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# A REVIEW OF BOOKS, Rtc.

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"Nor HIS DAUGHTER," a new American society nevel, by Will Herbert, Esu., the nom de plane of a noted member of the Baltinom ac pume of a noted memory of she hard, more bar, is in press and will be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, and those who relish a good book will find this delightful fiction entirely to their liking, for it is unusually bright, full of dramatic scenes, clever and pleasing, the interest is pronounced and continuous, while the breezy, graceful style in which the book is written is particularly charming. It is a novel that will be read without skipping a page. It will be issued in a large duodecimo volume, printed on tinted paper, and bound, in a paper cover, price fifty cents, and ad-vance copies will be sent to any one on remitting price to the publishers, T. B. Peter-son & Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

#### " THE POST SCOUT."

Volume of Poems, by "Capt. Jack," (J. W. Crawford,) "The Poet Scout," with Biography of the Author, by Leigh Ir-vine. Copionaly illustrated. Steel Engraving of Author. Price, \$2.00.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the "Poet Scout." and by far the most picturesque character in Grand Army circles. The story of Capt. Jack's life is an epic and a remance in one, beginning with his enlistment, at the age of sixteen, in the Army of the Potomac, and extending through the most famous of our Indian wars, in which he served as Chief Scout. He is a sharp-shooter, and was the crack marksman in Col. Henry Pleasant's regiment, and was twice wounded; first at Spottsylvania, and again at Petersburg. He was the pioneer of the gold seekers in the Black Hills, and assisted General Sheridan in preparing his maps of the Black Hills.

Capt. Jack is a natural poet, having never sen to school in his life. He was taught to been to school in his life. read by the Sisters of Charity, while lying wounded in a Philadelphia hospital, after the battle of Spottsylvanis. But, as some one has well said, he is no border ruffian of the blood and thunder, profane order, which are pictured in yellow covered literature. He has improved every moment of his life, and, with all his dash and bold achievements, is as sober as a deacon and as gentle as a woman. Hon. John A. Logan, writing of these poems, says : "I have read and heard recited many of "Capt. Jack" Crawford's poems, and take pleasure in testifying to their great merit. I certainly wish his publication the success it justly deserves." Funk & Wagnalis, Publishers, 10 and 12 Dey street, New York.

THE LEPERS OF MOLOKAI-No. VII. of the "Ave Maria" Series. By Charles Warren Stoddard.

In the little volume before us, Mr. Stoddard, who for over three years had been a resident of the Hawailn, or Sandwich Islands, gives us a graphic account of the leper settlement of Molokai. It is more than half a century since laprosy was introduced into the Hawaiian Islands. Asia, and came in the person of an ill fated foreigner. Mr. Stoddard visited, about a year and a half ago, the leper settlement, and the present lit'le work is the fruit of that visit. It is a touching, sadly melancholy narrative of mournful Molokai and its sadly afflicted inhabitants. Ave María, Notre Dame, Indiana. anti-The Merel

Parato Ba number of this popular fashion magazine is received. The illustrations of the spring fashions it gives are quite attractive. A full description of these as to make-up materials and arrangements are given in the letter The magazine contains besides a press. number of interesting stories, and other reading matter. Patterns for crochet work, drawn thread work, etc., are also shown. Published by George Munro, New York, at \$3 per year, or 25 cents a number. Sold by ll newsdealers.

DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE for April contains : The Welcome of the Divine Guest, by Lleanor Donnelly; John Scotus Eri

ing of Cities," by Dr. Prosper Bander, show ing the wonderful increase of population in a century. The Civil War Studies of this issue

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are of the first interest and importance : "Chancellorsville," by William Howard Mills; "Shilob-The First Day's Battle, April 6," by the critical military historian, General William Farrar Smith; and "Our First Battle-Blue Pasture Mountain," by Alter 2 June 1995 Alfred E. Lee, late Consul-General U.S.A. An exquisite Poem, by the versatile writer, An exquisite room, sy the versatile writer, William L. Keese, which was delivered at the meeting of the Cincinnati in New York on the 22nd of February last, in re-sponse to the toast, "Our National Indepen-dence; may it exist forever," finds a deserved many in this surperb historical monthly place in this superb historical monthly. Minor Topics presents two articles of great antiquarian interest, and the other depart-ments richly filled with instruction and entertainment conclude a remarkable number of one of the very best monthly publications in the land. Published at 30 Lafayette Place,

New York city. THE CATAOLIC WORLD .- The March number of the Latholic World contains the following table of contents :-- 1. Emperor Julian, the Apostate, the Great Spiritist of the Fourth Century ; 2. The Doctor's Fee; 3. The Fair of Bergamo; 4. By Summer Seas; 5. Answered at Last; 6. Celebrated and Common Friendship; 7. English Hobbes-Irish Dogges ; 8. Normans on the Banks of the Mississippi ; 9. Dicky Doyle's Diary ; 10. The Churchman; 11. The Venerable Mary of Agrada and Philip IV., King of Spain; 12. A plea for the Indian; 13. New Publications. Price \$4.00 per annum; 35 cis. a copy. Sold by D. & J. Sadlier & Co., Notre Dame street, Montreal.

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#### THE IRISH LAND QUESTION. AY A DONEGAL MAN.

To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS. Sir, -Having promised to make known my views on the above named important factor in the grievances of the Irish people, I will cite as near as I possibly can to the causes of those periodical famines that atlict the Irish people, and part of the suffering that accompany them-which is ascribed principally to the system of land tenure into the country by the hands of and Gartsherrie, \$18.50; Langloan and Colt-British legislators. This system has con-ness, \$18.50 to \$19.00; Shotts, \$18.00 to tinued for ages to weigh down the Irish farmer and laborer with a severity that increases to \$17; Ualder, 18 00; Cambroe, \$17 50 to with the passage of years and leaves him without resources upon the least failure of his orop. The great majority of the people Refined, \$1 90; Siemens bar, \$2 10; Canada of Ireland are dependent upon agri-culture for a livelihood and the rovenue from that branch of industry is two-thirds the revenue of the country. This being the case, it is obvious that the conditions essential to prosperity are either a very great The germs of this dreadful malady came from | ownership by the tillers of the soil themselves on a fair and equitable tenancy system. But the conditions existing in Ireland about six years sgo are of interest to your readers. At that time 292 persons held 9,458,100, Iron, \$2 00 to \$2 10; Steel Boiles Plate, \$2 50 ol about one-third of the island ; 744 persons hela 9,612,728, which makes a little more than a third of the island, for the fact \$4; Sheet, \$4 25 to \$4 50; Shot, \$6 to \$6 50, that the total area of Ireland is 20,159,678 Beat Jast Steel, 11 to 13c, firm; Spring, tenant farmers, more than 500,000 represent-ing, with their families, about 3,000,000 Bright Iron Wire, Nos. 0 to 6, \$2.40 per 100 persons, are merely tenants at will, who | lbs. have no security in their homes. The tenancy at will had been described in a manner well worth citing by Lord Dufferin whilst Governor General of Canada, as follows: -Factory filled, per bag, \$1 15 to \$1 20; What is the spectacle presented to us by Higgins' Eureka, per sack, \$2 40; half sacks, Ireland ? It is that of millions of persons whose only dependance and whose chief oc- half sacks, S1 20; quarters, 50c; Turk's cupation is agriculture for the most part, Island, 30c per bushel. Rock salt 50c per cultivating their lands that is sinking their [cwt, special rates for ton lots. past, their present and future upon yearly tenancies. What is a yearly tenancy? Why, it is an impossible tenure, a tenure which if its terms were to be literally interpreted (and its terms are literally interpreted in Ireland), no Christian man would offer and none but a madman would accept. But madmen or not this impossible tenure was the one that the great majority of the Irish farmers were compelled to accept, and as a consequence they were at the absolute mercy of the landlords who could raise their rents whenever they saw fit and the tenants either had to pay the advance or get off the land. These tenant farmers numbered as I have said with their families about 3,000,000, persons, but, as agriculture was the main source of the country's wealth the commercial and trading community were dependant upon the industry of the farmers and it follows therefore that the fate and tortunes of nearly five millions of people are at the mercy of the landlords, who, at the most, numbered not more than a few thousand. Many of these landlords are great nobles and other rich men, who live in Eng-land on the income from their Irish cstates, which are managed by agents, whose interest it is to squeeze all they can out of the tenants. and the land is not only compelled to pay the lawyer and the bailiffs as well. Nothing is left for the tenant. In the name of justice, how long is this land robbing system going to continue? It would be unnecessary for me to go into detail in stating when the abominable system began, as every schoolboy that every opened a page of Irish history knows it. The writer has lived 22 years under the above named system, and he studied all its phases, and would respectfully suggest this one question. What was the land made for? Was it for the benefit of an individual or that of a nation? I think I may safely reply for the nation. That being so, and in arriving at a settlement of it, we ought to learn by experience and errors of the past Governments to know that any proposition to continue the present destructive system of landlord and tenant ought not to be tolerated. Purchasing the present landlords and selling to the tenants would be merely going from bad to worse. What I would suggest is to purchase from those who are willing to sell, the Government to hold the bond on behalf of the nation, with power to let it to cultivators on certain conditions as to cultivation and employment for the laborers, and deprived of the power to sublet, mortgage, or in any way encumber it. Hoping I am not trespassing on your valuable space,

## COMMERCE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets.

Evidences of increased activity appear in some lines, and there is a better general movement than a fortnight ago. Business in dry goods is fair, and shoe men are all fusy. Remittances, however, are not favorable. There are not many nor important failures. DRY Goops .- There have been quite a few buyers in town of late, but their purchases as a rule have not been large. There is no noticeable improvement in remittances. Prices

have changed none. GROCERIES.-A good tone prevails, sales are very satisfactory and collections even better than in other lines. There is a large movement in tess. Sugars are steady ; molasses firm, and syrups move freely. Prunes and figs dull ; obrrants scarce. Pepper rather easier, and nuts slow at former prices. FUEr-There is a fair movement, and a great many fox, mink, skunk and muskrat are offering. We quote:-Beaver, per lb., \$2.50 to \$3.00; bear, per skin, \$10.00 to \$12.00; do., oub, per skin, \$5.00 to \$6.00; Fisher, per skin, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Red Fox, per skin, \$1; Fox, cross, per skin, \$2.50; Lynx, per skin, \$2.50; Marten, per skin, \$1; Mink, per skin, 50c to 75c; Muskrat, large winter, 12c; Otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; Raccoon, per skin, 50c to 75c; Muskrat, large winter, 12c; Otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; Raccoon, per skin, 50c to 75c; Muskrat, large winter, 12c; Otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; Raccoon, per skin, 50c to 75c; Muskrat, large winter, 12c; Otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; Raccoon, per skin, 50c to 75c; Muskrat, large winter, 12c; Otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; Raccoon, per skin, 50c to 75c; Muskrat, large winter, 12c; Otter, per skin, \$8 to \$10; Raccoon, birth per skin, 500 to 600 ; Skunk, per skin, black, \$1, half black, 75c. full stripe, 40c, white, 20c. LEATHER AND SHORS.-Manufacturers of boots and shoes are as a rule fairly busy. There is a better demand for leather. Wequote Spaniah sole B. A. No. 1, 24 to 26c; do No. 2

B. A., 21 to 23c; No. 1 ordinary Spanish, 23 to 24c; No. 2 do 21 to 22c; No. 1 China, 22 to 23c; No. 2, 21 to 22c; do Buffalo sole, No. 1, 21 to 22c; do No. 2, 194 to 21c; hem-lock elaughtor, No. 1, 26 to 27c; oak sole, 45 to 50c; waxed upper, light and medium, 33 to 39c; do, heavy, 32 to 36c; grained, 34 to \$2.00 f bbl. In a retail way higher prices 37c . Scotch grained, 36 to 42c ; splite, large, 22 to 28c; do, small, 16 to 24c; calf splits, 2S to 32c; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs), 70 to 80c; imitation French caliskins, S0 to S5c; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c; harness, 24 to 33c ; buffed cow, 13 to 16c ; pebbled cow, 12 to 151c; rough, 13 to 28c; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE .- There is no increase noticed. Stocks in every case are light. We quote as follows : Summerlee \$18 50; Elginton and Dalmellington, \$16 50 to \$17; Calder, 18 00; Carnbroe, \$17 50 to Plates, Blaina, \$2 30 to \$2 40; Penn, &c., \$2 40 to \$2 45. Tin Plates, Bradley Charcoal, \$5 75 to \$6 00; Charcoal I.C., \$4 25 to \$4 75; do I.X., \$5 50 to \$6 00; Coke I.C., \$3 75 to \$4 : Galvanized aheets, No. 28, 51 to 7c, according to brand; Tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 61c; No. 26, 7c, the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., \$1 90 to \$2; Boiler Plate, per 100 lbs., -----Staffordshire, \$2 25 to \$2 50; Common Sheet to \$2 75; heads, \$4; Russian Sheet Iron, 10 to 11c. Lead, per 100 lbs.-Pig, \$3 50 to

SALT .- Trading continues of a modearate character, and prices are unchanged ss fol-\$1 20; quarters, 60c; Ashton's sacks, \$2 40;

India mess beef per tce, \$22 00 to 22 50; Mess beef per brl, \$14 00 to 14 50; Hams, city cured per lb, 11c to 120; Hams and flanks, green, per 10, 110 to 120; Hams and flanks, green, per 1b 0 to 00; Lard, Western, in pails, per 1b, 9c to 91c; Lard, Canadian, in pails, per 1b. 82c to 9c; Bacov, per 1b, 102c to 11c; Tallow, common refined, per 1b, 5c to 520.

DRESSED HOGS.-Sales of heavy hogs have transpired at \$6.75 to 7 in small jobbing iots, but round quantities would be difficult to place at over \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS .- Recoipts have been unusually large and prices have consequently been forced down by the sheer weight of supplies to a point that has seldom been experienced before at this carly stage of the season.

HAY AND STRAW .- The hay market rules steady at the slightly red.ced price noticed last week, the supply being about equal to the demand. Good to choice Laprarie timothy sold at \$11 to \$11.50 per 100 bundles, whilst dark and inferior kinds sold down to \$9 to \$9 50. Pressed hay is quiet, with sales of round lots at \$14 to \$15 per ton, smaller lots at \$15.50 to \$16. Loose straw steady at \$4 that some little reverberation might almost to \$6 per 100 bundles and pressed do. at \$8 have been heard across the Atlantic. At last

to \$10 per ton as to quantity and quality. DRESED POULTRY.-A few consignments continued to be received. Quotations are nominally as follows :-- 10 to 111c for turkeys and ducks, S to 90 for geess, and S to 20c for chickens.

HONEY .- This article is very slow sale. Sales have been made in tins at S to 11c as to quantity and quality. Hors,-Prices range from 5c to 7c for 1885

growth and at 21c to 4c for 1884 growth.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES. -In this market sales in round lots have been made at from 50c to \$1.00 for poor are asked.

POTATOFS. -The market is firmer, and prices have shown a tendency to improve, sales being reported at 55c to 60c per bag, and even higher prices have been paid by the

single bag. ONIONS.—The market is very firm with ales reported at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per bbl.

#### THE TORONTU MARKETS.

Business has taken an upward tendency of late and a splend d spring trade is being carried on. Dry goods especially has met with fair success this season, and business generally is on a better footing than at the same period last year, and money continues plentiful and rates unchanged. Dry goods warehouses are tolerably busy with orders. and some of them are fairly thronged with customers. Values continue low. Payments could improve, but on the whole there is not much cause for complaint.

FLOUR, &c.-Last week's prices still rule for flour. Very few sales have been recorded of late, and the week's business has been insignificant. Oatmeal and cornmeal are without change, and the range for bran is still \$12.50 to \$13.

GRAIN .- Both in fall and spring wheat the price is lower by 2 cents than a week ago. The former is now quoted at S3 to S4c. for No. 1, and S1 to 82c for No. 2. Spring No. 1 is worth 83 to 84c, No. 2, 81 to 82c, and No. 3, 79 to 80c. The condition is one of dulness. Barley is also lower, say Ic per bushel all rourd. Uats are in demand at 35 to 36c, and peas are steady, 61 to 62c still being the Sgure. Corn and rye continue nominal.

GROCERIES, -- There seems to be little the secession of Mr. Chamberlain is Joseph Change in the general condition of the trade from that of a week ago. Sugarc are dull. Teas meet with an active demand. Payments for the time of year are not bad.

HIDES AND SKINS .- The demand for hides has been more pronounced this week than last, and prices are strong with an upward tendency. There is an increased supply of calfskins. Few sheepskins are now coming

# JUSTIN M'CARTHY'S LETTER

COMMENTS ON GLADSTONE'S BILL FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND.

THE SCENE IN THE HOUSE-MR. COWEN AS A POSSIBLE MEMBER OF THE GOV-ERNMENT.

LONDON, March 30 .- Justin McCarthy has written the following statement :-- "A Bill for the future government of Ireland." Such is the neasure Mr. Gladstone told the House of Commons on Friday that he will sumit to the House on Thursday week. Mr. Gladstone ou entering had been received with applause from the Radical benches. He had been con-

fined to his house for a day or two from a rather severe cold, and there was some fear that it might prove serious. The minds of his fol-lowers were greatly relieved when he was seen coming briskly up to his place on the Treasury Bench. When he made his announcement of a bill for the future government of Ireland there broke future government of Ireland, there broke forth from the Irish benches a cheer so loud the English Minister risks the fate of his Cabi-net and nimself on a measure to give Home

Rule to Ireland. Grattan appealed to the spirit of Switt and the spirit of Molyneux

TO JOIN IN REJOICING<sup>4</sup> over the independence secured for the Irish Parliament of that day. We may appeal now to the spirit of Grattan and the spirit of O'Connell to join with us in rejoicing over the fore-shadowed restoration of Lish self-government, Assume that Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Trevelyan will accede, who are to come in their places ? James Stansfield for one. People say

Mr. Stansfield is an able, honorable map, pre-pared for Home Rule. He was at one time a very rising administrator, but was kept bick, and for a time forced into inaction and comparative obscurity continued ill-health. He is little by given to what some persons regard as crotchety legis-lation, and has not served himselt by his entirely conscientious devotion to a cause which many squeamish persons do not like even to hear talked about. Even in that cause, however, he has at last succeeded, and his accession Cabinet. The one man whom above all others Mr. Gladstone should try to secure is Joseph Cowen, of Newcastle. Mr. Cowen's accession

WOULD AMPLY COMPENSATE

and more than compensate for the loss of Measrs. Chamberlain and Trevelyan. Mr. Cowen is a man whose lofty political purposes Cowen is a man whose lofty political purposes and stainless private character every one ad-mires. His political strength in the north of England is immense and incalculable. He is greatest orator in England now al-though not the greatest debater. Glad stone is that. But he is distinctly the greatest orator, and has always been the avowed advocate of Home Rule, and has the full confidence of the lick north a Trab full confidence of the Irish party and the Irish people. From some conversation I had with Mr. Cowen two evenings I was led to believe that he would accept office if convinced that he could do good. Everyone knows that

THE BARE IDEA OF OFFICIAL WORK is utterly distasteful to Mr. Cowen, who has no personal ambition and is a rich man. But I should be much surprised if he would not surrender all personal feelings if he thought Mr. Cowen spoke of Mr. Labouchere, but people would not take Henry La bouchere seriously. His accession to office would not bring strength with it, but might be regarded rather as a joke. Mr. Cowen also spoke of Mr. Whitbred, a very able man of great authority with the House of Commons on the question of procedure, but he would not carry much weight in the country in general. The one man who could entirely make up for

KNABE

The above club held a meeting last night in

COUNTESS DE CHAMBORD DEAD.

PARIS, March 27 .- With the death of Countess de Chambord yesterday the elder branch of the lourbons ceased to exist. The Countess, Visite Theresa, who was born in 1817, was the edest child of Francis IV. Duke of Modens She was married in 1846 to Comte d. Clambord, nephew of Charles X., who abdicated in his favor after the revo-A., who abdicated in his layof after the revo-lution of 1830. They were childless, and since her widowhood in August, 1883, the Counters lived in strict retirement. It has been long removed that the Counties was not on good terms with the French princes of the family, and it is now stated that she has left her fortune to Austrian relatives, and that in consequence the French princes will not attend her funeral.

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Hutt ; Echoes from the Pines ; Musings from Foreign Poets ; Erin on Columbia's Shore ; The Ursuline Convent of Tenos ; The Church and Modern Progress; Emmett's Rebellion, with portrait ; The Annunciation, by Adelaide Proctor; Our New Cardinal, with portrait, and several other interesting articles. P. Donahoe, Boston, Mass.

THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC QUARTERLY REview. Philadelphia, 505 Chestnut street: Hardy & Mahony, Publishers and Proprietors. Contents:

Church and State in England, Arthur F. Marshall, B.A. (Oxon); How Ireland has kept the Faith since Cremwell's Time, Bryan J. Clinche; Establishment of the Vistation Nuns in the West, Paul R. Sbipman; What are Animals and Plants? Prof. St. George Mivart, F.R.S. ; The Encyclical "Immortale Dei," Et. Rev. F. S. Chatard, D.D. ; What can be cone for the Orphans? John Gilmary Shea, IL.D.; The Present and Future of the Irish Question, C.; The Supernatural and Intellectual Development, F. J. Cummings; A National Catholic Library, S.; St. Cyprian and the Roman See, Arthur H. Cullen; A Biographical Sketch of Father Robert Moly-neux, S.J., Rev. William P. Tracy, S.J.; A Few Words More on the New Bible, Rt. Rev. James A. Corcoran, D.D.; Scientific Charitar Back Table Chronicle ; Book Table.

The numbers of The Are Maria, Notre Dame, Indiana, for the month of January, with which it begins its twenty-second volume. manifest the fulfilment of the promises made by the editor for "new and good things during the coming year," and must fully realize all the expectations, not only of the patrons and friends of Our Lady's Journal, but of all who desire to read an entertaining and instructive periodical. The increase in size in the weekly issue, from twenty to twenty-four pages, makes a monthly part of 120 pages; thus presenting a collection of reading matter unequalled by any other Catholic monthly in the world. In regard to the contents, it is but little to say that, in point of interest and instructiveness, as well as elegance of style and purity of language, they are unexcelled by any other publication. A glance through the number before us will suffice to give some idea of the excellence and appropriateness of the articles contained therein

THE April Magazine of American History is a bright example of what taste and scholarship can do toward making authentic history delightful reading. The opening article, by N. H. Egleston, describes "The Newgate of Connecticut," the underground prison of the Revolution, established in the old Simsbury copper mines by that State. The story reads like fiction to this generation, but the pictur-esque ruins are truthful relics, and may be

ily seen. The frontispiece of the number an exceptionally fine steel portrait of General Hancock, accompanied by a fitting tribute to his memory by William L. Keese. The third article is entitled the 'Consolidation of Canada," by Watson Griffin, of Montreal, and cannot fail to attract wide attention, being a forcible reply to Dr. Bender's famous paper touching upon the annexation of Canada to the United States, published in the February number of this periodical. Following are two notable papers, "The Convention of North Carolina, 1788," another of Mr. A. W. Clason's brilliant con-

#### JOHN O'GORMAN. Crow Island, Saginaw Co., March 12.

#### DAME FORTUNE FAVORS POOR ANNIE SMITH,

who is a colored cook and washer, at 113 Liberty street, was the lucky holder of one-fifth of the ticket in The Louisiana State Lottery which drew the first capital prize of \$75,000 on Tuesday, Feb. 9. In a quiet way, she said : "My name is Annie Smith. I am 40 years of age and a widow; born at Monroe, La. My attention was attracted to a ticket-No. 57,705. The combination pleased me. I purchased one-fifth for the sum of Sl. I called at the office of the company and was told that I had won \$15,000." tributions to the literature of the forma- children living and is alone in the world. -on of our government; and "The Overcrowd- New Orleans (La.) Picayune, Feb. 13.

WOOL .- The scarcity of domestic grades BARDWARE .-- Quotations remain without still continues. Cape wool has been in good

demand. Prices all around are firmer. We quote: Cape, 14 to 164c; Natal, 17 to 20c; Australian, 22 to 30c. Domestic, A super, 27 to 38c;; B super, 22 to 24c; unassorted, 21 to 22c ; fleece, 19 to 21c ; black 21 to 22c.

## FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

Neveral good round lots of city bag flour have been placed for city and country account at within our range of quotations. During the past week there has been no material change in prices here. We quote:-Patents, Hungarian, per brl, \$5 50; do, American, \$5 50 to 5 75; do Ontario, \$4 25 to 4 75; Strong Bakers', American, \$4 75 to 4 90; do, Manitoban, \$4 70 to 4 90; do, Canada, \$4 15 to 4 30; Superior Extra \$10 to 15 do to 150; Superior Extra, \$4 00 to 4 05; do, choice, \$4 10 to 4 20; Extra Superfine, \$3 90 to 3 95; Fancy, \$3 75 to \$3 80; Spring Extra, \$3 70 to \$3 75; Superfine, \$3 40 to 3 50; Fine, \$3 20 to 3 00 ; Middlings, \$3 00 to 3 10 ; Pollards, \$2 75 to 2 85; Ontario bags, strong, b.i., \$1 85 to 1 90; do, spring extra, \$1 70 to 1 80; do, superfine, \$1 55 to 1 65; city bags delivered, \$2 35 to \$2 40.

OATMEAL .-- The market continues in the same quiet mood.

MILLEED. -An improved enquiry has been experienced for bran at \$14 50 to \$15 per ton, and shorts have been placed at \$1600 to 1700 per ton as to quality and lot.

WHEAT .- A few cars of red winter wheat have gone into millers hands during the week at SSc to 90c. We quote :-- Canada spring 90c; do. white winter 91c and do. spring 91c to 92c. Holders, however, refuse to accept any such terms.

SEED WHEAT.-White Fyfe wheat is quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.20, and Red Fyfe at \$1.00 to \$1.20 per bushel. White Russian \$1.00 to 81.15

PEAS .- Prices here are less firm. Along the line, prices are quoted at 58c to 603 per GU Ibs.

OATS .- The market is quiet at 35c to 36c per 32 lbs for May delivery. RyE.—Prices are nominally quoted at 65c

MALT. -Business is limited. Ontario malt quiet at 75c to S5c in bond.

BUCKWHEAT. - Prices are nominally quoted at 45 to 47c per 48 lbs.

#### DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER .- Old stocks continue to be worked off very satisfactorily. Prices are firm and quoted as follows:--Creamery butter 22 @ 265; Eastern Townships choice 21c @ 22c; fair to fine 15 @ 20; Morrisburgchoice 190 @ 21c; fair to fine 14 @ 1S; Brockville choice 19c @ 20c; fair to fine 13c @ 17c; Western Sc @ 15c, as to quality. Low grades Sc to 9c. Kolls 12c to 18c.

CHEESE, —Stocks in this city have got into small compass. Colored is very scarce, fine to finest being quoted firm at 100 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ .

#### PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.-Although chiefly in small parcels, a fair aggregate of sales is reported in mess pork. In lard certain Canadian short cut clear, per brl, \$13 75 to 14 25; Chicago Mess pork, Western, per brl, \$13 25 to 13 50; brands have been sold in pails as low as 7he She has no | cut pork, per brl, \$13 75 to 14 25; Chicago

Tallow continues very dull.

change. In pig lead and copper the feeling is considerably firmer. Payments are fairly met. LEATHER. -- Trade in this department con-

tinues slow. Prices are undoubtedly weaker. Payments are said not to be satisfactory. WOOL.-No new or important features are

to be noticed in this market since our last review.' Fleece wool is not in stock and the various grades of pulled meet with ready sale at the factories. We have no change to make

in prices. PROVISIONS .- Butter continues in good demand. The better qualities arescarce. Con-siderable Eastern butter has been sold here lately, the figure being 22 cents. Cheese is dull an steady. There is only a jobbing trade being cone in hog products and prices are as before quoted. Eggs are again lower and sell at 13 to 13; cents. The receipts of dressed hogs are small.

## FINANCE.

The following table shows the highest and lowest, together with the closing prices and total sales during the week ended Tuesday, March 30:-

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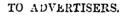
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......  Long Room Mechanics' hall for the nomination of office-bearers for the ensuing year. There will be contests for four offices, viz., that of President, Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, and the Committee. Mr. Jas. McNally was elected Secretary by acclamation, Mr. E. Mansfield Assistant-Secretary by acclamation, and Mr. T. Butler Treasurer by acclamation. The Mr. T. Butler Treasurer by acclamation. meeting was very enthusiastic, and much interest was taken in the nomination of candidates whose election will take place next Monday

night. The following are the names of those nominated :--

For President, Messrs. H. J. Cloran and J. D. Purcell.

D. Purcell,
Ist Vice-Presidents - Messrs Arahill, J
Hoobin, P. McKeown, C.J. Magnire.
2nd Vice-Presidents-J. A Cloran, jr, T
Meehan, T. Larkin, and T. Doty,
For the Managing Committee-J P Tumity,
J. Morton, P. McKeown, C.J. Maguire, J.
Hoobin, T. Larkin, J. Summerville, T. Meehan,
J. Doheny, J. A. Cloran, P. T. McGoldrick, T
Ferron, M.F. Nolan, J. O. Neville, J. McManus,
S. McNally, T.E. McKenna, J. McKeown, W.
Ryan, J. Hoctor, M. Arahill and D. Tansey, jr.
Delegates to the Convention of the National
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#### BIRTH.

HAY.—At 1,854 Ontario street, on the 23rd inst., the wife of J Hay, of a daughter. 73-1 BURNS.—On the 24th inst., at 117 Murray street, the wife of E lward Burns of a son. 74-1

#### DIED.

; DONNELLY-In this city, on the 29th inst., Elizabeth, aged 15 months, youngest daughter of Thomas Donnelly.

HARRINGTON.-It this city, on Sunday the 28th instant, Elizabeth, aged 5 years and 3 months, beloved daughter of James Harrington.

SHEA .- In this city on the 26th inst., James

Shes, aged 27 years, brother of 141. F. Shea. O'BRIEN.—At Quebec, on the 24th inst., Mr. John O'Brien, aged 66 years, a native of the County Kilkenny, Ireland, and for 40 years 73-1

RYAN .- On the 25th inst., Mr. James Ryan, aged 44 years, a native of Quebec.

QUELCH.-In this city, on March 24th, 1886, Jane Furey, widow of the late Joseph Quelch, aged 68 years.

SMITH .-- In this city, on the 26th of March, Thomas Smith, aged 62 years, brother of Patrick Smith, master carter, a native of County

Smith, master care, Leitrim, Ireland. New York, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Mo., 72-2 papers please copy. 72.2 NEVILLE.-At No. 95 St. George Hypolite

street, on Sunday, the 21st inst., the wife of Frank J. Neville, of a son. 70-2

LUNNY.-In this city, on the 24th inst. Mary Collins, aged 87 years, relict of the late John Lunny.

GREENE-In this city, on the 23rd inst., John Greene, aged 74 years, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland.

KELLY .- At Grenville, Que., March 22nd. Ellen Doherty, aged 64 years, beloved wife of Patrick Kelly.

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