

or me, making it impossible for the starving cattle and horses to uncover their feet. Stock men say there is no hope for stock on the range. Thousands of animals have already died, and many thousands will perish before spring. In many instances farmers have run short of feed. The present winter has never been equalled in Southern Idaho.

LONDON, February 8.—Sir Henry Wood, British commissioner for the Chicago world's fair, says that the British colonies will be largely represented at the exposition, there aggregating grants for the purpose being 75,000 pounds, or three times the amount set apart by the mother country. Several of the colonies which have not yet made donations have applied for space, and will doubtless make appropriations later on. Sir Henry thinks that the total space allotted to the empire will amount to 300,000 square feet, which will be the greatest area ever occupied by Great Britain at any world's exposition except that of Paris in 1878.

WINNIPEG, February 8.—The estate of Walter Dewdney, whose funeral his brother, the minister of the interior, has gone to British Columbia to attend, is said to be traceable to a cruel practical joke. In the early sixties young Walter was in Cariboo, and left his horse outside a hotel at Deep Creek. Some jokers placed a tack under the saddle, and removing the bit from the horse's mouth caught it under the lower jaw. When Mr. Dewdney vaulted into the saddle his horse was infuriated. The rider was thrown into the air and fell upon his head, sustaining injuries that rendered him liable to frequent fits of mental depression, during one of which he shot himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One of the most astounding confessions of criminal rascality was brought to light this afternoon at fire department headquarters when President Purroy made a statement in reference to the fatal Hotel Royal fire. He said William P. Seaton, one of the inspectors in the Bureau of Buildings, who is under the control of the fire department, has confessed that there were no fire escapes on the Sixth avenue side of the hotel, though in 1888 he had reported they had been placed there and in his direction. The records in the Building Bureau show that Seaton made such a report. It is supposed Seaton was bribed. He has been dismissed.

TORONTO, Kan., Feb. 11.—For some time the people of Norton, Kan., have been complaining of the water furnished by the local water company. Finally it became so bad no one could use it. Tuesday night the pumps were stopped, and yesterday a workman entered the standpipe to clean it out when to his horror he discovered the badly decomposed remains of a man which had evidently been there for weeks. They were unrecognizable and the clothing contained no means of identification. The man had evidently climbed up the pipe and thrown himself in. No one in the village or county is missing. The man is supposed to have been a tramp laborer.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Jailer Valle, in charge of Montreal jail, discovered a desperate plot amounting to escape. Litzenberg, alias Morgan, who was awaiting papers from Ottawa for extradition to Chicago, where he is wanted for attempted murder and jail breaking, was at the head of the revolt. He took six of the most desperate convicts into his confidence, but at the last moment one of them acquainted the jailer with the facts. He said he was forced into the plot and told if he broke faith he would be killed. The jailer at once seized the convicts and lodged them in the dungeon. In one of their cells a large knife about a foot long was discovered, also a large bunch of keys. The intention was to overpower the guards and then effect their escape. Papers for Litzenberg's extradition arrived today. He is well known in Chicago, and has a bad record. A detective from Chicago will arrive and take Litzenberg to that city. He has been in jail here for eleven days.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the Graphic says: The destination that prevails here at present is greater than it has been in many years. Thousands of respectable people of the laboring classes are idle and starving through the operation of the new American tariff. A large percentage of the mechanics here are glad to emigrate, but are deterred from doing so by conscriptions. The rising of the poor people in this city is enhanced by an influx from the provinces of a large number of persons who are out of employment and are flocking to Vienna in the hope of obtaining work. The total number of unemployed persons in this city is estimated at 70,000. It is hoped that the extension of the city limits will give an impetus to building operations, and public works which the government is inaugurating will also improve the deplorable state of affairs.

Sir George Trevelyan, a prominent member of the Liberal party, says that it is the intention of Mr. Gladstone, when he comes into power again, to give the London County Council charge of the water supply of that city. This is one of the most important problems that now confronts that great municipality. In 1890 the population of the metropolitan district was estimated at a little more than five and one-half millions, while the average daily supply of water was 175,000,000 gallons. The average supply per head of population thus was about thirty gallons. Now the question is how this supply can be increased. London gains at the rate of 100,000 a year in population. This means that the water supply must be increased about 2,000,000 gallons a day capacity. Whether this can be maintained is an interesting query.

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