Next to choosing a wife the most difficult thing in life is the choice of a plane. In the former case, as a rule, a man has only to please himself, while in the latter case he has to consult the taste and probably combat the prejudices of the whole family, and the music teacher besides.

If the family should happen to be weslthy, and one or more of them musically inclined, the merits of the Weber and the Steinway will be discussed pro and con. Generally, however, the musical members of the family carry the day, in which case Weber is pretty sure to go in, for no piano of our time has so great a hold on the musical ear. Since Steinway began to manulacture cheap German planes to supply the Canadian trade he has lost ground, while the Weber, always maintaining its high standard, is acknowledged the leading plane of the high toned musical

oircles of America.

But it is among the medium-priced piance the greatest difficulty of selection is found, fore he buys." In this case the first plano store he enters has no chance whatever; in fact, having made up his mind to "go round," no inducements which can be offered will tempt him to purchase, but he will take a catalogue and start to the next plano dealer. There he consents to have the planes played, examines them closely, prices them, and is about to make an offer, -when he remembers there are a few more places to call at, and, with a promise that he will return, is off again. The next place he calls, the dealer, having got his eye on the several catalogues, which by this time is accumulating, knows that he has been to the other stores, and acts accordingly. He calls his attention to a fine looking case, containing a very cheap plane, and surprises him by quoting a low price. He would buy this, but he wants his wife and | federation act. daughter to see it, and so, having carefully marked this catalogue, he starts for the next house, and so on to the next, until, wearled with his rounds, he returns home with six or seven catalogues, each containing a dozen or more styles of planes, from which to make the selection at home in peace. Peace! Why, the man will never know peace more until the plane is purchased. The family can't agree on any particular maker. The girls want a "Weber," the boys prefer a "Decker & Son :' the mother offers a compromise by selecting a "Vose" or a "Hale," and so it goes on, until it is agreed that the mother and daughters go down town and examine the planes for themselves-and so they go the rounds, until finally, the agent possessing the most persistence and plausibility succeeds in obtaining a good price for a comparatively

cheap instrument, with which the musical members of the family will never be satisfied. Now, to avoid these troubles the purchaser should make up his mind, if possible, what plane he wants before starting out to buy. There are a dexen or more good reliable makers whose planes can be had at from \$300 to \$400 each, and some half-dozen other makers whose instruments will cost from \$25 to \$50 more. Of those that have been long before the public and thave proved their sterling qualities by their continued popularity may be men-tioned Decker & Son, Dunham, Vose & Sons, Boston. But the best plane in Ameragents (N. Y. Piano Co., Montreal) sell a beautiful resewood plane of this make, guaranteed for five years, for \$225, and several leading families are using them. But a genline New York Weber, which is admitted by your means can afford, and remember-that | the bill will be withdrawn. the possession of a plane made by an acknowledged first-class manufacturer adds not only to the enjoyment but also to the respectability of the family.

### DYNAMITE.

DETECTIVE PAREY IN PARIS LHADOWING SUS-PECTS.

The New York Herald, of April 10th, says \_ " Detective Fahey, of Montresl, and a number of Dominion Government detectives, are at present in Europe on a mission entrusted to them by the British Government in connection with the recent dynamite outrages. As the perpetrators are believed to be in Paris, the detectives have been sent there to ".stosqaza wobańa A representative of the Post called on his

brother, Mr. James Fahey this afternoon, and learnt that the detective had gone to Europe six weeks ago, and the last heard from him was the receipt of a telegram from Paris about a fortnight or three weeks aro.

It is supposed that when James McDermott, the spy, was here last summer, he threw a net about a number of people and in order to give substance to his intrigues, mentioned the names and residences of many persons in England and Europe. He and detective Fahey were on very intimate terms during McDermott's sojourn in Montreal, which extended over a month.

MARY ANDERSON IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, April 9 .- Miss Mary Anderson has London, April 9.—Miss Mary Anderson has Lacrosse Association did not adjourn wound up her engagement at the Lyceum till 2 o'clock this morning. The pro-Theatra with a row, which has, however, endeared her to the hearts of all loyal Londoners. Every theatre in the city was closed ber of games in a match of two hours' durafor Prince Leopold, whose funeral had motion to alter the present conditions on just taken place; but Mr. Guy, the Lyceum which the championship is held manager, had advertised that his house would be open as usual. It seems, however, that being required. The following officers Mr. Guy, when he made this announcement, were elected :- President, Angus Grant, of had not consuited the star, and Miss Anderson flatly rejused to be bound by his promise. It is not true, as has been reported, M. Orchard, Brantiord; Becretary-Treasurer, that Miss Anderson descended to the subter- D. A. Rose, Toronto. Council—Messrs. that Miss Anderson descended to the subtering of feigning indisposition. She bluntly and positively declared that she would not appear. Mr. Guy was furious, and made all kinds of threats. Miss Anderson cabled to Mr. Abbey stating Mr. Guy's demands and her refusal, with its reason. Mr. Abbey premptly cabled back. hat her course was entirely appreved by him. Thus fortified the actress persisted in her rejust to act, and Mr. Guy now threatens an action for heavy damages for her sileged breach of contract. This morning's papers centain a card from Miss Anderson, in which she explains her action and expresses her thanks for the great popular kindness which has been extended to her throughout her Lon-

# THE SOUDAN TROUBLES.

Morghani with the followers of Osman Digna further sum of \$55,000,000 has already been falled to accomplish the desired object, owing to rumors that the rebels had captured an 1852 has been \$125,000,000, and yet the gran-Exyptian station at the fifth cataract, and that tity of goods carried by water has only in-Khaiteum had inlien.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

Naw York, April 13 .- The Tribune's COIrespondent cables that the unexpected ma-jority for the second reading of the tranchise various elements of this majority may combert Grey's for postponing the operations of many, with a remaining eight or ten districts the bill for two years. Whigs, Parnellites uncommitted. A good array has already been and radicals with pet crotchets are all wait- found of candidates for election as delegates ing for a chance to embarrass the government, advocates of female suffrage taking the lead. Goschen's vote against the second reading, though honorable as a proof of his poli-tical honesty, ends all chance of his return to the cabinet, which ressonable liberals strong- Mr. Beecher's name is still freely used as a iy desired.

THE AUTONOMY BESOLUTIONS.

Quesec, April 12,-The following are the autonomy resolutions which the government particularly if the would-be purchaser is intend to offer in lieu of Mr. Mercier's reso-"very smart" and is "going to look round be- lutions on Tuesday. The notice has been given by Mr. Duhamel, and appears on the order paper before Mr. Mercier's motion, to secure precedence :- That the success of confederation and the prosperity of the provinces of Canada depend in a great measure upon the care which the perliament of Canada and the provincial legislatures take to confine themselves within the limits of their respective powers; that it is the duty of the legislature of this province to resist energetically any attempt tending to attack the rights of the Province of Quebec or its autonomy; that this house, while desirous of maintaining the harmony which should exist between the parliament of Canada and the legislature of this province, will be prepared to give a cordial and energetic support to the government whenever it is necessary to assert the rights of the province as guaranteed by the con-

> THE OUBAN INSURGENTS. AGUERD'S FORCES INCREASING - GOVERNMENT

MONEY SEIZED. MADRID, April 13 .- Official advices from Cuba say Aguero marched from the coast to Puerto Principe, and the old revolutionary district of Bogaus, and was joined by a num-ber of men. His force is now 1,400 strong. In the district of Santa Esperita the insurgents were received with acclamation in villages where the freed slaves joined the columns, after having set fire to four plantstions and sacked the sales of the receiver of taxes. The receiver of Trinidad making his rounds, accompanied by an ordinary escort. fell into the hands of the insurgents, who overpowered the guard and took from him several thousand dollars. Aguero and his army will reach, early in the week, the mountains of Las Tunas, the ceat of the late insurrection. The Captain-General holds two

councils of war to day. HAVANA, April 13 .- A band of forty-two insurgents, under Duran, who intended joining Aguero, has been attacked by troops and thirty eight killed.

### THE FRENCH ARMY.

Naw York, April 13.—The Sun's cable says The Bourgeoisie of France have been thrown into a state of flerce alarm by the acceptance by the Chamber of Deputies of the principle los for the price is made by J. P. Hale, New | or the new army bill. Under the present York. We have known several instances of system young lawyers, doctors and other perthis piano being sold after 15 years' use for sons are able to avoid the five years' more than the original price. The Dominion term by volunteering for one year, but the term by volunteering for one year, but the new law proposes that nothing short of physical incapacity shall exempt anybody from three years' service. The bill would raise the peace footing of the army from 480,000 to 760,000 men, and the annual cost from 24,all to be the finest plane made, cannot be 000,000 pounds to 30,000,000 pounds. Peace bought for less than about \$500, and, even at | with such an army would be as expensive as this price pays the least profit of any, for, as | was. At present the conscription draws so a rule, dealers make far 1655 profit on the large a number from industry and agriculture that labor has to be extensively imported being a very patriotic nation, and one can grades. You should get the best instrument from Germany, Italy and Belgium. Probably

### FROM QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, April 12. - The following has been ferwarded to the Premier of Canada :--The Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier, Ottawe:-

The citizens and commercial men of Quebec respectfully request that provision be made in the railway resolution for a guarantee of interest or such other measure as will ensure the construction of a bridge near Que bec to connect the Pacific with the Intercolonial and if it is considered indispensable that a short line be built through the State of Maine to the Maritime provinces, it is carnestly requested that the route suggested by the Board of Trade via Quebec and Woodstock be thoroughly examined before the location of the short line is determined. We respectfully deprecate the bridging of the St. Lawrence west of Montreal as tending to throw the trade of the Pacific in American ports, and thus depriving the Province of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces of its benefits.

F. LANGELIEB, (Signed) Mayor of Quebec. JOSEPH SHERYN.

Pres. Quebec Board of Trade. THE NATIONAL AMATRUB LACROSSE

CONVENTION. Toronto, April 12 .- The annual convention of the National Amateur decided by the winning of the greatest numevening as a mark of mourning tion, was lost on a vote of 39 to 22. A Montreal ; First Vice-President, Boss Mackenzie, Toronto; Second Vice-President, R.

PRENOH CANALS AND RIVERS. In France there are now 4,575 miles of navigable rivers and 2,900 miles of canals. In The Morthern Pacifics were emurptions. the year 1852 there were only 4,190 miles of Manitoba sold at 953 and Omada Pacific at river navigable and 2,440 miles of cangle, the 52. increase in the length of rivers being 385 miles and in that of canals 460 miles. But this increase has been effected at an enormous expense, the total amount spent from 1852 up to the year 1878 being close upon \$70,000,000, while since then, under \$70,000,000, while since then, under scheme of M. de Freyeinet for the develop-SUARIM, April 14. The meeting of Sheikhr ment of communication by land or water, a spent. Thus in round figures the cost since creased 4,000,000 tons.

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK. New York, April 14. -A careful estimate of Arthur's probable strength at the Ohicago convention gives him 27 out of 72 delegates. bill on Monday considerably improves the Buffalo, which is Stalwart Chairman Warren's prospects of the measure, besides strengthen home, will give him two; Albany will give ing the government in the house, and in the him one; Brooklyn, possibly four, and this country. The really dangerous stage of the bill is in committee of the whole house, when him one each to make up the total. Blaine seems assured of about as many delegates as bine to carry home a proposal like Mr. Al- the President, and Edmunds of about half as found of candidates for election as delegates at large, and it is probable that the choice will be made from Senator Miller, President White, of Cornell, Ex-Gevernor Cornell, Assemblyman Roosevelt, and Frank Hiscock. Whitelaw Baid is said to aspire that way, and possibility. Mr. Beecher could doubtless be chosen if disposed to exert himself to that end, and would be regarded by Arthur men as quite an acquisition, could be be induced to agree to present the President's name to the convention.

### LAWBENCE BARBETT.

LONDON, April 14-The Times says Barrett is a highly trained actor, and will always please even if he can never deeply stir his The Standard finds in him no andience. trace of tragic power. The Telegraph thinks many will be pleased to see an actor so full of magnetism and so glib of tongue in Shakesperean drams. The Evening News asserts that his calculated efforts and studied effects are too obvious. The Post declares he appeals more to intellect than an emotion. al nature.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

New York, April 13 .- The Post's London correspondent says :- The subject of the Government of India has exolted some attention here, consequent upon the discussion which has taken place regarding the libert bill. Mr. Stagg, M.P., has given notice of a proposal which will make a complete change in the manner of governing the country. The Times this morning, commenting upon the subject, says that Englishmen cannot contemplate the British dominion in India without astonishment and alarm-that the subjugation of 200,000,000 by a few thousand British troops is a situation fraught with danger at any moment.

### OVER-STUDY.

In support of a resolution passed at a popular meeting in Bradford, England, that home lessons should not be compulsory on children under ten years, Dr. Robagliati stated that in the last decade deaths from hydro- mats at 43c, boxes 6c to 7c, 1 lb boxes 123c cephalus at the school ages had increased 20 per cent. This he believed must in part be attributed to educational over-pressure. He also pointed out that cephalitis had in. creased in the same period by nearly 50 per cent. While he did not think this could be ing some good sized lots of Japans and greens. attributed to the same cause, he begged the A little more enquiry is experienced for coffee School Board to take care lest, by forced study, an additional impetus might be given to the causes which were powerfully increasing the mortality from nervous disorders.

THE ISTHMUS OF KRAW CANAL. The French commission appointed to con-

sider the practicability of cutting the isthmus of Kraw for the proposed Malayan canal have completed their survey. The report asserts that the cutting of a maritime canal on the level through that isthmus will present no considerable obstacles. The isthmus is degranitic, and the upper is generally a soft eandstone.

### "GREC."

soaroely be surprised at the many letters to Figure complaining of the very unpleasant use of the word "gree" in the discussion over the recent card cheatings in Paris. For some reason or other "gree" has gradually come to be used as an equivalent to "escree," or " volcur," and is especially reserved for those enterprising individuals who make a living by such delicate practices. This the Greeks consider a cruel aspersion on their national honor, and they are anxious that the French should find a substitute for the obnoxious word.

### OBITUARY.

Alphonse Haentjens, the French statesman, Dr. Pogge, the German explorer, has died

in Africa. Edouard Dentu, the French editor and pub-

ligner, is dead, aged 53 years. Dr. Jas. G. M. Ramsay, of Knoxville, Tenn. author, and for many years president of the Tennessee Historical Society, is dead, aged

Edward Smith, United States Consul at Manheim, Germany, died of apoplexy on Friday evening in a railway carriage. He was on his way home.

Mr. Etienne Poulin, a veteran Canadian soldier, who was through the whole campaign of 1812 against the United States, has just died at the advanced age of 90 years, having been born in this city in the year 1794. He entered the Canadian militia at the age of 18, and subsequently enlisted in the Royal Artillery, and distinguished himself by his courage and bravery. He was present at the battle of Lacolle, Queenston Heights, where he saw General Brock fall, at Lundy's Lame and Plattsburgh. At the close of the campaign Mr. Poulin returned to Montreal, and for some years past has been in receipt of a pension from the Imperial Government. He was highly esteemed, his honorable and loyal dirposition winning him many friends.

### Finance and Commerce

FINANCIAL.

TRUE WITHER OFFICE,

TUMBDAY, APRIL 15, 1884. Consols in London sold at 102 9-16 money 102 11-16 account; Ende down to 214; HHnois Central 1314; Canada Pacis 831.

New York stocks were, in general, easier.

The local mency and stock market was duff te-day, and the holiday spirit has not yet lett the street. In sone, the stock market was easier, and a raid was made on Pangager, which sold down 14 per cent to 1205.

NEW YORK I p m, April 15th .- Stocks 52 to 3 50; lathe, per 1,000, \$2 to 2 50. strong on rumoured settlement of Ballroad Hines. -- In city green bides there

troubles. Am Ex 961; 0 8 50; D & L 1193; steady feeling owing to the limited supplies, DH-1061; Eric 214; LS 974; MO 884; and for heavy selected bides cur figures JO 864; NP 22; pid 472 NYO 114; StP have been exceeded. We quote:—Green M & M 95]; W U 68].

#### COMMERCIAL. WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE MARKETS.

There has been no sensible alteration in trade matters since our last weekly review. Researches among wholesale merchants leave the impression that trade is maintained at a good steady volume about equal to last year. and there are no hopeful signs of any great expansion this spring, with a few exceptions. If a little more bustle than ordinary is to be noted it is due to the receipt of delayed orders which are being put into shape at the warehouses for spring shipment with the return of good roads and the resumption of navigation. We notice that imperters are forced at last to see elements of danger ahead, and the importations of both free and dutiable goods, each month, exhibit a notable decrease as compared with last year. The \$1.35. decrease for March last was about \$750,000. Although lumber freights are expected to be ten per cent lower than last year the export trade in lumber is dull, and there are very few orders ahead. We learn from Ottawa that some good sized orders for pine have been placed on American account, but there is no stir to speak of in the general market, and the future offers little encouragement. The cotton trade is dull because of the heavy stocks overhanging the market. There ought to be an improvement in consequence of the advance in the raw material, but until the supply already manufactured is much reduced this seems impossible. Baw cotton has gone up to 12c, and the manufactured article, it is said, cannot be produced for less than an advance of 10 per cent upon that price, and to pay a profit 20 per cent. The New Brunswick mills have advanced the price of cotton yarn 5 per cent.

GROCERIES-The sugar market has ruled don layers at \$2 20 to 2 45. Malaga figs scarce, to 15c. Prunes dull at 4c to 5c. In nuts there is no change, Ivica almond at 12½c to 130, walnuts at 610 to 70, and filterts at 80 to 9c. In tees there is a fair country enquiry and sales have been made a full prices, coverand spices at steady prices. The rice market is very firm, in sympathy with the advance in shortage in the crop. We quote prices here firm at \$3 50 to 3 60 at mill. IRON AND HARDWARE. - Scotch warrants con-

shaded prices on recent lots of ply iron, and Ingot tin in London is £83 10s, and here 25c for Straits and 214c for L. & F. Ingot copper is cabled from London at \$82 10s for refined, per lb 61c to 71c. The Greeks have always had the credit of best selected, and here at 1232 to 17c. There plates at \$4 75 to 4 85 for I O charcosl, and \$4 25 to 4 40 for I Cooke. Further sales of Canada plates have transpired at \$2.95 for Penn brand. Bars quiet at \$180 to 185 sheets 21c to 21c, and plates 21c to 21c. In lead a considerable advance is cable from England, and prices here in consequence have a stiffening tendency, and we quote \$3 40 to 3 50. General hardware is quiet, especially for heavy goods.

Boots, Shors and Leather -Some manufacturing houses report an increase in sortingup orders, and there is a little movement fo export. The prospect is not brilliant. Leather-Prices have not changed. Choice No 1 B A sole is scarce, and the few sales transpiring are at full figures. Black leather 25c to 27c; harness, 27c to 32c; waxed upper, steady at 7c per lb. light, 36c to 37c; do do medium and heavy, 33c to 36c; grained upper, long, 35c to 37c; Scotch grained upper, 38c to 42c; buff, 14c to 160; pebbled cow, 120 to 150; splits, medium, 22c to 27c; do junior, 18c to 21c; calfakin, light, 60c to 75c; do heavy 75c to 85c; French calfakin, \$1.05 to 1.35; English kidskin, 60c to 70c; patent cow, 15c to 16c. Figuralt is estimated that fully 40,000 lbs of haddook and 50,000 lbs of fresh herring

were spoiled recently owing to the mild weather which set in about two weeks ago. Prices are more or less nom-inal as follows:—Labrador herrings, No 2, \$4 25 to 450; No 3, \$3 25 to 3 50; Oape Breton \$5 50 to 5 60; green codfish-No 5 00 to 5 25, and No 2, 4 00 to 4 25; draft No 1 large, 6.00 to 6 25; salmen, N 8, No 1, \$20; dry codfish, \$5 to 5 25; British Columbia salmon, \$16 00 to 16 50. Balt, -We quote: -Coarse 50 to 52hc for

elevens; factory-filled steady at \$1 25 to 1 30; Enreka \$2 40, and Turks' Island 35c per Hops. -- Purchases are only made for the

supply of Immediate wants. Stocks are scanty in some cases, but there is no desire to represent them at present. Prices are nominally unchanged at 17c to 23s.

LUMBER—A quiet business is toing done, and it is likely to increase as the season adwances. Transactons now are mestly to cover immediate wants, and although buyers are willing to accept present prices, they retuse to accede to any increase in cost. the part of sellers there is no inclination to ask higher prices, so that the market may be called steady. The supply on hand is angle, but several orders have been placed for spiling delivery to replenish existing stock. We quote:-Black walnut, 1st and 2nd quality per M, \$100 to 110; do lat per M, \$110 to 120; do culls pel M, \$60 to 65; oberry per M, There are numerous runsers connected \$60 to 80; eak per M, \$40 to 45; birch per Wheat, fall per bush 85c to 3105; wheat spring robably put out for the purpose of degrees.

| M, \$20 to 25; maple, hard, per M, \$20 to 22; |
| ash per M, \$18 to 25; basswood per M, \$18 to 10; wheat goose, do, 74c to 80; barpon hard, per M, \$18 to 25; basswood per M, \$18 to 10; wheat goose, do, 74c to 80; barpon hard, per M, \$18 to 20; plue, first quality per M, \$25 to 40; do see and, \$22 to 25; do 121; wheat goose, do, 74c to 80; barpon hard, per M, \$18 to 10; pease do, 10% to 11; wheat goose, do, 74c to 80; barpon hard, per M, \$18 to 10; pease do, 10% to 10%; pease do, 75c to 75c; do 10%; d \$60 to \$0; cak per M, \$40 to 45; birch per M, \$20 to 25; maple, hard, per M, \$20 to 22; ash per M, \$18 to 25; basswood per M, \$18 to

121, 100 do 120, 25 do 1201, 50 do 1201, 75 maple, soft per M, \$16; ceder, round, per foot, 70 to 10; do sawn, 40 to 6; shingles, per 1,000,

> Hmss.-In city green hides there is a butchers' bides, 80, 70 and 60 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Inspected hides 1c higher. Toronto bides 830 to 90; No 1 and Hamilton, 90; No 1, 80; Western green Balted-No 1 buff, 10} to 1010; No 2, 840. Dry salted, 17c No 1 and 150 No 2; sheepekins 80c to \$1. Calfekins 12 to 13c per lb; lambskins, 18c.

> Wool.-A cargo of Cape wool has arrived in Boston for Montreal account consisting of 1,053 bales, which is said to be a very fine lot. During the week there has not been much business, a few small parcels of Cape having changed hands at old prices, which we quote 16to to 18c. Australia is quoted at 21c to

300, as to quality. In Canadian there is sourcely anything doing. FURS—A few lots of spring muskrats have arrived, and have been taken at 18c for good lots. Mink is quiet and has been placed at \$1.00 for prime skins. Bad fox is coming in rather slowly and is quoted at \$1.20 to

Ous.-Linseed is firmer. Linseed, bolied, per Imperial gallon, 59c to 61c, and raw, 56c to 57c; cod, Newfoundland A, 62½c to 65c; Gaspe, 620 to 63 to; seal-steam refined, 700 to 72½c; ood liver, \$1 80 to \$1 85. Petroleum—The demand continues slow, and prices have declined during the week fully 10 per gallon, and even the decline, it is said. has not induced as much business as was expected. At Petrolia the price of refined oil has dropped to 10 to f.o.b. We quote here: Car lots in store 130 to 1310, broken lots 13}o to 14c, and single barrels 14}o to 15c.

#### City Breadstuffs, Dairy Produce and Provisions.

April 15. The past two or three days has witnessed no change of importance in gamin or flour on account of the holidays. Canada spring wheat, is quoted at \$1 06 to 1 10; red winter quiet and easy at 80 for granulated and 530 81 08 to 1 10; white \$1 08 to 108. Corn, to 710 for yellows, some bright yellow 70c. Oats, 3910 to 401c. Peas, 90c to 930. to 7½c for yellows, some bright yellow changed hands at 6½c and Jamaica raw at 60 to 6½c. Molasses and syrup is dull and fruit quiet. The steamship Barcelona is on her way to this port direct with a cargo of Mediterranean fruit consisting of currents, raisins, oranges, lemons, &c. Valencia raisins are quoted at 4½ to 6c as to quality, and currants at 6c to 6c. In Malaga fruit we quote:—Layers at \$1.75 to 190. loose muscatels at \$1.85 to 2, and Lonextra 2 20 to 2 25; superfine \$2 10 to 2 15; city begs (delivered) \$2.85 to \$2.90. Ostmess \$4.75 to 4.80 for ordinary, \$5 to 5 10 for granulated. Butter-Oholce new sold at 240 to 25c; rolls sold at 200 to 22c Old stock sells at about the following rates: Eastern Townships, tair to fine, 180 to 210; Morrisburg and Brockville, fair to fine, 17c to 200; Western, 150 to 170; low grades, 130 to 140. Add 1c to 2c for jobbing lots. Cheese-The market is quiet and firm at 13}c to 140 England and at points of production. It is for fine to finest old stock. A few lots beginning to be feared that there is a serious of new cheese have been sold in Ontario at 12½0 to 13½c, as to quality. Eggs.—During the past seventeen days prices have failen 90 per dozen from 260 on March 28th to 170 to day. The causes leadtinued steady at the recent decline reported ing to this sharp declension were liberal refrom Glasgow. Seliers are reported to have celpts and a falling off in the consumption as compared with former seasons. Ashes. a large lot of Siemens is now awaiting sale. Sales of second pots are reported at \$3.60, Our prices are purely nominal ones. No. 1 and first pots are quoted at \$4.20 to 4.30 as Siemens, \$19 50; No. 1 Coltness, \$20 50; to tare. Provisions.—The market has been No. 1 Langican, \$20 50; No. 1 Garteherrie, very quiet. Mess pork, western, per bri ber; the lower stratum of the ground is ton, \$17.75; No. 1 Dalmellington, \$18, four granitic, and the upper is generally a soft months, or 3 per cent. off net prompt cash. 144p: lard. Western, in paids ner in 1912 to p21 DU to 22; name, city cured, per lb 135 to 14½c; lard, Western, in palls, per lb 12½c to 12½c; lard, Canadian, in palls 12c to 12½c; lard, Canadian, control 12c to 12 bacon, per lb 12c to 14c; tallow, common

The receipts of maple sugar are light and prices are quoted steady at 850 to 900 in tins. Sugar sells at 100 to 110 as to quality. Stocks in store in Montreal were as fol-

lows on the dates named :-April 12, April 5, April 14. 1884. 1884. 1883. | 1884 | Wheat, bush | 253,121 | Corn, bush | 12,821 | Peas, bush | 96,298 | Oats, bush | 5,095 | Barley, bush | 12,785 | Rye, bush | 32,045 | Flour, bris | 54,338 | Oatmeal, bris | 1,188 | Cornmeal bris | 1 249,884 11,955 93,943 8,645 13,780 82,048 51,000 1,231 217,084 10,689 72,187 97,689 36,172 26,928 56,203

### MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

At the Viger market receipts were light, and the demand was poor. Sales were made moves slowly. Buff and peobled cow and at 60 to 64c per 1b. for beasts that could not waxed upper have been placed in small lots be classed as choice; medium to fair grades at within range of our quotations. We quote sold at 51c to 51c, and lean, rough cattle at 40 as follows: -Spanish soie, No. 1, B A, 26c to to 510 per lb, live weight. Only a few sheep 270; do No. 2, BA, 23c to 24c, China, No. and colves were offered. Choice shipping i, 220 to 240; do No. 2, 200 to 210; Bui- cattle were quiet, a few being reported sold falo, No. 1, 20c to 22c; do No. 2, 18c to 19c; at Acer & Kennedy's yards, Point St. Charles, slaughter, No. 1, 250 to 280; rough (light), at about last week's figures. Live hogs were

### MONTREAL HORSE MARKET. The demand has been good and prices were

firm. Mr. Maguire bas sold at the College street market since our last report one brown horse, 8 years old, \$150, 2 bay horses \$260, 2 do \$275, 1 grey de, 6 years old, \$150, a splendid roan mare, 6 years old, \$300, a black horse, 5 years old, \$200, 5 horses weighing 1,200 to 1 400 lbs, and ranging from 5 to 8 years old, \$800, a bay horse, 7 years old, \$130, a grey horse, 5 years old, \$155, a bay horse 6 vears old, \$145, and a grey mare, 5 years old \$140. Sales made by Mr. Kimball, of the Horse Exchange, last week, included 25 fine heavy draught horses, which brought from \$125 to \$230 each. Mr. Kimball has still quite a number of attractive young animals on hand. The shipments from Montreal last week to the American market were 70 horses costing \$10,431.50, being an average of \$149 each. They were, in detail, as follows:— April 7, 2 horses, \$200; 12 do, \$1,947.50; 4 mares, \$605; 1 do, \$300. April 8, 1 mare \$75; 11 horses, \$1,985; 7 mares, \$1,380. April 9, 10 horses, \$1,156; 7 mares, \$980. April 10, 1 mare, \$140; 4 horses, \$475. April 11, 2 horses, \$300; 8 do, \$888.

### ST. JOHN, N.B MARKET.

Beef per lb 50 to 930, butter per lb 15c to 22c, butter roll, per 10 260 to 28c, cheese per le 10 to 120, eggs par dox 23c to 25c geese 750 to \$1 00, hams and shoulder per 1b 13c to 15s, hides per ib 6o to 6lo, hay per ion 10 00 to 12 00, lamb per ib 8c to 11c, lamb. skins each 650 to 75e, lard per lb 14c to 160, mutton per lb 7c to 9c, oats per bush 40c to 42c, potatoes per bush 40c to 75c, pork pere ib so to 11c, tallow, rough per ib 5c to 5/3, tillow rendered, per 1b 7c to 8c.

THE TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

### BIRTH.

DUGGAN.-At Quebec, on Monday, March le the wife of A. T. Duggan, of a son.

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### MARRIED.

BACON - HARD, -At Portsmonth, Chie March 28th, Harry Bacon, of Mentreal, to Min Ella M. Hard, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

MULLIN. - Died suddenly, of heart disease, in this city, Sunday, April 6th, Mary Lundy, and 77 years, widow of Luke Mullin, and mother of M. Mullin, wood dealer.

MOONEY.-In this city, on the 8th inst, Catharine Mooney, aged 20 years, beloved daughter of the late James Mooney.

McCULLEY.-At Beauharnois, 9th April James McCulley, merchant tailor of that place, aged 59 years.

MoBRIDE.-in this city, on the 9th inst. Joseph Alexander MoBride, son of late Sergt Thomas McBride, aged 20 years and five months.

LEONARD.-In this city, on the 10th inst, Emily Gertrude, infant daughter of Michael Leonard, sged 8 months and 22 days,

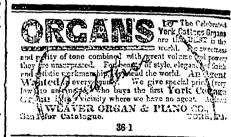
LIVERNOIS.-In this city, on the 11th inst., Joseph Theodore Orleus, infant son of Ltule STOCK.—At Denver, Colorado, April 7th, 1881

William J, Stock, aged 34 years, a native of Mimico, Ont. ELLIOTT.-At St. Columban, on the lith inst., Bridget Hart, wife of Robert Elliott, aged 38 years. May her soul rest in peace. Chicago

and Detroit papers please copy. KENNEDY .- On the 11th inst., at Hartford, Conn., in the 26th year of her age, Sister M. J. Panerations, Sister of Mercy, eldest and beloved daughter of Patrick Kennedy, gardner, of

this city. FRANEY.-In this city, on the 13th inst. Elizabeth McNally, aged 72 years, beloved wife of the late Martin Francy, and mother of John

KIRWAN.-In this city, on the 13th April, John, youngest son of Martin Kirwan, aged 20 years and 4 months.



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No. 112. Exparts DAME GUILLEL.
MICH SAUVE day LAPLANTE, wife of
THEOPHILE RUMERT, of the City and
District of Montreal, Joiner, and the said
THEOPHILE ROBERT, for the purpose
of authorizing his said wife.

In virtue of the order given by the Honorable
M. Doherty, one of the Judges of this Cond.
upon the petition this day tyled by said reftioner, Dame Guillelmine Sauve di Laplante,
praying that it be declared that she is one of the
presumptive heirs of Hyasinthe sauve di
Laplante, formerly of Montreal; that the latin
be declared to have been absent from this Province for upwards of thirty years, and that he
heirs be put into the final possession of he
state; and that Joseph A. R. Leonard, Curakt
to said estate, be ordered and enjoined to per
over to whom it may appertain the sum
three nundred dollars now in his hands in his
said guality.

NOTIOE is hereby given to all persons who may have any claim against the said absents or his estate, to fyle such claims before the Court within two months from the last insettion of these presents, to be published twice in the French language in La Tribune and twice in the English language in The True Witness in the English language in the City of Montestifalling which the said Petitloner will be pumitted to proceed with her said demand as a right. said quality.

PROTEOROTABY'S OFFICE, Montreal, 22nd March, 1884.

HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON, P. S. C.