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Dec 17th, 1879.

The Daily British Whig. WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 17

WEDNESDAY THE ST. JAMES' CHURCH Sais-Afternoon and evening, at the Parochial dehool House.

REMINDERS.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH Sale-afternoon and TEA MEETING in Methodist Episcopal Church-7 p.m ENTERTAINMENT of Christian Brothers EXTERTAINMENT in Chalmers' Church-8

at out piece of tweed, accompanying his thing than the worn out theory of order with the remark that he should re- Customs tariff," since Reformers still adquire it shortly for his visit among the here to the principle of a Revenue tariff farmers. We take this apparently trifl as being the best possible mode of deing incident to indicate that Sir John fraying the expenses of Government and has been coaching his Finance Minister as giving all necessary and desirable proin those tricks of his trade in which the tection to our manufactures; without, his manufacturing "hum-hunt" by anoth er among the agriculturalists. By visiting only the "booming" factories and prodently passing by those which are depressed or defunct, Sir Samuel has been able himself to manufacture quite a little "hum" of his own during the last few weeks. Clad in his suitable suit of tweed, ordered for this very purpose, Sir Samuel will be able to pass for a fair specimen farmer, but we have serious doubts as to whether, with all his acute precaution and preparation, his reception among the yeomen of Ontari, will be much of a success. Of course it is his special duty to make the people believe that Sir John's lege. predictions as to the wonders and beau ties of protection are now, after a years tral, in process of fulfilment; but we less task among the farmers who were two months. duped to the very eyes by protection promises before the last general election

THE AFCHAN WAR.

The eye of the British nation is at present turned anxiously toward Afghan istan, where the British troops are engazed in a campaign, of the result of which fear and doubt are largely entertained. The confident feeling of the commandant of the forces, General Roberts, is somewhat calming, but the fact remains, notwithstanding all mollifying circumstances, that British supremacy is in danger, and that, unhappy as may be the anticipation, there is a possibility of history being repeated, the fearful disaster of 1837 being recalled in consideration of the present hazardous position of Afghan affairs. The telegrams informs cannot end in the dishonor of forty years bers in June last. ago. We hope these assurances may not bs founded on mere surmise, but on a reasonable calculation of the strength of the respective combatants and of the difficulties to be overcome. A writer in the Montreal Witness, who seems to possess a fair knowledge of what he writes, states There can be no doubt that General

Roberts is tighting for life in Cabul, and that he may find it necessary, surroundas he is by overwhelming numbers, to hut himself and his small force within a strong but hostile city, and await the reinforcements which are already on the way. The terrible passes are, according to the despatches, which having passed the surveillance of Government officers, and are, therefor, not likely to be of too desponding a character, in the hands of the enemy, so that if Gen. Roberts is unable to assist by a flank movement, help may be long delayed. The passage of the narrow defiles of the Khoord Cabul is in winter a difficult matter, even when un-. batructed by a hostile force, but when defended by the hill tribes to well nigh

In 1837 the cantonments of the troops were without the city, which was ruled by the enemy, Shah Soojah being a merely nominal ruler, whose real power lay in the British, and was lost as soon as they lost the supremacy. The British commanders then were old men, and appear to have lost their heads, when audden trouble came, whereas in the prese t case General Roberts has, if anything, rather too much energy and confidence. Above all with the experience of General McNaughten and that commander's force before him, he will not be misled into evacuating a stronghold and commencing a disastrous retreat, although the Standard appears anxious to prepare the public for some such move. It seems to be among the possibilities that Lord Lytton will attempt to annihilate the Afghan strength, as has already been accomplist. ed in the case of the Zulus.

UNFAIR BECAUSE UNTRUE.

It is equally absurd and unfair to describe the Liberals of Canada as "Free Traders," pure and simple. It is bad enough for the straight Tory papers thus to libel their opponents, although unmantrade. So, very likely, does our contemporary himself. So also, at any rate, does whole \$7,000 and interest." Sir John Macdonald, wno is a theoretical Free Trader, if we may believe his own departure from it which has been ren- successor to E. H. Parker,

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revenue and liquor trade relations. Sir John Macdonald claims that the circumstances in which he finds the country the condition not only of its treasury but of its trade relations also with out side nations compel the adoption of protectionist policy; and with their chief tain, the Tory party goes for protection not so much as a matter of principle but as one of alleged necessity and expediency. So far as mere theory is concerned, then, the vast majority of those who think at all in either party are Free Traders, the phase of the question on which parties divide being as to whether under existing circumstances a purely protectionist, or in other words a retaliatory policy is or is not desirable. The Liberal Party of Canada has never this matter and in this sense deserved to be dubbed "Free Traders." On the contrary Reformers have consistently held to the principle of a Revenue Tariff and to such a measure of protection as such a tariff might incidentally afford. It has not yet escaped the public recollection that this Revenue Tariff of which we speak was raised during the regime of the "dispossessed Free Traders" from 15 to 17 per cent., and it is stil remembered that this very change in the direction of protection was challenged, denounced, and resisted by the very Tory leaders who now so flippantly sling out Free Trade appellations as terms of reproach at their opponents. The Spectator On the occasion of a recent visit to a to the contrary, then, it does not devolve woolen factory by Sir Samuel Tilley, he upon the Liberal party in opposing the selected a suit for himself from a good National Policy to invent "some other people for the special benefit of a class of already prosperous monopolists.

CURRENCY.

- Rev. Dr. John Hall received over \$10,000 in wedding fees during the present year

-While Father Quinn, a former priest, was speaking on Catholicism at a Methodist church in Norwich, Conv., on Friday, stones were thrown through the the window. The meeting was not broken

-The Globe learns that the Rev. Dr. weatman, Bishop of Toronto, who re turned from England last week, was not successful in that part of his mission which had to do with the Trinity Col-

-Sarah Bernhardt has resumed negotiations for an American visit. The present plan is a short tour next December. to include New York, Boston and Philafaucy he will find this a well-nigh hope- delphia. She will remain in America

-Ald. Raynor, who has been making a specialty of investigating the Corporation accounts, charges that they were kept in a "diabolical and shameful manner." Ex-Ald. Patridge, sr., described the present Council as composed "Skip Jacks," "Soft Heads," and -A Paris company, employing a large

number of horses, made a scientific investigation of the nutritive value of oats. The conclusions reached are, that neither recently harvested oats, nor those gathered in a damp condition, form suitable food for horses. It was also found that light oats are considerably less valuable for feeding purposes than the heavy. -A nice case will likely up at the

Ottawa County Court now in session. Joseph Esmonde, a good Tory, is suing Archibald Stewart, another good Tory, for the price of 150 torches provided for the demonstration after the battle of the 17th of September, 1879. Stewarts holds that there was money collected to pay for them, but that it was largely used in us that the issue is serious, but that it furthering the election of the Local mem-

King Alfonzo's Troubies.

Young King Alfonzo's honeymoon not proving the period of undisturbed bliss which he is said to have looked forward to, after all his troubles during the past two years. From troubles of a domestic nature he has turned to those of a political character, and of sufficient gravity to warrant much discomposure. The Conservatives have successfully oposed the policy of reform in Cuba which General Campus was instructed to promise the insurgents of Cuba if they would consent to lay down their arms. The Cortes have voted a motion of confidence in a Ministry which is pledged to a repudiation policy so far as the promises to Spain are concerned. Some of the chief fficers in Spain who assisted Campos in outting au end to the rebellion, with that high chivalry for which Spaniard officers are noted, have resigned their swords believing that their honor would be involve ed if they did not take this course. This has emboldened the Carlist wing of the Conservative party to attempt to bring about a crisis by opposing the policy of the Conservatives who are loval to Alfonso. The consequence is that no policy can be inaugurated. The King, who is said to be in favor of the reforms and of General Campos' general policy, is nevertheless an enthusiastic worshipper of constitutional government as worked in Great Britain, and consequently trusts the reins of government to the hands of him who has for the time the confidence of the Cortes. The dissension in his Cabinet will, however, give him an opportunity of solving the difficulty by dissolving the present Cortes, and it is said that he possesses the confidence of his subjects to a degree which would enable him, if he really is in favor of the reforms, to so influence the election as to render the acceptance of them by the new Cortes oregone conclusion. By such a hope the present hope of the Carlists would be extinguished

A Cool Proposition.

A despatch from New York dated yesterday says : A Syraquee special correspondent states he visited Courtney at Union Springs, N. Y., yesterday to ascer tain if he would accept Hanlan's proposition for a match at Washington within ly representation from this source has five weeks. Courtney said : "I have relong since ceased to awaken any public ceived no proposition as yet, although I surprise; but surely something more in see by the newspapers that one has been ! genuous might be expected from "inde. mailed me. As to rowing Hanlan this pendent' journals, and especially those as I am considered; I am in no condition winter, that is out of the question, so far. from whose religious protensions an ap- to row this winter. Next spring I intend proximation of truth and fair play might to row a race, and I have no doubt in my not unreasonably be expected. For the mind that I shall row Hanlan before next | Or waked to costasy the living lyre." latter reason we are surprised at the ap. Let Soule pay the \$6,000 to Blankie, who by rejoiding that the professors of petlation of the "dispossessed Free Trad- shall put it in the bank, where it will the Royal College have decided to open ers" with which the Montreal Spectator draw interest; then Hanlan and I each class s for females, and opines that a labels the Liberal party. Of course the put up \$500, and allow Blaikie to appoint "fly on the wheel" will not prevent latter believe in the principles of free a time and place for the race next year. them, even though "it should take the I should prefer not earlier than June. If august ferm of" A Graduate of Queen's. one does not appear, the other take the I hope the graduates of Queen's will un-

profession of political faith upon this Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises earning a vote of thanks from the Michipoint, again and again repeated. Strange | Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Char | gan females. to say, upon this abstract question of ped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all To Dr. Dupuis' letter - which contains ty-five men, had been captured by insur Free Trade the Torics and the Liberals kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is more subject for thought-I beg the Canada profess to be at one. They differ | guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in | privilege of replying next week. only in the mode and extent of that sents per box. For sale by J. G. King,

SOUTH AMERICA.

vians, Peruvians and Chi. tians-A Very Much Dis-turbed Country.

Nov. 25th bring intelligence of the important battle fought at a place called San Franceace on Nov. 18th. The allied Peravians and Bolivians, under Bundea, numbering about 12 000 men, attacked the invading army (the Chilisps) in strongly entrenched positions. The allies were defeated with a loss of 3,000. The ardour of the Bolivians is said to be cool ng since the loss of Hussear. The discontent is rapidly spreading in the Boli vian army. The Chilian frigate 'Blanco Esmeraldo' on the 8th captured the Pe ruvian gunboat 'Pilcomay.' The outlook for the Peruviane, both on land and water, is anything but favorable. The Government has issued a decree, ordering that all the silver mined in the country shall be subject to purchase by the Government at a fixed rate in paper. The export on augar has also been decreed The battle at San Francesco must have been disastrous in the extreme. Part o the allied army was reported at Tarapaca on the 22nd, and the whereabouts of the remainder is a mystery. Before the bat tle Gen. Daza, with 4,000 Bolivians, left Toens for Joen Buedo, but after three days' march the troops refused to ad vance, and returned to Arica Trouble is anticipated between the Peravian forcand their Seigular allies, as suspicions of treachery are strong, the Prefect of Iquique, Gen. Lavalla, having sent all his men to Gen. Bundes, turned the town over to the Foreign Consuls, even before the demand for surrender by the Chilians had been made, and took the first steamer for Arica. He will be punished for his cowardly action. At Lima the outlook is decidedly unsatisfactory. Dictatorship is spoken of freely. Efforts are being made to again build up the strength of the military organization. The leading journals appeal to the patriotism of the people, who are still en-thusiastic for war. The latest advices from Arica give fuller particulars of the battle of San Francesco. Bundea, after were entrenched, well protected by artil

FEMALE PHYSICIANS.

"Behold a Daniel come to judgment. To the Editor of the British Whig. DEAR SIR :- In the Kingston Dail News of the 14th ult., there appeared a letter on the above subject, by Dr. Donald McLean, of Ann Arbor, Miehigan, in reply to one, by myself, above the signature "A Graduate of Queen's. courteous and gentlemanly letter, and sent it to the News office, but the pro- movement. prietors declined to publish it. But better late than never. I must beg to reby presuming that I consider myself "a gentleman, a scholar, and a judge of ladies." Oh, by no manner of means, my dear sir. To find a paragon of this description we would have to follow the advice of the late Horace Greeley and go west. He proceeds by advising me to divest myself for a few days of my thick covering of concest, etc. Ah! Doctor, those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. He promises to effect a complete retormation of my whole being, if I will only visit (the of course respectable) University of Michigan, and sit at his teet and learn wisdom. I am much obliged to the Dr. for his kind invitation, but, much as I should enjoy a ramble through these stately halls, and open into those grand and solemn archives, I fear I am too atrongly British in my predilections, and conservative in my ideas, to admire the scenes he depicts so graphically. I have met with a number of the male graduates of this large and

respectable University of Michigan, and

-well I live to tell the tale.

I have never, however, had the pleasure of meeting with any of the lady graduates, but if they are no more dan gerous than the males I have met I think they will never set the world on fire. He promised to show me a noble record of what the female graduates of Michigan have done, and caps the climax, by informing me that a number of them have where as medical missionaries. All I man required it at their hands. It would seem by the Doctor's statement that this very respectable University affords some slight facilities for courtship as well as for the study of medicine. It is generally conceded that anything which makes amputating his mangled leg he drew a a man more manly tends to elevate him It follows then, as a natural consequence that anything that makes a woman more womanly should tend to her elevation. Now I think there are few, even of the most ardent champions of woman's rights, who would say that the study before the Independent Methodist and practice of medicine tend to make a | Church Committee, of which is a mem woman more womanly. To judge of the ber, to answer a charge of breaking an suitability of the calling for women, we engagement to marry Miss Hattie the profession for the time being remov. gathered, but Martin failed to appear ed, and the arena occupied by woman Miss Fraser's mother fell ill from the alone. See her called upon at all hours shock caused by the affair, and died on and under all circumstances to not only Saturday. witness but participate in some of the most harrowing scenes in life, for there are scenes, even in ministering to her millers along Karitan river have secured sister woman in affliction, trying to the an injunction, restraining the Fiemington sentences. atrongest nerves of man.

stand them. And even wis re skilled supply. medicines are employed man in to be sent for as a dernier resort. Again I think it will be conceded, even by Dr. McLean that men do, upon the whole, make better physicians than women. takes woman from her proper place, the Currie. place designed for her by her Maker, by the side of man, as his help-meet and bosom companion, instead of elevating her, is degrading her. I do not argue that she has not the mental ability to acquire the necessary knowledge. I do not seck to detract one lots from the en" they want to be friendly. dowments or endearments of woman Being an Irishman I am too ardent an admirer of their charms to think of doto the Toronto General Hospital. The gon Doctor thinks I have been too long confined to the solitudes of Storrington. He should not be too hard upon the solitudes of Storrington-he got many a lift from the same solitudes. He should remember the words of Gray

Perhaps in this peglected spot is laid Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire; Hands that the rod of Empire might have

believe this is about all I will say at the present. It is not much, but it will af-

derstand and appreciate the sneer. I

I cemain, your truly, R. J. DARRAGH. Batterses, Dec. 15.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. The Fighting Retween the Boli- Condensed for the "Whig" To-

-Trinity Episcopal Church, at Bergen Point, was burned early this morning; Panama, Dec, 17 .- Advices from Lima loss \$10,000. -The journeymen brewers of Cincin-

nati ask an advance of wages and threaten to strike if refused - Dug Thomas, a popular young cales man, was fatally stabbed by Wm. Rodes. in a dispute over a small debt. Threats of lynching were frequently made. -Edison states that he intends to exhibit his electric light on New Year's i

the company controlling it will permit. -Mr. Samuel Sproule, Toronto, Noary Public and Accountant, died this morning while in the act of dressing him--The employees of the Chicago pack ing house have decided to strike this

morning. The packers will remove their business from Chicago rather than sub--January 16th is the last day for receiving petitions for private bills in the Legislature and the 23rd will be the last day for the introduction of such bills.

-Robt. May Buttler, employed on 5th avenue boarding house, who recently forged his employer's name to checks | the tragedy of 1842 may be repeated. for \$1,600 and fled, has been arrested at Washington. -John Cassy, carpenter of New York

igious excitement. He rushed into the street in his night garment and fought be made public. three policemen seriously. -The Altoona City Brewery owned by Martin Halls, was burned this morn ing; loss \$40,000 Several men were

resterday showed insanity, owing to re-

TORONTO.

jumping from windows.

Damaged Trunks - Courtney's Offer Refused by Hanlan National Currency-Marine Enquiry.

Toronto, Dec. 17. - A verdict for \$90 and costs was recovered in the County a combat of three hours, endeavored to Court yesterday against the Grand Chieftain is an acknowledged expert. however, unduly taxing the whole of the take the heights, where the Chilians Trunk Railway, for damage done to some

The Mayor has called public meetings to discuss the frontage tax. Hanlan will not accept Courtney's proposition to row for the \$6,000 next Spring. If Courtney does not put up his deposit for a race on the Potomac Hanlan will then make a formal demand on Mr. Soule for the money and his subsequent action will be governed by that gentleman's reply. Fifty people, all told, attended the Na-

tional Currency meeting in Albert Hall wrote an answer to Dr. McLean's very last night. The speakers denounced the Mail for throwing cold water on the A rigid enquiry is demanded into the ess of the Wanbuno. It is alleged on

mark in the first place that the tone of almost undentable evidence that the ves Dr. McLean's letter reflects great credit | sel was over laden, her hull rotten and upon its writer. Dr. McLean opens fire | that in all respects she was unseaworthy.

MONIREAL.

Electoral _ Insolvent Affairs Ville Marie Bank.

Montreal, Dec. 17.-Mr. Guimond has been invited to stand as a candidate for St. Mary's Ward in the City Council at the approaching election. The liabilities of E. J. O'Fisherty, fur- off from the three girls, aged respectrier, amount to \$30,000. His suspension was caused by the failure of Kortosk &

The Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Ville Marie Bank report that after paying the liabilities there will be about 60 per cent of the capital left intact for the shareholders. They recommend liquidation with as little delay as possible. The convicts from Prince Edward Is-

land and Halifax arrived here to-day en route for the Kingston Penitentiary. The stock market, which has been depressed for some days, was stronger this

AMERICAN.

CHARGE OF ABORTION. St. Louis, Dec. 17. -Dr. Charles A. Smith, has been arrested and charged goue to India, Japan, China and else- with producing abortion on a servant girl, Ellen Singer, on the confession of have to say in reply to this, is that there | the girl. The girl's statement also was no necessity whatever for such a sa- designates a well known lawyer, holding crifice on their part. Neither God nor high position, and married, as the father

A MADDENED CRIPPLE. Louisville, Dec. 17 .- Conductor Napier fell from a train near Memphia Junction yesterday. While the physicians were revolver and attempted suicide, but was prevented.

AN OFFENDING LOVER. Baltimore, Dec. 17. - Thos. Martin, wealthy widower, has been summoned should suppose all the male members of Fraser. On Dec. 4th the wedding party WATER SUPPLY STOPPED.

Water Company from using the river How can we expect fr il woman to water. This will cut off the city's water THE MURDER TRIAL.

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 17.-The hear ing of Currie, under habeas corpus, has been postpoued on the application of District Attorney Speery until Dec. 31. Then why, since we have an abundance He states that his culy hope is in the atof masculine material, do we encourage tendance of Maurice Barryman, Miss woman to leave her true sphere and to Cummings or both, who were witnesses ape the calling of men. Anything which of the marder of the actor, Porter, by

> SURRENDER OF INDIANS. Prescott, Arizon, Dec. 17.-The Chicabua Indians, who fled at the time middlings 20 per ton. of the removal of the tribe to Sancerlos reservation, have surrendered and say ed 24. · WASHINGTON SPECIALS.

New York Dec. 17. - The Sun says there is no doubt that the extreme radi ing so for a moment. I like to think of cal leaders are seriously contemplating a them as angels, but will never admire change being made in appointing presithem as physicians. Those lady students dential electors, not only in New York, of the Doctor's must resemble the hard but in Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio skinned girl that was recently admitted Colorado, Nevada, California and Ore-

The World says the resolution to lease to the Trustees of the Holy Communion School the Charleston arsenal, which is at present unoccupied, and is fast going to rain, is endorsed by the Secretary of War and General Sherman, and is objected to only by captious partizans. GRANT'S OVATION.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17, - Gen. Grant arrived at Carpenters' Hall about 10.45. The hall was handsomely decorated. The General was briefly welcomed by ex-Minister Welsh, who presented an engrossed address from the carpenters company. After that accepting the members of the carpenters' company and families who were presented, and a general handshaking took place.

CAPTURE OF CUBANS. The New York President of the Cuban Revolution Committee received a despatch that a Spanish military train, gents in Santa Clara coupty.

----Harty's. Big rush last night.

THE AFGHAN WAR. Situation More Serious than Generally Understood-The Troops to the Relief-A Repetition of a Former Dusaster Feared.

London, Dec. 17 .- A Kohat despatch announces that Gen. Tytler captured Zama, stored with the grain of all the Saimaukht tribes. The enemy left a large number of dead on the field. The British loss is four wounded

The Viceroy of India thlegraphs that ommunication with tien. Roberts is now

London, Dec 17. - Daon J Shah, formerly Commander in Chief of the Alghan army, has been pressing to co-operate with the British. His arrest would seem to indicate the discovery of proofs of his perfidy in the massacre of the British Embassy, on which occasion he was sent by the Ameer to quell the revolt and publicly received thanks from the British officers for his pretended efforts to assist

New York, Nov. 17. - A London des patch says the news from Afghanistan grows hourly more serious. It is feared and the entire British force now in Afghauistan be annihila et.

Private advices from Calcutta give the

view of the situation as far more alarm-

ing than the authorities are permitted to London, Dec. 17. - The Standard sava the contouments of Shipur are surrounded by high brick walls, loop-holed with an outer disch behind the walls. Earthalseping in the building, but escaped by works are thrown, up and a raking platform for defenders to fire from at intervas. These are bastions for guns. Against such positions held by the fire of the British troops, with an abundance of artillery, the tush of the savage mob could do nothing and their numbers, however, large, would add little to their aggressive force. The troops now on the way number two

> Calcutta, Dec. 17 .- The interruption n the telegraphic communication with Roberts is near Jagdulluk Gen. Gough OPERA HOUSE telegraphs that the tribes beyond Gundamuk are obstructing his advance.

Such a force as this, once free from de-

files, should be able to make its way,

however large the force. Mahommed Jan

FATAL FIRE.

1 Court House Burned-Three Lives Lost.

this morning. Three persons were burn-St. Jean, Port Joli, Dec. 17.-About

three o'clock this morning a family named Ouellette, who occupied the upper por alarm of fire to discover the house in Solo and Chorus Putting on Airs flames. Onellette, the father, reached the stairs, followed by the family. He managed to get out, but would not let his daughters follow. They, returned, when the mother threw herself from the window. All means of escape were cut ively 18, 15 and 10 years, who fell s prey to the devouring element. The father and mother suffered considerably. ----

THE PRESIDENCY. Sounding Gen. Grant's Inten-

Mew York, Dec. 17 .- The Herald says it is reported that a number of Grant's personal and political friends will hold a consultation in Phila telphia to deliberate with him on the question whether he ought to allow himself to be spoken of and become a candidate for Presidential nomination. A considerable number of these friends are known to be very decided in their apposition to his re-entering

CABLEGRAMS.

News From Across the Ocean. WILL CANCELLED.

political life

Berlin, Dec. 17 .- The Supreme Tribunal of the Duchy of Branswick cancelled the testament of the las Duke. left a large sum to the town of Geneva. GOVERNMENT STRENGTH.

Paris, Dec. 17 - Last night's vote in the Chamber of Deputies on the order of ment was not supported by the majority of the full House, hence the vote does rot strengthen the position of the Cabi-

PARDONING COMMUNISTS. A hundred more Communists have been pardoned THE TICHBORNE CASE.

A London correspondent says the decision of the Attorney-General, to re-open the case of the Tichborne Claimant, was influenced by the citation of the decision Flemington, N. J., Dec. 17.-The in the case of William M. Tweed, on the question of cummulative or concurrent

OSWEGO MARKETS.

Oswego, Dec. 17. Flour-No. 1 apring 7.00 to 7,25; amper winter at 7,25 to 7,50; white winter at 7.50 to 7.75; double extra 7.75 to 8,00; new process at 8,25 to 9,00; Graham MAKE YOUR BREAD, BISCUIT,

Wheat-steady white state 1.45. Corn-No. 2 Western 58; firm. Barley firm but quiet; No. 1 bright Canada held at 1,00; No. 1 Canada 88; No. 2 Canada above grade 82. Eye-Canada scarce firm 83 in bond.

Mill feed-shorts 18; ship stuffs 19. Cornmeal per ton-bolted 25; unbolt-

NEW YORK MARKETS. New York, Dec. 17. Stocks quiet

Flour quiet; receipts 23,000, sales 12,000; 5,50 to 5,90 super state and western; 5,90 to 6,35 common to choice extra state; 5,90 to 6,40 do western; 6,25 to 7,75 round hoop Ohio; rye flour firm at 5,30 to 5,75. Wheat--recsipts 14,000; sales 126,000. Corn quiet; receipts 30,000; sales 24,-000; 61c. to 65c

Cotton 12#; nominal,

Lard doll, 7,76.

about 1,500 bush.

Rye very firm; state and Canada 97. Barley quiet; two rowed state 73 . Oats dull; receipts 39,000 bush; sales 30,000 bush; 49 to 504 mixed Western and state; 50 to 54 white do. Pork dull; 12 25.

Butter 14 to 35. NAPANEE GRAIN MARKET.

Naganee, Dec. 17. - Barley 50c. to 65c., Peas, 60c. to 65c. Oats, 35c. to 35c. Wheat, \$1.20 to \$1 30. Buckwheat, 45c. to 45c. Cloverseed \$4,50. Receipts

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 17th - Wheat 281 Jan; \$0 Feb.; 27 bid cash No. 3 13. Barley Ex No. 3 64 bid Jan. Pork BUTCHESON sells again to-night at 12.624 Jan.; 12,824 Feb. Corn not

MOSTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal: Dec. 17. Bank of Montreal 139 1-2, 139; sales Merchants' Bank-86 1-2 86 1-2, 1 at 86 1-4.

Bank of Commerce -- 11: 1-2, 114 3-4;

-25 at 115.

Ontario Bank 70 1.2, 68 1.2. Bank of Toronto 122, 118. Consolidated Bank 0, 0. Molson's Bank-79, 751-2. Exchange Bank-00, 00. Montreal Tel. Co-97 1-2, 90.

MOSTREAL PROJECT MARRET.

Montreal, Dec. 17. Flour--receipts 400 bbls, sales none reported; market quiet and prices are no minally unchanged in absence of transactions; advices from Britain are easier; Quotations continue to-day as follows: Superior extra 6,30 to 6,35; extra superfine 6,15 to 6,20; fancy, 6,00 to 6,10; One of the Largest Boot and spring extra new ground, 5.95 to 6,00; superfine, 5,65 to 5,70; strong bakers' 6,25 to 6,50; fine 5,30 to 5,42; middlings 4,60 to 4,70; pollards 3,50 to 3,60; Ontario bags 2,90 to 3,00; city bags

delivered 3,25 to 3.30. Wheat per 60 lbs-No. 2 Canada spring ,421 to 0,00; No. 2 red winter 1,43 t 45. No. 2 white do 1.36 to 1.37;

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