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CANADA TO LEO XIII.

The Catholics of the Dominion to Present an Address to His Holiness

ON THE OCCASION OF THE IMMORTALE DEI ENCYCLICAL.

His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec takes the Project Under His Patronage.

The Secretary's Circular—A Copy of the Address—A Committee of Distinguished Citizens.

A committee of prominent and influential Catholic citizens of Quebec has been formed, under the auspices and patronage of His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, to present an address of thanks from the Catholic people of the Dominion of Canada to our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII., testifying to their sincere and open obedience to the great pronouncement of the Christian constitution of States—the Immortale Dei Encyclical.

The following are the gentlemen composing the committee, which is charged with the preparation of the address and with obtaining the signatures to it.

President—Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, late Prime Minister, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Secretary—L. H. Huot, Esq., advocate, late director of Le Canadien, clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Hon. A. B. Routhier, Judge of the Superior Court. Hon. L. B. Caron, Judge of the Superior Court. Jacques Malouin, Esq., late Deputy Queen's Counsel.

Monsieur G. J. Montambault, Queen's Counsel. H. Cyrillus Pelletier, Esq., Queen's Counsel. C. N. Hamel, Esq., Advocate General. Owen Murray, Esq., late Mayor of Quebec. J. A. Charlebois, Esq., Notary. P. Shors, Esq., Notary.

lightened by divine light, can measure the ills of our times and award efficacious remedy therefor. You alone, possessing that precision and breadth of view, revealing heaven-inspired wisdom, can accurately define the nature both of Church and State, mark their respective limits, explain their mutual relations and assign to Catholics in every country a firm and prudent line of action which will be eminently conducive in leading men to appreciate and admire in a higher degree that religion, which, according to the spirit of its Divine Founder, not only leads men to eternal but also powerfully contributes to the obtaining of temporal happiness.

Appointed by our confiding fellow-citizens to take part in the direction of the public affairs of our country, we feel we cannot sufficiently thank Your Holiness for the momentous teachings you afford us and for the numberless good results society will thenceforth derive. Again enlightened by this luminous doctrine, we shall better understand our duties and endeavor, according to the exigencies of circumstance, and in our own sphere of action, to forward more and more the interests of religion, which are also the real interests of civil society.

WHAT IRISH LEAGUERS IN AMERICA THINK OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Patrick Egan, President of the Irish National League, was interviewed this afternoon regarding that portion of the Queen's Speech which touches upon the Irish question.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST NURSES.

SEVERN INSANE BROTHERS.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Seven brothers, all raving maniacs, en route for the Jackson, Ill., asylum, passed through this city yesterday. The commissioner, in charge of the lunatics, states that prior to the war a wealthy farmer, by the name of Anon, settled in Hickory county, Mo., with a large family.

CHAPLEAU AT ST. JEROME

A Waterloo for the Secretary of State.

AN INFAMOUS COUP DE THEATRE.

How the Minister Failed to Precipitate a Fight.

The Meeting Rejects Resolutions Framed and Read by Mr. Chapleau.

The Electors Declare Against the Minister and the Government, Notwithstanding the Organized Gang Imported From Montreal and Elsewhere.

The meeting called by Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, at St. Jerome, turned against him with a vengeance. Notwithstanding his refusal to admit adversaries to discuss the questions of the day, the Minister had to yield in the end and had to send for the men whom he refused a half hour before to admit to the hall.

A COUP DE THEATRE.

At the close of the proceedings, Mr. Chapleau, seeing his dog was dead, attempted an infamous coup de theatre. He got four of his hired supporters, among whom were Deputy High Constable Constant and Joe Vincent, to carry him on their shoulders.

It was an infamous and criminal dodge to raise a row, perhaps a riot. Mr. Chapleau was not struck, and no harm was done him. Fortunately it was only his friends who were around him, so that they had nobody to strike to start the fight.

At one o'clock, the time appointed for the opening of the meeting, the hall was densely crowded, and all seemed greatly interested in what was about to take place.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau arrived at the hall escorted by the Montreal contingent, and all seemed in silence. The two parties stood on the platform, and Mr. Chapleau suggested that he or his friends be allowed to speak for an hour and a half, the next hour and a half to be taken up by the opposition.

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU'S ADDRESS.

The Hon. Mr. Chapleau now came forward to address the meeting, and was given a greeting. He spoke for an hour, and was repeatedly interrupted with applause by his friends, and groans, hisses and interruptions by his non-sympathizers. His speech was listened to with considerable attention on the whole. He said he had requested his constituents to meet him in public meetings, so that he might give them explanations which he might deem necessary.

stances and size considered, had made such marvellous strides as Canada made. This was due largely to the Conservative policy which had prevailed, to the good will and harmony which had existed among all classes, which he hoped would continue in spite of efforts of certain politicians who are seeking to create discord.

THE IMPROVEMENTS HE HAD SECURED for the county of Terrebonne, such as the construction of the railroads from Ste. Therese to St. Jerome, and to New Glasgow, St. Eustache and St. Lin.

and the Kiel question. In connection with this he had been accused of being a traitor, a renegade, a coward (cries of true, true). To those who shouted "true" he could say the blood which flows in his veins is as pure as theirs, and that his hands were not stained with blood (great uproar).

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ARCHBISHOP LYNCH.

Admirable Pastoral Letter to His Flock.

THE CHURCH AND STATE.

Oppression Can be Met by Rebellion.

PROGRESS, LIBERTY AND JUSTICE.

THE JUBILEE FOR 1886.

PASTORAL LETTER.

OF HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO, PUBLISHING THE ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII., ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ALSO OF THE SECULAR POWER.

John Joseph Lynch, by the Grace of God and appointment of the Holy See, Archbishop of Toronto, Assistant at the Pontifical Throne, etc., etc.

To the venerable clergy, religious communities, and beloved laity of our diocese, health and benediction in our Lord: Our Holy Father Pope Leo XIII in the discharge of his divinely instituted apostolic duty, continues to instruct the whole world on matters most important to their eternal and temporal welfare.

The Holy See is the beacon light to point out to the weary pilgrims of earth the harbor of salvation, as well as the rocks and shoals of shipwreck and ruin. The words "Go teach all nations and confirm thy brethren" are particularly addressed to St. Peter and his successors, the vicars of Christ.

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THE ACT OF UNION.

A PRECEDENT FOR THE DISTURBANCE OF ITS FUNDAMENTAL LAW ALREADY MADE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—The Queen's words, "I am resolutely opposed to any disturbance of that fundamental law of the union," are much diminished by the publication in the Freeman's Journal to-day of the fifth article of the act of union, which said:—"The preservation of the united Church as the established church of England and Ireland shall be taken as an essential and fundamental part of the union."

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Archbishop Walsh and Lord Mayor Sullivan have declined invitations to attend the farewell dinner to Lord Carnarvon.

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OUR esteemed contemporary the Canadian Freeman of Kingston says: "We are much pleased with the sentiments expressed in that true and fearless advocate of Irish Catholic rights in Canada, the Montreal Post..."

The Mail is clearly dissatisfied with the verdict against it in the Laflamme case. Naturally so, but it should not indulge in bluster.

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The only religious daily says "that disaffection has become almost universal in all but one small corner of Ireland."

The Daily Witness does not tell us what takes the place of "disaffection" in the one small corner of the island. We will tell it. It is Orange brutality, and we will let the Dublin Freeman's Journal prove our assertion.

We deem it our duty to draw public attention to the scandalous conduct of Orange bands and Orange rowdies of Fermanagh and of Down, which is in Monaghan, but on the very borders of Fermanagh.

In Lianaska the Orangemen attacked the parish priests house and left scarcely a sound pane of glass in it, and also attacked and wrecked the houses of several other prominent Catholics there.

The Ministerial organs, as a part of their mendacious account of the St. Jerome meeting, reported Mr. Daoust, M.P. for Two Mountains, as being among the prominent members who endorsed and eulogized the Secretary of State and his colleagues in the Government.

We believe Mr. Daoust was a waverer, but the thunderbolt of popular indignation which crushed the Hon. Mr. Chapleau at St. Jerome dispelled his doubts as to the political wisdom of taking shelter from the storm.

The "Loyalists," according to the term they arrogate to themselves, seem to be in rather a disconsolate condition just at present. Undertaking to bully Lord Salisbury and, we presume from the reports, to "address" him into making an official declaration, they got snubbed for their pains.

Sir John A. Macdonald is now at home, and we wish to again remind him of certain promises he made to certain Irish Catholics in Ontario in May, 1882. We shall not mention the date, we shall say nothing of those who were present, and we shall not reveal the secrets which were entrusted to our care.

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and kin in the North-West, pray by what right did the Government of Canada invite the "American citizen" Capt. Howard to fight against men with whom he had no quarrel, and for men with whom he could have no national sympathy?

PEACE OR WAR?

WHAT is to prevent the English Parliament from dealing with the Irish land question as the United Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada dealt with the abolition of the seigniorial claims in this country in 1854?

HON. MR. CHAPLEAU'S COUP DE THEATRE.

A criminal attempt was made, at the memorable St. Jerome meeting, called by the Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, to end the proceedings in a bloody and murderous riot.

At the conclusion of the speeches, the chairman called upon all those in the assembly who desired to support Mr. Chapleau and endorse his resolutions to pass to the left, and all those who condemned the Minister to pass to the right.

It was a considerable time before the division was accomplished, but then the result could not be doubted. There was a distinct majority against the Chapleau resolution.

other pointing to his forehead, and seeming to base an argument on his supposed injuries.

This account of the affair is corroborated by another independent witness, La Presse, which says that "the Hon. Secretary of State returned to the platform with his hair disheveled and his hand on his forehead."

As to the Ministerial press, they are divided: We see that La Minerve says "Mr. Chapleau was struck by a projectile of some kind or other; the Gazette says that he was struck with a stick. Le Monde does not allude to the affair at all, probably because the reporter who represented it at the meeting was too honorable to tell a deliberate lie, such as was told by the reporters of the Gazette and La Minerve, because the "political exigencies" of their masters demanded it.

Here we have the Secretary of State convicted of an act which is a disgrace to Canadian statesmanship, and which cannot but give the outside world a very low opinion of our public men.

SCIENTIFIC RETALIATION FOR COERCION.

THE Queen's speech, as prepared by Lord Salisbury, is not suggestive of much good will towards Ireland. The relations between England and foreign countries are, according to Her Majesty, quite friendly, but her relations with the sister Island are strained to the point that coercion is threatened.

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Not the Reform party nor the Reform press. The Globe ridicules the idea of Federation, even in face of Mr. Blake's coquetry, and nearly every Reform paper in the Dominion does the same. No; Sir John could not have been fibbing in that water. Where then did he get his authority from?

THE "GARDEN OF THE SOUL."

HERE is a straw that shows which way the wind is blowing over there in Ireland. The most of us have heard of a prayer book known as the "Garden of the Soul."

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obliged to read the organs of his own class. Our esteemed morning contemporary says: "It is quite useless for the Gazette and Minerve to attempt to keep their readers in ignorance of the fact that Mr. Chapleau's attitude on the points we have taken up was anything short of a serious blunder, or that the St. Jerome meeting was anything but a serious reverse for that gentleman."

BISHOP CLEARY ON THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE, ORANGEISM AND HOME RULE.

We find in the last number of the Dublin Freeman's Journal to hand, a sterling letter from the pen of an eminent Canadian prelate, who has proved himself on more than one occasion to be a true friend of Ireland and a courageous supporter of the Irish party and of Irish demands for an Irish Parliament.

BISHOP'S PALACE, Kingston, Ont. Dec. 21st, 1885.

DEAR MR. SULLIVAN,—I enclose a draft for £70 11s 3d sterling, made payable to you. It is the contribution of this little city of Kingston to the Irish Parliamentary Fund whose treasurer is requested to acknowledge its receipt through you.

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No doubt that this warm and sympathetic utterance from a patriotic Bishop in a foreign land will give new heart and courage to the people at home, and will let them see that the Irish exile can hold his own against the Orange foe even in the "Derry of Canada."

The Freeman's Journal devotes a leading article to the letter of His Lordship, in the course of which it says: "It was announced yesterday that since the last meeting of the National League, America had sent \$15,000 to the Parliamentary Expenses Fund; the Irish National League of Australia had forwarded \$2,300; the people of Lyttelton, New Zealand, had contributed \$250. From the province of Ontario had come \$260 raised amongst the Irishmen of Guelph, and \$350 odd collected in the city of Kingston." Accompanying this latter subscription is a letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, formerly President of St. John's College, Waterford, subsequently Parish Priest of Dangarvan, and now Bishop of Kingston.

FARM AND GARDEN.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS IN WINTER. Apples, in salted, limed and whitewashed cellars, are keeping better, they say, than their over-ripe condition in the fall gave reason to expect.

Sisters of Charity

Charity, attached to St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, Mass., certifies to the inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the treatment of sore eyes and skin diseases, among the many unfortunate children under their care.

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DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Charlotte Craven, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of Fred Bern, of the same place, agent, has this day instituted an action for separation...

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. Dame Edwige Levesque, of the parish of St. Boniface...

DR. J. L. LEPROHON OFFICE AND RESIDENCE 237 ST ANTOINE STREET DR. KANNON C.M.M.D., M.C.P.S. Late of Children's Hospital, New York, and St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, etc., 219 St. Joseph street, opposite Colborne street.

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WOMEN SOLD AS CATTLE. HOW THE FAIR SEX FARED IN ENGLAND 50 YEARS AGO. In Mr. Ashton's book on the progress of women are given the following clippings from English newspapers showing the status of the sex in the olden time.

Morning Herald, March 11, 1802.—On the 11th of last month a person sold, at the market cross, in Chapel en la Frith, a wife, a child, and as much furniture as would set up a beggar, for 11 shillings.

Morning Herald, April 16, 1802.—A butcher sold his wife by auction at the last market day at Hereford. The lot brought £1 4s and a bowl of punch.

Annual Register, Feb. 14, 1806.—A man named John Garsthorpe exposed his wife for sale in the market at Hull, about 1 o'clock, but owing to the crowd which caused an extraordinary occurrence had brought together he was obliged to defer the sale and take her away about four o'clock.

Morning Post, Oct. 10, 1807.—One of those disgraceful scenes which have of late become too common, took place Friday evening, at Knareborough. Owing to some jealousy or other family difference a man brought his wife equipped in the usual style, and sold her at the market cross for 6s and a quid of tobacco!

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A PEDESTRIAN'S RUN. BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—"Wild Bill," a noted pedestrian of this county, ran against time yesterday afternoon for a purse. He was to cover a distance of 22 miles from this city to Danville and return in three and a half hours, without any training, and over a heavy road; he made the distance in three hours and five minutes, thereby winning the purse.

A GRATEFUL CONVERT. A convert to the Catholic church, residing in Burlington, Vermont, has recently presented a very handsome altar and a costly stained glass window to the church that is attached to the convent belonging to the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in Boston, Mass., as a token of gratitude to Almighty God for the priceless gift of Faith.

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JOAQUIN MILLER'S DAUGHTER. NO OCCASION FOR MAUD MILLER, THE YOUNG ACTRESS, TO STARVE IN CHICAGO. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—If Maud Miller, the daughter of the poet Joaquin Miller, has really been so destitute in Chicago as to walk the snow in her slippers, and to be indebted to charity for warm clothing and a railroad ticket to New York, she subjected herself unnecessarily to these inconveniences. She is the wife of Arthur Mackay, eldest son of Steele Mackay.

THE BEST ANKLE BOOT AND COLLAR PADS made of zinc and leather. Try them. 117 EOW.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. 300s Bismarck was curer all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Diarrhoea after eating, Pain in the Side, etc.

Ohio's public schools cost \$10,093,988 last year.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

Mr. Sexton's Telling Speech in the British House of Commons.

FORGIBLE, ABLE, PERSUASIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Mr. Peter Rylands, that thorn as member of Parliament for nearly twenty years in the flesh of the Tory party...

declamation, sarcasm and statistical reasoning." The Morning Post observes: "During the speech of Mr. Sexton last night we observed that Mr. Gladstone nodded assent...

For the Standard Mr. Sexton seems to have been too powerful. It says, in a supposed vein of satire: "He took occasion last night to renew those flourishes without which the springs of Irish-American benevolence would speedily dry up and cause nationality to wither."

The News applaudingly says:—"Mr. Sexton opened in a speech which recalled his old form. It was both forcible and persuasive, and the new members who heard the Irish case for the first time could hardly have heard it more effectively stated."

The Times admits that "Mr. Sexton last night contributed to the debate a speech of great force and ability, in which he did all that could be expected of the orator to present the legislative union in a form capable of overcoming the objections of Englishmen."

MCARTHUR'S LUCK.

HE PUT IN HIS THUMB AND DREW OUT A PLUM.

COL. Wm. M. MCARTHUR, of LIMINGTON, INVESTS IN THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY AND DRAWS THE SECOND CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$50,000.

For a week or more rumors have been afloat about the city, that somebody living in one of the Sacramento valley towns in this country, had drawn a large prize in the Louisiana State Lottery, and a Journal reporter was set to work to materialize the rumors...

Col. McArthur, more from curiosity than from any expectation of drawing a prize, bought ticket number 14,228, of the Louisiana State Lottery Co., which in the company's drawing of the 15th of last month, proved to be one of the lucky numbers...

The prominence which the Colonel's good fortune gives him at this time, warrants us in giving a brief sketch of his eventful career. He is 53 years of age and unmarried. He is the son of Arthur McArthur, who in his time was one of the leading lawyers at the York bar...

Are they to understand that as long as they confine themselves to orderly, legal, and constitutional modes of giving expression to their desires they will be despised and condemned, and that there is no probability that the suppression of their desires can be regarded as valid by the Government...

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER ON THE RECENT SENATE DEBATE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Sun's London cable says: "Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian Commissioner to England, in an interview, said he was astounded at the extraordinary version given by the English papers of the debate in the United States Senate on the fisheries question."

"Does the Government expect the National representatives will propose an amendment on the subject of coercion? Why should they? When coercion is proceeded with they will not be left under any mistake as to the determination of the Irish members to oppose it to the utmost in their power by every means at present known to Parliamentary usage..."

"EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN."

Seems a broad term for any one firm to adopt, yet the widely known seed and plant house of Peter Henderson & Co., 35 and 37 Corlandt St., New York, supply every want of the cultivator both for the green and the garden.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE PETER MORAN, ESQ.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Peter Moran, which sad event took place at his late residence, in the parish of St. Mary's, on Thursday morning, Jan. 21st, 1886.

He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and also one of the ablest inhabitants. At the early age of sixteen he came to Canada from his birth place, Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, where he was born, April 19th, 1818.

THE LATE MICHAEL COOKE, ESQ.

The death is announced of Michael Cooke, aged 81 years, of Lons Township, Kent Co. Deceased was born in Meath Co., Ireland, and came to Canada in 1832, the time of the cholera scourge, and was well known throughout Western Ontario as an honest and upright man.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Beware of Imitations. Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be aware that the word "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None genuine without it.

HOW SIX WENT INTO \$75,000 ONCE.

One-fifth of ticket No. 36,799, which drew the Capital Prize of \$75,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery, Nov. 10th, was held in Traverse City. Six persons are to share the prize.

A SPLENDID CRIME OF BELLS FOR ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

The steamship Chatham, of the M. and M. Transportation Company's line of steamships to Boston, which sails to-day, will carry as part of her cargo a magnificent chime of ten bells composed of the famous set of chimes that were exhibited by Messrs. Henry McShane & Co., of Baltimore, at the World's Exposition held at New Orleans, La., last winter.

Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection." Their gentle action and good effect on the system, really make them a perfect little pill.

FINANCE.

The following table shows the highest and lowest, together with the closing prices and total sales during the week ending Tuesday, Jan. 26—

Reported for the TRUE WITNESS by Messrs. L. J. Forrest & Co., Stock Brokers, 1715 Notre Dame street.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Closing, Total Sales. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, National, etc.

COMMERCE.

The state of trade has not materially changed. The good condition of the country roads has caused remittances to be somewhat better than formerly.

Flour & Grain, &c.—The market during the week has been demoralized, holders having done no little cutting to effect business, and we have reduced quotations from those of last week.

OATS, &c.—Owing to the various grades of ordinary oatmeal offered in this market sales have been made during the week at irregular prices, which range all the way from \$3.90 up to \$4.15 per barrel.

WHEAT.—The price of wheat in this market is purely nominal in the absence of any important transactions.

BARLEY.—There are not the slightest signs of activity in this market. Quotations range from 55 to 60c for malting and at 45 to 50c for feed.

PEAS.—The market is quiet. Here prices are nominal at 69c to 70c per 100 lbs.

MALT.—Sales of round quantities of finest Montreal malt have been made at 90c, and No. 1 Ontario malt has changed hands at 75c to 80c in bond.

MILFEED.—The market is quiet but steady. Shorts \$15 to \$18 as to quality.

CORN.—The market is very quiet at 60c to 61c duty paid.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—In sympathy with the stronger tone of Western markets the price of hog products has stiffened.

DRESSED HOGS.—Prices are decidedly firmer, sales of car lots having transpired at \$5.60 to \$5.75 per 100 lbs for choice lots.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER.—There is a better enquiry for finest descriptions with sales of Eastern Townships to the local trade at 18c to 20c.

CHEESE.—Under a good consumptive demand in England prices here are firmly maintained.

earlier, makes 6½ to 7c. The cable is steady at 50s.

price to 1c per lb. may be added to above prices for the City jobbing trade.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

HAY AND STRAW.—The supply has not been as large as was expected during the past week, and prices have varied very little.

DRESSED POULTRY.—There has been plenty of old stock offered during the week.

EGGS.—The market continues very quiet, strictly new laid bringing from 24s upwards.

BEANS.—The market rules as dull as ever with a few sales of small lots of good to choice at from \$1.00 to \$1.20 per bushel.

DRESSED MEATS.—Receipts of frozen beef quarters are fair, and prices easy.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES.—Business is mainly of a jobbing character at \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.

ORANGES.—The market is firm at \$5 per case for Valencia.

GRAPE.—Sales of Almeria grapes have been made at \$3 to \$3 per keg.

LEMONS.—There is no change, Malaga lemons selling at \$2.50 and Messina at \$2.75 to \$3 per box.

VEGETABLES.—The chief feature in this market during the week was the advance in onions, which are quoted firm at \$3.50 per bbl.

GRAIN.—Wheat is again lower, and the various grades of fall and spring can be had at from 82c to 93c.

HIDES AND SKINS.—We note an increasing supply of hides, with prices well maintained.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders now coming in from travellers are principally for spring goods, and are as large as can be expected.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.

Liverpool rates. Montreal are quiet and unchanged.

THE RATE OF FREIGHT FROM STRATFORD AND vicinity via Portland to Liverpool is nominally 27½c per 100 lbs.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Myophosphates, Very Palatable and Increases Flesh.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Coughs, Influenza, The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the lungs.

THE CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS from the Missouri River in connection with the Denver & Pacific Grande, Central and Southern Pacific Railroads, connecting at Omaha and Pacific Junction with regular trains from Chicago, St. Louis and other Eastern points.

AYER'S PILLS cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function.

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