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BY ANNA T. SADDLER.

PHILIPPE'S parents had been my parents as long as I could remember. They had taken me from my mother when I was barely two years old, and had cared for me...

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We are glad, and have no doubt that all our readers will be equally glad, to note the announcement that Michael Davitt intends to contest the seat for Waterford in the House of Commons.

The rumors concerning the admission of Mr. Meredith, the leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, to the Cabinet, have never been confirmed, and if the opposition to his admission in the Catholic press and in leading Catholic circles will in any way influence the premier, the probabilities are that he will not grace the treasury benches for some time to come.

The unfortunate position of affairs continues in the province of Quebec, and the day on which the Legislature must meet draws nearer without any apparent clearing of the political atmosphere.

The illness of one of the Commissioners has delayed the presentation of the report on the Baie de Chaleurs affair, and apparently the fate of the Ministry seems to hang upon its tenor.

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stamp do not admit replies to the falsehoods they give currency to upon Catholic subjects. Ready as they ever are to publish the libel, the justification is rarely printed, and when it is we frequently see it in a distorted form.

THE Hon. Mr. Mowat has published a twelve-column letter to the press, in which he reviews the reviewers of his recent letter written with reference to the "annexation meeting" of Mr. Solomon White at Woodstock.

That the suppression of a truth is the suggestion of a falsehood is a well-known maxim. It is equally true that to exaggerate is, virtually, to tell a falsehood.

Assistant-Secretary Nettleton has directed that a sanitary inspector be stationed at Rouse's Point, N.Y., during the prevalence of smallpox in Canada, for the purpose of preventing the introduction and spread of that disease into the United States.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

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ment of utter demoralization and a standing menace to society. If any of our readers choose to take the trouble to walk for a short time in front of any of these establishments, and listen to the loudly expressed opinions of the boys and girls of tender years on the "plays" presented within their walls they will obtain a better idea than we can give them of the evil to soul and body which these "galls" are doing the community.

DOMINION POLITICS.

The party organs are again beginning to feel uneasy at the delay experienced in making the promised changes in the Dominion Cabinet. The Canadian Gazette, published in London, foreshadowed the other day that the personnel would be changed in the Departments of Railways and Agriculture, whereupon the Citizen, published at Ottawa, and the Montreal Gazette, both staunch advocates of the administration, have deemed it proper to speak in unmistakable terms.

ITALY AND THE POPE.

The letter of ex-Prime Minister Crispi, concluded in the present number of the North American Review, is most disappointing. As a historical review of important events, it is meagre in the last degree, whilst its dark hints at Jesuit intrigue betray the desire to create suspicion where proof is not forthcoming.

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and he says: "This gives me no trouble for the future of our country, which is strong enough to defend herself against all internal enemies; but the work of the Pope may result in crippling our action, in the case of foreign aggression"—all of which is rather incomprehensible, since a few lines below he declares: "Fortunately for us Leo XIII. has no followers in our country."

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

There seems to be an open revolt all along the line against that purely secular class of education which must result from the training of youth being left wholly to the State.

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church of the province. The Chief Justice delivered the judgment of the full court, granting the application and quashing the city by-law. The Free Press editorial declares that this is a put up job on the part of the Government to delay the whole separate school question until after the elections, but this charge was emphatically denied by the Government's solicitor in court this morning.

THE O'HART TESTIMONIAL FUND.

Hon. Edward Murphy, \$25 00; A. Brogan, 1 00; D. Macdonald, 1 00. Subscriptions sent to this office, or to the Hon. Edward Murphy, will be duly acknowledged and remitted to Mr. O'Hart.

C. M. B. A.

The Appointment of Mr. Justice Topley. The C.M.B.A. held a general meeting last Monday, at the hall of Branch 25, for the purpose of tendering their congratulations to C. J. Doherty, Chancellor of Branch 41, on his elevation to the dignity of Hon. Justice of the Superior Court.

It was also resolved: That the most grateful thanks of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the city of Montreal be tendered to Hon. J. C. M. P. for his earnest exertions, which resulted in the appointment of Chancellor C. J. Doherty to the dignity of Hon. Justice of the Superior Court.

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Hummer Meeting of Branch 26

The annual election of officers of this branch in the city of Montreal was held in the Branch hall, on Monday evening, 14th inst., and 125 members were present. In the absence of President Nugent, through sickness, first vice-president Jenson presided.

Branch 26, C.M.B.A., Ottawa, held its annual election on Saturday night, when the following were elected: Chaplain, Very Rev. L. N. Campeau; Chancellor, J. J. Cassault; President, Honore Chateaubriand; 1st vice, Damase Tasse; 2nd vice, Fred. Lapointe; Treas., J. E. H. Lafreniere; Sec. Gen., Lasvalle Gravelle; Ass't. Sec., P. P. Theriault; D. Duhamel; Marshal, George Laflamme; Guard, Nap. Casault; Trustees, Very Rev. L. N. Campeau, Very Rev. J. A. Plante, E. A. Laflamme, A. E. Lussier, L. A. Chevrier; representative to Grand Council, Lasvalle Gravelle; alternate, L. N. Casault.

Very Wise.

It is understood that Count Mercier intends withdrawing his action for seditious libel. The reason for this is said to be that the Lieut. Governor refuses to allow his name to be used in any such connection, and that the action was entered without his knowledge of it officially.

New Songs.

Our beautiful edition (better than the 40c edition) of the most famous song of the day, viz., "The Prebute that is turned towards the Wall," by composer of "When the Pilot takes Command," "If the Waters could speak as they Flow," etc., at the same price, viz., 10c. Also, the fine song "Christmas comes but once a year," the very humorous comic song "Since Maggie learnt to Sing," by Jamieson; "McGee's Backyard," the famous Irish comic. The fine songs "My mother's sweet Face" and "Peaceful Dreams." We have just received fresh supplies, all 10c each or 11c mail.

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POLITICS

should be Purer Than They Are at Present.—A Condemnation of Corruption. La Semaine Religieuse, the organ of the Archbishop, is out with a pronouncement this week on matters political, under the heading of "Some Fundamental Principles of Moral Science," in which it says: "God, the Author and Protector of social order, also instituted public authority, and confides to same men, chosen for that purpose, a portion of His power over their fellows, only for the preservation and increase of the common good. This consists in temporal welfare obtained so as not to compromise the superior interests of future life.

they cause a notable loss to the treasury, or public domain, that commandment of God, by which a vulgar individual who appropriates to himself or deteriorates the property of others, is obliged to make restitution, reaches their conscience with all the more force, that their example is dangerous and the abuse of confidence all the more heinous. One of the most noble and important attributes of sovereignty is the right, or rather the duty, of choosing well the men who are invested with public authority in all its diverse branches and degrees; nowhere else are prudence and disinterestedness more absolutely necessary. In constitutional governments this duty is in part devolved to an electoral college, whose qualities and guarantees required by law; thus each of these is associated, for his part, with the eminent right and grave responsibility of the sovereign. He is guilty of a fraud and usurpation who, declaring himself duly qualified, when he is not, or who, by the use of trickery or guile, or if he confirms his lie by a perjury, how are we to express the enormity of the outrage which he inflicts on the sovereign veracity of God, by asking him to become an accomplice of his imposture? The electoral vote, having by its destination and nature no other end but the public good, cannot be other than an article of trade; its sale, therefore, is essentially illicit and invalid, in spite of all the subtleties imagined to mark it. If the elector who allows himself to be carried away by promises of selfish gain, by intoxicating influences, accomplishes the act of a baneful and dishonest man, what are we to say of the candidate or the agent who has perjured the part of a tempter. Surely, his guilt is not less; it is ordinarily greater. Human laws can and must condemn acts of extortion and peculation in political and municipal matters, because their impunity would expose the root and branches of the social hierarchy to be poisoned by what the public conscience so justly styles corruption. In this they are the faithful echo of the Decalogue, against which the maxims of ambition and cupidity can never prevail.

A Fearful Wreck.

The most serious of all disasters that have occurred during the present storm is the wreck of the British ship Enterkin, Captain Sinclair, which was bound from Hull for Brisbane. She was caught in the storm while bound down the channel and despite every effort made to save her she was driven upon the "Gallop" or sands of Ramsgate, Kent. Thirty lives were lost in this disaster, every person except an apprentice boy being drowned. Many of the drowned seamen were foreigners. The Enterkin is wholly submerged. The sailors drowned include George Walker, of Richmond, Va.; James Beach, of St. John's and William Linkell and W. Brooks, Canadians.

Election Notes.

Mr. Metcalfe, M. L. A., in the Ontario Legislature has been nominated as Conservative candidate in Kingston.

The elections of Messrs. Dyer (Conservative) M. P., in Bromo, and Mr. Marshall (Con.), East Middlesex, have both been annulled.

The annual meeting of the Reform association was held at St. Mary's on Thursday. Mr. Trow, the lately unseated member, was again unanimously chosen as the party candidate in the coming bye-election.

The North Lanark Reform convention met at Almonte on Thursday. D. G. McDonald refused the nomination and R. J. Dowdall, barrister of Almonte, has been selected in his stead as the Liberal candidate to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Jamieson's elevation to the bench.

The Liberals of Queen's, N.S., have renominated Frank Forbes, the unseated member, as their candidate in the bye-election.

The election of Mr. German (Liberal), Welland, and Mr. Fairbairn (Conservative), South Victoria, have both been voided for nets by agents.

In the matter of the West Huron protest Mr. M. C. Cameron (Liberal), has decided to resign his seat without process of trial and will contest it again at the ensuing election. His majority at the last election was 379.





MY THANKSGIVING.

I thank a kind Providence that made me the child, Of poor cattle parents, with a name undefined; That the hills of green Erin were the first I ever trod.

HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

Girls Who Make Poor Wives. It is the worst-shipped daughter, who has been taught that her whims and wishes are supreme.

Arsenic and Ammonia. The slow absorption of many poisons change, in some more or less modified form, the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effects about as quickly as any.

drumsticks, which are dry and tough; the thighs are often considered, by those who prefer dark meat, the choicest part of the bird. Detach the wings in the same manner, with a good slice of the breast.

A Dish of Apples and Rice. Peel a dozen golden pippins, core them; make a syrup of a cup of water, and boil them gently in it till they may be pierced by a straw.

Hints. Put salt on the clinkers in your stove or range while they are hot, after raking down the fire, and it will remove them.

Use of the candle increases continually in the parlor as well as in the dining-room, as less trying to the eyes than gas.

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

The Octopus.

"It is no trick to catch them. They are pulled out with hook and line from the deepwaters of the sound, just like fish, and are found on the rocky bottoms of the fishing banks," said a Seattle, British Columbia, fisherman.

An Andrea Ferrara.

Most of our boys have read of the famous "Andrea Ferrara" blades, and if we are to judge by the number of these blades still extant in a limited area, the great Venetian swordsmith must have done a very large export business.

Cute Replies.

Here are some quaint definitions given by children and collected by Rev. W. F. Crafts, a public school examiner:

"What does backbiting mean?" "Please, sir, it may be a flea."

"Blacksmith's shop?" "The place where they make horses. I saw a man nailing on the last foot of one."

"Horse?" "An animal with four legs, one on each corner."

"Water that went to sleep in the cold." "Little sins;" "I didn't break any of the commandments, but I guess I cracked some of them."

"The one the old hen measures by." "Seasons;" "A teacher inquired of the members of a class of children if any of them could name the four seasons. Instantly the chubby hand of a five-year-old was raised, and promptly came the answer: "Pepper, salt, vinegar and mustard."

"The eggs the moon has laid." "Pull Matt Budget."

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Teacher: "What part of speech is 'but?'" Michael: "But" is a conjunction. Teacher: "Correct. Now give me an example of its use." Michael: "See the goat but the boy. 'But' connects the goat and the boy."

THE TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH OF St. Lawrence de la Riviere, Quebec, Canada, will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next session, to be authorized to change the mode of assessment to complete the erection of the Parochial Church, and for other purposes.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court, No. 88. The 19th November, 1891. Present, Justice of the Peace, Hon. Charles G. F. Martineau, J. de Valle, wife of Pierre Arquette, Bourgeois, of the City of Montreal, and the latter, as well as petitioner, as to authorize his said wife, petitioner, to be put into possession of the property and estate of Amable Sansoulet dit Valle, formerly of the City of Montreal, and now absent from this Province. All persons who may have any right to exercise against the estate and succession of the said Amable Sansoulet dit Valle, the property in question in this case, are ordered to be put into possession of this Court within two months. By the Court. Montreal, 14th November, 1891. GEO. H. KERNICK, Deputy P. S. C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court, No. 67. Dame Octavie Guerin, of the parish of Belœil, in the District of Montreal, has this day instituted an action in separation as to property against her husband Joseph Procule Proulx, merchant, of the same place. Montreal, 7th December, 1891. GEOFFRION, DORION & ALLAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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IRISH NOTES.

The death on Sunday, 29th ult., of Richard Power, Member of Parliament for Waterford, is generally regretted. Mr. Power was only in his fortieth year and had been married but a week.

Sir James Porter Corry, Bart., Member of Parliament from the Middle division of Armagh, died at Belfast on the 28th ult. He was born at Newtownards, County Down, in 1826. He was a prominent merchant and shipowner of Belfast and was created a baronet in 1855. In politics he was a bitter Tory.

At the conclusion of the conventions in Limerick on the 2nd inst., Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien left by train. A crowd of Parrellites assembled at the station and greeted them. The McCarthyites attacked them with sticks and numbers were wounded, including a solicitor named Moran. Several were taken to hospitals, and with some difficulty the police succeeded in stopping the fight.

Some 30 years ago there were over 60 fishing boats, manned by 300 men, in Killybeg Bay, Arran Island. Today not a single fishing boat can be found. Owing to their poverty the poor fishermen are forced to use the service of the fragile canoe, and the inevitable result is the certain periodical loss of life with which the humane public are unhappily too often acquainted.

Erin may justly claim to be a land of poetry. Dr. O'Donoghue is at present engaged in compiling a "Dictionary of Irish Poets," and that it is an "unbridgeable" one may be gathered from the fact that he has already worked up a couple of thousand, and expects to run in a few hundreds more before he is done with the business.

"The Harp that once thro' Tara's halls—The soul of music shed!"

Must not have been struck in vain to have produced such a crop, and it is perhaps not to be regretted that it figuratively hangs as mute on Tara's walls. The ancient patriotic fire falls very fast now, and "Ballyhooley" I don't care a button for O'Hara, and such like, are more to the public taste than Moore's most pathetic effusions.

The request on the child Collins, who was removed from the Caragh Orphanage in a miserable state, and died shortly after in the Orléans public hospital in Dublin, was concluded on Wednesday, when the jury returned a verdict which is the amount of a manslaughter against Rev. Samuel George O'Connell, rector of Caragh, County Kildare. The verdict concluded with: "We condemn in the strongest possible manner the conduct of Mrs. Coffey, and regret the law does not permit us to include her in the verdict." Public feeling is very strong against the Rev. Mr. O'Connell, and it is expected things will go pretty hard against him in the coming trial for manslaughter.

Lord Leirina has gone in for tourist development in County Donegal. A few years ago he chartered a small steamer for the carriage of cargo between Glenties and Mulroy Bay. In less than three months after the boat was chartered she became so small for the traffic, and had to be replaced by one of heavier tonnage. In a very short time the steamer became too small, and to meet the demand of the district a fine new boat has been ordered for next season. She is to have accommodations for fifty cabins, and also a large number of third class passengers. Lord Leirina intends to assist in inducing a large number of English and Scotch visitors to Donegal during the summer season. A scheme is in contemplation to establish a better system of transit and superior hotel accommodation. Donegal may therefore be looked upon as a coming resort for tourists. The scenery of Mulroy Bay at Millard is of the grandest nature, and when opened up to the public eye will, no doubt, be appreciated and well patronized.

In a recent letter, Mr. James Murphy writes:—A wonderful change is taking place over agrarian matters in Ireland. A few months ago, and it would be as much as a man's life was worth to even hint at such a thing as taking up a farm from which a tenant had been evicted. The Irish people are opening their eyes to the fact that "the plan of campaign" and all that sort of thing is a fraud, and that much valuable land is lying waste. In the Irish Times of November 19 appear two advertisements. One is headed, "Boycotted Farm Wanted," etc., and the other, "Farm (Eviote) Wanted." In both cases the advertisers wish to purchase under the Ashbourne Act. It would appear that the Irish farmers are at last awakening up to the fact that they have been duped and misled quite long enough, and intend to listen no longer to the voice of the agitator.

Every Sunday seems to bring out some sort of a funeral procession in Dublin now, but on the 22nd ult., a largely-attended procession wended its way from the centre of the city to Glasnevin, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of the "Manchester Martyrs." There were several bands, which played the "Lead March" in *en route*. On arrival at the spot in the cemetery where the memorial to "the martyrs"—Allen, Larkin and O'Brien—stands, the massed bands played Beethoven's "Funeral March" and the memorial was delectated with wreaths. There was no speech-making, and everything passed off in a quiet and orderly manner. Large crowds visited Parnell's grave, and many fresh wreaths and flowers were laid upon it. Demonstrations in memory of "the martyrs" at Waterford and Youghal were proclaimed, and strong forces of police prevented any gathering.

Two noted Dublin men died recently. One was Mr. Colles Watkins, R. H. A. Mr. Watkins was a painter of great merit, and his landscapes were well known as exponents of Irish art. His works have always been a distinguishing feature of Academy exhibitions. Mr. Watkins had been down in the valleys of Kerry—a district the exquisite and romantic scenery of which often filled his canvasses—when he was stricken down and died quite suddenly. The other was Mr. James Farrell, sculptor, quite as eminent in his particular line as Mr. Colles Watkins was in his. The particularly fine statue of Cardinal Cullen in the Cathedral, Marlboro street, was from his hands, as well as most of those of the Irish dignitaries that grace the other Dublin and provincial churches.

As we approach the Christmas season, says a Dublin correspondent, the shipments of fowl from Dublin are extremely large. The importance of fowl rearing as an adjunct to the income of small farmers has continually been advocated, and it would appear as if they were going extensively into the business. During the present week the shipments from this port by the London and North-Western Company for Liverpool, Manchester and London, amounted to twenty-five tons of dead and fifteen tons of live fowls, consisting of geese, turkeys, ducks and chickens. These English cities would easily take ten times the quantity if Ireland could furnish it. Fowl of all kinds, of very excellent quality, are raised in the County Wicklow, but the counties of Dublin and Wicklow are also well to the fore in the matter. Prices both at home and across the channel are at present moderate.

A public demonstration on a large scale was held in Limerick on November 22 for the purpose of advocating an amnesty to the Irish prisoners in England undergoing penal servitude in convict establishments for complicity in dynamite offences, the day being the anniversary of the execution of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien for the shooting of Sergeant Brett in Manchester in 1867. Mr. Michael Davitt and Mr. John E. Redmond, the defeated candidate for Cork City, arrived specially from Dublin to take part in the demonstration. There were some 10,000 people present, and the Mayor of Limerick presided. The City High-School, Mr. P. Bourke, moved the first resolution, "condemning the long and cruel suffering to which our brethren who are still imprisoned in English prisons have been subjected, and demanding their release. Mr. Redmond, who was loudly cheered, said from his heart he congratulated the Limerick Amnesty Committee in bringing together on one platform Irishmen who differed in other political subjects, and if unity had not been brought about sooner on this question of amnesty, the fault was not that of the Committee. The demand for amnesty was based on reason, good sense and humanity. The resolution was agreed to, as was another demanding the speedy release of Messrs. Daly, Egan and other political prisoners.

A WAR CLOUD.

Russian Intelligence brings about a collision on the Pamir Frontier.

Official dispatches received in London in a recent state that there has been fighting between the British forces and the tribesmen in the vicinity of Gilgit, Cashmere, near the Pamir frontier, and not far from the new boundary line recently claimed by Russia. At Gilgit there is a British garrison, garrisoned by some Cashmires and Indian Ghorkhas and a battery of artillery. According to the latest advices received from the front, the tribesmen of Hunza and Nagar, two who are on the river Indus and almost opposite to each other, have for some time been threatening the Chait fort, held by a detachment of Cashmires. This caused Col. Durand, the British agent at Gilgit, to make an advance upon the Chait fort for the purpose of relieving the garrison. This advance of the British troops was made early during the present month, for on November 25, Col. Durand went the Commander-in-Chief that he should move upon the enemy on December 2, unless he was previously attacked by the tribesmen, who were reported to be assembling in large numbers, and to have been instigated in their actions by Russian agents. Colonel Durand also telegraphed the same day that he hoped that a serious conflict was inevitable, although he had done everything possible to prevent it. Despatches announced that Fort Chait was captured on December 2, and that seven Sepoys were killed and twenty-six wounded. Col. Durand, the despatch said, and Capt. Ayer and Lieut. Babcock were immediately withdrawn.

Several other officers, including Lieut. Gorton, and others, were slightly wounded. Captain Ayer and Lieutenant Babcock, and Colonel Durand, were extraordinary gallantry. Captain Ayer gallantly led a storming party carrying a gun-carriage and, in face of a shower of bullets, dashed up to the iron-bound gate of the fort, affixed the petard to it, lit the fuse, retreated a short distance, and the next moment the gate of the fort was blown to pieces. Capt. Ayer and Lieutenants Babcock and Babcock, followed by a handful of Sepoys, then made a dash into the fort, and after some desperate fighting captured a field gun which had been used effectively against the attacking party. The British officers and Sepoys also captured nine prisoners, the remainder of the rebel tribesmen being, laying a number of dead inside and outside the fort. The territory on which the affair took place is south of the limits claimed by Russia as her southern boundary in the Pamir. The Russians claim to carry their line to the northern passes of Hindoo-Koosh, thus bringing themselves in contact with the Hunza and other tribes, which the English assert are subject to Cashmere, and as such are entitled to British protection and under British control. The distance from where the fight took place

to the border line claimed by Russia is nearly 100 miles. The Russian ambassador had a long interview with Lord Salisbury yesterday. A cabinet council has been summoned, the purpose being, it is understood, to discuss the situation as modified by the battle.

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HENRY GATEHOUSE. choice stock for Vancouver, and a large lot was purchased here for shipment to that city, comprising turkeys at 10c, chickens at 8c, geese at 7c and ducks at 9c, but they were selected stock. There has also been some looking around for stock for the Lower Provinces and Newfoundland, but frozen goods were preferred, scarcely any of which could be found.

COMMERICAL. FLOUR AND GRAIN. FLOUR.—The local trade has been fairly good, the two leading millers here stating that for the time of year, and considering the poor condition of country roads, the enquiry has been fully up to their expectations. Sales of city strong bakers are reported at \$5, while Manitoba strong of very good quality have been placed at \$4.75. Spring patents have sold at \$5.15 to \$5.25. In straight rollers there have been sales at \$4.70 with that figure reported shaded, and we quote \$4.70 to \$4.85. A fair business is reported on lower ports account, one of our millers having sold a week ahead. Patent winter, \$5.05 to \$5.20; patent spring, \$5.15 to \$5.25; straight roller, \$4.70 to \$4.85; extra, \$4.25 to \$4.35; superfine, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fine, \$3.50 to \$3.75; city strong bakers, \$5.00 to \$5.10; Manitoba bakers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Ontario bags—extra, \$2.10 to \$2.20; superfine, \$2.00 to \$2.10.

GRAIN.—The market is quiet and steady at the following prices: Granulated and rolled oats \$4.90 to \$4.95 per bushel, and \$2.75 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal \$4.50 to \$4.60 per bushel and bags \$2.17. Pot barley \$4.00; pearl barley No. 1 \$7.25 per bushel, \$3.75 per half bushel; No. 2 \$6.75 per bushel, \$3.50 per half bushel; \$2.80 per bushel of 49 lbs; \$2 per bushel of 45 lbs. Gold dust cornmeal \$4.25 per bushel; split peas \$3.25 per bushel. WHEAT.—The market remains quiet, and as regards spot transactions there are none to report. Sales of spring and red winter wheat, however, have been made in the west at 82c to 91c for export on a through rate to Liverpool of 10c per 100 lbs. And sales of No. 2 hard Manitoba have transpired for Western delivery at \$1.00 to \$1.01 to arrive. Here we quote prices nominal at \$1.00 to \$1.02 for No. 2 hard.

DAIRY PRODUCE. BUTTER.—Receipts of all butter are fair, and the enquiry good for fine lots of Western which have sold at 15c to 17c, two lots selling at 16c, one at 16c and two lots at 15c. Morrisburg small pigs have sold at 17c to 20c as to quality. BUTTER.—There is a fair demand for creamery, but buyers claim that Eastern Township dairy is much better value as there is little or no profit to be made on the high prices they are compelled to pay for creamery. There have been sales of Eastern Townships at 18c to 21c as to quality, a lot of 60 pkgs of fine being placed at 20c. In Western there have been sales at 14c for choice selected, single packages bringing 17c and we quote 15c to 17c as to quality. Kanawaska is quoted at 16c to 16c. Creamery is quoted at 23c to 24c.

FRUITS, &c. Apples.—The market remains about as last quoted, sales of round lots having been made at \$1.90 to \$2.25 as to quality. Dried Apples.—The market is steady but business has been on the slow side during the past few days. Prices remain unchanged, and we quote 4c to 5c per lb. as to quality. EVAPORATED APPLES.—The demand is slow, and prices remain unchanged at 6c to 7c per lb. as to quality.

LIVE STOCK. The receipts of Live Stock at the Montreal Stock Yards Company, for the week ending Dec. 12th, were as follows:—Cattle, Sheep, Lamb, Hogs

Table with columns for Cattle, Sheep, Lamb, Hogs and their respective prices.

There was a slight improvement in the cattle trade this week and mostly all sold, including the remainder from last week, though at no better prices. Sheep steady at 3c, lambs 4 to 4c. The live hog trade is "off" and must be bought to sell at 1c to 1c to compete with dressed hogs at 5 to 5c, cents with which the market is loaded. We quote the following as being fair values:—Cattle, butchers good, 3c to 3c; cattle, butchers medium, 2c to 3c; cattle, butchers culls, 2c to 2c; Sheep, 3c; Hogs 4 to 4c; Calves, 2c to 2c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. CUMULUS TO SHIPPERS.—The by-law requiring all dressed poultry received in this city for sale to have the crops empty is being put into execution, several lots of turkeys and chickens having been confiscated by the city authorities for a breach of the by-law, through offering them for sale with their crops full, partly so. It appears that the authorities are determined to put a stop to the vending of dressed poultry with their crops full of putrefied food. DRESSED POULTRY.—The chief demand ran upon chickens, choice lots of which found a ready sale at 8c per lb. and less desirable stock in cases of hbl. were placed at 6c to 7c as to condition. Turkeys were in fair demand and brought 9c to 10c, ducks 8c to 9c and geese, 6c to 7c. There has been a good enquiry for

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