### BEAUTIFUL BALL.

BUSTLING BACHELORS BESTOW BOUNTY UPON BEAUTY.

Bombazine and Bombazette, Bedecked and Beautified, Bewilders Beholders-Blushing and Buxom Beauties Bonnily. Blossom Amid Brilliancy and Brightness.

The merry bachelors of the city held their annual ball in the city hall last evening. It was a brilliant affair, and attended by the beauty and fashion of Kingston. Representatives from all the professions, military and civil, were present, and hugely enjoyed themselves.

If there is in the city an individual ignorant of the fact that Kingston has more beautiful young women than any city in Canada, or a stranger who doubts the truth of the statement, he should have dropped into the ballroom and beheld for himself what the city can produce in the way of handsome faces and bright eyes.

The gathering of loveliness was bewildering in its extent. There were pretty colors neatly arranged; beautiful costumes gracefully and becomingly worn. The choicest of perfumes shed fragrance everywhere, and the delightful music rendered was a powerful aid to complete the charms which fas-

cinated the guests. When the company took the floor the scene was indeed a gay one. It was also greatly enhanced by the elaborate decorations. The room was clothed in bright variegated colors. Bunting tastefully hung over the windows, and draped from the ceiling were long rolls of fluffy material. A string of flags made an arch across the very pretty in bright colors. room, and from the centre of the arch hung a large glittering ball, surmounted by an artificial bee, the emblem signifying "Bachelors' ball." Flags were draped at the entrance and corridors. The platform was jurnished with elegant setts of furniture. A circular row of gas lights shining through different colored globes crossed the stage, while everywhere were scattered the choicest nowers that are grown. The dancers tripped merrily to fascinating music over a floor covered with linen.

On the guests filing into the room they were greeted by the managers of the ball, who spared no pains to make everyone feel happy. The programme, specially arranged, was a very interesting one. It was as follows:

PROGRAMME.
Overture-Crown of Gold Herman
Quadrille-Cluster of PearlsRollinson
Waltz-All in a Garden Fair Roede
Waltz-MikadoSulliva
Polka Stephanie Fahrback
Waltz - Sonnenschein Lowthian
Lancers-7th Regiment
Waltz-Marjorie Bucaloss
Waltz-Longing HeartsRoede
Jersey-Gypsy Bey
Galop-All for Joy Fahrback
Waltz-The Dream May Ostlere
Lancers-Yeoman of the Guard Sullivar
Polka-Les Grenouilles Delbruck
Waltz-Breeze of the NightLamothe
Waltz-The Dove Rose
Galon-Clear the WayRipley
Polka-Merrymakers Strauss
Waltz-Mia Bella Roeder
Ripple-Fleeting Moments Davis
Waltz-Haunting Eyes Tobar
Waltz-Bitter Sweet Lowthian
Waltz-Love's DreamlandRoeder
The orchestra was in charge of J. Byrns,

violinist, and was composed of the best local talent in the city. The players were E. Orser, cornet; C. Jones, picolo and flute; J. Stoddart, euphonium; W. Madill, clarionet; . Andrian and Brady, pianists.

ed in a delightful manner and won the ad- York system, taught free of charge, over miration of the dancers. The opinion was | Walsh & Steacy's, 106 Princess street. universally expressed that the orchestra was A meeting of the executive committee of reported to have said that "it is shameful The club house for the Rochester yachts mand for spring lambs was good, and sales the best that has appeared at a fashionable ball in Kingston in a long time.

participate in a recherche supper provided by Caterer McLaughlin. - The tables were laden with the choicest of delicacies arranged in a tempting manner. The caterer was given great praise for the splendid spread. The bill of fare was as follows:

Turtle and vegetable soups. Jelly turkey and boneless turkey. Roast chicken and roast turkey with cranberry sauce. Roast beef, with lobster and chicken salads.

Jelly tongue and spiced beef. Boiled ham. Charlotte rouse, Macaroni, fruits, consis ing of apples and

Tea, coffee, crackers, cheese. Refreshments were dispensed, consisting

of lemonade, claret cup, St. Julien Medoc, vanilla ice cream, pine apple, lemonade and strawberry ices. In the centre of the table was a large pyramid of nurget, containing all kinds of nuts, crystallized candies and | The defendants say they will not be conbonbons. After supper dancing was resumed and

continued until an early hour this morning. The committee of management have every reason to feel proud of the great success of the ball. The stewards were: A. J. Sinclair, F W. Spangenberg, F. J. Leigh, C. F. Smith, W. C. Kent, Prof. James Cappon, Dr. Simpson, J. S. Skinner, C. O'Connor,

T. E. Merritt, L. W. Shannon. The decorations were put up by W. Shea, and the taste displayed was creditable to him.

### HE BOUGHT OLD IRON.

And the Magistrate is Asked to Protect the Heavy Taxpayer.

Ellice Volinsky, a gentleman who is not generally known, has come to the city to live. He buys all the old iron he can secure and sells it to heavy buyers. The police considered that he should pay a license for the privilege of buying and selling, and summoned him to the court. The case was adjourned until Monday. He will be charged with an infraction of the junk store by law, but the magistrate thinks he cannot be punished, as he does not keep a store. The mayor contended that in allowing Volinsky to buy and sell old iron he was unfairly treating citizens in the business. They, as heavy taxpayers, should be protected. Officer Small said that Volinsky did not buy old iron in the city. He did business out

#### IN MEMORIAM.

The Late Miss Hannah Sullivan. After a brief illness there passed away, at her mether's residence, this morning, Hanneh, youngest daughter of the late Rodger Sullivan. On the 28th of April the deceased caught cold, and before it could be checked had developed into congestion of the lungs. Little alarm was felt even by the young lady herself, and her friends were of the opinion that she was gradually gaining strength instead of failing. This morning they were greatly shocked to see her breath her last. The relatives of the deceased are deeply sympathized with in

Who is the Best Walker?

their sad affliction.

J. M. Johnston, clerk in D. F. Armhave been made between him and Mr. Trus- | Keefe made a great show of them. Out of a dale, for a twenty mile walking match to | possible 27 only 27 men went to the bat for occur either in Kingston or Toronto. The Rochester, and only 26 were at bat since purse will be \$200. It is to be hoped the one reached first on hit by pitcher. Keefe match will be held here. J. M. Johnston | did not give a man a base on balls. Not is training hard for the event, and expects one of the Rochesters reached second, and to win easily.

#### INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up by Our Reporters in Their Rambles. Gas stoves from \$2 upwards at the gas

For genuine Scranton No. 4 coal go to the Gas Works yard.

The admission to the gallery at Harry Lindley's performance will be 15c. The ladies should call at the Gas com-

pany's office and see the gas cooking stoves in operation. A good many speeding contests are being run every day at the fair grounds. This is

for practise. has been temporarily adjusted, rang again last evening. Ald. J. Swift and F. Gillen visited Horse-

for residences. For drunkenness and unruly conduct J.

costs at the police court. Eight diamond shaped beds for flowers have been laid out on the western part of

the court house grounds. The greatest bargains in the city in lace curtains, curtain materials of every de

scription at R. McFaul's. Hanson's magic corn salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c. per box at Wade's drug store.

The people are saying that they get good

satisfaction in dealing with Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. You are looking for The Grand Union

Clothing Co's, store, if you are looking for the cheapest place in town.

cars has been accomplished. They look Six baseball bats arrived yesterday from Utica, N. Y., for the members of the Rock-

wood asylum baseball team. For dry oak and soft maple, soft wood and hard wood at lowest prices, go to Crawford's, foot of Queen street. Joseph Little began business at the Anglo-

American hotel yesterday. He intends to repair the interior of the building. Gleeson's sugar cured hams, 11 to 121 cents; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 11c; pure lard,

&c., 109 Brock street, above Waldron's. We can suit you with a suit of clothes from suitable goods at a price to suit you. Lambert & Walsh, 110 Princess street. Breck & Booth have the best slabs, hard wood and dry blocks. You can get just | ceeding.

what you want in the fuel line at their vard. N. Henderson will exhibit the large painting now shown in Mr. Ohlke's window, Wellington street, at the Toronto exhibi-

The collegiate institute baseball club will asked the reporter. go to Newburg on Saturday to play against a nine at that place. They will attend a | business all round. No insurance company concert in the evening.

yards of carpet out during the past week. Go to R. McFaul's for your new carpet if you want to save money.

The assessed value is \$3,923.619, or \$12,-529 less than last year.

Cough Remedy, composed of elecampane, found out to be false. A \$3,000 policy seems wild cherry and horehound. 25 and 50 to be rather a large sum for a man to meet cents a bottle at Wade's drug store.

See our parasols and get the latest styles at the lowest prices; every parasol warranted this year's purchase. The best values in dress goods at R. McFaul's.

Bangs, switches, wigs, Canniff corset, best The music, although difficult, was present. | make. Apprentices to dress-making, New

the board of trade was held this afternoon for the purpose of considering Mr. Bawden's At midnight the company adjourned to paper on the mining industry of Frontenac. Parties conveying nuisance in barrels through the city should be compelled to. have their vessels kept air tight. At present a great deal of carelessness is displayed

> in this matter. The 1st Prince of Wales regiment, Montreal, will spend July 1st in Kingston. They will be welcomed and entertained. If the camp assembles here a grand sham

battle and other sports should be arranged. A tramp from Kingston was arrested at Trenton for house breaking. He gave his name as Johnston and Williams. He is of fair complexion but a hard looking case. There were two of them at the time of the

To-morrow the cock-fighting case will be heard at the police court. Over thirteen persons have been summoned to give evidence. The testimonies will likely be spicy. victe i.

Isaac Simpson applied to the mayor today to have a policeman stationed on Cataraqui bridge every night. He thinks he would find lots of work. The mayor promised to enquire whether a policeman was

really required. Alds. Adams and Robinson, accompanied by the city engineer, went through Rideau ward, yesterday, to ascertain the improvements it needed. A drain on Nelson street, from Princess street, to the water's edge,

will be recommended. The value of a remedy should be estimated by its curative properties. According to this standard, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best and most economical blood medicine in the market, because the most pure and concentrated. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a

Last evening an appeal was read at the prayer meeting in Queen street Methodist church from John Dunlop, of Shiduoska, Japan, asking that prayers be offered that the Christian young men of that city would has nothing to do with it-sixty millions turn their attention to soul saving rather than scientific research and theological disputations.

Kingston Yacht Club. At a meeting held at the office of J. B. Carruthers, on Monday night, the following officers were elected: Commodore, T. McK. Robertson; vice-commodore, Dr. Clark; rear commodore, J. G. Campbell; secretarytreasurer, J.Galloway, jr. J. B. Carruthers, | Canada, and that with them, and not with a very large business at the Forks, and the | are to be congratulated on having secured James Stewart and Major Wilson were the manufacturers of England, the public burning of his works will seriously inconelected delegates to the L.Y.R. association | men of the dominion are principally con- venience him as well as many workmen who which meets in Rochester next Saturday. It | cerned. And if it was proper to scout the | depended upon the mill for a livelihood. was decided that this year the Kingston | remonstrances of the English manufacturers, | The mill was valued at \$60,000. Upon it | pastor. club drop out of the association for racing | in the interest of a few score friends of the | were insurances totalling \$33,000. purposes, and that instead some trophics be present government, and with the object of purchased to be sailed for by the local boats, | transferring the political allegiance of a few | and that next year a regatta on a large | score more from one party to the other, we scale, and in connection with the L. Y. R.A., need not be very considerate of the manu- J. B. Watson, H. Robinson, F. Drewry, J. to be held. Another meeting of the club facturers across the water when the object is B. Hutchins, P. Simpson, J. D. Spence, J. will be held next Wednesday evening at the | to benefit the whole population of Canadasame place, to make final arrangements for a few manufacturers excepted. Perhaps it White, C. J. Silver, W. Creighten, Monthe local regatta.

Keefe's Phenomenal Work. Keefe, who pitched for the Oswegos and Bellevilles in several contests in Kingston last year, and whose skill was neutralized by the cruel banging of the Kingston bruisers, has turned up with the Syracusens, and is making a picnic for that club with the other International teams. In a match strong's boot and shoe store, is a pedes- on Tuesday with the Lochesters, with Will trian of considerable fame. Arrangements | Caliban in the box for the Flower City lads, only four crossed the first bag.

#### NEAT INSURANCE CASE.

THE WIDOW REDDY SETTLES WITH THE COMPANY.

Did Her Husband Have Consumption When He Took Out a Policy ?-Interview, With Several Citizens-A Case That is Full of Interest.

Belleville Ontarie. The case of William Reddy's widow against the Mutual reserve fund of New York was set down for hearing at the assizes last week, but when the learned judge call ed the suit, "settled out of court" was the The bell on St. Mary's cathedral, which announcement made by counsel. It was a the water so that the excavations can be strange suit, one which seldom gets into carried on more speedily. The contractors court in this part of the country. It was asserted by some that it was a "graveyard shoe Island yesterday, and marked off sites | insurance' which would not stand the test of law. William Reddy was caretaker of the Hastings reform club rooms, and died of | Quebec in July. and W. Murphy were each fined \$5 and lung disease. Sometime previously be had a life risk taken out in the Mutual reserve fund for \$3,000, but the circumstances seemed so remarkable that the company resisted payment.

W. T. McIntyre, in conversation, stated that Reddy had taken out a \$3,000 policy in the Mutual Reserve fund, of New York, in September, 1887, and paid up his premiums until May 1888, about which time he died. "The company at once disputed the claim," continued Mr. McIntyre, "under the delusion that the widow had no financial backing, and would be afraid to go into court. But through the influence of friends obtain it in preference to outsiders. Also she retained counsel and braved it out un- anything required from merchants will be til a few days before the assizes when she obtained from Kingstonians. Work will be The repairing and painting of the street | compromised with the company and accept- | carried on all winter if possible. ed the \$500. I know myself that Reddy sound man. The company even collected a sary for the removal of it. premium amounting to \$4.77 after his death stating in a letter that it must be paid as all assessments were post mortem. For my part I never heard tell of such a pro-

W. J. McCamon, local agent for the com pany, when asked about the case said he did not care about letting the press into the secret affairs of the company.

"Was this a case of graveyard insurance?"

"Well, I think it was a queer piece of is anxious to go into court, however good Carpet business booming. Over 2,000 | their case may be, as their objects are generally misconstrued and used against them in almost every case. For this reason a compromise was effected. I am also inform-Belleville is declining. Her population | ed that Mr. Reddy's premiums were paid decreased 164 last year. It is now 10,105. for him by a local money firm, although they had denied having anything to do with the business. In his applications Reddy For coughs and colds take the Diamond made assertions which were afterwards on a salary of \$5 a week."

#### REDUCED TO A PLAIN MEANING. Dr. Grant's Address in Kingston Now Con-

sidered by Editors.

Montreal Herald. Principal Grant, of Kingston, in discussing imperial federation and other things, is Oswego, 146 tons coal. for men to talk of giving a foreign country advantages which were to be denied to their own kinsfolk." He evidently does not hold with the adage which says that the shoemaker's wife is always the most poorly shod. But it will appear strange to a great many | master. people that a gentleman of Mr. Grant's in-There is nothing shameful in Canadians considering how best to develop their country,

tellectual calibre should have put the case as he is reported to have done. Canadians in desiring to establish free trade between themselves and their kinsfolk of this continent are not moved by any desire to evince | to day. hostility towards their kinsfolk of another continent. They are thinking solely of themselves and the advantages to be derived from the proposed policy. They think it will also benefit their American kinsfolk, for if they thought otherwise they would not waste their time advocating a matter which unless advantageous to the state would be contemptuously rejected by the Americans. and secure as many advantages as possible for its inhabitants. Quite otherwise. England used to give her colonies certain advantages over foreign nations, but the moment she discovered that inconvenience to her trade resulted therefrom, she promptly withdrew the favour. Lorne, however, has said that it was shameful of England to deprive her colonists of their privileges in order to benefit foreigners. No one says it is shameful of her to admit bounty-fed sugar from France to compete on otherwise equal terms with the staples of her own West | their cottage home. This aged couple, iti-Indies. The English people want cheap sugar and they take the most effectual means they know of to get it. At the present moment a discussion is going on in Australia on the question of subsidizing an American or a Canadian line, and the Australians, are debating the matter entirely from a material point of view. They do not think it shameful to continue to subsidize Americans rather than their own kinsfolk. Canadians want to sell their produce and they see a population largely of kinsfolk-though the kin strong along side of them, and following England's example they desire to trade | Forks, was burnt to the ground at three | J. C. Campbell to Russell, has again secured with these people to the fullest pos- o'clock this morning. A number of cars be- the services of a regular pastor. A short sible extent. As this can only be done by longing to the K. & P. RR. were at the time ago a call was given to the Rev. Roderthe abolition of customs duties - the mill, and it was with difficulty that they ick McKay, B. D., lately returned from method adopted by England-they say, were saved. The mill has been idle all "abolish them." If this plan is not agree- winter. Work was to have been commenced able to the manufacturers of England-a | this morning. All the machinery and stock | place in the church at Paris settlement. proposition which is well open to question - in the mill were burnt. It is not known the answer is that, it suits the people of how the fire originated. Mr. Caldwell did would be better were the imperial federa treal; T. H. Wadland, Hamilton; J. more in the background. If any enquiring | P. Crawford, Brockville; E. Roat, Berlin

He Will Analyze It.

that sometimes go off the wrong end.

E. C. Sherey, analyst, has written to Dr. taps is purer than if it is dipped.

THE WORK HAS BEGUN.

The Dry-Dock Will Be Rushed Forward With All Possible Speed.

Mr. Connolly, contractor of the dry-dock, arrived in the city yesterday from Quebec. He commenced work this morning. Thirtyfive labourers and six carts have been employed to start with. When in full working order he expects to employ over two hundred men. A dredge belonging to the company left Quebec a few days ago and will be here as soon as needed. Clay for filling in purposes will be secured in the immediate vicinity. The remains of the old wharf and also the marine railway will be tern down. A coffer dam will be constructed to exclude have all the machinery necessary to do the work at Quebec and it will be shipped here as fast as required. They finish the work they are doing in improving the harbor of

Mr. Connolly has not decided where he will obtain the stone required. He is unacquainted with the quarries hereabouts. With ordinary good luck he expects to have the dry-dock finished in about two years. In his judgment he thinks a better site could not have been secured. He also believes it was bought at a low figure. When finished it will hold a vessel 270 feet long, or the largest boat on the lakes."

Mr. Councily said it was the intention of the contractors 'to leave as much money in Kingston and vicinity as possible. Men living in Kingston who wish to work will

A larger number of men sought employ. was not afflicted with lung disorder until ment this morning than there was work for, some time after he was employed in the Re- but as soon as work is cut out the men will form club room as caretaker. It was one | be engaged. Mr. Connolly believes the bitter cold night when he opened the door | laborers here are superior to those in Queand allowed the draft to come in upon him | bec, When asked what he thought of the while he was heating up in the close rooms. | city in general he said : "The city has The next morning be complained to me of greatly improved since I was here ten years being generally broke up, and from that time | ago. Still there is not the life about it consumption began to grow upon him. Mr. | there should be." He has built all the dry-Reeves wrote out the application and Reddy | docks in Canada except the one at Halifax. took it to Dr. Cooke, who made the medical | He expects to meet with plenty of rock in examination and pronounced him a perfectly | the work, but has all the appliances neces-

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves -Notes of General Interest. The schr. Jessie Breck is loading oak tim-

ber at Toledo. The steam barge Olive is loading grain at Mooers & Co., for Kemptville.

The str. Traveller with three barges ar rived last evening from Montreal. The str. Ocean passed up this morning from Montreal on her way to St. Catharines.

have reached Collinsby with timber from Toledo. The barges Huron, Siren and Princess

from Montreal have arrived with 600 tons of iron ore.

her regular trips to Charlotte this morning. In opened, and shippers have been buying Bay City, Michigan, is on her way to Gar of both distillery and farmers' cattle have den Island. She will likely carry iron ore | been bought by shippers for future delivery. back.

schr T. R. Merritt 24,000 and the schr. G. | changed hands at 4c @ 44c, which shows a M. Neelon 23,000 bushels corn from Chicago | decline of fully ic. per ib. since last Monto Kingston.

8,400 busheles corn; str. Algonquin, Chica- | 3c. per fb., live weight. The receipts of go, 66,000 bashels corn; schr. Ocean Wave, | sheep continue light, and prices were firm

men has been assured as over 200 debentures have been sold. After the meeting of the lake yachting racing association on Saturday a banquet will be held at which Vice-Commodore Cartwright will be toast-

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

People Whose Movements, Sayings and Doings Attract Attention. Dr. Dumble, Gananoque, was in the city

M. P. Kirwan will probably run as a labor

candidate as Quebec West. Chief Engineer Perley arrived in the city

th is afternoon from Montreal. Capt. T. J. Craig has resigned his position in cannection with the water works contract here. He will remain in the city till a successor is appointed.

S. Westover, Foxboro, has been appointed district inspector for the Standard Life Assurance compary, with head office at Belleville. His territory will be from Belleville to Kingston inclusive.

Thousand Island Fark. The trustees and officers of the Thousand Island Park association met last week to consumate arrangements for the season. This is the first meeting ever called at the park in the month of April. There is every indication of a particularly prosperous sum-

Rev. E. Arnold and wife are settled in nerants for nearly fifty years in the Methodist church, will make a permanent home at the park.

E. R. Holden, New York, is making ex tensive and substantial improvements in the remodelling of his cottage. Gardner & Lewis have about fifteen new

boats ready for use. Rev. Mr. Redwig, a Protestant minister from Scriba, has been at the park superintending the erection of a small cottage.

Saw Mill Destroyed.

The Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the British American Hotel-M. Redmond, W. Bremner, Toronto; A. F. tionists to keep the question of kin, a little | Williamson, Chicago; M. White, Rev. E. gentleman should devote his leisure hours W. Hinton, London; C. F. Knowiton, Philato discovering the relative proportion of delphia; R. Polson, S. B. Hopkins, Boston; the actual relationship between Canadians H. A. Calvin, Garden Island : G. K. Dean. and inhabitants of the United States it | Lindsay ; Dr. Dumble, Gananoque ; G. Mormight prove that the kinsfolk argument was | ris, Athens; D. J. Crowley, J. Mulhall, like one of those cheap Birmingham guns | Smith's Falls.

A Small Blaze.

About 9 e'clock last night an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 4, corner of Ri-Fee, medical health officer, asking him for | deau and Bay streets. The fire was discovsamples of milk drawn from taps in cans | ered to be in an old shed on Davis' wharf and dipped out of them. He will make the | used as a pump house. The chemical enanalysis free. His object is to prove gine went quickly to the scene of the fire. whether milk drawn from the cans through | The Merry weather also went down, but the services of either were not required.

### COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

THE KINGSTON MARKETS. KINGSTON, May 8. - Since our last report butter has dropped from 30c. per lb to 21c. per lb. Of course the buyers are all glad of the changes and hope it will lrop lower, which will not likely be the case. Good, wholesome butter, in prints, were sold on the market on Tuesday for 20c. and 21c. per lb.

In case lots, eggs sell for 12c. per dozen, and in small lots, 13c. per dozen. Fish-Whitefish, 10c. per pound; salmon trout, 10c. per pound; pike, 5c. per pound. The prices for fowls are from 75c. to

pound; turkeys, \$1 to \$2 each. Veals, 30 cents to 40 cents; deacons, 15 cents to 25 cents each; woolskins, 80 cents to \$1.30; wool, 16 cents to 18 cents per lb; tallow, 51 cents per lb.

\$1 per pair; equal to 10c. and 12c. per

Beef-Cattle per head, \$40 to \$60; beef, \$7:50 per cwt.; veal, 7 cents to 10 cents per lb; carcasses, 4 cents to 5 cents per lb; mutton, 9 cents to 10 cents per lb; carcasses of mutton, 8 cents to 9 cents per lb; spring lamb, \$1 to \$1.50 per quarter. Lamb is scarce at present, but it is expected there will be plenty of it offered for sale in a few

Plenty of strawberries arriving from the United States. Boxes 30c to 35c each.

Apples bring 75c to \$1 per bushel; oranges, 30c per dozen; lemons, 20c per dozen; bananas, 30c to 40c per dozen; dates and figs, 16c and 15c per lb; Florida oranges, 40c per dozen. The latter oranges are nearly done. Pineapples are coming in in large lots, and are worth from 20c to 30c each.

Maple syrup is nearly done. It is worth \$1 per gallon. Maple sugar sells for 10c and 13c per lb. Potatoes, 35c to 40c per bag; parsnips and turnips, 50c per bag; beets and carrots, 45c per bag; cabbage, 40c to 60c per dozen; onions, 75c to \$1 per bushel; beans, \$1.25

to \$1.75 per bushel; lettuce, 10c per bunch; tadishes, 5c per bunch; rhubarb, 7c to 10c per bunch; fresh onions, 5c per bunch. The grain market is dull. No grain is coming in. At Montreal there is enough grain to load all the vessels that will be at that port for the next two weeks. The dullness of the market is said to be due to grain dealers in the Western states overflooding the market. They also, through some means or other, can sell at a lower price than Canadians. The quotations re-

main the same as last week: Oats, 34c to

35c; wheat, \$1 to \$1.05; rye, 45c to 50c;

peas, 55c; barley, 48c to 50c; buck wheat,

40c to 45c. Hay, \$14 to \$15 per ton.

Patent flour, \$6.25 to \$6.50 per barrel; strong bakers, \$6 to \$6.25 per bbl. ; family flour, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per bbl.

The local cheese market is quiet at pre-The steam barge Isaac May and consort sent. Old cheese is fast disappearing. It sells at from 13c to 15c per lb. Some new cheese has been retailed for 13c per lb.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, May 8. - Since our last review The str. Norseman having returned from | we have to note a considerable improvement the dry dock at Port Dalhousie, resumed in the market. The export season has fair-The schr. Wawanosh with timber from more freely. It was stated that large lines At Point St. Charles there was a good The prop. Tilley will bring 45,000, the supply of cattle offered. A few car lots day. Good butchers cattle sold at 33c. in Arrivals-Schr. Eliza Allan, Romney | 4c., fair at 3 @ 34c., and common at 24c. @ at 4c. @ 41c. per lb. live weight. The dewere made freely at from \$3 @ \$5 each as to size and quality. Hogs met with an active demand at 5%c. per lb., live weight. Calves were plentiful and sold slow at from \$1

#### MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS MONTREAL, May 9.-12 noon. STOCKS. Bank of Montreal...... 2291 2281 Ontario Bank..... Bank du Peuple..... Molson's Bank..... 200 Bank of Toronto..... Banque Jacques Cartier ... Merchants' Bank ...... 1434 Quebec Bank..... 000 nion Bank ..... Bank of Commerce.... Imperial Bank ...... 000 Montreal Telegraph Co..... Rich. & Ontario Nav. Co. City Passenger RR..... Montreal Gas Co. Canada Pacific RR..... Canada Cotton Company..... Dundas Cotton Co..... Hochelaga Cotton Co..... N. W. Land Co...... 80s. 0d. 78s. 6d.

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MONTREAL. May 9. Flour-Receipts, 1000 bbls, Sales, 900 sacks Market dull and without change.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL CHEESE MARKET. LIVERPOOL, May 9-5 p.m. Cheese-White and Colored 55s 0d. LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.

Cotton, easier; American middlings, 61-16 Settlement of a Minister.

The congregation of Bromley, without a The saw mill of W. C. Caldwell, at Clyde | pastor, since the translation of the Rev. British Columbia, and on 30th April he was duly inducted. The induction services took The settlement is a very harmonious and promising one, and the people of Bromley the service of one who was a distinguished student during his college course, and who will prove himself a faithful and useful

Special Notice.

The books of the Canada Life Assurance company will finally close on the 13th inst. In order to secure two years' profits next year application must be made by that date. The new business for the year just closing is the largest in the history of the company. The profit results of this old and reliable are not attained by any other life company doing business in the dominion. All necessary information can be obtained at the office here, 92 Brock street.

Excited "Basebawler." Unknown Scribe. Slide, Cushman, slide, our management is a disgrace; Slide, Cushman, slide. Your Teronto dubs have no show In the International race.



Weather Probabilities. Southerly winds, falr and warm.