

THE NEW YORK BLIZZARD.

THE METROPOLIS NOW KNOWS HOW IT IS HERSELF.

Saved on far Days—Streets Completely Blocked—People Supplied—Suffering from the Cold—Thousands of the Storm—The Crowd Good Natured.

New York now knows how it is herself, and is convinced that Dakota is in the Union, blizzards and all. On the Saturday before the blizzard the air was as balmy and the sky as clear as in late October; on Sunday there was cloud and chill; the evening brought a light rain, and Monday morning all creation was white as milk with flying snow.

"Inside the iron fence as my boarding place in Brooklyn," writes our New York correspondent, "the drift was breast deep; on the pavement the average depth was a foot. The snow was still falling, and the strong wind drove it into one's face. Fortunately the trains upon the Brooklyn elevated were tolerably regular till 1:30 and I reached the bridge on time, only to find all trains stopped and a small regiment of men at work on the track. So to Fulton ferry we rushed to find a Jan. indeed. Some 2,000 or 4,000 persons packed the street and approached the ferry house, filtering slowly through the gateways. The waiting rooms were full, and soon a boat reached the slip and was made fast there was a frantic rush and every foot of space on it was covered. The driving snow from in hair and beard and formed a cake upon one's overcoat; but all the sufferers made merry together.

"From the middle of the river the view was wild to the extent of creating terror. Neither shore could be seen. The boat appeared as if in a boundless ocean, with a limited space of light around it, bounded by the gray wall of falling flakes, while the bridge above, through the whirling snow, seemed 1,000 feet high. Once on the New York side the good nature of a New York crowd rose superior to the inclement environment. With glee and laughter the people ran and shouted; many tumbled in the snow, the footing being so slippery, but as no one could suffer from a fall each case made food for more laughter. Acquaintances snow-balled each other, and general hilarity prevailed.

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We are sorry to state that Mr. Wm. Fowler of this village is ill, but hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Bridges has opened out a millinery store here, and a large consignment of new goods will arrive this week.

Dr. W. P. Clarke, V. S. and dentist, of South Bend, Indiana, U. S., formerly of Colborne township, visited friends and acquaintances here on Monday, the 19th inst.

Correction.—A typographical error to the extent of 880 appears in the auditor's report of the West Wawanash Mutual Fire Insurance Company for 1887. In the expenditure column Jas. Milion, a beneficiary, was credited with having received \$880.80 when the actual amount paid to him was \$806.80. A very large number of the reports were mailed before the discrepancy in the figures was noticed, but in the majority of instances the corrected item was written in on the margin of the list. It was only a typographical error, but it involved quite a monetary consideration.

The annual service of the Episcopal church here was held on Thursday afternoon last week. Tea was served in the Orange Hall to the entire satisfaction of all who partook thereof. Speaking commenced in the church at 8 o'clock. The entertainment in all its details was bodily, mentally, socially and financially a great success. As to the financial success it will be the means of liquidating all claims against the congregation, which is a gratifying feature to the pastor and all concerned. Would it not be pleasing for other churches in debt to follow suit. The meeting closed by tendering a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so diligently applied themselves in getting up the splendid entertainment; to the speakers, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, of Wingham, being the chief speaker of the evening; to the ladies who accompanied Mrs. Cameron, of Lucknow, and Mr. Cameron; to the choir and chairman, Rev. Mr. Carriest, pastor of the church, and also by the choir and audience singing "Good Save Our Queen."

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Shoppartion.

The funeral of the late Thos. Christlaw was largely attended on Friday last, the last and rites being conducted by Rev. Mr. Carriest, of Duncannon, who will preach the funeral sermon at Port Albert on Sunday.

Book in the Exodus for Manitoba.

Gavin Green, Robt. Bogie and Frank Hawk were sent forth to view the great lone land last week, with a view to locate. When they had got as far as North Day, a telegram reached the latter party, informing him of the death of Thos. Christlaw, and he at once returned.

Auction sales.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this paper. Auction sale of farm stock, implements, &c., the property of Mr. Walter Taylor, on the premises, lot 24, concession 4, West Wawanash, by Chas. Hamilton, auctioneer, commencing at one o'clock, p.m., sharp, on Tuesday, March 27th, 1888. See posters for list; terms, &c. No reserve.

Auction sale of farm stock, utensils, &c., the property of Mr. Hugh Dunlop, on the ground near Whitley's hotel, Goderich, by H. W. Ball, auctioneer, commencing at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, March 24th, 1888. See posters for further particulars.

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Samuel Hart, on the premises, lot 8, concession 2, W. D. Colborne, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Thursday, March 29th, 1888. See posters for further particulars.

Auction sale of horses, cows, buggies and second-hand furniture, opposite the Colborne hotel, by John Knox, auctioneer, commencing at 1 o'clock, p.m., on Saturday, March 24th, 1888. The sale of the season. See posters.

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Goderich Market.

Wheat. (Fall new) \$0.90 @ \$0.90
Wheat (red winter) 0.78 @ 0.82
Wheat (white) 0.75 @ 0.78
Wheat (green) 0.65 @ 0.68
Flour (m) 2.10 @ 2.15
Flour (s) 2.10 @ 2.15
Flour (c) 2.10 @ 2.15
Flour (o) 2.10 @ 2.15
Oats 0.45 @ 0.48
Rye 0.45 @ 0.48
Barley 0.45 @ 0.48
Potatoes 0.20 @ 0.22
Butter 0.20 @ 0.22
Eggs fresh unpacked 0.12 @ 0.13
Eggs packed 0.11 @ 0.12
Shorts 0.10 @ 0.11
Bran 0.08 @ 0.09
Chopped stuff 0.08 @ 0.09
Screenings 0.08 @ 0.09
Hides 0.08 @ 0.09
Dressed Hogs 0.75 @ 0.80

THE ANNUAL AUCTION SALE OF FARM, TOWN AND VILLAGE LOTS

IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY, will be held at the HURON LAND AGENCY, next MARTIN'S HOTEL, GODERICH, ON Thursday, the 17th of April, next, at one p.m.

Entry fee, one dollar. No sale, no further charge. For list of lands wanted and for sale, apply to HURON LAND AGENCY, Lock Box 121, J. H. KNOX, Goderich, Ont. 2123

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On hand, at the old reliable stand, West, near the Bank or Postoffice. 2124

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There are a few of the many who have been cured by Dr. N. Washington's Method.

M. S. Deas, Ridgeway, Ont., catarrh, head and throat.

Mrs. J. E. E. Kimball, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

Mrs. J. Lanning and son, Kingston, catarrh of the throat.

Mrs. Ralph Campbell, Alton, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

Mrs. J. E. E. Kimball, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

John A. E. Kimball, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

A. D. Utin's son, Wallaceburg, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

Robt. Measles, Wingham, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

Mrs. J. E. E. Kimball, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

Edith Pierce, Alton, Ont., enlarged tonsils.

W. Lindsay, Petrolia, Ont., catarrh of the throat.

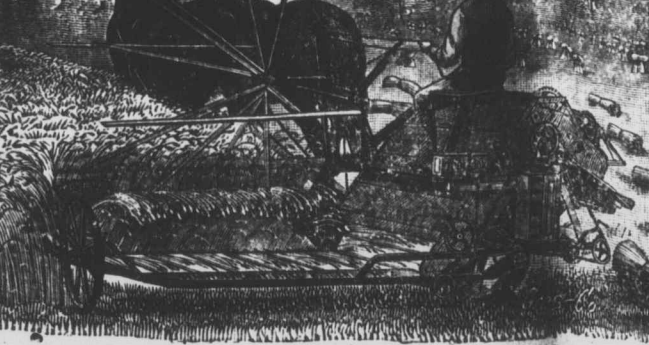
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R. Noble, Jewell, and watchmaker, Petrolia, catarrh of the throat.

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