

BAD WEATHER AND LA GRIPPE

Make Things Unpleasant in
the World's Metropolis.

Hurricanes Interfere With Con-
tinental Connections.

Oil Successfully Used on the Tur-
bulent Waters in Folke-
stone Harbor.

Loading Ball of the Season Given
at Chatsworth House.

Kindly Act of the Queen—Sale of an
Historic Stick Stopped.

[Special Cable Letter to The Adver-
tiser.]

London, Jan. 14.—The opening of the new year has been marked by most unreasonable weather, accompanied by furious gales throughout the United Kingdom. The recent mild weather proved very unhealthy. The mortality from respiratory affections exceeded that of any week since May. Seventeen deaths were directly attributed to influenza in London, in which city the death rate is highest for several months.

Hurricanes have seriously interfered with communication with the continent. Dover harbor has been practically unusable in consequence of the so-called improvement works, and the continental mails have thus been scandalously delayed. The authorities of Folkestone tried pouring several gallons of oil on the water at the entrance of the harbor. The experiment was very successful, and the mail boats were able to approach with the greatest ease.

A FAIRY SCENE.
The leading ball of the winter season was given at the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire's seat, Chatsworth House, Derbyshire, on Thursday evening. Everything was on a generous scale. The magnificent ball room was beautifully decorated and the orangeries were illuminated with multi-colored electric lights interspersed in the foliage, rivaling the scenes depicted in the stories of the Arabian Nights Entertainments. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough figured prominently among a host of titled guests.

KINDLY ACT OF THE QUEEN.
Her Majesty Queen Victoria has just intervened in a military matter, in a way calculated to endear her to every woman in the British Empire. The son of a poor Welsh woman, in a fit of enthusiasm enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers, and was entirely dependent upon him, was distracted with grief and vainly appealed to the military authorities for his discharge. Finally she wrote a touching epistle to the Queen, appealing to her Majesty's maternal heart, to intervene and obtain the discharge of her son, her breadwinner. Shortly afterward she received a happy response, acquainting her with the fact that her prayer had been granted. The son returned home, after signing an understanding to support his mother.

AN HISTORIC STICK.
The cane with which Robert Pate, a retired lieutenant, attacked the Queen in 1850, inflicting a wound upon her Majesty, the scar of which she still carries, was advertised to be sold by auction this week, but the owner refused an official communication from Osborne, Isle of Wight, in consequence of which the withdrawal of the cane from sale. Pate, who was sentenced to transportation for seven years for his assault upon her Majesty, died in 1895. The painful litigation involving Sir Tatton and Lady Sykes, which has so scandalized London owing to the charges of forgery with which it bristled, has come to an end. The parties have agreed to a deed of separation, and Sir Tatton is about to leave England for Mexico.

Rear Admiral Lewis Anthony Beaumont, director of naval intelligence, who married a Boston woman, will go out in the Waspette to relieve Rear Admiral Henry St. Leger Bury Pailliser, commander-in-chief on the Pacific station since 1896, whose time in the Pacific will be up in March.

WORKMEN BEST OFF AT HOME.
Mr. Inskip, secretary of the Boot and Shoes Operatives' Union, who has returned from his official mission as a delegate to the Kansas City convention, thinks workmen in Great Britain better off than those in the United States. American workmen, in his opinion, have just much to learn from their English confreres in the matter of organization. The feeling for trade unionism he found so strong in America, however, that he is convinced that eventually at least 90 per cent of the workers will enroll themselves.

PETROLEUM AS FUEL.
It is announced that the British authorities have just concluded a series of

trials for the use of American petroleum as fuel for warships, and that the experiment has been a failure. The Russian petroleum will now be tried.

PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME.
London, Jan. 14.—It is learned from a good source that the Pacific cable scheme, which Sir Sanford Fleming recently proposed, is likely to be considered during the next cabinet meeting season.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TROUBLE.
There is reason to believe that no actual negotiations are under foot as yet between the British and French governments regarding Newfoundland. Mr. Chamberlain, however, is anxious to obtain a settlement.

DID HE KILL HIS WIVES?

Many Serious Crimes Alleged
Against This Man.

Upton Villagers Startled by the Arrest
of One of the Most Prominent
Citizens of the Place.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The village of Upton, fifteen miles from St. Hyacinthe, was thrown into great excitement yesterday by the arrest of Joseph L'Heureux, on a charge of having attempted to murder his step-son, Joseph Evangeliste Roque, by setting fire to the boy's bed. While L'Heureux is held only on this charge, there are at least five other crimes which it is alleged will in all probability be traced home to him, two of them being murder. There is every reason to believe, it is said, that he murdered his first two wives. Detective Haynes, manager of the Canadian secret service in this city, has worked unceasingly for many months in collecting evidence which would warrant L'Heureux's arrest. The facts were laid before the attorney-general a few days ago, and Mr. Haynes then proceeded to St. Hyacinthe, where Mr. V. B. Scott, magistrate of the district, granted a warrant for L'Heureux's arrest.

THE ARREST.
In company with High Constable Marchessault, Mr. Haynes set out for Upton on an early hour in the morning and went to the L'Heureux residence, a two-story frame building. The man was taken completely taken by surprise. When told that a warrant was issued for his arrest, he asked the charge, and upon being told, said he supposed there was nothing to do but to go along.

The news spread quickly through the village, and caused great excitement. The prisoner was taken to St. Hyacinthe, the most important witness against him will be the boy and his wife. The latter's statements are very damaging to L'Heureux and have been given in the presence of many witnesses.

LONG LIST OF ALLEGED CRIMES.
Among the crimes he is alleged to have committed are:

That he poisoned or was in some other manner responsible for the death of his first wife, who died at Biddeford, Maine, about twelve years ago, under very suspicious circumstances.

That in December, 1894, he poisoned or was in some other manner responsible for the death of his second wife at Upton village, in the district of St. Hyacinthe.

That in 1894 he burned his house and a mill to the ground with the object of collecting the insurance money.

That in March, 1898, he set fire to the bed of his stepson, who awoke before the flames did much damage.

That in October, of the same year, he set fire to his dwelling on the lower floor, and placing a rug saturated with turpentine under his stepson's bed, he attempted the boy's life, and tried to burn his dwelling.

The question of exhuming the remains of the second Mrs. L'Heureux is now being considered by the attorney-general. Though nothing of the body will be left except the bones, it is thought that the poison, should poison have been used, may yet be found.

REJOICING IN WEST ELGIN

Over the Election of the Liberal Candidate,
Donald Macnash.

AT DUTTON.

Dutton, Jan. 14.—The wildest excitement prevailed here last Thursday night, when the election returns began to come in. It soon became apparent that Mr. Macnash had won by a large majority, and when the full returns had been received, giving his grand majority, few of Mr. Macnash's admirers were to be seen. Even this merriment which last March gave a majority of 12 for Macnash, this time gave 5 majority the other way.

There was a large crowd in the village from all over the township, and quite a number took the 9 o'clock train to see the fun there. Those who were left behind, however, had quite a bit of fun to themselves in the village. Fireworks and processions were plentifully indulged in, and there was lots of cheering. A large bonfire was started on the main street, and some of the merchants are minus a good many barrels, boxes and packing cases.

Of course, all sorts of wild and woolly stories are being propagated by some melancholy Whitefeys, but it must be all mere bluff.

AT FINGAL.

Fingal, Jan. 14.—Seldom has the village been so excited as it was Friday night. Both political parties worked hard for their respective candidates, and a large poll was the result. This is the home of Mr. Donald Macnash, and the result showed a majority of 54 for him. This figure being probably unprecedented for a Reform candidate, was too good a thing to be kept quiet, and a procession was formed, torches, skyrockets, small cannons, tin horns and other materials for this kind of warfare were much in evidence.

One thing was quite noticeable, many Conservatives remained about and took in the fun, apparently enjoying it, and would lead one to believe they were not so sorry that our old friend Donald was again to look after our provincial affairs.

The returns were received and bulletined quite promptly by the G. N. W. Telegraph office here, showing a comparison of figures for the different subdivisions of the constituency for the two past elections.

There was a slight improvement in the condition of Representative Duggan today.

LARGE INCREASE

Over Last Year in Presbyterian Church Funds.

Rev. Dr. Worden, general agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has compiled a comparative statement of receipts for the scheme of the church from the beginning of the ecclesiastical year, April 1 and Dec. 31, during 1898, and the previous year.

The statement shows an increase in all funds over last year, with the exception of the Manitoba College fund, which shows a decrease of over \$100. The receipts were as follows:

	1897.	1898.
Home missions	\$19,729 35	\$20,804 61
Augmentations	2,966 23	3,751 48
Foreign missions	33,472 82	35,102 07
French evangeliza- tion	51,914 42	8,139 15
Point aux Trembles, 2,233 71	2,477 95	
Widows and orph- ans	1,047 92	1,643 08
Aged and infirm ministers	3,363 04	2,312 58
Assembly fund	1,773 60	2,074 49
Knox College	1,393 19	2,258 92
Queen's College	228 70	355 55
Montreal College	238 63	339 66
Manitoba College	953 47	829 97

This year's receipts, though showing an increase over last year, are not quite as large as were required, but the increase shows that the renewed activity of the officials is having results, and it is expected that this year's collection will greatly exceed those of the past year.

THE BEEF SCANDAL

Will Involve Gen. Eagan or Gen. Miles
in a Court Martial.

New York, Jan. 14.—A special from Washington says: Gen. Eagan's assault on Gen. Miles has brought the beef scandal to a crisis, which, in the opinion of the judge advocate-general's office, and that of the other high officials in the war department, renders the court-martial and dismissal of one of two officers from the service wholly unavoidable.

Officers of the army irrespective of personal preference believe the service has been scandalized in a manner that means irreparable injury to it, and that no graver condition has ever existed in the highest rank.

The war investigating commission at Washington passed a resolution of censure on Gen. Eagan for the language he used when he appeared to answer the charges made against the commissary branch of the army by Major-Gen. Miles.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Annual Meeting of the North Dorchester Agricultural Society.

Miss Annie Scott, Brinsley, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Guest, Birt. Miss Ethel Burns, of London, is visiting friends at Birt and Clendebowe. Mrs. Charles Stills, of coast 8, North Dorchester, has been taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, for treatment.

Mr. Wm. Norris, who has been working for Mr. Alfred Stewart, South Dorchester, was taken to the city hospital, London, the other day, to have amputated his torn amputated, they having been frozen.

On Monday night, at the home of Mr. J. C. P. Hughes, a very pleasant time was spent by the young people of Birt Epworth and Birt Burnes.

Hughes was made the recipient of an address and a handsome chair. The famous Eckardt family, hand-bell ringers, held a concert in the Birt Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League, which was very highly appreciated, so much so that, if possible, they will have them again in the summer.

The Lucan Sun says: Mr. C. C. Hodgins found a carrier pigeon on his front doorstep a few days ago. It had evidently been flying a long distance, as it was completely exhausted. On its leg was the usual silver band, with the numbers, 398, 97, and the initials, R. S., or Q. S. Mr. C. C. Hodgins took the bird in and did everything to revive it, but it died in an hour or two.

The annual meeting of the North Dorchester Agricultural Society was held at Drake's hotel on Wednesday, with President Venning in the chair. The attendance was large and enthusiastic. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Geo. Neely, reeve of North Dorchester, showed a large increase in the year's business as compared with previous years. It was decided to hold the next fair, Wednesday, Oct. 4. R. Venning was re-elected president, and Mr. James, of Nilestone, was re-elected vice-president, and Geo. Neely secretary.

Mr. Neely was re-elected, with a salary of \$50 for the ensuing year. Messrs. Uglow and Robert Barr were re-elected auditors. Messrs. James Wilson, W. H. Shaw, Thos. McFarlane, Wm. Strathdee, C. Beattie, Neal McCallum, E. Macdonald, D. McLachlan, P. Rickard, H. Roth, John Swartout, W. C. Drake, George Wade, were re-elected as directors.

VIA DOG, CANOE, STEAMER AND RAIL.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—D. E. A. Strickland, inspector of mounted police at Tagish Lake, is in the city, accompanied by his wife and infant child. He will return to his post in about a month. The party left Tagish Lake on Dec. 22, and made the distance in 22 days. They came a long distance by dog train, canoe, steamer and rail. Mr. Strickland speaks well of the gold district.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 13.	At.	From.
Manitoba	Portland	Liverpool
Manitoba	Glasgow	Boston
Norwegian	Glasgow	New York
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland
Rhynland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Britannic	Liverpool	New York
Roland	Bremen	New York
Pratt	Hamburg	New York
Saardam	Rotterdam	New York
Alber	Genoa	New York
Norge	Copenhagen	New York

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Mrs. Alice Boyce, Kingston, Ont., says:—"For several years I have been suffering from general debility and nervous prostration, and my health gradually becoming worse, the slightest thing would frighten me. I could not work, and my spirits were constantly depressed. Through the representations of a friend I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This was in the winter of 1897, and I am happy to say after taking them for a few weeks there was a decided change for the better, my health gradually but surely returning. I am now as well as ever, and can eat, sleep and work without the least inconvenience. I am satisfied that anyone suffering from debility or nervous prostration will find a cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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MULTUM IN PARVO

A thaw has set in at Winnipeg.
The Nova Scotia Legislature meets on Thursday, Feb. 2.

Mayor Redfern was re-elected for Victoria by 600 majority.

The death is announced of ex-Judge John Muir, of Hamilton.

Prof. Hart reports having paid \$2,500 in five weeks for milk for the Kingston Dairy School.

An attempt is being made to hold a monster bicycle show in Toronto in a few months.

G. H. Bulyea, of Assiniboia, has become commissioner of agriculture and territorial treasurer.

Dr. Wm. Yarker, a well-known physician practicing at Belleville, died shortly after midnight Thursday of peritonitis.

In British Columbia the bill to exclude aliens from mining in the Altin district will become law the first of the week.

The Ontario Government is taking steps to ascertain whether or not succession duties can be collected from the Hiram Walker estate.

Asa Wheeler, farmer, near Oakland, under arrest for neglect in connection with the death of the late Robert Miller, has been admitted to bail.

Samuel Stewart, aged 19 years, of Carberry, Man., had an arm shattered on Tuesday night by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He is not expected to survive.

Mr. William Fairburn was fixing the front wall on St. George's Square, in Guelph, when the statue fell, partly on his back, breaking some of the bones in his shoulder.

News comes from Skaguay of the murder of George Johnston by Jessie Rounds, a notorious woman. The woman and an alleged accomplice, named Murphy, are under arrest.

Gardener's biscuit factory at Kingston was badly damaged by fire Friday night. The loss on the building and stock will amount to \$8,000; partially covered by insurance.

Rev. John De Soyres, M.A., rector of St. Mark's, St. John, N.B., will probably be asked to become rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, in succession to the late Bishop Sullivan.

The Walkerville council voted to attend the funeral today of the late Hiram Walker. Many flags are at half-mast, and crapes are on many of the windows. Business is practically suspended.

The funeral of the late Thos. Todd took place at Galt Friday afternoon, and was one of the largest seen in the town. Flags were at half-mast on all public buildings, and the street cars were draped in black.

In the Toronto assize court the grand jury reported "no bill" in the case of Robert Abner Reid, charged with manslaughter, but returned a true bill against him for "neglecting to provide the necessities of life." This is the man whose son recently died at Newmarket for want of proper food.

The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers has elected the following officers: President, W. J. Jennings, Toronto; first vice-president, W. E. St. George, Montreal; second vice-president, K. W. Blackwell, Montreal; third vice-president, E. H. Keating, Toronto.

SENATORSHIPS

Vacancies That Have Occurred Through
Disqualification.

It is generally expected that the vacancy in the New Brunswick senatorship will go to Mr. Glanville, many years member for Charlotte county.

Immediately parliament meets there will be another senate vacancy to fill, namely, the Manitoba one caused by the disqualification of Mr. Sutherland. The British North America Act provides that if for two consecutive sessions of parliament any senator has failed to attend, the clerk shall report the same to the senate, and the question of the vacancy arising therefrom shall with all convenient speed be heard and determined by the senate.

Since confederation there have been three senators disqualified under the rule. The first was in 1876, when the clerk reported for the information of the senate that Sir Edward Kenny had vacated his seat, and that the house should so declare and determine in pursuance of the 33rd section of the British North America Act, 1867. The report of the committee having been formally adopted, the senate agreed to an address to the governor-general setting forth the facts of the case. The senate at the same time, conveyed to Sir Edward Kenny an expression of regret at the severance of the ties which had hitherto connected them.

The next case which arose was in 1884, when the seat of Lieut.-Col. Dickson of Niagara was declared vacant. The report of the committee of privileges, before its adoption, was communicated to the absent member, in case he had any representation to make in the matter. No reply was received, and the seat was declared vacant in due form.

Similarly, in 1891, the seat of Senator Alexander, of Woodstock, Ont., was declared vacant, his being the third case of the kind. Senator Sutherland's will be the fourth. Senator Sutherland is a resident of Kildonan, Manitoba. He was appointed to the senate by Sir John Macdonald's first administration in 1871. He is 73 years of age.

RICH CANADIAN COPPER MINES.
Hancock, Mich., Jan. 14.—B. W. Goodshell shows a specimen of copper ore taken from the Rock Lake, Canada, property. Mining men here who have examined it say that if the lode carries the same amount as the specimen the company has the richest thing on earth.

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THEIR PAID.
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