Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

REVENUE BILL CHANGE. The bill to supplement the revenues and the one relating to the licenses of breweries, distilleries and other industries has undergone great changes Distiller s Provincial License at a since introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Richard Harcourt.

In the tax on banks there is a change. Originally they were to pay one-tenth of one per cent. on paid-up province for the year 1898 shows that capital up to \$2,000,000, \$25 for every \$100,600 up to \$6,000,000, and \$15 for each additional \$100,000. One of the former year. The death rate was betal above \$6,000,000 is cut out.

TAX OF INSURANCE COMPANIES. dule of fire and other insurance companies. There is no change in the tax that they contribute most liberally of on life companies. All other insur- their private means to the maintenance ance companies will have to pay two- of the institutions. There are altothirds of one per cent. on premiums gether 48 hospitals receiving aid from in Ontario. These companies were by list during the past year were St. the bill introduced in the House set Luke's Hospital, Ottawa; General Hosat one-half of one per cent. Mutual pital, Cornwall; and the Orthopedic fire insurance companies, which re- Hospital, Toronto. The report deplores ceive premiums in cash, by the new there are too many hospitals. They arrangement will be required to pay divide the work up too much and cripthe tax on the new companies.

added :- "Where the receipts from pre- year was \$110,000. Formerly the hosshall pay a tax of one per cent, calsuch company in respect of the busithe preceding year."

LOAN COMPANIES.

company will be required to fork out \$65 for every \$100,000 capital, excepting the first \$100,000.

Trust companies come within the a tax of one-third of one per cent. up- or arbitrations to recover compensation up capitai."

the railways have done much, as the ing the machinery. It does not follow, tax has been reduced from \$15 per mile Mr. Hardy pointed out, that in all by the Government.

STREET RAILWAY TAX.

the telegraph line or works.

pay \$3,000 per year. Their tax will There may be an appeal to the Divi- mediately feared. now be as follows: Every company sional Court, which is final, doing business in the province by either leasing or hiring sleeping cars or parlour cars to a railway company or to railway companies, or whose sleeping or parlour cars run upon or quired revenue out of the natural gas are used by a railway company or railway companies within the province shall pay the sum of one-third of one per cent. upon the capital of the companies who are piping the gas to panies who are piping the gas to nany invested in cars and rolling stock.

A despatch from Portsmouth, Eng., Mr. J. R. Booth and the Canadian companies doing business at the west-emboundary of the province. Those making the effort say that these companies who are piping the gas to Detroit should be taxed to the expansion of the stoker of the British military College in the second week in the condete in the stoker of the British military College in the second week in the condete in the stoker of the British for the condete in the stoker of the British military College in the second week in the condete in the stoker of the British military College in the second week in the condete in the stoker of the British military College in the second week in the condete in the stoker of the British military College in the second week in the condete in the condete in the stoker of the British military College in the second week in the condete in the co pany invested in cars and rolling stock tent of at least \$25,000, and not \$7,000 used in Ontario during the preceding as provided in Mr. Harcourt's bill.

THE TAVERN LICENSES.

Changes have been made in the duced from the original amount prowill come considerable revenue from and Ottawa the license fee has been and not \$200, while in other places the products and improved machinery for increase has been reduced from \$150 its production. to \$130. In othert avern licenses to \$130. In other tavern licenses there is no change from that provided | will be introduced this session giving in the Provincial Treasures s bill.

\$1,500, and from \$200,000 upwards the tax is to be \$2,000, and not \$1,500, as originally proposed.

RELATING TO DISTILLERIES. Another clause reads: "The Lieutenint-Governor in Council, where it is hown that the sale by any distiller was the preceding year less than 10,-000 gallons of proof spirits and that the sale will not exceed that quantity during the calendar year in which the license is to be issued, may issue a sum not less than one-third the minimum charge for a Distiller's Provin-

cial License." WORK OF THE HOSPITALS. The report of the hospitals for the more people than ever were treated. The number of patients treated was 21,838 This is 2,211 more than in any changes is that the \$15 levied on capi- low any other year also, the total number being 1,129. This is about 5 per cent of the patients under treatment. The report says that it is not The change also comes in the sche-surprising that the public have unbounded confidence in committing the sick to the care of our hospitals, and the Government. Those placed on the the fact that in some cities and towns ple the efforts of institutions which A clause, which reads thus, is also are in a proper way to do the best work. The Government aid grant last themselves, by way of private fees, etc.

cost per patient was 80.79 cents. ASKING FOR HELP. The Government have seen fit not The Government was waited upon Oreglia, the Camerlengo, has returnto change the tax on loan companies by a deputation from the Toronto ed to his residence in the city, and no having permanent paid-up capital. The Board of Trade, consisting of Presi- longer spends the nights at the Vatialternation is made in connection with Stone, C. W. Bond, W. E. Massey and ing and remains the whole day there, the companies having withdrawable or Wm. Ince, ir. They urged the Gov- while the Pope's physician, who until terminating stock. By the original ernment to construct a line of rail- the operation lived in the city, has not day with a slugshot and then tried to have arranged to send five prominent bill there was to be collected \$50 from way at once from Toronto to the C. left the Vatican since the day it took escape, but was overpowered. shorter route to the North-west.

FOR INJURED WORKMEN. Mr. Hardy introduced for the first reading the Government's bill with respect to the compensation of workchanges, as the amendment provides men for injuries. It has two leading HOVERING AROUND THE WRECK. that "every trust company shall pay principles. It provides that in trials for injuries, the onus of proving that Four Hundred Men Loeting the Unfortu- tion. on the paid-up capital stock of the the machinery which is required under company up to and including \$300,000, the law to be kept in a particular of one per cent. No change is made in other principle is the lessening and simplifying of the cost of litigation. Every railway or company which The plaintiff has 10 days to decide owns a line or part of a line of tele- whether or not he proposes to have an

graph operated in the province shall arbitration. In case he does, the de- with a hundred or so dories, and 400 pay a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. fendant may accept arbitration or ap- men were hovering about the wreck, apon the amount of capital invested in ply to a judge of the High Court in carrying off whatever they could Chambers for an order showing that reach, some to be delivered to the pro-This clause is added to the bill:- the matter involves difficult questions per authorities, and some no one knows Every gas company and every elec- of law, that complicated questions of where. Sad havoc has been made of tric lighting company in any city in fact arise, in which case the judge the elegant and sumptuous fittings the province shall pay a tax of one- may order the matter to proceed by and furnishings of this palatial steamtenth of one per cent. on its paid-up action in the ordinary way. It is left er. The Aberdeen went to the wreck covered that for many years past capital, but this shall not apply to any to the plaintiff to decide whether he on Wednesday, but remained only a gas or electric works owned by a mu- will proceed to arbitration or by short time. Complaint is made that nicipality and operated for the pur- judge and jury. The costs are to be she did not arrive sooner and remain as in the County Court: \$10 will be the to keep off the looters. There was a A reduction has been made in ex- utmost fee that will be charged for heavy gale on Thursday, but as the

> TAX ON NATURAL GAS Efforts are being made to have the Government secure more of the re-

FOR A DAIRY EXHIBIT. posed by Mr. Harcourt, but there still is well known that accommodation at pipes burst, and that at various times samples of quinine wine and tineture. An English firm has ordered from Henry Muller, a German, who has them. In Toronto hotelmen will have Toronto, is not at all equal to the three of the boilers in order to prevent and Hamilton druggists, Chief Analyst Pittsburg, Pa., ten miles of 28-inch was arrested here on Monday night on to pay \$100 of an increase, instead of demands of this important industry. a disaster. The stokers and engineers MacFarlane recommends that the ven- water pipe, to be used in the Rand \$150, as proposed at first. In Hamilton A building is urgently needed, and were almost in a state of panic, and dors be prosecuted for selling adul- gold mines in Johannesburg. They reduced from \$250 to \$225; in cities in the construction of a hall specially ing at what moment an explosion Mary Doran, of the Union Hotel, an order for eight miles more will dent McKinley, Muller wrote to Presifrom 20,000 to 40,000, \$130 will be paid adapted for the exhibition of dairy mihgt occur.

THE GAME ACT.

Hon. J. M. Gibson stated that a bill | Montreal Man's Gift to the Poor of Peebles. effect to the recommendation of the All wholesales will have to pay the Fish and Game Commission for the re- Mr. John Hope, the well-known mer- placed on the Canadian free list by an which grew the first suspension that the man is insane. increased tax, and not alone the cities, peal of the section of the Game Act, chant of this city, and who up to the order-in-council: Safety bate and tan- bridge. prohibiting the shooting of deer in time of his retirement from active bus- nin to be used exclusively in the tan- There was a private test at the The tax on breweries is altered con- water. Mr. Gibson further stated iness was of the firm of John Hope and ning of leathers in their own tanneries; Navy Yard at Washington on Thurssiderably, but not until after the \$20,- that the revenues from licenses ex- Co., has given his native town of cotton yarn, polished or glossed, when day, of a new magazine rifle, the in-000 class is passed. On breweries with ceeded the amount expended in admin- Peebles, Scotland, £1,000 for the bene- imported by manufacturers of show vention of S. M. McLane, of Cleve- districts of British East Africa. \$20,000 to 50,000 invested, a tax of istering the law. Measures for the fit of the poor. The money it is ex- laces. \$500 is levied; on breweries from \$50,- protection of deer have already shown pected, will be used for the erection of the famine is prevalent in many districts 000 to \$100,000, and not as the old bill the wisdom of their authors. Mr. Gib- a cottage hospital. It is said that sider the remarks made by Mr. Fyshe, magazine machanism. It can be so of British East Africa. provided, from \$40,000 to \$75,000, the son tells us that deer have largely in- Mr. Hope will add to his gift by an en- manager of the Merchants' Bank, be- arranged that one pull of the trigger

AID TO INSTITUTIONS..

These orders-in-Council have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and have been presented to the Legislature for ratification :- Bruce House of Refuge, \$4,000; Kent House of Reuge, \$4,000; Norfolk House of Industry, \$4,000; County of Peel House of Refuge, \$4,000; County of Simcoe House of Refuge, \$4,000; Home for Friendless Women and Infants, Kingston, for Government aid.

Three hospitals have been placed on the list for Government aid. They are St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa; Home for Incurables, Ottawa, and the General Hospital of Cornwall.

LAKE SIMCOE'S WATERS.

A deputation composed of the reeves of Bradford waited on Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. A. S. Hardy. The purpose of the delegation was to bring to the attention of the Government the question of lowering the waters of Lake Simcoe, that a large amount might be reclaimed. This is an old question and has often been up before. The Dominion Government considered the lowering of the mouths of the river. Severn, to reach this result. Those who were present urged the Government to do something. The Ministers promised to bring the matter to the attention of the other members of the

THE POPE'S DAYS NUMBERED.

Not Expected to Live Beyond Easter

Owing to a Cancer. A despatch from Rome, says:-Alhough the Pope is alleged to be miums of a life insurance company pitals received at the rate of 30 cents more bulletins are issued concerning machinery. whose head office is elsewhere than in per day per patient. This \$110.000 is his health, it is learned from a prelate will send a strong deputation to change of views, and the two Governvince \$100,000, or more, such company will remain, however, until the hospit- ing the condition of the aged Pontiff. a T., H. & B. crossing in Hamilton, come from investments received by ment will always grant aid. The aver- of a cancerous character, and there are ted owing to the unsatisfactory con- also that the United States victory age of a patient remaining in a hos- many people, especially those in a posi- dition of his health. last illness as the final flicker of the in many directions. candle. It is true that Cardinal

\$500,000 to \$1,000,000; and \$50 for road built, as it would open up a vast growth which was removed, sustained the Manitoba House this session. each additional million. Now every tract of land and would also give a a shock by the operation from which he is unable to recover, and his moments of vitality and cheerfulness are followed invariably by the most intense depression, the latter becoming ing to \$500,000. more and more acute as time goes by.

nate Steamer Castillan.

\$100,000, or fraction thereof, of paid- to be of a particular character requir- The Marine and Fisheries officials syndicate of New York Publishers, who the cession of their town to Can- market is being kept pretty well ing covering, is in accordance with the here say that the statement is ridicurequirements of the Act, shall be upon lous that if the Blonde rock buoy, which By their protests to the Government the employer or upon the person own- was out of position on Sunday morn- been established in Ontario:—Brennen, her daughters married a bar-ten- medium, 10 to 12c.; choice, 14 to 15c.; ing, had been in its proper place the Nipissing; Elizabeth Bay, Algoma; Gal- der. roads and not alone those roads helped employer, even if the proof that the steamer is 30 miles north of Blonde gerford Hastings. requirements had not been observed rock. The steamer is not submerged Northwest Mounted Police, has ar- Chicago. The clause relating to street rail- four propositions to be established beways has been remodelled. Roads under fore the plaintiff could get a verdict. She is sitting almost upright and as in connection with the affairs of the ern and Southern States indicate that 20 miles are to pay \$20 per mile; from It might, for instance, be shown that straight as if affoat. Inside her deck force. He wants more men. 20 to 30 miles, \$35; from 30 to 50 miles, the workman was guilty of contribuits thrown amidship, caused by the The Government a lease of the his-\$45; and from 50 upwards, \$60 per tory negligence; secondly, that it was swelling of the grain. The water at toric Plains of Abraham at Quebec ark, N. J., on Thursday, because his not owing to the defect in the ma- high tide covers her main deck about expires in 1901, and if the lease be not 14-year-old daughter Mary had been The telegraph companies will not chinery used which gave rise to the one foot. The live stock has mostly renewed the land will be sub-divided pay as much into the treasury as pro- action. In view of these facts it was been saved, although the poor brutes into lots and will be sold for building posed. They were in the bill to con- proposed to throw the onus of proof have been subjected to a long fast. purposes. tribute one-quarter of one per cent., upon the owner. The court will When watered and fed ashore the pic- In the forthcoming edition of the paper asserts that serious trouble is Provisions about steady. but now they are only taxed one-tenth decide the effect of the onus. The ture is an animated and pathetic one, postal guide it will be stated that the imminent between Canadian miners Quotations are as follows:-Dry as but a little can be supplied at once. class of mail matter hitherto known as and the Alaska authorities in the Por- salted shoulders, 7c, long clear bacon, LOOTERS AT WORK.

Wednesday about 60 small vessels press companies, from \$3,000 to \$2,000, arbitration, and the fees of the court steamer is firm on the bottom her en-Sleeping cars by the old bill were to will be the ordinary County Court fees, tire length, no further damage is im-

EXPLOSION ON A WARSHIP.

Enquiry Into the Accident on H. M. S.

says:-An inquest was opened here on General Electric Co. for the applicause the company cut wages from York-Wheat, peas, rye and barley, first-class cruiser Terrible, who was June, so that the cadets in the two Fort Worth. Texas, was found on Wedkilled by a boiler explosion on board senior classes may be able to join nesday night on the roadside near the cruiser while she was on her way camps of instruction as subalterns. Azle, stabbed in a horrible manner. The Government was interviewed from Malta to Devonport. The evi- The College will open a week earlies The woman was a leading witness in by gentlemen connected with the But- dence showed that during the course in September. ter Cheese and Dairy Association. It of the homeward voyage five steam- As a result of the analysis made of at the present term of court. the Industrial Exhibition grounds, the fires had to be drawn from under and Hamilton purchased from London the National Tube Works Co., of seen service in the United States army. the Government will be asked to assist were afraid to go on duty, not know- terated preparations.

\$12,500 FOR HIS NATIVE TOWN.

A despatch from Montreal says :-

VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and yards at Birkenhead on Saturday. Assorted for Easy Reading.

The Quebec Legislature has been prorogued. It is expected that railway labor wil

CANADA.

be in demand in the northwest this summer at good wages. The London street railway manage

seats for the motormen. It is reported in Quebec that a large hotel is to be built shortly in the hear of St. Rochs.

While the population of Montreal i increasing the number of marriages and births is decreasing. A shipment of Crow's Nest Pass coa

taken to Esquimalt for a test by the navy is said to be smokeless. Lord Strathcona has donated \$1,000 towards the payment of the debt on

Christ's Church, Winnipeg. An Eastern firm has signified its willingness to contract with Manitoba farmers for one million bushels of

Mr. W. W. Olgivie, the big miller, says he will move away from Montreal far on the road to recovery that no rather than pay the new taxes on his

flaxseed

Ontario are less than \$20,000, and divided between the institutions, acwhere such company lends money on the report says that it is hard to say

divided between the institutions, achigh in office at the Vatican that the Ottawa to press the matter on the
utmost anxiety continues to prevail

Mr. David Paint with two tables and a strong deputation to ottawa to press the matter on the
utmost anxiety continues to prevail security and has invested in this pro- how long the grant will continue. It among the papal entourage concern- Mr. David Baird, nightwatchman at may be permanently regulated.

als are in a better way to sustain It now turns out that the growth, killed, on Saturday. culated on the gross premiums and New hospitals are warned against es- or tumour, removed from the Pope's Postoffice Inspector Burnham of Secrecy in war was impossible, owing one-fourth of one per cent, on the in- tablishing, believing that the Govern- hip, was of a malignant, that is to say, Toronto will shortly be superannua- to the vigilance of the newspapers, 41-8c per pound.

pital was 27 days, while altogether the tion to know the true facts of the It is reported that the Belleville equipment had been up-to-date. ness transacted in the province during days numbered 578,399. The average case, who look upon the amazing vit- electric railway has been sold for \$85,- Four thousand Welsh settlers in

ality displayed by the Pope since his | 000, and that the line will be extended the Argentine Republic are sending The Manitoba Government is to con- treatment in that country. Delegates

> tricts in the North. Prevost, the condemned murderer, attacked his jailor at Port Arthur on Fri-

capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000; \$75 P. R. at Sudbury. The deputation place.

It is asserted that the Pope, apart prairie chickens this year on account from \$200,000 to \$500,000; \$100 from such aid as was necessary to get the from the malignant character of the brought before pelling the adoption of automatic Butcher, inferior. 2871-2312.1-

The Kingston Penitentiary will be equipped with a printing press, and all the report forms and binder twine vetoed the bill passed by the late tags will be printed in the institu- Legislature legalizing boxing con-

It is rumored that a large paper mill The citizens of Fort Wrangel, Al-A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says: will be established near Ottawa by a aska, are drawing up a petition for erican paper trust.

fourth class has been; done away with, cupine district. and that the former fifth class will in

future be the fourth. At Dundas, while Steven Clark was working on his lathe the tool caught his left hand in such a way as to food. She pleaded guilty. to the tip of the little finger, and by means of forged securities in 1873 than prices quoted for smoked meats. wind it around the arm.

Kingston license holders have diseffort will be made to secure a red of deaths of soldiers enlisted for the 69 5-8c; No. 3 soft, 69c, Corp. cash 34c. turn of the excess amount paid. A Public school caretaker in Ham-

ilton, Mrs. Robbins, of Westworth. street school, has been dismissed for Committee of the School Board The Canadian Atlantic workshops in Ottawa are to be operated by electric-

ity generated at the Chaudiere Fails. Twelve hundred men employed on ket continues quiet; Canada, 830, to A contract has been closed between Alaska's first railroad, the White Pass A despatch from Portsmouth, Eng., Mr. J. R. Booth and the Canadian and Yukon, have gone on strike be- actions reported, Rail freights to New

Guelph, was fined \$10 and costs for be given. sell liquor to his son.

perdition. "I have been told that a MARKETS OF THE WORLE. large proportion of them are bribable, have accepted bribes. Of, course, we not protect ourselves."

GREAT BRITAIN. It is reported in London that Mr Kipling is to be made a Peer.

Mr. Choate, the United States Ambassador, is being lionized in London. The British battleship Glory, 12,950 tons, was launched from Laird's ship-Sir Douglas Galton, formerly President of the British Association, and a

high authority on sanitation, is dead. Tom L. Johnson, the electric railway magnate, of Cleveland, proposes to build an electric railway system in London, Eng.

Sir Edward Fry, formerly a Lord Justice of Appeal, is suggested as the ment is considering a plan to provide successor of Lord Herschell as British representative on the Joint High Com-During February, the emigrations

Canada, consisted of 594 English, 43 Scotch, 30 Irish and 7 foreign. Those who emigrated to Cape Colony numbered 1,650 and to Australia 802.

It is said that the Duke of York will not be given his promised command until early next year, when he will hoist his flag on the Crescent as Commander-in-Chief of the Australian station.

Mr. John Henniker Heaton, who inaugurated the chess match played by cable between members of the House of Commons and the United States House of Representatives in 1897, is arranging another international tournament between the two Houses.

Great Britain and Russia have now, it is said, amicably settled the Niuments are now arranging a scheme | Fifteen export cattle, average 1,115 whereby their relations in the East lbs., sold at 43-8c per pound.

Vice-Admiral Philips Howard Colomt, lecturing in London on the Spanish-American war, said that hereafter would not have been so easy if Spain's

home bitter complaints about their sider a redistribution bill, giving re- are now in London and efforts are presentation to the newly-settled dis- being made to convince them of the advantages of removal to the Canadian Northwest.

The British Rallway Association railway officials to the United States Shipping, per cwt. . \$425 \$500 A bill prohibiting the shooting of to investigate the facts upon which Butcher, choice do. . 375 the Government bases the bill com- Butcher med., to go d. 325 36) couplings, the measure which would give the Board of Trade power five Ewes, per cwt. The Brandon City Council has de- years from its adoption to compel Yearlings, per cwt, . 450 cided to ask the Manitoba Govern- British railroads to supply the whole ment to guarantee for fifty years the of their rolling stock with this deinterest on Brandon's bonds, amount- vice, at an estimated cost of \$10,000,-

> UNITED STATES. Governor Smith, of Montana, has

to \$5. This tax is to be levied on all cases a verdict would go against the Castilian might have been saved. The lingertown, reopened, Stormont; Hunof the Chicago Board of Trade, is the | boxes, 19 to 20c; Ibs. 20 to 21c. Col. Herchmer, commander of the Republican nominee for Mayor of Cheese-Prices well maintained

the usual spring freshets are in full

arrested for stealing \$15.

line Harvey, 14 years old, was ar- | Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 91-2 to raigned on a charge of trying to kill 10c; medium, 10 to 101-2c; light, 11c; her father by mixing poison in his breakfast bacon, 101-2 to 11c; picnic draw out the cord, from the elbow Austin Bidwell, one of the men who 81-2c. All meats out of pickle to less

got \$5,000,000 from the Bank of Eng- Lard-Tierces, 7c: tubs, 71-4 to 71-2c; land, after victimizing other banks in pails 71-2 to 73-4c; compound, 51-2 to Europe, died at Butte, Mont they have been paying \$50 annually United States Adjt.-Gen. Corbin has Toledo, March 17 .- Close - Wheat more than they should have paid. An issued a statement giving the number | quiet; cash 71 1-4c, May 72 1-4c, July Spanish war and the causes thereof. May 35 1-4c. Oats cash and May 28c,

At a meeting of the manufacturers | Oswego, March 17.-Wheat market using insolent language to the chair- of worsteds in New York, on Friday it firm, No. 1 hard, 88 1-2c. No. 2 red, 82 man of the Internal Management was decided to combine their inter- 1-2c; No. 1 northern 87c. Corn steady; No. ests and formed the American Wool- 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 42; No. 2 len Company, with a capital stock of mixed, 41 1-2c. Oats firm; No. 2 white,

35 to 30 cents an hour, and added an- 10 1-2c, per 100 lbs.

a sensational murder case to be tried

selling liquor to John F. Redwood, Homan Walsh died in Lincoln, Ne- sity, that he intended to go to Washson of John Redwood, while he was braska, on Wednesday. It was he who ington and kill McKinley because he in a drunken condition. The father flew a kite across the Niagara gorge, was hostile to the German element. had notified the hotelkeepers not to The kite string was followed by a The letter was sent back to the Unit heavier cord, that was followed by ed States authorities here, and they The following articles have been ropes, and the ropes by cables out of had Muller arrested. It is supposed

tax is \$750. Breweries with a \$100.—
000 to \$150,000 invested will be required to pay \$1,000, and those from \$150.—
od to pay \$1,000, and those from \$150.—
od to \$200,000 invested, the tax will be proclaimed.

She will add to his gift by an endownment of £1,000, and that he will downment of £1,000, and that he will fore the Legislative Council, that the empties the magazine, or it can be condition of affairs in Montreal was next year, perhaps, an open season for a week will be proclaimed.

A vast quantity of rock, overhanging condition of affairs in Montreal was next year, perhaps, an open season for a week will be proclaimed.

The end could only be decadence and shells, reloading and cocking the piece.

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live in a democratic age, and we can- Prices of Grain. Cattle, Cheese. &c. in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, March 17 .- We had a fair market here to-day, with no change in prices; buying was a little slow, as stuff was being held back for the more regular market. Still there was moderate amount of steady trading.

All told the receipts were 69 loads. consisting of 1,700 hogs, 550 lambs and sheep, and a few calves and milk-

There was not much movement in shipping cattle; the best is worth from 4 3-4 to 5c per pound; but most of the deals her to-day were in light shippers at from 4 1-4 to 4 5-8c per pound.

Choice butcher cattle fetches from 4 to 4 1-4c per pound; the latter figure for selections; loads of choice stuff are worth from 3 3-4 to 4c per pound; secondary and minor grades are unchang-

Stockers are a little better, selling from 3 1-2 to 3 7-8c per pound; good stockers are wanted.

Shipping bulls are steady and unchanged since last Tuesday. Good milkers will sell up to about

Here are some of to-day's sales:-A load of export cattle, average 1,200 lbs., sold at 4 3-4c per pound. A load of mixed cattle, average 1,000

lbs., sold at 41-4c per pound. A load of butcher and export cattle, London wants a new drill shed, and Chwang loan question by a direct ex- average 1,025 lbs., sold at 41-8c per

A load of butcher cattle, average 975 lbs., sold at 31-2c., and ten dollars on. Several loads of butcher cattle, mixed with a few heads which would do for light exporters, sold at from 33-4 to

Good calves are in active demand, up to ten dollars each. Yearlings are worth from 41-2 to 4 3-4c for choice, and for anything extra choice 5c was paid to-day, and will probably be paid on Friday.

Ewes and bucks are unchanged. Hogs are steady and unchanged to-Store hogs are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations :-CATTLE.

Bucks, per cwt. . . 250 275 MILKERS AND CALVES. Cows, each. . . 2500 4500 Calves, each. . . 2 00 10 00 Choice hogs, per cwt. 425 Light hogs, per cut. 4 3 4121-2

Heavy hogs, percwt. 360

DAILL PRODUCE. Butter-Coming forward freely, but Mrs. Catherine Murray committed sightly easier feeling. The quotations large rolls, 15 to 16c.; small dairy, 1b.

Choice stock is quoted at 10 to 10 1-20 Market for dressed hogs about steady. The offerings are fair and dealers here buying freely. Car lots \$5, mixed weights, delivered, and a fraction better for selects. On the street to-day farmers' loads sold at A Washington despatch to a Buffalo around \$5 to \$5.30 for mixed lots.

car lots, 7c; ton lots and case lots, 71-4 At Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Ade- to 71-2c; and backs, 8 to 81-4c hams, 71-2 to 73-4c; roll bacon, 81-4 to

His total is 5,731 up to the end of Feb- | Seed cash \$3.47, March and April 8.75, October \$4.25. 37c; No. 3 white, 36 1-2c. Barley mar-88c; western, 53c, to 60c; no trans-

THREAT TO KILL M'KINLEY.

An Insane German Arrested at Montreal. A despatch from Montreal, says:complaint of the United States Consul must be shipped in four months, when for having threatened to kill President Angell, of Ann Arbor Univer-

ONTARIO'S

LOWER THAN EUROPEA

The Bath-Rate Al of the Regist Angle Saxons

Dr. P. H. Bry the registration and deaths, in t has recently be one of the me on the subje the most comple province. The vince on Dec. 31 2,283.182.

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