

By the Earthquake.

Destruction of a Number of Villages in Greece.

Attention Attracted to the City of Benin.

Where the Daily Death of King Drunani Is Bloodshed.

Irish Members of Parliament Extricated From a Dilemma.

PLAGUE ANTIDOTE.
Bombay, Jan. 21.—It is announced that Prof. Haffkins, who has been conducting a series of experiments in the treatment of the bubonic plague, has proved the efficacy of attenuated plague virus as an antidote for the disease.

TO SAVE THE SEALS.
London, Jan. 21.—The Chronicle has reason to believe that the United States Bering Sea report will urge the prohibition of pelagic sealing, and advises the United States to compensate Canadians for their loss in the industry.

NEW CHARITY SCHEME.
London, Jan. 21.—At Nice they have managed to originate something quite new in the way of a charity sale. It was held on a yacht which everybody wished to see. The sea was calm and the harvest, reaped by all the beauties of Nice in sailor costumes, was tremendous.

A NUMBER OF VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Athens, Jan. 21.—Severe shocks of earthquake have been experienced in the provinces of Delvino and Epirus. A number of villages have been destroyed, and it is feared that a number of the inhabitants have been killed or injured.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KIRKPATRICK'S CONDITION.

London, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, wife of Hon. George A. Kirkpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, who recently underwent an operation in the South Street Hospital, said to a reporter yesterday that her husband's condition was very satisfactory. He had had no relapses, and his progress towards recovery had not been impeded. She was in expectation that he would be able to leave his bed within a week or two.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

London, Jan. 21.—A meeting was held in Birmingham to perfect arrangements for a suitable celebration for the signing of the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Among the speakers was Mr. G. F. Parker, United States consul at Birmingham, who said that the treaty would undoubtedly be ratified by the United States Senate, and that the people of both countries must have patience in the meantime.

IRELAND'S GRIEVANCE.

London, Jan. 21.—The Times expresses the belief that the royal commission will pursue its inquiry into financial relations of Ireland. With the exceptions of the Daily News, the Liberal organ, the newspapers all admit that Mr. Balfour's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that a separate occasion would be given for the discussion of the Irish financial commission's report, and that the Government proposed to complete the investigation, will considerably shorten the debate on the address.

The Telegraph (Conservative) declares that many Liberals objected to the main conclusions of the recent commission.

The Daily News says that the decision to enter into a fresh inquiry extricates the Irish members from a dilemma, because the Irish Unionists have declined to support Mr. Balfour's amendment to the address which was regarded as a vote of censure on the Government.

CABLE NOTES.

A British syndicate has received from the Government of Dutch Guiana a concession of a million acres of gold lands.

A Constantinople dispatch says the Sultan firmly resents European control of Turkey's finances or administration, and that Russia is secretly intriguing to obtain the use of a port on the Black Sea.

The imports of Canadian butter into England for the year 1896 were 88,357 cwt.; for the previous year they were 41,160 cwt. Cheese imports in 1896 amounted to 1,234,297 cwt., and in 1895 1,046,704 cwt.

KING DRUNAMI.

The Monarch of Benin Whose Delight Is in Bloodshed.

London, Jan. 21.—Great Britain's latest little war to chastise King Drunani and capture Benin, now enlists chief attention. The affair has an interest far beyond previous African wars. The whole world suddenly learns of the existence of an almost fabulous city and of a potentate who makes massacre and murder his daily pastime, and loves to drench his capital in blood. His capital is a formidable walled city, protected by quick-firing guns and Snider rifles, in the hands of savage, but well-drilled troops.

The British have been trying to control the turbulent chiefs and develop the trade of the interior. This was rendered impossible by the king, whose fetich customs and rule of terror prevent commerce in the most important products.

The people are governed solely by fear, and the most barbarous customs prevail. The subjects are brutalized by incessant human sacrifices, torture and cannibalism.

James Pinnock, of Liverpool, recently went to Benin with Capt. Bellamy, a British representative. The king kept him outside the walls two days consulting the fetich. At last the visit was permitted. A treaty was signed between the king and Queen Victoria, and the white men were then invited to witness a human sacrifice. They declined, and were then allowed to walk through the town. They saw at various points human bodies, one body being on a crucifix, the arms and legs stretched out. Another body, that of a man, was tied to a tree. He had been starved to death on account of

there having been too much rain. A third body was that of a man who had been executed because the weather was too hot. In various parts of the city lay corpses, headless or armless or shockingly mutilated.

Since that visit the king has several times sent insolent messages to the coast, saying he was as big as the white queen, and wanting to know if her Majesty sent her respects to him. Other visitors while in Benin got messages from King Drunani, telling them to stay indoors, as the chiefs were out killing, it being the custom to gain promotion by killing as many men as possible. This is accompanied by waylaying in the night time.

Debating the Address.

Irish Members Advocate an Amendment.

The Government Sustained by a Vote of 204 to 132.

London, Jan. 20.—When in debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Commons, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, the Parnellite whip, member of Parliament for Kilkenny city, moved an amendment to the effect that the time has come for the cases of all the Irish political prisoners to be reconsidered and appeal for amnesty for the few remaining in prison.

Mr. James C. Flynn, Anti-Parnellite, member for the north division of Cork county, seconded the motion, and Mr. John J. Clancy, Parnellite member for the north division of Dublin county, supported it.

Mr. Clancy, in supporting Mr. O'Brien's motion, referred to the case of Edward Ivory, and said that the most important crown witness was the Government's own member, Mr. Clancy, who had been in the box if they had done so, continued Mr. Clancy, he felt certain that instead of proving Ivory's guilt, it would have shown the complicity of the Government officials in the alleged conspiracy.

Mr. Timothy Healy, anti-Parnellite member for North Louth, said that if inquiry is made into the conspiracy and plots in America it would be found that an English agent has had his nose in every one of them. Mr. Healy also expressed his belief that fifteen years imprisonment was enough punishment for the prisoners, and remarked that the sixteenth anniversary of the Queen's reign was a good occasion to show clemency.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Matthew White Ridley, said it would be satisfactory to the Government if they could remove the Irish grievances, but he added, whatever the motives of the political prisoners, they were guilty of "crime abhorrent to the civilized world," and he was unable at present to advise her Majesty to grant them amnesty. Continuing, the Home Secretary pointed out that in the withdrawal of the charge against Bell (Edward J. Ivory) the country had just had proof of the fairness and impartiality of the courts.

Mr. O'Brien's amendment was defeated by a vote of 204 to 132.

THE RAILWAYS.

Earnings of the Canadian Roads—No Snow Blockades Bother Them.

Mr. R. G. Reid, has nearly completed the Newfoundland Railway, from St. John's to Port au Basque, on the west coast.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways are both several thousands of dollars ahead of their construction department account this year, as compared with 1896, on account of the fact that there has been a single snow blockade on either line this winter.

Regular connection will hereafter be made at Scotia Junction, between the Ottawa Railroad and Pary Sound Railroad and the Grand Trunk. This troublesome matter has therefore been disposed of. As to the terms about a joint station nothing definitely is yet known. A materially satisfactory settlement of the whole difficulty is announced, and that is about all that can be said.

Receipts from traffic on the C. P. R. for the week ending Jan. 14, 1897, 000; for the same week last year, \$349,000; decrease, \$21,000.

Grand Trunk returns of traffic for week ending Jan. 14, 1897, show:

Passenger train earnings.....\$ 97,678 \$ 93,433
Freight train earnings.....211,330 204,100
Total.....\$309,008 \$297,542
Increase, 1897, \$11,471.

Mining Notes.

The following letter has been received by W. H. Bleasdel & Co., of Toronto:

The Harvard Gold and Copper Mining Company (Limited), Whitewater, B. C., Dec. 31, 1896.

Dear Sirs,—Since writing you on the 17th inst., work has been progressing very favorably on the "Lone Star." We have driven No. 2 tunnel in about 25 feet, and find the formation just about what I expected. It is looking all right. It is much more solid, and more in place. The face of the tunnel, when I left the hill today for my mail, showed strings of quartz and spathite iron, which are very good signs, the spathite iron being the best indication of mineral in this section of the country. This has been the case in such mines as the "Whitewater," "Wellington," "Charleston," and others. The "Charleston" is looking splendidly. Friend Mitchell, of the "Charleston," showed me some ore they struck yesterday. It is without doubt the richest ore in the camp—silver glance, or brittle silver, it is called by assayers. The "Whitewater" mine today shipped its fifth ton (54½) of silver ore for this month. And I think you are right in saying "The Slovan country has a great future before it." It is calculated by the most cautious and conservative miners here that there will be one million and a half dollars (\$1,500,000) worth of silver and lead taken out of the Slovan this winter. I am collecting some samples of ore for you, and I have some beauties. It will take over two weeks yet to complete and have ready for shipment. (Signed) ROBERT SHIELL, 31—age of Mines.

Dairymen in Council.

The Western Ontario Association Meet at Brantford.

Delegates Warmly Welcomed—Interesting Addresses.

Brantford, Jan. 21.—When President MacLaren opened the twentieth, and probably the final, convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario in the opera house here on Tuesday, he was greeted with a goodly delegation of cheese-makers and others interested in dairy products from all parts of Canada.

Mayor Elliott, on behalf of the citizens, gave the delegates a hearty welcome to the city. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Pattullo, Derbyshire, and Mr. McDonald, M.P., president of the Quebec Association, who gave an interesting account of the success of the dairy products of his section.

Mr. Monrad, of Illinois, gave a very instructive address on the cost of producing butter.

Mr. C. C. James addressed the convention on the success of Canadian manufacturing and agricultural interests.

Hon. W. H. Hoard, ex-Governor of Wisconsin, gave an eloquent and taking address.

Yesterday morning's session was very largely attended.

Inspector Miller read an interesting paper on the care of milk, which brought out an instructive discussion on the effects that roots and weeds would have on milk, it being considered very injurious.

J. H. Monrad, of Illinois, gave an instructive address on the curing room and curing cheese; also on testing milk.

(The directors' and secretary's reports were given in Wednesday's issue of The Advertiser.)

GLEN OAK.

A Wedding on Old New Year's Day—The Place to Sell.

Glen Oak, Jan. 18.—Married on Old New Year's Day, Jan. 12, at Stratford, by the Rev. Father McKeown, David and Mary Ann, of this place, Miss Mary Guilfoyle, of Metcalfe. We wish them health and happiness.

The apples are not all gone yet. We meet with some of the good people of this township (Caradoc), complaining of being overstocked with apples to such an extent that they cannot make room for their vegetables in the cellars. This fine fruit keeps fairly well, if carefully hand-picked to make away in good order. The demand is slow as yet.

One of our farmers drove a fine load of dressed hops to London one day last week, for which he realized \$4.25 per 100 pounds, being \$3 on the lot over and above the cost of the hops at home, on foot, thus making a day's wages, although it was a dull market for pork that day.

THE MCMASTER WIND-UP.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—McMaster & Co.'s financial statement shows that the two largest creditors are the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants Bank, which rank each for \$28,000, fully secured. The Canada woolen mills, of Montreal, rank for \$15,000, and the Standard woolen mills, of Toronto, for \$5,000. There are numerous creditors in Montreal and through out the provinces between \$1,500 and \$2,500. Inspectors have been appointed to wind up the estate. Mr. McMaster having declared his opinion that it was of no use to continue the business. A meeting of the creditors unanimously adopted a resolution expressing their confidence in Mr. McMaster's business integrity, and greatly regret that unfortunate conditions, which were uncontrollable on his part, have brought about the present result.

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FRIDAY

Jan. 22, 1897.

Bargain Day

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1st—A snap to start with. One table of specially assorted Dress Goods, Tweed and Cloth, very fine range, a bargain any time at 50c, Friday at 25c.

2nd—Felt Skirts, that heavy line we have been selling at 50c, on Friday for 32c.

3rd—8 pieces Faille and Royal Silks, fine assortment, worth \$1.25, Friday for 50c.

4th—7 pieces Boucle Plaids, regular price 50c, Friday Bargain Day 25c.

5th—7 pieces Knotted Dress Goods, black and brown, and black and blue, was 60c, on Friday for 35c.

6th—6 pieces Heavy Twilled Cheviot Dress Goods, worth 75c, Friday Bargain Day 45c.

7th—8 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 45c, Friday for 32c.

8th—7 pieces Two Tone Dress Goods, worth 25c, on Friday for 15c.

9th—10 pieces Swiss Spot Muslin for curtains, regular price 15c and 20c, Friday price 10c.

10th—15 pieces Pongee and Fancy Silks, worth 25c, Bargain Day for 12½c.

11th—Colored Grecian Quilts, full size, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1.49.

12th—Bed Comforters, good materials, best Crescent Batting, worth \$1.50, Friday \$1.20.

13th—Bleached Sheet, twill, double fold, worth 25c, Friday for 20c.

14th—Oxford Shirtings, fast colors, worth 10c, Bargain Day 8½c.

15th—All-Wool Blankets, 6 lbs., worth \$3, Friday for \$2.49.

16th—White Honeycomb Quilts, extra large size, worth \$2, for \$1.60.

17th—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c.

18th—Eiderdown Flannel, plain and fancy colors, worth 40c, for 25c.

19th—Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, dark colors, worth 40c, Bargain Day 25c.

20th—Bleached Table Damask, worth 75c, Bargain Day 50c.

21st—Table Napkins, large size, all linen, worth \$1.40, Friday for \$1.19.

22nd—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 15c, for 12½c.

23rd—White Check Muslins, fine quality, worth 18c for 10c.

24th—Scotch Plaid Flannels, all wool, worth 30c, for 24c.

25th—Imported Sheet, bleached, 2½ yards wide, worth 30c, Friday 25c.

26th—Ladies' Heavy All-Wool Hose, double heels and toes, Bargain Day 12½c.

27th—Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Worsted Hose, double heels and toes, worth 40c, for 25c.

28th—Ribbed Cashmere Hose, merino heels and toes, worth 20c, Bargain Day 15c.

29th—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, worth 40c, for 32c.

30th—Ladies' Cream and Tan Undressed Musquetaire Kid Gloves, worth 75c, Friday 50c.

31st—Colored Cashmere Gloves, all wool, for 9c pair Friday.

32nd—Ladies' All-Wool Mitts, Friday for 12½c.

33rd—Ladies' German Wool Combination Suits, worth \$1.65, Friday 98c, in pink and natural.

34th—Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c Friday, worth 10c.

35th—Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, trimmed with lace, Friday 25c.

36th—Children's German Merino Vests and Drawers, worth 25c, Friday 20c.

37th—Ladies' Fine Striped Flannellette Night Gowns, trimmed with silk embroidery, worth \$1, Bargain Day 76c.

38th—Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Driving Mitts, worth 65c, Friday for 43c.

39th—Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, Bargain Day 39c.

40th—Men's Fine Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 50c, Bargain Day 39c.

41st—Fine large size German Traveling Rugs, worth \$1.25, for 75c Friday.

42nd—Boys' Home-Made Mitts, regular price 25c, Friday at 15c.

43rd—Men's Fine All-Wool Underwear, worth \$1, Bargain Day 75c.

44th—Odd lines of Scotch Wool Shirts, regular at \$1, Bargain Day 69c.

45th—Men's Heavy German Shaker Flannel Shirts, worth 65c, for 43c Friday.

46th—Men's Fine Silk Selette Caps, worth \$1, Bargain Day for 69c.

47th—Men's Heavy Fancy Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, Bargain Day 2 for 25c.

ON FIRST FLOOR.

48th—Men's Brown, Black and Fawn Frieze Ulsters, worth \$7.50, today \$5.50.

49th—Men's All Wool Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, Friday for \$1.95.

50th—Men's Double-Breasted Storm Frieze Peajackets, worth \$4, Bargain Day \$2.95.

51st—Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7, Bargain Day \$5.

52nd—Men's Black, Gray and Blue All-Wool Beaver Overcoats, fibre chamois lined, worth \$12, Friday \$8.40.

53rd—Youths' Storm Kid Ulsters, worth \$4.50, Friday for \$3.50.

54th—Youths' Double-Breasted Frieze Peajackets, worth \$5.75, for \$2.75.

55th—Ladies' Short Jackets—your choice of 100 Nobby Coats, were sold early in the season for \$6.50 and \$7, German make, Friday for \$3.50.

56th—Any Boy's Frieze Ulster in the house, worth \$3.50 and \$4, Friday \$2.95.

57th—Your choice of 48 New Natty Coats, the newest materials, worth \$10, \$11, and \$12, for \$5.

58th—50 only—Stylish Tailor-made Coats, in black and colors, worth \$15, \$16.50 and \$18, Bargain Day \$7.50.

59th—Children's Eiderdown Coats, dark colors, worth \$2.50, for 99c.

60th—2 only—Silk Brocade Matalassie Capes, ¾ length, storm collar, fur trimmed, beautifully lined, worth \$25, for \$12.50.

61st—12 only—Ladies' Stylish Cloaks, in black, brown, tawn and navy, extra wide sweep, deep storm collar, worth \$12.50, Friday \$7.50.

62nd—5 pieces Heavy Wool Tweed Mantlings, suitable for ladies' or children's wear, worth \$1, Bargain Day 56c. Cut free.

63rd—25 only—Ladies' Warm House Wrappers, made of heavy Eiderdown Flannels, all sizes, grand and warm, worth \$2.50, for \$1.60.

64th—100 only—Ladies' Print Wrappers, good washing prints, all sizes, worth \$1.75, for \$1.25 Friday.

65th—Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black and blue all-wool Serges and figured Mohairs, 10 only, your choice Friday for \$4, worth \$5.50.

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