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SECOND EDITION.

INFLUENZA IN CANADA.

THE DISEASE IN MONTREAL OTTAWA AND WINNIPEG.

Three Hundred cases reported in Montreal Yesterday. It is as yet Confined to the Better Classes.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.--Influenza struck this city in an aggravated form.

It is reported that several hundred cases declared themselves yesterday.

The first victim was a young lady residing on St. Catherine street, West. Three young men were the next to succomb. One doctor alone has thirty cases under treatment.

The disease, so far, is confined to the better classes.

"La Grippe" has also obtained a foot hold in Ottawa and Winnipeg.

ANCHORED ON A LEE SHORE.

The Use of Linseed Oil Saves a British Steamer — Remarkable Experience of the Benlarig off Cape Trafalgar.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Within the last few days a report has been made to the hydrographic office here of a remarkable instance of the use of oil calming the waves. The report was considered of sufficient importance to be sent to the international marine conference at Washington. The ship was the British schooner-rigged screw steamer Benlarig, 1400 tons, which left this port in December, 1887, for China. She arrived here again on Dec. 12 of the present year, and soon after sailed in ballast for Glasgow. The remarkable experience of the Benlarig on her outward voyage is told as follows in the report transmitted by the hydrographic office to the marine conference:

Capt. John F. Freeman of the British steamship Benlarig, reports that on Dec. 27, 1887, when off Cape Trafalgar, during a heavy southwest gale, the engines of his vessel became disabled. Soon after he was sighted, and taken in tow by the British Steamship Vesta. The immense strain on the tow lines caused one of them to part, and it became necessary to cut the other, owing to the proximity of the two vessels to the reef. The Vesta succeeded in reaching Gibraltar, and reported that she had left the Benlarig disabled, and rapidly going ashore, and that when last seen she was firing rockets as signals of distress. The Benlarig was given up as lost. Capt. Freeman says that as soon as the second hawser was cut he made immediate preparations for anchoring his vessel, but did not succeed until the vessel had struck. In his efforts to let go his anchor he stove a hole through the forecastle and upper works of the ship. The Benlarig struck heavily several times on the reef, knocking the officers and crew from their feet. Fortunately she passed over the reef, and succeeded in getting two anchors down between the reef and the shore. The gale still increased, and it was found necessary to get two more anchors down. The ship lay for four days in this position, with one anchor of 3200 pounds and 125 fathoms of chain, a second anchor 3300 pounds and 105 fathoms of chain, a third anchor 2800 pounds and 90 fathoms of wire cable, and a fourth anchor of 2240 pounds and 90 fathoms of manila hawser. The wind blew a terrific gale during this time from southwest around to northwest. The heavy sea rolling in was partly broken by the reef, and the ship lay surrounded by a confused mass of breakers, shipping water on all sides. The life boats and everything movable were washed away, and the decks were continually swept by the seas. Capt. Freeman says that he thought his ship was going down.

As a last resort he opened the hold and got up two barrels of linseed oil, which he used with magic effect. The oil was distributed from the forward closet bowls in the usual manner. Attempts were made to use oil bags from the forecastle, but they were wasted and blown inboard, and were of but little use. The effect of the oil was instantly felt, and from that time the ship was perfectly dry, with the exception of a little spray which came over the boat. The Benlarig remained in that position for four days, until the gale subsided, when she was towed from the reef and into Gibraltar. Upon examination it was found that 44 frames had been crushed and broken by pounding upon the reef. The total amount of oil used was about 75 gallons, but this was much more than was really necessary, as in the emergency economy was not considered in any way, and the oil was used freely. Capt. Freeman says that his ship, cargo and lives of officers and crew were undoubtedly saved by the use of oil, and he most earnestly recommends its use to vessels at anchor or on a lee shore.

Buried by a Falling Building.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. LOUIS Dec. 30.—The Academy of Music in course erection on thirteenth street fell in a heap this morning burying several of the workmen. 50 workmen were in the building a number of whom are missing.

Hanlan and Gandaur Matched.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE,

NEW YORK Dec. 30.—Edward Hanlan agrees to row Jake Gandaur a single scull shell race for 2 to 5 thousand dollars.

London Markets.

LONDON, 4 p m closing.

Consuls 96 7-8	for money and 97 1-16 for acct.		
U S Fours			
do do	Fours and a half		
A & G W firsts			36¼
Do do seconds			
Can Pac			
Erie			26¾
Do seconds			
Ills Cent			
Mexican ordy			40¾
St Paul Common			
N Y Cent			
Penn			
Reading			
Mex centl new 4s			74¾
Bar Silver			
Spanish Fours			15-16

Money 1½ per cent.
Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bills nominally 5¼ per cent.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec 27.

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT.				
May	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾
Jan	78	78	77¾	78¾
PORK.				
May	9.52	9.57	9.50	9.50
Jan	9.10	9.12	9.05	9.05
Feb	9.17	9.22	9.12	9.20
OIL.				
	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIV[illegible]

Barbadoes, Dec 14, bar [illegible]
Buenos Ayres. To sail [illegible]

Missionaries Killed by Natives.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Intelligence has reached here from Obock, a French settlement on the East Coast of Africa, that two French missionaries who were travelling from Zeilah to Harrar under the escort of eight Greeks were attacked by the natives and the whole party murdered.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, closing cotton amn midd Dec 53 3-64 d buyers. Sales of day included 8500 bales Am Futures closed quiet.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

TO BE RECLASSED.—Brigt. Minnie Abbey is on Ring's blocks, West end, where she will be reclassed.

FELL FROM A HORSE CAR.—Michael McDevitt fell from a horse car on Prince Wm. street today and was quite badly injured. He was taken to the Police station.

PASSENGERS DELAYED.—All passengers from Boston bound east of this city were delayed here today in order to have their baggage examined instead of at Vanceboro where it has previously been done.

ACCIDENT.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon William McCarthy better known as "Moffat," fell a distance of 12 feet into the hold of the schooner "Gleaner" at York point slip and had his face and hands badly cut, besides receiving a severe shaking up. He was conveyed to his home.

A TREE FOR THE ORPHANS.— The children of the P. O. Asylum will enjoy a rare time with their Xmas tree to-night. Kind friends have sent in articles, useful fancy and eatable and a large tree has been trimmed with them. It is though about 500 people will be present to help the children enjoy themselves. They will strip the tree and have singing recitations, etc to pass away the evening.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court, Mr. Justice King presiding, resumed this morning. The criminal case of Queen vs James Hector charged with stealing, was taken up. Some little difficulty was experienced in getting a jury but this was eventually done and the trial began. Mrs. Woodburn was the first witness and detailed the circumstances so far as she knew them. Sarah Murphy who pleaded guilty, so far as the charge related to her, was brought into court to testify for the crown. The prisoner is defended by Mr. G. A. Davis. C. N. Skinner Esq. Q. C. is acting for the prosecution in the absence of the Solicitor General.

SHAKESPERIAN READINGS.—An opportunity always gladly availed of by St. John people will be given them on the 6th prox., at the Institute. Miss Lule Warrenton will give an entertainment on that evening, consisting of recitations from Shakespeare and other authors. This lady is considered by many persons superior to Mrs. Scott Siddons in many of her best impersonations. The Ottawa Citizen of recent date says the entertainment in that city was little short of an actual triumph, so numerous were the golden opinions gathered on all sides. The Chariot Race, from Ben Hur, was enthusiastically encored.

Methodist Preacher's Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning at the Centenary church. There were present Revs. H. Daniel, H. Pope, E. Evans, R. Wilson, T. J. Deinstadt, F. H. W. Pickles T. Marshall, S. H. Rice, C. W. Dutcher, W. Lawson and H. S. Hartley. The Christmas services in all the churches brought good collections for various benevolent objects. The quarterly temperance meeting of the Sabbath schools were largely attended and successful. The Christmas tree and entertainment at Caemarthen street church on Friday night was very interesting and successful. Arrangement were made for watch night services in all the churches. Arrangements for missionary services were also completed. Sermons will be preached Jan. 12th and meetings held during the following week. The deputation from abroad will consist of Revs. J Shenton, W. Dobson, A. Lucus and W. Penna.

Of Personal Interest.

Alex. Gibson is at the Royal.

Mr. L. W. Jewett, who is at present attending Harvard college, spent his vacation in this city. He returns to Cambridge on Thursday.

Further Progress Seems Impossible.

The work of digging for the body of James Magee at Lancaster is still going on, but very slowly. To-day a depth of 32 feet was reached, but the men have now got to that point in excavating when further progress seems impossible. As far as the crib work reaches all goes well but below that the earth is continually falling in. It is now thought that the work will have to be begun over again in order to make the opening on a larger scale. As affairs are at present the body cannot be recovered before to-morrow night.

Daring Robbery.

A most daring robbery was committed at Mr. John Robertson's grocery store near Marsh Bridge, about eight o'clock on Saturday evening, when a young man unknown in the neighborhood, succeeded in carrying off the till and its contents while the proprietor himself was in the store.

The thief was quite a strategist, for when he first entered the store he brought a bottle which he wanted filled with kerosine oil. Mr. Robertson asked him to hold the light while the bottle was being filled so, he had no chance for stealing. He paid for the oil and left.

He was bound to accomplish his purpose however, and soon after he returned with a jug, which he had purchased near by, and wanted it filled with molasses. While the proprietor of the store was filling the jug the owner quickly got behind the counter and pulled out the money till, seized the small box inside and run off with it. There was about $11 in the box.

The thief was a young man of about 20 years of age, but the storekeeper could not give much of a description of him.

LOST.

LOST.—SUNDAY EVENING, A RUSSIAN leather purse, containing notes and a latch key, between Duke street and Paradise Row. A reward will be paid on the same being brought to [illegible]

RAGIN[illegible]

INFLUNZA SPR[illegible] RE[illegible]

An Expert Opini[illegible] Cure—Disease[illegible] New York, City[illegible] Also Suffering[illegible] [illegible]ase in [illegible] Cities Are

PHILADELPHIA, P[illegible] —The Medical News will tomor[illegible] article on influenza—"L[illegible] by Prof. Robert Bartholomew [illegible] on Medical College. He says: In[illegible] comes suddenly; goes as quick[illegible] the least robust at any age, and wom[illegible] seem to be the first victims. It is [illegible] a question of bodily condition, [illegible] of the sex. The large number sim[illegible]neously attacked attracts general attention, and thus those most impressionable are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion like fear or illness. There is no rigor, properly to be thus designated, but rather a series of light chills and a feeling of heat therewith. Sometimes malaise of a general kind is experienced, but like the attack itself is short in duration—lasting but a few hours. With the first access of the nasal and faucial irritation comes the chillness, which is followed by some feverishness, with more pronounced malaise, and, in general, the headache, weakness and soreness of the members, especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case of some epidemics there is considerable general weakness, even marked depression of the vital powers. The pulse becomes small and weak, the mind gloomy, and restlessness ensues.

When a fatal termination is to occur as a rule, and extension downward in the trachae and bronchi takes place. Although catarrhal and croupous pneumonia are said to be "complications," they should be regarded as occasional conditions, and when present are, properly speaking, constituted parts of the malady. The chief importance of croupous and catarrhal pneumonia is that the development of these out of an existing catarrh of the bronchi is frequently a cause of death. The rapidity with which the disease supervenes—its preliminary development being hours, and its whole career being a matter of three or four days—is remarkable. Relapses are common, usually each succeeding seizure being milder, but not a few pass by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, etc.

Obviously, a catarrhal process so extensive and severe may contribute immensely to chronic diseases of the middle ear, eustachian tube, nose and throat and thus permanently da[illegible] parts. The best manner of secu[illegible] unity is by the inhalation of s[illegible] acid gas daily when the approa[illegible] of epidemic renders it necessary, and by taking five grains of salicylate of cinchonidine three times a day, and by so living as to avoid taking cold. When the attack has begun it seems to be desirable to give one or two grains of calomel at night, inhale some sulphuric acid gas, and have the patient sit in a room where steam containing eucalyptol can be inhaled in large quantities. The insufflation of resorcin by dusting over the entire area of affected parts, as far as practicable, is also recommended. The internal remedy most desirable is atropine in solution, one grain to one ounce of water, dose being from one to five drops, the mininmum being for little children (after first dentition). The tincture of belladon[illegible] may be used from 1 to 10 drops twic[illegible] a day. As the medicament is both prompt and prolonged in action, it should be given not more than twice a day, unless the dose be much smaller than is advised above. Salicylate of cinchonidine and quinine should be given as a prophylactic remedy, if there be reasons to suppose that such power is really exerted by it. My own conviction is that as a prophylatic the combination of cinchonidine with salicylic acid is preferabla to quinine. For the depression and melancholy it is probable that atropine will do better. For the distressing headache, joint pains and wakefulness, antipyrine, acetanilid, phenacetin and other germicides and antiseptics will no doubt, be found useful.

INCREASING IN NEW YORK.

"La Grippe" Numbers Many Victims—Deaths of Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The number of persons in New York and Boooklyn suffering from influenza is very large, and constantly increasing. In most cases the patient is subjected to severe muscular pains, catarrh, great debilty, etc., with numerous concomitant discomforts, varying in different cases, some cases running into affections of the bowels and others to those of the lungs. While no instances of death due directly to influenza have been reported, the number of deaths from pn[illegible]monia has increased so remarkably as [illegible]dicate some connection between t[illegible]idemic of so-called influenza and [illegible]onia. For the past nine weeks [illegible]ber of deaths from pneumonia [illegible] respectively as follows: 57, [illegible] 72, 66 87. 81, 95. The [illegible] are for the week ending Dec[illegible] The figures for the week ending to-morrow will probably be over 100. There is hardly a business house or an office down town whose force of clerks has not been shortened more or less by "La Grippe." Quite a number of policemen and firemen are laid up. The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The health board of all three cities claim that there is no danger of serious results from the epidemic. When reminded that the disease is taking on a more serious form in Europe, they point to the lightness of the attacks here, and say that the malady could grow much worse without becoming dangerous to life. As to the existence of three cases of typhus fever in the city, the officia[illegible] claim that there is some doubt ab[illegible] the diagnosis in these cases, and asse[illegible], at any rate, the measures take[illegible] the patients would prevent [illegible] of this deadly disease. [illegible] there has been no death [illegible] alone, but in three instances of de[illegible] pneumonia the physicians ha[illegible] preceded by influenza. D[illegible] [illegible]nt of the Board of Hea[illegible] surprise in hearing of [illegible] hours in Paris from i[illegible] there is nothing like i[illegible] of the disease. The fa[illegible] It may be well for in[illegible] [illegible]ts to guard against bronc[illegible] pneumonia and other respiratory d[illegible]

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[illegible]ippe." He has [illegible] an eastern visit, [illegible] pronounced epi[illegible] caution against [illegible] give large [illegible]

[illegible] New Haven, Connecticut, it has struck the county jail and out of 231 male prisoners only 75 are working. There are 20 female prisoners ill.

In Omaha, Nebraska, it is also prevailing in epidemic form, and nearly two-thirds of the people are suffering from it.

In Albany, N. Y., it has taken a good hold, and the forces are depleted in nearly all the large stores and factories.

In New York an acrobat, who caught the disease early last week, was likely to die from it, as he was delirions.

In Chicago, fifteen cases of genuine influenza are reported by one physician, and among the vicitims is States' Attorney Longenecker.

It is also in Pittsfield and Augusta, Me., and in the Cony House, in the latter city, there are fifteen cases.

The influenza is steadily increasing throughout Germany, and operations in the ship building yards in Fleeisburg, Kiel and Dantzie are crippled. The doctors say the climax is passed in Berlin.

In Paris fully one third of the populace is reported prostrated with it and there are numerous deaths.

In Lisbon there are 2000 sick with influenza including the Queen and Senor Gomes the Foreign Minister, and at Frankford the Grand Duke of Baden is suffering from the same disease.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

A Schooner Ashore—A Request for a Dead Child's Exhumation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The schooner Dart, with a cargo of fish and berries for this port from Tor Bay is ashore at Charles Cove. The cargo is damaged. The vessel is owned by the captain, F. A. Mahoney.

A man waited on the secretary of the society for the Protection of Cruelty to Children this morning and asked that the body of the child which died in the house on George street be exhumed. He alleges the child was a victim of foul play.

ALEXANDER MOIR, the proprietor of Moir's foundry was atricken with paralysis this morning and died in a short time.

THE CHARGES AGAINST PARNELL.

How They are Regarded by Prominent Irishmen.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PHILA PA. Dec 30.—After the regular meeting of the Wolfe Yone branch of the Irish National League yesterday Edward Logue, one of the most prominent members said "The man who would to-day say anything against the character of Parnell would be no true Irishman. If the charge made against him be proven true it will be then time to discuss the matter and not until then." He believed the thing has been trumped up to hurt Parnell and the Irish cause.

Srecetary H. Brickly was of the same opinion but he said if the charge against Parnell was proven true the Irish people should at once choose another leader.

He Blew out His Brains.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Henry C. Moller, aged 30, a wealthy Hoboken man, committed suicide last night by blowing out his brains.

His father, who was a wealthy sugar refiner, committed suicide seven years ago.

Barkentine Falmouth Safe.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 30.—The British Barkentine Falmouth from Windsor, N. S., for New York, arrived last night 3 weeks out, having been blown off three times. Her cargo of plaster has shifted, She will trim and proceed.

An Appeal for Aid.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WHITICHA, Kans., Dec. 30.—An appeal for aid comes from the blizzard bound people of Sherman County in the western part of the state.

French Despatch Boat Wreckad.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 30.—The French despatch boat Bouvet is ashore near here and it is feared will be a total wreck

London Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 96 11 16 for money and 96 13-16 for Dec account	
United States Fours	
Do. do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	36¼
Do. do do seconds	
Canada Pacific	74¼
Erie	26¾
do. Seconds	104¾
Illinois Central	121¼
Mexican ordinary	40¾
St Paul Common	70¾
New York Central	110¾
Pennsylvania	54¾
Reading	19¾
Mexican Central new 4s	74¾
Bar Silver	

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p m—Cotton easy. Amn midds 5 9-16 sales 10,000; spec and export 1000; rects 105,000; Amn 88100. Futures easy.

Noose Ropes to Save Life.

New York Herald.

Many travellers by rail and steam have doubtless speculated as to the reason for the existence of a sort of gallows erected over railroad tracks, with not one but a dozen rope ends dangling from the crossbeam.

Frequently along the line of the New York Central are those odd looking structures to be seen, and I noticed a couple as I passed under the bridges on the Culver route from Bay Ridge to Coney Island recently. A few days later the knotted but nooseless ropes swinging in the breeze caugh my eye as I was awaiting a train at a little depot on the Hudson River, and curiosity induced me to question a railroad employee on the subject.

The mystery that had puzzled me so frequently was simple enough of solution. "That contrivance is intended to warn freight brakemen of a bridge ahead," said my informant. "These men, as you know, frequently run along the roofs of freight cars in the night as well as the daytime. It is often pitch dark, and they may not know where they are even if on the lookout for possible dangers. But in nine times out of ten they are too much engrossed in their work to think about low bridges, where a man standing erect or even kneeling on a car roof would have his brains dashed out against the hard stone or brick while the train swept from under him. The gallows like structures you refer to are placed at a sufficient distance from a bridge to give the brakeman time to lie flat on his car roof and thus avoid the danger. The rope ends strike him lightly on the head or shoulders as the train passes under them, thus giving him a gentle reminder of the bridge ahead."

SECOND EDITION.

THE O'SHEA DIVORCE.

PARNELL HAS RECEIVED NO NOTICE YET.

He Says O'Shea is Instigated by Houston in Order to Diminish the Probable Damages in His Suit Against the Times.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Parnell has written a letter to the Freeman's Journal in which he says he has received no notice of having been made co-respondent in a suit brought by Capt. O'Shea against his wife for a divorce.

Parnell also says that since 1880 he has resided at Capt. O'Shea's house at Eltham. He was frequently there when Capt. O'Shea was absent, but the latter was cognizant of his being there.

He declares that Houston, Secretary of the Loyal and Patriotic Union has instigated Capt. O'Shea to institute proceedings for divorce in order to diminish the damages which may be awarded to Parnell in his libel suit against the Times.

A FIGHT IN CHURCH.

All Sorts of Weapons Used at a Christmas Celebration.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Dec. 30.—A free fight took place at the Christmas celebration in Eagle Creek church last night, at which chairs, clubs, knives and pistols were used. Thomas Burroughs, the church doorkeeper, and one of the most respectable farmers in the county, was dangerously stabbed in two places. Stout Colbert was hit in the chin with a bullet and several other persons received minor injuries.

The fight arose from a mistake in distributing the presents. As is usual at such entertainments, parents in the neighborhood had taken their gifts to the church, where they were properly labelled and hung on the tree. Some of the tags were insecurely fastened and dropped off, but were replaced as securely as possible. Last night a large crowd assembled to witness the distribution. When about a dozen of the presents had been handed to the children a farmer named Johnson grabbed a sled from a child's hands, and declared that it was one he had brought there for his little boy.

The sexton attempted to explain his mistake, but farmer Johnson pushed him rudely aside and started for the door carrying the sled in his hands. Some young men, who had been drinking, tried to snatch the sled from Johnson, and he struck one of them and was himself hit with a chair and felled to the floor. The fight then became general, and for a time it looked as though a number of the combatants would be killed.

A CONTRACTOR MISSING.

He is Supposed to Have been Robbed and Murdered.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 30.—M. G. Patterson of Decatur, who had the contract for the brick work on the new building for the soilders' orphans home has been mysteriously missing ever since last Tuesday evening.

It is believed he has been rabbed and murdered. On Tuesday he drew $1,000 from the bank to pay off his employees.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS SUFFOCATED.

They Did Not Turn off the Gas When Retiring.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Mrs Erwin and her daughters Mary and Bessie from Benton County, Mo., who were found overcome by gas in their room, in an Oakland hotel on Saturday morning, were assigned to the same room at night and specially instructed in the use of the gas burner.

Yesterday morning they were all found dead, the stop cock being found only half turned off.

Lord Salisbury's Concessions.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It is stated that Lord Salisbury has consented to grant the request of the Portuguese government for delay in consideration of the Portuguese encroachments on the English, in Africa, until a statement of the matter can be obtained from Major Serpa Pinto.

The Comptoir D'Escompte.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The meeting of the old Comptoir D'Escompte shareholders, held on Saturday, accepted the compromise whereby the directors offer them 24,000,000 francs.

Bank of England Discounts.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The bank of England advanced the rate of discount from 5 per cent to 6 per cent; money 6.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Indications—fair until Wednesday night. Colder, northwesterly winds with cold wave.

Telegraphic Flashes

Influenza has a hold on Ottawa. Every case is complicated with pneumonia or neuralgia.

Dom Pedro is very weak. The imperial physician has arrived at Oporto to attend him.

Messrs. R. G. Leckie and A. T. Patterson of the Londonderry iron works interviewd the minister of finance in reference to duties on iron. They ask readjustment of the duties.

Gladstone received 200 telegrams and 500 letters congratulating him upon his 80th birthday.

The Australian government will reinforce its staff of agents (secret) in Italy watching the irredentists.

It is denied that the property of the deposed imperial family will be confiscated.

Dr. Peters the African explorer has been heard from up to Oct., 8th last. He had defeated the Gallaos and captured their harvest, and expresses fears of conflict with Somalis.

The Counte and Countess d'Eu have left Madrid for Lisbon.

NEW STOCK.—Just received from Havana the following fine brands of cigars: Suprema, Deliciosas, La Brilliante R. V. extra, New La Miel, Flor De Benito Suarez Conchas and Angel Queens, at S. Whitebone's, City M[illegible] Building, Char[illegible]

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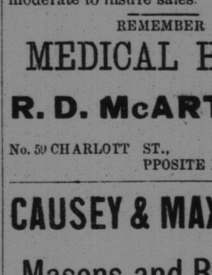

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