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DR. JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases. 168 Main Street West. Phone 760.

FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

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Department of Railways and Canals, Canada
TRENT CANAL
ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION.
SECTION NO. 3.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Thursday, 12th March, 1908, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 3, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans, specifications, and the form of the contract to be entered into, can be seen on and after the 5th February, 1908, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. B. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trenton, Ont., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

Parties tendering will be required to accept the fair wages Schedule prepared or to be prepared by the Department of Labor, which Schedule will form part of the contract.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered, unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms, unless there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the corporation, and place of residence of each member of the firm.

An accepted bank cheque for the sum of $10,000 must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited, if the party tendering declines entering into the contract for the work, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective contractors whose tenders are not accepted.

The advertisement dated the 16th January, 1908, is hereby cancelled.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
L. K. JONES,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, February 3rd, 1908.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes
32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38
41, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48.

FIERCE STORM.

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—The fierce storm of wind, snow, hail and sleet that raged over this section of the country for 24 hours finally subsided early to-day, after causing widespread destruction to telegraph, telephone and trolley lines.

Practically all the trains from the east were from two to three and one-half hours late this morning, as a result of the storm and the prostration of wires.

GOT THE APPOINTMENT.

The Railway Passenger Assurance Co., of London, Eng., has made an important appointment. Mr. Geo. R. Haslewood has been made agent for this city, notice of which appears in this issue. This company takes accident, sickness, liability, elevator and other insurance at prices astonishingly low. It has paid over $30,000,000 in claims, and is a very strong financial concern. Mr. Haslewood will be glad to give all information at his office, 37 James street south.

What We Miss.

We travel round for rest and change,
To see the sights accounted strange;
In frenzied chase we spend our days
And all the dollars we can raise,
In Spain and Mexico and France,
And everywhere we have a chance,
In every far and foreign land,
But miss the wonders close at hand.

That isn't anyway to act,
We might do better, for a fact,
By holding in some small regard
The wonders in our neighbor's yard—
His hen so keenly on the lay
That it turns out three eggs a day,
The yellow rooster down the block
That answers nicely for a clock.

The mission furniture, perhaps,
Made by some interesting chaps
Just with a knife and on the sly
Some small assistance from old Si,
Or, right beneath our very hand,
Hand painted china, very grand,
Worth 30 cents; to learn which art
Our wives with twenty had to part.

But, no; we miss the things at home
And fly to Athens, Nice and Rome,
Go down to see Niagara Falls
Or some one's grand ancestral halls,
Or take a trip to gay Paree
Its lights and wonders great to see,
Go clashing down the old world beat
And miss the wonders at our feet.

Favorite Drinks of Statesmen.

Gladstone liked egg, milk and sherry.
While speaking, Bismarck has been known to drink two dozen glasses of moselle and water.
Von Bulow likes a glass of champagne.
Mr. Balfour prefers whiskey and soda.
Lord St. Aldwyn (Sir Michael Hicks-Beach) sticks to port.
Henry Clay preferred rye.
Daniel Webster took bourbon all his life.
The Fairbanks' cocktail is already famous.
But as for Senator Davis, we refrain from mentioning what he likes.

A WARNING

To intending purchasers of Building Lots: The months of March and April are the most active months of the year for sales of lots. Do not delay till then.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, February 6.—Prices on the market were away up this morning, owing to the inability of farmers to get into town. Pork and beef both went up and other meats had an upward trend also. Vegetables were scarce and a little dearer. The roads are in dreadful shape. It was stated that one man coming from Caledonia had started on Monday night and only arrived here this morning.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter	0 30 to 0 35
Cheese, per lb	0 17 to 0 20
Eggs, per dozen	0 30 to 0 40
Chickens, pair	0 75 to 1 50
Turkeys	0 15 to 0 17
Ducks, per pair	0 90 to 1 00
Geese, each	0 80 to 1 25

Fruits.

Pears, baskets	0 20 to 0 60
Apples, bushel	0 50 to 1 00

Vegetables.

Lettuce, bunch	0 05 to 0 10
Curly Cale, each	0 05 to 0 00
Celery, per dozen	0 20 to 0 60
Potatoes, bag	0 85 to 1 00
Turnips, white, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 to 0 80
Cauliflowers, each	0 05 to 0 10
Beets, basket	0 00 to 0 20
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Onions, large, basket	0 40 to 0 00
Citron, each	0 05 to 0 10
Squash, each	0 10 to 0 00

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 50 to 8 50
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.	5 00 to 6 50
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	4 00 to 5 50
Live hogs, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 00
Pork, per cwt.	8 00 to 8 50
Veal, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Mutton, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Lamb	0 11 to 0 12

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb.	12½ to 0 00
Smoked salmon, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
White fish, per lb.	12½ to 0 00
Ciscoes, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
Pickerel, lb.	0 08 to 0 00

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0 24 to 0 00
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 14 to 0 00
Pelts	0 40 to 0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, each	1 00 to 1 25
Sheep skins, each	0 90 to 1 50
Horse hides, each	1 50 to 2 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	04½ to 0 00
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	03½ to 0 00

Grain Market.

Barley, per bush.	0 70 to 0 75
Wheat, white, bush	0 95 to 0 95
Do., red, bush	0 95 to 0 95
Oats	0 52 to 0 54
Peas	0 80 to 0 82
Rye, bushel	0 70 to 0 75
Buckwheat	0 70 to 0 75

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	11 00 to 12 00
Hay, per ton	15 00 to 18 00
Wood, cord	7 00 to 8 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were nil, and prices were purely nominal.

Hay dull, ten loads selling at 19 to $22 a ton. Straw nominal at $14 to $15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at $7.75 for light, and at $7.25 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush.	$ 0 97 $ 0 98
Do., red, bush.	0 97 0 98
Do., spring, bush.	0 95 0 00
Do., goose, bush.	0 93 0 00
Oats, bush.	0 55 0 56
Barley, bush.	0 70 0 72
Rye, bush.	0 84 0 00
Peas, per bush.	0 88 0 00
Hay, timothy, ton	19 00 22 00
Do., clover, ton	16 00 0 00
Straw, per ton	14 00 15 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bu.	8 25 8 50
Do., No. 2	7 50 8 00
Do., red clover	10 00 10 25
Dressed hogs	7 25 7 75
Eggs, new laid, doz.	0 35 0 00
Do., storage	0 23 0 26
Butter, dairy	0 23 0 30
Do., creamery	0 30 0 32
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 10 0 11
Chickens, per lb.	0 12 0 14
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 11 0 13
Turkeys, per lb.	0 16 0 18
Apples, per bbl.	1 75 3 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 90 1 00
Cabbage, per doz.	0 40 0 50
Onions, per bag	1 00 1 25
Beef, hindquarters	8 50 10 00
Do., prequarters	5 50 6 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 00 8 50
Do., medium, carcase	6 25 7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00 9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	9 00 11 00
Lamb, per cwt.	10 00 12 00

SEEDS.

The markets are steady, but owing to the condition of the country roads there is not much improvement.

Following are the prices paid at outside points:—Alsike, No. 1, $8.50; fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, $7.50 to $8; No. 3, $6.75 to $7.10. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 3c to 5c per lb.

Red clover—Firmer; No. 1 cleaned, 10.25 to 10.50; ordinary lots, mixed with weeds, from $7.50 to $9.50 according to quality.

London.—Calcutta linseed, April-June, 42s 412 12s.

DRIED APPLES.

The trade in dried apples is not very extensive at present, the greater part of the supply having been sold. Wholesale prices are quoted as follows:—Evapodated apples, per lb., 7½c to 8c; sun-dried apples, per lb., 5¼c to 6½c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hide prices are advanced a cent a pound, owing to purely local reasons. The markets on the other side are shifting and uncertain, but buyers are paying an advanced price here. Calfskins, kips and horse hides participate in the advance.

Ruling prices are:—Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; do country hides, 4c to 4½c; calfskins, 70c to 80c; horse hides, No. 1, $2.25; No. 2, $1.25.

Horse hair—25c to 26c.

Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c.

WOOL.

The deliveries of wool on the local market are so light that quotations are unchanged. The trade, in fact, is practically in a state of suspense. In the American market several varieties of wool have been reduced in price, although the change in the average of all domestic grades is less than half a cent.

LEATHER.

Trade in the West is slow, but this week's orders from the Maritime Province show a considerable improvement.

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: granulated, $4.50 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.10 in barrels. These prices are for delivery.

MEAT MARKET.

Although deliveries of meat and live stock at the markets have been extremely light during this past week and last, and are likely to continue so while the present cold spell lasts, the prices of meats have not yet gone up. The Harris Abattoir Company state that there is plenty of meat in Toronto to last for a week or two without any material differences in prices. So that unless the extreme weather continues for a long time there is no immediate danger of a meat famine.

JUNCTION HORSE SALE.

On account of the stormy weather, two carloads of horses that were expected for Monday's sale have not arrived at the yards, although they were expected for yesterday's sale. Sixty horses of all classes were offered, out of which 35 were sold at fair prices. One carload was sold to a Northwest dealer.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—London cables are steady at 10½c to 12½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigator beef is quoted at 9½c to 9¾c per pound.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Feb. $1.07 bid, May $1.11⅛ bid.
Oats—Feb. 56⅝c bid, May 62c bid.

MONTREAL.

Montreal—To-day's prices on the cattle market were fairly firm. Cattle, 3c to 5¼c; sheep and lambs, 4½c to 6c; hogs, 6¾c; calves, $2 to $8. The receipts were as follows: 400 cattle, 50 sheep and lambs, 26 hogs and 25 calves.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal—Grain—The local market for oats remains steady, but the volume of business passing is not large. Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats at 53c; No. 3 at 50c; No. 4 at 48c, rejected at 47c, and Manitoba rejected at 49 to 49½c per bushel ex store. Flour—There were no new developments in the local flour situation, prices for all grades being well maintained under a steady demand for local consumption. Choice spring patents, $6.10 to $6.25; seconds $5.50 to $5.65; winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight rollers, $5 to $5.25; do., in bags, $2.25 to $2.50; extras, $1.80 to $1.90.

LIVE STOCK IN WEST.

Montreal—H. C. McMullen, live stock agent of the Canadian Pacific in the west, has prepared his annual report on the live stock movement in Alberta and Saskatchewan, which shows a very great falling off in the trade last year, as compared with the previous 12 months. The export cattle shipments in 1906 amounted to 74,740, while last year they only reached 42,960 head, a falling of of 21,780 head, or a decrease of about 25 per cent. In addition to this there was a very marked falling off in every line of live stock shipments in the two years, horses dropping from 19,549 to 11,352; cattle from 114,051 to 89,043; hogs from 30,099 to 29,588; and sheep from 57,624 to 28,873.

Mr. McMullen attributes this very heavy decrease in the western cattle trade to the fact that the ranchers have abandoned the practice of buying stockers.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Copper in London is 17s to 6d higher.

New York banks lost $2,347,000 through sub-Treasury operations since Friday last.

Profit-sharing stock offered to U. S. Steel employees largely over subscribed.

Strong demand for steel preferred in loan crowd on account of closing of books.

Bryan makes important speech in New York.

Money continues to work easier abroad, and may force reduction of Bank of England rate to-morrow.

Returns of stock transfers tax for January smallest of any month since July, 1906.

Rogers, Brown & Co. report from Pittsburg more enquires and orders in past week for pig iron than for several months.

Canadian Failures.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada for the month of January, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were more numerous, and involved a larger amount of money, than in the corresponding month last year, 193 failures for $1,743,334, comparing with only 104 failures last year, when liabilities were $874,219, and there is also an increase in comparisno with the failures two years ago, when 147 defaults involved losses of $1,178,730. Manufacturing insolvencies numbered 53, with liabilities of $776,394, against 26 failures last year for $462,968. Trading failures were 139 in number and $916,267 in amount, against 78 a year ago for $409,501. There were also four other commercial failures for $50,672, against no failures of this class in January, 1907.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Traffic earnings from Jan. 22 to 31:

1907	$999,917
1908	873,557
Decrease	$126,360

London, Feb. 6.—The Weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased £1,077,000; circulation, increased £127,000; bullion, decreased £950,559; other securities, increased £1,252,000; other deposits, decreased £1,635,000; public deposits, increased £1,793,000; notes, reserve, decreased £1,054,000; government securities, decreased £5,000.

London, Feb. 6.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 4%.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Oil opened at $1.78.

N. Y., Feb. 6.—The stock market opened irregular.

FELL OVER BROW.

Early this morning while coming to town F. E. Rymal found a dead horse and an upturned sleigh about 150 yards from the top of the Becket Drive and about 25 feet from the roadway. He investigated and found that the other horse had been taken away and the man had also escaped without injury. It is not known to whom the sleigh belonged and the police have no report of it as yet.

A farmer lives one-third longer than a tradesman.

Stocks and Bonds

(From A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 102 King street east.)

New York, Feb. 6.—The market during the morning was about a character which might have been anticipated in view of confusion of sentiment which exists at the present time. Western houses have been sellers of stocks on early information of poor railroad earnings which are regarded by some Eastern interests as discounted. Some offerings of Amal. came from arbritage houses. There was buying of good quanlity in U. P., R. D. G., Steel and A. R. with influential offerings in N. P. and U. P., Reading and Copper. Some indications of improved business in Copper and Steel are availabe. Stock prices are very low in many instances and the floating supply is not large. The persistent appearance of political agitation with reference especially to the manner of doing business in Wall street, the tariff and indentity of candidates for the presidency is a factor which must be fully taken into account. On fair recessions we think stocks should prove a purchase for speculative turns.—Ennis & Stoppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 102 King St.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads.	Open 1.15	p. m.
A. T. & S. F.	71¼	70⅝
Balt. & Ohio	83¼	82
Brookly Rapid Transit	44⅝	44⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	110½	110⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29¼	28½
Chic. G. T. Western	4⅝	4¼
Erie	15	..
Illinois Central	127	126½
Louie & Nashville	96	96⅛
Missouri K. & T.	22⅝	..
Missouri Pacific	42	41½
New York Central	96	96
Nor. & West.	65⅛	65
Ont. & West.	32	..
Penna.	111⅝	111⅝
Reading	100¼	100¼
Rock Island	11⅝	11½
Rock Island, pref.	24½	24½
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pf.	24	24¼
Southern Pacific	71½	71¼
Southern Railway	10½	10¼
Southern Railway, pref.	32½	32¼
Soo Common	92½	93
Texas & Pacific	19½	19¼
Union Pacific	118⅝	118⅝
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Car & Foundry	28¼	28¼
Amer. Locomative, xD1¼%	35¼	34½
American Sugar	112	112
Amalgamated Copper	49⅞	49¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	18½	18¼
Distillers' Securities	31⅝	..
People's Gas	86	86½
Pressed Steel Car	20	19⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	16	16¼
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	68	..
Ry. Steel Spring	24⅞	..
United States Steel	27⅝	27⅝
United States Steel, pref.	90⅞	90⅞

Sales to noon $253,600.

BLACK DIAMOND.

Lehigh Valley Co's. Announcement Re Its Withdrawal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., in a statement announcing the withdrawal on Feb. 9 of its famous "Black Diamond" express train, says: "Recent legislation in the State of Pennsylvania, with which the public is familiar, together with the legislation and administrative rulings of other States and the Federal Government, has not only resulted in a considerable loss of revenue, but has, in affecting the management of train service generally, tended to increase the expense of operation. It is the hope of the company that the conditions will so change in the near future as to warrant the reinstating the service."

SURE OF LIFE.

Fate Suddenly Contradicts Jolly Boast of a Woman.

Phoenixville, Pa., Feb. 6.—A few seconds after she had laughed at the fears for her health expressed by her friends, Mrs. Emma Enbody, of this place, was suddenly seized with heart failure, and died while being conveyed to a physician's office.

Mrs. Enbody had left the home of friends here to go to the home of Morgan Shoffner, a farmer in East Pikeland township, where she was to be employed as housekeeper.

Before starting on the journey she went to the office of Dr. G. B. R. Umstead, and was given some medicine.

While driving along the road to the Shoffner farm, she laughingly said to Shoffner, "I will probably live longer than you," and the next instant she fell over in the carriage unconscious, and died before her companion could return to the office of the physician.

LOCAL 'PHONES.

Legislature to Meet Their Financial Difficulties.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Notice has been given by Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, of a bill to amend the Act respecting local municipal telephone systems. The measure is intended to meet financial difficulties which have arisen in connection with the establishment of these systems. The law as it now stands allows the municipalities to divide the expenses of telephone plants among the subscribers. It was found, however, that there was no provision for making disbursements on capital account. Dr. Reaume's amendment will, it is said, allow the municipalities to issue debentures to meet the expenditures on poles, wires, switches, etc., and spread the payment over a period of years.

FOR EXTENSION.

Windsor, Feb. 6.—It is announced that the shareholders of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway, at their annual meeting next month, will consider a proposed agreement for the sale of $750,000 worth of bonds and the procuring of $10,000 to build the Leamington extension

OBITUARY.

The Reaper Busy Among Young and Old Alike.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, relict of Austin Smith, passed away at her late residence, 16 Little Peel street, last evening, in her 80th year. Deceased had been a resident of this city for some years. A funeral service will be held at her late residence this evening at 7.30, and the remains will be taken to St. George for interment to-morrow morning.

The funeral of Frederick Arundel took place this morning from his late residence to St. Matthew's Church, where high celebration was conducted by Rev. Henry Britten. Interment was made in Hamilton Cemetery.

Sydney, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cairns, of Fruitland, passed away last evening at his parents' residence, after a lengthy illness. He was six months of age. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to the Fruitland Burying Ground.

Evan J. Kerruish was laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of William Bayley, 35 Smith avenue. There was a very large attendance and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. J. C. Sycamore and Rev. Dr. Williamson conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were: W. Bayley, J. Fearnside, J. Blamey, B. Blamey, A. Connell and R. Wilson.

The funeral of Mrs. Tutty took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Farmer, 46 Catharine street south. Rev. R. J. Treleaven conducted the services.

The remains of Mrs. Clara Cuthbertson were taken to Woodstock yesterday morning for interment.

Mrs. Martha Reid, beloved wife of Ernest Reid, passed away at the City Hospital last evening, following an operation. She was 23 years of age, and Mr. Reid has the sincere sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

COUNTY L. O. L.

Dundas Lodge Made the Record of Last Year.

The annual meeting of Wentworth County Loyal Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall, James street north, on Tuesday evening. The reports from the several officers showed the order in the county of Wentworth to be in a flourishing condition. Valley City L. O. L., 1,348, Dundas, making a splendid showing, increasing its membership over 100 per cent. The following officers were duly elected and installed:

W. C. M., Thos. F. James, L. O. L. 71, re-elected.
D. C. M., J. W. Dickson, L. O. L. 1,348.
Chaplain, Rev. F. E. Howitt, L. O. L. 779.
Recording Secretary, J. Mitchell, L. O. L. 312.
Financial Secretary, Geo. C. Voelker, L. O. L. 554.
Treasurer, J. Charters, L. O. L. 779.
D. of C., J. McIlroy, L. O. L. 779.
Lecturers, J. Hendeson, L. O. L. 1,348, and S. E. Tansley, L. O. L. 358.
Inside Tyler, J. Shields, L. O. L. 71.
Outside Tyler, J. Nevills, L. O. L. 554.

Dundas was selected for next annual meeting.

The coming 12th of July will be celebrated in the city of Hamilton.

WHERE IS MORSE?

Promoter and Organizer With Many Liabilities Missing.

New York, Feb. 6.—Search was instituted to-day for Charles W. Morse, formerly of Bath, Me., promoter and organizer of the American Ice Co., and the $120,000,000 Consolidated Steamship Company. Mr. Morse was not at his handsome home at 728 Fifth avenue, this city, yesterday, and he is not known to have been in the city since Monday, and may have left town earlier. With a judgment for $155,753 against him, a suit for $253,321 brought against him by the receiver of the National Bank of North America, his home mortgaged and in addition attached to cover the amount sued for; his accounts in several New York banks attached; his holdings of bank stock greatly depreciated, and two grand juries investigating his relations with the banks, he faced a condition which might have appalled any man.

So far as could be learned this morning, Mr. Morse was not a passenger on any of the steamships which sailed from this port this week.

VICTORIAN ORDER.

The House Committee of the Victorian Order of Nurses met on Tuesday afternoon and reports were received from Miss Hanna, Miss O'Connor and Miss Wallace, the three nurses, for the work done in January. Donations from the following have been gratefully received:

Mrs. James Turnbull, $50; St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, $25 each; Mrs. Carey, Mr. J. G. Allan, Senator and Mrs. Gibson, $10 each; Mrs. James Thomson, Mrs. Grantham, Mr. S. O. Greening, Mr. Wilgress, Mr. Lazier, Mr. Child, Dr. T. H. Husband, J. Hooper, Mrs. Hendrie, Rev. R. Whiting, Mr. J. W. Lamoreaux