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THE new year will open with an eclipse of the sun. Is that an omen?

OUR legislative mills will begin to grind again shortly. That at Quebec on the 9th January, and the Ottawa machine towards the end of the same month.

AUSTRIA has decided to mobilize her Landwehr, or militia. This seems necessary on account of the military movements in Russia.

THE report that Mr. McShane is to re-enter the Provincial Cabinet will be received with general favor by all classes, especially in Montreal.

WERE General Boulanger in the pay of Bismarck he could not work more effectually in the interest of the enemies of France.

EVERYBODY will rejoice at the equeezing the wheat gamblers are now getting, and hope the experience they have gained will teach them a lesson for use in the future.

THE storm of Sunday and Monday appears by the reports to have been one of the most disastrous known for many years.

MR. BRADLAUGH'S Oaths Bill has passed the House of Lords and the last vestige of exclusion from Parliament on account of religious opinion has swept away.

THE London Universe in an able article on the Irish question shows how every sophism that is urged against Home Rule in Ireland at present was employed against Home Rule in Canada half a century ago.

TOBY papers are pointing with glee to the evolutions in Iowa as proof that the law in the United States is as bad as in Ireland, and the federal authority enforced with the same lack of unanimity as that of the British Government.

sympathy. They have gone upon the lands without any claim to them, hoping that the title would be recovered by the Government and the lands thrown open to entry.

At the rate in which members of the several "combinations" are being hoisted into the Senate, that chamber will soon become a body of life representatives of the tax-eating class.

A TORONTO paper, notorious for its retrogressive narrowness, rises to say that hereafter it shall regard advocates of Commercial Union and Unrestricted Reciprocity, one and all, as Annexationists.

ALTHOUGH the full returns of the voting on the Presidential election are not all in they are sufficiently full from all the States to show pretty nearly how the popular vote of the country stands on the Presidential candidates.

LORD SALISBURY has again started the antiquated cry of the country in danger, and, like our own Sir John, begs his political opponents to join him in upholding the empire.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARRISON having been provided by the quidnuncs with a cabinet, Queen Victoria with an abdication, Bismarck with a retirement, Gladstone with a tomb in Westminster, and other notables in like manner disposed of, the wisecracks have set to work to provide a successor to Pope Leo XIII.

MR. JOHN V. ELLIS, M.P., editor of the St. John, N.B., Globe, has been for some time the best abused man in Canada, because he is declared for annexation in his paper.

M.P. to Ottawa; and at every step the Tory coyotes yelp at his heels: "See how unpopular Ellis and his views are!"

Good reasons are given for the belief that a scheme is being hatched at Ottawa to raise the duty on imported flour to one dollar a barrel. It is now fifty cents.

MECHANICAL EDUCATION.
The action of certain trade unions in limiting the number of apprentices and thus increasing the number of the unskilled in the handicrafts, while it may be defensible from a mechanic's point of view, is not a proceeding which the body of the people regard with favor.

An effort is now being made at many places all over the continent to meet the popular demand for industrial education. Some colleges have departments in which handicrafts are taught.

The Philadelphia school will doubtless help in solving the problem to which we alluded in the beginning of these remarks.

If we had more of this sort of training in Canada and less Greek and Latin it would be far better for the rising generation and for the country at large.

SIR CHARLES WARREN.

A successor having been appointed to Sir Charles Warren as chief of the London police, and Her Majesty having approved the change, it is to be hoped we have done with hearing of a man who has not brought much credit on the British name at home or abroad.

the terrible Whitechapel murders led to his removal an event which was hailed with delight by the radical clubs of London.

HOW SALISBURY WAS TRAPPED BY BISMARCK.

Lord Salisbury's feebler excess in the Foreign Office is not less marked than his nephew's miserable failure in Ireland.

On this the Germans set to work after the manner of a character in one of Mark Twain's books, who "persuaded" a man by the exhibition of a shot gun to comply with his demands.

Lord Salisbury would prefer to see a quarrel got up between Germany and France; but Prince Bismarck, on the other hand, will endeavour to embroil England and France, which he all but succeeded in doing in 1882.

THE MERCIER GOVERNMENT AND THE PROTESTANT MINORITY.

L'Electeur not inopportunistly reminds the Protestant minority that it is to their own determined opposition to the election of a Protestant Liberal that they owe the absence of a representative of them in the cabinet.

There was a time when the Protestants of the province were largely Liberal, a considerable number of the most enlightened of them are so still, but some have been led astray by the wrong impression they have taken of the character of the Mercier government.

If the Protestants, whom the Tory press is striving so vehemently to estrange from the National-Liberal party, calmly reflect on the uniform, we might say imperturbable, courtesy and care with which Mr. Mercier looks after their interests, as a class, and does everything in his power to assure them by acts more than words of his unshaken friendship, they would shut their ears to those who would isolate them and deprive them of their just and proper share in the government of the Province.

richment of placemen and professional politicians has been stopped. Agriculture has improved, there is a greater feeling of financial security and of hopefulness in the ability of the people to overcome their difficulties.

WHO ARE THE TRAITORS?

Commenting on the Empire's blood and thunder articles and threats to shut down advocates of annexation in their tracks, the Halifax Recorder reminds the Tory fire-eater that, if to talk annexation makes a man a rebel then Joseph Chamberlain, John Bright, Gladstone, Mr. Lowe, now Lord Sherbrooke, Earl Russell, Lord Howick, the Earl of Ellenborough, Lord Brougham, Lord Ashburton, Lord St. Vincent, Earl Gray, Lord Monck, Sir George Campbell, the late Hon. W. E. Forster, Lord Dufferin and other eminent British statesmen were and are traitors.

It is well known that many leading minds in England regard the eventual absorption of Canada by the United States as manifest destiny, and to "cut the slender tie" which binds this country as a colony has been suggested more than once.

On this side the line there is wide difference of opinion. Senator Sherman, whose sound judgment makes his views valuable, has made the startling assertion that without annexation war will eventually become inevitable.

Another phase of the question is that upon the death of the aged Sir John Macdonald, race and religious troubles are likely to overwhelm Canadian institutions.

There is some truth and some misconception in the above, but nothing is more certain than that a great debt, excessive taxation, discontent, political knavery, parliamentary corruption and internal dissension are working in Canada towards a crisis which can end in only one way.

THE OLD FLAG SUPERSTITION.

The strength and importance of the annexation sentiment in Canada, although it has not assumed, like the Tory cry of 1849, the shape of an organized movement, may be estimated by the frantic manner in which the chief Tory organ continually waves "the old flag."

Such language, betraying as it does the most violent, unpatriotic spirit, cannot be too strongly condemned. It induces to disorder by flattering a minority of foreign birth and possessed of alien sympathies that they can only the Canadian people into lasting submission to the imperial yoke and keep them in bondage by force to a ring of reprobate politicians who flaunt "the old flag," as Captain Kidd flaunted it, simply because they can pursue their plundering with greater safety under it.

existence by any popular demand, but was started by money wrung from the "combinations," and which could not live one day without plenty of pap from the same source and from the Government, has no justification for its insults and threats towards the independent press, whose warrant for its opinions is the support it gets from the public on patriotic and business principles.

Of all the rant and rhapsomancy that ever was inflicted on a practical people, this raving about old flags is the worst.

Canadians who desire to see their country rise to the status of an independent, sovereign state are the true patriots. They see that the civilization of North America is opposed to the European old flag system as thoroughly as industrialism is to militarism.

A century has passed since Schiller taught the new evangel of the greater patriotism. "The barriers are broken," he said, "which severed states and nations in hostile egotism.

Men whose intellects are so narrow and whose prejudices are so inveterate that they cannot recognize this great truth had better take passage back to the Old World, where they can enjoy the old flag business to their heart's content and leave the people of Canada to work out their own destiny in their own way.

But what most excites our dislike for these alien pretenders is the fact of their glorying in their descent from the Hippias who ir-famously led the way for a foreign invader to the heart of their unhappy country and who still rejoice in carrying the brand of conquest and servitude.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

Mr. Joseph C. Robillard, of this city, has revived the question of compulsory voting at elections for members of Parliament and other representative positions.

Since Sir John Macdonald's return to power the several acts passed in relation to the franchise were palpably framed with the sole view of securing the election of Tory partisans. The pretence, when it was assumed, of improving the law and extending the franchise was always accompanied by trickery clauses which are simply a disgrace to the statute book.



A HOUSEKEEPING SONG.

Oh, have you heard the housekeeping song? For if you've not, we won't be long; It tells the right way to keep a house in good order...

"IRISH CATHOLICS" REPLY TO "JUSTITIA."

To the Editor of THE POST AND TRUE WITNESS.

Sir,—The Kingston News of Thursday last contained a letter signed "Justitia," which took me to task for my letter to the Irish Catholics of Nov. 1st, in which I spoke of the cry of Justice with which Catholics are treated by the Government in its appointment of offices in this city, and especially in Rockwood Asylum...

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Changes of temperature and weather frequently upset persons who are most careful of their health, and particularly in their diet. These corrective, purifying and gentle aperient Pills are the best remedy for all defective action of the digestive organs...

DUFFERIN IS NO DUFFER.

Lord Dufferin, says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, is now a marquis, and therefore may not only enter the House of Lords before Lord Shrewsbury and Lord Derby, but will go into any dining room at any dinner party before those or any other noble earls.

BEN. S. COLLINS, ESQ., IN LUCK.

Ben. S. Collins, Esq., is a richer man by about \$15,000 than he was two weeks since. He was about to get aboard his train to start for home when he was approached and asked to buy a ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery...

WE'VE GOT THE RICHEST UNMARRIED BELLE IN THE WORLD.

As a rule you will hear more of it in New York and its people out of town than here in the city. The Baltimore American says: The title of the wealthiest unmarried woman in America has been at different times bestowed upon no less than a half-dozen different women living in different parts of the country.

AN 8-YEAR-OLD OPIUM FIEND.

From the Albany Argus. Dr. Cobb and the managers of the Fairview Home for Friendless Children at West Troy are struggling with a singular case of youthful depravity. For some time past the agents of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in Coxsack have been treating the case of Frank Wilby, a small boy of that village, whose queer actions had aroused their suspicions.

A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE CURE.

When the prophet bade Naaman wash in Jordan and be clean of his leprosy the heart of the great captain revolved at the very simplicity of the cure, and it was with pain and trouble that his faithful followers could induce him to obey the prophet's direction.

OBITUARY.

THE LATE RICHARD RYAN, OF QUEBEC. On Friday last one of the staunchest patriotic young Irishmen in the Dominion of Canada departed this life at the early age of 39 years. Mr. Richard Ryan, master plumber and steam fitter of Quebec, who contracted a cold last winter while fitting the St. Columbus de Sillery R. C. Church with boiler and steam pipes, which settled upon his lungs, which produced consumption and ended in the death of one of Quebec's most respected citizens.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself. To rule oneself is to realize the greatest triumph. Labour is the law; he who rejects it will find himself in torment.

OPINIONS OF THINKERS.

Lobstein—Charity is not an action; it is a life. Luther—To do so no more is the truest repentance. Magdon—Truth is like a torch; when shaken it shines.

CHINESE HAVE NO NERVES.

The North China Herald says the quality of "nervelessness" distinguishes the Chinaman from the European. The Chinaman can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, wear, beat, glow, carve ivory, and discover no more signs of weariness and irritation than if he were a machine.

A PLEASING DUTY.

"I fell it my duty to say," writes John Borton of Desart, P. Q., "that Burdock Blood Bitters cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her disordered, painful symptoms soon gave way, and I highly recommended the medicine to all suffering as she did."

WHAT CANADIANS SHOULD DO.

It seems that the Canadians should attempt three things: (1) To convince our American friends that we sincerely desire amicable relations with them, and to this end to frown down and repudiate in every possible way the silly bluster and whiff in some few of our public journals and politicians who occasionally indulged. Nothing can be more injudicious in itself, and it is a matter of history that it was, in no small degree, to such exhibitions of ill-temper and bad taste on the part of a portion of these who were supposed (wrongly) to speak for the people of Canada that we owed the abrogation of the first reciprocity treaty.

A NEW KIND OF BRICK.

A rich man was taking a walk in his brick-yard with his little boy one morning when the following conversation took place: "Tommy—What sort of a place is this?" "This, my boy, is a brickyard."

GRANTING CONCESSIONS.

MR. SMITH, SOONER THAN PROLONG THE DEBATE, GRANTS AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND PURCHASE BILL. LONDON, Nov. 23.—The debate on the Irish Land Purchase bill was resumed in the House of Commons this evening. Mr. Mahony, Nationalist, moved the insertion in the bill of a new clause to the effect that the land commission shall take as security for the payment by tenants of their instalments the improvements executed by the tenant or his predecessors in his title.

HEROIC TEACHERS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—A panic occurred at the Blair school to-day and nothing but the great presence of mind of the corps of teachers prevented great loss of life. The steam heating apparatus got out of order and the rattling in the coils coupled with escaping steam alarmed the children, who, fearing an explosion, started for the door. Miss Bettina Krebs, the teacher, got to the door first and prevented a stampede. Scarcely had order been restored when the noise in the steam pipes was repeated with increased violence and before Miss Krebs could reach the door a second time the terror-stricken children had gained the hall. The faithful teacher was borne to the floor and trampled upon, sustaining serious injuries.

THE REPUBLICAN TARIFF POLICY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An Indianapolis despatch to the Sun says: Senator Allison, of Iowa, proponent and protector of the Senate tariff bill, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, a leader among the defenders, were in conference for five hours yesterday with General Harrison, and when they left they announced that the Senate bill would be pushed through the Senate at the coming session, and substantially in its present shape. The responsibility of refusing to pass it, and whether that body accepts the challenge and passes the bill or allows the bill to die, makes little difference to the Republicans.

THE PROGRESS OF MEDICAL ENLIGHTENMENT.

has led to the abandonment of many antiquated remedies of questionable value, and the adoption of newer and more rational ones. Prominent among the latter is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, the justly celebrated Blood Purifier, a comprehensive family remedy for liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, loss of physical energy, and female complaints.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

"Our house is old and needs painting, and our furniture is real shabby," she pined. "But, my dear," said her husband, "think how home-y it looks." "I'd rather it should look new," she responded; then a silence like a pall came to head the blows of sound.—Detroit Free Press.

NATIONAL COLONIZATION LOTTERY.

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HOW MEN SHOULD DRESS.

Number of Useful Hints Concerning the Proper Garb of Gentlemen in Society.

An occasional contributor to the World writes: What is the correct dress for a man to wear on all occasions? And this contributor...

Upon this fact as an innovation. Dress gowns are worn wider than formerly. The question of having one, two, three, or four buttons is left to the option of the wearer...

Then once more farewell old Ireland, God's choicest blessings fall On you my cherished island And thy children one and all.

OF GREAT UTILITY. There is no other medicine of such general usefulness in the household as Hagar's Yellow Oil for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and all internal and external pains and injuries.

FASHION IS OFFENDED Weddings often more than any other social gathering are becoming more and more extravagant...

SOME FAULTS OF WOMEN. Ella Whigler Points out Some Defects of Her Sex.

Women who Decry Each Other—A Lovely Woman the Most Beautiful Thing in Existence, yet she is not Faultless—Microtism in Women's Lives—Feminine Sentimentality for Criminals—Morbid Sentimentality for Criminals—Morbidity of the Sex in Public Places—Feminine Curiosity—Some Things Wherein Woman might Perfect Herself.

I have ever been a sincere admirer of woman kind. I have felt no sympathy or patience with the women who forever decry their own sex.

THE ABOUT SHAPE is the preferred thing in neckwear, although stylish four-in-hands in light silk has an equal right to consideration.

BY ALL ODDS THE BEST to appear in. If a gentleman escorts his wife to a party, it is a duty if not a privilege to wear a hat.

GRAND RESULTS. For several years R. H. Brown, of Kincardine, suffered from dyspepsia, he says he tried several physicians and a host of remedies without relief.

Every one baste the fat hog, while the lean one burneth. Who bath spire enough may season his meat as his pleaseth.

common sense comes in ahead of the demands of style. Nothing more cumbersome than a single-breasted cape overcoat ought to be carried.

MULTUM IN PARVO. There is much in a little, as regards Burdock Blood Bitters. You do not have to take quarts and gallons to get at the medicine it contains.

THE EXILE'S FAREWELL. Good-bye, good-bye old Ireland, God's blessing on you fall; Adieu, adieu my island.

They value King Brian fought for, Although fierce Northmen tried And wickily they sought for Thy homesteads to divide.

They shamrock o'er 'by land wide On mountain peak and low, In valleys by the shade;

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Women who Decry Each Other—A Lovely Woman the Most Beautiful Thing in Existence, yet she is not Faultless—Microtism in Women's Lives—Feminine Sentimentality for Criminals—Morbidity of the Sex in Public Places—Feminine Curiosity—Some Things Wherein Woman might Perfect Herself.

I have ever been a sincere admirer of woman kind. I have felt no sympathy or patience with the women who forever decry their own sex.

THE ABOUT SHAPE is the preferred thing in neckwear, although stylish four-in-hands in light silk has an equal right to consideration.

BY ALL ODDS THE BEST to appear in. If a gentleman escorts his wife to a party, it is a duty if not a privilege to wear a hat.

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and render his prison life endurable by various delicate attentions. I can recall a number of these instances during the past year.

MR. MORONEY'S IMPRISONMENT. LONDON, Nov. 29.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Bradlaugh moved to adjourn the House in order to call attention to the continued imprisonment of Mr. Moroney in Kilmainham jail for contempt of court under the Coercion Act.

IN THE SELECTION OF A CHOICE GIFT. For Pastor, Parent, Teacher, Child, or Friend, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is the best choice.

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BEN. S. COLLINS, IN LUCK. Ben. S. Collins, Esq., is a richer man by about \$16,000 than he was some two weeks since, and this is how it came about.

CENSUROUS CATHOLICS. As a rule those Catholics that never attend sermons are the very people that complain of the length or tenor of sermons.

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CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE. A Masterly Address to the American House of Congress.

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COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND THE UNITED STATES, including the treatment of American fishing vessels in the port and waters of British North America.

United States' Consul General at Halifax, Having essayed, in the discharge of my duty, to procure by negotiation the settlement of a long-standing cause of dispute and of a constant menace to good relations of the two countries, and continuing to be of opinion that the treaty of February last which failed to receive the approval of the Senate did supply a satisfactory practical and final adjustment upon a basis honorable and just to both parties of the difficult and vexed question to which it related, I have the honor to inform you that I have recommended to the Government of the United States that it should be referred to the Senate for its consideration.

RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN constituting a gross breach of diplomatic privilege, and an invasion of the purely domestic affairs and essential sovereignty of the government to which the envoy was accredited.

THE ADMIRALTY'S POSITION, If not impossible, it is inadvisable to attempt the survey and demarcation of the boundary line as it is received in the treaty with Russia under which Alaska was ceded to the United States.

WEDDING OF CHINA'S EMPEROR. It is officially stated that the marriage of the young Emperor of China, who is now in his eighteenth year, will take place on the 24th day of the first Moon in 1889.

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

Specially Reported for and taken from THE MONTREAL DAILY POST. LONDON, Nov. 23.—A boy named Husband, aged 11 years, the first to give notice of the discovery of the body of the boy Zaria, who was found lying in the streets of Havant, Tuesday morning, with his throat cut from ear to ear, has been arrested for the murder.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Quite a sensation has been caused in political circles both here and on the continent, and wide attention attracted generally by a semi-official note published by the Berlin press. The note contains a protest against the opposition of England to the efforts of Germany in Zanzibar.

land may feel the want of friendship from a continental power. But such a condition of affairs is not impossible. The note is but the legitimate outcome of a feeling that has long existed in Germany over the hesitation of English politicians to commit the British Government to the doubtful policy of assisting Germany to whatever benefits the east coast of Africa may present.

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Chief of a nation, in language of the highest possible importance and consequence, that alone, if I had nothing more to advance, would show that at the time this message was delivered, nearly two years ago, there did exist, on President Cleveland's part at least, a very friendly feeling indeed toward the people of Canada, and a disposition, as he says, to promote the profitable interchange which has subsisted for the last half century.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested his wonderful and active powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. 8-13-cw.

ENDER FEET. Excessive sweating of the feet, under whatever circumstances, can be quickly cured by carefully continuing to friction with the nitrate of alumina, and even in the few cases when it suppresses the abundant sweating only temporarily, it still removes the acrid perspiration and the odor which often accompanies the secretion. Wash the feet in tepid water, dry them thoroughly, and rub them with dry powder. Continue this treatment for a week or more, and a cure will be the result. Even the first application affords relief.

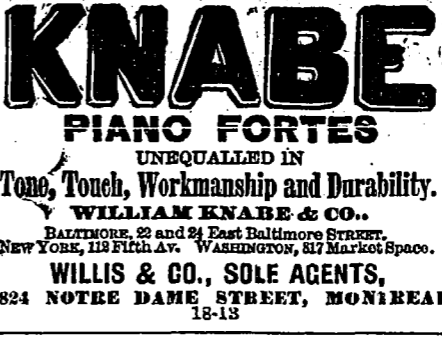
FLOR, GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—Business generally has been very quiet since our last report, with sales at the city strong bakers' quotations. It is stated that city strong bakers' flour is selling at \$6.00, and we quote \$6.25 to \$6.50 as to quality, while Manitoba strong flour has been sold all the way from \$5.50 to \$6.00 according to quantity and quality.

GENERAL MARKETS. MOLASSES, &c.—The market remains in the same condition as reported last week, Barbadoes being quoted at \$18 to \$19 for raw sugar, unchanged for refined but firmer for sugar.

PROVISIONS. PORK, LARD, &c.—A few lots of new Montreal short cut mops pork have already been sold at \$20 per barrel, and Western short cut clear has brought \$18 to \$19. In fact we have had sales to a large extent in pork at 11c to 11 1/2c per lb. for, in all about 1,500 barrels.

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KNABE PIANO FORTES. TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP AND DURABILITY. WILLIAM KNABE & CO. 1824 NOTRE DAME STREET, MONTREAL.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. EGGS.—The demand is slow for both held and limed stock, and as the supply is liberal, prices are no firmer. A few sales of fresh held have been made at 20c, whilst limed have been placed at 18c to 19c.

FRUITS, &c. APPLES.—The market has been in a demoralized condition during the past week, owing to the large quantity of frozen apples that have been forced on the market, sales of which have been made as low as 60c to 80c per barrel.

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MONTREAL STOCK YARDS, POINT ST. CHARLES. MARKET REPORT. The receipts of live stock for week ending December 1st, 1888, were as follows:—1,114 cattle, 1,286 sheep, 200 hogs and 85 calves.

MONTREAL HORSE EXCHANGE. POINT ST. CHARLES.—MARKET REPORT. The receipts of horses for week ending December 1st, 1888, were as follows:—124 horses; left over from previous week, 46; total for week, 170; shipped during week, 105; sales for week, 12; left for city, 80; on hand for sale and shipment, 32.

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All wool Royal Blue Saxony Flannel for 10c yard at C. Carsley's. For good fur coats, muffs and collars go to S. Carsley's. They are showing a splendid assortment of choice furs at very lowest prices.

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