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The following figures represent the total receipts and expenditures by the 6. P. B. since 1887 inclusively:

	Beceipts.	Expenditures.
1887	.\$11,605,41	2 \$8,102,294
1888		
1889	. 15,369,13	8 9,241,302
1890	16,552 52	8 10,252,828
1891	. 20,241,09	5 12,231,436
1892	21,409,35	
1893	20,962,31	7 13,220,901
1894	18,742,16	7 12,328,858
1895	18,941.03	6 11,640,085

Since 1889, there is a slight diminution in the passenger traffic which has de-creased from \$3,009,015 in 1894 to \$2,983,793.

SPAIN WANTS CORN.

Despatches from Madrid say that ewing to the prevalence of drought Spain is considering the advisability of abolishing the duties on foreign corn.

THE HAUGHTY WOMAN.

It is the strangest thing in the world A docile mind subservient to correction, that the woman who seems most distant A temper led by reason and reflection, woman who feels most shy and embarrassed. Why it is that the two diametrically opposite causes should produce the same effect, I cannot see for the life of me. And yet it is as natural as breathing for one who longs to have others notice her and talk to her, and who feels herself incapable of putting herself forward in the slightest, to take refuge behind a barrier of such reserve and chilliness and apparent self sufficiency that the observer immediately designates her as snobbish or proud or indifferent. And the woman thinks herself unwelcome, and the knowledge only chills her the more and nobody ever dreams that she of all persons in the world is in need of sympathy or attention or kindness.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

There are doctors and doctors, but one of the most intelligent of all of these friends of humanity was one who had the courage recently to give a bit of advice to the head of a family. The man was robust, but exacting; healthy, but irritable-in short, a veritable bully.

"I don't know what is the matter with my family, doctor," he said, "but my wife is thin and nervous, and my children are suffering from something-don't know what."

"I think it would be all right," said the doctor, "if you would take a six months' holiday—alone."

'I?" cried patertamilias—"the only healthy member of the family?"
"Yes," said the doctor, gravely, "you ought to travel—for the health of your family."—Tit-Bits.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S WIT.

The stories that are told of Archbishor Ryan's wit are public property, and would fill a small volume. Like all other wits, he has suffered from the habit of crediting some people with witticisms which other people invented. He did refer to Archbishop Ireland as the consecrated blizzard, but he did not call the suffragan bishops of St. Paul the Young Irelanders. The apo-cryphal stories are numerous. A wellknown and esteemed priest called upon him one day to ask for a vacation, on the ground that his health required it. As he was noted for his frequent absences from his parith, the prelate could not let slip the opportunity. He granted the leave of absence promptly, with a recommendation. "The physicians say that you need a change of air, Father?" "They do, your Grace. "How would it do, then; to try

seen its best days before the war. "I would not give up that hat for twenty new ones," said the priest. "It belong-ed to my father, who fell in the rising of "And evidently fell on the hat," said the archbishop. His wit had no sting in it, for it springs from a genial

and kindly nature.

The newspapers told at one time his reply to the reporter who wished to know where he stood in a supposed difference between Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Corrigan. "As Archbishop of Philadelphia, naturally I stand midway between New York and Baltimore," was his reply.—Donahoe's Magazine. and kindly nature.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

A small boy had a dog that was rough, as most small boys' dogs are, and a young girl who lived next door had a kitten. sly as all cats are. One day the small boy came nonchalantly into the girl's presence, and after some desultory conversaction, he said:

"You know my dog Barea and your cat Darling?" " Yes."

"Well, my dog had a piece of meat, and he thought your cat was going to take it away from him."
"Thought!" exclaimed the wise little

girl. "What makes you say that the dog thought? You know dogs don't think-they instinct.'

"Well," said the boy, "I don't care whether he thought it or whether he instincted it, but, anyhow, he killed your

A POPULAR CHINESE STORY.

There were two short-sighted men, Ching and Chang, who were always quarrelling as to which of them could see best. As they had heard there was to be a tablet erected at the gate of a neighbouring temple, they determined that they would visit it together on a given day, and put their powers of eyesight to the test. But, each desiring to take advantage of the other, Ching went by stealth to the temple, and looking quite close to the tablet he saw an inscription, with the words, 'To the great man of the past and the future.' Chang also went, prying yet closer, and in addition to the inscription, 'To the great man of the past and the future,' he read in smaller characters, 'This tablet is erect-ed by the family of Ling in honour of the great man.

On the day appointed, standing at a distance from which neither could read, Ching exclaimed,—
'The inscription is "To the great

man of the past and the future." 'True,' said Chang; 'but you have left out a part of the inscription, which I can read but you cannot, and which is written in small letters. "Erected by the family of Ling in honour of the great man" great man.

There is no such inscription!' said Ching.

There is ! said Chang. So they waxed wroth, and, after abusing one another, they agreed to refer the matter to the high priest of the temple. He heard their story, and quietly said,-Gentlemen, there is no tablet to read it was taken into the interior of the temple yesterday.

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Of modest diflidence as claims protection,

and haughty and unapproachable is the And every passion kept in due subjec tion.

Just faults enough to keep her from perfection.
Find this, my friend, and then make

your selection.

MUTUAL CONGRATULATIONS.

Two ladies, who had not seen each other for years, recently met on the street, and their greeting was cordial.
"So delighted to see you again. Why

you look just the same."
"So glad, and you have'nt changed a bit either.' "And why have'nt you been to see

"My dear, just look at the weather we have had."

HIS GREAT ANXIETY.

Athlete: "Did-I-break it, doctor?" Doctor: "I will be plain, sir. The arm is broken, the collar-bone crushed; he skull is fractured— Athlete: "No, no, no. The-did-I

-break-the-"
Doctor: "What, my son?" Athlete: "The record?"

THE POLITEST LAWYER.

We have found the politest lawyer in the country. A long and terrific roll of thunder having stopped him in the midst of his address to the jury, on resuming he bowed and courteously said: 'Gentlemen, please excuse this interruption."

RIPPLES.

A young lady of our city keeps a list of her male acquaintances and calls it has "him heek". her "him book."

"I told you," said the teacher apologetically to Tommy, "that I should whip you if you did not tell your father you had run away from school, didn't I?" "That's all right," responded Thomas.
"I didn't tell him. One of your lickin's is a picnic by the side of one of dad's."

Miss Wagner: "Give me a nice, big bologna sausage, Mr. Cutlets." Mr. Cutlets: "Shall I send it home for you?" Miss Wagner: "Oh, no! I'll just take it along in my music roil."

A play was produced out of town and was a dismal failure. So bad was it that the audience actually hissed. There was an actor in the audience who kept rigidly quiet. The man next to him say that you need a 'change ance, asked him why he didn't hiss. "I they are the proposed and the actor, of air, Father?" "They do, your feel delicate about it," replied the actor, because I came in on a pass, but if it because I came in on a pass, but if it of a month or gets much worse, I'm hanged if I don't go.

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They do, your feel delicate about it," replied the actor, and sales were made freely at \$2 to \$5 as to size. Old sheep met with a lair sale at 8c to 4c per lb. live weight.

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GOEDORF, LUXEMBURG, Feb. 1894.

It was one year last month since I had the last attack of epilepsy, and I consider myself cured by Pastor Koenic's Nerve Tonic. Before I used this true remedy I had spent all our money for other modicines and physicians, but none did me any good; the Tonic is a great relief to suffering humanity.

H. BAULISCH.

Several Prominent Physicians.

My child had epileptic attacks once a month for which several prominent physicians could not find any remedy, and the girl could not go to school, but since she took Father Koenig's Nerve Tonic she had no more fits and goes to school again.

J. O. BAKER.

Mrs. E. Ruebenaker, of Piopolis, Ill., was so nervous and sleapless that insanity was fear-ed, but Father Koenig's Nerve Tonic cured her.

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MARKET REPORTS

THE PROVISION MARKET.

There was no improvement in the local provision market. The demand for pork and lard continues of limited character and sales are in small lots. Smoked meats in fair demand at steady prices.

Canada short cut clear, per barrel, \$12.50 to \$13; Canada short cut mess, per bbl, \$13.00 to \$13.50; Hams, per lb., 71c to 91c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb., Sc; Lard, com. non-refined. per lb., 64c to 00c; Bacon, per lb., 81c to 91c.

The Chicago provision market was somewhat irregular to-day. Pork closed at \$7.90 May, \$8.021 July, \$8.20 September. Lard closed \$4.75 May, 4.871 July, \$5.05 September. Short ribs closed \$4.10 May, \$4.221 July, \$4.40 September.

In the Liverpool provision market lard was stronger and advanced 3d to 25s 3d. and tallow was weaker and 3d lower at 18s. Pork closed at 48s 9d; bacon at 23s 6d to 26s.

Cash quotations on provisions closed at Chicago today:—Mess pork, 7.90 to \$8; lard, \$4.75 to \$4.77½; short ribs sides, \$4.10 to \$4.15; dry salted shoulders, \$4.50 to \$4.621; short clear sides, \$4.121 to

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

The cheese market continues firm, but, with no finest white obtainable, prices are nominal at 9c.

Butter continues heavy and depressed, and a buyer could very possibly fill his wants to-day in creamery at 14c to 14c.

There was no important change in the egg market to-day. The demand was only fair at 91c to 10c per dozen.

Business in maple syrup was quiet at 41c to 5c per lb., in wood, and 50c to 55c per tin. The demand for sugar was slow at 7c to 72c per lb.

The demand for beans was slow. Choice hand-picked in carlots are offering at 90c to 95c, and in a jobbing way at \$1 to

lots at 35c to 40c per bag.

UTICA, N. Y., May 4.—Cheese sales to-day: 60 boxes at 7c, 70 boxes at 7c, 200 boxes at 7c, 50 boxes at 8c, 100 boxes large white at 83c, 200 boxes large white at 85c, 735 boxes on commission, 8 packages creamery butter at 15c, 30 packages creamery butter on commission.

LITTLE FALLS, May 4.—Sales:—60 boxes

at 7c, 80 bexes at 71c. 650 boxes at 8c, 285 boxes on commission, 37 packages dairy butter at 14c to 15c.

BONSECOURS MARKET.

The attendance of farmers at Bonsecours market this morning was small owing to the fact that they are now all busy with their ground, and in consequence the offerings of grain were very small, there being only two loads on the market, and prices were firm at 75c to 80c per bag. The feeling was easier in all the leading lines, and values were lower. In dairy produce the feature was the weakness in butter, and prices are 4c to 5c per lb. lower than they were this day week.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, per basket..... 0 30 (a, 0 50 Parsnips, per basket...... 050 (a) 075 Tomatoes, per basket....... 0 60 @ 0 80 Spinach, per peck....... 0 50 @ 0 60 FRUIT.

Cock turkeys, each...... 0 90 (a. 1 20 DAIRY PRODUCE. Print butter, choice, per lb., 0 18 @ 0 22 Good dairy butter...... 0 18 (a) 0 20 Good dairy butter...... 0 17 (a) 0 19

Mild cheese...... 0 10 (a. 0 12 Maple syrup...... 0 65 @ 0 70 Beef, choice, per 1b...... 0 12 (a \$0 15 common...... 0 08 (a 0 10

Mutton, per lb...... 0 10 (a. 0 12 Lamb, per 1b...... 0 121@ 0 15 Veal, per lb...... 0 08 (a.0 121

Pike. per lb...... 0 08 (4 0 10 Haddock, per lb...... 0 06 (a 0 07 Bullheads, per lb...... 0 68 (a 0 00 Whitefish, per lb...... 0 10 @ 0 00 Cod, per lb...... 0 06 (a 0 07 Sturgeon, per lb...... 0.08 (a 0 10

Quails, per dozen...... 2 25 (a 2 50 Pigeons, per pair...... 0 00 @ 0 25

Live Stock Markets.

Squabs, per pair..... 0 30 (a, 0 35

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—There was an improvement in the demand for cattle, and a fair trade was done at about steady prices for best States, which sold at 101c to 10 c, but the market for Argentines was weak and prices declined ic per ib. to 84c. There was also a weaker teeling for sheep, and values sold down 1c, best stock selling at 11c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write Wm. Cunningham, live stock agent of the Board of Trade, as follows, under date of April 23rd:-The supplies from the States were short to-day, only 570 ex-Michigan being for sale, but the demand was not brisk and prices for these and the 819 South American cattle offered for sale were without material alteration. Good States cattle made from 51d to 51d, good South Americans, 4d to 41d; rougher cattle 31d. The supplies of sheep were again heavy and in excess of requirements, 6 877 from South America were on the market at Deptford. The total number of sheep from South steers, 9½c to 10½c dressed weight; America for this week is the heaviest we American refrigerated beef, 7½c to 8½c; to yoc, and in a jobbing way at \$1 to \$105.

The market for potatoes was dull. Car lots are offering at 28c to 50c, and small lots at 35c to 40c per bag.

American refrigerated beef, 7½c to 8½c; have had for some time, viz:—15,090, and selected by a clearance could only be effected by accepting last Monday's prices, or in some instances even a little less, good sheep and 2,618 quarket we had for some time, viz:—15,090, american refrigerated beef, 7½c to 8½c; American sheep, 10c to 11c dressed weight. No exports to-day; to-morrow, 705 beeves, 1,500 sheep and 2,618 quarket we had for some time, viz:—15,090, american refrigerated beef, 7½c to 8½c; American sheep, 10c to 11c dressed weight. No exports to-day; to-morrow, 705 beeves, 1,500 sheep and 2,618 quarket we had for some time, viz:—15,090, and sheep weight. No exports to-day; to-morrow, 705 beeves, 1,500 sheep and 2,618 quarket we had for some time, viz:—15,090, and sheep weight. No exports to-day; to-morrow, 705 beeves, 1,500 sheep and 2,618 quarket weight.

> Montreal, May 5.—As was expected, as soon as navigation opened and the vessels commenced to arrive, business in live stock circles would improve, and this has been the case during the past few days, for considerable trade has been done in a quiet way notwithstanding the continued discouraging cable advices received from abroad in regard to the markets. The demand for ocean space has been fair, and the Fremona, to London, was let at 40s, and the Hurona and Sarnia, to France, at 47s 6d. Freight to Liverpool has also been taken at 40s, but it is stated that a firm offer of 37s 6d would no doubt be accepted, as the indications are that some of the vessels sail ing this week will go out with only single deck loads. This, of course, is not due to the rate of freight asked, but principally on account of the high prices asked in the country for the stall-fed and distillery cattle. In regard to the trade with France, Mr. L. Delorme, one of the oldest exporters and live stock dealers here, will sail on Saturday direct from New York to Paris in connection with this trade, and he expects to be successful in making all arrangements with the Government to pass Canadian beef cattle and stockers into their markets. The trial shipments made last season turned out very satisfactory. Mr. Delorme in-tends purchasing the first shipment of 350 to 400 head in Toronto to-morrow and they will go forward by the Sarnia, sailing on the 10th instant. An Order in Council was passed on the 28th of April reducing the live stock inspection

fees to 11c on cattle and 1c on sheep. At the East End Abattoir market the offerings of live stock were 400 entile, 500 calves, 100 spring lambs, and 30 sheep. Owing to the smaller supply of cattle, and the improved demand from shippers, the tone of the market was firmer, and prices advanced to per lb. There was a good attendance of buyers, including several shippers, consequently the demand was better than it has been for some time past and an active trade was done, there being very few cattle left on the market unsold at an early hour. The demand from exporters was principally for choice steers and heavy bulls, and quite a number were picked up. Choice steers and heifers sold at 31c to 4c; good, 3c to 31c; hulls, 3c to 31c; fair cattle, 21c to 3c, and common, 2c to 21c per lb. live weight. There was a good demand for calves and good to choice sold at \$6 to \$8: fair. \$4 to \$5, and common to inferior, \$1 to \$3 each. Although the supply of spring lambs was larger prices ruled higher, which was due to the active de-

than the dealer.

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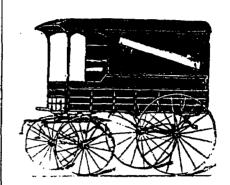
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ers and shippers, and a fairly active trade was done. All the choice stock was bought up for export account at 3%c to 4c per lb., and local dealers paid from 3c to 31c. The receipts of live hogs were fair, for which the demand was good, and prices ruled steady at 4c to 41c per lb. few lots of sheep sold at 31c to 4c per b. live weight, and calves brought from \$2 to \$8 each, as to size and quality.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 3.815; active and higher; steers, ordinary to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.70; oxen and stags. \$2.75 to \$4.10; choice do, \$4.25 to \$4.35; bulls, \$2.85 to \$3.65; cows. \$1.60 to \$3.50. Calves—Receipts, 8,292; lower; venl, poor to prime \$3.00 to \$450; choice and extra, \$4.60 to \$5. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 13.325 lower; unshorn sheep, medium to prime. \$4 to \$4 60; clipped do., common to prime, \$3 to \$3.40; unshorn \$4.50 to \$5.621; clipped do., \$4.25 to \$5.30; soring lambs, common to choice, \$1.75 to \$5.50. Hogs
—Receipts, 14.719; lower at \$3.75 to \$4.10; state pigs, \$4.20 to \$4.30. Cables from Great Britain quote American

CHICAGO, May 2 .- Cattle -- Receipts, 17,000; stronger; common to extra steers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.95; cows and bulls \$1.60 to \$3.50. Calves, \$3.00 to \$4.75 Texans, \$2 65 to \$2.00. Hogs-Receipts. 29,000; stronger and higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$3.35 io \$3.55; common to choice mixed, \$3.30 to \$3.57); choice assorted, \$3.55 to \$3.65 light, \$3.40 to \$3.65; pigs, \$3.90 to \$3.60 Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; strong and higher; inferior to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.80; lambs, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

CANADIAN HORSES.

Success is a good thing, but it carries ts penalties with it. Canada is finding hat out just now in the gratifying development of her export horse trade. Canadian horses have won such a place in the favour of dealers and buyers, that it s becoming a custom to call American horses generally "Canadian," just as it is a favourite trick of dishonest grocers to palm off United States cheese as Canadian cheddar." Hence, when Liverpool journalists had last week to account for an increase in glanders; to thank the ladies and gentlemen who they without hesitation put it down to attended the various sales for their kind those Canadian horses." libel was put upon Canadian horses in this country some time ago, when inmiries at the instance of the High Commissioner showed that the animals in question came not from Canada, but from Chicago. In the present Liverpool case, it transpires on veterinary inquiry that the disease is not glanders at all, but pulmonary influenza. Glanders is a disease which does not exist in Canada. It is not mentioned once in the annual report of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, though, as the report shows, every little trumpery trouble among live stock is rooted out and reported on by the veterinary officers. Moreover, thousands of British buyers of Canadian horses can testify to their soundness in this and other respects. At the same time, in view of these coughs and colds caught in transit, it might be an advantage if the Canadian Government were to cause all vessels carrying horses across the Atlantic to be disinfected after each voyage, that there may be no spread of the ordinary pulmonary troubles to which healthy men and horses are at times subject.—Canadian Gazette.

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