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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE, Tuesday, April 6.

The local money market has remained quiet all the week, with rates easy and no-minally unchanged. The demand for money on collateral security is still comparatively small: loans on call are made at 4 to 5 per cent, and on time at about 6; while the general discount rate on commercial bills remains steady at 7 per cent; the extreme range is from 6 to 8. The market for Sterling Exchange rules very dull, but in sympathy with New York rates are a shade firmer this week, quoted at \$1.09½ to 1.09½ for round amounts between banks, and \$1.09½ to 1.09½ over the counter. In New York the posted rates are \$4.86 for 60-day bills and \$4.89 for demand drafts. Currency drafts on New York quiet at 1-16 to 1 prem.

...The Customs revenue of St. John, N.B. in March amounts to \$65,723, against \$52,500 in March last year. The Inland Revenue receipts were \$29,842, against \$12,100 last year.

-The receipts at the Halifax Custom House during March amounted to \$103,985, an increase over March last year of \$37,236. The Inland Revenue receipts were \$16,986 being an increase compared with March last year of \$2,946. The deposits in the Government Savings Bank during the month were \$76,672, and the withdrawals \$60,609.

...The Customs returns in London, Ont., for March were \$42,903.80, against \$26,791.77 in 1879. The exports from Port Hope, Ont., during March amounted to \$54.206, and the imports to \$7,937. The former for the three months ending 30th March were \$135,643, and the latter \$15,738.

The customs duties collected at Guelph, Ont., for March, 1880, were \$6,226 51: March, 1878, 4.436 81: increase, \$1.829 70. The value of exports to the United States for March was \$65, 378 35.

-At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway held at St. Catherines on Satuday, the poeling arrangement between the Whitby and Midland lines was confirmed.

-The traffic returns of the Great Western Railway for the week ending March 26th, 1880, were \$105,545.70, against \$76.585.52 for the week ending March 26th, 1879, showing an increase this year of \$29,992.18.

The Bank of England lost £310,000 specie during the week, and the reserve randown from 46 per cent. to 43½ per cent. of liabilities. The posted discount rate is 3 per cent., although the actual rate 182½ to 2½ per cent.

-The traffic returns of the Midland Railway of Usnada for the week ending March 21st and corresponding week last year were:—Passenge 8, \$1,389.85; Freight, \$2,912.98; Mails and sundries, \$231.78. Total for 1880, \$4,544.89, and 1879, \$3,235-14. Increase 1,309.45.

-The customs returns at the port of Belleville for March were:—Imports, 1879, \$.8.027; 1884, \$.22.639; increase, \$4.612. Exports, 1879, \$25.833; frequency, \$1.735. The decrease in exports is solely in cheese, of which a value of \$24 549 was shipped in March 1879, and none in

March, 1880.

—I'nder the head of "new loans" the London Recommist of March 20th contains the following:—Quebec City 6 per cent, terminable debeniures.—Messrs. Panmure, Gordon & Co. will receive applications for £22,100 in bonds to bearer, at the price of 105 per cent, redeemable 1st January, 1910, by a sinking fund.

—The traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending March 27th, 1880, smounied to \$20,882, against \$15,187 for the corresponding week of 1879, being an increase this year of \$58,605. The receipts from the Riviere-du Loupare included in last year's and not in this year's returns; without them the increase this year would be \$62,95.

Business Troubles.

Evariste Gelinas has been attached by B. La-alle for \$228. Joseph Fregin, assignee. -P. B. Jamieson & Bro. clothiers, &c., and G. Griffin, farrier, of Brockville, have made an assignment. W. T. Ricknby has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against A. R. Bell for the sum of \$408. C. Beausollel, official assignce.

A writ of attachment has been issued against John D. O'Connor, at the instance of D. O'Connor, for \$225. G. Bury, official assignee.

This afternoon a writ of attachment was issued against Joseph Besaillon for \$210, at the instance of N. H. Bourgouin. F. X. Cochu,

A writ of attachment has been issued against Patrick J. Cox, trader. Mr. A. Moffatt. assignee.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

TUESDAY, April 6. As is usual towards the near approach of the opening of navigation, the general wholesale trade of the city during the week under review has been quiet, and, in some lines, dull. Many of the business men of the country are now delaying operations until spring and summer freight rates are established. The ice on the river in front of the city has commenced to move, and the water is rising rapidly to-day. The weather during the past week has been very favorable to the growing crop of winter wheat, and the sowing of spring wheat in Ontario is progressing rapidly; according to latest advices barley-sowing will soon become general in some parts, and there is every indication in the west of an early spring.

ASHES.—The receipts at this port continue

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BOOTS AND SHOES.—Wholesale manufacturers are still quite busy filling orders received some time ago through travellers, who are now all at home, and the large dealers here have orders ahead sufficient to keep the factories employed on full time up to the lat of May next. Prices remain steady and unchanged. Remitances are reported to be only moderate—rather

DRY GOODS.—Payments due on the 4th inst., have been so far as we can learn, remarkably well met. A few buyers from the Eastern Townships, Central Canada, and the Ottawa districts. have been in the market during the week, and aithough not buying largely have been making their purchases cheerfuily, feeling confident that a change for the better is sure to be experienced as the season advances. Our city retail trade are reported to be well employed.

DRUGS AND ORIEMICALE. DRY GOODS.—Payments due on the 4th inst

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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is very little movement here in heavy chemicals just now; the spring fleet with cargos direct for this port are now on the wing from English ports, and pending the receipt of invoices and shipping documents, importers here are not offering; but as soon as these cargoes come to hand some quotable movement of goods here may be expected to take place. The demand from country druggists for all kinds of general drugs is reported still active, and numerous orders now being received are to be shipped as soon as the suremer rates of freight on the G. orders now being received are to be shipped as:
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T. R. take effect. So far this month remit
tances have been rather slow, owing no doubt
to the breaking up of the country road,
which prevents intercourse with farmers.
The last English mail advices report the Liverpool market exceedingly dull, with few transactions taking place; and there is very little in

dication on the part of makers to book for forward delivery at present prices, which is the only encouraging resture the market presents. It seems hardly likely that the apring demand can be much longer delayed, and if there is any quantity required for this, existing low figures will not likely be continued. Bicarbonate of Soda is still high in Europe; prices are firm here at \$3.60 to \$.75 per cwt., but the demand is light.

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GROCERIES.—Trade in general during the past week has remained quiet; the bad condition of the country coads still tends to retard business, and there is very little doing between jobbers. Remittances are reported fair. Teas—In New York Tapans are well maintained, with business tolerably active, but here trade in lines between jobbers is reported dult; there is a fair demand, however, from retail dealers, and prices are fuirly maintained. Japans are quoted at for common. 30e to 35e; mediums, 35e to 40e; choice, 40e to 48e; and extra choice, 50e to 55e; for blacks and greens there is no change to 10 55e; for blacks and greens there is no change to 10 55e; for blacks and greens there is no change to 10 55e; for blacks and greens there is no changed. Sugars are a shade ensier, if anything, though we cannot quote any actual decline in values. Haws are fairly steady, but not active; round lots are held at 7ic to about 8ic, as to quantity, but there are few sales of lines reported. A cargoof several hundred hogsheads was offered here yesterday at 7ic, but so far as can be ascertained, has not yet been sold. Fair yellows are quoted at 7ic to 8e; Diamond A. at 9ic to 10e; granulated at 10c to 10j; and Paris lump at 10jc to 10e. Fruit is extremely scarce, and prices very firm. Valencia raisins are reported in demand at 8c to 8jc for the largest lines, but the market is very bare of stocks. Of layers and loose muscatels, also, the market is almost cleared out, there being none in first hands, and the outside prices quoted at \$4.30 to 4.40 for retailers' parcels, and \$4.15 to \$4.25 for round lots between jobbers. Spice: Leady and unchanged. In molasses there is but little movement; prices, however, are firm, Barbadoes being held at 37j to 40c, and Trinidad at 30c to 35c. The market is reported bare of sprups, also; medium to fine are in demand at 8c to 8c, and imperial at 56c to 60c. There have been several sales of amb

HARDWARE.—Business in this branch has, on the whole, remained quiet and steady. The large wholesale houses here are fairly busy, despatching orders received from travellers in the West. Prices for tin are decidedly lower; we reduce quotations this week 50c per box all round. In pig iron and Scotch and Staffordshire iron, prices have declined somewhat recently, owing chiefly to the lower tendency in the British and American innrkets. The depression in the iron market has been of longer duration than was expected by many of our merchants, and some begin to fear that the disease is chronic. Holders, however, as a rule still cling tenacious ly to the belief that the present downward course of prices will soon be checked, and immediately iollowed by a "boom" equal only to that which existed at the commencement of 180. Present appearances are certainly not favorable to the latter opinion, but rather against it. As long as English makers are free ellers on a failing market, it will be useless to expect any permanent improvement here.

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WOOL.—The market is fairly active at firm prices. During the past couple of days 150 bales of Greasy Cape have changed hauds on p. t., but the prices paid are believed to have been 22c to 23c per lb. African, unscoured, has sold at 17c to 21c, and Australian greasy is still quoted at 33c to 85c. In domestic wools we have nothing of interest to report.

THE FARMERS' MARKETS. Bonsecours and St. Aun's-Prices at Farmers' Sleighs, etc.

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The street markets were thinly attended to-day by both buyers and sellers. The absence of farmers and the very moderate supplies of produce is attributed to the breaking up of the country roads; of course the farmers residing on the other side of the river are debarred for the present from crossing. On Jacques Cartier square, this foronoon, oats sold at 750 to 800 per bag, buckwheat at \$1.00 per bag, and for corn 750 per bushel was asked. New maple syrup was plentiful at 300 per quart, or \$1.10 to 1.20 per gal, and for maple sugar 110 to 120 per lb was asked. There were no quotable offerings of dressed meats, poultry or dairy produce, consequently prices remain nominally. able offerings of dressed meats, poultry or dairy produce, consequently prices remain nominally una tered. Vegetables were in very limited supply at unchanged prices. Fruit of all kinds quiet, and the only change to note in prices is a fall of fully \$2 on the previous price for lemons, which are now selling at \$5.50 per hox and \$8 per case. The decline is due to a more plentiful supply in the market.

The following are the prices, corrected up to date:—

bushel; turnips, 50c per bag and 30c to 40c per bushel; celery, 60c per dozen; cabbage, 40c to 50c per dozen, or \$1 to 1.20 per br!; American lettoce, 50c to \$1 per dozen heads; artichokes, 75c per bushel.

FRUIT.—Apples, \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel; lemons, \$8 to \$8.50 per case, or \$5.50 per box; Valencia oranges, \$8.50 to \$7.00 per case, or 25c to 30c per dos; cranberries, \$10 per barrel, or 40c per gallon; California winter pears at \$4.00 per box; grapes, Malaga, \$3.50 to \$0.00 per keg of 50 lbs.

GRAIN, ETC.—Oats, 75c to 50c per bag; buck-

40e per gallon; California winter pears at \$4.00 per box; grapes, Malaga, \$8.50 to 8.00 per keg of \$50 lbs.

GRAIN, ETC.—Oats, 75c to 80c per bag; buck-wheat, 45c to 80c per bushel; peas, 80c to 90c per bushel; acup peas, 90c to \$1.00 per bushel; barley, 60c to 65c per bushel; corn. 80c to \$1 per bush; white beans, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel; bran, 90c per cwt.; corn-meal, \$1.40 to 1.50 per cwt; monlle, \$1.15 to 1.20 per cwt; buck wheat flour, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per barrel; oatmeal, \$2.45 to 2.50 per baz.

FARM PRODUCE.—Butter—Prints, 25c to 30c per lb; lump, 17c to 20c per lb: Eastern Townships, tub, 20c to 22c. New-laideggs, 12c to 15c per dozen; packed do., 10c to 11c. Fine cheese, 00c to 00c per lb; ordinary, 00c to 00c. Maple sugar, 10c to 12c per lb. Lsrd, 10c to 11c. Maple syrap, 30c per quart.

POULTRY AND GAME.—Turkeys, \$1.80 to \$2.50 per pair; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.80 per pair; ducks, tame, 75c to 85c per brace; pigeons, \$1.00 to 1.50 per pair; geese, \$1.00 to \$1.80 per pair; chickens 50c to 80c per pair; qualls, \$3 per dozen; prairie hens, 00c to \$0.00 per pair; snipe, \$2.60 per dozen; plovers, \$2.00 per dozen; partridges, 75c to 90c per pair; black ducks, 60c to 75c per brace; hares, 20c to 25c per pair.

MEAT.—Beef—Roast beef (trimmed), 10c to 12c; sirloin steaks, 12c to 15c; mutton, 8c to 10c; veal, 8c to 12c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 10c to 13c; bacon, 12c to 13c; fresh sausages, 9c to 12je; Bologna sausages, 12c to 15c; dessed hogs, 48.50 to 1.75 per 10u younds Dressed beef, fore-quarters, \$3.00 to \$4.00; hind-quarters, \$4.50 to \$50.00; mackerel, 2je; bass and dorey, 40c to 50c per bunch; colvet, 2je; per 1b; lobsters, 10c do; perch, 10c to 80c per bunch; rock bass, 15c per bunch; smoked eels, 25c to 40c per couple; fresh salmon, 25c.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. St. Gabriel.

Monday, April 5.
The receipts of live slock at Point St. Charles by rail during the past week were 41 cars of cattle.

cattle.

At St. Gabriel Market this morning eleven carloads of cattle were under offer. The quality was generally good, and the enquiry from shippers was good, resulting in considerable business, but the demand from local butchers was still very light. The dealers having one carload each for sale were: —Messrs Robt Cochrane. Guelph: Thos Bonner, Brantford; M Elliott, Newcastle, and W. Jack, Port Hope. Messrs Roberts and Wilder had two cars from Lennox-ville and Compton; James Eakins, three cars from Port Hope, and Thomas Crawford two cars from Toronto. Mr Ald James McShane bought 18 head of cattle for shipment from W Jack at \$62.50 or 5c per lb, live weight; 21 head from J Alkens at \$68.50 each; 4 buils in this lot sold at 4c, and 17 cows and steers at 5c per lb. Mr McShane also bought 8 head from M Elliott at \$54 each; 22 from T Crawford at \$55 each; 6 from L Delorme at \$53 each, with \$2 deducted from the total value; 3 from M Benoit for \$156; 4 from J B Roy for \$21. Sixty head of well-fed cattle from Kingston were sold to the same shipper for future delivery at \$6 per cwt. The total number of cattle purchased by Mr. McShane was 142. F littchings, Toronto, sold 10 head cattle to Mr. Nicholson at \$54 each, 3 to Mr. Charters at \$60 each, and 2 to Mr Daganals at \$50 each. Sam Price bought a load of cattle from Thomas Crawford at \$41 each, which he afterwards sold at from Mc, Roberts at \$560 per cwt. The only other lot of hogs on the market, numbering \$5, belonged to R Craig, Brampton, Ont, and which were sold at \$52 per cwt. Fobt cockrane sold a fine pringer for \$60. The average range of prices was from 3 c to 5c, but shippers were willing to pay even 6c for really first class stock. At St. Gabriel Market this morning eleven shippers were first class stock. SHIPMENTS.

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As previously reported in these columns, shipments of cattle from Halifax between now and the opening of navigation will be heavy. Today (Monday) the SS Brooklyn leaves that port for Great Britain with 457 cattle on board, of which 237 head of unusually finestock belong to Mr. EB Morgan. of Oshawa. The SS Austrian aso leaves Halifax to-day, with 140 head of cattle shipped to Glasgow by Mr. A'd McShane, of this city. The SS Ontarlo, from Halifax. on April 10th will take out 260 head for Kennedy & Craig, and 120 head more for Halifax shippers. McDonaid & Keefs, Guelph, ship 4 rars on the same stemmer. The SS I ake Champlain, which leaves Portland April 9th, takeson board for Ald. McShane, 260 head of cattle destined for Liverpool.

pool.
The SS Dominion, from Halifax, 22nd March, with 232 cattle and 99 sheep, arrived at Liverpool last Friday, landing her live stock in good order except one bullock and three sheep, which died on the passage.

AT VIGER MARKET

business was very slack: the receipts comprised not more than 50 head cattle, at the outside, about a dozen sheep and 20 or 25 calves. There not more than 5) head cattle, at the outside, about a dozen sheep and 20 or 25 calves. There were no spring lambs under offer. The cattle were generally of only medium quality, and only about one losd of 19 head, belonging to Mr. D. McMillan, of bunbar, Ont., were f om the West, the majority being from the surrounding parishes. There were very few local butchers in attendance, so that the supply was fully equal to the demand. Mr. McMillan sold 17 head cattle out of his load at an average price of \$57 each. A habitani sold two young bulls for \$180, and a few head of cattle were reported sold at about to per 16, live weight. N Taillefer, trader, had a few head, culled form a shipping lot, quider offer, but the majority of the cattle, numbering over 30 head, were yet un-old at noon. The sheep were of fair to good size and quality, and sold at from \$5 to 8 each, but the calves were nearly all small, and sold slowly at from \$2 to 5.50 each, only one having been reported sold at the last named figures.

Montreal Horse Market.

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The great bulk of the trade to be done in Canadian horses this season has been done, and now that the Spring is opening and the foads are in a bad condition, the market here will likely remain comparatively quiet for some time to come. During the week ending to day there has been a remarkable falling off in the volume of business, the shipments of horses from this city, according to official report. comprising only 208, at a total value of \$18,895.50, against 338 horses, costing \$20,113, shipped during the week previous. This shows a decrease of 182 horses, and of \$10,217.50

At the American House yards business has been quiet all week; the supply or horses is reported to have been good, but American buyers seem to have got pretty well supplied, and the comparatively few on the market were not disposed to pay the prices generally asked by sellers. There were only about 5 carloads shipped from these yards during the week, the shippers being as follows:—Mr Dean, for E Snow, Boston, 1 car; and Messrs Carpenter, North Adams, Mass; Moore, of Roundout, NY; Benson, New Bedford, Mass; E D Clarke, Norwich, Conn, each 1 carload, and Mr Bowker of New Hampshire, part of a lond, 10 horses. There are only 4 or 5 American buyers stopping at the hotel over Sunday, and about a dozen horses are in the stables rendy for shipment. The average prices paid for horses this week were about \$20 to \$92 each against \$88 for last week.

At the Corporation market the stables are filled with an innals for sale, and besides we learn that the stables of 3 or 4 hotels in the city, which are usually resorted to by buyers, are also filled, so that the market seems to be well supplied, and the chances are, therefore, that prices will be lower during the coming week.

Following are the shipments of horses from this city to the United States during the week through the office of the American Consult here:—March 27, 4 horses, \$270; do, 17 do, 1,89; do, 20 do, 1718; March 31, 2 horses, 275.51; do, 20 do, 10

Montreal Hay Market. BATURDAY, April 8.

Owing to the breaking up of the winter iceroals the off-rings of hay and straw in the city during the week ending 'to-day have shown a steady falling off; the estimated receipts for the week at the College street market are cuite small, not exceeding 20 loads alrogether, of which about 4" loads only were straw. The river, for purposes of traffic, may now be said to be almost, if not entirely, impassable. Although the supply was so much smaller than during the week previous, it was evidently sufficient to meet the demand, as several loads remained on the market till evening almost every day; consumers in the city seem to be pretty fully supplied for the time being. Prices, however, have suffered no decline, but, on the contrary, are firmer for first class qualities of both hay and straw; the best Timothy hay commands \$8.50 per 100 bundles, while common to good qualities are which are now selling at \$5.50 per box and \$8 per case. The decline is due to a more plentiful supply in the market.

The following are the prices, corrected up to date:—Potatoes, 45c to 50c per bar; carrots, 30c per bushel; choice onions \$3.00 per bushel; choice onions parsnips, 50c per bushel; beets, 55c to 40c per bushel; best bushel; best bushel; best bushel;

chasing to carefully examine the load on both sides, as frequently a load is much better dressed on one side than the other, notably the side exceed to view. By observing this precaution they will avoid the risk of being deceived or defrauded and save themselves as well as the market officials much trouble.

Prices for pressed hay and straw, bran, and shorts, etc., remain steady and unchanged as yet, but dealers here are confident of a rise in prices before long.

prices before long. New York Live Stock Market.

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New York, March 31.—For beef cattle the market has been a little irregular. The quality of the receipts has run better than the average, and at one time a slight advance was obtained, but the same was not carried to the close. The sales were at \$ic to \$jc for common to good to dress \$5 to \$5 lb. to the gross cwt., 10c to 10jc for prime to dress \$6 to \$7 lb. Milch cows are rather steadier in price, but quotations are not positively higher; \$30 to \$45 is asked for common to good. Veal calves have been in better demand, and firm at \$jc to 7jc for ordinary to good. Sheep and lambs have ruled dull at a decline; the former quoted at \$6 to 7jc, and the latter at 7c to \$40 for yearlings; spring lambs were held at \$1 to \$6 cach. Live hogs remain quiet at \$1.60 to 4.85 per 100 lbs. The receipts for the week were 11,155 beef cattle, 156 cows, 1,869 calves, 24,960 sheep, and 31,986 hogs. The shipments during the same time were 1.151 live cattle, 7,260 qrs. beef, 2225 carcases mutton, and 275 dressed hogs.

Liverpool Provision Market

CHEESE.—There is a better enquiry, country dealers now coming forward more freely and taking fine goods at 70s to 12s. The demand this week at these figures has been pretty good, and holders are very firm, expecting higher rates almost directly. The small stook is now in fewer hands and strongly held. Medium cheese are much enquired after, but are unobtainable.

Burren.—The finest parcels of American and BUTTER.—The finest paveds of American and Canadiau are eagerly bought up on arrival, there being almost a famine in this article; consequently importers are able to get almost any price they ask in reason. We quote from 120s to 14's for fine, even, fresh lauded dairy butter. There is no creamery butter arriving. There is a little better demand for next quality below at 100s to 110s.—From Hodgson Bros. Circular March 20

Ashes. -The following is a statement of the receipts and deliveries of ashes at Mon-treal during the month of March compared with the same month last year (furnished by Messrs. Dyde and Major, inspectors) :-

	Messrs. Dyde and Major, inspectors):—				
	Pots.	Pearls.	Total.	lí	
	Remaining over Jan. 1st,	104	566		
	Remaining over Jan. 1st, 1879	233	1,361	;	
	RECEIPTS-From 1st Jan. to 1st April, 1880 1,979	327	2,306	!	
	From 1st Jan. to 1st April, 1879 1,770	102	1,572		
	Increase in receipts 1st April 1880		434 brls	1	
l	Jan to 1st April, 1880 1,691	107	• 1,801	1	
	From 1st Jan. to 1st April, 1879 1,020	178	1,198	t	
	Increase in deliveries 1st April, 1880 IN STORE—1st April, 1880 747 do. 18791,873	324 162	601 brls 1,071 2,035	t	

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

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LONDON, March 20 — The Mark Lanc Express. In its review of the British grain trade for the grain words and the series of the series of

Finance, Commmerce and Trade.

-Four cars of hematite ore and three of magnetic ore were received yesterday at Belleville, Ont., from the Madoc mines.

During the past few days the growing crop of winter wheat has been favored with a fine spell of weather, a d the sowing of spring wheat in Ontario is progressing favorably. —Mr. P. Prefontaine, of St. Hilaire, has shipped over 30 carloads of pressed hay, per Grand Trunk Railway to the Eastern tates, and is still shipping. The River Richelleu is open far as Isle Aux Cerfs.

-Owing to Mr. Brydges' intended absence from this city, he has resigned the position of Managing birector of the Montreal Warehousing Co., and Mr. John S. Hall has been appointed in his stead.

Last week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Last week's circular of the Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association says: "Cotion closed quietly on Thursday, and reopened on Tuusday with a limited demand, which was freely supplied. Business has since been moderate, and quotations for some grades are reduced. The sales of American were small, and quotations are generally reduced id. In Sea Island business was limited, but prices are without change. Futures opened dull after the holidays, and continue so, prices showing a decline of 1-16d on last week's quotations.

prices showing a decline of 1-100 on that week's quotations.

A leading Liverpool grain circular says: "The wheat trade during the past week has been generally inactive. The provincial markets report a slow sale, with a decline of 1s per quarter for foreign wheat. English sorts, because of scarcity, maintained previous rates. Cargoss in all postitions are difficult to sell, and are 6d to 1s per qr. lower. Despite the fall in American quotations the high freights still keep up the importing cost. At Liverpool and the adjacent markets since Tuesday, business in wheat has been quite of a retail character at 1d per cental under Tuesday's prices. The market this morning was very thinly attended. Business in wheat was much more limited than for many previous weeks, and prices were irregular. In some cases red was 1d to 2i, and white fully 2i cheaper than on Tuesday last. Flour was very slow, and prices 6d to 1s per sack lower. Corn recovered in tone and sold at last week's extreme prices, the market being about cleared."

-The memoirs of Mr. Delane, editor of the London Times, are to appear in the fall. In view of his death being so recent, and of so many of the eminent persons with whom he was closely asseciated being alive it might be expected that these memoirs would say very little as to a great deal of which the public would like to know; but, on the other hand, the editor, Sir George Dasent, has the reputation of being one of the most indis-

IRISH LIBERATION.

The Red Flag Revolutionary Movemen in America-A Bundred Thousand

(Special despatch to the Toronto Globe.) PHILADELPHIA, April 3 .- The revolutionary movement in favor of Ireland that has just been publicly started here will be marshalled under a red flag. One of the leaders, a signer movement starts, says:-

We invend to throw 100,000 rifles into Ireland and put them in the hands of men trained to their use by army veterans. With such a force we can raise the flag of revolution so that it will have some chance of floating. had had no nourishment for herself or her 'The great trouble has always been the want of babe since its birth, and the latter had died of organization. Twenty years ago everything exhaustion but a few minutes before its heartwas divided by locality and clannishness. less father made his appearance, intoxicated Then the organization of a revolutionary basis was effected, and that idea at once reconciled all other differences. The revolutionary organization in this country has effected so far one good thing—the escape of answer. Silently she rose from her sordid the Australian patriots. It took a long time, \$30,000, and about ten thousand interested men, before it was accomplished; but took thence a large dish, which she carried here progress stopped. In Philadelphia we are dissatisfied. The "skirmishing fund" in the hands of the Revolutionary Committee is, it is said, being spent for the election of certain men to Parliament. Now we don't be-lieve here in this Parliamentary agitation policy, and it has alienated a great many from the Revolutionary Committee. A secret Convention was held not long since to arrange these differences, but the leaders were re elected, and instead of taking instructions from the Convention they quietly instructed that body. The result was worse than before. Some leaders also won't give any account of the money in their possession, and if this Parliamentary agitation policy is kept up, why the thing may tumble to pieces, and the liberation of Ireland from slavery may be postponed for another generation. We have, therefore, determined to try and start an organization that shall have re-volution for its first, last, and perpetual object. The circulars we sent out went to every State in the Union. Of the 1,000 we received about 300 answers favourable to us. We want to raise two or three millions of money. Unless we have that much it w'll be of no use. We will buy 100,000 rifles, and teach 100,000 men how to use them. We will get them into Ireland in one way or another, and, although the Irish are not a thoroughly patriotic race, still we count on having half a million of men. One man out of every ten who joined the Federal army, and one man out of every seven who joined

Ouimet. Addresses were read in French and English, in which feelings of the deepest affection and attachment were expressed. Mr. Daignault replied in a neat speech

modestly remarking that his humble efforts to secure and please all with whom he came in contact with had been over-estimated, and more than amply repaid by the complimentary language which the addresses presented that evening contained. He would take occasion to especially thank his English speaking confreres for their kindness, although his aim had always been to endeavor and treat all alike, and that his efforts had been successful was seen in the fact of the unanimous manner in which they had come forward on this occasion to do him honor.

Speeches and other formalities over, the company present were invited by Mr. Daignault to a sumptuous spread, which was pre pared for the occasion, and to say that ample ustice was done conveys but a small idea. After songs, speeches, &c., the company dis-persed, feeling well pleased with the good time spent.

Mr. Daignault is to be complimented, and certainly has reason to feel proud of the honor done him, which is greatly enhanced, owing to the attempted opposition of a few to throw cold water on the affair.

-Edmond Ronayne, claiming to be a Past Master of Keystone Lodge, No. 639, of Chicago, gave, in the Music Hall, Boston, what purported to be an exposure of the entered apprentice degree in Masonry. The stage was turnished to represent a lodge room, and all the officers were personated. The candidate wore only drawers, an undershirt, and one slipper, his left leg, arm and breast being bared, his eyes being bandaged, and his waist encircled by a rope. The initiation was conducted, so he said, in exact accordance withthe Masonic ritual. Several clergymen gave countenance to his exhibition.

Since 1509, when it is generally supposed that the duration of English Parliament was first extended beyond a single year, only four Parliaments have existed for seven years, and deleven only have lasted as long passix. The land passing years. Taking one Parliament with another, the duration of each since the accession of the duration of each since the accession of the Post Printing and Publishing Co. No. Henry VIII. does not exceed three years, 761 Craig street, Montreal. and eleven only have lasted as long as six

even including the "Long Parliament" of King Charles I. and the still longer Parlia-ment which his son, Charles II., kept in existence for seventeen years. The two short-est Parliaments since the accession of George Rifles, Half a Million of Men, and III, have been that of 1806-7, which lasted Two or Three Millions of Money to do only four months and fifteen days, and that the Work.

of 1830-31, which lasted only five months and twenty-eight days.

At Samara, recently, the wife of a skilled artisan, named Schmid, of that town, was brought to bed of a child while her husband. who had become a confirmed sot, and spent of the call for the Convention, and one of a all his wages for many previous weeks in group of Irish-Philadelphians who has done liquor, was away from his home upon a much to leaven the lump from which the drunken frolic. Two days after her confinement Schmid staggered in about noon, and began to shout, with horrible threats and curses, for his dinner. There having been neither food nor money in the house since he had last left it, the unfortunate woman and blaspheming, in the room where a son had been born to him whilst he was squan. dering his wages in drink. To Schmid's brutal menaces his miserable wife made no answer. Silently she rose from her sordid back to the bed, and, placing her baby's corpse upon the dish, set it down on the table before her husband, with the simple but awful words, "There is nothing else to eat in the house!" Schmid sat, gazing with a glassy stare at his dead child for some time. Presently a neighbor came in and spoke to him, but he uttered no word and made no sign. Upon closer examination he was found to have entirely lost his reason; and he was conveyed to the Samara mad-house, where he still remains, a hopeless lunstic.

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