LITTLE BY LITTLE.

'Little by little," the torrent said, As it swept a ong its narrow bed, Chafing in wrath and pride.

Little by little "and "day by day,"
And with every wave it bore away
A grain of sand from the banks which lay
Like granite walls on either side.

It came again and the rushing tide Covered the valley far and wide,
For the mighty banks were gone.
A grain at a time they were swept away,
And now the fields and meadows lay Under the waves, for the work was done.

" Little by little," the tempter said, As a dark and cunning snare he spread For the young, unwary feet, "'Little by little' and 'day by day,' I'il tempt the careless soul astray, Into the broad and flowery way. Until the ruin is made complete."

'Little by little," sure and slow, We fashion our future of bliss or wee, As the present passes away; Our feet are climbing the stairway bright, Up to the regions of endless light, Or gliding downward into the night; "Little by little" and "day by day."

THE PRINCE AND LABOR. THE PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES A DEPUTA TION OF WORKINGMEN AND REPLIES TO AN ADDRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The Prince of Wales recognizes the growing powers of the workingmen, and takes pains now and then to make himself popular among them. Yesterday morning a special deputation of the London Trades council proceeded to Sandringham to present the Prince, as executive pany, which controls the system in this city, president of the Colonial and Indian exhibition, with an address and resolution of whistles of nearly every factory in the city thanks passed by a large delegate meeting of were blown as a signal to indicate the the metropolitan workingmen to his Royal light against the company had begun. The Highness for having initiated and success- opposition is to a change in the tariff of the fully directed the scheme of cheap admission rentals which the Telephone company wishes to the exhibition for the artisan classes of London. On arriving at the Wolverton sta- turiff was made known the sub-cribers ortion the party was conveyed in the Prince's carriage to the house and then entertained at luncheon. The members of the deputation mittee. The result of the deliberations of were afterward received in the ball-room by the association was that each member the Prince and presented to the Princess and pledged himself to stop using his instrument her daughters, the Princesses Louise, Victoria after noon to day. The only business places and Mand, who were attended by the ladies using telephones to night are one or two and gentlemen of the household. In reply to the address the Prince said:—"During offices. Many of the 'phones are draped in the thirteen weeks that the special facilities were in progress more than 2,500,000 artisons' certificates were distributed, and Si2,241 adolts and 255,669 children living that the matter white the state of the triples." with the metapolitan radius visited the exhibition. I tank I may fully add to these figures those of about 138,000 adults and 26,000 children which represent admissions in connection with the workingmen's clubs which were established at my request in the different parts of the country in the early part of the year. We thus have a total of 1,232,010 working people, or more than onefifth of the whole number who have entered the exhibition, and who have derived, as I sincerely hope and believe, useful instruction together with rational relaxation and amuse-

ment from it."
LONDON, Nov. 21 - The Socialists marched to-day from fifteen outlying points to Trafal-gar equare. Various bodies were headed by bands of music and the paraders carried Among the mottoes were, "By Heavens, our rights are worth fighting for," and "Work for all or work for news." Some of the men carried Phrygian taps on poles. As the southern contingent crossed Westminster bridge the bands played the " Marseillaise." People in the windows of the Government offices were hooted at. When the paraders passed through Downing street they hissed Lird Rendolph Churchill. The sight of the Horse Guard sentries incensed the mob, which fairly howled with rago. An officer closed the gates and the mob proceeded. The East End sent a full force and two bands of music. When the speaking began there were present 50,000 Soci alists, 25,060 unemployed workingmen and oriminals and 20,000 spectators. The speakers included Messrs. Hyndmann, Champion and Burns. A resolution was adopted calling upon the Government to relieve the distress existing among the workingmen. A deputation of tou proceeded to Lord Salisbury's house on Arlangton street. They were received by the concierge, who stated that Lord Salisbury had gone to Halfield house. The deputation grumbled and retired leaving a copy of the resolutions adopted by the meeting. The crowds at the meetings dispersed in an orderly manner, but the police afterward . found difficulty in cleuring the square. Mounted police charged and gradually moved the people. All is quiet tonight. The Lord Mayor will form a committee to enquire into the provailing distress with a view of affording relief during the coming winter.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A VESSEL DRIFTS ASHORE WITH SUSPICIOUS MARKS ON BOARD.

HUNTERS POINT, L.I., Nov. 21 .- The schooner Long Island, from Oyeter Bay, ran ashore at Sea Cliff yesterday. Before she stranded the people of Sea Cliff noticed some-thing stronge. All sail was set, but the craft drifted hither and thither, until finally she drifted ashore. The party who boarded her found she was abandoned. The after part of the vessel was been eared with blood, while in the immediate vicinity of the wheel large pools were found, indicating that the man at the helm had been murdered and that his body had been cost into the sea. The Long Island was in command of Captain Thomas Carpenter, an old man, assisted by Henry Frank. The theory of the police is that Carpenter was murdered by Frank, or that both met their death at the hands of pirates or river thieves. The only boat the schooner had is missing.

A STARTLING STATEMENT.

RUMORED ULTIMATUM SEST BY GERMANY TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON. November 22.—The Badischelundes Zeitung states that the German ambassador at Paris las been instructed to inform the French Overnment that their application to the chambers for a credit of \$140,000,000 for military and naval supplies would be regarded by Germany as a declaration of war. The statement has caused a sensation in Paris, although its truth is doubted, the belief being that the German ambassador was only told to enquire into France's relations with Russia, and to ascertain whether the proposed credits have any thing to do with these relations.

Expectant Heir (before the will is read)-" Uncle's death wasa sad and untimely one. To think but a short time ago that noble old man trod the earth in perfect health. iHe was a model of kindness and good sense. Ah, me!" Expectant Heir (after the will is read)—"That will can be put aside on the ground of insanity. The old fossil was crazy for twenty years."

THE BRITISH NAVY.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Lord Brassey's book on the English navy, regarding which expectation has been running high, was issued to day. Referring to the naval preparations of the colonies, he speaks of the elasticity of the resources which make Canda of great service to the British empire. The mercantile tornage of the Dominion, he says, ranks third of all the nations of the world, and 87, CGO sailors hail from her ports. Newfoundland is also a great nursery for seamen, and the North American colonies are an admirable ground for recruiting a sea Militia. Hitherto the enrolment of a colonial many has been neglected. Since Lord Brassey's return from the North American colonies in 1872, he has brought this quest on before the public, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that the work has been taken up seriously, though not by the admiralty. It is, however, in more comptent hands, and will, he trusts, be carried forward by the Dominica Government supported to the fullest extent by the imperial exchequer. Lord Brassey advocates, as a reform, the question of greater stringency in enforcing the construction of water-ight compartments and of bulwarks for defending the machinery of naval vessels.

A NOVEL STRIKE ROCHESTER CITIZENS ACTIVELY PROTEST

AGAINST A PROPOSED CHANGE IN TELEPHONE RATES.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Nov. 20 .- The strike which Rochester telephone subscribers have inaugurated against the Bell Telephone comto introduce in the city. As soon as the new ganized at once into a protective association and elected officers and an executive comthe strike.

A BLIZZARD.

Sr. Path, Nov. 23.-The second blizzard of the season reached Dakota early yesterday. The storm is coming from the northerst. Portland reports twelve inches of snow and bad drifts. Jamestown reports passenger trains on time, but freights abandoned at Grafton. At of snow. Aberdeen reports the surply of coal in that region nearly exhausted. The signal officer here says the blizzard was general over Montane, No thern Dakota and Northern Mir. In St. Paul the weather is mild with a

THE PERSECUTION OF THE POPE.

ROME, Nov. 22.—Cardinal Jacobini, the Papal Secretary of State, on the plea of ill-health, has asked the Pope to accept his resig-nation. It is known the chief cause of his desire to resign is the approach of difficulty with the Quirioul. It is reported the Pope wrete to the Emperor Francis Joseph asking him to intervene on the ground that he would be obliged to quit Kome unless the position of the Varican is improved, as the anti-clerical party was taking every chance to insult him. The Emperor Francis Joseph has not replied yet.

A GRANDSON FOR THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Nov. 23.-Princess Beatrice, wife of Prince Henry of Battenburg and youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, has given birth to a son. Both mother and son are doing well. Lord Randolph Caurchid was minister in attendance at the accouchement.

MALIGNANT DIPHTHERIA.

LOCANSPORT, Ind., Nov. 23 .- For several months a m ligrant type of diphtheria has been raging here, fully an hundred couldren having died. The disease has also broken out in Rochester, Fulton County. The epidemic estravelling up the valley.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The Nove Fromva, commenting upon the rumors that war be-tween Germany and Russia is impending, says: "If there is one thing upon which Russie will rejoice to exhaust her last blood, it is to uphold her independence against the Germans."

A MIDNIGHT RAID.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Phame says. "A party of Dacoits at midnight entered the British can opments, set fire to the barracks and guard house, killed three Europeans and then decamped."

THE ANARCHISTS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-It is now positively chicaco, 1909, 20.—11 is now positively stated that R. G. Ingersoll has been retained in bohalf of the condemned anarchists, and will appear to argue the appeal before the Supreme Court in March.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Near Bresian, to-day, a persant killed a whole family, consisting of four persons, with a hatchet. The murderer had been raiding the neighborhood.

A SHIP CANAL.

Pagis, Nov. 23.-The municipal council is considering M Lacadies scheme to convert the Seine into a canal in order to make Paris a sea The work is to cost two hundred million

THE WAR CLOUD.

PESTH, Nov. 22.—The Hungarian budget committee has adopted a proposed credit for occupation of Boonia and Rerzegovina.

The latest agony in dancing sircles is said to be the "Mikudo polka," which includes limitations of Yum-Yum's mineing gait, Poo-Bah's stately stride, and Ko-Ko's sprightly jumps. A young man who recently lost his breath, his patience, his temper, and a suspender button, according to the Buffalo Courier, in mastering its intricacles, said: "I am all tired out, but I've got it. You take a polks step and then kick, then another polka step and kick again. Then you hop three steps forward, as is the La Belle waltz, and then you polks again. There's nothing like it.

In view of the recent earthquaic shook can it be said any longer that there is a solid

HOPE.

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CANADA A NURSERY FOR THE SEA MILITIA OF There's a fair, bright hope dwells with me where'er my fancy leads, Amid the city's crowded ways or by green emerald meads;
It makes my griefs less hard to bear, it softens

every pain, Or whether wintry winds blow high or falls the summer rain.

How sweetly rapturous sounds her voice my words are weak to tell, No bliss beside enchants me so-it binds me

like a spell; More glorious shines the morning, and divince beams the night, When round me floats her minstrelsy in golden wreathings bright,

I heard her music many a time, I hear it now agair, No treacherous oracle, I ween, unholy and pro-

fane; From heaven above, the fount and source of every truth sublime, Descends each note she wreathes for me in plain but solemn rhyme.

She tells me, and I listen with a joy almost divine, My country's star of liberty ere long shall glori-

ously shine, Athrough the deep, dark veil of woe that hides her beauty bright Shall flash ere long resplendently a fair and

hallowed light. She tells me and my inmost soul vibrates with ecstacy, Dear Ireland s flag in lofty pride shall wave o'er

land and sea;
The tyrant fees who scoff her now in senseless spite, ere long
Shall how before the thunderous tread of a people brave and strong.

"Twas thus she sang in bygone days, 'tis thus she constant sings, And as I fondly cherish now each bliss her whispering brings:

Oh! may mine ears drink in that shout of victory loud and grand, And may mine eyes that glory see long promised

-- Dublin Nation.

PRETTY GIRLS IN DUBLIN.

Ireland is noted for its beautiful women, and the garls of Dublin are as pretty as those of any city in the world. They have, as a rule, fair, rosy complexions and good forms, and they know how to cress the latter. I attended a regatta at Dalkey, the great yachting place near Dublin, and saw some several thousands of the better class of girls. of Ireland The poorer classes were shut out by the higher prices of the enclosure allotted to us, and the crowd was a kid gloved one. The girls seemed to be remarkably healthy and in high spirits, and they showed, as I could judge from the witty remarks I heard on passant, all the love of humor for which old I leand is famous. The Irish brogue coming out of the pearly teeth of a rosy cheeked, bright-cycd Irish wirl sounds very sweet indeed, and were 1 a millionaire American with one or two American girl babies I would bring them to Ireland to raise them for the sake of their complexions. The beauties are not, kowever, confined to the upper classes. I saw pretty girls everywhere, and nany a sweet face there is among the white-capped servant girls of the hotels, and even among the workers in the fields or in the cotters' huts .- Cor. Cleveland Leader.

POETS' CORNERS.

In many journals and country newspapers there is a column set apart known as the "Poets' Corner," which is perhaps as much appreciated by certain minds as any corner that exists. To how many a humble lover of literature has this corner brought harminess! Many a half corner brought happiness! Many a half educated lad, who never was and never could be much above his fellows, hoe yet had his love for books fostered, and has been made to strive for better things than the common pleasures of his neighbor-, by the enlife in the earth.

Grasping blindly above him for light, Climb to a soul in grass and flowers.

Has not some local Tennyson often trembled with pleasure to see his "Lines to Matilda" printed with his name, Thomas Barkis, in full at the end? And has not Matilda shown the effusion to all her aunts and cousins? And albeit she did afterward marry the grocer seon, and now appears a thriving matron us she peeps from the parlor testind the shop, yet does she not still retain that little equare of newspaper and show it at times to a triend laughingly, with perchases a slightly tender feeling, partly of regret for young days that never can return, partly of pity for "poor Tom," who, after all missed the great happiness of making her his Matilda? And Tom, was he ever the worse for it? Did he not travel in hardware just as well as if he had never written anything in that special line? Enes he not look upon books with a different eye to what he otherwise would have done?-All the Year Round.

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COMMERCE

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

There is nothing special to note since last

writing. There has been a slight falling off in the movement of metals, but outside of that a satisfactory feeling prevails, and business is good.

Day Goops,-Travellers' orders are improved, and a good many spring goods are osing sold, payments, too, shows further improvenient, and are at the moment very ieir indeed.

Funs. - Advices received from country ment will cause a renewal of the solected jobbing lots.

defined: Prices are as before. We quote:—Beaver, \$3 50 to \$4; bear, \$12 to check for rolls, which have sold at 14c to 164c per ld, \$1 to \$1.10; fex, oross, \$2; lynx, \$3 to difficult to get. We came across some very

\$4; marien, \$1 to \$1.25; mink, 755 to \$1; fine lets of Western in small rel's which sold muskrat, 100; raccoon, 50 to tue; kunk, 400 at 165. A poor lot was sold at 14c. Cheese.—A slight addition has been made to \$1, as to quality; otter, \$8 to \$10.

merico, \$17.50 to \$18; Gartherrie, \$17.50 to \$18.00; prod cable to 61s. We quote:—Finest Fall \$18; Langloan and Coltness, \$17.50 to \$18.00; Eglinton and Dalmellington, \$15.00 to \$16.50; Calder, \$17.50 to \$15.00 to \$16.50; Calder, \$17.50; Carnbr.e, \$16.50 to \$16.50; Calder, \$17.00. Hemitic \$20.00. \$17.00; Hematite, \$20 00; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50; Bar Iron, \$1 60 to \$1.65; Best Refined, \$1 85; Siemens Bar, \$2 10; Canada Plates, Blaina, \$2 30 to \$2 35; Penn and Pontpool, \$2 50. In Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5 75 to \$6.00; Charcoal, \$2 50. \$5.75 to \$6.00: Chargeal I C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do I.X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I.C., \$3.75 to \$4.00; Gaivanized sheets, No. 28, 5c to 7c, according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 640; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and binds, per 100 lbs, \$2.00; Boiler plate, per 100 lbs, \$2.25; Staffordsnire, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common sheet iron, \$2.00 to \$2 10; Steel boiler plate, \$2.50 to \$2.75; heads, \$4.00; Russian shoot library short cut clear per bri, \$15.00 to 15.25; Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.:—Pig. Mess pork, Western, per bri, \$13.00 to \$3.75 to \$4; sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; shot, \$6 to \$6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 13e firm; spring. \$2.75 to \$3.00; tire, \$2.54 to \$2.75; sleigh sloe, \$2.00 to \$2.25; round machinery steel, 3 to 3½c per lb.; Ingot tin, 25c to 26c; bar tin, 27c to 28c; ingot cupper, 12 to 13c; sheet zinc, \$4.25 to \$5.00; spelter, \$4.00 to \$4.25; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.40 per 100

GROCERIES. -- Sugars remain at the game level, refinery price for granulated in lots 6c: there is no surplus stock of yellows and sales for the season are reported heavy. Syrups are scarce; molasses firm, 330; Valencia raisins 64c for good fruit; prunes 44c to 54c; teas present no specially new features.

HIDES-The demand is not specially active. Green are selling at 810 per pound for No. 1. Some Winnipeg hides have lately been received and sold at 94c.

LEATHER AND SHOES -Matters in these lines have quieted considerably since last criting. Leather prices remain steady and stocks are in good chape. We quote:—
Spanish cole B. A. No. 1, 24c to
26; do, No. 2, B. A. 20c to 23:; No. 1
Ordinary Spanish, 23c to 24c; No. 2 do, 20c
to 22c; No. 1 China, 22c to 23:; No. 2, 21c
to 22c; do, Bulfalo Sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c; do, No. 2, 1910 to 21c; Hemlack Staughter, No. 1, 26e to 27e; oak sole, 45e to 50e; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33e to 38e; ditto, heavy, 32c to 36.; Grained, 34c to 37c; Scotch grained, 36c to 42c; Splits, large, 22c to 28c; ditto, small, 16c to 24c; Calf-splits, at 7½c, and 200 lbs at 8c. A lot of scalded 28c to 32c; Calfskins, (35 to 46 lbs.), 70c to chickens was soll at 6c. Goese are quiet at 80c; Imitation French Calfskins, 80c to 85c; Go to 7c, and ducks at 9c to 10c. Russey Succession Livings, 30c to 40c; BEANS.—The only deman, worth speaking Huness, 24c to 33c; Buffed Cow, 13c to 16c; of is for the local trade, a new small late Pebbled Cow, 12: to 15h; Rough, 13c to 28:; j Russet and Bridle, 54c to 55c.

SALT.—We quot: prices ex-whaif as fellows :- Coarse clevens, 49: to 52c; for twolves 47c to 49c; factory filled \$1.15 to \$1.20; Earcha en i Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy 82; rock salt \$10 a ten; Turk's | 15c as to quality. Imitation honey Sc in Island 30: a bushet.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR. -There has been no life to the flour trade since our last report. A few sales of Superior have taken place at \$3 85 to \$3 90, and of choice Superior \$4 00 to \$4 10. Extra has sold at \$3.65 to \$3.70, and Spring Extra at \$3.45 to \$3.50. In Man:t by flour, sales have transpired at \$4 25 to \$5 30 in cer lots, nave transpired at \$4.20 to \$5.30 in cer 1518, and Minnesota strongs are quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.40. We quote: Patents, Hungarian per brl, \$5.00 to \$5.50; do American do, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do Ontario do, \$5.00 to \$5.45; Strong Bakers' (American), \$4.20 to \$4.40; Strong Bakers' (Manitoban), \$4.10 to \$4.30; Strong Bakers' (Manitoban), \$4 10 to \$4.30; Strong Bakers' (Canada) \$3.90 to \$4 20; Superior Extra, \$3.80 to \$3.85; do choice, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Extra Superine, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Facey, \$3.55 to \$0.60; Spring Extra, couragement he has received in seeing some of his simple efforts published in the "Poets' Screen. It has made him seek and find a Polysys \$4.00 to \$3.00 to \$3.00 to \$3.10; Fine, \$2.65 to \$2.75; Middlings, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Seeing Living Sciences. Corner. It has made him seek and find a beauty in life which he otherwise would have missed; made him like the hidden life in the sorth.

Pollards, \$0.00 to \$0.00; Ontario bags (strong) bi., \$1.90 to \$1.95; do (spring extra), \$1.50; life in the sorth. bags (delivered), \$2.20 to \$0.00.

OATMEAL -The market shows no change, and car lots of ordinary cameal are nuoted at \$3.90 to \$4.50 per bbl., jobbing lots bringing from \$4.10 to \$4.25. Granulated is quiet at \$4.30 to \$4.50. In bags, we quote \$2 to \$2.10 for ordinary, and \$2.15 to \$2.25 for converted. Manifisia very quiet, and prices granulated. Mouillie is very quiet, and prices ange from \$20 to \$23 per ton. Cornmeal \$2 45 to \$2 75 per bbl.

BRAN. -Sales heve been made during the last few days at \$12.25 to \$12.50 on track. although some dealers report business at \$12 Shorts have sold at \$14 to \$14.50 on track

WHERT.-We quote prices:-Canada red and white winter wheat Sle to 83c, and spring wheat 80: to 82: No. 1 Duluto 87c to 88c, and No. 1 Manitob hard S7c to S8c. CORN .- Market quiet and prices nominal at

52e to \$3e in bond. PEAS.-There is very little business doing. Prices are quoted at 60c per 66 ibs, affoat and

OATS -- There is some enquiry in the counry, where sales have been made at 30; per 54 ibs, and here prices are quoted at 27c to

28. per 32 lbs. BARDEY.—Sales were made within the past few days at 55c to 58c for fair to good malting samples, and at 600 to 620 for choice

Feed harley is quoted at 485 to 50s. Ryg .-- Prices are purely nominal, there being no demand.

BUCKWHEAT .- We quote 42c to 45c per 48 ths. Malr.-Sales have been made at 72: to 750 for Ontario, and at 80c to 83c for No. prices.

1 Montreal. SEEDS -- We have no change to make in this market. We quote timothy \$2.25 to \$2.40 per bushel. Clover quiet and nominally quoted at \$6.50 per bushel, Alaska \$7,

and flaxered \$1 25 to \$1.30. HAY AND STAW .- Sales of loose hay have been made at \$12 to \$13. Medium to fair qualities have sold at \$0.50 to \$11.59 per 100 bundles. Pressed hay is also firmer and quoted at \$11.50 to \$13.50 per ton as to quality. Straw is quiet but firm at \$4 50 to \$6.50 per 100 bundies.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER. - During the week there have been sales of Eastern Townships at 17c to 20s for fair-sized quantities, higher prices being obtrined for selections. What few lots of Morrisburg have come to hand have shown very indifferent quality, very few fine packages having been found so far. Western has sold during the week at 1410 to 15c, two lots of selected bringing 15 to. Kamouraska is quoted at 14c to 14 to. We quote:— Creamery, 19s to 24c; Townships, fine to finest, 19c to 20c; do, fair to good, 16s to traders show that raw furs are being freely 186; Morrisburg, fine to finest, 190 to 200; collected. Receipts in towns are increasing, do, fair to good, 16c to 17c; Brockville, fine and the quality shows material improvement. A slight lull has come in the local demand, 16c; Western, fine to finest, 14h to 15c; do, owing to the late wet weather, but the fair to good, 13c to 14c; low grades, 10c to anow and cold temperature of the model and 12c; add 1c to 2c per 1b. to above prices for ment will cause a receipt of the model.

METALS AND HARDWARE —The movement to the firm tone of the market during the has grown quieter somewhat. We quote: Sum- work by the advance of 1s 6.1 in the Liver-

PROVISIONS, &c.

Ponk, Land &c -A fair business has been done in mess park during the week. Lard for mest le and outside purposes. remains quiet with sales reported at inside quotations. A little more enquiry is excurers have already commenced cutting hogs for the local trade. Tallow remains very quiet and prices rule very low. sales having been made at 470 to 52 per lb. We quote :- Montreal short out pork per brl, \$00 to 00; Chicago Hams, city cured per lb, 124c to 13c; Hams, canvassed, 00c to 00c; Hams and fanks, green, per lb, \$00 00 to 00 00; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb, 95c to 9ge; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per ib. 92 to 002; Bacon, per lb, 1050 to 1122; Shoulders, per lb, 0 00 to 0.00; Tal-

low, common refined, per lb, 4^3_1 : to 5^3_1 :

Dressed Hogs.—A few more shipments have been recived during the week, and the bulk of sales were made at \$6 00, a few lots of choice light averages bringing \$6.25 per per 100 ibs. It is expected that considerable dressed hogs will be received from Winnipeg, Braudon and other centres in Manitoba, provicting the Canadian Pacific Railway does not place an embirgo upon them by exacting too high freight rates, as on wheat. Advices from Ontario say that the heg supply will be fully equal to that of last year if not larger.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eogs .-- A better demand has been experienced during the past few days, and prices are steady at 180 to 200 for fair to fine stock, DRESSED POULTRY -- Spipments of dress d poplity are beginning to arrive, and several

sales of turkes have been made of fine to choice let: at 10 to 11c, medium to good lots bringing from 92 to 102, several lots having changed hands at 942. The sale of 500 lbs of chickens took place at 70, 300 lbs 60 to 7c, and ducks at 9s to 10.

BEANS.—The only deman worth speaking

having changed hands at \$1.20 to \$1.30 for choice unpicked, and at \$1.35 to \$1.40 for choice hand-picked, the range for car lots being \$1.00 to \$1.25.

HONEY .- Tho demand is fair for the season. Comb honey has been placed at from 120 to

Hors.-Trade is dull. Eastern Townships are quoted at 200 for choice, and we quot-150 to 200 for medium to choice Canadian. POTATOES. - There is no particular change in this market, prices having still a wide range, owing to difference in quality. We

quote car lots 60c to 65c, and single bags 70c to 80: as to quality.

Onions.—A good enquiry for shipment has been experiencel since our last report, and sales have taken place from \$2 50 to \$2 75

per bil. ASAES .- Sales have been maie at \$3.70 to

at 32½ to 33; smaller lots higher.

Fish—There has been a nuclerate enquiry for green cod fish, which has been placed at \$4 to \$4.25 as to quality. Dry cod has been sold as low as \$2.60 per quintal, but that is looked upon as a cut price, and we quote \$2.75 to \$2.90. In herring the demant for Labrador is small at the moment, and although cargo lots previously referred to have been sold at \$5.50, holders are now set. although cargo lots previously referred to have been sold at \$5.50, holders are now ask ing \$5.75. Cape Breton are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.60. Salmon is in better supply, and one or two good sized lots have been put into store, as it is considered good property, and will all be wanted later on. We quote Newfoundland salmon \$15 to \$16 per bri for ho l and British Columbia at \$14 for No. 1.

OYSTERS -A good enquiry at il exists for bivalves and sales have been made at from \$2,50 per tbl. for common, up \$3.50 to \$1 00 for choice Malpeques and Narrows.

HARD COAL.—The market is steady at S6 50 for stove, \$6.25 for chestout and \$6.00 firm and unchanged. Supers and extres are for egg and furuace, per 2,000 lbs. delivered. most in request, but not much foreign wool. STEAM COAL-The market remains very firm, as stocks are gradually being reduced to very small dimensions. In previous years with very light receipts. Prices show no dealers lost money by laying in stocks of change. With liberal supplies barley is easier steam coal, and this year they are mostly all all round and closes duil, inclining to still here of stock, and higher prices are expected. bare of stock, and higher prices are expected. \$4.25, and Scotch at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

large quartity going into storage. We quoic: HAY AND STRAW. -Farmers are bringing \$1.75 to \$2.25 per br! for medium to fine in large quantities of hay, which find ready

EVAPORATED APPLES ... There is a fair cuquiry for this fruit, and sales have been made at Sie to 9c in 50 lb boxes.

Pears — The few lots offering in baskets

sell 75c for sound fruit. In barrels from \$3 Geapes.—Almeria grapes are still in good supply, and low prices are the order of the

day, cales being reported at \$4 to \$4.50 in kegs as to quality. Native grapes are out of the market. CRAP BERRIES, - Supplies continue large and prices are very reasonable. Very good lots of Cape Cod have been sold \$6.50 to \$7.00

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LEMONS .-- The first lot of Messina lemons have arrived, and quotations range from \$3.50 to \$4.50 in boxes, and at \$7.50 to \$9.50 in chests,

COCCANUTS - Prices rule steady at \$6.25 to 80 75 per 100.

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BSARS.—Bales have been made at \$3.70 to \$3.80 per brl.

GENERAL MARKETS.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—Dullness pervades the refined sugar market, and prices are easy at 6 to 64c, although large lots have been shaded. Yellows 4½ to 5½c. Raw quiet at 4 to 4½3. Barbadoes molasses are still quoted at 32½ to 33; smaller lots higher.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

There is no change of importance in this market eince last week. A good business is being done in all the lines. Remittances are considered fair.

Fisit.—Large receipts of trout are reported, but whitefish are scarce. There is a brisk and increasing demand at prices unchanged from last wook.

GRAIN-Transactions in wheat have been of a limited character during the past week, lower prices as the closing of pavigation ap-We quote Cape Broom \$3.75. Pictou, \$4 to proaches. No. 1 bright is quoted at 61 to \$4.25, and Scotch at \$4.50 to \$4.75.

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1.28, and Scotch at \$4.50 to \$4.75. There is a scarcity of cats and 31 to 32c FRUIT, &c.

Apples.—Large quantities of apples have arrived in this city during the past week, a nominally the same as a week ago.

stock, choice, selected lots bringing higher purchasers. Loose new timothy \$15 to \$16: prices.

EVAPORATED APPLES.—There is a fair cuis \$11 to \$13 and loose \$6 to \$8.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Supplies of hides are becoming more plentiful, but there is still a well maintained demand at unchanged prices for steers and green cows and 94c for cured and inspected. There is very little doing in calfakine which continue dull and easier, say 10 to 12c for green calfakine, and 11 to 13c for cured. A carload of rendered tallow is reported sold at 4gc.

LEATUER. - Complaints are heard that the business of the month, so far, is not up to the mark of former similar months. Payments on the whole are being fairly well made.

A journalist writes: "When you come to think of it, is it so surprising that so many newspaper men write so that no one but an expert can read it? The rapid and voluminous work, especially of journalism, knocks the beautiful business college penman, as a rule, higher than a kito. I still have speedmens of my own handwriting the a stranger could read."

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