THE KING'S ILLNESS.

HIS MAJESTY'S PROGRESS IS QUITE SATISFACTORY.

He is Confined to His Apartments, but Not Obliged to Remain in Bed.

London, Feb. 4.—Late last night Barron Knollys informed inquirers at Windsor Castle that the King's progress was quite satisfactory. An indication that no anxiety is felt regarding the King's condition may be found in the complete absence of a shoal of inquiries from foreign courts, which was the usual experience on the occasion of his Majesty's previous illnesses. It seems that the King caught a slight cold some days ago. He wore a cumbersome overcoat while planting trees Monday, and the unbuttoning of it to facilitate digging is supposed to have given him a chill. The usual symptoms of influenza, lassitude, pains in the back and head and a slight rise in temperature followed. The King is confined to his apartments, but is not obliged to remain in bed. Queen Alexandra continues her customary drives. There is great disappointment and gloom at Chatsworth, where all the intended festivities except a private theatrical performance have been countermanded. Tons of fireworks have been sent away. The royal servants and baggage have gone, and the guests at Chatsworth are consoling themselves with golfing and motoring.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Splendid Victory Won by Castro's Forces.

Caracas, Feb. 4.—The Government troops under Gen. Alcantara have defeated a force of rebels numbering 900 under the revolutionary Gen. Ducharme on the Gamatagua River (about fifty miles south of Caracas). On the receipt of the news of the victory prices on the Stock Exchange here jumped four points.

Since the rout of Gen. Matos and his army of 10,000 men by President Castro near La Victoria Oct. 18, the remnants of the rebel forces have been dispersed in all directions. These scattered bodies of rebels, believing, as reported by Gen. Matos' committee, that arms and ammunition had landed lately, reunited, and to the number of about 2,000, under Generals Rolando and Ducharme, assembled at Altagracia, at the entrance of the Gulf of Maracaibo, and at Orituco, a village 60 miles south of Caracas.

Gen. Ducharme, with 900 men, advanced up the Camatagua River. President Castro sent a force of 1,000 troops against him, under Gen. Alcantara, who took the rebels by surprise and destroyed them after a seven-hours' fight. Alcantara captured thirty officers and 200 soldiers, 40,000 rounds, and all the rebels' reserve ammunition, and 50 animals. The remainder of Ducharme's army fled in the direction of Orituco.

CANADA'S OLDEST WOMAN.

Death of Mrs. Mary Ann Mills of Blanchard.

Stratford, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary Ann Mills, aged 115 years, said to have been the oldest woman in Canada, died at her home in Blanchard Township Tuesday evening. She was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, and up to a few months ago was quite active and bright. She has been a widow for about fifty years. Seven of a family survive.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

Gathering Coal in the Grand Trunk Yards at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 4.—Elma Smith, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Smith, a widow, who resides at 166 George street was instantly killed by a freight train here yesterday. She and her brother were gathering coal in the Grand Trunk yards, and at the moment that she was crawling under a car the engine shunted, and she was pinned beneath a wheel. Her head was horribly crushed. No inquest was deemed necessary, the Grand Trunk Company having repeatedly warned the children of the danger, and having even prosecuted them for trespassing.

NEW NEWS SERVICE.

Canadian Papers to be Supplied With European Events.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—A project is under way for the establishment of an international news service, with headquarters at Brussels, which will supply Canadian newspaper with news of special interest to Canada. The promoter of the project is Mr. Neil Gow, and he has interested a number of Canadian capitalists and newspapers in the plan. The capital of the new concern will be £1,000,000 and Canadian capitalists have agreed to subscribe £40,000. It is proposed to inaugurate the new service at the end of the present year.

TO RENEW THE SERVICE.

Hamburg-American Liners For the St. Lawrence.

London, Feb. 4.—The German Frankfurter Zeitung publishes the statement that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company proposes this year to again run its service of passenger steamers to Quebec and Montreal. In consequence of accidents on the St. Lawrence route, especially in the case of the Arabia and Arcadia, the company withdrew from the Canadian passenger traffic five years ago.

Another Splendid Gift.

Calcutta, Feb. 3.—Henry Phipps, a director of the Carnegie Steel Company, who is travelling in this country, has given Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the Viceroy, the sum of $10,000 in support of her Victoria memorial midwifery fund.

WASTING BRAIN AND NERVE FORCE

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In this age of excessive competition men are wasting their nerve force and mental power at a tremendous rate. Overwork, excessive mental effort, robbing one's self of proper nourishment, rest and sleep, whipping up the tired and jaded faculties when they falter from sheer exhaustion—these are the causes of nervous prostration and collapse, of the weakness and helplessness which frequently affect mind and body.

Little wonder that men and women grow old before their time and find their health capital wasted away. Little wonder that men find their efforts crowned with failure, and women fall victims to the ills that are peculiar to their sex. Little wonder that gloom and despondency tempt many to put an end to their burdened life.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought hope and confidence to many a faltering, wornout man. It has cheered the heart of many a nerve-wrecked, suffering woman.

Robert M. Blackburn, gardener, Selkirk street, Chatham, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say that it is the most helpful nerve restorative that I have ever tried. I was quite nervous before I began using this treatment, and as a result had severe attacks of nervous headaches, was troubled with indigestion and what sleep I got did not seem to refresh me. This treatment has made a radical change in my system and entirely freeing me of the distressing symptoms from which I suffered."

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Discovery of Florida.

Juan Ponce de Leon, sailing from Porto Rico in search of new land, discovered Florida on March 27, 1512. He landed near St. Augustine, planted the cross and took possession in the name of the Spanish monarch. In 1763 a treaty ceding east and west Florida to Great Britain, in exchange for Havana and the western part of Cuba, was ratified. In 1781 part of Florida was receded to Spain, and in 1783 Great Britain ceded east and west Florida to Spain. On Feb. 22, 1819, east and west Florida were ceded to the United States by treaty and purchase, Spain receiving $5,000,000.

The Way He Gloated.

Two buses were traveling down Regent street in close proximity when the conductor of the foremost one took off his badge and dangled it in the air, to the obvious annoyance of the rival driver.

"What did you do that for?" asked a passenger.

"Why," said the conductor, pointing a derisive thumb at the infuriated driver, "'is father was 'ung."—London Tit-Bits.

Origin of Spoons.

Two natural objects seem to have furnished the model for the spoon to primitive man—the river or sea shell and the leaf of plants. In southern China shell spoons are still used that are closely reproduced in the familiar porcelain spoon of that country, while metal spoons are found in India on which are reproduced even the veins of the leaves from which they were copied.

The motto of some people seems to be: Be sure you are right and then do the other thing.

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THE WHEAT REPORTS.

Wheat is Firmer—Live Stock Trade Improving—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 3.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts continue light, and are likely to do so as long as the present condition of the roads continues. What stuff was offered, however, met a fairly good demand, and market conditions generally were fairly good. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,400 bushels.

Wheat—The better grades of white wheat sold firmer at 73c per bushel, while poor stock brought only 69c. Altogether, 300 bushels were sold. Two hundred bushels of red wheat sold steady at 72c, and 200 bushels of goose sold ½c easier at 66c.

Barley—Is a little firmer, the best of the offerings selling at 49c per bushel, while inferior grades sold at 46c, and altogether 500 bushels wer sold.

Oats—Two hundred bushels of oats sold steady at 30½c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Trade continues quiet, and prices are quoted firmer. Choice lightweight hogs are scarce and quoted at $8.40 to $8.60 per cwt, and heavies rather more plentiful at $7.75 to $8.

Butter—A fairly good demand was in evidence for good stock, while the offerings were rather scarce, but it was more than supplied by the offerings. Prices are easier at 18c to 22c for pound rolls and 14c to 16c for large rolls.

Eggs—Continue to drop in price. Prices for new-laid to-day were 18c to 22c per dozen, with no quotations for held stock.

Hay—About 30 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy sold at $13 to $15 per ton, and mixed or clover at $6 to $9.

Straw—Is steady at $10 to $10.50 per ton. Four loads were sold this morning.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning was only moderately good. The run of cattle was light, and, while the demand did not show much improvement, it was strong enough, however, to take everything in sight and a little more if it had been offered. Quotations generally are unchanged, although in some cases the feeling was decidedly firmer.

Some complaints have been made that accommodation for cattle awaiting shipment is very poor at this market, and that the stalls and byres are generally in a very filthy condition. Cattle men say they are no more so than should be expected at this time of the year, when alternate soft and cold weather, with snow and rain, cannot help but make the uncovered yards too slushy to allow of the cattle lying down. Dealers who have been to Chicago and Buffalo say the yards there are worse in this respect than at the local market. The position of the Toronto Cattle Market is unfortunate in that it is in a hollow, and consequently hard to drain. The opinion has been expressed among dealers that an ideal market could be built on a part of the old garrison common.

To-day's total run consisted of 54 cars, including 747 cattle, 599 sheep and lambs, 479 hogs and 29 calves.

Export Cattle—There is plenty of space offering, but dealers are not sending heavy shipments just now. The demand for cattle, therefore, is not brisk. The run of stuff at the market was light, and the quality was medium to poor. Prices were about steady. The best stock on the market brought $5 per cwt, and prices ranged from that figure down to $3.40.

Butcher Cattle.—Trade in this class was fairly good to-day, although the run of stock was light and only of moderately good quality. The demand was fair, and, on account of the shortage in the offerings, there was a firmer feeling in prices, although no quotable change was apparent.

Stockers and Feeders—The fair demand for this class of cattle continues, while the receipts are still light. Prices are about steady; $3.20 was paid for barnyard stockers, and about $3.84 for feeders.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade continues good, with prices advancing from 25c to 75c per cwt for sheep and 35c to 50c on lambs. The run of stock was light, and everything was sold early.

Calves—Trade was fairly good, and the demand for good veals active. Prices are steady at $2 to $10 each.

Hogs—The market is unchanged, but with a weaker feeling. The day's receipts were light and only of medium quality.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 85 head; 25c lower; tops, $8.50 to $8.75; common to good, $5.50 to $8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200 head; fairly active; pigs, 25c to 35c lower; Yorkers, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $7 to $7.05; medium, $6.95 to $7; Yorkers, $6.85 to $6.90, bulk at $6.90; pigs, $6.90; roughs, $6 to $6.25; stags, $5 to $5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,700 head; steady; top lambs, $6.30 to $6.40, few at $6.50; culls to good, $4.25 to $6.25; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.50; ewes, $4.25 to $4.40; sheep, top mixed, $4.50 to $4.75; culls to good, $2 to $4.45.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,000 Texans; slow, weak; good to prime steers, $4.60 to $6.10; poor to medium, $3 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.30 to $4.50; cows, $1.40 to $4.60; heifers, $2.25 to $4.75; canners, $1.40 to $2.60; bulls, $2.25 to $4.25; calves, $3.50 to $7.25; Texas fed steers, $50 to $4.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; to-morrow, 3,000; left over, 5,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers', $6.55 to $6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.85 to $6.97½; rough heavy, $6.60 to $6.85; light, $6.30 to $6.60; bulk of sales, $6.55 to $6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong; lambs steady to strong; good to choice wethers, $4.40 to $5.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $4.40; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.30; western lambs, $4.75 to $6.25.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day. Cash.	May.	Closing to-day. Cash.	May.
Chicago	..	78⅜	..	79
New York	..	81½	..	81⅞
Toledo	77½	81⅛	78¼	81¾
Minneapolis	..	76¼	..	76⅞
Duluth, 1 hard	76⅝	..	77¼	..
Milwaukee, 2 nor	78½	78¼	78⅝	79
Detroit, 2 red	80	81⅜	81	82½
St. Louis	71¼	74½	72⅝	74⅞

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, 6s 9d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3⅜d value; May, 6s 2d value; July nominal. Corn, spot weak; mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 5d to 4s 5½d; futures dull; March, 4s 4⅝d nominal; May, 4s 2⅝d nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s 11½d to 7s; Walla, 6s 9d; No. 2 red winter, 6s to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; futures firm; March, 6s 3½d value; May, 6s 2¼d value; July nominal. Corn, spot weak; mixed American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 5d to 4s 5½d; futures steady; March, 4s 4⅝d value; May, 4s 2½d nominal. Flour, Minneapolis, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

London, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; Walla, iron, white, December, 29s 9d sellers; La Plata, f.o.r.t., steam, prompt, 28s 9d sellers; February and March, 28s 3d sellers. Corn, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes mixed American, sail grade, March, 21s 6d sellers; La Plata yellow, rye terms, April, 20s value; cargoes Odessa f.o.r.t., steam, February, 25s sellers. Weather in England cloudy and threatening. English country markets of yesterday partially 6d cheaper.

London—Close—Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 23s 9d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis, 25s 3d. Wheat, on passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn, on passage, quiet and hardly any demand; cargoes Odessa, f.o.r.t., steamer, passage, 24s paid. Corn, parcel mixed American, February, 21s 3d paid, and January, 21s 4½d, and passage, 22s paid, and arrived 22s 3d paid.

Antwerp, Feb. 3.—Wheat, spot quiet; No. 2 red winter, 16½ pfennigs. Corn, spot, American mixed, 23 marks 9 pfennigs. Flour, spot Minneapolis, 25 marks 3 pfennigs.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Opening—Wheat, tone firm; February, 22f 9c; May and August, 23f 20c. Flour, tone firm; February, 30f 50c; May and August, 30f 55c. French country markets quiet. Weather in France fine.

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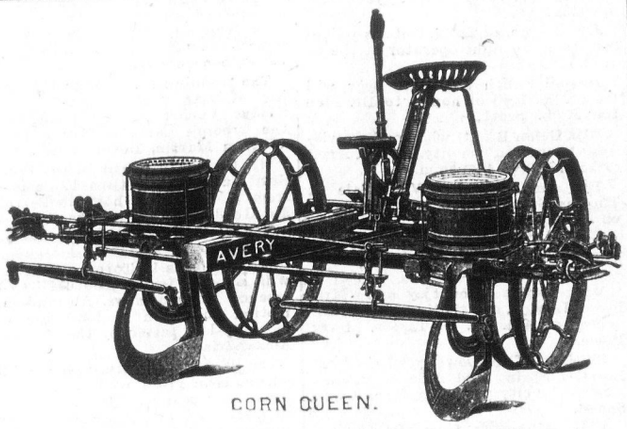

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