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**Value of Stocks.**

Messrs. Oswald Brothers, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, have issued a circular which shows how Canadian Bank stocks and other stocks sold, in each week of the past year. The total decline in the market price of all Canadian stocks was no less

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(Eastern Division).  
 TRURO, N. S., Oct. 16, 1878.  
 CONDUCTORS :—  
 Pass any gentleman whom Mr. Holmes may ask upon Monday next, and I will arrange to have Mr. Holmes address the meeting.  
 R. LUTTRELL, Sup't.  
 The above speaks for itself and needs very little explanation. In conversation with Mr. Holmes, he was told that he had been asked by members who were coming to Halifax on what was virtually public business could be passed without the presence of the Government, and that as they would have to travel entirely at their own expense, Mr. Luttrell, with the utmost consideration, had consented to their being presented to the request, stating that members of the public, if they were coming or going on public business, ought also to be allowed to pass free, and he would instruct the conductors to that effect."

OUR NORTHWEST.—Some weeks ago the Rev. Dr. Taylor, who has been employed as an emigration agent in England, gave a St. John audience a very fair specimen of the kind of emigration agents' speech which

to make their way in the country, and who are naturally disappointed when they find that the Government has no money to give them to represent. Dr. Taylor spoke to the satisfaction of the audience of the Canadian Northwest, and described it as a land fertile and beautiful beyond conception, where, for many thousands of miles, the natural grass in summer grows so high as to cover the horses' backs, and where in winter horses and cattle live and grow fat out of doors. The truth is that while the land on some of the rivers is fertile, the rest is short and the winter of winter is intense, and the horses and cattle which are left out of doors must very soon die as do the ponies on Sable Island. A telegram received last week says: "A prism despatch says the thermometer was 29° below zero at Winnipeg on Thursday, 33° below zero at Fort Pelly, and 60° below at Battleford."

ties "Nouveau Monde" promised to do for the new Governor General would require an amnesty for all engaged in the northwest troubles who are still liable to any punishment or disability because of their participation in these troubles. No such proclamation has yet been issued, and it is time now to ask the "Nouveau Monde" to explain why it is delayed. The Ottawa *Free Press* says:

... Louis Riel, it is said, has been all the time in a Theological College in Quebec, was turned up in Pembina, and it is rumored in Winnipeg that he made visits on the Canadian border. He has probably been emboldened by the change of Government at Ottawa.

Riel probably expects the promised proclamation.

The "Boston Pilot" says:

... Statisticians assert that the national sin of 1888 was undoubtedly shown a population of 30,000,000. The number, it is safely ascertained, that *less than one fifth* of the population of New York in 1880, James Gordon's estimate is as follows: "30,000,000 Germans; 27,000,000 Saxons; 25,000,000

"open," developed the idea that "the High School filled up the hiatus, so that now any boy could, climb from the gutter to the University, poverty being no bar." This sort of fallacies constantly employed by the supporters of the free school establishments, the truth being that the children of the poor no greater number reach the Universities under the free school system than reached them before. The schools are not the only, or the chief, obstacles in the way of poor children who desire to use the world of their parents.

The trade of Chicago has grown to enormous proportions. Of lumber alone it receives about twice as much as all the Maritime Provinces export all the world. An exchange says—

"It has been received in 1878 of the total 192,176,868 bushels of grain. Last year we shipped over one million bushels more than have never before reached the quays of New York."

As we have already intimated, we give the Anglo Saxon figures, here given, in the Celtic figure to 35. This we believe to be approximately an estimation as between the two nations.

This "Phylaxis" "Standard" commenced on the 1st April—

"Assuming that our population will be increased to 10 millions, the proportion of native nationalities will be as follows, on the percentages above given:

English	3,000,000;
Irish	3,000,000;
Celtic	300,000;
German	13,650,000;
Dutch or	3,000,000;
American	1,000,000;
other different	nationalities
total	10,000,000.

We have far more reason to call ourselves Irish-American than Anglo-Saxon. The emigrants of the first generation multiply three times, probably four times, the numbers of their sons, daughters, and their descendants. The people of the United States, too, are being fastened upon the British Islands by the Celtic and German waves of the English Channel and not vice versa of the Mother Country. It is not Germany that is to be a very strong monopoly control over us."

"The 'New Dominions'—"

line figures. The number of hog mar-  
kets has been stated at over 3,000,  
and the number of hogs at 1,000,000.  
The receipts of lumber reached 1,000,000  
cords, being a large increase. In these three  
lines the West, especially Chicago, leads the  
country, Chicago leads the West—and the  
world—to other city on the universe touches  
these figures.

THE St. Croix "Courier" says:  
"Happily the late elections have placed a  
majority in power, whose policy will be to  
bring about a more uniform tariff."  
The same paper publishes the following  
commentary on its own statement—  
"The last of the teams have gone to the  
hogs. The haul of hogs this winter will  
be at average as much as that of any previous  
winter. The price of hogs is at least 10  
cents, and men's wages are at least ten per  
cent. lower than ever."

THE Halifax "Reporter" states that the  
present Government of the Dominion calcu-  
lates that, since the formation of Halifax, the  
country has lost \$1,000,000,000 in the  
National Policy. It now says that the  
Government must surrender enough of its  
plus to prevent the poor from dying  
want of food.

France, having a smaller area than  
Texas, produced more wheat in  
1898 than the United States. The United States  
produced 320,000,000 bushels for France,  
240,000,000 bushels for the United States.  
The other great grain producing countries  
were behind the United States while the  
following table shows the relative proportions  
of wheat in the two countries, the United  
States and those of 1898:

	France.	U. S.
Horses and mules.....	12,000,000	2,500,000
Meat cattle.....	12,000,000	24,000,000
Swine.....	30,000,000	30,000,000
Switzerland.....	12,000,000	12,000,000

Moreover, if we look at the foreign trade  
and that in 1870 whereas France imported  
\$100,000,000 and exported \$100,000,000,  
the United States for exports, France for  
\$333,000,000 and for the United States, \$545,  
000,000. Of the same year the United States  
Great Britain received \$2,855,000,000  
more than it sent to Great Britain, and the  
same year France sent to England \$18,572,  
000 more than it received from England.

to be carried over the Intercolonial at 264 cents per bush, this amount covering costs and charges. Mr. Mackenzie, in his time, calculated that cost and charges would amount to 250 cents.







is having taken an active part in the movement to suppress the liquor traffic, and the fact that he is a member of the "Red" party, who do not abuse their power, is a fact which would not count in Ireland as it would in this country. The fact that he is a member of the "Red" party, who do not abuse their power, is a fact which would not count in Ireland as it would in this country.

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**LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

THE FREEMAN OFFICE has been removed to No. 36 King Street, (Commercial Block) over Barclay Bros' hat store.

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**THE NEW RIVER MURDER.**

**The Last Act in the Tragedy.**

On Tuesday last the prisoner Dowd suffered the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of the man Ward at New River a few months ago.

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**TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.**

**FREDEBURGH, Jan. 11.**

The preliminary objections taken by the respondent, Mr. J. Smith, in the Western Union election petition, were argued yesterday.

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**ST. JOHN'S MARKET.**

Reported by Harding & Mathews, 17-18 South Street.

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**NOTICE OF BILL.**

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**Stock Taking Sale.**

**BEARD & VENNINGS'S.**

**No. 18 King Street.**

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