

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, May 31.

After recess on Saturday, Sir Richard Cartwright drew attention to the state of the finances. He reviewed briefly the financial history and present condition of the country and charged the Government with reckless and unnecessary expenditure. He moved the following amendment: "Resolved, that the expenditure of the Dominion of Canada in the year ending 30th June, 1878, was \$23,503,188, and the expenditure for the year 1879, including \$1,700,000 for war expenses, was \$34,107,776. That the expenditure for the fiscal year of 1885 was \$35,037,060, including \$1,700,000 for war expenses. That the estimated expenditure for the present year ending 30th June is \$38,126,403, including \$3,400,000 for war expenses. That the estimated expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1887, is \$34,220,379, exclusive of supplementary estimates which may be proposed next session. That the fixed charges, for interest, sinking fund and subsidies, together with the charges for collection of revenue, amounted to \$16,970,647 or the fiscal year of 1878, while the similar charges for the year of 1885 are \$22,442,231, while for 1886 it is estimated at \$22,560,469, and at \$23,079,082 for the year 1887. That the total taxation for the fiscal year 1878 was \$17,841,000, and for 1885 it was \$25,384,000. That the estimated taxation for this current year is \$26,000,000, and for 1887 it is \$27,000,000. That the actual deficit for the fiscal year 1885 was \$2,240,000, including, as aforesaid, \$1,700,000 for war expenses, and the deficit for 1886 is estimated at \$4,900,000, including \$3,400,000 for war expenses. That the growth of taxation and expenditure from 1878 to 1886 is out of all proportion to the growth of trade and population, and has attained such dimensions as greatly to hamper and impede the progress of the Dominion, and that the outlay and methods of expenditure, and interference to the increased liabilities on the part of the Government during the above mentioned period have contributed very largely to corrupt and demoralize the public service and impair the independence of Parliament." The House divided on the amendment, which was lost:—Yeas, 36; nays, 70.

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIDE-ELECT.

ARRIVAL OF MISS FOLSOM IN NEW YORK—PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S MESSAGES OF LOVE.

New York, May 29.—The first person to call on Miss Frances Folsom at the Gilsey House yesterday was the President's sister. Miss Folsom wore a grey cloth dress and a mossy blue turban. Her dress was a very attractive one, showing her tall fine figure to good advantage. Her fresh complexion had a tinge of brown lent by the ocean weather. Her hair is brown and her eyes are blue, and she appears to be in vigorous health. Miss Folsom's departure for New York by the Noonian Mail was duly announced in the newspapers. One of them declared that not a day passed that she did not receive some token sent from Washington by the President of the United States, and that flowers plucked by his own hand came to her often during her stay abroad. Soon after the boat got to sea, she was taken to her room and remained there the greater part of the time for several days. When deep water was reached, and the choppy channel seas were left behind, she appeared on deck daily, fresh faced and good humored. She impressed her fellow passengers as being not only a handsome young lady, dignified and stately of carriage, but also as being the possessor of a very amiable disposition, with a pleasing freedom from affectation and mannerisms. Of course everybody understood she was to marry the President of the United States, and she was consequently the object of constant curiosity; but she bore her part with great composure, and entered into all the little devices which were invented for the purpose of killing time. It was decided that Capt. John Codman, who was a passenger, should be the editor of manuscripts written by passengers, and that the collected stories should be preserved in the form of a North Atlantic Spray. Miss Folsom, as Capt. Codman had a formidable collection of verses and stories. He read aloud in the cabin several numbers of "Spray." One evening in the cabin he produced four pages of foolscap, closely written on both sides, and announced a story named "Little Moll," from the pen of Miss Folsom. Captain Codman proposes to send type written copies of this number of "Spray" to Miss Folsom and a few other passengers as mementoes, but he will not confide Miss Folsom's story to newspapers.

MANITOBA MATTERS.

DEATH OF MRS. RIEL—REPORT OF THE NORDEBY INVESTIGATION COMMISSION—THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY GUARANTEE.

Winnipeg, May 25.—Louis Riel's widow died at her home, St. Vital, yesterday about noon. Her remains will be interred near those of her husband in the Cathedral cemetery at St. Boniface to-morrow. The report of Chief Justice Walbridge on the Royal commission appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Norbury as presenter to the Legislature to-day, as anticipated in a previous dispatch, is consistently exonerates the Premier from any attempt to defraud or act contrary to the interests of the province. The following cablegram, agreed to between the Government and the solicitor of the Hudson's Bay Railway Co., was sent to Mr. Hugh Sutherland, in London, Eng., this afternoon:—"The Legislature have passed an act guaranteeing per cent. interest on \$4,000,000 bonds of your company for twenty-five years from the completion, equipment and operation of the railway to the standard of the Canadian Pacific, from some point on the Hudson's Bay to Hudson's Bay. The Governor-in-council to have the right to appoint one director. A limit of five years is proposed for the completion of the road."

AN EDITOR'S SON SAVED.

Little Rock, Ark., May 11, 1885.—Several months ago my little boy was badly afflicted with kidney disease. Less than two bottles of Warner's safe cure restored him to health. OPIE P. REED, Ed. Ark. Traveller.

A small blue book has been issued, giving the annual return of the volunteer corps of Great Britain for last year. There was at the close of 1885 a maximum establishment of 244,066, and the figures remained at this, with slight variations, until 1874, when the numbers were 236,685. From that year the total gradually grew, until in 1885 it reached 250,067.

A blushing young woman entered the Circuit Clerk's office at Ferryville, Mo., the other day and asked if a certain young man had taken out a license to marry a certain young woman. She looked very relieved when the Clerk said "No." Well, don't give him one," she said. "I've got the first claim on him."

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FORMER AND PRESENT STUDENTS.

The Academic Hall of St. Mary's College was filled to its utmost capacity on Wednesday evening, 28th May, by the students and their friends, to witness the second grand annual convention of the students. Rev. Father Turgeon presided, having on his right Rev. Father Vigor, and on his left Rev. Father LeBlond, besides numbers of the clergy of the city and diocese. Before the entertainment an orchestra, composed chiefly of the former students, played Wagner's "Grande Marche." This was followed by an address to the Rev. Father Turgeon, S.J., which was read by Mr. Theophile LeBlond, on behalf of the present students, and in which they declared themselves highly satisfied with the tuition, and ended by wishing Rev. Father Turgeon, Rector of the College, a long and happy life. A similar address, on behalf of the present students to their former companions, was next read by Mr. Joseph Y. R. Gauthier, LeBlond, and was of the same nature, and then ascended the stage and presented Rev. Father Turgeon with a magnificent gold medal, which is to be completed for in June next by the present students. The orchestra then played "La Chasse aux Lions," by Kolling. This was followed by Camille Delavigne's drama entitled "Les Enfants de la France," which was acted in a creditable manner. The following is the cast:—Edouard V., rol d'Angleterre.....Raoul de Marigny Richard, duc d'York, son frere.....Arthur LeBlond Le duc de Buckingham.....Jan. Feisy Sir James Tyrrel, Gouverneur de la Tour.....Tony au service du duc d'York.....Elio Morel The plot was the story of the princes murdered by Richard, Duke of Gloucester, in the tower of London, and the author has followed historical facts very closely. The costumes were rich and superb, and the staging left nothing to be desired. During the entertainment some very fine musical selections were given by the orchestra, under the direction of Rev. Father Garceau, S.J. Among which were "Si l'Amour Roi," which was asked for several times. A quartette was then rendered in "Le Science and Art," by Messrs. Reichling, Chadwick, Sancer, Moncel and Wichtendahl, all former students. At the conclusion of the entertainment, bouquets and short addresses were again delivered, after which Rev. Father Rector thanked the large audience present, and invited them to assist at High Mass on the following morning.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

To-day proved a most enjoyable one at St. Mary's College, Bleuzy street, and one which will be looked to with fond remembrances by all the present and former students who had the pleasure of attending the annual convention of the Alumni association which was held there to-day. At ten o'clock a solemn high Mass was celebrated in the church of the Gesù by the Rev. Rector, Father Turgeon, S.J., assisted by Rev. Father Desjardins, S.J., as deacon, and Rev. Mr. Dugas, of St. Brigid's, as sub-deacon, both former pupils of the College. After the Gospel the Rev. Father Leclaire, of St. Joseph's parish church, and also a former student, ascended the pulpit and delivered a sermon on "Science and Art," closely alluding to the two accomplishments, and demonstrating the advisability of combining them in their course through life. The sermon was listened to with rapt attention, and made a great impression. One of the most notable features of the Mass, outside of its usual solemnity and decorations of the altar, was the music. A choir of voices and an orchestra of 27 pieces, all under the direction of the Rev. Father Garceau, S.J., furnished the music during the service in a most efficient manner. The Mass chosen was Chas. Gounod's Second Mass, more intimately known as "The Messe des Orpheutes," and as a musical treat was richly enjoyed by all present. After Mass, the interval before luncheon was spent in the college grounds, when several pleasing reminiscences were recalled by the old students. Shortly after noon a grand dinner was served in the Union Catholique Hall in the most efficient manner, and several pleasing chansons, under the direction of Father Garceau, were given by the pupils of the choir, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

At ten o'clock precisely the grand annual convention met in the Academic Hall for the election of officers. Among the former students present were noticed Hon. L. O. Loranger, Ad. Lafontaine, Messrs. F. A. Quinn, Grant, A. Leclaire, H. Babey, J. B. Gauthier, G. A. Daburats, A. DeBelleville, G. R. Fabre, J. Powell, A. W. Grenier, J. Hurtubise, Dr. Merrill, Dr. L. B. Mignault, Jos. Mignault, P. Masson, Chas. Nelson, Dr. Prendergast, E. Paradis, B. Rolland, E. St. Louis, Revs. Mr. Borg, of Buffalo, Rev. Fathers Salmon and Fahy, of St. Gabriel, Rev. Father Faubert, B. Pusteur, Lapiere, LeBlond and numerous other old students beside the present ones.

The following is the result of the elections at the conventions:—President, Rev. Father Sargue, S.J.; Vice-President, Ad. B. Lafontaine; Treasurer, Mr. Damase Masson; Secretary, Mr. Alphonse Leclaire, re-elected. The report was subsequently delivered by the Rev. Father Sargue and Edouard Loranger, after which the association adjourned.

THE SS. SIBIRIAN.

GREAT ANXIETY FELT AS TO HER SAFETY—THE DANGER OF THE COAST—HER PASSENGERS.

HALIFAX, May 31.—There is no news yet regarding the whereabouts of the steamer Siberian, Captain Moore, which sailed from here a week ago to-day for Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld. A cablegram received this morning from St. John's stated that the whole coast was enveloped in fog. The steamer Portia, which left here the day before the Siberian, returned this morning. Captain Dawson states that he saw nothing on the time he left the wharf at St. John's until arriving off this harbor, having had thick fog all the way. On the downward trip the Portia passed numerous icebergs and met with considerable fog, but managed to get into St. John's after four days passage. It has been stated that the Siberian is not being acquainted with the coast, and therefore using extra precautions; but the vessel would not signify, as Captain Mylins, of the steamer Newfoundland, who is on board, knows the coast thoroughly. Considerable anxiety is beginning to be felt here by those having relatives and friends on board. The following are the names of those who took passage here on the steamer for St. John's:—Mr. Ely, Miss Saint, Capt. Mylins, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Debber, Mrs. Johnson and child, Bishop Jones; one intermediate and five steerage. She had also on board for Liverpool:—J. R. Rudolf, J. Rudolf, jr., Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Dart, two children and nurse, Minnie Campbell, C. H. Fisher, Mr. Wallace, Major Pleton and son, six intermediate, and thirty-five steerage.

THE HULL SUFFERERS.

His Worship the Mayor of Hull P. Q., has just received a letter from the Marquis Albert de la Chapelle, general agent for the United States and Canada of the French Credit Foncier, accompanied by a cheque for \$15,000, subscribed by Messrs. James de Rothschild, Cohen & Co., Ed. Moranges, de Versailles; Lafitte & Gaillard, Perceor & Co., bankers and principals of the Credit Foncier for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent disastrous fire at Hull.

The Aldermen of New Bedford, Mass., have notified the saloonkeepers of the city that "henceforth an unusual number of persons going in or coming out of their places on Sunday will be considered sufficient reason for revocation of licenses."

TO THOMAS MOORE.

Hail! Bard of Erin's beautiful sun-land, I select thy noble fire and emit its wings, Like one that in the hall of Time dost stand, And from his soul some anthem sadly sings.

Child of song and of a martyred race, All noble in the sweetness of thy lays; Pure as thy country's tear-stained, virgin face, No brow ere bore aloft more honored bays.

Thy songs—immortal voices of the heart, Longing to burst the galling slavish chain; To rise from out thy dungeon foul and dark— Thy country's voice, her groans, her tears, her pain.

Oh, Moore! loved poet of the sea-kissed isle, Thy purple moments and cowslip meadows fair, Where beauty blends in heaven's enchanting smile; Whose bosom claims thy sacred dust to bear;

Thy spirit lives, but roams with silent tongue, No more, alas! such melody as thine Shall ring, as through the land it rung, To echo to the end of fading time.

B. F. D. DENN. Montreal, May 28th, 1886.

THE DERBY.

ORMONDE WINS, WITH THE BARD SECOND, AND ST. MIRIN THIRD—THE SWEEPSTAKES IN MONTREAL.

LONDON, May 26.—The race for the Derby stakes, run at Epsom to-day, was won by the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Ormonde; R. Peck's chestnut colt The Bard securing second place, and Y. R. Graham's brown colt St. Mirin third. Ormonde won the 100 guinea stakes at Newmarket, and since then had been a hot favorite for the Derby. The weather was showery with sunshine alternating. The wind was quite strong and the track heavy. The usual picnic scene attended the race. Enormous crowds came from all directions by rail, vehicle and afoot. There were more than the usual number of Americans present. Several splendidly equipped coaches, which were driven down from London, were entirely occupied by Americans. Among these were Mr. Mackay, Mr. Henry Waterson, Mrs. Sullivan, Consul General Waller, Mr. Vallance, of Hartford, Mr. Bondfield, Mrs. Morgan, of Springfield, and Mrs. Howthorn. The English nobility attended the race in great numbers.

A RUN OF ILL-LUCK.

CRAG VALLE, Ont., May 29.—While three boys, named Greaves, Lakimer and Bernie, were out on a lake near here fishing, a heavy gale sprang up and drifted the boat a considerable distance from the shore. Greaves got excited, jumped into the water and was drowned. The alarm was given at Greaves' mill, and all hands rushed to the rescue of the other two boys, which was accomplished at great risk. When the party returned to shore the mill was discovered on fire, and owing to the high winds it was soon destroyed, together with a large quantity of lumber and logs. No insurance.

- For sour stomach use Warner's safe cure. For chills and fever use Warner's safe cure. For fat covered eyeballs use Warner's safe cure. For frontal headache use Warner's safe cure. For irregular bowels use Warner's safe cure. For depression of spirits use Warner's safe cure.

COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

There is nothing specially new in the trade situation of the moment. Last week's satisfactory movement is still maintained. Groceries are in fair demand, remittances keep up well, and all things considered there is no cause for complaint. Failures are few.

GENERAL MARKETS. DRY GOODS.—Orders show some falling off. Payments are satisfactorily maintained.

FURS.—Present receipts of raw furs are small. We quote:—Beaver, clean, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Bear, per skin, \$10.00 to \$12.00; do, cub, per skin, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Fisher, per skin, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Red Fox, per skin, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Lynx, per skin, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Marten, per skin, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Mink, per skin, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Muskrat, large winter, 10 to 12c; do, spring, 10 to 17c; Otter, per skin, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Raccoon, per skin, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Skunk, per skin, \$1.25 to \$1.50; half black, \$1.00; full stripe, 60c; white, 25c; half black, 40c; full stripe, 60c.

COFFEES.—Country orders are modestly good. Payments are satisfactory. Sugars are a shade easier, granulated being 6 1/2c at refinery, yellows from 5 1/2c, no grocery raws in the market. Molasses 3 1/2c for Barbadoes. Coffee quiet with Rio at 9c to 9 1/2c; Jamaica 9 1/2c to 12c; Mocha and O. G. Java 21c to 25c.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—The shoe trade report a satisfactory spring trade, and a fair amount of sorting up orders is still coming to hand. We quote:—Spanish sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c; do, No. 2, B. A., 21 to 23c; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c; No. 2 do, 21 to 22c; No. 1 China, 22 to 23c; No. 2 do, 21 to 22c; do No. 2, 19 1/2 to 21c; hemlock slaughter; No. 1, 26 to 27c; oak sole, 45 to 50c; waxed upper, light and medium, 33 to 37c; Scotch grained, 36 to 42c; split, large, 28 to 29c; do, small, 16 to 22c; calf split, 28 to 32c; calkins (35 to 40 lbs), 70 to 80c; imitation French calkins, 80c to 85c; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c; harness, 24 to 33c; buffed cow, 13 to 16c; pabbled cow, 12 to 15c; rough, 13 to 28c; russet and bridle, 54 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—We cannot report any increase of activity in iron or metals generally, in hardware orders are coming in fairly. Most local dealers are scarce of stock. Canada plates are dull and quiet. We quote:—Summerize, \$17 to \$17.60; Carthage, \$16.50 to \$20 per ton; Langlois and Colness, \$17.60 to \$17.50; Shotts, \$16.50 to \$17.00; Elkington and Dalzell, \$15.00 to \$16.00; Calder, \$16.50 to \$17.00; Carnbro, \$16.00 to \$17.00; Best, \$16.00 to \$17.00; Siemens, No. 1, \$17.50; Bar Iron, \$16.00 to \$16.50; Best Refined, \$19.00; Siemens bar, \$2.10; Canada Plate, Blaine, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Penn. & C., \$2.35 to \$2.40; Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5.75 to \$6.00; Charcoal I. C., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do I. X., \$5.50 to \$6.00; Coke I. C., \$3.75 to \$4.00; Galvanized sheets, No. 28, 5 1/2 to 7c, according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6 1/2c; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$2.75; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., \$2.00 to \$2.25; \$2.25 to \$2.50; Common Sheet Iron, \$2.00 to \$2.10; Steel Boiler Plate, \$2.50

to \$2.75; lead, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Head, per 100 lbs.—Pig, \$4.00 to \$4.25; Sheet, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Shot, \$6 to \$6.50. Best Cast Steel, 11 to 13c, firm; Spring, \$2.75 to \$3.00; Tire, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Sleigh shoe, \$2 to \$2.25; Round Machinery Steel, 3 to 3 1/2c per lb; Ingot tin, 25c; Bar tin, 27c; Ingot Copper, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c; Sheet Zinc, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Spelter, \$4 to \$4.50; Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.40 to 3.00 lbs.

SALT.—Stocks are now ample to meet all demands. Prices are lower. We quote wheat for eleven 45c to 50c; twelve 46c to 48c; factory \$1.10 to \$1.15; Higgins and Ashton's \$2.40; Rice's pure dairy \$2.00; 50c for quarters. Wool.—Pulled wools are still very scarce, fleece in full supply. Business is only fair at the moment. We quote: Cape, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c; Australian none. Domestic, A super, 27 to 28c; B super, 22 to 24c; unsorted, 21 to 22c; fleece, 19 to 21c; black 21 to 22c.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

FLOUR.—The flour market passed through another dull week. In strong flour we learn of sales of Minnesota bakers at \$4.65 to \$4.75, and of Manitoba bakers at \$4.70 to \$4.75, other grades of Manitoba flour selling from \$4.55 down as low as \$3.25 per bbl according to the quality of the wheat it is made from. In patents we have sales reported of 75 cts cents at \$4.65, and of 90 cts cents at \$4.20. We quote:—Patents, Hungarian, per bbl, \$5.50; do, American, \$5.50 to 6.00; do, Ontario, \$4.20 to 4.65; Strong Bakers', American, \$4.75 to 4.95; do, Manitoba, \$4.65 to 4.75; do, Canada, \$4.10 to 4.25; Superior Extra, \$4.00; do, choice, \$4.10 to 4.30; Extra Superfine, \$3.70 to 3.75; Fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.70; Spring Extra, \$3.50 to \$3.55; Superfine, \$3.30 to 3.35; Fine, \$3.15 to 3.20; Middling, \$2.85 to 2.95; Follard, \$2.70 to 2.75; Ontario bags, strong, 6 1/2 to \$1.85 to 1.90; do, spring extra, \$1.70 to 1.80; do, superfine, \$1.55 to 1.65; city bags, delivered, \$2.90 to 3.25.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—The market remains quiet but steady at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL &c.—The demand is slow and values are easier, and lower as follows: Oatmeal \$2.00 to \$2.05 per 100 lbs, and in barrels at \$4.00 to \$4.25 for ordinary; granulated being quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per bbl. Cornmeal is quiet at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bbl. Moultrie \$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton. Pearl barley \$6.50 per bbl., and pot barley \$4.50 per bbl; split peas \$3.75 per bbl.

MILLED.—The market for bran is demoralized. We quote \$10.50 to \$11.00 per ton in car lots and \$11.50 to \$12.50 in smaller quantities. Shorts \$12.00 to \$14.00 per ton.

WHEAT.—In Chicago No. 2 spring wheat has dropped nearly 3c per bushel. Prices are quoted in this market as follows:—No. 2 Canada red winter wheat \$3 to \$3.50; do, white \$2.80 to \$3c, and spring \$2c to \$2.50. Sales of spring yesterday at 5 1/2c in store.

CORN.—The quotation for corn in bond is 45c to 46c.

PEAS.—The market is easier and fully 1/2c lower. Sales at 70c to 70 1/2c per bushel.

RYE.—Prices are quiet but steady at 58c to 60c per bushel.

BARLEY.—There is a limited enquiry for choice malting grades at about former prices. Malting qualities 55c to 58c, and feed 45c to 52c.

MALT.—Sales are reported at 55c to 60c. Ontario is quoted at 70c to 80c and Manitoba at 85c.

BUCKWHEAT.—The market is steady. Prices are quoted at 40c to 50c per bushel.

SEEDS.—The demand for grass seeds has very much slackened, and values are easier. Canadian timothy seed is quoted at \$2.75 to \$3.00, and American at \$2.20 to \$2.40 per bushel. Red clover is nominally quoted at \$7.00 to \$7.25 per bushel.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—A feeling is prevalent that the present low prices of hog products cannot continue much longer. There have been sales of Montreal short cut clear mess pork at \$13.25 and \$13.50 for country account. In lard there has been a fair distribution during the week at \$3c to 3 1/2c for Western and at \$3c for choice city brands. We quote:—Montreal short cut pork per bbl, \$13.00 to 13.50; Chicago short cut clear per bbl, \$12.00 to 13.50; Mess pork, Western, per ctn, \$10.00 to 10.50; India mess beef, per ctn, \$10.00 to 10.50; Mess beef, per bbl, \$10.00 to 10.50; Hams, canvassed, 12 1/2c to 13c; Hams & flanks, green per lb, \$10.00 to 10.50; Lard, Western, in pails, per lb, 8 1/2c to 9c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per lb, 8 1/2c to 9c; Bacon, per lb, 10 1/2c to 11c; Tallow, common, refined, per lb, 5c to 5 1/2c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—Finest dairy butter has already dropped below 20c, and 19c is our outside quotation for Eastern Townships. Several lots of creamery have been received, which sold at 21c to 22c. Receipts are increasing. We quote:—Western, 19c to 20c; Creamery, 20c to 22c; Eastern Townships 17c to 18c; Brockville and Morrisburg 15c to 18c, and Western 14c to 16c. Inferior grades 10c to 13c.

CHEESE.—Cheese is quiet, with sales at 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c for fine white. Although receipts thus far are small, a heavy make is known to be going on. We are pleased to note the fact that very few folder cheese were turned out this season.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—The demand is fair, with sales reported at 11 1/2c to 12c for stock. Receipts are large.

SUGAR.—The demand is fair, but stocks are not large.

MARLE SYRUP.—Stocks have been well reduced, and values may be quoted steady at 66c to 70c in cans and 80c in wood.

HOIS.—The market has undergone no change. There have been a few sales sold for city and country account at 7c to 8c for choice qualities, but anything below prices sells at 6c down to 4c.

HAY AND STRAW.—Last week's prices have been fairly well maintained, sales of loose hay having transpired at \$12.50 to \$13.00 for choice timothy, down to \$9.50 for common. Pressed hay is in good supply, and at the lower range of prices meets with good demand, sales having taken place at \$11.50 to \$12.50 per ton. Straw steady, loose having been placed at \$4.50 to \$6.00 per 100 bundles. Pressed sells at \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton.

HONEY.—Several lots of 5 to 10 lb. tins have been sold at from 7 1/2c to 9c per lb, as to quality.

BEANS.—Offerings are full and prices unchanged at 8 1/2c to \$1.15 per bushel in car lots, and at 95c to \$1.25 in smaller quantities.

ASHES.—The market during the week has ruled quiet with sales of first pots at \$3.30 per 100 lbs.

FRUIT.

APPLES.—Good to fancy stock may be quoted at \$2.50 to \$4 per bbl. For poor stock the market is as demoralized as ever. A lot of 100 lbs was sold at 40c per bbl, and a lot of over 100 lbs at 25c per bbl, and quotations for this class of goods range from 25c to \$1 per bbl, according to extent of damage. STRAWBERRIES.—New York strawberries;

have been sold at 23c a quart wholesale, and Chicago berries at 16c to 18c per quart. CHERRIES.—A few lots have been placed at \$2.50 per box. NEW VEGETABLES.—New cabbages from the South, \$4.50 to \$5 per crate, tomatoes \$5 to \$6 per crate, and cucumbers \$4.50 to \$5 per crate. Asparagus from the West \$1.50 per doz. in baskets. LEMONS.—The demand is not brisk, but prices are steady at \$5 to \$6 in boxes and \$5 to \$6 in cases. ORANGES.—The market is firm, and Valentines sell at \$9 per case. BANANAS.—Several car loads have arrived, sales of which were made at \$2 to \$2.50 per bunch for reds and \$3 to \$4.50 for yellows. COCONUTS.—Market quiet at \$4.50 to \$5 per 100.

PINEAPPLES.—The demand has fallen off a little for this fruit, but prices are still quoted at 14c to 16c each for No. 2, and at 20c to 21c each for No. 1.

LIVE STOCK.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK. The following were the receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by the Grand Trunk railway for the week ended May 29th: Cattle 3,081, sheep 172, calves 315, hogs 263. Receipts and exports of cattle have been a little ahead of last year and of all previous years. The cattle trade situation since the commencement of the shipping season has steadily improved. There were large offerings this morning, yet values were maintained at 4 1/2c to 5c. Under the circumstance a fair business was done, some shippers going in freely. Butchers' cattle were in fair demand, but owing to heavy offerings values declined, and prime steers made only 4 1/2c, with good at 4c. Prospects for sheep exports are poor this season. Receipts have continued light, but what demand there is for local wants. Prices were lower at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb live weight. Calves were in fair request at \$5 to \$8 each as to quality. Live hogs were in good demand and steady at 5c to 5 1/2c per lb.

THE HORSE MARKET.

The horse market is still in the same condition as a week ago, notwithstanding that a large number of animals have arrived. The demand is good, and horses of all kinds are picked up rapidly, leaving the market unsupplied. Orders have been received by dealers to supply good horses for carriage use, but it is almost impossible to obtain these. During the past few days Mr. Maguire, of St. James street, sold a large number of splendid animals at prices ranging from \$60 to \$200, according to class.

COAL AND COKE.

Large quantities of Lower Ports coal are arriving, and on the way, in execution of former contracts, and we quote prices here as follows:—Cape Breton \$3.10 ex ship, and \$3.25 delivered in round quantities. Picton is quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.40, and Scotch steam at \$4.20 to \$4.50. For Anthracite summer rates have been fixed for the time being at \$3.75 for stove; \$5.65 for chestnut, and \$5.50 for egg, per 2,600 lbs. delivered.

The coke market is quiet, the same prices being maintained. We quote \$3.00 per chaldron for crushed coke. Ordinary size \$2.50 per chaldron, \$1.25 per half, and 65c per quarter.

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