ROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. Gladstone has been elected an honorary member of a learned society at Bel-

Mayor Mackintosh, of Ottaws, has an-nownced that he will not be a candidate for the Mayoralty.

Lieut. Joshus Wright of the Ottawa and Carleton Bifles, has been promoted to the

Mr. Labouchere says in Truth that Mr. Biggar, M.P. for Cavan, will marry an Irish lady in Parls shortly. Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late President,

writes that she has completely lost her eyesight, and is very weak. Ald. Christian was on Saturday chosen at

small meeting of French Canadians as candidate for the Ottawa Mayoralty. The Life of Dean Stanley will be prepared by Dr. George Grove, editor of Macmillan's Magazine, who accompanied the Dean to

America. The Evening Hail, of Dublin, states that Lieutenant Lloyd, of the Royal Horse Artil-lery, has been appointed temporary Resident Magistrate at Clare.

Mr. J. L. P. O'Hanly and party have returned to Ottawa from the Northwest, where they have been engaged for the past few months in defining the new boundaries of the

Rev. J. M. Thompson has been appointed missionary for the diocese of Quebec by the Lord Bishop. Rev. A. Balfour has been appointed to succeed him at Bichmond and Melbourne.

Messrs. Angus, McIntyre, Stephens, Mitchell and Drinkwater, of the Canadian Pacific Rai!way, were in Ottawa on Saturday afternoon to interview members of the Government on matters connected with the road.

On Friday last Lieutenant Lullier, an amnestied Communist, waylaid Sibour, a nephew of the murdered Archbishop of Paris, and struck him. Lullier threatened to murder Sibour if he refused to fight with him.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnstone publishes a statement alleging that Jefferson Davis re-moved nearly \$2,500,000 in specie belonging for the present year and that of 1880. to the Confederate Treasury at the evacus tion of Richmond and never accounted for

The Quebec Vigilance Committee have decided to apply to the Local Lagislature at its next session for amendments to the City Charter, dividing the municipality into polling divisions for the purposes of the Dunkin

The London Standard says that the Marquis of Lorne will remain in Canada another three years, he having made known his desire to complete the full term of the Governor-Generalship unless recalled to take up another appointment.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has declined to call a meeting of the Corporation for Tuesday next to consider a resolution to confer the freedom of the city upon Messrs. Parnell and Dillon as the question was so recently decided by the Council.

The Wimbledon mystery is the great social topic in London. Opinions are much divided. Some think Dr. Lawson is guilty of clumsy murder, but others, including many medical men, think the boy died in consequence of morphia administered by the doctors.

The Press Association Windsor correspondent says it is understood that the marriage of His Boyal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, with Her Serene Highness Princess Helene Waldsok, will take place at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, in March nazt.

The Dutch Government intend to send a steamer on a craise to every spot or island bers of the crew of the steamer "Konig Der Nederlander," which foundered on a voyage from Batavia for Amsterdam, may have taken refuge.

Lieut. Perry, who recently graduated with honor at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and who refused an Imperial commission. owing to an accident to one of his legs. has been appointed Inspector in the N. W. Mounted Police, and will be stationed at Fort Walsh.

News from Hungary shows that crime is fearfully on the increase. The times are hard, and, it being hard to collect taxes, the burdens of the State are made as light as possible by the authorities. Criminals are sent to jail only in extreme cases, and, therefore, very short terms.

The census taken in April by the city authorities shows that the number of persons regularly employed or resident within the limits of "the city" of London on the day the census was taken was 261,061, and the number of persons who entered the city within twenty-four hours 797,563.

The British schooner "Royal Blue Jacket," Captain L. E. Tonise, from Oporto, for La Polle, Newfoundland, was abandoned in latitude 51 north, longitude 18 west, on her beam ends and dismasted. The captain and four of the crew were drowned. The rest of the crew were landed at Liverpool.

Representative Morrison has introduced a Bill providing that the dutiable value of medium, 27c to 30c; fair to good, 34c merchandise imported into the United States, to 45c; fine to choice, 45c to 55c. Nagasaki, subject to the payment of ad valorem duties, shall be the actual wholesale price or general market value in the principal markets of the fourths, 26c to 29o; Gunpowder, low grades, country from whence it was exported at the time of exportation.

held a convention in Chicago, resolved that mon to good, 29 to 32c; Oolong, common, 33c they would stand by the people in Ireland in their demand for a national government based upon the good will of the Ivish people, to 40c; fine to finest, 41c to 60c; Southong, heartily endorsed the "no rent" manifesto as common, 28c to 30c; medium to good, the best available wespon to strike "the landlord-jailers," and recommended a special levy of a quarter of a million of dollars for fined, 71c to 81c. Syrups and Molasses-Bright the benefit of the Land League, to be forwarded before the first of February. It cannot be said that the Irish in America are forgetful of their kindred in the old land. They house, 36c to 40c. Coffee—Mochs, 32c to getful of their kindred in the old land. They are a big-hearted and a generous people, and | 33c; O. G. Java, 26c to 29c; Singapore would share their last potate with a hungry man. Already they have contributed several millions of dollars and seem not to weary in sending fresh supplies. They wisely refrained from advocating a recourse to arms, no doubt recognizing the hopelessness of such a stop. The fact that the Irish on this side of the Atlantic are able to send money to the Irish on the other shows that America is the country to come to, whether it be Canada or the United States. There could be no better evidence than this of the success that has attended the efforts of thousands of those who were driven out of the old world and sought a home for themselves in the new .-Toronto Telegram.

There is comfort in store for persons troubled with lame back, rheumatic pains, corns or bunions, who commence without delay a course of Dr. TROMAS' ECLECTRIC CIL, followed up systematically until relief is obtained

and scientific discovery have exploded is the belief, formerly very prevalent—that consumption is incurable—that it must run its course and terminate fatally. Probably no development in medical science has done more to disabuse men's minds of this preposterous error, that the benign results which have for years past attended the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Tried under the most unfavorable circumstances and in various phases of lung and bronchial disease, this sterling medicine has invariably been found to fully justify the opinion early formed of it by medical men.
While it is not claimed that it will rescue
from destruction lungs utterly disintegrated and worn out, yet the assertion is fully warrented by evidence that if used in time it will afford thorough and permanent relief. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by Noars-BOP & LYMAN, Toronto.

#### Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL. TRUE WITHES OFFICE.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1881. Money was quiet at 5 to 6 per cent on call and time. Bates of discount for good paper were 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling was inactive at 81 prem. between banks, 81 prem. counter. Drafts on New York were drawn at

350 do 1461; 101 do 146; 100 St. Paul

The following is a comparative statement of the receipts of the North Shore Railroad during the first week of December, and also from the 1st of July to the 8th of December,

1886 \$7,342 99 Passengers ..... \$10,364 67 6,399 88 Freight ..... 9,299 04 1,418 00 Mails ..... 575 00

Total ......\$20,238 71 \$15,070 87 Thus, during the first week of this month, there is an increase of \$5,167.84 over the recelpts of the corresponding week of last year. From the 1st of July to the 6th of Decem.

ber (21 weeks) :--1881. Passengers .... \$245,769 98 Freight ..... 191,988 95 \$174,118 08 124,301 28 Mails ..... 28,997 32

Total .....\$406,756 25 \$325,133 84 The increase for this period amounts to the large sum of \$141,622 41.

#### COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE

PRICES. Business during the weak has not in the least brightened, in fact the continuance of unsettled weather is depressing business more every day it lasts. There is little, if any, prospect of the wholesale trade being inactive until after the bustle attendant on the holiday season, although the retail trade may reasonably be expected to make somewhat of a spurt. Considering the mud blockade, the country dealers are remitting most satisfactory and prices are now, on the whole, firm. From statistics recently issued we learn that the exact decrease in the amount morphia, quinine and cream of tartar. of wheat shipped from this port this year from that shipped in 1880 was 2,727,391 bushels. The decrease in the shipmenr of corn was 3,865,560 bushels, and of peas 91,069 bushels. On the 15th of the present month there was in stock in the city of Montreal, 122,344 bushels of wheat, 54,015 bushels of corn and 103,243 bushels of peas, while at the same time last year there was in store 115,494 bushels of wheat, 23,000 bushels of corn and

34,635 bushels of peas. Day Goods, -Business in this line remains dull, although a fair number of letter orders are being received from the West, where the weather has not had such a depressing influence on trade. Remittances are on the whole good. Prices of goods will not probably be cheaper for many months than at present. The Montreal and Canada Cotton Company's have, in sympathy with similar moves in the United States, raised their prices all round 5 per cent and 5 to 10 per cent respectively. Several buyers have returned from England, where they report the markets to be closer for cottons, woollens and linens. A considerable advance has taken place in England in winceys and woellen

goods. GROCEBIES. -- Business as yet shows no sign of vigour and the tea trade may be considered as at a standstill. The reason of the restriction of this trade is an uncertainty caused by the proposed abolition of duty. The sugar and molasses market is rather easier. We quote: Teas-Japan, common, 20c to 25c; good common to 25c to 35; Young hyson, firsts, 48c to 55c; seconds, 38c to 45c; thirds, 30c to 35c; 38c to 40c; good to fine, 50c to 60c; finest, 65c to 70c; Imperial, medium to good, 33c The Irish and descendants of Irishmen who | 380; fine to finest, 41c to 60c; Twankey, comto 38c; good to choice, 40c to 65c; Congou, common, 26c to 32c; medium to good, 32c 33c to 45c; fine to choice, 50c to 70c. Sugar.-Granulated, 93c to 10c; Yellow re-62c to 78c; medium, 55c to 58c; fair, 51c to 54c. Molasses-Barbadoes 57c and Ceylon, 22c to 24c; Maracalbo, 21c to 230; Jamaica, 171c to 20c; Rio, 16c to 18c; chicory, 12c to 12]c. Spices—Cassia, per lb, 13c to 18c; mace, 90c to \$1.00; cloves, 40c to 50c; Jamaica ginger, bl, 22c to 28c; Jamaica ginger, unbl, 17c to 21c;

Cochin ginger, 14c to 18c; African, 10c to 11c; black pepper, 15c to 17c; pimento, 14c to 15c; mustard, 4 lb jar,s 19c to 20c; mustard, 1 lb jars, 24c to 25c; nutmegs, unlimed, 85c to 95c; limed, 65c to 90c. Valencia raisins, 9c to 9 c; currants, 6 c to 7 c; layer raisins, \$2.95 to \$3 00; sultanas, 111 to 121; loose muscatel, \$3.10 to \$3.15; London layers, \$3.35 to 3.40; nuts unchanged; SS almonds, 15c to 16c; wal-

nute, 100; filberts, 100 tó 11c. BOOTS AND SHOES .- Most of the leading houses have their travellers out in the country, and are receiving a fair number of spring orders from them. Manufacturing houses are as busy as possible getting out their spring samples, and as most of them have and nominally unchanged.

AN EXPLODED FALLACY. - Among popular also at this time to lay in supplies, the preand professional fallacies which experience sent time is a remarkably busy one for the and scientific discovery have exploded is the trade. Remittances are highly satisfactory. split, balmorals, 90c to \$110; do prunella balmorals, 50c to \$1 50; do inferior balmorals, 45 to 50; do cong. balmorals, 500 to \$1 25; do buckskin balmorals, 60c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff balmorals, 90c to \$1,10; do split balmorals, 75c to 90c; do prunella balmorals, 60c to \$1; do cong. bal-morals, 60 to 70c; child's pebbled and buff balmorals, 60c to 90c; do split balmorals, 50c to 60c; do prunella balmorals, 50c to 75c; infants' cacks, per dozen, \$3 75 to \$6. IRON AND HARDWARE .- Little else but a

121c jobbing business is being done in hardware, while the iron market is at a standstill, and will probably remain so until the English markets, which have advanced wonderfully all round during the week, settle. We quote the following :- Biemens, \$25.00; Gartsherrie, \$25.00; Summerlee, \$25.00; Langloan, \$25.00; Eglinton, \$23.50; Carnbroe, \$24.00. Bars per 100 lbs, Siemens, \$2 25 to \$2 35; Scotch and Staffordshire, \$2 00 to 2.10; Best ditto, \$2.25 to \$2.35; Swede, \$4.25 to 4.60; Norway, \$4.50 to 5.00; Lowmoor & Bowling, \$6 25 to 7 00. Canada plates, per The stock market this morning was \( \frac{1}{4} \) to 1
per cent weaker. At noon Montreal was at 201\( \frac{1}{2} \) bid; Ontario at 61\( \frac{1}{4} \); Commerce at 144; Merchants at 127\( \frac{1}{4} \); Montreal Telegraph at 181\( \frac{1}{4} \); Gas at 146, and Richelieu at 55\( \frac{1}{4} \) bid.

\( \text{Miorning Stock Sales.} -50 \) Montreal 201\( \frac{1}{4} \); 100 do 201\( \frac{1}{4} \); 25 Ontario 61\( \frac{1}{4} \); 100 do 61\( \frac{1}{4} \); 50 do 123\( \frac{1}{4} \); 60 Montreal Telegraph 126\( \frac{1}{4} \); 275 do 144; 45 Merchants, 126; 53 do 127\( \frac{1}{4} \); 60 Montreal Telegraph 126\( \frac{1}{4} \); 25 do 128\( \frac{1}{4} \); 100 Gas 146; 30 do 146\( \frac{1}{4} \); 350 do 146\( \frac{1}{4} \); 101 do 146; 100 St. Paul Russia Sheet Iron per lb, 12½c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs, \$5 00; do sheet, 5 50; do bar, \$5 to \$5 50; do shot, \$6 to \$6 50; Steel, cast, per lb, 11½c to 12½c; do Spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4; do Tire, \$3 50 to \$3 75; do Sleigh Shoe, \$2.25 to \$2 50. Ingot Tin, \$28 00. Ingot Copper, \$19 00 to \$19 50. Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs, \$5 40 to 5 50; spelter, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Proved Coil chain, \$5 inch, \$5 50; Iron Wire, No. 6, per bdi, \$1.60 to 1.70. Out Nails:—Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note 10 d to cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to 60 d; Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, \$2.45 per keg; 8 d and 9 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.70 per keg; 6 d and 7 d, Hot Cut, do, \$2.95 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Cut, American Pattern, \$3.20 per keg; 3 d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.95 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.45 per keg; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$4.95; 3 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3.45.
LHATHER.—Steadiness characterizes this market, and is a prospect of firmer prices.

There is a good demand for buff, pebble and splits, and enamelled leather was freely en-

> good quality continues to have a moderate request, and sales are reported at somewhat firmer prices. Buyers as yet, however, appear to have the right side of the market. Hemlock Spanish sole, No 1, B A, 25c to 27c ordinary, 24½c to 25½c; No 2, B A, 23c; to 24½c; No 2, ordinary, 22½c to 23½c. Buffalo sole, No 1, 21c to 23c; No 2, 19c to 21c; hemlock slaughter, No 1, 27c to 29c waxed upper, light and medium, 36c to 39c; splits, large, 23c to 28c; small, 21c to 25c; calfskins (27 to 36 lbs), 60c to 80c; do (18 to 26 lbs), 60c to 70c; Harness, 26c to 34c; buff, 14e to 16c; pebble, 121c to 151c; rough, 26c to 28c.

quired for during the week. Sole leather of

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS .- The demand continues light and prices are consequently of potash, 131c to 15c; borax, 15c to 16c; cream tarter crystals, 29c to 30c; ditto ground, 32c Toronto; J McQuillon, 16 do from Guelph; to 35c; caustic sods, \$2.35 to 2.50; sugar of lead, 13c to 15c; bleaching powder, \$1.40 to \$1.60; alum, \$1.75 to \$2.00; copperss, 100 lbs., 90c to \$1; flour sulphur, \$2.90 to 3.25; epsom salts, \$1.40 to 1.60; sal soda, \$1.10c to 1.25; saltpetre, per keg, \$10 00; sulphate of copper, 510 to 7c; whiting, 55c to 60c quinine, \$2.90; morphia, \$2.60 to \$2.75; easter oil, 10c to 10}; sheliac, 42c to 45c; opium, \$4.50 to

\$4.75. Foss .- The mild weather is a serious hinderance to the dealers of raw furs and the supply has again run short. The offerings consisted of mink, muskrat and skunk. In manufactured goods the demand is a little brisker. Prices, however, are easy with the exception of otter which is scarce and firmer. The quotations are :- Muskrat, 10c to 12c: beaver, prime, per lb, \$2.25 to 2 75; bear, per skin, \$6 to 8 00; bear cub, \$3 to 400; fisher, \$5 to 7; fox, red, \$1 to 1 25 fox, cross, \$2 to 300; lynx, \$1 50 to 200; marten, 100 to \$1.25c; mink, \$1 to 150; otter, \$8 to 12 00; raccoon, 40c to 50c; skunk, 60c to 75c.

Figs.—The market is quiet, and prices nominally unchanged. We quote:—Labrador herrings at \$6.25 to 6.50. North Shore Salmon, \$18 to \$19 and \$20 for Nos. 2, 3 and 1. British Columbia salmon, \$16.50; No. 1 split herrings, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per hrl; No. 2,\$4; No. 1 half-bris, \$3.25: dry cod, \$4.75 to \$5; green do, \$5.25 to \$5.50 run being from 5c to 62c live weight. A bunch for No. 1, \$4 to \$4.25 for No. 2; mackerel, of 15 choice hogs were bought by Mr. Daoust No. 2, \$6.00 to \$6.50; No. 3, \$5.25; salmon

trout, \$4,50. Woot.-The market during the week has been quiet, at about last quotations. In domestic wools there has been no transactions noted, and but very few light sales in the foreign article have taken place. The quotations are:—Greasy Cape, 19c to 21c; Australian, 23c to 30c; Canadian pulled, A super, 33c to 34c; B super, 30c to 32c, and

unassorted, 30c.
Patroleum.—The market is firmly active, but prices have slightly declined. The de-mand is light for this season and stocks heavy. Car lots at London are quoted at 18c and here at 21c; broken lots at 221c to 23c and 23c to 24c for single barrels.

Oils .- Business is quiet with no transactions to report. We quote:-Newfoundland cod oil 45c; steam refined seal, 57c to 571c; linseed oil, 73c raw, and 77c boiled. Hipss.—Prices unchanged at \$6 50, \$7 50

and \$8 50 for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively; calf-skins, 12c; sheepskins, \$1 to \$1.05. SALT .-- A moderate demand continues at 60c to 621c for elevens; 621c to 65c fortens; \$1 to \$1.10 for factory filled and \$2.00 for Eureka.

The local breadstuffs trade was dull, but about steady. Sales occured of 125 bris Medium Bakers' flour at \$6.25; 50 do at \$6.50; 50 Fancy at \$6.07\frac{1}{2}; 100 Fine at \$5; 250 Ontario Bags (bags included) and 200 do \$2.75.

Canada Red Winter wheat is nominal at \$1.45 to \$1.47; White at \$1.40 to \$1.42; in some ways than he ventured to make it, oats at 40c; peas at 86c to 87c; barley, 65c to 70c, and rye 90c to 92c.

MONTREAL STREET MARKET-Dec. 20 There was a good supply of coarse grains and also of dressed poultry, game, meats and fish, but the attendance of buyers was not large on account of the threatening weather. Dressed hogs were easier at \$7.50 to \$8, and hind quarters of farmers' beef were selling at 3c to 5c per lb. Most of the poultry was removed from the stalls to the refrigerators long before noon on account of the unseasonable mildness.

FLOUR, per 100 lbs, \$3 55 to 3 60; buckwheat flour, \$2 60; oatmeal, do, \$2 50; cornmeal, do, \$1 60 to 1 65; moulie, do, \$1 70 to 1 80; bran, per 100 lbs, \$1 10.

GRAIN-Oats, per bag, 95c to \$1 05; peas, per bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10; buckwheat, \$1 35

to \$1 40 per bag.
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, per bag, 75c to
90c; carrots, per bushel, 50c; onlons, per bbl, \$2 50 to \$3; per bushel, 75c; Montreal cabbages, per 100, \$4 to \$6; lettuce, per dozen, \$1 50; celery, per doz, 40c to 50c; Montreal turnips, per bushel, 50c; marrows, 10c each; beets, per bushel, 50c; Brussels sprouts, \$1 20 per dozen; parsnips, 60c per bushel; artichokes, \$1 per bushel.

FRUIT.-Apples per barrel, \$3 to \$4; Montreal Fameuse, \$3 to \$3 50; American pears, \$8 to \$9; Almeria grapes, per keg, \$6; cranberries, 50c per gal, \$12 per bbl; Valen-cia oranges, \$5.25 to \$6 00 per case; Jamaica, \$8 to \$9 per bbl; Malaga lemons, \$6 per

box. DAIRY PRODUCE,-Poor to choice print but. ter, per 1b, 23c to 30c; tub butter, per 1b, 18c to 22c; Eggs, new laid, per dozen, 25c to 30c;

packed, 21c to 22c. Poultry-Fowls, per pair, 50c to 75c; ducks, per pair, 76c to 90c; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; turkeys, per lb, 9c; geese, 7c.

MEATS-Beef, per 1b, trimmed, 10c to 12c mutton, 7c to 10c; lamb, forequarters, 8c; lamb, hindquarters, 10c; veal, per lb., 8c to 15c; pork, per lb, 12c; hams, per lb, 14c to 15c; lard per lb, 13c to 15c; sausages, per 1b, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$8 to \$8 50.

Figs.—Lake trout, per lb., 10c to 121c; pike and lobeters, per lb, 10c; white fish, per lb, 10c to 12c; halibut, per lb, 12c to 15c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c; mackerel, per lb, 10c to 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40 to 50c; maskinonge, per lb, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 124c to 15c; fresh herrings, 30c per doz; smelts, 12c.

GAME.—Partridges, 60c to 70c per brace black ducks, \$1 to \$1 25; hares, 25c to 30c; pigeons, 25c to 30c; snowbirds, 25c per

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.—Dec. 19.

prizes, ranging from \$10 to \$100, offered by our leading shipping agents and exporters and also by salesmen in London, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Bristol. The prizes were allotted too late in the day for notice here, but the entries were inspected in the new division of the Grand Trunk Railway stock yards, managed by Messrs. Kennedy & Acer, by our reporter and others, and were very favorably commented upon by judges. The old Corporation enclosures, being much more roomy, well drained, and fitted up regardless of expense with the latest fodder and water troughs. The offerings on to-day's market were as follows :--

J O Robson, 19 cattle from St Mary's; E B G B Morgan, 114 sheep from Oshawa; H Kelly, 33 cattle from Guelph; Bryce & Benallack, 12 cattle from Chaudiere Junction; W Roberts, 23 cattle from Richmond; C Barbeau, 6 cattle and 1 deer from St Johns; J Morrisburg; Geo Cameron, 20 cattle from W Hearn, 18 do, Guelph; Thos Spicer, 22 do, Guelph; Gilbert Bright, 21 do, Sweetsburg; D W Craig, 31 cattle from Guelph; A Brown, 69 sheep from Galt; D W Craig, ournal, and it is for the people to judge the cattle from Waterloo; W. Rivington, 11 Cattle from Brockville: R. Cohrena for a cattle cattle from Brockville; E. Cochrane, 53 cattle hogs from Whitby; N. Kennedy, 5 cattle, 7 hogs and 48 sheep; C. Chute, 10 cattle from Bidley; W. Roberts, 49 from Lennoxville: J. Martineau, 24 cattle from Millrushe; P. Darragh, 19 cattle and 15 sheep from Biver Beaudette; M. Laporte, 19 cattle from Toronto; A. Snider, 17 cattle from Mustadt; H. Gould, 26 hogs, 29 sheep from Whitby. Mr E B Morgan, of Oshawa purchased about 50 fine cattle and 50 sheep from R Craigh & Sons, of Brompton for export to Europe. He paid from 5c to 12c per lb live weight for the cattle which ranged in weight from 1,400 to 2,500 lbs and were raised by John S Armstrong, of Speedside; J & R McQueen, of Elora; H Croff, of Waterlov; Alex Brown, of Galt; H Croff, of Waterloo, and others, several being provincial prize winners. Mr M H Cochrane showed half a dozen choice well bred cattle. which realized a fancy price, being purchased by Roberts & Miller. Mr Benallack, of this city, also exhibited some fine steers. Messrs H Gould, Hugh Kelly, Fred Ritchings, M Laporte, W Kinnear and others reported sales of good cattle at Christmas prices, the average of 15 choice hogs were bought by Mr. Daoust at 61c. The choice sheep on the market \$1.00 per annum in advance.
were of the Cotswald, Leicester, Oxford and Parties getting up clubs are South Down breeds, and were principally taken by exporters.

NOTE.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Times in an article on Blaine's despatch, after saying that the letter of the law is on the side of England. continues :- " The country which seeks to set count for nothing, with what show of reason can England be required to allow a highway between two oceans to be placed under American control, and in war and peace alike to be commanded by American guns. Blaine must remember that freedom of passage between oceans can in no possible event become exclusively American by right. The whole world has an interest in the maintenance of the free use of great highways."

The point generally remarked upon in Blaine's despatch to Lowell touching the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty is his assumption that the moment war should break out Great Britain would disregard her treaty obligation with respect to the negtrality of the canal. It is asked: "In view of this distrust, why should Great Britain be asked to repose implicit faith in America's pledge not to impose discriminatory duties on goods in transit?" The Times, after advancing this objection, says :- "Blaine's case, however, is stronger as the time must arrive when Central Ameri-The wholesale provision trade was dull States, and the coast line will extend to the full limits that Biaine fancifully indicates." | promised to be home before 10."

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S COURAGE. From Senior's Conversations:

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September, 1860.—I asked Changarnier his opiaion as to, the courage of Louis Napoleou. Changarnier: It is great in theory, small in practice. At Strasbourg, when the regiment on which he depended refused its support, he ran and was found in a state of abject terror, hiding under a carriage. In the Boulogne attempt, when he had got half way across the channel, he became alarmed and wished to turn back. The people about him called for champagne, and sent him to his purpose by making him half drunk. As he approached, and no friends appeared, his alarm returned. The first troops that met him were under the command of a sensible old officer, who, when he saw the strange procession, scoompanied by the tame eagle, and was told that Louis Napoleon was at its head, instead of joining him, summoned him to surrender. Vacicuil had said that at Strasbourg Louis Napoleon had not dared even to fire a pistol in his own defence. He recollected this mot, kept a pistol in his hand and fired at the officer, but his hand shook so that though the man was not five paces off he missed him and wounded a poor cook, who, in his white apron. was standing at the door to see what was going on. Louis Napoleon turned, ran into the sea and got into a boat. A boat from the shore pulled after him. He gave himself up, begged them not to hurt him and said he had 20,000 francs in his pocket which he would give them. He was landed and begged M. Adam, the Maire to take the 200,000 francs. Adam said he would take care of them, but, with business-like habits, choose to count them first. It was luck for him, for when counted in the presence of the crowd, there were found to be only 120,000. This sum, when he was on trial before his peers, he claimed, and the cruel Government of Louis Philippe let him have them.

cruel Government of Louis Philippe let him have them.

Senior: Did he show courage at Magenta? Changarnier: He never crossed the Ticinio, He was smoking in a house during the entire time. At Solferino, where he was two miles in the rear, he did not move or give an order; but he smoked fifty-three clears. We know this, as he always carries with him little boxes, each of which contains fifty cigars. One was quite exhausted, and three had been taken out of the other. Once a spent hal came near him, but that is the only occasion on which he could be considered under fire. I saw a letter from one of the Cent Suisse to his mother: "You need be under no anxiety about me; I am with the Emperor, and therefore out of danger." In fact, none of them were hit,"—Small Talk.

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