# THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

# THE PARNELL COMMISSION

Report on the Investigation Ordered By the Commons.

#### (Continued from first page.)

We find it proved that Mr. Davitt was a Honian and received money from the Skirmishing fund, contributed for the purpose of outrage. This was not, however, for the formation of the land league itself, but for the promotion of the salt tion leading up to it. It has been shown that Mr. Davitt returned the money from his own resources. We find, also, that he, in such olose and intimate association with the party of violence in America, was the man mainly instrumental in bringing about the alliance referred to.

#### Here follow the signatures of the judges. THE MODE OF PROCEDURE.

In the opening of the report, the judges refer to the unprecedented character of the enquiry and say they had no example to follow upon the mode of procedure. As the sot empowered all the persons implicated to appear by couzsel it was decided that the enquiry should be conduct-ed as though the issue was directed to determine whether the persons charged were guilty of the acts alleged. The enquiry was, therefore, based upon the laws of evidence and procedure prevailing in ordinary courts. The history of the actious of the leaders of the Irish party from 1877 is recited, and the relations are traced that existed between the founders of the Land league and the Fennans and Irish Americans. The irnd league is described as it was originated by Davitt and adopted by Parnell with the support of the extreme party both in Ireland and America.

#### THE CRUEL BOYGOTT.

Referring to boycotting, it declares that the instances adduced before the commission proved that it constituted a most severe, oruel system of intimidation, and was directed not only against those who took and whence another had been evicted, but also against everyone who directly or indirectly offered any obstacle to the weign of the unwritten law of the League. It was directed against those paying rent when others refused to pay, a class whom Parnell designated as weak and cowardly, and against whom public opinion must be brought to bear, even though it should manifest itself in an unpleasant way. This boycott combination was illegal, both in its objects and in the means adopted to carry it out.

#### AN ELABOBATE TYRANNY.

It was an elaborate, all pervading tyranny, aiming to injure the landords as a classe and to drive them out of the country. This action of the league far exceeded the limits of the just force of public opinion and created a well grounded terror in the minds of those suffering under it. The commission concludes that this was the intention of those advising and carrying out the system.

THE LEAGUERS CRIMINAL CONSPIRATORS.

"In our Judgment," says the report, "the "In our Judgment," says the report, "the leaders of the league, thus combining to carry out the boycott, were guilty of a criminal con-spiracy. We consider this charge established against Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, Biggar, Sex-tur, T. P. O'Connor, Matthew Harris, W. O'Brien, T. D. Sullivan, T. M. Healy, T. Har-rington, E. Harrington, A. O'Connor, J. E. Kenny, W. Redmond, J. E. Redmond, Justin, McCarthy, J. O'Connor, T. J. Condon, J. J. O'Kelly, Cummins, Cor, Patrick O'Shea, J. D. Shenau, J. Laty, E. Lemay, J. Barry, C. K. Sbehan, J. Laby, E Lemay, J. Barry, C. K. Tanner, Maurice Healy, T. Quinn, Daniel Crilly, Henry Campbell, P. J. Foley, J. J. Claucy, J. F K O'Brien, R Lalor, T. Maune, J. Deasy, J. C. Flynn, J. Jordon, W. J. Lane, D. Sheeby, D. Sullivan, C. N. Burn, and Michael Davitt."

#### " PHYSICAL FORCE " LITERATURE:

Under the charge of disseminating news-papers tending to incite to crime, the report lays stress upon the fact that Mr. Parnell did not produce the report of any speech wherein he denoanced the use of dynamits, though he called attention to a speach in the House of Commons in which he dendared that Kord's aim Commons in which be declared that Forl's aim and objects and programme were not his; also and cojects and programme were not his; also that no denunciation by Mr. Parnell of the action of the physical force party in Ireland or America has been given in evidence. Mr. Par-nell admitted that he was unable to say that he bed for the section of Fenians had been obtained. The purpose of such an alliance may be ques-the difference of Mr. Parnell and Devitt the parties of physical force party in Ireland or the purpose of such an alliance may be ques-tioned; but the desire of Mr. Parnell and



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told the commission that denunciations upon the plattorm had not much effect, because the people would think this was talking to the police and that it was all gammon. During 1380, 1881 and 1882, the League, as an organiz-ation took no step in aid of the detection of crime and have no directions for that purpose to its branches therewhent the county to its branches throughout the county.

#### THE SENTIMENT AGAINST THE LAW.

"The sentiment in Ireland against aiding the police in the discovery of oriminals was not confized to the ignorant, but was shared by these from whose education juster views should prevail. Thus Mr. Davist ap-proved of the act of the Widow Walah in exbrowed of the act of the wildow waten in ex-horting her sons, in prison convicted of murder, rather to die, though innocent. than to disclose the name of the true criminal. Mr. Davits said this woman was entitled to honor, and a subscription was raised in her favor. The ex-pression of such sentiments created a false standard of honor and impeded the letection of orime. Proof has been given that the league systematically and indiscriminately defrayed the expense of the defence of persons charged

with agrarian crime. "While supplying means for the defence of prisoners is in the abstract justifiable, we enseistance will in all cases be afforded must have the effect to encourage persons so disposed to commit outrages. The same observation applies to the support of their families,

THE LEAGUE EXPENDITUERS.

In the absence of the league accounts the report declares: "It is impossible to arrive at foure with any certainty. Mr. Egan's letter to Mr. Parnell in 1882 contained some items of exaddit held by Dillon and Matthew Harris added nothing to the knowledge of how money was expended. Mr. Parnell admitted that there was expended. In: Farlett and tool that there had never been any sudit of the Land league expenditure. Numerous books and and docu-ments which, if produced, might have thrown light upon the league's proceedings, were not produced. The court was unable to obtain these documents. No valid excuss was ever given for not produced the Courting the book for not producing them. Generally we have not received from Mr. Parnell and the officers of the Land league the assistance we were entitlen to expect in investigating the league accounts.'

#### THE LEAGUE IN AMERCIA.

The report traces the course of the league's movements in American and its connection with the Clan-na-Gael. Touching the contra-dictory evidence of Le Caron and Mr. Parnell over the interview in the Caron and Dir. Farmen over the interview in the corridor of the House of Commons in 1881, "the balance of proba-bilities was in favor of the accuracy of 2Le Caron. It was kighly probable that Mr. Para member of the physical force party in Ameri-ca that an understanding ought to be brought about between that party and Mr. Parnall and his supporters in the league. It was also probable that Mr. Parnell would mention Devoy as the person best able to arrange such an understanding, for Devoy had been among

upon those who uttered it. Three upright judgee, whose prejidices, if they had any, were, all sgainst Home Rule, have cleared public life from a dark and ugly cloud. The Tumes leaves it to the public to judge whether the report does not confirm, though in colorles, guarded, judicial language, the main part of the statements in its articles on "Par-nellism and Crime." It says:-It is but right to observe that many things which the commissioners in their judicial capa-city declare not proven, remain, nevertheless, legitimate matter for inference. The judges ached upon a strict interpretation of the law of evidence. The most notorious facts were not accepted. The most obvious assumptions were not entertained, unless established by direc-tion.

After enumerating the charges proved and 

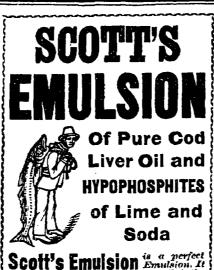
what we said remains unshaken.

TO PROBE THE MATTER FURTHER.

The Parnell party have under consideration the proposition of asking for a select committee to enquire into the publication of the forged letters, believing there are yet many important details of the story that have been amothered by the *Times'* lawyers.

THE INFAMY OF THE "TIMES."

LONDON, Feb. 13.-The disappointment, chagrin and anger of the Times at the report of the Parnell Commission on its charges againts the Parnellities are ill-concealed. Its conten-tion that the charges were in the main trne, though it was impossible for the commission to accept certain evidence capable of proving them, is not shared, by its Tory collesgues to any appreciable extent, and the value of the paper as a Tory scape contain the Home paper as a Tory wrapon against the Home Rulers and Liberals, is forever destroyed. It could scarcely do less than to characterize the report as a "coloricss judicial document, which does not exhibit the feeling of the nation," but that assertion is as far from the truth as were the charges which the paper so recklessly put forth and which the commission's investigation so theroughly disproved. The most conspicate feature of the report is its character as an ex-pression of the fairness of the Judres, who, in view of their life-long political associations, teachings and interests might have been expected to lean toward the prosecution, and who were really placed in a postion of as great em-barrassment as any of the accused members.



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FLOUE.-Receipts during the week were 6,156 bbls, against 6,359 bbls the week previous, Since the river has taken there has been a better Since the river has taken there has been a better country enquiry but the market has not been active by any means. Sales of superfine have transpired at \$3.50 to \$3 65 in car lots, and fing has been placed at \$3.00 to \$3.15 in round lots. A lot of superfine bags was sold at \$1 65, and a quantity of fine at \$1.45 to \$1.50. In straight rollers we bear of the sale of two cars at \$4.40 and \$4.50 respectively, and 90 pre cent. patents are quoted at \$4.65 to \$5. Strong bakers is held firmly at \$4.90, although it has been sold for delivery in the Eastern Townships at \$1.85 to \$4 873.

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 Patent winter, \$5.00 to \$5.20; Patent sprinc.
 \$5 00 to \$5 20; Straight roller, \$4 40 to \$4 50;
 Extra, \$4.00 to \$4 20; Superfine, \$3 50 to \$3 80;
 Fine, \$3.00 to \$3 25; City Strong Bakers, \$4 80;
 to \$4 90; Strong Bakers, \$4.60 to \$4 80; On-tario bags-superfine, \$1.95 to \$2.06; Ontario

baga-fine, \$1.40 to \$1.60. WHEAT.-The Receipts during the week were 8,856 bushels, against 18,615 bush the week previous. The market for Manitoba wheat is quiet, and somewhat ester, and we quiet \$1.03 to \$1.04 for No. 1 hard, and \$1.01 to \$1.02 for No. 2. No. 2 in Chicago is down to 77c at time of writing; OATMEAL, &c.--A fair demand at steady

prices. Standard in begs at \$1.89 to \$1.90 and graunlated at \$1.90 to \$1.95. In bbls granulated 3.80 to \$1 and ordinary standard at \$3 60 to \$3.75. Rolled oats \$3.80 to \$4.25 per bbl, and at \$1.80 to \$1.95 in bags. Preal barley \$6 to \$6.30 per bbl, and pot barley at \$4 to \$4.25. Split peas, \$3.70 to \$3.90.

MILL FEED.—There is a better enquiry for bran at \$12.50, but buyers would have to pay \$13.00 for car lots on track, there being a little firmer feeling, and we quote \$13, with higher prices paid for smaller quantities. Shorts are quiet but steady at \$14 to \$16 per ton. It is said that American shorts have stopped coming in. Moullie ranges from \$21 to \$22.50 per

ton. OATS .- Receipts during the week were 17. 349 bushels against 25,372 bushels the week previous. The market is dull, and a lot of 10,000 bushels of Ontario cats have been offered at 295 without leading to business. We quote 28c to 30c per 32 lbs. as for quality. Anything really bright and plump would command a little

#### to 180; Brockville, 14c to 180; Western, 180 to 140; Renfrew, 12c to 140; Inferior, 10c to 11c.

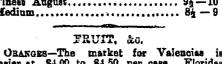
Retail selections are sold to the local trade at the numl margin above regular quotations ROLL BUTTER—There is a good demand for fine freeh rolls with sales in small baskets at 16c, and in boxes and barrels at 14c to 15c, a

16c, and in boxes and barrels at 14c to 15c, a lot of 10 pkgs being placed at 14c. Inferior rolls have sold as low as 12c. CHRESE.—Receipts for the week were 1,547 boxes, against 48 boxes the week previous. There is still an enquiry for underpriced goods, and we hear of further sales of French country summer goods at Sic to Sic. Several lots of underpriced September goods have also been sold at 92c to 10c, but holders ask 102c to 102c for finest. The cable has delined another 6d during the week to 50s 6d. There is a better outward movement this week, about 4,000 boxes being shipped by the Central Vermont via Boston and New York. FinestSeptember and October.......102 to 104 

 Finest September and October
 101 to 101

 Finest August
 91 - 10

 Medium
 82 - 9



CHANGES-Ine market for Valencias is easier at \$4 00 to \$4.50 per case. Floridas are lower at \$3.25 to \$3 50, per box. LENONS-Steady. Choice stock at \$4.00 to \$4.50, other qualities \$3 50 to \$4 per bag. DEED APPLES.-Market dull at 60 per lb. EVAPORATED APPLES.-Sales at 90 to 9½ for

EVAPORATED APPLES.—Sales at 50 to 550 for new' and 74 to 8c for old. BANAAS — Yellow, \$3 per bunch. CRANERREIES — Selling at \$4 to \$9 per brl as to quality. Fancy \$11 to \$12. STRAWEBREIEY.—Choice Florida, 40c per

quart. DATES-5c to 6c per lb.

NUTS. --Grenoble walants, 13c to 14c per lb. GRAPZS.--Almeira, \$4 to \$6 per keg, and Catawbas 45c to 50c per small basket. FIGS.-In 1 lb boxes 9c, in 10 to 20 lb boxes 110 to 12c, and in bags 5c to 6c per lb.

PINEAPPLES-Extra large 35c to 40c each and 25c to 30u each. POTATOES.—The market is easy. Sales of 2 cars of western Early Rose at 70c per bar of 90 lbs. Holders ask 75c. Jobbing lots 80c tu

85c.

ONIONS.-The market continues sorong. Canadian \$3.50 to \$4.00 [per brl. Spanish repacked 70c per crate.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE. Ecos-Receipts during the week were 457

pkgs, againet 55 pkgs for the week previous. The market is still in an unsettted state although The market is still in an unsetthed state although there has been a little better exquiry since the last cold spell set in. Prices however have in no wise improved during the week Montreal limed having been sold at 12c to 13c and West-ern at 8c to 11c. Canadian are quoted at 18: to 20c, nearly new laid selling at higher price. American fresh have at 14c to 15c. DRESSED POULTRY -The market is very firm

DRESSED FOULTER - The market is very firm but the season is now pretty well over Turkeys are high being quoted at 13c to 14c, and chick-ens have sold at 13c to 13c per lb. GAME-Partriage 50c to 60c per brace. BEANS.-Market quiet. Small lots \$1.50 to \$1.75. Car lots \$1.40 to \$1.50 per

bushei.

MAPLE SYRUP, &c. -- Syrup 50c to \$1 per tin as to quality, and maple sugar 7c to 8c per lbas to quality.

Honer,-Extracted, 10: to 11c as to quality. HOPs -Fine Canadian hops are quoted at 14c to 163. Medium to good 10c to 14c and old

tops 5c to 9c. BEESWAX — Market quist at 25c to 25c per lb. Hay.—Good timothy \$8 on track, but ordin-ary qualities \$6 to \$7 per ton, and fancy \$10.

#### FISH AND OILS.

SALT FISH.—The demand for green cod, is good, sales being reported \$5.75 to \$6, for No. 1, and at \$7 for No. 1, large and draft. Labrador herring are weaker, and prices are quoted for round lots at \$3. jobbing lots at \$3.50 to \$4. Cape Breton berrings \$4.50 to \$5. Dry cod unchanged at \$4.50. New sea trout \$8.50 to \$9.50 per barrel, and \$4.50 to \$5 in half barrels. British Columbia, salmon \$10.50 to \$11 50

SMORED AND DEIZD FISH .-- Yarmouth bloat ers, \$1.25 per hox; ordinary kinds, 90c to \$1. Pure boneless fish in 25 to 45 lb boxes at 34c to 4c per lb. Finnan haddies 610 to 7c per lb Boneless cod 6c to 61c. OILS.-Steam refined seal firm at 50c to

52c. Cod oil steady, Newfoundland at 34o to 35c, Halifax and Gaspé oil 321c, New-

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had by speech or action found any fault with the F-nian organizations. The statistics of crime for 1880, 1881 and 1882 strongly corroborated the statement that outrages followed the establishment of the Land league.

#### CRIMES INCREASED UNDER THE LEAGUE.

Agrarian orime raged in Ireland when this agitation was at its height. An instance is oited from Kerry, where the league was orga-nized in Ocsober, 1880. Orimes immediately increased from 13 cases 1879 to 298 in 1880. The concident decrease of crime with the inactivity of the league was equally conspicuous. When the league was suppressed in 1881, crime drop-ped from 4,439 cases in 1881 to 860 cases in 1883. It was contended before the the commission that the causes of orime were not due to the league, but to the chronic state of Ireland under the distress aggravated by eviction. There is no doubt the evictions contributed to crime, but the comparative statistics showed that the dominant cause was the league agitation.

#### AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

The first year in which the statistics of eviction and orime respectively were compiled was 1849, and a comparison showed that during the dire distress of the years from 1849 to 1852 in-clusive, when 58,423 families were evicted, the total agrarian orime was 4,245, whereas, for the four years from 1579 to 1882, with 11,964 families evicted, the total record of crimes was 11,323. The fact was that with 3,415 families evicted in 1881, crimes reached a total of 4,429 greater than during all the four years from 1849 to 1852, when 58,423 were evicted.

#### NOT CAUSED BY SECRET SOCIETIES.

As to the suggestion that corine was caused by secret societies acting in antagonism to the league, Mr. Parnell stated in the House of Commons in January, 1881, that secret societies had ceased to exist. In our judgment Mr. Parnell speke accurately when he made that statement. Mathew Harris also stated in his evidence that there were no scant evidence evidence that there were no secret eccleties when the Fenians then existed. We find no trace in the evidence of any of the leaders of the league showing that arime was the act of any such societies. It appears to us that the suggestion that the rejection of the Compensation for Disturbance bill in August, 1880, was the origin of an increase of crime. We are of opinion that it was not the effective cause of that increase, but that the increase aruse from the agitation of which the rejection of the bill was made the occasion.

#### DUE MAINLY TO THE LAND LEAGUE.

"It has been further suggested that the de-The has been interr suggested that the de-crease of crime after July, 1882, was due to the conciliatory effect of the Arcars of Rent act. We must answer that this act, which has been described by Mr. Russell as the first great obarter for Irish tenants, had no such effect. The action of the leaders of the Land league did action of the leaders of the line to an increase of crime from 1879 to 1889. The question is not whether other causes can be suggested, the fact being that an increase during those years, though not exclusively to be ascribed to agitation, was mainly due to the action of the league and its founders and leaders."

#### INCREASED INSTEAD OF BEFRESSED ORIME.

Referring to the allegation of the defence of crimes and outrages. The respondents that the leaders of the league The News says :-endeavored to repress orime, the report quotes Mr. Davitt's memorandum of December, 1880, endeavored to repress orime, the report quotes Mr. Daviti's memorandum of December, 1880. In the commissioners have vindicated at once the but points out that other leagues influences of the Explish bench. Thus raised, the basis of crime quoted for the defence were of little avail, because contemporaneously with them the leaders and commissioners have provided and receils with terrible force agitation by means of speeches and contacts. and will assist any project looking to that end. The report amounts to a practical acquittal. Me would requess or system on the leaders and the integrity of the Explish bench. Thus raised, the basis of crime quoted for the defence were of little agitation by means of speeches and contacts the for an contact the form. We remove it com-the leaders and contacts of the is and organizers were carrying on the agitation by means of speeches and contacts. the superstructure, is and contact the form. We remove it com-the leaders and contacts. The report amounts to a practical acquittal. Me would requess or system or the superstructure raised upon it, disappears from agitation by means of speeches and conduct: the leaders and conduct: the leaders and conduct: the leaders and conduct: the leaders and conduct. This is not a moral offence. The vile calumny, that their movement was based upon assessina-the leaders and conduct: the leaders and conduct: the defence were of little agitation by means of speeches and conduct: the speches and conduct: th

Davitt the parties of physical force and of open polltical movement should act in barmony has been proved by Davoy's latter, corroborated by Le Caron. It was clear that Le Caron wrote to him to come to Europe to see Parnell and Egan. Mr. Parnell denies that he ever told Le Caron that he had long ceased to believe in anything but the force of arms to redeem Ireland. He based his denial upon the fact that he never thought so, It is not impossible that, conversing with a supposed revolutionist, Parnell expressed himself so as to leave the im. pression that he agreed with those who favored revolution.'

#### THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Touching the tenth convention of the Olon-na Gael, at which Sullivan presided, the proceedings proved that the dynamite policy had been definitely adopted by the Chicago Con-vention of 1881, at which T. P. O'Connor was a delegate from Parnell. The Washington convention in 1862, the Astor house meeting and the Philanelphia convention in 1883 are successively quoted as proving the identity and sympathy of the sentiments of the Irish leaguers with the American physical force party. "Thomas O'Conror's speech at the Chicago convention showed that the dangerous results of the league were known to him, seeing that he admitted that shooting the land grabbers Clan-na-Gael circular of October, 1882, clearly pointed to the use of dynamite. It contained the passage :- There are those of us who carry their lives in their hands whose labors if at any moment discovered would lead to their detruction.

#### DIRECTED BY THE CLAN-NA-GAEL.

"It was this Clan-na-Gael, whose leaders closely associated with the Irish leaders which finally obtained, in April, 1883, control of the entire movement in America, henceforward re-taicing it. The mass of evidence proved that the Irish league in America has been since directed by the Cian-na Gael and has been a tively engaged in promoting the use of dyna-mite for the destruction of life and property in England. It is further proved that while the Clan-na-Gael controlled the league in America, these organizations concurrently collected sums amounting to over \$300,000 for a fund. Is has not, however, been proved that Mr. Parnell knew the position of the Clan-na Gael, the cir-culars of that body, besides the evidence of LeCaron, showing that its operations were kept secret.

#### THE LONDON PRESS ON THE REPORT.

LONDON, February 14.-The Morning Post, commenting upon the Parnell commission, ваун : —

We sincerely congratulate Mr. Parnell, who has unmistakably, so far as his personal charac-ter is concerned, been the victim of gross injustice, and whose separation from these odious imputations will do much to neutralize the abook given to public confidence. But apart from the charges against the leaders there still remains a residuum of charges too serious to leave any dispassionate mind unaffected. It romains for the British electorate to estimate alike the acquittal of Parnell and the condemnation of Davitt, though the honor is due to Davitt that he was the chief denunciator of

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duty paid, with lower grades 45c to 47c, BABLEY.--Receipts during the week were 4,150 bush, against 12,225 bush for the week previous. It is said that several cases of very good malting barley was sold at 48c per 48 lbs. and that more is offered at the same figure. A choice car, however, was placed att 52c, and we quote 47c to 53c as to quality. Feeding barley

ducto are to 350 as to duality. Feeling barley is quiet at 380 to 430. HYE --Prices nominally 50c to 51c BUCKWHEAT.--Prices are very low, having been offered in the country at 32. We quote

35c to 40c here. MALT. - We quote at 80c to 85c per bushel in email lots, large quantities at 70c to 75c. SEEDS. - Sales of American timothy are at \$1.40 to \$1.45, and Canadian at \$2 to

\$1.10 per bushel. Red clover at \$3 90 \$4.10 per bushel, or 6hc per lb, and Canadian \$4.20, or 7c per lb. Alsike 10c to 12c per lb, blue grass \$1 to \$1.50 as to quality, and red top 50c to 75c.

#### PROVISIONS.

PORK, LABD, &C.-A fair business is report-ed for the week, although at slightly lower figures for Canada short cut mess pork, sales baving been made in round lots at \$12,75 to Jobbing lots, however, have realized \$13.50. In Ohicago short cut clear, sales have been made in round lots at 72c per 1b in prils, and in jobbing lots at Sc. In smoked meats a very fair business is reported, as steady

meats a very fair Onemees is separately prices. Canada short cut clear, per bbl, \$13.25 to \$13.50; Ohicago short cut clear, per bbl, \$12.75 to \$13.50; Hams, city cured, per lbl, \$12.75 to \$13.00; Hams, city cured, per lbl, 10c to 11½0; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb 8c; Lard, Oanadian, in pails, per lb. 00c to 000; Bacon, per lb, 10c to 11c; Shoulder 00c; Tailow. common, refined, per lb, 6z. DRESED HOGS. - Receipts for the past week were 1,361 head against 4,520 head the week previous. The sensor is now about over as very

few lots have to come forward from Ontario. Latest sals were reported of 6 cars at \$5,75 to to \$5,921, rad two cars at \$5.75 to \$5,924, and two cars at \$5.70 per 100 lbs. Small lots sold at higher figures. The deteriorated hogs offered at auction this week were cold at \$3.50 for three lots,\$4.50 for one lot and \$5.25 per 100 lbs for one lot. The three lots which brought \$3.50 were dark colored and said to be bordering

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER -- Receipts during the week were 1,234 pkgs, against 1,165 pkgs for the week pre-There is a better enquiry for fine to finest dairy owing to the approach of Leas, but dealers are getting no higher prices, sales to jobbers being reported at 18s to 20c for fine to finest, and at 14s to 16s for medium to good. beet, and as 140 to 103 for meritum to good. Dealers are taking every advantage of the Lenten demand, and when aboe they get a cus-tomer in their stores they endeavor not to let him out until he has bought what he requires at

foundland cod liver oil 50c to 55c. FRESH FISH -- Lake Manitoba while fish \$5,25 to \$5,50 per 100 lb in round lots. Tommy code at \$1 to \$1.25 per bbl in car lots Fresh cod and haddeck 3c to 41c. Fresh herring \$1.20 to \$1.50 per 100.

#### MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE.

The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending Feb. 15th 1890 were 136 ; left over from previous week 32; total for week 168; shipped during the week 77; left for city 36; for week 26 ; on hand for sale 29. Sales for week have not been large; a fair number of horses were sold at the commence

ment of the week, but for mant of buyers trade was very dull during the latter part. Prices are no higher and prospects for coming week not very encouraging, there being bus few buy-ers expected. The following dealers are expect-horses :-R. May, two car loads ; Messes. Eak-ins, Williams and Rand, one load each for Monday, 17tb.

#### MONTREAL STOCK YARDS.

The receipts of live stock for week ending Feb. 15th, 1820, were as follows :--

Catile. Sheep, Hogs. Calves,

than that of previous week. Trade has been brisk and prices throughout the week were steady, though no very high prices were given. Sheep continue in good demand. A number of hogs received, but no change in values. We quote the following as being fair values :

Butchers good, 3%c to 4c; Butchers Med., 3jc to 3jc; Butchers Culls, 2%c to 3c; Sheep, 3%c to 4c; Hogs, \$4.55 to 4.65; Calves, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

#### Unlucky Mr. Isaacs.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The examination of Elizabeth Vincent in the Richmond Police Court to day, on the charge of attempting to shoot Louis Henry Isaacs, M.P., last October, elicted the fact that Issacs had endeavored to purchase the young woman's silence by the payment of £10,000, which offer she refused. This allegation seriously impairs the value of the charge set up by Isaacs that Miss Vin-cent tried to blackmall him, and has turned the tide of public sympathy in her favor. It is said that Issacs' hold upon his parliamentary seat, which he occupies as a Conservative, has been very shaky for some time past, his constituents having virtually repudisted him, and his early resignation is look ed for. In this event the seat will be contested for the Opposition by Mr. Wm. Saunders, the well-known philanthropist, temperance advocate and proprietor of the Eastern Morn-ing News, of Hull, who is very popular with Isaacs' constituents, and almost sure of being househ returned by a large majority,

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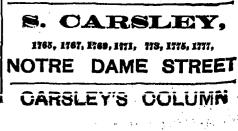
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