CATHOLIC NEWS.

Dr. Duff, son of the late Moderator of the Free Presbyterian Church, has, with his wife the lungs. This of itself shows that the and family, been received into the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand.

Father Stafford, of Lindsay, says, speaking on the temperance question:-I think the Crooks Act good, but it might be improved by making fines heavier—say \$100 or six months in jail, for the first offence, and \$200, or twelve months, for second, etc. This would stop offences. The present fines are laughed at, and only tend to stimulate delinquents to greater industry, in order to recoup themselves. Perhaps it might be better to make the first offence punishable by a year in jail. Then there would be no second offence. Unlicensed liquor sellers should be suppressed at any cost. It is obtaining money under false pretences on the part of the Government to exact license fees from some and allow others to sell without a license. It is like offering a premium to law breakers. The present system of appointing License Inspectors is the best, but the inefficiency of some of the Inspectors is bringing the law in some places into disrepute. Inspectors whose sympathies are with the traffic connive at the sale of liquors on Saturday nights and Sundays at all hours. These men ought to be dismissed and replaced by men who would do the work they are paid for doing. You cannot make men religious by Act of Parliament, but you can make them "civil." This is much, and leads to more on higher

THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS. REGEPTION OF THE FIRST NOVICE IN TORONTO-

A SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

About six months ago the Christian Brotners of this city decided to open a novitiate for the training of members of their congregation. On Wednesday morning last The ceremony began at

the first novice was formally received in the chapel of the institute, the gentleman being Mr. William Culleton, whose tather lives in Melancthon. with the singing of the "Veni, Creator," his Grace Archbishop Lynch officiating. There were also present in the sanctuary his Lordship Bishop O'Mahony, the Verv Rev. Vicars-General Rooney and Laurent; and the Rev. Fathers Egan, McMahon and Dominic (Carmelite). After prayers his Grace put the usual questions to the postulant, to the effect that he had chosen to devote himself to the cause of the Christian education of youth of his own free will, and without constraint or influence from others: that he would be duly submissive to the rules of the congregation, &c., &c., all of which being satisfactorily answered, the postulant was invested with the scapular. His grace then blessed the "Habit," and the young man retired with the Rev. Brother Tobias and another brother to vest himself in the garb of the Christian Brothers. On returning, his Grace presented him with the Rosary, and gave him suitable admonitions as to the duties and obligations resting upon him. The Archbishop afterwards delivered an

address on the religious life, and the ceremony closed with Mass .- Toronto World.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' SCHOOL. The Second Class of the Christian Brothers' Lool underwent an examination yesterday rnoon. Rev. Father Twohey, Chairman the Separate School Board, presided. The amination was conducted by Brother Halard, Principal of the School, assisted by rothers Jerome and Patrick. The pupils of the second division in arithmetic were first samined, the subject being fractions. By the clear explanations they gave of their work it was apparent the boys thoroughly understood what they were doing. The whole class then appeared for Christian doctrine. In this they stood their ground well, answering readily the many questions put them by the Chairman and the Principal. Reading and spelling followed. We were favorably impressed with the manly and cheerful way in which each one undertook to give a specimen of his reading. Many of the boys read exceedingly well, their articulation and inflecnion being almost faultless. After reading the boys were well tested in spelling, the words being chiefly selected from the reading lesson. This is a very rational method of teaching the all-important art of spelling, as it makes the pupil observe carefully whilst reading. Grammar was the next subject taken The knowledge of the boys in this branch was very fairly tested. From the promptness with which they responded to all the questions proposed it was evident they were quite familiar with the art of speaking and writing correctly. No sooner was grammar disposed of than siate and pencil were seized and each lad seemed quite willing to enter the arithmetical contest. They were principally examined in decimals. The decimal point, so puzzling to those not thoroughly acquainted with its nature, seemed no embarrassment to them. The boys were next examined in the history of Canada, with which they showed themselves quite conversant. Voyages of discovery and exploration were minutely described. Derivation of the principal historical names was very correctly given. The examination closed with geography. Here the boys were ready to circumnavigate the globe with any one present. However, they were only asked to cross the Atlantic with their merchant vessel or manof-war and enter straits, seas, &c. The prcgramme was interspersed by the reading of original letters by Masters J Jaquith, J. McDonald, F. Ryan, J. Keating and W. Bryson, also a composition by D. Eves. At the conclusion of the examination Rev. Father Twohey expressed himself highly pleased at what he had witnessed. He encouraged the boys to persevere in their studies, not knowing what position in life

his advice. The First Class in this school will be examined towards the close of the scholastic year .- Kingston Whig.

they might be called to fill. The rev. gentle-

man seemed to be very popular among the

boys, which was already manifest by the

marked attention with which they listened to

THE DISASTER IN THE TRANSVAAL. London, Dec. 24 .- On the calm of our Christmas Eve comes the confirmation of a second Isandula disaster. It is bad news which will disturb the Ministers and add to the gloom of their already dreary Christmas. During the dinner hourthis evening came the complete and sickening confirmation of yesterday's evil rumor, which the Government officials then appeared to discredit, of a great disaster happening to the forces in South Africa. 'The Ministers were all at their counmander-in-Chief of the Forces, and Premier Gladstone.

the lance is found to be an impracticable goods longer. Creamery butter recently Funs.—The season for manufacturing is packed, per doz., 20c to 24c; new laid, 30c to we join.

POST MORTEM EXAMINATIONS have, in some instances, led to the discovery of the scare of completely healed abscesses or sores upon lung tissue when diseased is susceptible of restoration to a sound and healthy condition. Persons afflicted with lung disease may reasonably hope to recover health by the use of well-chosen remedies. Foremost among these is Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypoposphites of Lime and Soda, a thoroughly tested and highly accredited specific for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, spitting of blood, and other affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Pulmonary irritation is promptly arrested by the Cod Liver Oil, and the hypophospites, which are among the finest renovants used by physicians, revive the flagging energies of the debilitated system.

Finance and Commerce.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Dec. 28.

FINANCIAL.

The local stock market to-day was again dull, and is most likely to remain so until the end of the week. The market was firm, and but few sales reported, as follows :-Morning Board: 17 Montreal at 168; 15

do at 168}; 15 Jacques Cartier at 97; 50 Commerce, ex-div., at 1363; 25 Montreal Telegraph at 1331; 175 do at 1331; 25 Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company at 61; 25 do at 611; 10 City Passenger Railway at 116. There will be no Afternoon Board this week. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- 1 p. m .- Stock Markets strong and active, R I, 140; I C, 127; C B & R, 180; C & A, 157; pref, 160; NYC, 1511; LS, 137; CS, 784; M. C, 1271; Erie, 511; pref, 91; N W, 125 8 pref, 140½; St P, 114½; pref, 123¾; D & L, 167½; I Č, 84; W St L & P 46; pref, 88½; U P, 113½; N P, 34½; pref, 67½; W U, 79¾; P M, 51; Am. Ex., 64.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE MARKETS.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28. There is general feeling of apathy amongst business men at present, things have assumed a very holiday appearance, as it usually does at this period of the year, for now is the season when accounts are arranged, books balanced, debts liquidated, stock taken, and new contracts opened for a fresh start in the ensuing twelve months before us. This is the time when it may be said wholesale markets are forgotten and the merchant who has been deep in speculation, and mercantile pursuits during the past year, seeks rest, enjoyment and happy merrymaking in the midst of his family for whom he has toiled. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells, the host of merry faces, the hearty salutations, the warm handshaking all remind us of the joyous period we are passing and the dull routine of business is for the hour neglected. An unusually brisk business has been done amongst retailers during the last few days, which, of course, affects wholesalers in the course of events. We give the following report of the weeks who lesale markets below, some of which we must credit to the Journal of Commerce:

Ashes .- Receipts moderate. Sale of Firsts at lower prices, \$5.00 having been accepted for new brand; Seconds, \$4.60; Thirds, \$4.00. In Pearls nothing has been done. The market for both Pots and Pearls closes quiet. Receipts since 1st January 8530 barrels Pots, 1480 barrels Pearls. Deliveries 8923 barrels 1bs.; Oats, 35c per 32 lbs, and Peas, 81c to Pots, 1563 barrels Pearls; Stock in store at 82c per 66 lbs. Flour.—The market has resix o'clock on 22nd December 69 barrels Pots maired very quiet during the week, and the former is quite scarce. Uppers are also in and 21 barrels Pearls, besides which there are though the prices cannot be quoted lower, the 114 barrels Pots and 69 parrels Pearls await ing the 1881 brand.

BOOTS AND SHORS .- Orders for future delivery of Spring goods, forwarded by travellers, are fairly numerous; but business is expected to be brisker after the holidays. The rocks just balanced for the year show that, while the margin of profits is in most cases scarcely as large as that for 1879, the number of failures for the year is much smaller, and, consequently, the total of losses also. There have been no alterations in prices, and probably none will be made; with the present cost of raw material, however, quotations will likely beheld firm. Remittances still reported

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is not much change to note; business continues pretty active for light goods and druggists' sundries, while heavy chemcials are in light demand. Quinine has stiffened somewhat, but the demand at this season is not heavy. Bergz has improved in value, the price in New York having advanced about 2c per lb., on account of heavy shipment to England. Bromide Potash is also a little higher; other goods unchanged. In the English markets duliness continues to prevail, and prices are nominally unchanged except for Sal Soda, which, on account of a demand springing up, has advanced 2s 6d per ton.

business with them all is reasonably light. Orders chiefly from the Lower Provinces, for Spring goods (to be delivered in January, and Pebruary, when importations have been received) and sorting-up orders from the West have demanded considerable time and attention during the week. The books are not yet balanced for the year, but it is generally programme. For shelf goods there is the admitted that a most satisfactory trade has usual quiet December demand, but, with the been done; and remittances seem to increase exception of skates, which, owing to the as the season advances. A few weeks ago wholesale dealerswere susceptible to surprises business is confined to filling trifling orders in this connection, but they have come to regard the daily receipt of large sums of money as a matter of course, and have settled down until after the holidays. No changes to note to the conviction that they are experiencing in prices, and payments still reported good. a repetition of business affairs from 1870 till In pig iron there has been scarcely anything 1874. Many travellers are returning home for the holidays, and, with favorable weather, the this time of year perveding the trade. city and country retailers continue remarkably busy. The Canada Cotton Company inform us that their brand A D 32 inches should he quoted 71c. This Company have discontinued the manufacture of twill 36 inches; plain 72 inches; Lorne Stripes; A cloth; Canada Stripes, and XX 32 inch tickings. See revised list. The prices of colored cottons in Manchester it is reported have advanced somewhat within the past week, owing partially to a 5 per cent. advance in spinners' WRZ68.

DAIRY PRODUCE.-In butter there has been nothing worthy of note transpiring outside of million tons of iron in Connal's yard. A letsales to the local trade. Several basket lots | ter received here Tuesday last says: Glasgow of rolls sold yesterday at 17, 18 and 19c per market quieter; December is rarely a busy lb. English mall and cable advices this week month; a listless feeling expected till after try homes, and now there is great excitement | lb. English mall and cable advices this week at the Clubs over the fact of the report having are quite unfavorable. Butter that would the turn of the year, when renewed briskness been re-telegraphed to the Queen, the Prince have realized 80s in Liverpool a month ago is will likely set in. A cable received yesterof Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Com- reported to have been sacrificed at 35s to 40s. | day quotes Warrants at 51s 4d, a decline of Account sales of fine butter costing 200 on |5d on last week's quotation. Foreign makers this side, received here Tuesday, show a net of tin plates are quite firm, willing to have to 16c lard, 14c; haves, couple, 30c; snipe price to shippers, when sold, of 14c, and it is orders at current prices for prompt shipment and plover, per doz., \$3; ducks, blue bills. The new Minister of War in Belgium in- said that they consider themselves lucky- but positively refuse to enter orders about teads to propose the transformation of the tunny kind of luck we imagine, but it might Sales of lots of 25 hoxes and upwards have Belgian las cars into regiments of dragoons, as | bave been worse for them to have held the | been made here at \$6 for Cross Coke.

expenses. The present unprecedentedly bad condition of the English market is attributed | leading manufacturers will be kept busy until the better, earlier than expected; late cable adis also better; the current tone there is healthprices well sustained. The Commercial Bulletin says: The best lines are indifferently offered, in the expectation that the receipts will steadily fall off, and that, with the new year, trade will run larger. Exporters are taking the former class of stock only as they are compelled by orders, and meet the outside goods purchased, being largely for fine furs, rate quoted. It is very difficult, however, to which indicates a better financial feeling perget over 13c, and from 124c to 13c covers the general range on the best parcels. Other grades are held with a fair show of strength, but buyers do not appear anxious. Here there is no movement beyond sales to the retail trade, and values are steady and unchanged.

FIGH.-Market dull, as is usual during Xmas holidays; dealers report that there is absolutely nothing doing, the prices remain steady and unchanged, at last week's figures for all kinds.

FRUITS .- Oranges arriving more freely, and meeting with good demand—due to the improved quality of the fruit and holiday requirements. All offering find a ready sale at \$6 per case for Valencias, the only kind in the market. Lemons, scarce, owing to light receipts and continued good demand; Apples .- Nothing new to report of this market; prices for good fruit maintained at \$2 to 2.50, with sales all of a jobbing character. Last advices from England were favorable, announcing a good X mas trade likely to be done. Badly frozen apples shipped from New York have been sold in Liverpool recently at 9s to 10s 6d. per brl. Receipts here of Almeria grapes, light, and prices firm; sales of jobbing lots being made at \$6. The demand for cran berries still good, at \$6.50 to 7. Dried apples in light request, worth 51 to 6c per lb.

FLOUR AND GRAIN. - The grain trade for the

week underreview has shown no indication of recovering its activity. In England and on the Continent, the markets were, perhaps, scantily supplied, but prices were prevented from falling by that circumstance, as otherwise the great bulk on passage and the inarrested for the present. The long passages of grain-ships from the Continent to Eugland are said to endanger the financial position of some houses in the trade, and the heavy and sudden decline in Maize these last two days in Chicago may be fraught with serious consequences. On the 24th of November last, No. 2 Spring Wheat was sold at Chicago for January delivery at \$1.13% per bushel. Itsold resterday same delivery at 981c, and for May delivery at 943, a decline of 15c in 30 days : useless to add that many failur s are taking place and that more are expected. New York has been selling at a proportionate decline. Barley has also been affected; the fall has been in Chicago more than 10 cents per bushel in the last ten days, and corn dropped about 7c in one month. Nothing has been done in our market for export; a few car loads were bought by millers, and and our quotations, merely nominal, are unchanged: Canadian Red Winter No. 2, \$1.26; Spring Wheat varies from \$1.25 to \$1.30; the other grains are without inquiry. Barley, 65c, to 77c per 46 lb=; Rye, 87c to 88c per 56 tendency is in that direction. Superior extraremains, as previously quoted, from \$5.40 to quite firm. Shipments of moderate quan-\$5.35, at which prices some transactions

GROCERIES .- There is a fair trade going on for the season, and, on the whole, the movement of goods may be called satisfactory. In sugars there is only a change of about th reduction on yellow refined, while granulated is steady. In raw sugars there is little doing. Reports from Cubs show injury from drought, while there is a much diminished stock in New York; and about 14,000 tons less in England than at the same period of last year. Teas.—About 1,200 pkgs., boxes and 1 chests, sold at auction yesterday consisting chiefly of Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Young Hyson, and Black Teas, there being only one small lot of Japans offered. Prices were fair for China Greens, all things considered. Black Teas sold low. The Colongs were of quite a fair quality. The sale was 42 Hyson at 301c; and about 150 Imperial at 27c to 38 c; Gunpowder, about 125 pkgs, at 35c to 43 c. Young Hyson about 130 pkgs. at 28c to 30 c; 15 pkgs. Japan at 33½c; China Oolong, common, 375 pkgs. at 141c to 151c; Congou, 387 pkgs. at 181c to 27c. At private sale Choice Japan Teas steady, good medium easier, and lower qualities with style fairly steady. Molasses DRY Goods.—Some houses are in the midst are nominal, as before quoted. Rice, little of stock-taking, others have finished, but doing. Coffee, dull.—Spices.—Not much business doing; prices unchanged. Fruits .-Valentia Raisins firm and not plenty. Malaga Fruit dull. Currants firm. Sultanas scarce and firm.

have taken rlace.

HARDWARE AND IRON .- The position of affairs in these lines remains in statu quo; stock-taking is still the chief item on the usual quiet December demand, but, with the favorable weather, continue in good request, for general hardware. Manufacturers of iron. doing of late, the usual feeling of apathy at of stock, are expected to enter the market in earnest after the holidays; meanwhile, holders are generally confident, and content to bide their time. Two lots, it is reported, have changed hands-120 tons Summerlee at \$20.50, and 50 tons Egtinton at \$19.50. Makers in Glasgow are hopeful, and write to their Montreal agents to wait for higher prices; other recent letters from Glasgow state that the production has been enormous, and that it is difficult to see how prices can be sustained. There is now nearly half-a-

back to that market from Liverpool, as it is ing, orders received from the wholesale trade, believed that it can be sold there to better from all parts of the Dominion, have been advantage, even after paying freight and other largely in excess of their means of supply; with all hands working night and day our to the immense quantities of counterfeit stuff some time next month filling orders for this exported to and placed on that market. The winter, while those for the Spring are pouring Cheese trade has apparently taken a turn for in every day. The majority of houses here are sold out of stock, and could have disposed vices are encouraging, and New York market of a great deal more goods had they been manufactured; the trade have not witnessed ful and cheerful, with the guin made on such a "boom" since 1873. Still, notwithstruding, we are informed that, owing to the demand having been chiefly for cheap goods, the turn-over in the aggregate is not greatly in excess of that of former years. The demand for the past two months, however, has shown a considerable improvement in the class of vading the mass of the population. The sale of fors may be used somewhat as a financial barometer, since the more expensive grades are almost purely luxurious. The outlook for the hat trade is encouraging, and orders already received for Spring styles are fully up to expectations; apparently manufacturers will have all they can do. Offerings of raw furs are quite sparing, confined to small lots brought to market from surrounding parishes by farmers. Skunk meets with ready buyers at previously quoted rates; otters and beavers in demand, and all offerings are snapped up at full values. Mink not much in demand, and lew offering, owing probably to the low prices. Another sale of scalskins will be held in London this month; it is expected that full prices will be realized.

PROVISIONS .- The Chicago market for pork

and lard has been weaker during the past few days, and values have been tending downwards, a further drop of 71 to 10c per brl. for pork and of 5c per 100 lbs. for lard being recorded yesterday. Receipts of hogs in Chicago continues to increase, those for yesterday being estimated at 43,000 head. Here trade has continued quiet; old American pork selling at \$16.50, and New Canada at \$17 to 17.50. Lard in ateady demand, selling in jobbing lots at 121c for Ontario make, in pails. Hams in light demand, worth 121c to probably 13c for the best. Receipts of dressed hogs not yet large, and buyers still holding off; packers are not offering even inside quotations, as they have determined not to pack at all this season, unless prices decline to a reasonable figure. Last year they lost a considerable amount of money by paying too high figures. The opinion is expressed, howcrease in the American visible supply would ever, that stocks in Canada are light, which, have occasioned a serious decline. At the if found to be the case, will prevent much of close, the situation remains unchanged, and a fall in values. We quote the market steady the imminent downward tendency has been at \$6.30 to 6.50 for heavy hogs. Eggs are for fresh; offering of fresh very restricted and it is seldom that over 23c is realized. All last winter the supply of eggs in this market was largely in excess of the demand here and in United States combined, and heavy losses were sustained of shippers, who had paid too high prices in the summer and fall. This season handsome profits have been secured (owing to the rapid advance), especially by one local dealer, who held more eggs probably than all the others combined. It is estimated that since September over 250,000 dozen have been shipped from this city to American markets, netting the shippers good margins.

LEATHER.-Dealers generally report business quiet, with few sales of consequence, but one of two houses have experienced a more active enquiry for all descriptions, and round lots of sole and black leathers have changed hands at about our quotations. Prices are nominally unchanged, but we make some light revisions, especially for sole, which is notin brisk demand, and holders might be induced to make concessions; Light Splits and Buff, continue in good request, Medium and light supply, stocks in this market being ealers only tities of the cheaper grades of sole leather to England continue to be made.

HIDES AND SKINS .- Receipts of green hides from local butchers for the week have been rather larger than torrecent preceding weeks, but the demand from tanners continues good for the time of year, and there is little or no difficulty in disposing of all offering. Receipts of Western hides by rail scarcely as large this month as usual. Prices nominally untrade as to values, and some favorite butchers, largest holder of hides in the market, perhaps, states that he is selling to tanners at 25c less than our outside quotations, but these hides are not what are known as "Montreal inspection." Lambs' pelts are coming forward freely, as the lambs are now being killed for packing; all offering find a ready sale at full prices; a local dealer stated to-day that he would pay as high as \$1.50 for good No. 1

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET-DEC. 28.

There was a much slimmer attendance of farmers at Bonsecours Market this morning, and dealers report business good, especially in the poultry line. Two extensive dealers—Messrs. P. L'Abbe & Co.—sold to-day to the French Seminary fifty pairs turkeys and fifty pairs chickens at 9 and 10 cts per lb. The quotations for other produce in the market still remain unchanged, and business generally reported favorable. There has been a visibly large decrease in the supply of farmers beef, they having substituted fowl in its stead during the past couple of weeks. Happy anticipations of a splendid market is felt for Friday next, and the stands along the market are wearing a boliday a pect.

FLOUR, MEAL AND GRAIN .- Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.20; Buckwheat flour, \$2.30; Oatmeal, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Cornmeal, do vellow, \$1 50; do, white \$1.60; Bran, \$1.00 Barley, per bush . 65 cto 70c; Oats, per bag Peas, bush. \$1; Buckwheat, per bush. 60c; Beans, white and yellow, per bush. \$1.60.

FRUIT.-Cranberries, Cape Cod, from \$7.00 per barrel; Apples, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$2.50 Lemons, per case, \$7.00; do, per box, \$4.00 to \$5.00; White Grapes, per lb., 15c to 20c; Malaga Grapes, per keg, \$6.00; Valentia Oranges, \$6.50; Columbus Pears, \$6.00 per

VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, new, per bag, 40c sweet do, per brl, \$5; carrots, new, per bush, 30c to 45c; onions, new, per brl, \$2.50; cabbages, new, per dozen, 25c to 40c; beets, per bush, 40c to 50c; celery, per dozen,

30c to 40c; turnips, per bush, 45c.
POULTRY AND MEAT.—Dressed Fowls per pair, 60c to 70c; black ducks do, \$1.25; turkeys, 9c to 10c per lb, \$1.80 to \$2.25; partridges, per brace, 60c to 70c; woodcock, \$1.25; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.25; beef, per 1b., 10c to 12c; mutton, do, 6c to 10c; lamb, per quarter, 50c to \$1.20; veal, per lb , 10c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 14c and plover, per doz., \$3; ducks, blue bills, per pair, 70c. Farmers Beef 40 to 50 Dainy Produce. Best print butter, 250 to

28c per lb.; best tub butter, 18c to 22c; eggs,

WILL PARNELL HAVE A FAIR TRIAL?

The following from the pen of Mr. Justin McCarthy, M.P., appeared in the Daily News of Tuesday :

Sir,-I cannot but think that a very unfortunate effect will be produced in Ireland at once by the opposition to Mr. Parnell's application for postponement of the Land League trials, and by the manner in which the application was refused. The observations of the Lord Chief Justice, in delivering the decision of the Court, are such, as I venture to think, no English judge could be induced to make on such an occasion. They read like the words, not of a judge, but of a somewhat impassioned partisan. It will assuredly not be forgotten in Ireland that the Lord Chief Justice who delivered this singular address is a strong Conservative, and with so little favour amongst his own people that, during the years while he was Irish Attorney-General to the late government, he was not able to find a constituency willing to return him to the House of Commons. The Lord Chief Justice, throughout the whole of his address, assumed that the law had been "openly defied and trampled upon" in Ireland-that for months the country had been "in a state of anarchy," and that

" MR. PARNELL AND HIS ASSOCIATES."

as he called them, were the cause of all this disturbance. He declared that "if Mr. Parnell has to complain of any one it is of himself, and of the conduct of those associated with him. He has not thought proper to address his policy to the House of Parliament, of which he is a member. He has endeavoured to carry out alterations in the law by violent speeches and violent means." Perhaps the Lord Chief Justice began to feel just at this point that he was going a little too far, for he suddenly checked himself, and said, "I mean these are the charges he has to meet." whole of his address previous to these few qualifying words -the very sentence preceding these words-essumed distinctly that not alone were these the charges that Mr. Parnell had to meet, but that of these charges he was guilty. I should like to ask the English public what they would think of an address like this delivered in an English court of law by an English judge as the introduction to a political trial I should like to ask them to consider how far the chances of

A FAIR TRIAL TO A MAN LIKE MR. PARNELL

are advanced by the delivery of a harangue like this from one of the judges who may perhaps himself have to preside at the trial am not, however, merely concerned with the words of the Lord Chief Justice. I cansteady at 19c to 20c for limed and 22c to 24c not help thinking that the refusal of the crown to allow the application, and the manner in which the Attorney-General dealt with it, are only too likely to deepen the impres sion that "Mr. Parnell and his associates" are not to have a fair trial. The Attorney-General is reported to have "assured Mr. Parneli that the cabinet, as far as he could speak for them did not attach to Mr. Parnell or his presence in Parliament that importance which he attached to it himself." This was a sneer, and meant, of course, to be loftily contemptuous. But the plain facts for the English public to understand are simply that Mr. Parnell whatever the Attorney-General may think of him, is the leader of the popular party in Ire land, and the mouth piece of three-fourths at least of the whole Irish population; that be is the main inspiration of all this recent effort to obtain a settlement of the land question; that no matter what government may settle it in the end, Mr. Parnell is, above all others, the man to whom the settlement will be due.

FROM IROQUOIS.

IROQUOIS, Dec. 27. - The election of Reeve and Councillors for this village took place at noon to-day with the following result : John N. Tuttle, Esq., Reeve; Messrs. Wm. Doran, Wm. Redmond, S. Larue and Saml. Landon, Councillors; all elected by acclamation.

The Ohicago City Council last night passed an ordnance requiring manufacturers of antibuff cheese, butterine, oleomargarine, and other articles of the kind, to stamp their products plainly, under a penalty of \$50 fine, and confiscation of the goods,

changed, there is not much unanimity in the MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET-DEC. 27 A very small supply of stock was exposed we are told, realize 25 to 50c advance on our for sale on this market to-day, consisting of inside quotations. On the other hand the only 50 head of cattle, and about the same number of sheep. Business has assumed its usual holiday appearance, as it does at this time of the year. The demand for beef is very limited, butchers having obtained their supply of Christmas and New Year's stock a week ago. Of the fifty head of cattle which graced the Viger market to-day, twenty head came from St. Gabriel, and was selling at figures ranging from 3%c to 41c per lb. The demand for sheep was fairly good, and a few sales are reported at \$3 to \$4 a piece. Dealers have lively anticipations of a revival in the cattle trade during the approaching month, although prices are expected to re-main firm and unchanged.

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