La., says "I have frequently found it of excellent ser-vice in cases of debility, loss of appetite, and in convalescence from exhaustive illness, and particularly of service in treatment of women and children,'

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Now that there has been such a marked decrease in mortality returns, business anticipations for the coming spring trade are favorable. A satisfactory movement is noticed in groceries. The local stock market was strong to-day.

FLOUR.—The market during the past week has been replete with grumbling on the part of sellers. The demand has been disappointing for all grades. Considerable flour has of late been received from Manitoba mills, and it seems that the product is gaining patronage in this market. 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, Canada, \$4 25 to 4 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 90; Fine, \$3 60 to 3 70; Middlings, \$3 25 to 3 35; Pollards, \$3 00 to 3 10; Ontario bags, strong, b.i., \$2 to \$2 05; de, spring extra, \$1 90 to 1 95; do, superfine, \$1 80 to 1 85; city bags, delivered, \$2 45.

OATMEAL.—Several hundred barrels of or

dinary oatmeal have been placed at \$3 90 to \$4.00 per bbl. during the week. Granulated has sold at \$4 20 to \$4.35 per bbl. Moullie \$23 00 to \$24 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 per bbl.

MILLEED -Bran is not as plentitul as it was a few weeks ago, and prices have stiffened materially. Shorts are quiet but steady at \$15.00 to \$18 00 per ton as to quality. WHEAT. - Receipts of Manitoba wheat have

shown fair proportions. Quotations are nominally as follows:-No. 2 red winter 94c to 960; No 2 spring 94c to 96c, and No. 2 white winter 91c to 93c.

Conn.-The only business is in car lots of Ontario, and prices are nominally quoted at 51e to 52e in bond, and at 61e to 62e duty paid. PEAS.—Sales amounting to between 20,000

and 30,000 bush are reported along the line at 60c to 601c per 60 lbs. OATS .- In this market there is a very limited business, prices are more or less

RYE.—The market is quiet at 63c per bushel. BARLEY.-A few cars of malting barley

nominal at 30c to 31c per 32 lbs.

have been bought at 58c to 60c, feed barley being quoted at 48c to 50c per bushel.

Malt.—The enquiry is light, Montreal is quoted at 80c to 90c.

BUCKWHEAT.—The supply is ample for all wants and prices are unchanged at 46c to 48c for barley are unchanged. Oats are firm at per bushel, but some holders demand 50c.

33 to 34c. Peas are unaltered at 61 to 62c. SEEDS .- A few small lots of red clover seed

have been brought in by farmers. Here there is no particular change, and prices are more or less nominal, red clover being quoted at \$6.50 to \$7 per bushel, and timothy seed \$2.25 to \$2 50 per bushel.

PORK, LARD &c .- Since last report business has been confined to the retail city and country trade. Lard is in good supply but prices are steady under a pretty fair enquiry. There is some demand for green hams and flanks. Pailow is quiet. Montreal short cut pork per bbl, \$1300 to 1350; Morgan's short cut clear per bri, \$13 50 to 14 00; Burkhardt's do do, \$13 50 to 1400; Mess pork Western per hrl. \$1250 to 1275; India mess beef per tee, \$2200 to 2250; Mess beef per bbl, \$1400 to 1450; Hams, city cured per lb, llc to 121c; Hams and flanks, green, per lb Sc to 81; Lard, Western in pails, per lb, 91c to 91; Lard, Canadian, in pails per 16. 92 to 94c; Bacon, per 16, to 102 to 11; Tallow, common refined per lb, 5 to 6.

DRESSED HOGS-A little firmer feeling has been manifested in this market during the past few days. Three cars have just changed hands at \$5.50.

BUTTER .- Dullness has characterized the market throughout the entire week, the principal outlet being the local trade. A new feature in the situation is the shipment of ereamery from this city to the American market. Sales of creamery have been made in the country during the week at 17c to 19c. A mixed lot of Morrisburg and Brockville Morrisburg is being offered at 16c. For jobbing lots our prices are exceeded:

Brockville.....11 — 16 Western...... 8 — 14
Chrese.—The market remains in about the

same inactive condition as reported last week. One or two lots of September goods have been taken for this week's shipment at within range of quotations. Prices are quoted as follows: -- Western-Fine to Enest September and October 8½ to 8½c; do August 7½ to 8½c. French—Fine to finest September and October S to 81c; do August 61 to 71c; earlier makes 4 to 63c. The shipments this week via Portland are about 8,000 boxes.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs. -- There is a scarcity of strictly fresh eggs, and sales have transpired at 230, quotations ranging from 22c to 23c, Held stock are quoted at 20 to 21c,

DRESSED POULTRY .- Receipts during the past week have not been large. Sales were reported within the past few days of 700 lbs of turkeys at 90 per lb, 150 lbs of fine birds at 91c, 200 lbs at 8c, 200 lbs at 91c, and 100 quality. Chickens have also met with mode The Post (Lord Salisbury's organ) says communications have been exchanged between the leader of the Opposition and the leader of the Spurgeon who will join in a hallelujah that Ducks are scarce and wanted. Prices are

quoted as follows :- Turkeys 8c to 10c; ducks So to 10c; geese 6c to 7c; chickens 6c to 7c. GAME. A good demand for partridge has continued since last report, and the few nice lots arriving have been readily disposed of at 50c to 55c per brace. Deer carcases are slow sale at 6c to 7c per lb. Venison saddles have been placed at 8c to 81c per lb for good.

Honey.-The demand for strained honey is by no means active, a few lots have been sold

Hors. -The market fails to evince the least sign of life. Several small parcels of old hops have changed hands at 31c to 41c per lb., and at 6jc to 7jc.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES. -- Another quiet week has passed in the apple trade, the demand being purely of a jobbing character. In round lots prices of winter fruit range from \$1.90 to \$2.25. OBANGES & LEMONS .- Under increased receipts of Valencia oranges prices have given way and sales have been made at \$4 50 to

\$5 50 per case. Lemons—There is not much change, sales of the ordinary run of fruit being mentioned at \$2 50 to \$3 per box. DRIED FRUIT. - Market quiet. Valencia raisina 81c to 90; Eleme do 71c to 72c; Sul-Valencia tanas 51c to 7c; currante 31c to 5c. Prunes 4c to 5c. Figs 11c to 13c in boxes. New dates 6c to 7c in boxes and layers. Evaporated apples 9c in 50 lb. boxes. New dried

apples 5c to 6c, and old do 31c to 4c per lb. GRAPES. - Malaga grapes meet with moderate enquiry, and sales are reported at \$4.50 to \$7, as to quality and weight of kegs.

VEGETABLES.—There is a good demand for potatoes both in New York and Boston at the ate advance there. Here the market is quiet but steady, at 50c to 60c per bag. Onions are steady at \$2 25 to \$2.50 per barrel. Cabbages

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\$2.00 to \$2.50. Sweet potatoes \$3.00 to \$4.00

SUGAR-A fair distribution has been experienced in refined angar, round lots of granulated having been sold at 6jc to 6gc per Yellows are steady at 510 to 6c.

MOLASSES-Barbadoes is quiet but steady at 29c to 30c, and Trinidad is quoted at 23c SALT .- The market is unchanged at the following quotations:—Elevens, 55c; twelves, 52½c; factory filled, \$1.15 to 1.20; Ashton's and Eureka, \$2 40; Turks Island, 30c per

bushel; rock salt, 40c per cwt., special quotations for ton lots. HIDES.—The market is still firm with a scarcity of supplies. Here prices are: -No. 1 Toronto 10c to 10to; No. 2 do 91c to 93c; No. 1 Hamilton 10c; No. 2 do 9o; Chicago buff 1040 to 110; bulls, 80 to 810; green

butchers, 90 to 91c. LAATHER -Business is fair at the advance, Prices are now as follows :- Ordinary No. l sole leather 22c to 23c per lb. Choice B. A. sole 24c to 26c. Waxed upper 33c to 38c as to quality, and splits 220 to 26c.

THE TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

A fair business is being done in all lines, and there are still signs of improvement in the markets.

Boots and Shoes .- There are numerous orders from the country boot and shoe dealer for overshoes, rubbers and felt boots. Staple leather goods are for the most part neglected. Furs.-There are but few furs of any kind coming in at present. Those most in demand are beaver, otter and bear. Muskrat, 5 to 7c; mink, 25 to 50c; coon, 20 to 60c; skunk, 25 to 75c; beaver, \$2.30 to \$3.50 per pound; otter, the range is wide, say from \$2.50 up to \$10 00; bear, large, \$10 to \$15; small, \$6 to \$10; cubs, \$3 to \$5; red fox, 65c to 900; cress fox, \$1.50 to \$4; lynx, \$1.50 to \$4;

Fisher, \$1 50 to \$4. GRAIN.—A steadier market is reported in wheat, and we make a slight advance on last week's figures for No. 1 fall, 87 to 88c: No. 2, 86 to 87c; No. 3, 83 to 84c; spring No. 1, 89c to 90c; No. 2, 87 to 88c; No. 3, 84 to 85c. Not much is offering. Quotations 33 to 34c. Peas are unaltered at 61 to 62c, but steady.

GROCERIES. -Sugars have a better tone than a few days ago. Our prices are still held. Canned goods are still scarce.

HARDWARE AND METALS .- Trade is fairly active, principally in heavy goods. Prices are unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of butter have been larger during the past week, really choice tub brings 15 to 16c. There is a fair supply of roll and values are lower, say 12 to 13c. The feeling throughout is weak. N_0 changes are reported in hog products, the demand is of a trifling character. In dressed sales have been made at \$5.25 to \$5.50, al though packers will not pay over \$5. Eggs are easier at 200 for fresh and 17c for packed In cheese there is no movement, and business is very dull.

HIDES AND SKINS-Prices of hides remain as formerly quoted. The demand is active. Steers quote at 9c; cows (green) 84c; cured and inspected 9½c to 10c. Sheepskins still command 95c, with all offering readily taken at this figure. Tallow is very dull.

Wood. -- Very little is now doing in fleece. The price is still 17c to 20c for ordinary and 24c to 25c for Southdown. Extra 25c to 27c.

COAL, COKE AND WOOD.

in coal the bulk of the large orders have heen filled for the winter, but there is a fair demand for smaller supplies. At the mines the authracite coal trade is a little more active on line and city orders, and shipments was sold at 14gc, and a lot of really fine to the east continue to be large. We quote American anthracite in ordinary distributing lots, stove, \$6 50 to \$6.75; chestnut, \$6.25 to \$6 50; egg and furnace, \$6 to \$6.25. Lower ports, steam, \$3 75 to \$4.25; grate, \$5.50; Scotch steam, \$4 25; grate, \$6 to \$6.50, in Petail lots.

A steady demand is experienced for coke at the following quotations: \$2 50 per chaldron (36 Imperial bushels), \$1.25 per half, and 75c per quartor, delivered; \$2.40 per per chaldron, \$1.20 per half, and 65c per quarter, undelivered.

Cordwood is dull. Yard prices per long cord (cartage 50c extra) are as follows: Maple, \$6; birch, \$5.50; beech, \$5; tamarac, \$4.50; hemlock, \$4. Wharf prices are about 50c lower.

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DALY.—In this city, on the 9th inst., of consumption, Esther Daly, aged 22 years and 9 months. FURLONG.—At the Montreal General Hospital, of apoplexy, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, Michael Furlong, aged 70 years, a native of Co. Wexford, Ireland.

RYAN—At Petite Cote, on Sunday, Dec. 6th, Daniel Ryan, farmer, aged 67, native of Knockanay County, Limerick, Ireland.

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