One of the most successful and benign combinations ever effected is that of the six medicinal oils of which Thomas' Ecuatric On is composed. This matchless compound not only possesses remedial efficacy of the highest order, but, inasmuch as it contains no alcohol, its influence is not weakened by evaporation, which is the case with a great many oils of doubtful efficacy, which have an alcohelic basis. It is an incomparable specific for affections of the throat and lungs, remedies chronic hoarseness and feebleness of the voice, and is a superb remedy for that harrassing, obstinate and consumption-breeding malady-catarrh. Swelling of the neck, tumor, neuralagia, lame back, rheumatism, piles, and other diseases which can be effected by outward treatment, yield to its operation with greater promptitude and certainty than to that of any other remedy, and, when used inwardly, it is equally efficacious. Dysentery, kidney troubles, piles, exceriated nipples are among the complaints which it eradicates. For ulcers, sores, burns, frosted feet, and contusions it is immeasurably the best remedy in use. All medicine dealers sell it. Price, 25 cents.

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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

THUE WITNESS OFFICE,

Tuesday, March 2 Pinancial.

At a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Mechanics' Bank, held yesterday, it was proposed by a member of the Syndicate recently formed to buy up the estate en bloc, to recommend the meeting to accept 33c on the dollar, 20c cash, and the remaining 13c in 12 months. This proposiadjourned meeting to-day an offer of \$112,800 light. payable in three equal instalments within a period of 10 months from date was rejected by a' vote of the meeting, so that the share-holders seem determined to allow the assignee to realize upon the assets, in preference to selling out, and all things considered, we are inclined to think they are about right.

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank, held yesterday, a full statement of its affairs was submitted which was accepted as most satisfactory.

The local money market remains inactive, with rates easy. As trade continues inactive, we do not look for any activity in the demand from the commercial borrowers, or material change in the present cheap rates for money until about the opening of mavigation. Commercial paper is still discounted by the banks at 6 to 7 per cent., and loans are discounted at 5 per cent, on call and 6 on short dates. The Bank of England rate of discount now is 3 per cent. The Molsons' Bank has declared a dividend

of 3 per cent for the current half-year. A London cable announces the suspension

of payment by the Hull District Bank yesterday. Nominal capital, £93,000; paid-up, £28,000. The effect is entirely local. The Consolidated Bank has resumed pay.

ment this week. The demand from billholders and depositors, so far, is compara. and unscasonable weather. The city retail lively small; and it would appear that the creditors have confidence in the statement that the claims have all been provided for. The work of redemption will continue until all the demands of creditors have been met.

A five per cent dividend, payable on and after the 15th March next, for the half-year, making ten per cent per annum, has been declared by the City Gas Company.

-The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Saturday last, 21st inst., and for the corresponding week of

TOTS WELC	1880	1879
Pa-sengers and mails	5 42,871	\$ 30,148 134,210
Total	195,067	\$173,358 \$21,709

The Royal Canadian Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The Inland Revenue receipts at St. John, N. B., last month, amounted to \$15,176 as compared with \$25,405 in February, 1879.

-Instructions have been received by the Inited States Collector of Customs at Suspension Bridge, New York, to admit the importation of cattle from Canada.

-The traffic receipts of the Great Western Railway for week ending February 20th, amounted to \$86,218, against \$89,786.42 for the corresponding period of last year, a decrease of \$3,583.42

—Gold mining evidently continues prosperous in Nova Scotia from the number of claims being worked and the amount of metal reaching Hali-fax. A bar of gold worth \$500 was brought from Barton's claim at Tangler the other day.

-It has been decided to continue the coast line of steamers running east and west of Hail-lax, owned by the late F. W. Fishwick, under an offer made to the creditors by the executors. The line gives every promise of success.

The Customs returns at Guelph for February show the value of goods entered for consumption, \$35,552; duty collected, \$4,993, against \$53,839 entered and \$3,837 duty in February, 1879. The exports to the United States from Guelph were valued at \$36,350.

-Return of traffic for week ending February 24th, 1880, and the corresponding week of 1879, for the Midland Railway:—Passengers, St. 13811; freight, St. 887.64; mails and subsidies, S211.76; total, \$3,265.57. Corresponding week, 1879:—\$2,816 60: increase, \$452.02.

The Customs receipts at Hamilton for February amount to \$56,791.33; for the corresponding month last year, \$167,037.03, a decrease of \$110,242.70. The exports to the United States for the last month were \$114,548 40; corresponding month last year, \$51,499.25, an increase of \$61,499.15.

The following are the Customs receipts at London, Ont., for February of the past three years: February, 1878, \$43,087.01; less outport of St. Thomas, \$1,274.27; tota', \$41,812.77. February, 1879, \$75,630 96; less outport of St. Thomas, \$1,114.91; total, \$74,488.05. February, 1880, total, \$44,585.71.

—A company of citizens of St John, N.B., have filed a memorandum of association for the incorporation of the "St. John Bolt and Nut Company." The object of the Company is the manufacture of all kinds of bolts and nuts, ish plates and washers, with a capital of \$10,000, to be divided into 60% shares of \$100 each.

The stament of affairs of the Union Bank of Hallfax, January 21st, show the total liabilities to be \$1,350,010.91; among which is deposits not bearing interest. \$147,96162; deposits bearing interest. \$147,96162; deposits bearing interest, \$431,121.17; amount due to banks in Canada, \$1,914.82; due Dominion Government payable on demand, \$30,775.77; guarantee fund, \$50,00.00; contingent fund to meet bad and doubtful debts, \$14,972.35; interest due on deposits, \$10,612.45. Among the assets are specie and Dominion notes, \$168,818.47; notes and cheques of other banks, \$7,373.83; due by other banks in Canada, \$0,635.80; bills of exchange not matured, \$21,026.15; overdue notes amply provided for, \$21,711.45; Provincial bonds, \$47,201.67; bills discounted and other assets not included under above heads, \$911,522.95; the capital is \$500,000; dividends paid for the year, \$30,000; gross profits for the year, \$51,87.87.

Business Troubles.

Jean A. Desjardins has been attached by F. Poitras for \$260. G. A. Hughes, assignee. James R. Sneath, grocer, has been attached by William Hall for \$210. H. Bain, 88signee.

A writ of attachment has been issued by Elliott & Co. against Geo. Ramsay, druggist, of St. Catharines.

Dame Eloise Beaudry has caused a writ of

against John A. Short, of Short Bros., for \$250, at the instance of William H. Short. John Taylor, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against T. Bowes, Murphy and Frances A. Quinn for \$259 at the instance of Louis A. Drapeau. J. Bury, assignee.

A demand of attachment has been made upon Measra. Hudon & Orsali, produce merchants, for \$8,300, at the instance of Ephirin Hudon, Sr. A. J. Jobin, assignee. The liabilities of Messrs. Clagget & Tait are estimated to be about \$20,000, which

amount the assets is thought to fully cover. The firm continues business as usual and expect an immediate settlement. A writ of attachment has been issued against Charles Clitton Claggett and Robert

Tait, composing the firm of Claggett and Tait, for the sum of \$400, at the instance of Edward N. Beuthner. Alexander Moffatt, assignee.

Wm. H. Short has attached Short Brow, gro-cers, for \$20. John Tuylor, assigned. At a recent meeting of the creditors of Albert E. Kemp, hardware merchant, of Montreal. H. A. Bain was appointed assigned.

-Mr. Gallagher has entered a contestation to —Mr. Gallagher has entered a contestation to the writ of attachment which was taken against the firm of Menzies and Gallagher.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Jawes Worthington, Angus P. Macdonald, Wallace E. Macdonald and R. Macdonald, which compose the firm of James Worthington & Co., for \$40, at the instance of Charles H. Walter. L. J. Lajole, assignee.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY

WHOLESALE TRADE. Tuesday, March 2.

ASHES .- The market continues very dull, and prices are still lower than when we last wrote; sales have been made here to-day at from \$3.60 to \$3.70 for pots, which is now about the range of values in this market. tion was finally withdrawn, and at a further Receipts during the past week have been

BOOTS AND SHOES .- Some of our wholesale houses report trade active just now, the orders received through travellers being sufficient to keep the factories busy, running on full time, for the next six weeks. A few travellers are still out on the road, and while all have done well, the volume of sales made by some show a large increase over that of last year. Western customers are now pushing the leading manufacturers for their spring orders, as the weather in Ontaric is very spring-like. Besides shipping more goods, one or two large dealers inform us that they have more orders on hand now than at the corresponding period for several years, grade brings 241c to 25c, and lots just a shade and from present appearances trade will likely be active up to the end or May. There is no change to note in prices. Remittances are fair, but not fully satisfactory, owing to the bad country country roads.

DRY GOODS-Our wholesale dealers report a very active business being done, and values for goods of all kinds are stiffening rapidly; as we predicted weeks ago, repeat

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FISH-The Lenten season now being pretty well advanced, prices are a trifle easier. Stocks to remain over will not be large. We quote Labrador herrings at \$5.874 to 6.50; dry cod at \$4 to 4.25; green do in brls, at \$6 to 6.25 in small lots, and \$7.25 to \$7.50 in drums; mackerel, \$4 to 4.25.

GROCERIES .- Business continues quiet; travellers are returded in their work and trade generally is affected by the condition of the roads, which all over the Province are reported bad. Sugars have somewhat advanced in the U.S., owing chiefly to Cuban advices, which report the outcoming of the crop as less than was previously expected. There is some indication of an advance in this market but no changes have taken place in prices yet. There are no large sales reported; we quote granulated at 92c to 10c; yellow refined at 72c to 83c; and raw at 73c to 83c. Teas main nominally unchanged. No round lots of consequence changing hands. Advices from New York indicate a brighter market, though there is no foundation for a change in values yet. Fruit—Except for Valencia raisins, which are very firm, at 7% to 8½ to 8½ to 1b. the demand for fruits is a constant. per lb., the demand for fruits is only moderate. In Malaga fruit, layers are quoted at \$2.15 to 2.35 per box. Currents are steady and unchanged at 63c to 84c. Spices-Pepper is steady, quoted at 10 c to 11 c. Other kinds remain herely nominal. Rice quiet and unchanged, quoted at \$4.25 to 4.50.

Syrups—A light business is being done at previously quoted prices, for all kinds. Re-

HIDES AND SKINS .- A poorer quality of hides has been coming forward during the past week, the majority being "grubby," consequently prices have declined \$1 per cwt., and we now quote green hides from butchers at \$9, \$8 and \$7, respectively for Nos 1, 2 and 3. This decline took effect yesterday. There is not many hides coming to market just new, and the demand is also comparatively light. For inspected hides, tanners pay an advance of \$1 per cwt on the abovenamed prices. Sheepskins-Very few offering; prices unchanged, quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 each. Calfskins nominal at 12 c per lb.

HARDWARE AND IRON. -Trade hore continues active, without that excitement which characterized the market a few weeks ago. Dealers report that the bad condition of the country roads greatly retard travellers and prevent farmers from getting to market. Orders for general hardware from country dealers continue to arrive frealy, and except for out nails, which have advanced in value 25c per keg all round during the week, prices are stendy and unchanged. The demand for attachment to be issued against Cyrille Forest nails at the advanced figures is firm, some for \$333 334. A. Bourbouniere, assignce.

orders there is but little business doing here in pig iron; some dealers report the proba-bility of another ruch, with still higher prices, at an early date, while others, with light stocks, predict the very opposite state of affairs. In New York the market is in much the same condition. English wail admuch the same condition. English mail advices have not reached the city yet this week,

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LEATHER.-Trade, on the whole, is quiet, and prices remain easy and nominally unchanged. Sales of Spanish sole have been made during the week at 26ic for ordinary qualities, and 27c to 28c for choice. No. 2 under No. 1 are worth 26c. Other descriptions meet with but a moderate demand, and our quotations would doubtless be shaded for good-sized lots. The majority of the large shoe manufacturers laid in their stocks of sole leather last December and January, hence their wants now are light. Shipments of sole leather from this market to England continue to be reported.

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THE FARMERS' MARKETS. Bonsecours and St. Ann's-Prices at Farmers' Sleighs, etc.

There was a fair average attendance of farmers at the city markets to-day, and the offerings of produce, especially of grain and potatoes, were large. The turn-out of buyers, however, was not nearly so good as on last market day, and sales were rather slow. Prices are generally unchanged. Oats were offered on Jacques Cartier Square at 70c to 75c per bag by the load; soup peas at 80c per bush, and white beans at \$1 to 1.50 dm. Dressed hogs sold in very small lots at \$6.25 per cwt., and for the best qualities \$6.50 mignt have been paid. Beef was plentful, at about 3c to 5c per lb. as to cut and quality. Foultry is not much in demand now; dressed turkeys were offering at sleighs at \$2 to 2.5 per pair; geese at \$1.40 do, and chickens at 60c do. Fish steady and unchanged; Tommycods were rather cheaper selling at 20c per peck, 50c per bushel and 90c per bag. Fresh butter and newlaid eggs were in very limited supply; the former brought 25c to 35c, and the latter 20c to 25c. Tub butter was offering by farmors freely at 20c, and eggs, said to be fresh, 15c to 18c. Vegetables unchanged. TUESDAY, March 2.

The following are the prices, corrected up to Veetables.—Potatoes, 45c to 50c per bag; carrots, 25c to 40c per bushel; choice onions \$2.00 to 2.50 per barrel, or 60c to 70c per bushel; parsnips, 50c per bushel; beets, 35c to 40c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bag and 35c to 40c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bag and 35c to 40c per bushel; celery, 25c to 30c per dozen; cabbage, 15c to 30c per dozen, or 50c to 70c per brl; American lettuce, \$1.20 per dozen heads; artichokes, 75c per bushel.

FRUIT.—Apples, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per barrel; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen, or \$7.50 to \$8.00 per case; Valencia oranges, \$6 to \$3.50 per case or 20c to 25c per doz; cranberries, \$10 per barrel, or 10c per gallon; California winter pears at \$4.00 per box; grapes, Malaga, \$6.50 to 7.50 per keg of 50 lbs. Vegetables.-Potatoes, 45c to 50c per bag:

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Grain, etc.—Oats, 70c to 75c per bag; buckwheat, 45c to 50c per bushel; peas, 80c to 90c per bushel; bean, 70c per cwt.; \$65c to 470c per bushel; bran, 70c per cwt.; white beans, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel; cornmeal, \$1.20 to 1.25 per bag; Corn. 75c to 80c per bush; Canadian corn, \$1.50 do; moulle, \$1.00 to 1.20 per bag; buckwheat flour, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt; catmeal, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag.

Fram Produce.—Butter—Prints, 25c to 25c per lb.; lump, 18c to 20c per lb; Eastern Townships, tub, 18c to 20c. Fresh eggs, 20c to 25c per dozen; packed do. 17c to 18c. Flue cheese, 12c to 121c per lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c. Maple sugar, 8c to 9c per lb. Lard, 9c to 10c.

POULTEY AND GAME.—Turkeys, \$1.60 to \$2,25 per pair; geese, \$1.20 to \$1.75 per pair; ducks, tame, 80c to 80c per brace; pigeons, \$1.00 to 1.50 per dozen, or 20c to 25c per pair; cheks, 40c to 75c per pair; qualls, \$3 per dozen; prairle hens, 00c to \$0.00 per ndr; sulpe, \$2.50 per dozen; plovers, \$2.00 per dozen; patridges, 75c to 40c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hares, \$2.00 per dozen; patridges, 75c to 40c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hares, \$2.50 per As to 10c; hard, \$2.50

No per lb; lobsters, No do; perch, 10c to 80c per banch; rock bass, 15c per banch; smoked sein. Se to 60c per couple; fresh salmon, Se; tommycods, 30c per peck, or se to 70c per bush.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

to-day the supply of live stock, and of boeves especially, was not half as large as on last Monday, but notwithstanding it was more than sufficient for the demand, which, owing doubless to local butchers being preity well supplied, was light, and prices low. There were but few sales reported, and the sverage range of prices paid for cattle was from Bic to about Sic, while a few head changel hands at \$10 and te per lb, live weight. The arrivals comprised only \$5 head, nearly all from the Bi. Gabriel market; 5 calves and 2 sheep. Not over 25 per cent of the beeves offering were sold and a lot of cattle belonging to Mesars. Thompson and Fianigan, Toronto, were driven away, unsuid. It J Hopper sold 11 head out of 20 cattle for \$750 or from \$15 to 37 50 each. M Laporte, of Midmay, Ont, had 20 head under offer; he sold 6 head at \$20 to 30 each, and one at \$35. M Benoit, trader, sold only 2 head out of 7 cattle at \$35 each. Mr. Nicholson reported the purchase of 2 head at 4 ce per lb. Calves were in fair demand, but those offering were small and of only medium quality; they sold at \$2 to 5 each. Mheep are worth \$1 to 6 each; no sules reported to-day.

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Montreal Horse Market.

Saturday, Feb. 28.

The horse trade in this city continues active, and for all good breeds of working horses the American demand is now almost unlimited, and better prices are being paid for first-class driving and working animals than were realized earlier in the season. A large number of American buyers have been in the city this work, and many of them, not immediately finding what they are seeking for in the city, travel through the surrounding country districts in search of desirable horses for export. During the week ending to-day, according to the official statement of the American Vice-Consult there have been 276 horses shipped to the United States, at a total cost of \$21,257, against \$29 horses valued at \$23,920,25, shipped during last week. Seven emigrants from St. Timothy, near Beauharnois, to Cookstown, Minn., took out certificates yesterday for the shipment of 13 horses for farm use, valued at \$23.0.

The purchases for export at the American House yards during the week include about 10 carloads, as follows:—A Dean, for F. Snow, Boston, I car; Messrs Kittell & Hall, New York, I car; If H. Hendrickson, Redbank New Jersey, I car; Filly, Hussacks Falls, N. Y. I do: Adams & Austin, Bartford, Conn, I do: A W Buckman, Philadelphin, I do: Clarke & Palmer, Norwich, Conn, I do; Woodward & Andrews, Binghampton, N. Y. I do: Burnham & Newton, Paris, Maine, I do; and D G Drummond, Rome, N. Y. I car. Dr W B McGowan, of this city, sold to Mr L. Pettigrew, of Vermont, a magnificent bay stallion, it years old, for \$1,000. The average range of prices paid here during the week was from \$75 to \$100 each, \$85 being about the average rigure.

We notice that the demand in Chicago for good horses continues brisk at firm prices. A black gelding, 6 years, 16 hands high and 1,125 lbs, sold there the other day for \$700 hay masses. SATURDAY, Feb. 28.

Mentreal Fuel Market.

Wednesday, Feb. 25.

There is really no new or interesting features to note concerning the coal and wood trade in this city. Since the date of our last weekly report the weather has been rather more favorable to dealers, and this, together with the fact that many citizens are running short of supplies procured last Fall. has caused what may be called a steady demand, but business is by no means active. On enquiry to-day we find one or two dealers doing a fairly active trade in small orders, at unchanged prices, while the majority have to report a very quiet state of affairs. Dealers in soft coals report signs of improvement, as there is some little enquiry just now from manufacturers, and all speak hopefully of hecoming busy next month.

Cordwood continues to arrive in considerable quantities at Mile End and Hochelaga, and there is a fair demand for good maple and birch. There is not much doing in firewood at the yards, however. Prices remain easy and nominally unchanged, though we believe that in some instances our figures have been shaded.

Coal.—Retail prices per ton, delivered, for cash: Stove, \$7 25; etg., \$7 to \$7 50; furnace, \$7 to \$7 55; Stootch grate soft), \$5 50; Sectch steam, \$5 00 to \$5 25; Sydney steam, \$5; Petou do, \$4 50 to \$5; coke per claidron, \$2; charcoal, 15c to 25c per busilel.

Wood—Retail prices per cord, delivered from the yard: Long maple, 3; feet, \$5; long tamerac, \$1 50; short maple, 3; feet, \$5; long tamerac, \$1 50; short inaple, 3 feet, \$5; long tamerac, \$1 50; short inaple, 3 feet, \$5; long temperal Hay Market.

Montreal Hay Market. SATURDAY, Feb. 28.

The offerings of hay on the College street market during this week have been remarkably large, and much in excess of all requirements. It is estimated that over 2,000 sleigh loads, of which not over 200 were straw, have been offered for sale here this week. The market has become so demoralized with the excessive supply that it is almost in vain to attempt to give definite quotations. Hay is a drug, as well as straw, and last night over 100 loads had to be held over until this moraling for want of buyers; farmers seem willing to accept the very low prices offered rather than remain over with no prospect of an advance. We quote common hay at \$4.00 per 100 bundles, while red clover has sold down to \$3.50 do, for inferior quality. Good timothy readily commands \$6 to 7 per 160 bundles, and a single load of very choice would bring \$7.50, but it is soldow that this figure is obtained; all the first-class hay usually brought to this market from \$t. Remi, St. Johns and St. Phillip in previous years is being sold to the Americans this winter at botter prices, it is stated, than can be obtained here. Several carloads have arrived during the week per the Q. M., O & O. Railway. Pressed hay seels at \$7.50 to 8 per ten, by the carload, and \$3 to 10 in small lots. Straw is cheaper, being slow of sale at even \$2 to 3 per 100 bdles; pressed straw is worth \$5 to 6 per ten. The offerings of hay on the College street mar-

. . . new York Live Stock Market.

St. Cabriel.

The total receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles for the week ending yesterday comprised Bearloads, 2 do of hogs and 2 of horses. At St. Gabriel market this morning the offerings included about half-adosen carloads, as follows:—Thomas Peart, Whitby, 1 car cattle and hogs; A Elliot I car cattle from Newcastle; D Coughlin I car hogs from St. Thomas; R Winter, Seaforth, I car cattle; T Bobinson, Toronto, 2 cars cattle, and R Jones, Mitchell, 1 car cattle.

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The market was deserted by both shippers and local butchers, consequently the bulk of the offerings for the local trade was driven down to Viger market. There were very few sales reported at the Point, and prices, so far as could be judged, ranged from 3c to 4c per 1b, live weight, a Killiott sold part of his load at 4c per 1b, tive weight, and R Winter disposed of a built for \$15. Live hogs ranged from \$4.50 to 4.75 per 100 ibs; Thomas Peart sold a small lot to W Head at these prices. Only two cars of hogs were offered on the markets, the other load being brought from Waterloo by W Morgan for his own factory.

AT VIGER MARKET

Montreal Horse Market.

par lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c. Maple sugar, 8c to 10c per lb. Lard, 8c to 10c.

POULTRY AND GAME—Turkeys, \$1.60 to \$2.25 per pair; chickens 60c to 80c per pair; chickens 40c to 75c per pa Trade in live stock in New York is slow.

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into the States at Brockville and vicinity. In New York the latest sales of Canada absept and lambs are as follows:—M sheep, averaging 100; the each, 6;e per ib; 130 lambs, 77 lbs each, at 7;o per ib; 130jambs, averaging 53 lbs, at 7c; 50sheep, 102 lbs cook, at 6c.

Lemman, February Z.—In Mineing Lane the markets continue unsatiled. Heads are considerably larger than at the same time last year, owing to the small deliveries during the recent leng period of depression. Sugar has alten off about 4d per cwt. Radiners are only taking limited supplies. Crystallined Demerara was offered freely, but the demand was inactive. Home sales of low brown were effected at a reduction. Refused was more active on Thursday, and best was a shade firmer. There was a further rise in Plantation teylon coffee, but it has not been supported. East India new crop is chesper. In consequence of advices of higher rates from Itle Janeiro and larger shipments thence to America, importers require an advance here, which is only obtainable in a few cases. The Netherlands Trading Cumpany annoance 97,300 bags of Java for sale on March 8, against 87,600 at the same time last year. Too is exceedingly duli and unchanged. New Burmah rice is in better demand, at the current low quotations. Pepper is rather weaker in consequence of the constition of speculations. New crop Cochin ginger is lower. Climamon sold at ld to id under the November rates.

pool, 50c. Canada to London, 4uc to 43c.

-The greater portion of the tonnage at iverpool for Montreal has been engaged at 15s to 20s, mostly the latter rate. The heaviest part of the shipments will be iron for the American market, which will go ris our canals and the Government rails.

-At a meeting of the Brantford Board of Trade plans of a proposed Railway to the Georgian Bay cia Palmerston, Durham, Drayton and connecting with the Don branch at Galt, thence connecting with the Grand Trunk Railway at Paris, Brautford, were submitted and met with general favour.

The receipts of dressed hogs in this city per the Grand Trunk and Q. M. O. & O. Raffrends from the opening of the present season to date, amount to 21,394 head, as compared with 21,694 head for the same period tast season, showing a decrease of 597 hogs.

-Lust week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton —Last week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: "Cotton was in comparatively limited demand throughout the week, and quotations show a slight decline. American was in moderate demand which was fully supplied, but quotations are reduced 1-16d. In Sea Island business was small, but prices were tirmly main'ained. Futures opened dull, and the tone was generally quiet. Prices, after allebt furgrations show a decline of 1324 to

Following is the official statement of the re-selpts and deliveries of ashes at Montreal dur-ing February, compared with the same month last year:—

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1890.......863 bris

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Mr. John T. McGinty, or better known among his fellow craftsmen as "Texas Jack," the celebrated travelling typo, was in l'ittsburgh, Pa., the other day, and at night sot type on the Pittsburg Post. "Jack" is a first class printer, but cannot endure toe monotocous life of one point for any great length of time. In his travels he has not only "done this hemisphere, but has "salled the seas over" and "set 'em up" in foreign lands. He was originally an Irish Bostonion, and at the age of sixteen years be enlisted in the Forty-ninth Mussachussetts Regiment, a drummer-boy. Was with Ben Butler at the siege of New Orleans, with General Banks at the capture of Port Hudson, and took part in many other of the notable condicts of the late way. After the war he started on his extended tramp, which he says is by no means ended yet. First taking in his own country from ocean to ocean three times, and traversing the Canadas and the colder countries of the North, he struck out for the balmy breezes of South America. He has been in the wilds of Africa and all the larger cities of Europe, and stood upon the famous Mt. cities of Europe, and stood upon the famous Mt.

cities of Europe, and stood upon the famous Mt. Ararat.

In the course of his wanderings he has joined with American dash and Hibernian ardor in the wild fundange of Mexico; has waltzed with German frauleins in the hails of Vienna, and has seen the Highland filog on its native health. I'ruly can it be said of him that he has seen life in all its aspects. "Jack" is a man of good intelligence, and keen perceptive abilities, and during extensive wandering has acquired a fund of information possessed by few men of his age, and a full history of his roaming career would be entertaining. The cause which impelled him on the wand ring life he has led is a point which he alludes to with great reluctance, being a love he alludes to with great reluctance, being a love affair, the disappointing results of which turned his footsteps from his native town, and urged him on to what must be an unsatisfactory life to

Both have vigorous appetites, and take kindly to the feeding bottle, are extremely lively and appear good-tempered. The pulses beat it unison; they generally fall asteep or keep awake together, and their actions are simultaneous though sometimes one would cry while the other was quietly drawing at the mouthpies of its bottle. The strangely united pair was born at Dapooli, in the Butnagherry Collectorate, the father being a Mohammedan and a seafering man, while the mother had bestee pretty little daughter about ten. The infanticed separately, each having a bottle to litely and draw vigorously at their nourishment. This same doctor also declared it would be impossible to separate them without extinguishing life. The twins have, up to this time, never grown ill and to every appearance are likely to grow up.

The mission of the Marquis of Ripon to this country, when he negotiated the Treatr of Washington for the settlement of the Alabama claims, is the most prominent inclided in his career as a statesman. It required no amal courage to owe, as he then did, that his country has committed a wrong and should make reparation for it, and he was fiercely attacked by Disraelt and the Jingoes, but his own party gave him a step in the peerage. His change to the Roman Catholic Church from heing the Grand Master of the from being the Grand Master of the Free. masons at first injured him politically, but he is even more liberal than before, and goes to the full length on the now great leave-the land question.

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