

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Dukes of Argyll is reported dying... England Scotland are suffering at present from an exceptionally severe spell of storms and cold weather.

It is announced that the Queen has consented to open the forthcoming session of Parliament in person the 21st inst.

Trade reports show that the English wheat harvest was much in excess of the estimates, and that considerable quantities of old wheat remain in stock.

The great and long continued trade depression, together with the cold weather, is causing much suffering among the poorer classes in Glasgow.

It is stated that the government will submit to Parliament the question of the establishment of a British protectorate over Bechuanas, extending to Zambesi.

Boycotting is still on the increase in Ireland. The banks are now threatened.

Recently serious rents were observed in the house where Burns lived and died in Dumfries, Scotland, and an architect has been employed to renew the foundation which is very weak.

The Board of Guardians of Kilmallock County Limerick, have decided to erect cottages for the poor without going through the usual formalities.

At the Munster Assizes sentences ranging from six to twenty years were passed upon a number of prisoners convicted of moonlighting, attempting to wound policemen and other criminal offences.

Mr. Redmond, M.P., addressed a National League meeting at Kennington recently on Irish Home Rule. He objected to accepting the scheme of government because as English politicians foresaw the energy now devoted to obtaining Home Rule would be spent in disputes concerning county boards, etc.

UNITED STATES.

In San Francisco wheat exporters charter five wooden ships to four of iron.

There are firms in New York and Philadelphia who hire out clean cuffs, collars.

Sixteen penitentiary convicts employed in the mines at Coal Hill, Ark., escaped on Wednesday night. Two were recaptured.

A burglar in Weld, Me., was detected by a snowball from the heel of his boot which corresponded precisely with another snowball found in the store.

A terrible storm raged along the Atlantic coast on Friday last, from Maine to Maryland, innumerable wrecks being reported, the crews in many cases being reported lost with their vessels.

Foot racing is said to be becoming quite popular with the gentler sex in Anderson, Cal. One young woman proudly points to a record of 100 yards in eleven seconds.

The town of Pasco, W. T., the building of which killed the town of Ainsworth, is said to have a population of 35 souls now. Pasco and Ainsworth are melan- choly instances of Northern Pacific town building propensities.

The statement of exports of grain from New York to Europe during the year 1885 shows the fact that not a single vessel crossed the ocean last year carrying grain, either by sail or steam, under the flag of the United States.

The custom in vogue in Massachusetts of handing around drinking water to passengers in railroad trains has been adopted by a Boston theatrical company.

The liquid is dealt out between the actors—the service being performed by the ushers and without the inconvenience of a thirsty person leaving his seat.

A gray haired lady with spectacles and an old-fashioned cloak and muff, excited the suspicion of a floor walker in a dry goods store in Chicago and he had the queer customer searched.

The latter turned out to be a man about 25 years old with a large stock of valuable goods secreted about his person.

Two shanty men belonging to Brennan's shanty on the Petewawa river, started out for a walk through the woods last Sunday, taking their axes with them.

They had not proceeded far before they were attacked by a famished wolf. Retreating with their faces towards the ferocious animal, they reached the ice on Lake Casty, when they succeeded in despatching it.

FOREIGN.

Orders have been issued for the vaccination of all the officers and men of the Austrian army.

Snow fell heavily in Rome on Jan. 21. This is an unusual occurrence.

A band of Nihilists broke into the post office at Rostoff and stole 13,000 roubles and many important letters.

Prince Bismarck is the first Protestant that has ever received the decoration of the order of Christ. The badge is worth six hundred pounds sterling.

M. de Freycinet has succeeded in forming a new Ministry. Some of the

appointments are weak, and it is believed the Cabinet will be short lived.

A consistory will be held at the Vatican on January 15, when cardinals' hats will be given to several of the nuncios to the great Catholic powers.

The inhabitants of the Philippine islands have subscribed \$40,000 to buy torpedo boats, with which to prevent the occupation of those islands by a foreign power.

Advices from Warsaw say that forty persons have been arrested there on a charge of being implicated in Nihilist conspiracies. An unsuccessful attempt was made recently to murder two police spies.

A majority of the alleged conspirators are Russians and are of good social rank.

A despatch from Riom states that 600 convicts in prison there have revolted and secured possession of the prison; they have erected barricades and otherwise prepared themselves for defensive operations.

Troops have been ordered out to quell the disturbance. The officials are parleying with the rebels to gain time.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Brooklyn Puddings.—Three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one half-pint of cream or milk, three teaspoonfuls of Burnett's extract of Orange, and two ounces of white sugar.

Oswego Sponge Cake.—Eight ounces of corn flour, six ounces of white sugar bruised, four ounces of butter, three eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and flour with Burnett's Extract of Lemon.

Snow Pudding.—Soak half a box of gelatine for one hour in half a pint of cold water; then add two cupfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of Burnett's Extract of Lemon and a half a pint of boiling water.

Pound Cakes.—One-half pound of flour, one-half pound of butter; one-half pound of white pounded sugar, four eggs and two teaspoonfuls of Burnett's Extract of Lemon.

Apple Tapioca Pudding.—Put a teacupful of tapioca in a quart of cold water, let it stand from three to five hours; put into a stew pan on a hot stove, and let boil thoroughly for fifteen minutes, or until it looks perfectly clear; stir constantly thinning it from time to time with boiling water.

Curly Astrakhan or Krimmer will be superseded by the soft wavy Astrakhan. The galleons even are showing less curl.

Square shawls of knitted silk lace edged with fringe in all the evening colours, are novelties. They are light and may be used as fichus or for covering the head.

Folds of white or coloured crepe have superseded ruchings for the neck. Sometimes the folds are enriched by large pearls, which always match the crepe in colour.

If a lady has an old paletot, nothing is easier than to turn it into a jacket; and if it chanced to be too narrow, a stylish plastron is set in of Astrakhan or other fur velvet or plush.

A bonnet of Labrador-blue velvet has a smooth crown and the brim is edged with beads of gold and steel. The trimming consists of a bow of satin ribbon, of the same colour as the velvet, and the feathers of a lighter tint.

Doubtless the present fashion offer new things, but novelty is not its characteristic; this renders it easy to transform the elements of one's toilet by adding some detail of recent date, an old-fashioned polonaise readily forming a

separate modern corsage and a overskirt draped in one of the newest styles.

Nature's Wonderful Work.

There is a pool in Utah only a foot deep, and situated at a very high altitude, that refuses to freeze even in the severest winter. There is another that mysteriously replenishes itself with half-grown trout.

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