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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Montreal Telegraph Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to extend the powers and franchises of the said Company to all parts of the Dominion of Canada.

Banks.

CITY AND DISTRICT

SAVINGS BANK

NOTICE.

Depositors in this Bank, and the Public, are requested to take Notice that the Head Office and Branches will be CLOSED on

Wednesday, 31st Inst.,

For the closing of Interest Accounts. By order of the Board.

E. J. BARBEAU, Manager.

Miscellaneous.

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afterwards in those disastrous forms that will probably embitter life till death itself is almost prayed for.

Miscellaneous Items.

In one of his recent harangues Jo Cook expressed indignation and surprise that something or other should have occurred "within sight of these cultured streets of Boston."

The Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig has brought to notice two highly promising youthful violinists, one a boy of thirteen, named Rhodes, from Philadelphia, and the other a Copenhagen lad of fifteen, named Von Damek.

Those who in youth read "Sandford and Merton, or in maturer days Mr. Burannd's burlesque thereof, are well aware that Tommy Merriman's father was a very wealthy man, a circumstance sufficiently explained by the fact that he owned large estates in Jamaica; from a similar source the famous Beckford, and a host of other millionaires drew their vast wealth.

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British Grain Trade.

LONDON, December 23.—The Mark Lane Express, published by the CATHOLIC COLONIZATION BUREAU of Minnesota, U. S. under the auspices of the RIGHT REV. BISHOP IRELAND.

A Child's Opinion—A Fact.

STANLEY had recovered from a very serious illness, brought on by too close application to his books, in his earnest endeavor to outstrip his little schoolmates in the race after knowledge.

This little brother, Percy, a youth of three summers, was made nature hold a very high opinion of the medicine (Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Lactogen).

The pure flour of the finest Mustard Seed without any adulteration or dilution." This is the report of the Government Analyst on Colman's Genuine Mustard.

become of their sister Ann. The executors of the estate were informed of the discoveries which had been made, and detailed another commissioner to find the missing legatee or her heirs. One day the commissioner after three weeks search in Montreal, while climbing up Cemetery street, asked a young man he met the shortest route to the Windsor Hotel.

Indignation of the Peasantry.

DUBLIN, December 23.—Intelligence from Mayo states that one of the large landed proprietors in that county, on attempting to serve a number of writs of ejectment upon his tenants, was threatened so loudly with assault by the latter in case he refused to desist in the effort to expel them from their houses that he took to his heels in a panic of fear, and ran for his life, closely pursued by the people, who were yelling, hooting and flinging missiles after him.

Irish Relief.

Special to the Post and True Witness.

The following resolutions have been passed by the people of Newark, N. J.:— In view of the distressing fact that there is widespread suffering among the Irish people in Ireland; that pinching hunger and piercing cold are felt in thousands of homes; that already the coroners are beginning to be busy holding inquests on the bodies of persons who have died of starvation, and that evidence accumulates daily showing that a famine impends in some parts of our beloved mother country, we feel that there is a crying need for action on our part to aid in helping to relieve the urgent necessities of our afflicted people.

While it is desired and expected that the Irish people and their connections in this city should take the initiative, and bear the largest share in this purely charitable movement, which is altogether dissociated from current Irish politics or sectarian considerations, we feel confident that, first, having ourselves shown proper zeal, earnestness and generosity in the matter, the practical sympathy of all citizens, without regard to nationality or creed, should be cheerfully and liberally extended to the object in view.

The Russian Policy.

VIENNA, December 22.—Despatches from St. Petersburg state that the Russian Government continues ordering gunboats. The general situation does not improve, and it is believed that unless the Czar can be persuaded to see the propriety of conceding in substance the demands of the constitutional party, Russia will witness a reign of terror before the snows melt again. It is conceded in St. Petersburg that the Government will withdraw its attention from all aggressive measures of foreign policy till some adjustment can be made of her domestic troubles.

The New York Go-as-you-please.

New York, December 25.—At the six-day walking match to-day in Madison Square Gardens it was estimated that fully 7,000 persons were present. Fourteen persons retired from the contest to-day, and these were: Lowery, with a record of 163 miles; Gloom, 210 miles; Fanchot, 258 miles; Lacourse, 188 miles; Molineux, 177 miles; Mahoney, 213 miles; Honnessy, 210 miles; Mathews, 200 miles; McKee, 215 miles; Ryan, 250 miles; Russell, 280 miles; W. H. Davis, 84 miles; Read, 256 miles.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—During every break of wintry weather exertions should be made by the afflicted to recover health before unremitting cold and trying storms set in.

fore a southeast exposure is usually the best. If there are to be several buildings, they should be so arranged as to shelter the yard from the north and west. Sheds from the east are not so important, but if it can be converted into a covered it has a certain advantage if so arranged as to allow the early morning sun to fall in the yard. A close fence, six or seven feet high, would be better than a high building. When a shed is to be used, it is a good plan to build the barn on the north side and the shed on the west side of the yard.

WRECK OF THE BORUSSIA.

Great Loss of Life.

QUEENSTOWN, December 23.—The survivors of the lost steamer Borussia started immediately for Liverpool. It appears that a panic occurred among the passengers and crew. The survivors state that no order to launch the boats and prepare for the abandonment of the vessel was given by the officers. The crew themselves lowered the boats, without waiting for orders. About a dozen passengers got into the boats with a part of the crew. The remainder of the passengers were crowded in the vessel with the captain, second mate, three engineers, eleven firemen, three stewards, the carpenter and two boys.

How to Plan a Barn.

"The first thing the farmer should do who is about to erect a barn, is to ascertain what accommodation he wants. To determine the amount of space, has already been pointed out. He should next make a list of the different apartments required, which he may select from the following, comprising most of the objects usually sought:—

- 1. Bay or mow for hay.
2. Bay or mow for unthreshed grain.
3. Bay or mow for straw.
4. Thrashing floor.
5. Stables for horses.
6. Stables for cattle, and calf pens.
7. Shelter for sheep.
8. Root cellar.
9. Room for heavy tools and waggons.
10. Manure sheds.
11. Store room for one floor, where hay, grain, manure, etc., have to be carried many feet horizontally, or thrown upward.
12. Cisterns for rain water.
13. Space for horse power.

"If these are placed all on the level, care should be taken that those parts of the barn which are nearest access to each other; and that arrangements be made for drawing with a cart or wagon in removing or depositing all heavy substances as hay, grain, manure, etc., filling the barn, for example, the wagon should go to the very spot where it is unloaded; the cart should pass in the rear of all stalls to carry off manure; and if many animals are kept in the stables, they should be carried to the manger, instead of doing all these labors by hand. (There are two stories in the barn, the basement should contain:—

- 1. Stables for cattle.
2. Shelter for sheep.
3. Root cellar.
4. Manure shed.
5. Store room.
6. Horse-power.
7. Course-tool room.

"The second floor should contain:—

- 1. Bays for hay and grain.
2. Thrashing floor.
3. Stables for horses.
4. Granary.
5. Harness room.

"For three stories, these should be so arranged that the basement may be similar to the two-story plan, and the second story should contain:—

- 1. Bay for hay.
2. Stables for horses.
3. Granary.
4. Harness room.

"The third or upper story,—

- 1. Thrashing floor.
2. Continuation of hay bay.
3. Bays for grain, including space over floor.
4. Openings to granary below.

"In all cases there should be ventilators, shoots for hay, ladders to ascend bays, and stairs to reach quickly every part, besides which every element of the granary should be graduated like the chemist's assay-glass, so that the owner may by a glance at the figures marked inside, see precisely how many bushels there are within. A blackboard should be in every granary, for marking or calculating; one in the stable, to receive directions from the owner in relation to feeding, or keeping accounts of the same; and a third should face the thrashing floor, for recording results."

So much has been said on the subject that can be devoted to the subject of the barn, having the wide range that this has; yet I have hardly done more than to introduce the subject in its more important aspects, and have attempted only to enlist the interest of the reader, and by showing him what others have done or described, to induce him to have need for a barn on his own farm, to give the subject (which is a matter to be treated in other publications), the fullest attention, and to study well the requirements of his own particular case. After farm buildings have been considered in connection with the particular branches of industry to which they belong: corn-orchards, with corn culture, for example; poultry houses with poultry. In connection with the subject of the barn, I found it to be my own advantage, and am sure that other farmers would find it to theirs, to employ a competent architect to make complete plans of the whole work before commencing operations. It saves material, saves time, and saves the cost and annoyance of many alterations, which are sure to suggest themselves during the progress of the work, unless the details have been previously studied out as they can only be with the assistance of complete drawings made to a scale.

The barnyard must necessarily be regulated by the character of the land on which, largely for other considerations, it has been found necessary to locate the buildings. It should have its due weight in determining the location.

When cattle are kept in pasture, at least during the day, the barnyard should be a very good reason that induces the farmer to sit on his heels that he cannot have the yard on the warmest and sunniest side of it. Ordinarily the coolest winds come from the north and northwest, while the warmth of the morning sun in winter falls best into nooks whose outlook is toward the southeast. There-