

IRLANDE ET FRANCE.

(From a Correspondent of the Dublin Irishman)

PARIS, Feb. 23, 1881.

After an absence of scarcely a week, Mr. Parnell has again returned to Paris, where he finds that he is no longer the comparatively unknown personage who appeared here for the first time...

neil. The member for Dungarvan, with a well stimulated look of innocent astonishment, hesitated a moment before he assumed his seat...

THE FASHIONS.

Bindoline is no longer used by women of good taste. Steel lace of steel thread is woven in various patterns. Children's dresses are made in simpler styles than formerly.

COMMON SENSE IN MEDICINE.

(Montreal Star, January 5, 1881.) Dr. M. Souville, the Parisian physician and inventor of the Spirometer for the scientific treatment of diseases of the lungs...

DEAR DOCTORS.—I have great pleasure in making public my experience of the beneficial effects I have derived from the use of your Spirometer and remedies for the cure of Catarrh and Bronchitis...

THE WITCHING HOUR OF NIGHT. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Times (23 Feb.) says:—The scene on Monday night, when the discussion in Committee on the Irish Coercion Bill was summarily stopped by the action of the new ruler, was a remarkable one...

COUNTERACTING A TENDENCY TO CONSTIPATION.—It is well understood by medical pathologists that a tendency to constipation may be transmitted from parent to child. To overcome this tendency is a task to which the ordinary resources of medical science too frequently prove inadequate.

Finance and Commerce

TRADE WITNESS OFFICE. TUESDAY, March 22, 1881. FINANCIAL. The money market is quiet and nominal. Drafts on New York are drawn at 3/4 premium. The rate for Sterling Exchange is 8 1/2 premium between banks, 9 1/4 over the counter, demand, 9.

COMMERCIAL.

WEEKLY REVIEW.—WHOLESALE MARKETS. The Spring trade is making fair progress and is helped greatly by the reduction in rates on the railway lines leading into the city.

bar, 6 50 to 7; Canadian Shot, 6 to 6 50; Out Nails, per 100 lbs, 10c to 60c; 3 inches and larger, 2 60; Spikes, pressed, per 112 lbs, 3 50 to 4; Pressed Nails, per 100 lbs, 7 25.

ST. GABRIEL CATTLE MARKET.

March 21. The receipts of cattle to-day were not very full, but they were mostly fine in quality, and holders asked high prices. The average price was 50, but in some instances 55 was demanded.

Agricultural.

COMPETING LEAVES.—Leaves and pine straw may be composted best, where there is only a small quantity of manure, by gathering them into a yard and confining by row or two in it and feeding with hay and corn fodder...

OATMEAL AS FOOD.

If the farmer should bless the man who shows him how to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, the farmer's wife would be somewhat beholden to the person who suggests a new and agreeable article of food wherewith she may replenish the larder.

WHOLESALE PROVISION MARKET.—

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THE CITY RETAIL MARKETS.—

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MONTREAL HAY MARKET.

This market has been remarkably dull during the week. There was a very small supply on the market, but it was quite adequate to the demand.

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The said PHILIP SAUNDERS vs. Defendant. An action in separation de biens has this day been instituted in this case.

CHURCH, CHAPLEAU, HALL & ATWATER, 328. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.—SUPERIOR COURT. No 899.

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