P. T. BARNUM FALLS INTO LINE.

Seanning our various exchanges, we notice especial distinction given in prominent New York dailies to Barnum, Bailey & Hutchison's strong endorsement of St. Jacobs Oil as a pain-reliever. They too, have fallen into line, it would seem.—Cincinnatti (O.) Enquirer.

## the Catholic Church Decaying?

It is not unnatural that those who are outside the Church should represent its spiritual empire as decaying, or should seek to solace their own sense of alienation by a belief that "Roman Catholicism is wearing out." The pretence is not a new one; though of late years it has gained courage by the development of certain new kinds of scepticism. We are constantly told in the newspapers -and notably by some London journalists which enjoy a good reputation for their abil ty -that there is an obvious falling away from the o'd-fashioned Catholicism which once bound Outholic peoples as one people; and that the majority of the French, Balgian and Italian races are no longer attached to the Church. We utterly repudiate the gross calumny. We believe that, on the contrary, there never was any period when the Catholic peoples were more loyal to the faith; and this equally from a numerical point of view, and in the aspect of earnestness or intensity. Numerically it is a cheering fact that fiftynine sixtleths of French people are set down by their census as professed Catholics; that five-sixths of the Belgians are so estimated; that in Italy about twenty-seven millions were so enrolled under the last official reckoning; that in Spain there are about seventeen million professed Catholics, and only about two hundred thousand non Catholics; that in Austria-Hungary - leaving out, Jews, Greeks, and Mahomedans-there are still left twenty-four million professed Catholics; that even in the Netherlands nearly half the population is professedly Catholic; while as to Germany, once the hotbed of heresy, there are fifteen million Catholics to twenty-five million Evangelicals, or not so very far short of one-half. If we should speak of the United States-with its fifty new Catholic dioceses-of Australia, of Tasmania, of New Zealand, of the almost countless new spheres of Apostolic missions, we should have reason to be gratefu! that, if there were loss in the Old World, there would be at least greater gain in the New. It was a saying of Lord Macaulay that within a century after the Reformation, the conquests of the Catholio Church in the New World had more than compensated for her losses in the Old; but it would be true now to say that in the Old World there are more Catholics than there were when Martin Luther was born. Nor are there more Catholics only in actual number, but quite as many proportionately to the population; a fact which many persons are too liable to misjudge, from a superficial observation of phenomena.

The truth is, that the altered state of all society throughout Europe, not only of non-Oatholics, but of Catholics, has step by step prought it about that men now talk irreligien who formerly only secretly practised it. There is a blatancy of professed scepticism in these days which is due to half a dozen different causes; every one of them extraneous to tie Catholic fairh, the Catholic life, and the product of developed Protestant principles. The Reformation, which logically developed the revolution of 1789, has so fermented the social fabric of Europe, in its principles of both civil and religious liberty, that it has become habitual with most men o talk as freely about religion as they talk about politics or poor schools; while the art of printing being developed to its utmost, tea of printing being developed to its utmost, ten thousand newspapers, reviews, pamphists, Regulate first the stomach, second the liver; fourths, 26c to 29c; Gunpowder, low grades, magazines, give wild currency to every newespecially the first, so as to perform their 38c to 40c; good to fine, 50c to 60c; finest, finetions perfectly and you will remove at 65c to 70c; Imperial, medium to good, 33c fal literary hubbub has taken the place of the old literary calm; and parrot-screams from mere imitative millions are mistaken for popular enlightenment. Now what we contend for is that the same class of persons who, in the days, say, of Henry the Seventh, or of the saintly Louis, would have been secretly indifferent livers or captious thinkers, are now blatant sceptics, complacent journalists, would-be scientists, wio make out all men o be as flippant as themselves, as their only excase for their own decadence. It is not that modern thought-which means speculation without knowledge—has made inroads upon The old Catholic faith; it is only that the same classes which used to be disloyal though kept in order are now permitted by the social custom to reveal themselves. And since it is exceedingly agreeable to air one's wit and one's originality, and to pull to pieces what we are incapable of building up, the newspapers, and the book shops, and the book stalls, and even the street placards, proclaim the war of mother-wit against religion. Meanwhile this blatant nego leaves utterly untouched the tranquil credo, which is now exactly what it was a thousand years ago; though dinned in both its ears by the assump. tions of "science" which is nothing but the

oldest error rehabilitated. There is only one public scandal for which Catholics are responsible, and that is the shameless character of their Governments. Infidel Governments have now become an institution—thanks mainly to the culpable apathy of Catholic peoples, who have held aloof from party faction, party turmoil. This institution-infidel Governments in Catholic countries-encourages an arrogance in reckless sceptics, who take it for granted that what a Government is seen to justify, may be justified, and even elaborated by its subjects. Nor, indeed, can we much blame them for thinking so. If Catholics will not trouble themselves about politics sufficiently to turn the tide at elections, or sufficiently to muke their wills publicly respected, it is but natural that political apathy should be pur down for religious apathy, and that politicians should "The nation is with us." Hence the flow of sceptical talk, of sceptical literature. of Pagan enactments, all justified on the hypothesis that a nation must be sympathetic with the ideas of the rulers We Catholics know it elects. the fatuity of the inference; but we have only ourselves to blame for keeping our earnestness out of politics, as though mere contact, with such scandals were contaminating. Still, the truth is sufficiently known by outside critics, and ought not to be perverted so recklessly. It should be recognized that the Frere Orbans, and the Dopretis, and the Paul Berte, are not types, in any sense, of the Uatholic peoples; and that they cause a vast deal more scandal among their own Catholic compatriots than they do even in non-Catholic countries. The "popular misapprehension," about which we are two opposites; the one the listless atti- | do 139; 85 do 139; 90 Montreal Telegraph the other, their inner Catholic belief. The | 55\frac{1}{25} do 55\frac{1}{25} do 57; 25 Gas 163\frac{2}{3}; 50 confusion is easily explicable among non- | do 164; 250 164\frac{1}{3}; 30 do 164\frac{1}{3}; 100 do 164\frac{2}{3}; 25 do 57; 25 Gas 163\frac{2}{3}; 100 do 164\frac{2}{3}; 100 do 165\frac{2}{3}; 175 the other, their inner Catholic belief. The of the supernatural from the natural | do 168; 25 do 165}; 10 do 1652; 60 do 1652; which is common to those brought 25 do 1651; 65 do 165. up in the Faith. As a matter of fact, [

there are fewer sceptics in Catholic countries than there are in such countries as are called Prot-stant; and there is probably more scepticism between Northumberland and Sussex than in all other "Coristian" countries put together. Whatever sceptcism exists in Catholic countries has been bred by the principles of the Reformation, whose togical outcome, religiously and socially, was the principles of 1789." Scepticism on the Continent is more blatant, more savage, then it is in mild, Protestant England, because it has to oppose itself to Church Authority; but the same class of people who make so much noise over their scepticism would in any age, have been classed as bad Catholics .- Liverpool Catholic Times.

## BICHMOND, ONT.

To the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS:

SIE,-As Ireland is the principal topic of conversation throughout this country at present, perhaps no previous period was the study of Irish history of more importance than at present. The history of each nation has its useful and instructive lessons. Yet, perhaps, there is no other country of equal importance about which men know so tittle as they do of Ireland. Even her own children are actuated more by tradition and sentimens than by real history, which contains that accurate knowledge which inspires true patriotism and transmits the chivalrous qualities of her children, who were giants in latellect, virtue and valor for 1,500 years before the Saxon kings sent the youths of her country to her schools in search of knowledge. The English, Scotch and natives of this country are well read in the histories of their country. The Irish are unfortunately not so, and yet, what is English or Canadian history to compare with it. Wise and noble laws were administered in I re-and before the other countries were as far advanced in civilization as the Blackfeet Indians. Ireland shines like a star amongst the nations of the earth in education and science, and she nobly sustains her valor and religion by her missionaries and scholars whom she often sends forth from her bosom to distant lands, to raise the standard of the cross, over some ruinious structure of immorality, or to reveal to the world the tyranizing government of perfidious Ecgland. It is true it cannot be denied, the Irish are strange people. They can boast of more eccentricities of character than any other nation, on the face of the globs. But it is their genius, every nation has its genius, to be sure it has, but in the Irish nation it is called barbarism. The Irish are democrate in their public; meetings and aristocrate at home. They are for ever shouting for equality amongst men, as their birthright, but this in Ireland would be called brutal ignorance. They work like slaves and heard up like misers when left to the solitude of their farms, but once that monotony is interrupted by the bustle of the fair, or the hearty laugh of their old acquaintances, all the necessities of the present and all dread of the future is forgotten in a moment. Ask him then to lend you his money, or to defend your person at the risk of his life, and he hands you the purse, or he lifes the shillelah without a moment's hesitation. If this were done by English or Scotchmen it would be called philauthropy, but, of course, when done by an Irishman, it is called impulse of passion.

Now, Mr. Editor, as I do not wish to impose on your limited space, I will conclude by asking the liberty of expressing my views more fully to your next issued

> I remain, Yours, &c., JOHN J. WHELAN.

# Two Organs.

functions perfectly and you will remove a least nineteen-twentieths of all the ills that mankind is heir to, in this or any other cli mate. Hop Bitters is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy natural action to these two organs .- Maine Farmer.

# TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 - While a number of children were playing in an upper part of the city this afternoon, one picked up a can, which is supposed to have contained nitro. glycerine, from a garbage heap and theew it into the fire. A terrific explosion followed. Benjamin Burns, aged 14, was killed, his face being lacerat d beyond recognition. Nine other chi'dren were injured; four dangerously. One had his eye destroyed by a peb-The faces of several were badly ble. lacerated. A man in the adjoining street was blown twenty-five feet by the explosion.

EPPS'S COCOA-GRATEFUL AND COMPORTING. -" By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Errs has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."-Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets and tins () lb. and lb.) labelled-" JAMES EPPS & Co., Homospathic Chemists, London, England." Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essencein- attenden use.

# Finance and Commerce.

FINANCIAL.

TRUE WITSES OFFICE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 31. 1882. The money market was without essential

change. On the Stock Exchange this a.m. the market was much stronger. Richelleu "bears" began to experience much the same treatment as the Gas " bears," the clique advancing the stock 42 per cent to 562 bid at noon. Gas closed 1 per cent higher at noon at 1644 bid. In consequence of last evening's City Council resolution, City Passenger rose 5} per cent to 1344 bid. Montreal Telegraph was higher at

Commerce was weak at 139 bld. Morning stock sales-183 Montreal 198; 500 Ontario 601; 250 do 601; 25 Peoples 91; writing, is generated by the confusion of 30 Toronto 1661; 100 Commerce 1391; 195 tude of most Catholics towards politics; 1241; 10 do 1241; 70 Richellen 55; 25 do

Montreal Telegraph 1, Richelieu 21, Gas 1, and City Passenger 2 per cent.

Atternoon saler:-60 Montreal 1981; 50 do 198; 175 do 1971; 1,250 Ontario 60; 175 54]; 10 do 55; Canada Cotton, 150; 500 Gar 1641; 100 do 1641; 25 do 164; 150 do 1631; 275 do 163; 100 do 1623; 25 do 163; 200

do 163]; 130 do 163]. New Yosk, 1 p.m., Jan. 31.—Stocks irregu-lar. Am Ex, 92; C S, 52; D & L., 124§; Erie, 39%; pfd, 791; Ill C, 133%; L S, 1102 M C. 858; JC, 948; N P, 34; pfd. 718; N W, 1301; NY O, 1294; Beading, 611; R I, 132; St P, 1072; U P, 1162; W U, 793.

### COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW - WHOLESALE PRICES.

Although the templency towards renewed activity in trade was somewhat deadened by the cold snap at the commencement of the week, the amount of business done during the week was fully up to the average for the season of the year. Orders from the travellers on the road are coming in satisfactorily, and a successful spring trade is assured. The demand for discounts on commercial paper is only moderate at 6 to 7 per cent.

Day Goods .- Travellers 'or our wholesale dry goods houses are meeting with moderate success, and the orders they are forwarding are up to expectations both as regards num. her and size. The cold spell has given quite an im etus to the retail trade, and the large stocks of winter goods which they expected to have to carry over have been materially lessened. The business for the past month appears to have compared favorably in volume with the same period last year.

Remittances are fairly satisfactory. Boots and Shors .- A much larger number of apring orders has been received by most houses since the opening of the season than for the same period last year. Manufacturers are consequently exceptionally busy, but at prices which do not leave a large margin for profit. Although the cutward movement has not yet become general, some houses have commenced the shipment of goods to remote places. It is said that there never was a time when fewer houses were cutting under than now. Prices are unchanged and payments satisfactory. We quote:— Men's split boots, \$1 60 to 2.25; men's kip boots, \$2 50 to 200; men's calf boots, \$3 to 3 75; men's kip \.rogans, \$1 35 to 1 40; men's split do, 90c to \$1.10; men's buff congress, \$1 50 to 2; men's buff and pebbled balmorals, \$1 75 to 2.25; men's split do, \$1 25 to 1 50; shoe packs, \$1 to 1 75; women's pebble and buff balmorals, \$1 00 to 140; do split balmorals, 90c to \$1 10; do prunella balmorals, 50c to \$150; do interior balmorals, 45 to 50; do cong. balmorals, 50c to \$1.25; do buchskin balmorals, 600 to 800; Misses' pebbled and buff balmorals, 900 to \$1.10; do split barmorals, 75c to 90c; do prurella 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 balmorais, 50c to 85c; infants' cacks, per dozen. \$3 75 to \$6. GROCERIES .- The market is inactive, and

prices are unchanged. Remittances continue good. Some large operations in molasses by refiners are reported. In spices orders for tea in bond. The latter the result of the Minister of Finance in regard to the duties. Teas-Japan, common, 221c to 25c; good common to medium, 27c to 30c; fair to good, 34c to 45c; fine to choice, 45c to 55c. Nagasaki, 25c to 35; Young hyson, firsts, 48c to 55c; seconds, 38c to 45c; thirds, 30c to 25c; 38c: fine to finest, 45c to 60c; Twankey, common to good, 29 to 32c; Colorg, common, 33c to 38c; good to choice, 40c to 65c; Congou, common, 26c to 32c; medium to good, 32c to 40c; fine to finest, 41c to 60c; Souchong, common, 28c to 30c; medium to good, 33c to 45c; fine to choice, 50c to 70c. Sugar.—Granulated, 9%c to 9%c; Yellow refined, 7%c to 8%c: Barbadoes, 7%c to 8c; Cuba, 73c to 81c. Syrups and Molasses-Bright, 62c to 73c; medium, 55c to 59c; fair, 51c to 54c. Molasses-Barbadoes 57c to 59c; Trinidad, 50c to 52c; sugar house, 36c to 40c. Coffee-Mocha, 32c to 33c; O. G. Java, 26c to 29c; Singapore and Ceylon, 22c to 24c; Maracalbo, 21c to 23c; Jamaica, 174c to 20c; Rio, 16c to 18c; chicory, 12c to 124c. Spices-Cassia, per 1b, 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 jars, 15c to 20c; mustard, 1 lb jars, 24c to 25c; nutmegs, unlimed, 85c to 95c; limed, 65c to 95c. Valencia raisins, 83c to 91; currants, 63c to 71c; layer raisins, \$2 95 to \$3; loose muscatel, new \$3.10 to \$3.15; London layers, \$3.35 to 3.40; SS almonds, 15c to 17c; Grenoble walnuts, 14c to 141c; filberts, 10c

to 10 c; figs, 10c to 15c IRON AND HARDWARE. -Trade has been as is usual at this season, quiet, and the only transactions were the filling of small letter orders. There has been a little enquiry for bar iron for spring shipment, as buyers anticipate high freights during next sumare light. Stocks of iron out in the course of the week. We quote as follows :- Siemens, \$25 00; Gartsherrie, \$25.00; Summerlee, \$25.00; Langloan, \$25.00; Eglinton, \$23.50; Carnbroe, \$24.00. Bars per 100 lbs \$2 00 to \$2 35: Canada plates, per box Hatton \$3.25 to \$3.50; other brands, \$3 50; Tin Plates, per box, charcoal I C, \$6 00 to Si 25; Coke, 1C, \$5 50. Tinned Sheets, No. 26, charcoal, \$11 00 to 11 25; Galvanized Sheets, No. 28, best, \$7 50 to \$7 75; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs \$2 50 to \$2 75; Sheets, best brands, \$2 60 to \$2 75 Boiler Plates \$300; Russia Sheet Iron per lb, 121c. Lead, pig, per 100 lbs, \$5 00; do sheet, 5 50; do bar, \$5 to \$5 75; do shot, \$6 to \$6 75; Steel, cast, per lb 11½c to 12½c; do Spring, per 100 lbs, \$3.75 to \$4 25; do Tire, \$3 50 to \$4 00; do Sleigh Shoe, \$3.25 to \$2 50. Ingot Tin, 28c to 30c. Ingot Copper, 20c to 21c. Sheet Ziuc per 100 lbs, \$5 40 to 5 75; spelter, \$5 25 to \$5 75. Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs, \$4 75 to \$5 00. Proved Coil chain, 124 and Ontario at 601 bid. Merchants & inch, \$5 50 to \$5 75; Iron Wire, No. 6, was steady at 1261 and Montreal at 198. per bdl, \$1.85 to \$2 00. Cut Nails:— Prices, net cash within 30 days or 4 months note, 10 d to 60 d : Hot Cut, American or Canada Pattern, \$2.60 per keg; 8 d and 9 d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.85 per keg; 6 d and 7 d, Hot Cut, do, \$3.10 per keg; 4 d and 5 d, Hot Unt, American Pattern, \$3.35 per keg; 3 d, Hot Cut, do, \$4 10 per keg; 3 d, Fine, Hot Cut, \$5.60 per keg ; 4 d to 5 d, Cold Cut, Canada Pattern, \$3 10; 3 d, Cold Out, Canada Pattern, \$3.60.

of Montresi declined }. Ontario }, Merchants in sundries and fine goods, and business, on the whole, is improving Bi-carb soda \$3.10 to \$3.20; soda \$1 50 to \$2 00; bi-chromate of potash, 131c to 15c; borax, 15c to 16c; cream tarter crystals, 29c to 30c; ditto ground, 32c Merchants 1261; 25 do 1251; 25 do 126; 50 tarter crystals, 29c to 30c; ditto ground, 32c Molsons, 123; 150 Commerce 1391; 400 do to 34c; caustic soda, \$2.35 to 2.50; 139, 30 Richelieu 561; 10 do 541; 25 do sugar of lead, 13c to 15c; bleaching powder, \$1.40 to \$1.60; alum, \$1.75 to \$2.00; copperas, 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, 51c to 7c; whiting, 55c to 60c quinine, \$3.25; morphia, \$2 60 to \$2 90; castor oil, 100 to 101; shellac, 42c to 45c; opium, \$4.50 to \$4 75.

LEATHER -The demand has slightly improved, especially for sol leathers and Quotations are nominably unsplita. We quote :- Hemlock Spanish changed. sole, No 1, B A, 25c to 27c; ordinary, 241c to 25½c; No 2, B A, 23c to 24½c; No 2, ordinary, 22½c to 23½c. Buffalo sole, No 1221c to 23c; No 2, 19c to 21c; hemlock slaughter, No 1, 27c to 29c; waxed upper, light and medium, 360 to 39c; splits, large, 230 to 280; small, 21c to 25c; calfskins (27 to 36 lbs), 60c to 80c; do (18 to 26 lbs), 60c to 70c; Harness, 26c to 34c; haff, 140 to 16c; pebble, 121c to 151c; rough, 26c to 28c.

FIRH-The market is as yet quiet, but an improvement is noted the in demand for green fish. We quote Liabrador herrings at \$6 25 to \$6 50; North Shore Salmon, \$21, \$20 and \$19, for Nor. 1, 2 and 3; British Columbia salmon, \$16 50; No. 1 split herrings, \$5.50 to \$575 per brl; No. 2, \$4; No. 1 half-bris, \$3 25; dry cod, \$4 75 to \$5; green do, \$5 50 to \$5.75 for No. 1. \$4 25 to \$4 50 for No. 2; mackerel, No. 2, \$6 00 to \$6 50; No. 3, \$5.25; salmon trout, \$4 50 to \$4 75.

Fuss .- Manufacturers have a fair number of orders on hand, but the raw fur trade is dull. We quote:-Muskrat, 10c. to 12c; beaver, prime, per lb, \$2 00 to 2 50; bear, per skin, \$6 to 8 00; bear cnb, \$3 to 400; fisher, \$5 to 7; fox, red. \$1 to 1 25; do cross, \$2 to 3 00; lynx, \$1 50 to 2 00; marten, 1 00 to \$1.25; mink, \$1 to 125 otter, \$9 to 10 00 ; raccoon, 40c to 50c ; skunk, 50c to 75c. Wood.—The market is quiet with a pros-

pect of improvement. Prices are unchanged. Greasy Ospe, 19c to 21c; Australian, 23c to 30c; Canadian pulled, A super, 33c to 34c; B super, 30c to 32c, and unassorted, 25c to

Hides .- The market is steady with a fairly good demand. We quote:-\$6 50, \$7 50 and \$8 50 for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respectively; calf.skins, 12c; sheepskins, \$1 to 1.20. Parrection.—The market is quiet and prices unchanged We quote car lots at 18c to 181c here; broken lots at 191c to 20c; and

single barrels 20c to 22c. Oils .- Market fairly active for seal oil We quote Newfoundland cod oil, 54c to 57c stram refined soul, 57c to 59c; linseed oil

72c to 74c raw, and 75c to 77c boiled. SALT -We quote 65c to 67c for elevens, and 67c to 69c for tens; factory filled, \$1 to \$1.10, and Eureka, \$2.00.

Since our last reference to the grain market business has been almost at a standstill, only a few car lots selling. We quote Canada red winter wheat at \$1.45 to 1 47; white at \$1 40 to 1 41; Canada spring at \$1.44 to 1 45; orders are increasing, and a better outlook | peas at 77c on track; oats at 38c to 39c; rye prevails. Au increase is shown in at 87c to 99c; barley at 65c to 75c, and buckwheat at 53c to 55c.

Ashes-Pots are steady at \$5.05 to 5.172 per 100 lbs. Receipts here to day :-- Wheat, 3,760 bush oats, 700; barley, 500; flour, 2.265 bbls;

ashes, 19; butter, 148 pages; pork, 80 bils; dressed hogs, 324; leather, 262 rolls; tobacco, 44 cases: spirits, 152 casks. Eygs range from 19 to 23c in cases, accord ing to freshness. Dressed hogs are firm at \$8.65 to \$8.75 in

lote per 100 lbs, and pork is also firm at \$20 to \$22 per brl. Dairy produce is quiet and steady.

In Chicago at 12:59 pm, wheat was quoted at \$1.315 March; \$1 322 April. At 1:01 p.m. pork was at \$18.27 January and April; S18 924 May.

MONTREAL STREET MARKET-JAN. 31 There was a large attendance at all the leading markets, and business was brisk in grain, roots, meats and dressed poultry. Greenhouse rhubarb was on the market today and sold at \$2 per dozen small bunches. Furmers' beef sold at 4c to 7c per lb by the quarter; dressed hogs at 83 to 91c. and mutton at 71 to 8c by the carcass. Celery was scacre and dearer.

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, \$1 to \$1 05; pear, per bush, \$1.05 to \$1.20; beans, 1.80 to \$2 40; buckwheat, per bag, \$1 35 to \$1 40; corn. Si per busb.

VEGETABLES .- Potatoes, per bag, \$1 to \$1 10; carrots, per bushel, 500; onions, per bbl, \$2.50 to \$3; per bushel, 75c; Montreal cabbages, per brl, \$2.25 to \$2.50; lettuce per dozen, \$1.50; celery, per doz, \$1 to \$1.50; 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.

Fault.—Apples per barrel, \$3 to \$5. Montreal Fameuse, \$3 to \$3 50; American pears,\$8 to \$9; Almeria grapes, per keg. \$7 50; cranberries, 50c per gai, \$12 per bbl; Valen-Hardware travellers will probably start cia oranges, \$6 per case; Jamaica, \$8 to \$9 out in the course of the week. per bbl; Malaga lemons, \$5.50 per box. DAIBY PRODUCE .- Poor to choice print but-

ter, per lb, 23c to 32c; tub butter, per lb, 18c to 22c; Eggs, new laid, per dozen, 35c; pack-Poultry-Fowls, per pair, 40c to 75c; ducks,

per pair, 75c to 90c; chickens, per pair, 50c; turkeys, per lb, 12c to 13c; geese, 10c. MEATS-Beef, per 1b, trimmed, 12c to 13c; mutton, 7c to 10c; lamb, forequarters, 8c); lamb, hindquarters, loc; veal, per lb., 8c to 15c: pork, per lb, 12c; hams, per lb, 14c to 15c; lard per lb, 13c to 15c; sausages, per

Ib, 12c to 14c; dressed hogs, \$8 50 to \$9. FISH .- Lake trout, per lb., 10c to 124c: smelte, 12c; fresh herrings, 30c per doz; piko and lobsters, per lb, loc; white fish, per lb, 10c to 12c; halibut, per 1b, 12c to 15c; haddock and cod, per lb, 6c; mackerel, per lb, 10c to 12c; black bass, per bunch, 40 to 50c; maskinonge, per 1b, 12c to 15c; sword fish, per lb, 124c to 15c.

GAME -Black ducks, \$1 25 per pair; partridges, 50c to 60c per brace; snowbirds, 25c per dozen; pigeons, 25c to 30c per pair; hares, 25c to 30c do; plover and snipe, \$4 per

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET-Jan. 30. The supply of live stock was scarcely equal to the demand to-day, and prices ruled firm. The receipts at Viger Market comprised 175 head of medium to good butchers' cattle, and a few calves and sheep. The largest holders were Messrs. Price and Delorme, who sold out 75 cattle at prices ranging from 4c to 5c DRUGS AND CHIMICALS .- Although the trade | per lb.; live weight: Another large holder Stocks this afternoon were weaker. Bank in heavy chemicals is dull there is a fair move was N. Taliffenr, who sold a car load of

gred Western cattle at the same range of prices, also a few at 51c. Bapuste Roy sold 15 medium to very fair cattle at 4 to 44c, and R. J. Hopper and M. Benoit cleared out a load each at the same prices. A very fine calf ot four mouths was sold for \$25, and ten others fetched from \$3 to \$9 each. A dozen sheep which were under offer netted \$4 to \$7 each.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET-JAN 28. This week a very fair business was transacted in horse flesh and at good prices. Americans, took 114 s.rviceable working steeds to various parts of the Union, and there was some inquiry on local account basides. Sales occurred yesterday of 5 Western Canadian borses at prices ranging from \$100 to \$135 each. On the Corporation market 2 hay horses, 6 years old, 2,300 lbs, went for \$250; 1 bay mare, 7 years, weight 1,300 lbs, \$175; 4 roadsters, \$627; 1 chestnut, \$140; a pair of young carriage horses, 2,100 lbs, \$360; 1 brown horse, 1,250 lbs, \$145; a chestnut horse \$130; 1 old horse \$30.

The following dealers were in town:-M Eshback, Poststown, Penn; L Jay Cox, East Worcester, NY; John McGanvran, Worcester, Mars; Jos Girouard, same place; S Stanley, Fall River, Mass; M Hicks, Providence, R I Jas Stanley, same place; D L Sanderson, Worcester, Mass; C W Cotte, Kittery, Me. The shipments for the week were as fol-

lows:-January 23rd, 11 horses \$1,060; 16 do, \$2,082; 18 do, \$2,812; 1 do, \$200; 15 do, \$1,877. January 24th, 12 do, \$1,304; 1 do, \$125; 1 do, \$51. January 25th, 20 do, \$1, 745. January 26th, 19 do, \$1 778.

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