### THE WEEK IN EUROPE.

THE GLADSTONE IN HIGH SPIRITS-CHAM-BERLAIN HARD AT WORK ON HIS RE-FORM SCHEMES - THE DISTRESS IN BRITAIN INCREASING.

LONDON, March 1 .- Mr. Gladstone fail of serene confidence. He said to a friend of mine two days ago that never before had he started on a Ministerial voyage with such bright prospects of a successful issue. Floating opinion of his situation is not quite so eptimistic, and no end of rumors are started daily about Ministerial dissensions, fatal breakers being close shead, and like things.

The Standard to-day, for instance, says it is reported that between sixty and seventy
Liberal members have signed a paper
epposing the establishment of an Irish
Parliament at Dublin, but those who
englis to know best about it scout the statement as preposterous. The week has brought an acceleration of the home rais movement as important in its way as Mr. John Morley's great majority at Newcastle and from an unexpected quarter. Lord Randolph Churchill's Belfast demenstration was after all a droll enough fixels from his own standpoint, for while he said enough to render him vulnerable to attacks in Parliament he entirely failed to excite enthusiasm or to solidify his following in Ulster. Not even the Tory papers of Belfast could bring themselves to say the thing was an unqualified success. But the harm he has done his party will not stop here. He had the shortsightedness to raise a no Popery cry sharply and distinctly, and with the result that English Catholics like the Duke of Norfolk and the Feet of the day and make "home rule" a crystallized and caystalline fact. With respect to the caystalline fact. Deabigh are hitterly indignant, and, what is significant, the Vatican has taken the matter up and the Pope has declined to receive any ere semi-official English diplomates like Sir George Erriugton, but makes Mgr. Kerby, who is a Parnellite, its sole medium for Brit ish intersourse. Hence it may be imagined that the Tory defence of Lord Rundolph Churchill, when a field day comes on of Mr. Sexton's motion, will be perfunctory, in the extreme.

#### PARLIAMENTARY POINTS.

Parliamentary observers note as a phesomenon of the new House that the members are all anxious to make personal records with wiew to the satisfaction of their constituents. It is taken as a universal idea that Parliament will be short lived. Ordinarily during the first session members display little convern for the fulfilment of their pledges, but members now are crowding ever each other with a view to pleasing the electors. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Cultins are keeping officials at the Local Government Board offices at work day and night on a sweepingly comprehensive bill dealing with everything from allotments, local oution, and reform in taxation down to gypaies in vans on the moors. Such a tremendons bill, of course, has no chance of being dealt with if the Irish question should anubed Mr. Chamberlain enough to make him understand that Mr. Morely has the preordence, but the chief object of the Birmingham "boss" will have been obtained if he gots the bill tabled, printed, and ready to be pointed at in the next campaign, if the present House should be

DISSOLVED ON THE IRISH QUESTION, and this latter grows increasingly probable. I do not mean that Mr. Gladstone will fail to carry home rule in the Commons, for I behere it to be as certain as anything in politics case the Premier's political progress is not strewn by metaphorical corpses, but a real substantial corpse blocks the way to further adthat an opportunity will be given them to throw it o t a second time, and then a dissolution vill follow with a cry against the Lords. Tere need be no doubts as to what the answer of the constituencies will be. It was this danger, as I pointed out at the time, bich moved Lord Salisbury to go to the ingths he did in coqueting with the ides o home rule. It was not that he liked the i :a, but he saw the peril threatening his ord r should the Radicals once take the matter up seriously, and he strove to forestall to m. But he failed, and he goes now to the Riviera broken alike in health and hopes saying openly to his friends that he will ne or live to see another Tory premier in England. As for the Tories whom he will sible.

leave beh: I him, they say, with even more The only people who have genuine cause to frankness and it is revolting to note the plainness with which it is said-that the only possi ie hope for England now is the speedy d th of Mr. Gladstone. You can read this very week in the Tory weeklies,

and hear, almost as frequently in the Tory THE DISTRESS INCREASING.

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There are not likely to be any wholesale reforms : the methods of the Scotland Yard dodo, which the recent disorder revealed in such a '..leful light. There is a vast amount of talk, but here, even more than with us, the police pull so many wires that an overhauling is extremely difficult. Meanwhile, the distress in London increases with great strides toward the famine point, and there is growing indignation at the revelations of the workings of that still more incapable dodo, the Lord Mayor, whose fund is now over \$300,000, and yet most of the poor who apply to him are repulsed and none are found who have received more than 75 cents out of it. hesterday a starving man broke one of the Lord Mayor's windows and avowed his desire to go to prison, where he would be fed. Although this state of affairs gives the consincotal anarchists so much hope that Prince Krapotkine is come here to live, it is likely that Socialism will make much headway. It is more probable that the feelings of revolt engandered will find expression in an increased support of extreme Radicals like Mr. Bradlaugh, who last night began his long-promised attack upon the pensions granted Charles II.'s ducal progeny.

THE QUEEN'S NEW DEPARTURE. The Queen is said to have been aroused by the hooting of the crowd on the occasion of the opening of the session, and the sharp hissing of her name at the dinner to the labor representatives in Parliament, which, despite the Ministerial denials, was very distinct, to make an effort to remove the impression that she dislikes Londoners. Her visit to a concert yesterday is to be followed by the laying of the corner stone of some medical buildings on the Embankment next month, and other public appearances are said to be in prospect. Her seclusion has grown to be such a scandal that even the Tory Standard rated her sharply for it in a column leader yesterday.

### THE PIMLICO SENSATION.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A sensation has been created by the testimony of a servant in the trial of the Rev. Mr. Dyson, the Wesleyan clergyman, now on trial with Mrs. Bartlett for the alleged murder by chloroform of her husband. The servant swore to the frequency such, that it is absolutely necessary the race are in a shocking condition. LONDON, Feb. 27 .- A sensation has been

and duration of Dyson's visits to Mrs. Bartlett:
She said that whenever the clergyman called in cold weather Mrs. Bartlett warmed a pair of slippers at the fire for him, and that generally the late unpleasantness, is the Hon. Edward How Churchill's Irish Tour slippers at the fire for him, and that generally she carefully pinned the blinds of the room wherein she entertained him. The servant swore that she had seen Mrs. Bartlett and the preacher sitting on the floor together, and had also seen Mr. Dyson sitting in a low chair with Mrs. Bartlett on the floor before him with her head in his lap.

#### MINISTER COX IN TURKEY.

HE THINKS OF IRELAND AND SENDS A CHEQUE

there were no gratitude in my heart for such a demonstration I would deserve to be exiled forever from the old Eighth Assembly district and from the society of good men. You are pleased to think of me again, as resuming a seat in Congress and from your district. Yours is one among many such wishes, and, coming from afar, they seem to wheres, and, coming from the early Section may be made toward securing the existence and to leave this post. There is much of interest and duty here, in which I have become absorbed, and my superiors treat me as I have a right to expect in my work. I may be made toward securing the existence and development of German interests in the Eastern provinces. The Bishop of Fulda made his maiden speech in the House. He deciared that to secure the safety of the fatherland was the duty of every subject and especially of church-spalace. In fact, Turkay has not such a may be made toward securing the existence and development of German interests in the Eastern provinces. The Bishop of Fulda made his maiden speech in the House. He deciared that to secure the safety of the fatherland was the duty of every subject and especially of church-spalace. In fact, Turkay has not such a su be more earnest. But I am not yet inclined to leave this post. There is much of interest much of "home rule" from the early Greek civilization and from municipal and treatal freedom; much more and much better than Ireland has had under the light of the nineteenth century, with positive rule in London and at Dublin Castle. I send you my little

S. S. Cox. The check inclosed was for \$25 for the lenefit of the Parcell fund of the Eighth Assembly District.

#### FROM THE CAPITAL.

ORANGE AND BLEU-THE POLITICAL SITU-ATION DESCRIBED-THE ORANGEMEN SATIRFIED WITH SIR JOHN-HOW HE BROKE FAITH WITH HIS BLEU SUP-PORTERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—There is grave discord in Sir John Macconald's hitherto "happy family.' The Orange and Bleu no longer blend into a harmonious combination, but each color is seen to be vividly dissimilar from the other. the flight of harmony comes lack of strength; and the prestige of the ministerial party as a solid voting body is shaken.

The spirit of Riel, like Banquo's ghost, will not be down! It haunts for John Macdonald day and night. It cast a gloom over the opening proceedings of parliament yes orday; is threatens to enclitter parliamentary debate and warfare; and it appears in the parliamentary arena, like Earquo's gh st at the banquer of old, to warn the modern Macbeth of his impend-

ing doom. Sir John Macdonald, like Macbeth, climbed into power over the fallen bodies of those who had befriended him. Look buck over the Canadian Premise's care, and it is strewn with be-trayed political frie ds and allies, who have been remorselessly sacrified to advance his po-litical interests. R I was a supporter of Sir John Macdonald in olden days! He was elected to Parilament as one of Sir John's followers. He re igned a nomination by acclamation so that Sir John Macdonald's trusted lieutenant might obtain it; and in the hour of Riel's first adversity, the Premier sent him money to relieve his pecuniary embarass-ments! Riel was loyal to Six John in the past, but ultimately Six John hanged him! In this

vancement.

In the execution of Riel, the cabinet deliberately broke faith with its Bleu supporters. It, in a contemptible and indefensible manner, led its Bleu supporters to believe that Rick would not be hanged, and then, under the cover of secrecy, issued the warrant—the bolt was drawn—and a human life was offered on the scaffold at Regina, because an administration had treated the Metis unjustly, starved the Indians, and failed in the honest discharge of its duties.

The only political executions, which have ever taken place in this country, were under Tory rule. Bad government breeds discontent, and discontent breeds agitators. Hang the latter as an example, cry the Tories; but not a hand is raised to remedy the evils and injustice, which made the occupation of an agitator pos

be satisfied with the Premier's conduct are the Orangemen; and it is not astonishing that at the Grand Lodge meeting of the Orange order for Eastern Ontario, held in Pembroke, on Tuesday last, pasons of praise of Sir John Macdonald were raised by the assembled brethren. Here are the words of Grand Master Johnston.

In viewof the events which have occurred since the close of the rebeilion, every Orangeman, no matter to which political party he belongs, will rejoice that a government is in powerthat had the strength of purpose to carry out the decision of the court on the leader of the rebellion, and not be influenced by the wild chamor of any race.

So there is cause for Orange rejoicing that a government has hanged one poor man, who was colish enough against overwhelming odds to champion the cause of a wronged people! But no Orangemen raises his voice, in protest against the injustice with which the Metis were treated. This Orange grand master congratulates his brethren upon the forbearance they have manifested in this matter. But what forbearance was there shown, when letters and telegrams poured in upon the Premier and other members of the Government, threatening the withdrawal of support, if Riel was not hanged? And this Government whose political crimes and offences precipitated the rebellion, asks the country to precipitated the rebellon, asks the country to congratulate it, because it has hanged one man whose rashness exceeded his discretion, and who has given his life that the Metis might be benefited. Prejudice, sectarian bigotry, and race animosities may blind modern eyes to the fact, but the verdict of history will be that though Riel died as the leader of an unsuccessful rebellion, the metis at the outbreek was to win for the Metis. result as the outbreak was to win for the Metis all they could really have hoped for at the out-

u. Under these circumstances, the paeons of praise offered in honor of Sir John, are ill-timed and calculated to widen the breach already existing in the ministerial ranks. It is lamentable that so early in the history of confederation, the mal-administration with which the Dominion is cursed the all threater to man the hardening of the lamental threater the lamen should threaten to mar the harmony in which the different races should work together for the common weal. It is evident that a considerable proportion of Cancilians are embittered against Sir John together A. Macdonald personally, and that under him the maintenance of an administration, which shall command the respect and support of all races alike, is impossible! Therefore it is not surprising, that all eyes are turning towards the Hou. Edward Blake as the one man, who can give Canada an administration whose existence will not be regarded as a menance to any

Blake.

#### A SHERBROOKE FATALITY.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 27.—To-day, about noon, at Johnsville, on the International Railway, Mr. William E. Rowell, a farmer, was accidentally killed while walking on the track, accompanied by George Caswell. The regular train was being preceded by a snow plow, and running in the teeth of a blinding snowstorm, with a high wind. Messrs. Rowell and Caswell ware going on in the same direction with their TO THE FUND.

New York, March 1.—Moritz Herzberg, of this city, has received the following characteristic letter from S. S. Cox:

United States Legation, Constantinople, Feb. 6.—My Dear Friend Herzberg, norte, Feb. 6.—My Dear Friend Herzberg, north forget your generous vote for me in 1884. If there were no gratitude in my heart for such

#### A BISHOP'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The upper house of the Prussian Dint by a vote of 103 to 13 adopted Herr Dernberg's motion in favor of giving permanent Government support to all efforts that may be made toward securing the existence and Bishop of Fulda and other Catholic members abstained from voting on Herr Dernberg's motion. They declare they would not commit themselves or state the attitude they should assume toward the bill for the Germanizing of the Polish provinces.

#### THE IVY OF IRELAND. The following gem is from the pen of Mrs. S. M. B. Platt, the wife of the American Consul

Oh Land of Yesterday—and To-morrow!
Whose blossems breaths the air
Of Paradise! Oh Land of mirth and corrow,
How sweet this wreath you wear!

Ivy of Ireland, clasp the exile's Nother (Lo, her deep eyes are wor!) Tears of ages surely shall not smother Her faith in something yet.

In their last look her young men ace you clinging To some last, lonely height, Waying farewells, while shoetly lips are singing Their old world out of sight.

Then, oh! the withered women with their wailing. There at the parting pier! There at the parting pier!
And, oh! that phantom ship for ever sailing
With souls beloved here!

liow tenderly your roots ring round the fingers (And is there hope in dust?)
Of Irish chieftains and of Irish singers,
Though sword and harp may rust.

Mourner at grave and ruin! Whispering warder, of every place fortons; Night-distener at a vanished world's dumb border And first to shipe with morn.

Ivy of Ireland; had I words to fashion Clear as your drops of dew... Were I a post, with a poet's passion, I'd sing a song for you!

#### SHY CHILDREN.

We ought to be tender with naturally shy hildren. The agenies these little people ave to go through they alone can understand, But those of us who have passed through the eanie ordeal can remember what we suffered in our days of small beginnings and unused xperiences and by ourselves we can judge for them. To be told to go and speak to a tranger -to be taken between his knees and kissed by a big, dark man with a scrubby beard and a red nose—to be asked, when older, to repeat that bit of poetry which it is as much us the peor stammerer on do to say to his governess in private—to be made to play that sonata before a proficient -to he sent down to dinner with a spectacled stranger down to dinner with a spectacled stranger who has a reputation—to be taken out to drive with a formidable old aunt who asks questions and finds fault—to be, in fact, injusted from childhood unwards in any of the initiated from childhood upwards in any of the necessary procedures of life-is to be simply tor; ured. We would not force a weakly tortured. We would not force a weakly child to take the exercises only natural to a healthy, strong and powerful one; nor should we force a shy child to moral exertion over severe for its constitution,

NATIONAL PILLS act promptly upon the Liver, regulate the Bowels, and as a purgative are mild and thorough.

### CLUBBED TO DEATH.

St. CATHARNES, March 1.—A horrible murder was committed about six o'clock this evening at the residence of Lewis Tyrell, a colored man, near the new canal. About a week ago Walter Tyrell, about twenty years of age, displayed unmistakable signs of insanity, brought on, it is supposed, by over study of the Bible, and, as he lives alone, his brother Lewis took him to his place in order that he might care for him. This afternoon Lewis left home to atlend to some stock he had at another brother's across the canal, leaving his wife in the house with Walter. On his return he was horrified at seeing Walter standing in the yard over the pros trate body of his wife, besting away at her head with a huge club. A great portion of the furniture had been thrown from the house into the yard and it is supposed Mrs. Tyreli ran from the house, hoping to escape from her insane brother-in-law, but that he had overtaken her and clubbed her to death. There is nothing left of the woman's head but a portion of one of the cheek bones with a little flesh clinging to it. The murderer has been arrested.

### THE PANAMA CANAL.

ARRIVAL OF COMMISSION-A FALSE REPORT. NEW YORK, March 1 .- A letter from Panama says the arrival of the commission appointed by the French Government to examine and report on the "practicability" of the construction of the Panama canal, with a view to affording national assistance to that project, has aroused profound interest among the people of that isthmus. The probability that this report will be favorable has awakened new hopes and inspired fresh confidence that the enterprise will not suffer early and inevitable paralyzation. The consequences of such a disaster would be very serious. The commencement of the work on the canal five yetrs ago gave an immense impulse to business of every sort. Regarding the Paris dispatches to the effect that M. Rous seau had sent a telegram to his Government adverse to the Panama canal scheme, M. Rousseau, who is now in this city, being shown the seau, who is now in this city, being shown the dispatch abovementioned, said: "This cable is false in every particular. I have not sent a single line either by cable or letter to the French Government in relation to my report on the canal. I will positively make no report until I return to France."

PROF. LOW'S SULPHUR SOAP is highly recommended for the cure of Eruption, Chafes, Chapped hands, Pimples, Tan, &c.

Pekin, the capital of the Celestial Empire. is said to be the dreariest wilderness of dirt and dust that can be conceived. The streets

#### FINANCE.

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#### COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale | per box Markets.

There is nothing startling in the general line of business since our last writing. A fair demand is noticeable for general goods as

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR-During the past few days there has been a decidedly better enquiry for flour. Manitoba strong bakers' have found buyers at \$4.75 to \$4.85, and medium bakers' at \$4. We quote :- l'atents, Hungarian, per bri, \$5.50; do, American, \$5.50 to 5.75; do Ontario, \$4.25 to 4.75; Strong Bakers', American, \$4.75 to 4.90; do, Manitoban, \$4.70 to 4.90; do, Canada, \$4.15 to 4.30; Superior Extra, \$4.00 to 4.05; do, choice, \$4.75 to 1.55; Extra, \$4.00; and \$2.00; do, choice, \$4.75; do, choice, \$4.7 \$410 to 4 15; Extra Superfine, \$3 90 to 3 95; Fancy, \$3 75; Spring Extra, \$3 75; Superfine, \$3 40 to 3 50; Fine, \$3 20 to 3 25; Middlings, \$3 00 to 3 10; Pollards, \$2.75 to 2.85; Ontario bags, strong, b.i., \$1.85 to 1.90; do, spring extra, \$1.70 to 1.80; do, superfine, \$1.55 to 1.65; city bags, delivered, \$2 40;

WHEAT.-Apart from a small local business there is nothing doing on spot. Quotations on spot purely nominal at SSc for red winter and spring, and She to She for white winter.

MILLFEED .- Prices here are low in comparison with those ruling in the West. We

VEGETABLES. - Farmers appear to have given up all hope of any export demand setting in this season. The onion market keeps firm with sales at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bbl. Quotations range from \$3.50 to \$1.00

as to quality.

OATMEAL &c.—We give a wide range in prices, which we quote as follows: Oatmesl, in Pags \$1.90 to \$2.17 \; in barrels \$4.00 to \$4.25 for ordinary, and \$4.35 to \$4.60 for granulated. Cornmeal \$2.85 to \$3.05 per bbl. Moullie \$23.00 to 23.50 per ton; pearl barley \$6.00 to 6.50 per bbl. and pot barley \$4.25 per bbl; split peas \$3.50 to 3 75 per bbl.

OATS-There has been some enquiry for oats. Prices are quoted at 32c to 331c per 32 lbs.

-The market is quiet. We quote SEEDS-\$2 25 to \$2 60 as to quantity and quality for timothy. Red clover is very firm at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per bushel. PEAS-The market is steady.

RYE-There was a little enquiry for rye. Prices remain nominal at 55c to 57c. SEED WAEAT-White tyfe wheat is quoted

at \$1 to \$1.20, and red fyfe at \$1 to \$1.20 per bush. White Russian \$1 to \$1.15. BUCKWHEAT-There is no material change in this market. Values are quoted at 40c and 45c per bushel of 48 lbs.

BARLEY .- This market remains in a quiet mood. Malting grades 53c to 60c as to quality, and feeding barley 45c to 50c,
Corn.—Nothing is reported. Prices are

ourely nominal at 58c to 60c duty paid. Malt. -- A few sales are reported of Montreal malt at 85c to 90c; Ontario is quoted at 75c to 80c.

### PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c .- Since last report a fair average business has been reported in country rders for pork, lard and smoked meats. Montreal lard has sold at 92 to 94c in pails. In smoked meats an improved business is noted. We quote:—Montreal short cut pork, per brl, \$13 75 to 14 50; Chicago short cut clear, per brl, 14 00 to 14 50 Mess pork, Western, per brl, \$13 25 to 13 75 India mess beef per tee, \$22 00 to 22 50; Mess beef per brl, \$14 00 to 14 50; Hams, city cured per lh, llc to 12c; Hams and flanks, green, per ib 74 to 8c; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb, 94c to 94c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per 1b. 95 to 91c; Bacon, per lb, 101c to 11c; Tallow, common refined, per lb, 50 to 53c. DRESSED Hogs.-The market holds very

firm. Sales during the week have been made at \$6.75 to \$7 for light and \$6.25 to \$6 50 for heavy,

### DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER. - During the past two weeks a good deal of butter has been taken off this market for shipment to the Lower Provinces. Several lots of Western have changed hands at 11 to 14c We quote prices as follows: Creamery, 22c to 24c; Eastern Townships, choice, 20c to 21c; fair to fine, 14c to 17c; Morrisburg, choice, '18c to 19c; fair to fine, 13c to 16c; Brockville, choice, 17c to 18c; fair to fine, 13c to 16c; Western, 8c to 15c as to quality. Low grades, 51c to 8c.

CHEESE,-The feature in the market during the week was a decline of 6d per cwt. in the price of choice cheese, at a time when a good demand existed for medium summer goods at

### steady prices. Prices here are purely nom-The following table shows the highest and october 9 to 92c; do August 8 to 84c. French—Fibe to finest September and October 9 to 10c.

ber 850 to 950; do August 75 to 850; ear-lier makes 6 to 7c. May be added to above prices for selected jobbing lots 5 to 1c per lb.

ward to the other side.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Receipts of poultry are light, and under a fair demand prices are firm at 100 to 11c for turkeys and ducks, 7c to

8c for geese and 8c to 9c for chickens.

BEANS,—Supplies continue ample and prices
are cheap as ever. Prices range from 85c to \$1.25 as to quantity and quality.
HONEY.—The sale of this article is slow at

81c to 9c in large packages and at 9c to 10c in small. MAPLE SYRUP—We quote from 65c to 90c as to size of cans and quality. Ashes-The market has ruled quiet with

sales at \$3.35 to \$3.40 per 100 lbs. for first pots. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—The market is quiet but steady new laid having been disposed of at 22c to 24c and Western mixed lots, so called fresh, at 20c to 21c. Cuiled stock 17c to 18c. Limed stock is pretty well exhausted.

HAY AND STRAW.—A good enquiry was experienced for hay during the week. Sales of loose hay were made at \$11.00 to \$12.50 per 100 bundles and at \$8.50 to \$10.00 for other qualities. Pressed hav has sold at \$14.50 to \$15.00 for best qualities. Straw quiet at \$3.50 to \$5.50 per 100 bundles. Pressed at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

Hops.-The only business during the week has consisted of small sales to brewers at 7c to Sc. Old hops 3c to 4c.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES.—The past week has developed nothing of any import in this market. Rough stock received last week from the West were sold at \$1.50 per bbi. For good to choice stock we quote from \$2 to \$3 according to size of lot and quality. LEMONS. -The market has undergone little

or no change and prices are quoted at \$3 to \$4 as to quantity and quality.

Cocoa Nurs.—Sales are reported at \$5 per

BANANAS.—Yellow Aspinwall bananas have sold at \$5 per bunch.

ORANGES.—The feeling in this maket is quiet and lower prices are expected. Sales have been made during the week at \$4.50 to \$5 for Valencias. Florida russett oranges \$6

#### GENERAL MARKETS.

Tobacco.—The market is quiet. We quote Common smoking tobacco 13 @ 16c. Fancy tobaccos in 25 lb boxes or caddies, 32 to 45c per lb; bright smoking 22 to 30c and solaces 21 to 24c. SALT.—Matters are unchanged in this line,

and the movement is of the ordinary jobbing character. We quote:—Factory-fined, per bag, \$1.15 to \$1.20; elevens, 52½ to 55c; twelves, 50 to 52½c; Higgms' Eureka, per sack, \$2.40; half sacks, \$1.20; quarters, 60c; Ashton' sacks, \$2.40. half sacks, \$1.20; oursets Ashton' sacks, \$2 40; half sacks, \$1.20; quarters 50c; Turk's Island, 30c per bushel. Rock salt 50c per cwt, special rates for ton lots.

WOOL .- There is a continued good healthy movement in this line, with steadines of prices. la no grade is there any excess of tock, but rather the reverse. We quote :-Cape, 14c to 164c; Natal, 17c to 20c; Australian, 22c to 30c. auy line. Demestic, A super, 27c to 28c; B super, 22 cto 24c; unassorted, 21c to 23c; flecce, 19c to 21c; black, 21c to 22c.

### TORONTO MARKETS.

The market is still quiet, and although a fair erquiry exists for all necessary goods, nothing of importance has transpired. DRY GOODS.-Variable weather does not

appear to have hurt business seriously. Travellers have done well, and there is the usual number of letter orders.

GRAIN. - Little change can be noted in the price of wheat. The feeling is firmer, but Ncs. 1 and 2 fall can be bought at former figures, while 77c to 78c is quoted for No. 3. For Nos, 1 and 3 spring Soc to SGc. Barley is not active. Peas are firm at unchange figures, and oats are in request at 33c to 31c. Corn and rye nominal.

FLOUR. - Compared with last week the condition of this market is slightly better. Prices are practically unchanged. Not more than \$3 60 is being paid for superior extra. Extra can be had for \$3.50. Strong bakers bring \$4. Oatmeal and cornincal are as previously quoted. \$12.50 to \$13 is regarded as a fair quotation fer brav.

HARDWARE -- Prices of inanufactured from do not show any advance. The tin plate market favors the buyer.

Woot-Stocks of fleece are pretty well reduced. Dealers are buying on a basis of 21c for selected and selling at 22c. Prices remain firm and are the same as a week ago. HIDES AND SKINS .- Offerings of hides con-

tinue ample. There are not so many sheepskins coming in and values remain as before Tallows remain dull.
GROCERIES.—Attention seems to be mainly concentrated on teas. Prices are unchanged.

Sugar refiners are eager to grasp at a straw We quote for Barbadoes 6 c to 6 c; vac. pan Demerara 7½c to 7½c; extra granulated 65c to 6½c; Redpath's Paris lump 7½c to 8c. Other kinds unchanged. PROVISIONS. - A considerable movement is

to be noted in low grade butter. Inferior has brought from 6 to 8c. Long clear is jobbing at 74c, with round lots held at 7c. Large hams are worth 11c and selected 111c. Mess pork quotes at \$13.75 to \$14. Rolls 9 to 94c. New laid eggs rule from 20 to 22c and pickled are easy to 15 to 16c.

### LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock have been larger during the past week. There were fair offerings of cattle this morning and a good trade was done, although export stock quiet. Prices, however, were quoted firm at 4c to 44c per 1b. live weight, with fair offerings. Butchers' cattle were in good de-mand, and higher prices were made. Some round lots were taken at 31c to 41c per 1b. live weight. Sheep and lambs were scarce. Sheep were quoted at 34c to 4c and lambs at 44c. Hogs offered at 4fc to 5c.

It is stated in the last issue of Science that Dr. Bechstein asserts that the house sparrow could be taught to speak, and mentions a clergyman of Paris who had two of these birds that could repeat the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh commandments.

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### APPLICATION TO LEGISLATURE

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Montreal, Feb. 17, 1883.

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### Baltimore. No. 112 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. BIRTH.

JAMES.—At Cote St. Antoine, on Feb. 26, the wife of E. James of a daughter. 49.2 KENNA.—In this city, on February 18th, sirs. T. Kenna of a son. 491 Mrs. T. Kenna of a son.

### MARRIED

ROSS-BEAUCHAMP.—At the Bishop's Palace, on the 25th day of February, Augustus Elias Ross, eldest son of Henry L. Ross, of Bedford, Que., to Thirza Harriet Beauchamp, only daughter of W. Beauchamp, of this city. cards.

RAFFERTY-HAMAL.-In this city, on February 22nd, at St. Ann's Church, by the Rev. J. Catulle, C.SS.R., William J. Rafferty to Julia, daughter of Mr. Owen Hamal, all of this city.

### DIED

McELHERON-On Feb. 25th, James McElheron, aged 78, a native of Co. Armagh,

O'BRIEN-In this city, on 22nd February. Thomas O'Brien, aged 75 years, a native of the County Wexford, Ireland FOGARTY.—On February 24, Margaret Reynolds, aged 87, native of County West

meath, Ireland, and widow of the late Joseph Fogarty. WICKHAM-At Denver, Colorado, John aged 19 years, beloved son of Thomas Wickham, and brother of P. M. Wickham, Inspector of

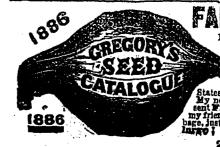
the the Queen's Insurance Company. BURKE.—In this city, on the 28th ultimo, Elizabeth Scalley, aged 47 years, beloved wife of Arthur Burke, and mother of Bernard and

John Dumphy. SHARKEY-On Saturday, Feb. 27th, Palrick Sharkey, aged 80 years, a native of County

Roscommon, Ireland.
New York and Irish papers please copy. 49-3 GAFFRAY.—In this city, on Monday, the 22nd inst., Rose Mary, aged 5 years, 9 months and 5 days, beloved and only daughter of the late B. Gaffray.

A comparative statement of the death rate in England and Wales in the two decennial periods, 1871-1880 and 1861-1870, has been published by the Register General at London. It shows that the rate of mortality has decreased by 1,100 lives a year in each 1,000,000 persons living. The number of deaths per 1,000,000 inhabitants from scarlet fever fell from 972 to 717; diphtheria, 185 to 121; enteric fever fell from 972 to 719; favers, 885 to 485. This diminution of the mortality ascribable to diseases which are supposed to be largely due to unhealthy surroundings in. dicates a great improvement in the sanitary conditions of English homes within the past ten years.

The late Rev. Dr. Coapin, referring once to a time-stained newspaper, called it "a penuant fluttering at the masthead of a submerged generation.'



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