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The Old Man Has Lost His Grip.

Stormy Oaucuses at Ottawa-Quarreling over the Plunder-Desertions from the Party-Members teers. He further declares that he has lefs the Kicking over the Traces-Disatis. Government ranks and has ceased to have con Kicking over the Traces-Disatisfaction with the Missing Link Policy.

OTTAWA, April 24 - The echoes of yester day's stormy Ministerial caucus are still heard in the lobbies. It is learned to day that the opposition to some of the Government meas nres was so strong that Sir John left the gathering in disgust. The first question doult with was the judges' salaries. There was a slight majority in favour of the increase pro-posed by the Government, but the minority because the Government only gave a subsidy for 20 miles of the road between St. Catharines posed by the Government, but the minority aptke out so strongly against adding to the expenditure that Sir John agreed not to press the measure. Another proposition which it was decided to drop was Mr. Dewdney's bill to consolidate the various North-West Ter-eventually return to the fold. Baker, of ritories Acts and to extend the powers of the British Columbia, was so disgusted with the breatment that he received that he only stayed Legislatures so that that they include the au-thority to deal with the liquor traffic. This a few days during the session, refused to sit in the House and returned to the Pacific coast. So bill came down so late in the session that the Ministers were requested not to proceed with it. The request having been honoured, the Nearly The request having been honoured, the bill was withdrawn to-day.

THE HARVEY SALISBURY LINE.

But the great storm arose over the Barvey-Salisbury line and the grant of the use of that road and of the Fredericton bridge free of charge to the Oanadian Pacific. Some of the Western members spoke out very warmly with regard to this proposal. They maintained that If the Canadian Pacific was to have the free use of a Government line the Grand Trunk was entitled to consideration. It was further argued that if the Government It was further argued that if the Government sould undertake each a heavy responsibility dissolution with a chance of being under the hated Grit Rule for the next five years. He is for the East, it should be prepared to answer for the East, it should be prepared to answer going to make them too the mark to day or take the appeal from the West for higher duties the consequences. Ot course this is a mere on flour in befail of the millers. It is now a empty threat, as no one knows better than he moot question whether or not the Harvey does that if its applated to the country he would Salisbury proposition will be pushed. In the House to-day Sir John gave the Government the Short Line from Harvey to Salisbury he has estimate of the cost of the road. It will be built at an expanse of \$16,000 a mile, and will thus stand us in \$2,400,000. But besides will thus stand us in \$2,400,000. But besides there and a half millions at least, exclusive of the road the country will the Temple Bridge at Frederecton, which will nave to pay for the Fredericton bridge half a million and proportion of the coat of the purchased in order to complete the system. rolling stock. Mr. Van-Horne calculated that the road alone would cost three millions. It was a great expense that led him to reject the contract to build it and work it for a bonus of \$63,400 per annum. It is reasonable there. Keony. The former, it is stated, has made the of \$63,400 per annum. It is reasonable therefore to suppose that the Government estimate is below the mark. As a matter of fact the and it is this unpleasent outlook that makes Ministerial supporters squrim, and that turns Government canoness into bear gardens.

were naturally disappointed, but there were several aubsidies, but only part of what they expected, and who declare that what they got was practically of no uss to them; while a third class object to the giving of subsidies to roads already built, and thus putting money into the pockets of individuals without any public ob-jects. This latter operation was once performed on behalf of the late John Henry Poos, where sum of \$150,010 was granted to buy steel rails for his Intercolonial Line, which had been run-ming for years, and which has always been looked upon as A MOST INDEFENSIBLE TRANSACTION. Now it is being repeated in the case of the Charlebois road—a road has been completed and running to Montmorenci, and for which a large sum was put on the resolutions broughts

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A MOST INDEFENSIBLE TRANSACTION. Now it is being repeated in the case of the Obarlebois road—a road has been completed and running to Montmorenci, and for which a large sum was put on the resolutions brought down to Parliament. It is said of this road that it will pay a large dividend as far as St Anne des Monts, the point to which the pil-grims of the church are attracted yearly by thousands, as of old the Mahomedana went bo Mocca. It is said that a Quebeo Osbinet Min-ister, whose election cost a lot of money, is in-terasted, as well as a leading Blcu journalist of Quebec and several others of that faithful stripe, and they thus see a chance of condemnation of him, not on his account, bus to save the Government. Mr. Gordon, of the Brittish Columbia, pitch-ed into the Minister of Marine for his disregard of the wishes of the Government supporters and said he could stand a shot from an enemy, but when it came from a member of the Gov-ernment that he supported, he thought it too bad. He had removed officers in his constitu-ency without even consulting him, BECOUPING TREMSELVES FOR THEIR OUTLATS ON

AND HE WOULD NOT STAND IT.

and receiving something for a wet day. The amount proposed to be given is limited mainly to the line already built, which has also receiv-ed a local subsidy from the Province. This is AND HE WOULD NOT STAND IT. Similar complaints were made by members from almost every province. Sir Donald Smith pointed out the great indiscretion perpetrated by Mr. Tupper in abolishing the marine police of Monbreal without consulting any one, and without notice. Although the order in council had passed last December, they only had notice of a few days ago. A remonstrance coming from such an influential member had its effect, and the youthful minister had to take back water, and avow a reversal of his decision when the House met this afternoon, and the police are to be continued. The young minister boasted at an early part of the session that he was going to save fifty thousand dollars in the expenditure of his department. He might easily have said \$250,000 if this to be done by abolishing useful institutions like the marine police, —if he had only added the abolish-ing of the light houses. He announced in Paed a local subsidy from the Province. This is supposed to be part of a scheme, as the charter indicates, to extend a line from the city of Quebec down to Ohincoutimi, Mr. Cimon, ob-jected to the subsidy being given only on that part already built, and he wished it to be ex-tended over the whole line, as otherwise the company, when they receive the subsidy on the line already built, will pocket the money and go no farther. Mr. Oimon was the gentlemen who objected at the caucus two days ago to the incrasse of the judges' salaries, and now says that the subsidy which was to have been given for the construction of the railway to Chicou-timi, will be diverted for the above reasons ing of the light houses. He announced in Paand some of his party associates, and that the railway will not be extended to his county. He lisment in answer to Mr. Mitchell's statement has protected etrongly against theinjustice, but without avail. As a result be makes no secret of Mr. Steward's complaint that no lights were out on Lake St. Louis, that he had given orders of his dissatisfaction, and as evidence of his sin-carity he in conjunction with Mr. Clark Wal-lace voted against the Government last night on Mr. Mulock's motion condemnatory of the manner of the clobbing contracts for the volunto have it attended to at once, thrugh he had refused to answer Mr. Stewart's telegram about it, and in consequence a tow of barges had gone ashore belonging to Mr. Stewart. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Shanly brought up the

OLAIMS OF THE GRAND TEUNK

to corresponding advantages with the O. P. R. on the short line and on the I. O. R. Sir John said he would see him after the meeting, with Mr. Hickson and arrange it. Sir John then said, after teiling a couple of funny stories, "Gentlemen, we will now adjourn, and in the meantime I may say that I have placed \$500,-000 on the estimates which will make the survey and location for the Harvey Extention, and that is all I intend to do in that direction this year." This quieted the boys and those opposed to it, believe that it is all he intends to do this year. indence in them for that, as well as for their general administeration of affairs. He is absent from the cancus, having refused to attend. Mr. Charles Rykert is also declared to be a sorehead and is kicking, but while did not go to the length Mr. Cimon did, in voting against the Government. As he expects obe vacant senatorship he cannot afford to go the length of voting against them ; but all the same he is diss tiefled, and amongst other things,

do this year. CARON, THE GOD OF WAR.

Gets Badly Handled for Militia Missmanagement.

JOBEERY AND CORRUPTION EX. Posed.

ONE-TELED OF THE MEMBERS SUPPORTING HIM OTTAWA, April 25th .- On motion to go late are expressing their dissatisfaction, and if an supply Mr. Mulock said ne proposed to move earthquake does not take place, at least the internal mutterings would indicate that a conan amendment with regard to the management of the militis department. In 1880 siderable disturbance and dissatisfaction exists when Sir A. P. Caron took office, the expense of the department to the country was \$690, 000; last year it was \$1,273,000, an increase Matters are gotting serious and the old man knows it. He seems to have loss his grip of his supporters, and it is alleged on authority, which I believe to be reliable, that at the caucus to be held to-day he will let them undeastand that of 85 per cent. in eight years. This year the vote saked for this purpose is \$1,290,000, or almost double the amount required in 1880. Is there anything of record to justify the be-lief that the efficiency of the Canadlan Militla to their chief, or the alternative of an early has increased twofold? On the contrary, the prore money is placed at the disposal of the minister, the more reachess and careless is he in the expenditure of it. Among the volun-teers themselves there is a feeling that the Department is not administered in the interhas increased twofold ? On the contrary, the

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JERUSALEM AND THE HOLY LAND.

mand public contidence.

Sir A. Caron entered into an elaborate history of the Militia Department, He deiended the increase of expenditure, which he alleged was due to the increase of the permaneut force. The transfer from the Public Works Department to the Militia Depart-ment of the buildings for military purposes

and the increased pay to officers. As a reply to the indictment founded on the bad quality of the clothing, he had resu-rected an old speech of his, about the Nation-al Policy. He admitted that the manu-facturers of militia clothing had been buying their experience at the expense of Canada, but claimed that they were producing better work all the time. Should Canada even get into war they could equip an army, whereas formeriv all the equipments would have to be imported. He attributed the attacks on him-self to the fact that he was a French Canadian. Mr. Jones attacked Sir Adolph for the clap-trap of his reply and denied that the motive of the charges made against bim was to refloct on French Oanadians. The Militia Department was being run sucording to fevouritism, and dissatisfaction with it was universal among the militia. He entered into an analysis of the evidence in support of his statements, and was followed by Kenny, Lister, Hesson, Hickey, Tyrwitt, Prior and Danison. The vote was then taken and resulted in

the defeat of the amendment by 95 to 54, It would have been a straight party vote, except that Wallace and Clmon, Conservatives, voted with the Opposition.

A Masiloba Farmer Murders His Two Chil-dren and Snickdes.

WINNIPEG, April 26 .- A horrible tale of

marder and suicide comes from High Bluff, a parish between here and Portage la Prairie, the victims being a farmer named McLeod and his daughter, while another child, a boy of thirteen years, is so badly wounded that he caunot pos-sibly recover. McLeod's house is abont three miles west of High Bluff station on what is known as the Black road. He was last seen last night about duck. A neighbor named Lotta visited the house to day after dinner and was visited the house to-day stor dinner and was horrified to find McLeod on his side with bis throat cut lying near the stove. Both children were found in a bedroom off the kitchen. The gul, who was 3 years of age, had been struck on the head with the sharp edge of an are and was dead. The boy, who had his clothes on, had four deep cuts on his head. The are with which he horrible crimes were committed was which the horrible crimes were committed was found a few feet behind the dead body of the father, and the knife that he cut his own threat with was discovered in the cellar. There were tracks of blood from the cellar to near where the suicide lay. The cause of the deed is at-bributed to financial difficulties of the suicide,

COMMERCIAL:

MONTREAL MARKET QUOTATIONS

FLOUR, GRAIN, &o.

the administration of the Department is un-satisfactory to the militia and does not com-mand public contidence.

New butter, 22 to 25c; Oreamery, finest, 26c; New butter, 22 to 200; Ureamery, nness, 200; fair to good, 23 to 240; Eastern Townships, 20 to 21c; Richmond, 17 to 190; Benfrew, 17 to 190; Morrisburg, 19 to 21c; Broekville, 19 to 200; Western, 17 to 184c. OHERAM.—Private advices from Liverpool re-port that stocks there are ample for all require-

pore on a sock there are ample for all require-ments, and that in view of an early scaaco on this side the tenor of the market is decidedly easy. A few lots 25 to 30 boxes have been sold in the Brockville district at 10c, but only for local use. Old cheese is said to be still going forward from New York to Liverpool.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Ecos.-Receipts have been liberal, and under slack demand prices have been kept low, sales of lots being made at 1120, and we quote 112c to

BEANS.-Supplies large. We quote \$1 to

SIANS.-Supplet large. We quote \$1 to \$1.50 as to quantity and quality. HONEX.-Prices are more or less nominal at 12c to 14c per 1b in comb. Extracted 10c to 12c as to quality, and imitation honey 8c to 9c. MAPLE STRUP AND SUGAR.-Forther sales of

MAPLE STRUP AND SUGAR.—Further sales of angar have been made for American account ranging from 6 to to 7 to as to quality. Syrup has also been sold for shipment at 50 to 5 to per lb. in kegs, and at 500 to 650 in tins. Hors.—The local market is quiet, the only sale reported being a small lot of choice for ship-ment West at 225c. We quote choice Canadian 200 to 220 as to quantity, and 150 to 180 for medium to good. Old hops 70 to 100: Hor.—There has here more survive on this

market, and sales of choice cars of pressed are reported at \$12.50 to \$13 per ton, with sales of smaller lots at higher figures. There is a good demand for Canadian choice pressed hay in Boston.

ASHES.-Market dull, and business light at \$4 to \$4.05 for first pots, and \$3 55 to \$3.60 for seconds.

FRUITS, &c.

APPLES.—A number of cars of apples have been received from the Wesz, sales of which have taken place at \$1 to \$1.50 in round lots, and at \$2 for smaller quantities. Fancy spice and russets by the single barrel are quoted at \$2.59 to \$3. More arrivals are expected from Onterio.

ORANGES .- The market has suddenly developed great strength, owing to the small quantity on the last two streamers. Prices have advanced \$2 per case to \$7, with sales at that figure. Florida oranges have sold at \$6, and

we quote 56 to \$6.50 per box. LEMONS.—The market is very firm in sym-pathy with New York and Boston. Prices here have advanced 25c to 50c during the week, sales being reported of ordinary fruit at \$2.50 per box, and fine to fancy \$3 to \$3.50, extra brands

STRAWBERBIES.—The arrivals from New York are larger and finer and sales are reported at

420 per quart. BANANAS.—Supplies are increasing and sales have been made at a wide rauge of prices as to quality. One car sold at \$2 per bunch, whilst another car of small bunches brought as low as

ONIONS.-Owing to large offerings prices have declined, and sales of choice Western yellow variences have been sold at \$1 per bbl. Red 50c to 75c per bbl. Spanish onions 70c to 85c per

POTATOES .- Market dull under increasing supplies, and we quote car lots 30c to 35c per bag, and smaller lots 45c to 50c.

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The chief feature of the market recently has been a better enquiry for black leather, sale being reported of about 1,000 sides of heavy

whose wife died two years ago.

KICKING OVER THE TRACES.

It is not often that the feeling of unesalness among the Ministerial supporters betrays Itself in public. But this session it has made itself prominent on more than one occasion, Mr. Peter White was the first to break through the traces, his oratory being directed against Mr. Haggart's proposal to Increase the registration fee for letters. Mr. White took apparent pleasure in assailing the new Postmaster-General's first essay in the field of legislation, partly it is said because Mr. Haggest secured through opposing Mr. Dewdney's appointment to the Cabinet a portfolio which under other circumstances would have been Mr. White's. On the Franchise Amendment bill a good deal of feeling manifested itself against the Aut. It was voiced by Mr. Smith. of South Ontario, who broke away from the Government to vote in favor of Mr. Charlton's proposition to utilize the provincial franchises for Dominion purpuses, in provinces where the manhood sufferage principle obtains. On the Oustoms Amendment bill Mr. Ourran osme out vigorously in opposition to the taring of freight charges, and had the satisfaction of seeing the tax removed. Mr. Ferguson, of Walland, has also complained. He has objected to the unnecessary tharehness of the Oustoms regulations. The onean steamship subsidy proposed has elicited a mild but nevertheless significant criticism from Mr. O'Brien. The militia administeration has received a severe slap from Mr. Wallace, and inexonsable grants to public officers, as for example the proposition te give an officer who is receiving a pension of \$2,400 a year a gratuity in addition of \$5,000, have been objected to by Mr. Sproule. The occasional public evidences of dissatisfaction scho, however, but mildly the general discontent within the party. Parliament will prorogue leaving the Conservatives loyal enough to Sir John personally, but extremely cool towards half dozen membere of the Cabinet, and extremely disgusted with the session's work.

ANOTHER LIVELY POLITICAL BEUNION.

OTTAWA, April 26.

An emergency meeting of the Faithful was called for to-day at 10.30, the notices only hav-ing been issued after 8 p.m. last night. This was caused by the dissatisfaction which was aroused. in the ranks of the Government supporters as The first and the substrate apporter as that the matter of railway subsidies action as the substrate and substrate and the of the list of the list of the BECONSTREES Bailway recolutions giving subsidies to several list of BEECONSTREES actually a the old coon will bring be that the matter of railway subsidies is to BE BECONSTREES actually a the old coon will bring

to put through, he is trying to make his people relieve that it will only cost two millions, while those who know the locality say it will cost Against this his whole party kick with the excoption of a few parties through whose county construction of the line a condition of his remaining in the Oabinet, and as the Premier

THERE MUST BE SUBMISSION

especially as they know that the expenditure is nearly as useless as that for the Chignee's job of Sir Charles Tupper, but some of them have represented that they will be willing to swalow the pill if he will add 25 cents a barrel to to the duty on flour, and thus give somewhat of a solatium to the Ontario farmers and millers. Against this, however, the Maritime Province members kick; so Sir John is in a quandary. To add to his troubles the Grand Trunk, re presented by Mesers. Hickson, Wainwright, and several lobyists, have appeared upon the scene, and demand the same rights that have been given to the O P.R., in consideration of their running the short line, and, in addition, right of way both over the Short line and the Intercolonial. As it is out of the power of the Government to give these concessions, having already stipulated with the C.P.R., the old veteran

IS HAVING HIS HANDS FULL.

In ordinery circumstances he would overcome these difficulties as he had done many much more serious ones, but he has lost his grip of the boys, and they have arrived at that stage that they are inclined to be no longer fooled by promises. His supporters see a decadence in the personnel of the Government, and with a as they should be. He read isters from couple of exceptions, have no confidence in the General Middleton and Colonel Montizamability of the men.

THE CAUCUS PROCEEDINGS.

Sir John found that it was necessary to conciliate the boys at the aucus, and at the pro-per time told some of his funny stories, and, with that inimitable bonkomic which characterizes him, he got the meeting, into

A TOLEBABLY PLEASANT STATE

The chief subject, as indicated above, was the railway subsidies, and those of the caucus who had been disappointed in getting them, snoke out plainly. One road in particular, the Win-nipeg and South-Eastern, which was omisted, and which was looking for a land subsidy, was told by Sir John that the funds were limited at the disposal of the Government. He was, however, told that they did not require a cash subsidy, but a land one, and that the vote therefore could not be affected by want of cash, as the land was there, and it could as well be given now as later. The chief kloking, however, was over the Harvey extension to Salisbury. Such devoted followers as Mr. Sproule, Hesson and a dozen others of the same stripe, were very de-cided and outspoken in relation to the disapproval of the acts of the Government, and they were especially opposed to the Harvey extension as a useless expenditure of money in the Mari-time Provinces, for which no corresponding benefits were given in Ontario. The result was that the matter of rail way subsidies

Department is not administered in the inter. the supply of clothing have been awarded without tender, and at unnecessarily high prices, in many cases fity per cent, higher than other firms would have supplied better clothing for. In 1887 W. E. Sanford, now a Senator, was of great service to the Conservative party in the general elections and contributed largely to the election funds of the party. Shortly after he was awarded a contract for a large supply of militia clothing, at prices largely in excess of those for which Webb & Co., of England, who had been supplying the clothing, and were prepared to continue the supply. Mr. Mulock entered into an analysis of the two sets of prices, showing that those of Mr. Sanford were from

50 to 55 per cent, higher than these of Mesars. Webb. In 1887 a contract was also issued to James O'Brien & Co. for the supply of great coats for three years. No tenders were asked, and the price contracted for was the same as in 1984, though the materials used had meantime diminished in price. Sir A. Oaron's defence is that he was carrying out the principles of the national policy, but that policy does not involve the abandonment of every wholesome business principle, and the creating of dissatisfaction among that important section of the psople, the volunteer force. The Queen's Own Rifles have actually

had to buy uniforms in England, in order to make a presentable appearance on parade. He quoted extensively from the evidence taken by the Public Accounts Committee to prove his statements. He also quoted from the report of the officers of "B" Battery that 105 of the tunics served out to the battery were un siervicable, and that none of the uniforms are General Middleton and Colonel Montizambert condeming the clothing as ill-fitting. The officers of "C" school wrote to the

Department complaining of the amount of shoddy in the clothing issued to them. Col. Olter also wrote objecting to the clothing, and was replied to by General Middleton with promise that future issues of clothing, ro the

regular force should be made only of uniforms brought from England. Col Cotton's testimoney to similar purposes was quoted, also a report from the the officers of O Battery complaining of the uniforms served out to them. He read a stack of other letters, a foot high, all complaining of and condemning the clothing served out to the volunteers. He colled attention to the fact that the clothing in the stores is superior to that of furnished the volunteers, and read a letter from Senator Sanford to Oclonel Macpherson, Inspector of Stores, in which the Senator actually refers to the fact that his firm is supplying uniforms of two degrees of excellence and suggesting that the better ones only be served out to the ofty corps, who are likely to make a fuss over them. The real Minister of Militia seems to sit in the Senate, not the Commons. He demanded that the Minister should be replaced by some man for the volenteer sorvice, who would sympathize with the feel-

Department is not administered in the inter-est of the service. It is almost impossible for a member of the Opposition to get at the been offered at \$5, and one lot has been offered details of public expenditure, but a par-tial investigation, by the Public Accounts Committee, has established a complete wheat flour, less weakness is disconable, and misapplication of public money by the some confidently predict an improvement in the Department of Militia. Contracts for general tone of the market after the opening of navigation, although is is feared that St. Louis winter brands will successfully compete with

Ontario flour for the Newfoundland trade. Pateat, winter, \$5.35 to \$5.85; Pat-ent, epring, \$5 50 to 6.10; Straight roller \$5.00 to 5.20; Extra \$4.70 to 5.00; Superfine, \$4.00 to 4 50; Cut down Superfine \$3.50 to 3.85; City Strong Bakers \$5.85 to 6. Strong Bakers \$5.15 to \$5.50 Outputs have streng \$2.80 to \$2.515 to \$5.50 Outputs have streng \$2.80 to \$2.515 to \$5.50 Outputs have streng \$2.80 to \$2.516 Distributes \$5.85 to 5. Strong Bakers \$5.15 to \$5.50 Outputs have streng \$2.80 to \$2.50 Outputs have streng \$2.50 Outputs \$2.50 Output \$2.50 Outpu

b) \$2.10 for ordinary and at \$2 to \$2.20 for granulated as to quality. Rolled vats \$2 to \$2.75 as to quality and to quantity, Commeal quiet at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag. BRAN, &c.—The feed market has been de-moralized and sales of Western bran have been mide in car lots as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the sales of the same been in the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be a subscript of the same been as low as \$14, and it is said to be as \$14, and it is \$14, and it is said to be as \$14, and it is \$14, and that sales have taken place at even lower squres. We quote \$13.50 to \$14, with smaller lots selling at higher figures. Shorts are quiet at \$14.50 to \$16. Moullie is quoted at \$19 to

\$23. WHEAT.-There is virtually no market for spot stuff here, owing to the absence of demand, and prices are therefore more or less nominal. We quote No. 1 hard Manitoba at \$1.18 to \$1.22 and No. 2 at \$1.16 OORN .- The market is quiet at 421c to 45c in

hond.

PEAS.-Buyers and sellers are still too far apart to admit of much business, quotations ranging from 710 at 74c.

CATS. —A few car lots have changed hands during the week at 314c to 32c, but there is a very limited business passing. Proces in Eng-land have advanced 2s 6d, but prices there will have to go still higher before they can be ship-and

BUCKWHEAT .- The market is dull, and prices

BARLEY.—There is scarcely supthing doing in this grain, either for the local or export trade, and prices remain'at 50s to 55s for malting and 40c to 45c for feed. MALT. - Montreal malt 90c to 95c per bushe

SEDS.—Market quiet with timothy seed at \$2 to \$2.15 per bushel for Canadian. Ameri-can ranges from \$1.75 to \$1.90 as to quality and quantity. Red clover 90, larger quantities 84c per lb. Flax seed steady a \$1.50. Bûc.

PORK, LAED &C. ---Sales of Canada short cut mass pork have transpired at \$16.59 to \$17 for small jobbing lots, these prices being shaded for round quantities. Western short cub has been placed at \$16 in small lots and at \$15.50 for large

93 to 92; Lard, Canadian, in pails per lb 93 to 92; Bacon, per lb 11 to 112; Shoulders, per lb 93 to 92; Tallow, common, refined, per lb 53

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER. - The scaroity of fine now hutter is still teature of the market, enabling dealers to still

upper at 27c, and several other lots have chang-ed hands at prices ranging from 25c to 38c. Splits have been wanted, and sales have taken place at 14c to 19c. Ualt has also been in demand, with business reported at from 35c to 50c. In sole leather, the movement has been 50c. rather limited, although we learn of sales of No. 1 B. A. amounting to about 2,000 sides on p.t., but understood to be at prices favoring buyers, as one lot was known to have been placed at 19c.



to 9.20; during the system of The market has rather a tame aspect, the volume of busines being disappointing. Dealers trade at the moment. Dealers, however, are trying to get 0c for the tauners, and quote 5 to to 6c. The last sales of Northwest dry hides were made in this market at about 10c. against 195 and 16c a few years sgo.

GENERAL MARKETS.

SUGAR. &c.-The market has continued wild excitoment for both raw and refined since our last report. Granulated now up to 810 to 810 at the refiners. Barbadoes Molasses, 40 to 410. Sales of new crop to arrive at equal to 4210 here.

PIOKLED FISH. — Dry cod in good supply, and a better demand is expected. We quote \$4 to \$4.50 per quintal. In sea trout, sales are quot-ed et \$10. British Columbia salmon, \$6.50 in

half barrels. We quote barrels \$12.50 to 13, FISH OILS, -New refined seal oil at 45c to arrive. On spot 471c to 49c. In cod oil the demand is slow. Newfoundland 40c, Gaspe 38c to 39c, and Halifax 36c to 37c. Newfoundland cod liver oil 70c, Norway \$1.10 to \$1.15.

RAW FURS.

Beaver, per 10,\$4 to \$4.50; Bear, per skin \$12, \$17 to \$20; Bear cub, per skin, \$4, \$6 to \$8; Fisher, \$5 to \$7; Fox, red, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Fox, Cruss, \$5 to \$7.50; Lynx, \$3,50 to \$1.50; Mar-ten, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Mink, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Muskrat, spring, 20c to 25c; Otter, \$10.00 to \$12,50; Reccon, 40c to 60c; Skunk, 40c, 60c to

THE POTATO TRADE.

The sale is reported of about 3 cars of potatoes in store at 250 per bag, for which 600 per bag was refuted last fall; but at that time it was thought prices would go much higher. Such notions, bewever, have been dispelled long ago, supplies having been found to be consider ably in excess of consumptive requirements in the United States as well as in Canada. A. choice car of Silver Dollar potatoes from New Brunswick was sold at 35c per bag, and further shipments are expected from both Eastern and Western points. In small lots, sales are being made at 450 to 500 per bag for the best qualities. The consumption continues large, owing to the extraordinarily low prices.

DROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF PHOVINOR OF QUARKED, DISTRIAUT OF MUNTREAL SUPERIOR COURT, No 688. MABY ANN MURPHY, of the City and District of Montreal, widow of the late Joseph Laforce, in his Hidditme of the same picce, clerk, Flaintiff, w. ARTHUR WILLOUGHBY BIDDELL, herethoforo, of the said oily, of Montreal, as present of parts unknown, gentlaman, Descentary, as present of parts unknown, gentlaman, Montreal, as present of parts unknown, gentlaman, Descentary, and Descentary, and appear with the parts two months.

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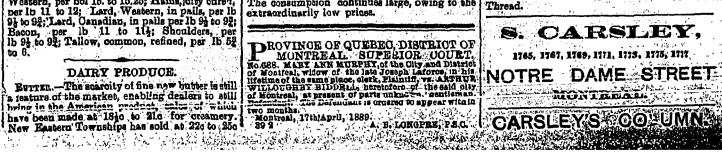
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PROVISIONS.

placed at \$10 in small lots and at \$10.00 for large quantities. Lard has met with fair inquiry and sales have been made at 920 to 100 for both Ohiosgo and Montreal brands. Smoked meats are quiet and unobanged. We quote: Canada short out clear, per bbl 16.50; Chicago short out clear, per bbl 15.50 to 16; Meas pork; Western, per bbl 15. to 15.25; Hams, joiry curet, Der 10 11 to 12; Lard, Western, in palls, per 1b 0. to 93; Lard, Canadian, in palls per 1b 95;

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quirements. He moved an amendment that the second s