IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

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It is intended to take the division on the second reading of the Coercion Bill on Monday, unless legitimate debate is unexpectedly protracted. The Speaker will use his new powers to abridge the discussion in committee, where the facilities for obstruction were formerly greatest, though he will afford opportunities for amendments. The English Radicals will content themselves with limiting the retrospective clause. The lrish members declare themselves indifferent

to the details of the measure. The Ministers express the hope that the bill will become law within a fortuight. After the first surprise is over, the country accepts joyfully the recent reforms in the House, and applauds the courage and firmness of the Speaker. It is understood that the Speaker's intervention on Wednesday, as well as every subsequent step taken, was in agreement with the Government, and had the approval of the leaders of the Opposition, as well as the cordial sanction of the whole House.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In the House of Com-mons to-day Lord Randolph Churchill, Conservative member for Woodstock, gave notice of an amendment to the Coercion bill reducing the period of its operation by six months. Mr. Labouchere, Liberal member for Northnampton, gave notice of an amendment incorporating in the bill some of the provisions of the Compensation for Disturbance in Ireland bill.

London, Feb. 7 .- Sir William Harcourt, Home Secretary, replying to Mr. James Bryce, said Mr. Davitt had been medically examined on Friday, and was found to suffer from bronchial catarrh. He said that orders had been given to treat him with all possible indulgence, that he occupies a room with bedding in it, and is kept from the other convicts. He will not be subjected to ordinary labor, but he must wear the convict's dress.

PARNELL ON THE SITUATION-FUTURE ACTION-PASSIVE RESISTANCE ADVOCATED-DAVITT'S ARREST CONDEMNED ON ALL SIDES.

LONDON, Feb. 4 .- In a further conversation, which took place between Mr. Parnell and the Herald's correspondent, the following opinions were expressed by the leader of the

Home Rule party:— Correspondent—Did not Mr. Forster say last week, in reply to Lord Randolph Churchill, that Mr. Davitt had broken none of the conditions of his ticket-of-leave?

Mr. Parnell-Yes, and last night when I asked the Home Secretary whether Mr. Davitt had since then infringed any of its conditions he refused to say, thereby admitting that he had not. A ticket-of-leave is never revoked unless its conditions are violated.

Correspondent-Will he be kept in prison as an ordinary convict?

Mr. Parnell-Yes; so far as I can learn he will be remitted to all the horrors of penal servitude. If the Government, desiring to arrest him, had wished to act with some decency they might have waited for the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act and then apprehended him when, at least, he would have had the milder prison discipline allowed to untried prisoners, under the amendments which we introduced into the Prisons Act of 1877.

Correspondent-What do you consider is the policy of the Government as evidenced by this and other proceedings?

Mr. Parnell—A policy of intimidation in r Ireland and coercion in Parliament. Their so-called "Bill for the Protection of Life and Property" is rather an attempt to frighten the people than a preparation for many arrests. The number of arrests, I think, will prove this, and I will show what little ground ing a bill. What is to frighten the people out of our organization and out of the agitation. The threat of arrest which every policeman can make in every village and district of Ireland, to every person, will be their chief instrument of action. The entire population will be exposed to a system of private and personal terrorism which will never come before the public.

Correspondent-Do you really believe that the police will act in this matter?

Mr. Parnell-They will obey their masters. the landlords, magistrates and officials. That is why we resist so bitterly their coercive proposals. We know from our experience of the Irish police system that the police and con-stabulary in these far away Irish districts habitually attempt to intimidate the local leaders and every person likely to influence public opinion. In these localities the hill is meant to put down the expression of public opinion.
You can imagine whether such a thing would unable to ascertain. In any case, they lost be tolerated in England by supposing that no time in availing themselves of the Earl Beaconsfield had prevented Mr. Glad- opportunity to rob the man, and they stone from holding his meeting against the Government in Midlothian last year, and had suspended the Habeas Corpus Act to arrest the members of the Birmingham federation of Liberals, hundreds of whom were successfully

organizing English public opinion against the Torics. The Irish National Land League in the country and the independent Irish party in Parliament are the chief obstacles in Mr. Gladstone's path; therefore he tries extraordinary means to rid himself of both. Correspondent-Will your party go back to

Parliament after to-night's proceedings? Mr. Parnell-If we consulted our own feelings and our own personal dignity we should retire, but we have been sent there by our people to do very disagreeable but necessary work. We must do our duty in fighting this Coercion Bill, step by step, as best we can, with whatever shreds of liberty remain to us under the powers with which the omnipotent Speaker is now armed.

Correspondent-What will be the policy of the League after the Coercion Act is carried? Mr. Parnell—We shall not deviate one inch from our policy; we shall carry on the agitation constitutionally and openly. As fast as the local leaders are imprisoned, others will be obtained to take their places. The Government will trust much to their first swoop, and after the places of the men arrested have been filled the weapon of coercion will be broken in their hands. There will not be much advantage in making a second coup. We have some fear that the people, either in Ireland or in England, may be tempted to retaliate, and we are taking every means to prevent this and to maintain the policy of passive resistance which the Land League has initi-

ated and has always preacted. several communications from Liberal clubs throughout England condemning the act of the Speaker, and hoping the agitation in England against coercion would be carried on light of that exquisite careat for which we vigorously.

Latest despatches from South America re- Ouel is, in the upward stroke, firm and judicthe battle of Verrugas the losses on both however, without danger to the equipoise. sides were very heavy. At San Bartolome the Chilians were driven off the field by by the Chilian forces was speedily frustrated, and describes his father as still at the tack;

STATISTICAL.

NEARLY 14,000 children have died of diphtheria in one of the provinces of Southern Russia in less than two years.

LANDED PROPRIETORS IN SWITEBLAND .- Of the 485,000 heads of families in Switzerland no less than 465,000 possess landed property. .

BEYOND THE MISSISSIPPL .- Of the population of the United States, over one-fifth is beyond the Mississippi. In 1860, the proportion was about one-tenth. NUMBER OF INDIANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

It is thought that the Indian census will disclose the presence of about 275,000 Indians in the United States. FRICTION MATCHES CONSUMED IN THE UNITED

STATES .- It is calculated that 35,613,000,000 friction matches are consumed every year in the United States, or 700 for every person. THE MANUFACTURE OF WRAPPING PAPER .-

Nearly 3,000 tons of wrapping paper was

manufactured in one month, recently, by the 51 mills of the Western Wrapping Paper Manfacturers Association. AMOUNT OF MEAT CONDEMNED MONTHLY IN Paris.—The inspectors of meat in Paris condemn each month, on an average, 120,000 pounds of meat. There are three inspectors

constantly on duty at the abattoirs, and forty

RAILWAY MILEAGE IN THE UNITED STATES .-During 1880, not less than 7,072 miles of new track were laid in the United States on at least 234 different lines. These figures are greater than for any year since 1871, and the mileage is greater by 54 per cent, than that of 1879. The only State in which no work has been done is Mississippi. Dakota leads the country with 680 miles of new track. The total mileage in the United States is 93,704 against 60,283 in 1871, and 74,620 in 1875.

SCOTCH NEWS.

William Ballantyne, a pensioner, was found dead on the railway, near to Eassie Station, Forfarshire, on the 17th January. It is not known how he came to be on the railway, but the fact that he was found on the rails, and that part of his head was knocked away, leads to the conclusion that he had been struck by a passing train on Tuesday night. He was 15 years of age, and resided with his father at Balgownie, near Eassie. He had been out of work for some weeks before his

A meeting of miners was held in Lee's Hall, Hamilton, on 20th January. Mr. Hector McNeil delivered an address, counselling the men against disorganisation and strikes, and advising them along with Larkball to demand an advance of wages. A resolution was passed agreeing to make a demand of 6d a day, and it was agreed to meet on Monday night in the same hall to receive reports. A committee was also appointed to sit on Saturday night to receive contributions to def av expenses.

At Paisley, before Sheriff Cowan and a jury on 17th January, Alexander Johnston Beaton, previously convicted, pleaded not guilty to stealing nearly 70 cabbages from a field on Nether Southbar Farm, and which he bad conveyed in a cart and partially sold to a greengrocer in Port-Glasgow. Beaton, who displayed a somewhat intimate knowledge of Criminal Court procedure, dispensed with the services of the "agent for the poor," and crossexamined all the witnesses with considerable 'cuteness. Having at the close of the evidence obtained the permission of the Sheriff, Beaton, who is about 24 years of age, proceeded in forensic form to address the jury, whom he saluted with the usual "Gentlemen of the jury," and relieved his appeal with a simile, concluding with the hope that the occupants of the box "would consider your verdict, gentlemen, before bringing it in." The jury retired, and on returning gave in a said to a buyer who asked if he would war-15 months to prison.

At the Western Police Court, on the 19th January, two notorious characters, named Catherine McRory and Helen McNeil, were remanded on a charge of having stolen a pocket-book containing £98 from a Canadian cattle-dealer in a close at 8 Church Place, off Main street, Anderson. McRory, who is better known amongst the police of the Western District of the city as "Kate the Crow," has within the past eight or ten years been more in the police cells than out of them, and M'Neil is also well-known to the police. It appears that yesterday afternoon a number of boys, who knew that the women were not above suspicion, took it into their heads to watch their movements. In a short time the pair took in towa respectably dressed man, but whether or not he was took from his pockets the pocket-book containing the money. They would doubtless have escaped with their booty but for the boys, who catching them red-handed, pounced upon them and raised the alarm The terrified females cast away a lot of the money, which consisted principally of sovereigns, and some of it M'Neil attempted to conceal in her mouth. They were both apprehended and removed to the Western District Police Office. They pleaded guilty to stealing £14, and were each sent 60 days to

A KEEN "CRITIQUE,"

There is a gem of a musical criticism upon the performance on the violin (before a "select few," including the editor), of M. Screitch Ouel, a distinguished foreign

Apart from the ruddy, flesh-colored style of

playing so prevalent now-a-days, we thought perceived a sombre cast of intonation which marks the school of Banjoelli. His fingering we thought a trifle defective in the management of the second joint of the little finger, although some intuition would soon bend that to at least a warrantable degree of curve. We say this without at all meaning to reflect on Mr. Onel, whose playing hand no doubt conscientiously follows the school in which is was fetched up, and is far from meaning to do wrong. To compensate this, his slide is wonderful; and in some instances we thought he would be flat down, lapsing considerably beyond the slight tremulo, which would have been sufficient. We would recommend a shake and a half more in the afortori passage of the Careat to Luscreechia, and a little more firmners in During the night Mr. Parnell received the cadenza—as this is only in accordance with the tactics of the very best violin players during the last fifty years. It is, however, a mere shadow on the general sunthank our friend for rendering it so well as he did. In handling the instrument, Mr. port that skirmishes between the Chilians and lous; his downward stroke might be, p'raps, Peruvians were favorable to the latter. At a "leetle" whittled away, we think-not,

The Christian Intelligencer puts expense in-Pierola, and an attempted landing at Ancon oursed for seeking Charley Ross at \$60,000,

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L. O'Gorman, Danville, Que.
M. O'Keefe, Danville, Que.
J. O'Farrell, Danville, Que.
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P. King, Danville, Que.
J. Canville, Que.
M. J. Doberty, Sorel.
Per Michael McEniry, Cornwall
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John McGrath, Lachine
Fr. Graham
Michael Healy, Cambria, Que.
Michael Gilboy, Rouses Point.
St. Anne's, Q.
H. McKeon, Kemptville, Ont
Sheen, Ont., per L. Sattery
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Kingsbridge, Huron Co., Ontario
Kate Reilly...
Lawrence O'Neill, Gananoque, Ont...
D. McManamy, Sherbrooke, Que... Patrick Trainor

MISCELLANEOUS.

A fuel tamine exists in Minnesota, and one

family at least has been frozen to death. Mr. Martineau of Quebec, has received the contract for rebuilding the government steamer "Druid."

One of time's bitterest revenges is when the mother finds herself decked out in her daughter's last year's bonnet.

A London booksellar who tryed to imitate Dr. Tanner lived five weeks on filtered water and then kicked the bucket." The Department of Inland Revenue, at

Ottawa, will probably adopt the English apparatus for the testing of coal oil. The youth Roy, charged with shooting a

girl in Quebec, bas been discharged. He was,

however, fined \$30 for illegally carrying a pistol. Bismarck's Customs' policy has been denounced in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, the contention being that the decadence

of trade is due to its operations. A man named Sterling was hanged in Youngstown, Ohio, in 1877, for the murder of a young girl. He was convicted on the evidence of a huckster, who a few days ago,

on his deathbed, confessed that he was the murderer. A novel by George Sand, which was left unfinished, has been completed by Mme. E. Adam, and will shortly appear in the Nouvelle Revue, in which also is to be published the correspondence of Georges Sand with Daniel

An experienced matron says : "A man will eat soggy biscuits twice a week without a complaint when his girl invites him out to tea, but when the girl becomes his wife, if there is the faintest suspicion of saleratus in them the neighbors will think the district school is out for recess by the racket he

A SHARP ONE.

A new device, and one calculated to win, has been recently brought in play by a famous Milwaukee piano salesman. It is this: In showing an instrument, he now discards the conventional mode, or the regular string of lies palmed off on the greenies, and instead has invented a genuine novelty. For example, he said to a customer recently: "Sir, I assure you, after a thorough investigation and an acquaintance of many years' experience, that this piano never will need tuning, never has been tuned, and there are no tuners alive now who have the requisite skill to tune one side of it." Again, he rant the plane: "Why, sir, I will warrant this instrument for life. A grandfather, on my mother's side, had one of this make of planes in his log house long years before Evangeline was exiled from Acadia, and when at last she accidentally saw the curling smoke from his chimney, one afternoon, and dropped in a few minutes, she just opened the piano and sang the whole house to sleep. The next morning when asking the old gentleman how much she was indebted to him for her lodging and breakfast, he just wrote out a testimonial extolling the merits of this make of piano, and she signed it, and I have that identical testimonial now. this plano? Well, I should think I would!

EVIDENCE IS CONSTANTLY ACCUMULATING IN favor of the popular remedy for throat and lung disorders, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiffness, soreness, kidney troubles, piles, sores, scalds, burns and the maladies and injuries to which horses and cattle are liable. Of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, Dr. Beaudoin

Hull, P.Q., says, "I have sold it for over three years and I have never sold a medicine which has given more general satisfaction. G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., states that he was "cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled him I7 years, by Eclectric Oil."

Joseph Rusan, of Percy, troubled with lameness for years, writes: "I have found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a

great blessing to me."
P. M. Markell, of West Jeddore, N.S., who "had a horse so lame he could hardly walk," states that "two or three applications completely cured him."

But why multiply proofs in behalf of a remedy so widely recognized as efficacious? Sold by medicine dealers everywhere. Prepared by Northbor & Lynan, Toronto,

Finance and Commerce.

TRUE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, FEB. 8.

FINANCIAL.

Sterling Exchange was still firm to-day. Good paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent as to name and date, while call loans are 4 to 5 per cent, and time loans 5 to 6 per cent. Sterling in New York was 4.83 and 4.86 for call and time loans respectively. Here Sterling is 83 prem. for 60-day bills between banks; 87 over the counter. Gold drafts on New York # to 1 prem. Documentary quiet at 73 to 8.

The stock market to-day was generally weaker. Bank of Montreal fell 1 per cent. to 177%; Montreal Telegraph, 1 per cent to 126; Richelieu, 4 to 56 and Gasat 1 to 153.

Morning sales—140 Montreal, 178; 4 Molsons, 107½; 20 do, 107; 25 Peoples, 91; 25 Ontario, 98½; 19 do, 98½; 150 do, 98; 200 Merchants, 118½; 50 Montreal Telegraph, 127; 25 do, 126½; 25 do, 125½; 25 do, 126; 75 do, 126½; 25 do, 126; 25 Gas; 153½; \$2,000 Champlain Bonds, 84.

Two circumstances had a weakening effect

The Stock market this afternoon was very excited at the opening, and there was almost a panic. 'It is rumored that some "shysters" broke Montreal Telegraph and Gas by selling 25 shares of each at about five per cent lower than the closing price this morning. This it is said, was done to influence bets. The market re-acted at once and closed

strong. Afternoon Sales-75 Montreal at 1771; 10 do, 1774; 74 do. 1774; 110 do, 1774; 100 Ontario, 971; 10 People's, 91; 25 do, 911; 65 Moleons, 106½; 150 Merchants, 118; 10 do, 117½; 25 Montreal Telegraph, 124; 185 do, 126; 75 do, 125½; 165 do, 126; 55 do, 126½; 25 Gas, 148; 50 do, 152; 100 do, 153; 82 Dominion Telegraph, 95; 25 Canada Cotton, 125; \$3,000 Champlain bonds at 85.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE MARKETS.

The conditions of trade have not materially changed since our last. A gradual improve-ment is looked for up to about the end of April, when a stir in business circles of no small proportions is inevitable. The severely cold weather of the past week or so has at last moderated, and the city trade, particularly in the retail branches, is all the better for it. On the fourth instant a large number of notes fell due, and though complaints are made in some quarters that "debtors are backward," reports in general are favorable enough.

BOOTS AND SHOES .- The factories are all busy, but prices are not very remunerative. owing to the "cut rate" policy of a few manufacturers who are endeavouring to force business. Fancy lines are not in such demand as the heavier staple goods. We quote:—Men's thick boots, \$2.25 to 2.75; do split, \$1.75 to 2.25; do inferior, \$1.40 to 1.50; do kip boots, pegged, \$2.25 to 3; do kip brogans, \$1.35 to 1.40; do split, 90c to 1.10; do buff congress, \$1.50 to 2; women's pebbled and buff bals, \$1.10 to 1.40; do split do, 90c to \$1.10; do prunella do, 50c to \$1.50; do inferior do, 45c to 50c; do congress do, 50c to \$1.25; do buskins do, 60c to 80c; Misses' pebbled and buff bals, 90c to 1.10; do split do, 75c to 90c.

Day Goods .- The representatives of city dry goods houses continue to "drum" up a fair amount of orders both in the East and West, and some large transactions in silks, muslins, cottons, calicoes and spring and summer goods generally, have been closed within the past few days. Importations are still being received and the new styles for spring wear are most attractive and have never been excelled. Travellers for Toronto houses are doing their little best to secure a fair share of the Western trade now so largely monopolized by Montrealers, and in some instances have reduced prices below a paying basis with that object in view. Houses here, however, prefer, to exersise a wiser judgment and stick to solid business principles.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS .- The temporary activity given to this market since our last by cable advices from England, reporting that prices of several articles had advanced in consequence of the colliers' strikes has subsided. Caustic soda was very active and sales footed up 600 drums. The opium "ring" in New York having temporarily depressed prices, with the object of frightening outsiders into realizing, is again pursuing its old tactics, and the market is about as strong as ever. We quote:-Borax, 15c to 17c; Saltpetre, \$950 keg; Aloes, Cape, 16c to 17c; alum, \$185 to \$2; castor oil, 10c to 11c; caustic soda, \$2.60 to \$2.75; cream tartar, 32c to 35c; quinine, \$3.60 to \$3.70; soda bi-carb. \$3.10 to 3.25; sal soda, \$1.10 to 1.20; tartaric acid, 57le to 60c; bleaching powder, 1.60 to 1.75; citric acid, 80c to 85c; campher, Eug. ref., 46c to 48c; camphor, Am. ref., 38c to 40c; gum arabic per 1b. 20c to 35c; gum traj. per 45c to 9 copperas, per

\$1; blue vitriol, Ge to 7c. Funs.-There is scarcely anything doing in a local way. About one million Muskrat skins were sold at a reduction of ten per cent at the Hudson Bay and C. Lampson & Co.'s sale in London on the 24th of January. Large Beaver were firmer. The Hudson Bay Co.'s sale for sundry kinds of fur takes place on the 14th, 15th and 16th March, and C. Lampson & Co.'s sales on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th and 30th of March. We quote:-Winter Musk Rat, 12c; ditto Fall 8c. kitts 3c; Red Fox, \$1.00 to 1.25; Cross Fox, \$2 to 3.00; Silver Fox, \$25 to 30.00; Lynx, \$1.00 to 1.50; Marten, 75c to \$1 00; Otter \$8.00 to 10.00. Mink-Prime dark, \$1 to 1.25; Beaver, 2.50. Bear-Large prime, \$6 to 8.00; ditto small \$4 to 5.00; ditto cubs, \$2 to 4.00; Fisher, \$5 to 6 00. Skunk-Black 25c to 50c; Raccoon, 40c to 60c.

FISH.-Lent commences the first week in March, and as stocks are unusually small higher rates are looked for with certainty. We quote Labrador Herrings at \$5.75 to \$6; ditto No. 2, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ditto No. 1, small, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Green Cod, No. 1, \$5.50 to \$6; No. 2, \$3 to \$3.25; ditto No. 1, \$4.10 to \$4.25; Salmon, No. 1, \$18.50; ditto No. 2, \$17.50; ditto No. 3, \$16.50.

GROCERIES. -There is only what may be called a moderate movement. Teas are quite and in buyers favor. We note, however, that a number of small buyers are entering the market. We quote common choicest Japans at 18c to to 50c; Gunpowder, at 30 to 65c for extra first; Young Hysons at 27c to 60c; Congou at 20c to 50c, and Twankay at 25c to 28c. Oolong, 171c to 40c. Coffees are inactive but steady. Mocha, per lb., 28c to 30c; Java, 23c to 28c; Maracaibo, 181c to 201c; Chickory, 12 to 121c. Sugars are easier for white refined, the demand has continued to fall principally on yellows, and that grade is steady. Yellow refined, 75c to 91c; Cubas, 101c to 11c; granulated, 91c to 10c; raw, 73c to 8c. Molasses and syrups are firm though still inactive. Stocks are light. We quote, per Imperial measure, as follows: Syrups, bright, 70c to 72c; medium, 65c to 68c; tair, 58c to 62c. Molasses, Barbadoes, 54c to 57c; Trinidad, 46c to 50c; sugarhouse, 35c to 37c. Spices

165; cloves, 40c to 50c; cassis, 13c to 18c; HIDES .- Hides are now of poor quality and this coupled with a light demand and lower prices abroad has caused the drop anticipated last week. We quote :- Beef hides, No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$8; No. 3, \$7; calfskins; 10 to 11c; d , \$450.

sheepskins, \$1.10 to \$1.25. IRON AND HARDWARE-The market has been unsettled and very few sales are mentioned. Prices at present are generally unsatisfactory to holders who, however, look for an im-provement before long. The production of of the offering was again subject of complaint, pig-iron in Scotland has been large, and but this will probably be remedied before of their supplies, but whether their hopes and quite a demand has sprung up here, the on stocks to-day. Fear that the Senate will indefinitely postpone the C. P. R. matter, and the report in the Graphic that Gould has secured the entire control of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Vanderbiit having a continuation of the Company of t

iron is in moderate demand at 71c to 8c for No. 28; 7c to 71c for 26; and 61c to 7c for 24. Horseshoes, \$4 to 4:25; Bar iron \$1 85 to:1 90; Best refined, \$2 25 to 2 50. Pig iron -Siemens, No. 1, \$21 50; Ooltness, \$21; Langloan, \$20 50 to \$21 50; Summerlee, \$19 50 to 20 50; Gartsherrie, \$19 50 to 20 50; Glengarnock, \$19 50 to 20 50; Carnbroe, \$19 50 to 20 50; Eglinton \$18 50 to 19 50.

LEATHER .- There is only a slight demand from manufacturers, and the market is unsettled and easy. We quote :- No. 1 BA sole, 25c to 26c; No. 2 B A sole, 23c to 24c; No. 1 Ordinary do 24c to 26c; No. 2 do 23c to 24c; buffalo sole, No 1, 21c to 23c; do No 2, 21c, 22c to 23c; slaughter No 1, 27c to 29c; harness, 30c to 33; upper, heavy, 38c to 40c; do light, 41c to 43c; grained upper, 40c to 43c; kip skins, Freuch, 75c to 85c; English, 65c to 75c; Canada kip, 45c to 55c; hemlock, calf, 65c to 80c; do light, 55c to 65c; French calf, \$1 10 to \$1 30; splits, best crimping, 28c to 30c; calf splits, 32c; boot back splits 26c to 28c; junior splits, 23c to 25c; patent leather No 1, 16c to 17c; end leather, 14c to 16c.

Oils.—Business quiet. Gaspe and Newfoundland Cod, 58c to 60c; S. R. Pale Seal, 66c to 671c Straw Seal, 46c to 48c; Pale Seal, ordinary, 65c to 66c.

PETROLEUM.—Prices are unchanged London at 21c for car lots. Car lots in Montreal, 241c per Imperial gallon; broken lots, 25c to 25 c; single barrel lots, 26c to 24&c.

Wool .- Market inactive at prices quoted We quote: - Domestic fleece, 28c to 30c; pulled, 28c to 35c; Foreign medium greasy cape, 18 c to 19c.

CITY RETAIL MARKETS-FEB. 8.

A large business was transacted to-day in farm produce, there being a numerous attendance of farmers from the outlying districts. Prices were substantially the same as last week, with the exception, perhaps, of butter and eggs, which were easier.

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, yellow, \$1 50; do, white \$1.60; Bran, \$1.00; Barley, per bush. 80c; Oats, per bag, 80c to 90c; Peas, bush. \$1; Buckwheat, per bush. 60c; Beans, white and yellow, per bush. \$1.60.

FRUIT. -- Cranberries, Cape Cod, \$7.00 per barrel; Apples, per barrel, to \$2.50 \$3.00; Lemons, per case, \$5.50; do, per box, \$4.00; White Grapes, per lb., 15c to 20c; Malaga Grapes, per keg, \$6.00; Valentia Oranges, \$2.50 per box, \$5.00 per case; Columbus Pears, \$6.00 per box.

VEGETABLES.-Potatoes, new, per bag, 45c to 50c; sweet do, per brl, \$5; carrots, per bush, 30c to 45c; onions, per bri, \$3.50 to \$4; cabbages, per dozen, 30c to 50c; beets, per bush, 40c to 50c; celery, per dozen, 40c to 50c; turnips, per bush, 45c.

POULTRY AND MEAT .- Dressed Fowls per pair, 60c to 70c; black ducks do, \$1.50; turkeys, 9c to 10c per lb, \$1.80 to \$2.25; partridges, per brace, 70c to 80c; woodcock, \$1.25; geese, \$2.00 to \$2.25; bee per lb., 10c to 12c; mutton, do, 6c to 10c; lamb, per quarter, 50c to \$1.20; veal, per lb, 10c; pork, 8c to 10c; ham, 12c to 14c lard, 14c; hares, couple, 25c; snipe and plover, per doz., \$3; ducks, blue bills, per pair, 90c; quails, \$2.75 per doz.; plover, \$3 per doz. Farmers Beef 5c to 6c. DAIRY PRODUCE.—Best print butter, 26c to

30c per lb.; best tub butter, 22c to 24c; eggs, packed, per doz., 25c to 30c; new laid, 35c to 45c; Roll butter first-class, 19c to 23c. Venison, 4c to 4½c.

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET-FEB. 8.

The market is very quiet throughout, but withal fairly steady. Pork and laid preserve quite a firm tone, and dressed hogs also are quoted at full former rates. Butter is quie in consequence of cables advising a weaker market in England, but cheese is reported firm, and holders here expect to close out all their stock at paving prices. Cheese—Finest September, per lb, 131c to 14c; medium to good, 124c to 13c. Dressed hogs in car lots are quoted \$7 50 and \$7 75. Mess pork is steady at \$1750 to \$18, and lard at 121c Creamery butter-Fancy fresh, per 1b, 28c do, fair to fine, 26c to 27c; Townships, fair to fine dairies, 20c to 221c; Morrisburg, fair to fine dairies, 20c to 22c; Brockville, fair to fine dairies, 19c to 21c; Western dairy fair to good, 18c to 20c; Kamouraska, 16c to 17c; rolls, 17c to 20c.

At Liverpool to day cheese was quoted at 68s; bacon, c.c. at 40s 6d; India mess beef at 80s, and Prime Western lard at 50s.

ST. GABRIEL CATTLE MARKET-FEB. 7. The offers at St. Gabriel market to-day only footed up about 70 head, all of which were, however, of good quality. S. Elliot had one car-load from Newcastle: Frank Rodgers, one from Toronto, and Hugh Kelly one car from Guelph. Eesides these, Mr. Robert Nicholson, of this city, received or consignment for his own use a mixed load of cattle and sheep from Coaticook, and William Smith, of Prescott brought on a large load of live hogs to the order of W. P. Gravell & Co. Only one load was sold to a shipper at this market, Mr. N. Kennedy having purchased Mr. Kelly's load at 52 per lb, live weight. Messrs. Rodgers and Elliot took their cattle to Viger market, where we understand they were sold at 4c to 5c per lb. No live hogs were for sale on the open market, but \$6.25 per 100 lbs

would have been paid.

The receipts per G. T. R. since Monday last were: - Cattle, 18 cars; sheep, 2 do; hogs, 11, and 50 horses.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET-FEB. 4 A vory fair business was done in good Cana. dian farm horses the past week, the following shippers being in town:—G F Adams, Miller's Falls, Pa.; J Hicks, Gardner, Mass; T P Jewell, Mount Upton, N Y; A Vanduzen Albany, NY: A W Buckman, Newton, Pa; S Hewstead, Philadelphia; Thomas E Morris, N J. and W F Blank, Allentown, Pa. are quiet. White pepper is quiet at 16% to A number of horses bought have not yet been lac; and black in better demand at 13c to shipped, as in all cases consignments have not leen fully made up. The prospects are nutmegs, unlimed, 85c to 95c; limed, 90c that there will be both a good supply of horses and a good demand next week. The following are the latest recorded shipments: -Feb. 1st, 4 horses, \$451 64; 20 do, \$1,658. Feb 2nd, 10 do, \$691; 10, \$944 50; 12 do, \$1,032 50; 8 do, \$642; 23 do, \$1,523 50; 7

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