

Now that our calendar shows but one leaf, a new supply is welcomed. Our thanks are due to the Aetna Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., for a large calendar for 1893, upon which not only the month and days of the month are given but the days of the year are also numbered. W. L. Lowell & Co. are the Halifax agents of the Aetna. We have also to thank the Eastern Fire Assurance Co. of Canada for a neat calendar and blotters with large moosehead for adornment. The colors are quiet and both calendars and blotters very useful. A. M. K. Doull, Halifax agent.

On Saturday night of last week City Marshall Cotter and Secretary Naylor, of the S. P. C., paid a visit to the immigrant sheds at the deep water terminus, owing to reports which had been telephoned them. They found a party of six men, two women and three children lying on trucks, gangways, trunks and on the floor about the stove. The people were not really starving, but some of them were dependent upon outside assistance for sustenance. They had through tickets but had been delayed because their luggage had not been fumigated. The matter having been considered by Mayor Keefe, he decided that if the law will allow it the city will station a man at the gangways of all steamers with immigrants on board, so that if paupers or persons without money or railway tickets attempt to land they may be sent back on board.

As a preventive of the Grip Hood's Sarsaparilla has grown into great favor. It fortifies the system and purifies the blood.

The Canadian building at the World's Fair in Chicago is roofed in.

Owing to the fall in the price of silver many Colorado mines have been closed.

The trial of Rev. Dr. Briggs on charge of heresy, which is now being held in New York, is progressing very slowly and no definite results have yet been reached.

Charles Stanford, a man who worked for the Carnegie Co. at Homestead during the recent strike, died this week at Toronto. It is supposed his death was caused by drinking water which had been poisoned by strikers.

Efforts are being made to engineer a measure through Congress to at once build a ship canal through New York State. The proposed route is up the Hudson River to the Erie canal and thence through the Erie canal. The argument to be made to hasten the measure is that the completion of the Canadian canal will injure American commerce.

Lieut. R. E. Peary and his wife are planning for another Arctic expedition to start in June '93. Lieut. Peary says "the main purpose of my expedition will be to see what land there is north of Greenland." At present there is no definite idea as to the great expanse of land spreading northward from Greenland. My trip will not be planned to reach the North Pole, but if I get there so much the better. As to Verhoeff, who was lost on my last expedition, I shall make it my first business to enquire of him among the natives, and to seek traces of his last whereabouts, alive or dead. If he is still alive, there is no possibility of my missing him in those snowy regions. Personally, I do not think there is one chance in a thousand that he is still alive. Ever since Secretary Tracy gave me permission to make another trip I have been deluged with applications from venturesome young men who want to go along."

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Influenza has again broken out in Berlin, Germany. Many severe cases are reported.

Mr. Gladstone has summoned the Cabinet to a special meeting to discuss Home Rule.

The coffee crop of Mexico this year is valued at \$8,000,000, and agricultural exports will be much larger than usual.

The Duke of Cambridge has forbidden the use of profanity by the officers of the British army when they are addressing private soldiers.

Half a foot of snow covers the ground in South Wales. Nearly all out door work has been suspended. Railway traffic is greatly delayed.

Small-pox is extending its ravages throughout England. In general it is moving slowly, though in some places it has spread with such rapidity as to alarm the authorities.

A report has been received in London from an Egyptian formerly with Emin Pasha, to the effect that Emin and all his party were killed by Manyemas in March last on the Ituri River.

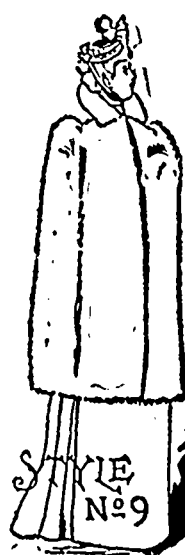
It is reported at Vienna that Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dying at his residence in Turin. It was only a short time ago that he celebrated his 90th anniversary of his birth.

A glass factory at Liverpool, England, now has glass journal boxes for all of its machinery, a glass floor, glass shingles on the roof and a smoke-stack 105 feet high built wholly of glass bricks, each a foot square.

William Watson, the English poet who was recently granted 200 pounds from the Royal Bounty Fund for writing the best ode on Tennyson and even urged for the Laureateship, has become violently insane, and by order of the Court at Windsor has been placed in an asylum.

Intense cold and heavy snow falls are reported from northern and central Spain. The whole of central and southern Russia has been visited with an exceptionally fierce blizzard. Such severity has been unknown in Moscow for eight years. All railways but the Nikolai are more or less snow blocked, and direct communication with the south is interrupted. Some lines are entirely stopped.

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