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## FINANCE & COMMERCE

### TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, February 25. Financial.

The Montreal Herald publishes to-day the statement of the banks acting under charter in Canada for the months of January and December last, showing a still further reduction of over \$1,500,000 in the most important account, that of " discounts," during the past month. During January, ult., the lines of discount to the public were smaller than during the corresponding period for many years, and amounted to about \$35,000,000 less than in 1874. This shows a remarkable falling off, and accounts for the extraordinary low rates of interest and discount which are current just now. The supply of loanable fands at the banks is reported large, but there is very little desirable | States dealers, now going through the counmercantile paper offering. It is readily dis-counted, when presented, at 6 to 7 per cent, and for some lines even lower rates city than what are now being paid to trapwould be accepted. Call loans are ob- pers in the country. A good class of Beaver tainable at the banks at 5 per cent in-terest, and short-dated loans are nego- for really fine skins even \$2.50 would be tiated at 6. The offerings of Sterling Ex- paid. Mink is also in fair request, and the change in this market are very light, while qualities would bring as high as \$1.75. The rates are firmer; for round amounts between banks, 8% to 9 prem would be paid, and 9% do over the counter. Documentary bills are taken at 8 to 91, and gold drafts on New St. Lawrence and Ottawa rivers are pro-York are quoted at 1-16 to 1 prem.

-At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia, held at Hallfax yesterday, the old direc-tors were all ro-elected, and John S. MacLean President.

The traffic receipts of the Great Western Railway for the week ending February 13, 1880, were  $SS_1490.43$ , compared with  $S^{113}_{10}$ , Si B3 for the corresponding week last year, a decrease of \$12,591.50.

-The rate of discount at the Bank of England remains at 3 per cent. During the past week £8,000 specie were withdrawn from the bank on balance, and the proportion of resorve to liabili-ties is now 39 per cent, against 49 13-16 per cent. last week.

-The profits of the Commercial Bank, Windsor, N. S., last year were \$19,673.14; \$20,500 was paid in dividends; the reserve fund amounts to \$78,000; capital, \$250,000; bills in circulation, \$64,721.67; total liabilities, \$500,339.57.

-The Canadian imports for January were:-Total duliable goods \$3,856,753 : coin and bullion, except U. S. silver coin, \$41,009 ; free goods all other, \$1,136,041 ; grand total entered for con-sumption, \$5,053,803 ; duty, \$945,678.30.

-An Ottawa despatch says:-The Bank si ment for January shows the subscribed cap of the chartered banks to be \$62,964,883; paid capital, \$60,258,936; notes in circulation, \$20, \$01; total liabilities, \$104,251,500; total as \$176,254,067.

-The statement submitted at the ani meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotla at Hal shows the net profils for the year to have to \$180,394; \$70,000 was paid in dividends and \$ \$180,394; \$70,000 Llability to the public \$2,704,500 (mmediately available assets, \$753,341, amount of current notes and bills discour was \$1.743,401.35. -The traffice straines of the Grand Trank F

country dealers have been holding back their travellers will have to make a second trip before long. Prices remain unchanged. Remittances very fair. Service Others Deale \$2.80 to \$2.7

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	do Pebbled and Buff Bals 0 65 to 1 00
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	the western buyers now in this market. We

the western buyers now in this market. hear of several buyers from Manitoba being in the city, and from the promised improvement, thanks to the Council of our Board of port and the far-west, we expect our trade ment compared with the week previous. The city retail trade continues to do a larger business than usual at this advanced season of the year, in disposing of winter goods.

FURS .-- There are scarcely any raw furs being offered in this market just now; occasionally a few fox skins are bought at our outside quotations, but it is presumed hy dealers here that the "runners" for United try, are buying up all the good skins, which, they state, would bring higher prices in this skins from some sections are reported to be much superior to those from other sections: those procured from the north shores of the nounced much better than those from the south shores. Muskrats are not wanted, and it is not probable that the price will exceed 18c this season. The result of the London sales, which are taking place to day and tomorrow, will not be known for a few days yet, but higher prices are anticipated.

HARDWARE AND IRON .-- The travellers are now all out, and are forwarding sorting-up orders freely from country dealers. These orders are not generally large, although there have been some few exceptionally large sales of bar iron and shelf goods at firm prices during the week. The demand for window glass has been stimulated by some large purchases having been made here from stocks for shipment to New York. Prices remain very firm, and we revise our quotations this week for steel and tin plates. Steel is quoted on an average 50c in advance of former prices. Remittances fairly satisfactory, while ctive.

state-	trade generally is reported mode	rately	active.
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issets,	Langloan	29 00	30 00
	Eglinton Calder No. 1	29 00	39 00
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ounts	Scotch and Staffordshire	2 75	0 00
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The	Sweden and Norway	4 50	5 00
unted	Lowmoor and Bowling	625	6 50
	CANADA PLATES, per box :		
Rail-	Glamorgan		6 00
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eek of	F. W. & Arrow	55) 500	600 550
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BOOTS AND SHOES—The travelyrs for our large manufacturing houses having got pretty well through with the work of beir spring trip, are now returning home. These still out on the road are doing well, and al report that the volume of sales tor this spring lib is greater than for the corresponding period of last year. The very unfavorable be: to be the sole of the spring trip, are now returning home. These still out on the road are doing well, and al period of last year. The very unfavorable be: the spring trip, are now returning home. These still out on the road are doing well, and al period of last year. The very unfavorable be: the spring trip, are now returning home. The spring spring trip, are now returning home. These still out on the road are doing well, and al period of last year. The very unfavorable be: the spring trip, are now returning home. The spring spring trip, are now returning home. These spring trip period of last year. The very unfavorable [9c. Cheese inactive at 14c to 15]c. Sales weather, however, has had a bad effect upon Chogs in car lots have been made at prices the season's trade so far, and as a good many raiging from \$5.25 to 5.60. We quote:---\$5.40 to 5.70 for fresh and \$5.15 to 5.40 for orders until later in the season, some of the slightly damaged. Pork, Canada thick mess, new, 517.00 per barrel; thin mess, \$16 to 16.50. Canada Lard, in pails and tubs, 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c to 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c. Eacon, 9c to 10c. Hama, 11c to 12c. Eggs, in cases, per doz, 15c to 16c; limed, 13d. Poultry very inactive. Dressed

20222005 turkeys, 70 to 71c per lb; geese, 3c to 41c do; chickens, 5c to 7c; ducks, 6c to 7c; partridger, 60c tc 65c per brace.

### THE FARMERS' MARKETS. Bousecours and St. Ann's-Prices at Farmers Sleighs, etc.

TUESDAY, Feb. 24.

Now that the slighing throughout the surrounding country is tolerably good, the farmers are availing themselves of the favor-able opportunity for marketing their pro-duce, and this forencon Jacques Cartier Square was completely filed up with sleighs, double and single, loaded with the near double and single, loaded with the usual kinds of grain, potatoes, etc. Prices, however, were nominally unhanged, at the figures quoted below. Pers sold at 85c to 90c per bushel, white orn at \$1.60 Trade, in the means of delivery between this do, and barley at for do. Foren country beef was plentiful at 3hc to 5c per 1b, with the prairie province to considerably in- as to cut and quality. Mutton, dessed, sells crease. Remittances show a slight improve-ment compared with the week previous. at 6c per lb. Dressed hogs were rather scarce, and \$7 per cwt was asked or single carcasses. Poultry was scarce and dull: farmers' prices are quoted at 7c to 8c or turkeys, or \$1.50 to \$1.80 per pair; 5c to6c for chickens, or 50c to 75c per pair; 4c to 5c for geese, and 121c for ducks. Fresh butter and eggs were in very limited supply, at 25c+o 30c for butter, and 23c to 28c for new-lait, eggs, but 25c was the popular price for each. Eastern Townships butter in tubs sold at 19c. Fish and vegetables of all kinds unchanged. horses were purchased at the American House In fruit there are not many changes to note yads, and they include 20 brood a the retail trade. It will be interesting to mares, shipped to Susser, Virginia. ome householders, no doubt, to learn that Altogether there have been 10 or 11 car in the retail trade. It will be interesting to | mares, some householders, no doubt, to learn that Mr. Denis McCarthy, of this market, has just imported a crate of fresh, ripe Savannah strawberries, of large size, from New York ; they arrived here only this morning, and before noon 16 quarts were sold at \$1.25 per quart. California green peas are also offering at \$5 per bushel crate ; sweet potatoes at \$2 per bush; spinach \$2 do ; Bermuda tomatoes \$2.25 per small crate, and Boston cranberries have been selling here at \$11 per brl. Lettuce and green mint are also on the market.

The following are the prices, corrected up to

750 per bushel. FRUIT.--Apples, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per barrel; lemons, 25c to 30c per dozen, or 57.50 to \$8.00 per case; Valencia oranges, \$8 to \$8.50 per case or 20c to 25c per doz; cranberrles, \$10 per barrel, or 40c per gallon; California winter pears at \$4.00 per box; grapes, Malaga, \$6.50 to 7.50 per keg of 50 lbs.

40c per ganon; Cantornia winter pears at \$4.00
50 lbs.
GRAIN, ETC.—Onis, 70c to 75c per bag; buck-wheat, 45c to 50c per bushel; peas, 80c to 80c per bushel; soup peas, 80c to \$1.00 per bushel; barley, 65c to 70c per bushel; bran, 70c per cwt.; corn-meal, \$1.20 to 1.25 per bag; Corn, 75c to 80c per bush; Canadian corn, \$1.50 do; moulie, \$1.00 to 1.20 per bag; buck-meat flour, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt; oatmeal, \$2.50 to 2.60 per bag.
FARM PRODUCE --Butter--Prints, 25c to 30c per lb, 10mp, 18c to 20c per b; Eastern Townships, tub, 10c to 22c. Fresh eggs, 25c to 30c perdozen; packed do., 17c to 20c. Flue cheese, 12c to 12jc per lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c.
Maple sugar, 8c to 12; per lb; ordinary, 10c to 11c.
Maple sugar, 8c to 25c per pair; ducks, tame, 60c to 50c per brace; pigeons, \$1.00 to 1.50 per pair; geese, \$1.20 to \$1.75 per pair; ducks, tame, 60c to 50c per pair; snipe, \$2.50 per dozen; plovers, \$2.00 per dozen; patrickers, to 90c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hares, 20c to 25c per pair; clickens 40c to 75c per pair; snipe, \$2.50 per dozen; plovers, \$2.00 per dozen; patricker, to 90c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hares, 20c to 25c per pair; match, 8c to 10c; tam, 10c to 12c; sirioin steaks, 12c to 15c; mutton, 8c to 10c; veal, 8c to 12c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 10c to 13c; slausages, 12c to 15c; dressid hogs, \$6.55 to 4.50 per 10b pounda. Dressed beef, fore-quarters, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hind-querters, \$4.50 to \$6.50; venison, 6c to 15c per lb. 0 00 0 00 600 550 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 to Stady, inite-quarters, S4.30 to Stady, Venison, oc to 15c per lb. Firsh.-Haddock, 7c; codfish, 7c; mackerel, 2jc; bassand dorey. 40c to 50c per bunch; olivet, 2jc per lb; lobsters, 10c do; perch, 10c to 80c per bunch; rock bass, 15c per bunch; smoked eels, 25c to 40c per couple; iresh salmon, 25c; tommycods, 20c per peck, or65c to 70c per bush. 0 00 

Mead of oxen he refused \$120. N. Taillefair had Zhead of cattle, which he bought at the Point, and sold only it he for an ad shareholders of this bank, held in the Menoria Laborator between the organized meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the bank. At a largely-attended meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the bank, in the Chair, the following results at some of the comparison of the Mechanics' Hank. At a largely-attended meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the bank, in the Chair, the following results at some of the opinion the sold by James Strachan, moved, "That, seconder by James Strachan, moved, "That with a view of arriving at an anicable sections of avoiding lingation, this meeting is of the opinion the sold bank, such information will be obtained by James Strachan, moved, "That with a view of arriving at an anicable sections of avoiding lingation, the sold bank, such information will be obtained by James Strachan, moved, "That will a view of arriving at an anicable sections of avoiding lingation, the sold bank, such information will be obtained by James Strachan, moved, "That will a view of arriving at an anicable sections of avoiding lingation, the sold bank, such information will be obtained by James Strachan, moved, "That will a view of arriving at an anicable sections of avoiding lingation, the sold bank, such information will be obtained by James Strachan, moved, "That will be appointment of a sold sold oper ib, inferior and secondary, feb the arts previous at a secondars, without any thing of the opinion the sold by the sold by James Strachan, moved, "That will endited by James Strachan, moved, "That will endited by James Strachan, moved, "That will be obtained by James Strachan, the sold sold bank, such information will be obtained as will enable the meeting of the opinformation will be obtained as will enable the meeting of th

# Montreal Horse Market. SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

The activity of the American demand for Canadian horses is unabated, and a larger trade has been done in horses here this week than during any preceding week for a long time past. There were over 30 American buyers in this city last Thursday, and the supply of all kinds of serviceable animals, chiefly roadsters and farmers' working horses, however, was large,

they having been brought into the city to meet the unusually active demand. For the week ending to-day the total number of States is 329, at a total value of \$23,929.25, being an increase of 111 horses and of \$5, 404.25, compared with the shipments for last week. The great majority of these loads bought at and shipped from these yards this week, including the following :- Messrs. Noyes, of Lowell, Mass, 2 loads ; Whitehead, of Biddelord, Me, 1 car; Dean, for Snow, of Boston, 1 car; Hawkins, and Richards & Co, of Rome, N Y, each 1 car; Carpenter, of North Adams, Mass, and Cook & Co, of Mass, each

1 car; one car to Worcestor, Mass; half a car load to Island Pond, Vt, and Mason & Leonard, of Attleboro, Mass, are shipping a car load between them this afternoon. The American House stables now contain about

60 good looking horses ready for shipment and some 20 American buyers are registered for over Sunday at the hotel. The following are among the reported sales made during the week :-- One brown mare weighing 1,000 lbs, 4 years old, \$55; one bay mare 1,100 lbs, 5 years, \$60 ; 1 bay do, 6 years, 1,050 lbs, \$75; one horse \$80 and 1 do \$85; one horse, \$100; one black carriage horse, 5 years, 1,250 ibs, 16 hands, \$150; this was purchased for a private family in the Mr. Arthur Ryan sold 7 nice city. bays, 5 to 6 years, averaging \$75 each. The average range of prices paid this week

would be from about \$75 to \$85 each.

The Amorican buyers have been operating also on the Corporation market on College street during the week, they having purchased 11 finely built Canadian bay horses, raised in the vicinity of Vankleek Hill, Ont., at an average of \$85 each. A bay carriage mare, 16 hands high and weighing 1,200 lbs., was also sold on this market to a local buyer for \$110.

### Mechanics' Bank.

## Business Troubles.

Alphonse Proust has been attached by Jean Baptiste Renaud for \$250. A Bourbonniere, assignee.

B. Lassalle has issued a writ of attachment against Gregoire Chapleau for \$212. L. A Globensky, assignce.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Jules Leger, alias J. B. Leger, dit Parisien, for \$240, at the instance of Ovila Brunel. A. Bourbonniere, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Frank H. Burnett at the instance of horses shipped from this city to the United | William J. Turpin, for \$1,200. A. Moffatt, assignee.

> Dame Julia Moss, Moses Steinberg and Joseph Steinberg have been attached by Robert J. Logan for \$230. Alfred Lionais, assignee.

Mose Delima Lebreque has been attached by Paul Thorn for \$500. A. Bourbonniere, as-

signee. A writ of attachment has been issued against Julien Dubuc by Jean Bie, Thesquin for \$203. A. Bourbonniere, assignee.

-Abel Fafard has taken out a writ of attach-ment against Norbert Fafard, druggist, for \$260. A, Bourbonniere, assignce.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Jean Bte. Cantin at the instance of Alphonse Levert for \$200. F. X. Cochu, assignee.

--The Jacques Cartler Bank has made a den and for assignment on Joseph A. Gravel, salo in keeper, for \$500. C. Beausoleil, assignee.

This afternoon a writ was served upon A. Bourbonnier, assignce, against Charles M. Des-jardins, at the suit of Alexander Deslauriers. The amount involved is \$250.

Messrs. Desmarteau & Co., wholesale grocers, of this city, offer their creditors 45 cents on the dollar; the firm's liabilities amount to \$130,500. The indirect liabilities are \$\$1,000 and the assets 45,000, of which \$30,000 represent open accounts

A writ of attachment for \$500 has been issued against Messrs. J. H. Menzles and George F. Gallagher, proprietors of the vaunted Beacons-field vineyards, at the instance of Hezekiah B. Perry. Liabilities are estimated at a high figure, with assets nominal. Andrew J. Simpson, fssignee.

### Food as well as Medicine.

Most people think as they swallow Cod Liver Oii they are taking medicine. In one sense they are, for anything that tones, heals and invigor-ates the system is medicine. But Cod Liver Oil is the finest food as well as medicine. It not only tones and heals, but nourisbes. It will save the consumptive, restore the dyspeptic, and build up the baby weakling, when all other re-medies fail, and combined with the **Hypophos-phi**'es as found in Scoti's Emiusion, it is a most wonderful as well as agreeable remedy.

James C'Farrell, jr., is our authorized agent

are the resources of the august Pontiff, he cannot refrain from extending towards the Irish his charitable hand in order to relieve as far as the limits of possibility permit, then sufferings.

As a sign of the paternal solicitude which As a sign of the paternal sourcivue which he entertains towards a people which, in irre-movable attachment to the Catholic faith, hu given continual proofs of unshaken fideling to the Church and tender affection for the successors of St. Peter, his Holiness has to solved to devote the sum of ten thousand line to the relief of the poor of Ireland. The position, Illustrissimo Signore, which

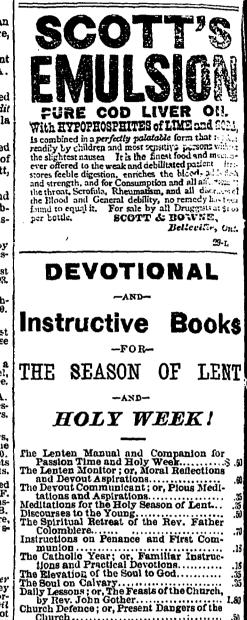
you hold as Bector of the Irish College, and the relations you maintain with your comtrymen, induces me to apply to you to carry the commands of his Holiness into execution.

I therefore send you the above mentioned sum, with a request that you will take mea-sures that it may be distributed through the Most Reverend the Archbishops among the most necessitous of the Irish people.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my sentiments of profound esteem, and I remain your affectionate servant.

L. CARD. NINA. Rome, January 31, 1880.





Joy of the Christian Soul.....

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ST. LIGUORI'S WORKS.

Passengers and mails Freight and live stock	1880 \$ 41,466 149,201	1879 \$ 40,10 131,44
Total Increase		\$171,54 \$19,12
The River-du-Loup line rec	elots are in	acinded in

1879 and not in 1880; omitting them, the w. increase would be \$22,322. Miles open, 1,275

### WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE C WHOLESALE TRADE.

TUEESDAY, Feb. The weather here has been more season and more favorable to wholesale trade du the past week, but, on the whole, there is much activity noticeable. Dry goods de are all busy, and hardward merch report a fairly active business at firm prices; boot and shoe manufacturers also pretty well satisfied, but groceries, visions, leather, hides. wool, etc., have tinued dull, with prices nomin unchanged. The local flour ma is rather more active this week, higher prices for the principal gr but the local grain market rules quiet per bushel of 56 lbs, duty paid. Peas quoted at 77c per 66 lbs. Oats, the market is somewhat stronger, holders asking 32c per 32 lbs. Barley and rye nominal.

The following are the city wholesale prices

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Bupernne	5 45	õ	5 55
Strong Bakers.	6 10	õ	6 50
Fine	5 00	ō	5 05
Middlings	4 85	Ø	4 50
Pollards	0 CO	Ø	0 00
Ontario Bags.	2 80	0	2 90
City Bags (delivered)	8 15	0	8 20
Oatmeal, Ontario	4 50	a	0 00

Cornmeal..... 2 00 @ 8 00 ASHES-The local market for pot ashes has improved since our last report, owing, doubtless to a small American demand. We hear of sales to-day of pots at about \$4.15 per brl., which is a marked advance on yesterdap's prices, sales having been made yester. eay at \$3.95. There is no demand for pearls; the market rules dull and nominal. Receipts for the week comprise about 300 bris. potash; no pearls.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS-Trade here remains steady, the demand being confined to sorting-up orders from country druggists. Business is usually quiet at this season of the year. Prices remain firm but unchanged. Remittances during last week were very fair. Latest mail advices from Liverpool received here yesterday state :- The general tone of the market has improved, and some fairly large operations have been concluded. Expectations for the future still indicate advanced figures, and as prices are hardening all round before commencement of the spring demand, increased values seem probable.

FISH.-The demand continues fair, and sales of Labrador herring are reported regularly at \$6.25 to \$6.371 per owt. Prices for other kinds remain firm but unchanged. Stocks have been reduced to unusually small proportions for this season of the year.

0 10 HIDES AND SKINS .- Although prices for Hides in Toronto have declined 50c per 100 lbs, there has been no change reported in this market yet, and we quote green hides from butchers at \$10 for No. 1; \$9 for No. 2; and \$8 for No. 3. Cal/skins steady at 121c per lb. Sheepskins firm at \$1.50 to \$1.75 each. Tallow, rough, 4c to 41c per lb.

LEATHER .- Since last Wednesday the market has remained very quiet; shoe manu-facturers having stopped buying, there has not been much business doing. Prices are a shade easier, and in order to effect sales of any consequence, dealers would be obliged to make concessions. We have reduced previous quotations for sole leather 1c this week. Remittances only moderate.

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•	Sole, No. 1, B. A., per 1b	0 27	••	0 28
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	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 23	••	024
- 1	Do do No 2	0 22		0 23
	Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1	0 26		0 80
;	Waxed Upper, light & medlum	0.38		0 42
2	Do. do. heavy	0.38		ŏ 40
3.	Grained Upper, light	0 38		0 42
.	Splits, large	ñ 20	•••	0 34
	Do. small	ñ 23		0 21
	Calf, 27 to 36 lbs., per lb	0 20		065
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	Sheepskin Linings	0 30	• •	0 40
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### MONDAY, Feb. 23.

MONDAY, Feb. 23. The local catile markets were again over-supplied to day with fair to good butchers' beeves, but as is to be expected during Lent, the demand is lighter than at any time previous during the senson, and, besides, but-chers, in the presence of large offerings, are holding off somewhat for lower prices, con-sequently the drovers and traders complain of losing money; all things considered, probably it would be more profitable to allow the cattle to remain in the hands of the farmers for a while longer, as, doubtless, the demand will be firmer and better distributed towards the opening of mavigation. 5 25 6 00 0 05 7 00  $\begin{array}{c} 0 & 12\frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & 25 \\ 0 & 00 \\ 4 & 50 \\ 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 30 \\ 0 & 21 \\ 1 & 20 \end{array}$ 

longer, as, doubtless, the demand will be afrmer and better distributed towards the opening of navigation. All the distillery fed cattle in Ontario, in all between 7,000 and 8,000 head, have been bought on contract for shipment in spring. The buyers pay the owners of the cattle a certain percen-iage on the lot, and the latter agree to turn them over either in May or June, when they will be in good condition. The majority of the sales have been made at 5; cand 5; per 1b live weight. At St Gabriel Market this forenoon, trade was very dull. The arrivals fooled up to 14 carloads of cattle, nearly all of which seemed to have been driven down to Viger Market, to find buy-ers, as the local butchers scarcely ever frequent the western market any more. The offerings were : R J Hopper, of this city, 1 car cattle from Belleville, H Gould, Oshawa; J Howden. of Port Hope, G Van-Allan, Morrisburg, W Roberts. Compton, W J McClennand, Toronto, Thomas Downe, Gratcon, R Jones, Mitchell, M Laporte, Mildmay, each one load ; also W Carnegie, Mildmay, each one load ; also W Carnegie, Mildmay, each one load ; also W cattle for \$90, 4 do for \$150 and 1 buil for \$48; he also sold 4 head of heavy cattle for shipment, for \$255. The same dealer had the only lot of live hogs on the market and he disposed of a few at 4je, W. Morgan & Co. And a load of hogs from Waterloo for their own use. W J McClennand sold 4 head of cattle to a leading exporter at \$53, also one bull at 3je, live weight. Hug' Kelly, Toronto, sold 2 head cattle to M Russel for \$95. The receipts of live stock at Point St. Charles by rail during the past week include 30 cars of cattle, 1 car of hogs and 1 of horses. AT VIGER MARKET

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for \$110. Following is the list of shipments of horses from this city to the United States during the week ending to day, 21st inst. :-February 14, 18 horses, \$1,085 50; February 18th, 15 horses, 1,163; 16th, 15 do, 917 50; 16th, 10 do, 1,12; 16th, 1 do, 250; 16th, 20 do, 1,530; 16th, 20 do, 1,578 50; 16th, 20 do, 1,822 50; 17th, 21 do, 1,599; 17th, 21 do, 1,680 50; 17th, 14 do, 1,43; 17th, 50, 407 50; 18th, 10 do, 760; 19th, 4 do, 35i 50; 19th, 19 do, 1,702; 19th, 10 do, 760; 19th, 14 do, 35i 50; 19th, 20 dorses, 1,685 50; 20th, 6 do, 440; 20th, 13 do, 925; 20th, 1 do, 109; 21st, 7 do, 803 50, and 21st, 10 do, 875.

Montreal Hay Market. SATURDAY, Feb. 21.

Receipts of hay at the College street market during the week ending to-day have been large; the total offerings are estimated at about 2,000 loads, of which only about 250 or 300 loads were straw. Notwithstanding the increased supply, prices, under a good de-THE CATTLE MARKETS. increased supply, prices, under a good de-mand, have remained firm for hay, and we now quote first-class timothy at \$7.50 to \$8 per 100 bundles, and common qualities at \$5 to \$6.50 do, according to the quantity of weeds, dirt, etc., found in the load. Of this last named kind there is plenty offering, but real good timothy continues somewhat scarce, and for only exceptional lots is \$3 per 100 bundles paid; the bulk of transactions are made at \$7 to \$7.75. There was a good supply on the market this forenoon, over 100 loads, and for a couple of loads of fine dry and clean timothy \$7.75 was asked. Straw con-tinues dull, at \$2 to \$4 per 100 bundles, and very little of choice quality appears on the market. There is a good demand reported for good pressed hay, which readily com-mands \$10 per ton, while the range is from

city is restricted just now by the continued mildness of the weather.

mildness of the weather. COAL-Retail prices per ton, delivered, for cash: Stove, S7 25 to \$750; chestnut, \$675 to \$725; egg, \$7 to \$750; furnace, \$7 to \$725; Scotch grate (soft), \$550; Sectch steam, \$500 to \$525; Sydney steam, \$5; Pictou do, \$450 to \$5; coke per chaldron, \$3; charcoal, 15c to 25c per bushel. Woon-Retail prices per cord, delivered from the yard: Long maple, 3; feet, \$6; long birch, \$1 feet, \$550; long beech; 3; feet, \$550; short birch, 3 feet, \$5; short beech, 3; feet, \$550; short tamarac, 2; feet to 3 feet, \$360; short hemlock, 2; to 3 feet, \$3.

### Liverpool Provision Trade.

Liverpeol Provision Trade. CHRESE—The market is very firm. There is a steady demand for finest qualities (which is the only description here, at 70s to 73s per cwt—and price still iends upwarks as the stock is gra-dually and surely being reduced. In some cases speculative holders refused to sell except at is to 2s per owt over the present quotations. BUTTER.—There is a fair consumptive demand at 110s to 116s for finest dairy butter, such guality as fail made Canadian Townships, Brockville, and Morrisburgs. For next quality, at 100s to 105s, the demand is less active, while for qualities at 85s to 95s there is a better enquiry. —Hodgson Bros'. Circular, Feb. 7.



suffering Irish, recommended by Rev. F. Woods':-

Rev Felix Woods \$10, John Dinneen 1, Francis Tessier 1, Patrick Walsh 1, Mark Walsh 1, Robert Patterson 1, 2 hos Connor 1, Walter Walsh, sr, 1, Jas Kieran 50c, Dennis Barrett J, John Coffee 1, Mrs Thos O'Leary 1, Patrick Donohoe 50c, Patrick Leaby .1, Thos Murphy 2, Mrs Thomas Murphy 50c, James Fagan 50c, Lawrence For 11, Francis Fee' 1, James Feeny, sr, 1, Richa.d Finn 1, Andrew Connor 1, James Flynn 2, Patrick Dinneen 1, W Wattie 1, John Durnin 1, Bernard Dar-nin 1, Mrs John Durnin 500, Thomas Durnin 2, John Durnin 50c, George Murphy 1, Daniel Murphy 50c, John Murphy 50c, Patrick P Walsh 1, Francis Sherrey 1, Wm Hassan, sr 1, F Fourchette 50c, A Friend 5, Wm Curran (son of Martin) 25c, Thomas McConville 1, Michael Darrigan 1, Thomas Donohue, sr, 1, Robert Saddlier 50c, Patrick Furey 1, Mrs Charles Furey 50c, Daniel McCarthy 1, John Cain 2, James Narey 50c, John McDonough 1, Charles McConville 1, John McConville 50c, James Feeney (son of Richard) 1, Mrs Richard Feeney 2, Charles \$7.50 to \$10. Pressed straw is dull, however, at from about \$5 to \$6 per ton. Furey 1, John McCaffrey 1, T H Handley 1, Patrick McCaffrey 1, Richard Montreal Fuel Market. WEDNESDAY, Feb. 18. The demand for anthracite coal in this ity is restricted inst now by the continued lime Hall 1, Edward Hall 1, Mrs Wm Hall 50c, Hugh McGinnis 1, Patrick McGinnis 5, Benjemin Furey 25c, R S Feeny 1, Joseph

Lokeys, 25c, James Kernan 1, John Walsh 50c, Mrs John Gilmore 50c, Gilbert Polica 1, John Visncour 1, Ward Dinneen 50c, Mrs James Leaby 50c, Patrick Caveny 2, James Hughes 1, Isidore Duheme 25c, John Mc-Carthy 1, Hiram Fitzgerald 1, Mrs P C Moir 50c, John Patterson, sr. 1, Julia Hudon 1, John Flynn 1, Bridget Flynn 1, Joseph Rice 1, G Rice 1, Peter Kiernan 1, Mrs R Graham 1, Felix Boucher, jr 50 c, T Mahoney 50c, John Watters 2, Hannah McHugh 50c, Michael Mc-Donough 1, Margaret Coin 50c, John Caveny 1, Bridget M Shevlen 1, Charles Feeney , Mrs B Narey 50c, Patric's Martin 1, Thomas Donohoe, jr 50c, John & avage 1, J Jameison 1 50, Mrs Wm Wilders 1, James Bannon 1, Patrick Hughes 1, Ann Kieran 50c, Mrs Felix Hughes 50c, Joseph Jacques 50c, John Mc-Hugh 1, A Friend 3 67, John Feeny 1, Mrs Primeau 50c, A Friend 1, Ellen Canon 25c, E Polan 2, John McCaffrey 1, Housekeeper 1, A Friend 187. Total, \$139.54.

### The Holy Father, and the Distress in Ireland.

The following letter has been addressed to Monsignor Kirby, Rome, by the Secretary of State of His Holinessithe Pope — Illustrious Signore—The distressing tidings

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