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COMMERCIAL

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Feb. 18.-Wheat, per bu., 85c to 88c; oats, per bu., 23c to 24c;

peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 10c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c. Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Feb. 19.-Grain in store-

Oats, 34c to 341/2c, May delivery; peas, 68½c; wheat, \$1 to \$1 03; buckwhea to 42c. Flour-Strong bakers, \$4 50 to \$4 90; patent winter, \$4 25 to \$5; straight roller, \$4 60; spring patents, \$5 40. Feed -Ontario bran, \$15; shorts, \$16; Manitoba bran, \$15 50; shorts, \$16 50. Provisions-Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17 50; lard, pure, 8c to 84c; compressed, 51/2c to 53/4c; ham, 111/2c to 121/2c; becon, 121/2c to 131/2c. Produce (jobbing) -Strictly new-laid eggs, 19c to 20c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; Western, 121/2c to 14c. Poultry-Quiet; offerings small; fresh-killed turkeys, 10c; chickens, 8c to 81/2c; ducks, 81/2c to 9c. Beans -Slow, at 80c; primes, 90c for choice hand-picked. Honey-Demand limited; white clover, 121/2c; dark, 10c to 101/2c; dark honey, 7c to 8c. American Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Opening—Wheat, May. \$1 034 to \$1 04: July, 885 to 19c. Corn, May. 105c: July, 315c. Oats, May, 265c; July, 245c. Pork, May, \$10 975; July, \$10 95. Lard, July, \$276c. Ribs, May, \$5 25.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Wheat, No. 1 white, pash, 961c; No. 2 red, cash, 963c; May, 974c;

Ote: July. 884c. Corn-Cash. 301c: May, 311c. Oats-Cash. 27c: May, 271c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 19.—Wheat, cash, 99c; death of Mrs. Susan Swallow, relict of out of town guests were present from

CHICAGO, Feb. 19-Closing-Wheat, May, England, and mother of Mrs. (Captain) and Ailsa Craig. Mr. Jas. McCormick

Receipts, 17,753 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; state and western quiet, but held higher; city mills, patents, \$5 80 to \$6 10; city mills clears, \$5 50 to \$5 70. Rye four firm. Wheat-Receipts, 14,800 bu; cales, 1,275,000 bu; options opened easy under local pressure in May, but at once recovered and became very strong on war talk, and active, covering: March, \$1 051/2 to \$1 07%; May, \$1 00% to \$1 02%; July, 93%c to 95%c; sept., 84c to 85%. Rye firmer; No. 2 western, 531/4c, f.o.b., afloat, New York. Corn-Receipts, 65,235 bu; sales, 225,000; options stronger on prospective lighter movement and sympathy with wheat; May, 351/2c to 361/3c. Oats-Receipts, 70,bu; options dull, but firmer. Butter -Receipts, 3,030 pkgs; quiet and unchanged. Receipts, 214 pkgs; quiet and unchanged. Eggs-Receipts, 2,527 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 15%e; vestern, 15c. Sugar-Raw strong; refined firm; granulated, 5%c. Lead

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Receipts, 123; no sales; exports, 1,134 beeves; 40 sheep

TORONTO, Feb.18.-Trade today was fairly active; receipts were 60 cars, including 1,004 sheep and lambs and 1.500 hogs. There was not much done in exto 44c. Butchers' cattle were quiet; a good many were left unsold at the lose and prices were \$3 per head lower at 34c to 3%c for the best, and 3c for common. Stockers were in fair demand, and sold for Buffalo at 31/2c to 3%c; feeding bulls sold at 2%c to 3c. were in fair demand. Lambs sold at 20c higher at \$5 25 to \$5 40 per cwt. Butchers' sheep were 14c lower at 34c to 31/2c. Bucks sold at 3c. Calves were firmer at \$2 to \$9. Hogs steady; singers

at \$4 90; others unchanged. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

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IN FIGHTING TRIM.

South Middlesex Liberal Association Chooses Officers. The annual meeting of the Liberal Association of the south riding of Middlesex was held in the town hall, Delathe absence of the president, Mr. M. | wards. McGugan, M. P. for the riding, was Carr of the street railway, are doing election of officers was proceeded with,

as follows: President, G. D. Glennie, Delaware; first vice-president, John McDougall, Westminster; second vicepresident, J. P. Grigg, Caradoc; sec-Brydges; treasurer, H. C. Johnston, Delaware; auditors, John McPherson and P. A. Graham. Township Conveners-J. K. Little, for Westminster; J. M. Kaiser, for Dela-

ware; Malcolm Fletcher, for Lobo; J. M. McEvoy, for South London; Cornelius Logan, for Muncey; John Ninham, for Oneida. expressed his thanks for the honor the association had conferred upon him by electing him to preside over the deliberations of the association. The routine business having been disposed of, the following gentlemen were called upon and delivered able and effective speeches on the leading questions of the day, both in provincial and Dominion politics: Messrs. M. McGugan, M.P., J. M. McEvoy; T. H. Purdom and C. S. Hyman, of this city, and N. F. Timothy and Cornelius Logan, of Muncey. A resolution of renewed confidence in the government at Ottawa and also in the member for the riding, as a supporter of that government, met with a hearty response. One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the association was brought to a close with cheers for the Queen, the premier and Mr.

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McGugan.

Request of the Spanish Authorities to Join in the Maine Investigation Declined.

Washington, Feb. 19.-The request of the Spanish authorities to join our people in the Maine investigation will respectfully declined. Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day, of the state department, had an interview with the president this morning which lasted nearly an hour. The matter was discussed at considerable BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 19\frac{1}{2}; No. 1 northern \$1 (9\frac{1}{2}.)

Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1 91; No. 1 white, B1 01. Corp. No. 2 yellow, 34\frac{1}{2}c: No. 3 yellow, 34\frac{1}{2}c: No. 2 corn, 34\frac{1}{2}c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32\frac{1}{2}c: No. 2 mixed, 30\frac{1}{2}c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32\frac{1}{2}c: No. 2 mixed, 30\frac{1}{2}c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32\frac{1}{2}c. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 30\frac{1}{2}c. Oats, No. 2 mixed, 30\fr the first inquiry shall be made by United States commissioners.

TOLEDO, Feb. 19.-Wheat, cash, 98ic: May, DIED AT NINETY-FIVE.

At Hyde Park yesterday occurred the Stock 19-Closing—wheat, May, \$106; July, 924c; Sept., 824c; Dec., 81c. Corn. Peb., 294c; May, 34c; July, 324c; Sept., 324c. Lard Jeb., \$5 15; May, \$5 20; July, \$5 30. 1:ib., Feb., \$625; May, \$5 21; July, \$5 34. Pork, Feb., \$10 924; May, \$11: July, \$11: 24. Pork, Feb., \$10 924; May, \$11: July, \$10 924; May, \$11: July, \$10 924; May, \$11: July, \$10 924; May, \$10 924; May, \$11: July, \$10 924; May, \$10 924; Ma NEW YORK, Feb 19.-Noon-Flourtive of Suffolk, England, and with her the G. T. R. and the Wabash Railway. cating in London, where she made her permanent home. Mr. Swallow died been in Hyde Park, where she frequently went, for about ten weeks before her death. The funeral will take place from that village on Monday, interment being at Woodland.

MINER FOUND DEAD IN HIS OWN TUNNEL. Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 19 .- A telegram received by the gold commissioner from Mr. W. H. Vickers, as follows: "Dan Morrison killed in tunnel on his own claim. Body found yesterday; been dead about one week. Working all alone. Hard place to get to.' Dan Morrison was an old man, a Highland Scotchman, and a cook by occu-

no sales: exports, 1,134 beeves: 40 sheep and 3,975 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts. 25; steady: veals, \$5 to \$7 75; city dression of veals firm at &c to 11c. Sheep and Lembs—Lower; sheep, \$4 to \$4 90; Henry Hughes, Montreal, doing business under the style of Caverbiness under the style of Caverbiness. The liabilities will be between \$70,000 and \$100,000.

lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 05. Hogs—Receipts, LATEST WEATHER FORECAST 2,519; easier at \$4 30 to \$5 50. Toronto, Feb. 19-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh to strong horth-easterly to easterly winds; fair today. Snow or rain setting in by Sunday.

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-Mr. John Bland was reported as

somewhat better this afternoon. -Mr. B. S. Murray is still laid up from the effects of his recent severe in--Mr. Jewell, city, has been elected

a member of the Council of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. -The condition of Mr. Arthur Kingsmill, who is suffering from blood poisoning, is not improving. -The Laurier quartet will sing at

both services in the Colborne Street Methodist Church tomorrow. -At the Hamilton Road Methodist seventeen new seekers came forward last night. The meetings will be continued. -Mr. C. R. Sayer will continue his illustrated talks on "The Life of Christ"

at the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon. All men welcome. -The funeral of the late Mr. Hay-ball was largely attended yesterday. Rev. J. G. Fallis held a service at the home of deceased. His text was: "Yet only a little while." -It is the Kilgour Furniture Com-

pany who were recommended by No. 1 committee to have the contract for furnishing 400 chairs for the city hall, and not J. B. Kilgour. -Word was received today that Rev. Dr. Carman, who was announced to preach in Askin Street Methodist tomorrow, will be unable to

come, Mrs. Carman being dangerously -The many friends of Mr. C. H. (Charlie) Murray will be sorry to hear that he is lying at his home in South London very seriously ill with pneumonia. This morning there was a slight

hange for the better. -James Vrooman, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, and a basket of groceries from Wm. Gow, of Glençoe, on Feb. 6, was arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning. He pleaded "not guilty to the best of his knowledge," and was remanded for a

-Ou Thursday evening next Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give in Dundas Center Methodist Church the first of a series of monthly organ recitals. His programme will be a comprehensive one, embracing varied styles of organ music from the compositions of Bach and Handel to the more modern works of Wely and Guilmant. Miss Dora

-The city engineer and Manager, some cross-firing by letter. Manager Carr denies that the city has the right to pitch snow from the kerbing on to the center of the road and then compel the company to remove it. says the company will clear it off only retary, C. H. Lockwood, Mount at the city's expense. The engineer writes the company have a perfect right to clean out the gutters, and says he will hold the company liable for any damage. He also blames the construction of their tracks for the flood on Dundas street east. This Manager Carr refutes.

The crown authorities are in pos-session of a letter addressed to a far-The newly-elected president was call-ed to the chair, and in a brief speech of a number of chickens. The document purports to have been written by one of the thieves. He professes to feel much amused at the manner in which the authorities are dealing with Lake. The writer claims to be a chicken thief of many years' experience and also to have been through the American civil war. He claims to be a desperate character, and if the chirography, composition and profanity of the letter may be taken as an evidence, he is a bad one. The letter is unsigned, and bears the London postmark.

SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT. This loveable man and distinguished actor will appear at the Grand next Saturday evening and give his inimitable readings from Dickens and other auhors. The proceeds will be devoted to the children's wing of the hospital and the Victorian Order of Nurses. Sir Squire pays every cent of his own expenses, and is touring Canada and the States from those motives of charity which have characterized his whole life. It will be a treat which Londoners may not be afforded for years. Sir Squire appears in Toronto on Thurs-

Lady Aberdeen and Sir Oliver and Miss Mowat. DAYTON & McCORMICK'S "AT

day, under the patronage of Lord and

HOME." The Palace Dancing Academy presented a gay appearance last evening, when Messrs. Dayton & McCormick tendered their annual "At Home" to a very large number of invited guests. 75 couples being present. All enjoyed a most pleasant time. The academy was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and various plants and cut flowers. A choice programme of music tra, and all the latest dances of the season were included in the list. recherche lunch was served at midnight and dancing was resumed until 3 o'clock. The gowns of the ladies were very elegant and varied. Several the late James Swallow, of Liverpool, Detroit, Hamilton, Ingersoll, St. Marys

husband came to Canada in 1864, lo- the line to be used will be from Detroit to Glencoe, thence, via the Air Line, through St. Thomas, Tilsonburg, in 1874. The late Mrs. Swallow, despite Simcoe and Welland to Buffalo, via her great age, retained her mental the International bridge at Fort Erie, faculties and a surprising share of phy-sical vigor to the very last. She had tion to Suspension Bridge. From Suspension Bridge the Erie line will be used into Buffalo. The Wabash will also have the right to use the Erie belt line from the International bridge at Fort Erie, around the city to the local freight houses, yards and tracks of the Wabash in Buffalo. The Wabash will have full rights in the use of this property equally with the Grand Trunk, and with the Erie from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo. It can take passenger, freight, mail or express traffic, local or through. It will also, have an equal and joint right with the Grand Trunk in the use of the two ferry or transfer boats between Windsor and Detroit. Four or five London men, who have driven the engines of pation. His widow lives in Winnipeg. the Wabash, will probably remove Fils claim was located near the Silver from the city when the passenger trains take the Air Line.

Steamship Arrivals.

France Virtually in Revolution.

William Stead Says the Pepublie No Longer Exists,

When a French General Is Allowed to Terrorize a Court of Law-The Chinese Lean-Another Steamer Ashore.

STEAMER ASHORE. A Gibraltar dispatch says: The weather here is thick and very foggy. A

steamer is reported ashore near Centa, the name of which has not yet been ascertained. Assistance has been sent to THE CHINESE LOAN.

London, Feb. 19.-The Saturday Review confirms the report that the Chinese loan will, after all, be made by Great Britain, and says: "We are informed that the preliminary contract has actually been signed. The delay in the fulfillment is caused by the Chinaman's joy in dallying over a bar-

The foreign office does not confirm the statement of the Saturday Review. THE NEW FRENCH REVOLUTION. London, Feb. 19.-All the afternoon newspapers today comment upon the gravity of the West African situation. Business on the stock exchange was flat, and consols were 14 of a point lower. A striking article in the Westminster Gazette by William T. Stead "The news from the Niger is only serious because of the news from France. The net effect of the news from Paris today is that France is once more in full revolution. The third republic, although nominally still in situ. no longer exists. The long-expected upset has arrived at last, and has arrived, almost to the very day, exactly 50 years after the revolution of 1848. The coup d'etat of Gen. Boisdeffre differs from the coup d'état of Napoleon III. only in the degree of brutality of its accessories. When the chief of the French general staff, the nerve center of the gray matter of the brain which directs, controls and governs the whole armed force of France, enters into a court of law to proclaim to a jury that unless they return a verdict to his liking, 'the chiefs who are at the head of the army, and who organize national defense are ready to leave their task to others,' there is no longer any republican government in France."

CABLE NOTES. President Kruger has cabled to President McKinley his personal and official condolences upon the disaster that has befallen the Maine. The Daily Chronicle has secured from Taylor, the popular contralto, in addition to the quartet and choir of the church, will also take part. No tickets sage for America: "I am deeply griever will be gold the admission to the grant the bany chronicle has secured from Mr. Gladstone, who arrived last evening for the same week last year, \$323,000; increase, \$72,000.

It is stated by the G. T. R. manageed at the sad loss the American people ment that there is nothing in the story ware, yesterday (Friday, 18th inst.) In silver collection of 10 cents and upmet at the railway station by a large trance into Toledo. gathering of friends.

TO MAN THE GUNS.

Looking After the Defenses of New York Harbor.

New York, Feb. 19.—Col. Sinclaire, in command at Fort Wadsworth, said this morning that on instructions from the commander of the United States army he had sent 100 men to man the guns at the fortifications at Sandy Hook. Orders were given at guard mount to keep every one off the government reservation until further no-

BULLET OF CLAY.

It Perforates a Piece of Iron Under Remarkable Circumstances. A curious illustration of the power of

light matter to perforate more substantial substances when driven at a high velocity occurred in the royal arsenal ed by Capt. Cooper Key, a special gun the proper amount in the case of each is employed to do duty for a bore hole employe involved. with a charge of high explosive, and with a charge of high explosive, and pressing cylinders of raw dry clay is believed in railway circles that all three inches long and one and seveneights inches in diameter are used to the G. T. R. and C. P. R. is extremely made to act in various mixtures of air, go their several ways is more than coal dust and gas, and to stop the probable. course of plug eventually a cast-iron target plate one inch thick was placed 25 feet in front, at an angle of 45 degrees, in order to break up everything into dust and throw it upward. After three or four shots with this arrangement the clay plug, weighing seven and one-half ounces, perforated the inch iron plate, and the hole thus made has been steadily extended since. The familiar tallow candle passing through a door must hide its head be-

fore a seven and one-half ounce plug of clay perforating an iron plate an inch thick at an angle of 45 degrees. Doubtless the velocity must be tremendous. The calculated velocity for to cut through an inch of wrought iron at 45 degrees would be over 1,800 foot- perfect blank. seconds. With cast-iron and clay and A special dispatch from Chicago to Philadelphia Press.

A SURPRISING APOLOGY. A young advocate before the Scotch lords of session, on hearing a decision against his client, which he deemed contrary to law and justice, so far forgot himself as to exclaim that he was surprised at such a decision." Their lordships were very angry, and were considering how to mark their sense of the advocate's impertinence, when a pawky old councilor rose, and besought their lordships' forgiveness for the slip his young brother advocate had made. "It was purely lack of experience that led him into error. Had he known your lordships half as long as I have done, I'm hanged if he would have been surprised at anything your lordships said or did."—[Household Words.

HEATING THE VATICAN. The recurring indisposition of the Pope has again raised the question of heating the Vatican, a problem which so far has never been satisfactorily solved. There are no fewer than 11,-000 rooms in the papal palace, and many of them never receive a ray of sunlight. Prof. Laponi, the physician to his holiness, has tried by all the service from Detroit to Buffalo. This means in his power to maintain a normal temperature in the private apart- Grand Trunk and the Erie tracks ments, but without effect, and they remain much too cold for the daily diminishing vitality of the pope. An architect recently submitted a plan for distributing hot air all through the with the use of terminal facilities there. A Multitude of Are many times Vatican, but when the cost was men-

Feb 18.

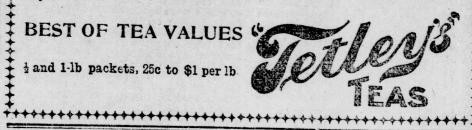
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Iron Highways.

One of the St. Clair Tunnel Victims Is Insane.

The Rate War-Increasing Earnings of the Canadian Roads-Changes and Other Items of Railway News.

The Grand Trunk has introduced steam heating throughout their trains running to Sarnia tunnel. Grand Trunk railway earnings, 8th to the 14th February, 1898: \$415,437;

1897, \$355,854; increase, \$59,583. The supreme court of Illinois has again refused to declare the state law against ticket scalping unconstitutional.

It is stated by the Mr. Marshall C. Sturtevant has been appointed car service agent of the Grand Trunk railway, with head-

quarters at Montreal. Two per cent dividend has been declared on the preferred stock of the ton Museum, there is an egg-shaped C. P. R., and 21/2 per cent on the common, making 4 per cent on the common this year. Mr. Harris, the new manager of the

government system of railways, has inaugurated a wholesale reduction of salaries in the passenger department of the railway. The St. Clair Tunnel Company has about decided to substitute electricity for steam power in hauling trains

through the tunnel. All danger from gases would thus be obviated. The Wing snowplow passed through here last week. This plow works like

Times. Eleven employes of the New Enga few days ago; says the Engineer land railroad have been arrested, charg-(London). In the course of experi- ed with falsifying pay rolls. The weekments on firing gas in mines, conduct- ly roll figures are from \$2 to \$20 above

prospects of a reconciliation between !. represent tamping. These "shots" are doubtful now, and that they will now

The mammoth steel cylinders to be used as the piers of the new railway bridge at Tilsonburg have arrived, and are being hauled from the G. T. R. station to the grounds. The temporary bridge is being erected, and the work will be proceeded with at once when

the ice is strong. William Duncan, one of the unfortunate victims of the recent St. Clair tunnel disaster, in which three men lost their lives, has shown signs of insanity, and the doctors in a Chicago hospital, where he was taken for treatment, have no hopes for his recovery. Duncan never regained his a hard cylinder of this weight and size proper senses, and has been gradually growing worse. His mind is now a

the three or four repeated blows every- the Montreal Star states that the report thing is so greatly altered that there is there that the Grand Trunk railway little more to be said than that the was going to handle Leiter's wheat was rendered by the academy orches- effect is remarkable and unexpected.— created quite a sensation. I was found on inquiry, however, at the head offices of the Grand Trunk railway, that it is the Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads that are handling the wheat in question, and the figure is understood to be about 13 cents.

The C. P. R. has thrown down the gauntlet to the American transatlantic lines, and the greatest passenger rate war on business to Pacific coast points ever known is in full swing. People who are going to the Klondike can buy tickets from Montreal to Vancouver or other points on the Pacific coast for \$40, first class, or \$30, second class, whereas it cost \$70 and \$60 before. It will thus be seen that the second class rate has been cut directly in half, and the first class fare nearly so. Proportionate rates from other parts of Canada and points in the New England states are also given in the new schedule of rates issued by the C. P. R.

The Wabash management has completed all arrangements for the operation of its own freight trains as well as its passenger trains to and from Buffalo. For some time past the Wabash has been operating its own passenger trains in and out of Buffalo and by March 1 it expects to send its freight which have been ratified by the respective boards of directors. It is a practical extension of the Wabash system eastward to Buffalo, together

tioned—\$180.000—the pope dismissed the subject with a wave of his hand.— A railway black list is legal. Such is the substance of a decision rendered Boston Traveler.

the substance of a decision rendered the other day in the suit brought about by Wm. T. McDonald against the Illinois Central and the Chicago and derton, this (Saturday) morning. He Northwestern railroads. McDonald was a switchman who went out in the A. R.

the substance of a decision rendered the other day in the suit brought about by Wm. T. McDonald against the Illinois Central and the Chicago and doesn't remember the cold Februaries and Marches of the past? had been seriously ill for some time. He a switchman who went out in the A. R. leaves a wife and three children.

has found himself unable to obtain work on any railway. He sued the Illinois Central for damages for having blacklistetd him. The court, in its decision, held that the plaintiff had no legal right to demand employment, that no road was under any legal obligation to give him employment, and that railways might lawfully agree among themselves not to employ any person or any class of persons, who, in their judgment were improper em-

FORTUNE FOR A VASE Celebrated Pieces of China and Their Owners.

[London Tit-Bits.]

Ten thousand guineas paid to the Earl of Dudley for an antique vase and ewer of early Sevres china was the largest sum ever paid for a vase. It was afterward sold to Baron Schroder for 8,000 guineas. Five thousand guineas was paid at the sale of the Lynes-Stephens collection, in 1895, for Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. an oviform vase of old Sevres porcelain, for the week ending Feb. 14, \$395,000; | painted with horsemen and figures, after Wouvermans, and a trophy of arms in two medallions, with fluted neck and handles formed as gilt figures of boys, by Dodin and Morin, 15% inches high; the price included a pair of oviform, flat-shaped vases of comparatively small value, apart from the one above described, the three being one set, which formed part of the Earl of Pembroke's collection.

In Mr. Jones' collection of pottery and porcelain, at the South Kensing Gros Bleu Sevres vase with medallions of Cupid and Psyche, which was ocquired for 3,000 guineas. The celebrated Barberini or Portland vase, now preserved in the gold chamber of the British Museum, was purchased by Sir W. Hamilton for £1,000, and afterward sold to the Duchess of Portland for £1,800. An historical vase was recently put under the hammer at Christie's. It was one of a pair presented to the Marquis of Montcalm (the defender of Quebec) by Louis XV. The last bid for this splendid work of art was £1,-995. One of the largest vases in the world was a present from the late czar the wings of a birl. The plow ran to the city of Paris. It is made from from Stratford to Chicago, and it took an immense block of jasper, is eight three engines to haul it.—Port Huron! feet high, and is valued at £1,500.

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