

The Queen's Speech.

London, Jan. 4.—It is settled that the Queen's speech will announce the introduction of the Irish Bill resolved on by the Cabinet on Saturday. The decision met with strong opposition, the landed element in the Ministry being sold in favor of retaining the Bill to an enlargement of the authority of existing local boards. The Bill is being drafted and will be ready for presentation early next week. The Queen has approved of the principles of the measure. The Legislative Chambers are to have exclusive authority over the revenue and expenditure of the country. The Chambers will have power to undertake public works, such as the construction of harbours. There is no authority over the police, militia, or external relations in any shape. Provision is made against the threatened creation of a national volunteer army through the establishment of rifle clubs by the retention of the purvises statutes and Imperial control over all money raised, whether by rates or loans.

Marine Disasters.

London, Jan. 4.—The steamer which was sunk in a collision off Syracuse, on Saturday, was not the Anchor Line steamer *Sidonian*. The chief officer and four men of the British steamer *Newnham* have arrived at Bermuda in a small boat, and reported that they left the steamer on Christmas Day 40 miles east of her, a helpless condition with her shaft broken. A tug started out but failed to find her. A steamer has started to look for her.

The New French Cabinet.

Paris, Jan. 4.—M. De Freycinet has concluded to form a new Cabinet and is now engaged in the task of selecting members. Several members of the late Ministry will accept a portfolio in the Cabinet of M. De Freycinet. It is probable that the only new Ministers will be Constans, Spuller, and Gen. Davout, and that Constans will be the Minister of Public Instruction, and Davout Minister of War.

Affairs in the East.

London, Jan. 4.—The inhabitants of the island of Crete have petitioned the Powers to liberate the island from Turkish domination. Negotiations for the despatch of a Turkish force to the Sudan are proceeding on the basis of an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Turkey. The Cabinet is also proceeding to guarantee the integrity of the Ottoman Empire in Asia, but strong opposition is shown to committing the country to military operations in Europe beyond the defence of Constantinople. There is a growing tension between France, England, and Germany on the Asiatic question. The French Government have requested further explanations of the situation of Crete, and a guarantee of French interests. Lord Salisbury gives assurances that French interests will be respected, and that the trade route to be opened up through Burma to the heart of China will be free to French commerce.

Where the Snow Is.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The severe snow and storm which has been raging throughout the North-west since Saturday, has seriously interfered with the telegraph wires in all directions. At St. Joseph, Mo., the telegraph wires were cut at St. Joseph, Mo., last night, reported that there was a blizzard there. St. Paul, Jan. 4.—A severe wind and snow storm set in last night, and this morning the streets and sidewalks of this city and Minneapolis were blocked in many places by drifts two and three feet deep. Travel is greatly impeded. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—The worst snow blockade known in years prevails here and extends 180 miles west. Cuts twenty feet deep are filled and train movements practically suspended. The weather is mild.

Protecting the Ministers.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—At the last meeting of the Civil Police Board Col. Vohl, Chief of the City Police, was asked to explain why he diverted from their regular duty a strong detachment of his force on the morning of the 23rd December last to meet Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron at the railway station when the Government organs denied that their services had been requested or needed. Col. Vohl replied that he had been specially requested by Caron's friends to send a number of his men for the Ministers' protection, as danger was feared. It has also been ascertained beyond question that Caron's friends, fearing that the police would be unable to protect him, hired a number of bullies for the occasion, paying their leaders \$5 each and others \$2.50 each for their services.

A Man Among the Hay.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Clerk of the hay market was weighing a load of hay to-day, when his attention was called to what seemed to be the arm of a man protruding from the hay near the top of the load. The owner when asked for an explanation said it was only a cow, but the not satisfying the clerk a policeman was called, and upon examining the load he found a man concealed in it. The man, by the way, he said he had been hired by the vendor to allow himself to be weighed.

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The treaty of peace with Madagascar gives France control of the foreign relations of the island.

M. Vasson, late French Consul at Rangoon, thinks that the British cannot govern Burma.

Greece has entered a vigorous protest against the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia.

A tax of two per cent is proposed in India on the incomes of professional men and officials of all classes.

"Doc" Andrews, released on bail at Toronto yesterday, was immediately re-arrested on a similar charge.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Viator. It never fails to cure. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

The Pope has sent an autograph letter to Prince Bismarck accompanying the decoration of the Order of Christ.

The Wm. H. Dunlap hat factory, Brooklyn, was burned on Sunday night with several adjoining buildings. Loss, \$100,000.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by A. B. Petrie.

Lord Randolph Churchill proposes the abolition of the Irish Vice Royalty and the placing of the country on the same relative basis as Scotland.

Horford's Acid Phosphate

In Liver and Kidney Troubles.

Dr. O. G. Gilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

Prince Alexander Servie will resume hostilities, and he has asked the Czar to allow the Russian officers to return.

The Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record states that Grand Master Foresterley of the Knights of Labour will be the next Democratic nominee for Congress in the 12th district.

Guelph Markets.	
January 5, 1896.	
Flour (Roller).....	3 15 to 2 40
Flour (Stone).....	1 90 to 2 15
White Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 80
Scott's Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 80
Red Wheat.....	0 80 to 0 80
Spring (Glasgow).....	0 80 to 0 80
Barley.....	0 55 to 0 78
Oats.....	0 28 to 0 30
Rye.....	0 50 to 0 50
Peas.....	0 55 to 0 55
Hay.....	7 00 to 8 00
Straw.....	3 50 to 4 00
Wood per cord.....	4 00 to 4 50
Eggs per doz.....	0 16 to 0 20
Butter per doz.....	0 17 to 0 20
Butter rolls.....	0 10 to 0 15
Cheddar.....	0 05 to 0 05
Potatoes per bag.....	0 50 to 0 55
Apples.....	0 40 to 0 55
Pork.....	4 50 to 5 50
Lamb.....	0 40 to 0 50
Hides.....	5 50 to 6 00
Wool.....	0 18 to 0 21

Hamilton Markets.	
January 5, 1896.	
Fall Wheat.....	0 90 to 0 91
Spring Wheat.....	0 70 to 0 80
Barley.....	0 50 to 0 68
Oats.....	0 25 to 0 29
Peas.....	0 31 to 0 32
Pork.....	5 00 to 5 25
Eggs per doz.....	0 25 to 0 25
Butter rolls.....	0 20 to 0 22
Potatoes per bag.....	0 65 to 0 75

Toronto Markets.	
January 5, 1896.	
Fall Wheat.....	0 92 to 0 94
Spring Wheat.....	0 65 to 0 68
Barley.....	0 58 to 0 60
Oats.....	0 28 to 0 30
Peas.....	0 38 to 0 35
Pork.....	5 25 to 5 50
Butter rolls.....	0 21 to 0 24
Eggs per doz.....	0 22 to 0 23
Potatoes per bag.....	0 63 to 0 65

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY	
GOING WEST.	
Express.....	1:00 a.m.
Mixed.....	8:55 a.m.
Express.....	11:35 a.m.
Mail.....	6:30 p.m.
Mixed.....	9:10 p.m.
GOING EAST.	
Express.....	6:40 a.m.
Mixed.....	7:30 a.m.
Passenger (mail).....	10:30 a.m.
Through Express.....	6:17 p.m.
Mixed.....	9:20 p.m.