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EUROPEAN NEWS. The Czar has recovered from the influenza.

The illness from which Lord Salisbury was suffering Monday night was a chill.

The Berlin Tagblatt says it has information that Dr. Peters and the members of his party are certainly alive, and that the expedition is marching between Kenya and Sarago.

The Paris Siecle says another Nihilist plot against the Czar has been discovered in St. Petersburg.

Dr. Schweinfurth, writing from Cairo, protests against the assertion that he declared Stanley's expedition was the cause of the conspiracy against Emin Pasha.

The situation at Charleroi, Belgium, is more serious. There are now 17,000 strikers.

Dr. W. O. Swell Livingstone, the only surviving son of Livingstone, the explorer, died on Monday night at St. Albans.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal says Mr. Parnell has instructed Mr. Lewis, his counsel, to obtain for him at earliest possible moment the citation to appear and defend himself in the suit for divorce.

Letters published at Berlin, dated December 10, refer to a communication from Dr. Peters, in which he announced he was in good health and spirits.

The Dakota blizzard from the west struck Ottawa during Sunday night, prostrating several buildings and destroying awnings, etc.

In Quebec West Mr. Owen Murphy, the candidate of the Mercier Government, has been elected by a majority of 193.

An autopsy was held on Saturday afternoon on the body of the woman Milligan whose death at Toronto on the evening caused the arrest of her husband for murder.

Five thousand persons are victims of "La Grippe" at Toledo, Ohio.

Du Plessis M. Holm, a well-known Pittsburg lawyer, died there on Monday, as a result of influenza developing into pneumonia.

At a meeting of the Chicago City Council Monday night, Frederick H. Marsh, the new Chief of Police, was ordered to suppress gambling in the city.

It is positively stated the American Association will have twelve clubs next year.

Four hundred youths, composing the Chicago Press Feeders' Union, struck for an advance in pay yesterday.

Prof. Blaine, principal teacher at the Chemewa Indian training school, near Salem, Oregon, and brother to Secretary Blaine, died Monday evening after a brief illness, aged 63.

ING CASE. A Verdict. Mrs. Edwards. Her Husband.

adjourned inquest. great sensation during the trial.

Mrs. Quade, recalled, said that the chicken was made into soup about dark Monday evening.

Dr. Holmes, the Coroner, then charged the jury in a very fair and impartial manner, and was complimented on all hands for the satisfactory manner in which he had conducted the inquest.

The following verdict was brought in by the jury: That the said H. J. Whitley came to his death from arsenic, criminally administered by his wife, and we desire to record our opinion that the use of arsenic or other poisonous drugs in embalming fluids should be prohibited by law.

FATAL SCALES ACCIDENT. Two Men Killed and Two Seriously Injured at the Humber, Near Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Early this morning four workmen were engaged in weighing iron at the Ontario Rolling Mills, at the Humber River, near the spot where six years ago at this time of the year a collision occurred, in which about thirty men were killed.

The scales were loaded with a weight of seven tons and a-half, which had been run out of the mills to the scales to be weighed.

Two men were killed, and two were seriously injured. The scales were guaranteed to stand fifteen tons, but the gearing gave way, and being set in a platform, tilted and upset the iron on the workmen.

MURDERED HIS DYING MOTHER. Strange Crime of a Brooklyn Barber—He Afterwards Shot Himself.

Brooklyn, December 28.—Frank Bruck, a young man who keeps a barber shop at No. 113 Union avenue, in the eastern district, this afternoon shot and instantly killed his mother, Johanna, aged 62 years, and then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound.

The Stranger Was a Good Shot. St. Louis, Mo., December 30.—Two notorious Indian desperadoes named Red Lendall and Choctaw Pete, heavily loaded with "tangle-fool," took possession of the town of Tishwawa on Christmas Day.

"La Grippe" in France. Paris, December 31.—During the past 24 hours there has been no increase in the number of cases of influenza reported in this city, and it is believed the epidemic has reached its height.

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THE SPORTSMAN'S COLUMN. Notes of Interest from the Race Track, Diamond Field and Other Sporting Centers.

Bob Barr is reported to have signed with the old Rochester Association.

A meeting of the American Association will be held in Toledo this week.

The Boston Players' League Club will wear a uniform of gray, with magenta stockings, belt and trimmings.

The Boston directors have been trying to induce Pitcher Person to desert the Buffalo Players' club and sign a Boston League contract.

The St. Thomas correspondent of the Sporting Life says: "Joe Knight, the heavy hitting left fielder of the Cincinnati club, is wintering here, and in conversation the other day he told me he was glad he came to terms with Cincinnati, and will endeavor next year to eclipse any of his former efforts."

CANADA AND THE STATES. Testimony Before the U. S. Senate Committee.

New York, Dec. 31.—The United States Senate Committee on Our Relations With Canada resumed its session to-day.

A. C. P. R. DIVIDEND. The Magnificent Showing Made by the Great Transcontinental Highway.

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THE CZAR'S SICKNESS. Attributed to Poison Administered in His Food—He is Convalescent.

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