

Saddened Homes!

Some 200 British Fishermen Drowned During the Gale.

Canon Hurst Appeals for Aid for Newfoundland.

The Liverpool Dock Board Extend Their Plans for Improvement.

Belgium Said to Contemplate Annexation of the Congo State.

Just Think of It!

NICE, Jan. 4.—Snow has fallen here to the unparalleled depth of five inches. Two Hundred Fishermen Drowned. LONDON, Jan. 4.—It is estimated 200 fishermen belonging in Hull and Grimsby were drowned during the recent gales.

To "Collar" Congo.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—It is reported in official circles that the Government will lay before Parliament a proposal to annex the Congo State.

The Lucania's Time.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 4.—The time of the passage of the steamer Lucania, which arrived here this morning was 5 days, 11 hours and 44 minutes.

A Clyde Steamer Overdue.

LIMERICK, Jan. 4.—The owners of Clyde steamer Inaathill, which is nine days overdue at this port, believe that she with her crew of twenty men has been lost.

Possible Loss of a Steamship.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Much anxiety is felt for the steamship Prescott, which sailed from Prescott, on Dec. 29 for Marseilles. Life buoys bearing her name have been found on the Yorkshire coast. She carried a crew of 25.

Mary Is Grateful.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, has communicated to the press her thanks for the many inquiries as to her condition during her recent illness. She is convalescent.

English Mail Boat Ashore.

CAHAIS, France, Jan. 4.—The Dover mail boat Empress is ashore near here with a number of passengers on board. Many persons from London are on the steamer. The Empress is anchored in a safe position near Calais, and probably will suffer only slight damage. The passengers and mails carried by the Empress were landed by small boats. The violence of the gale in the channel is unabated. The boats were unable to leave Calais, Oaten and Dover this evening.

Death of Marshal Pavia.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—Marshal Pavia, leader of the movement which culminated in a military dictatorship on Jan. 3, 1874, was found dead in his bed this morning. He had heart disease.

More Earthquakes.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Earthquakes have been felt repeatedly today in Reggio de Calabria and Northern Sicily. The Under Secretary of the Interior will make a tour of the provinces affected and will provide for the distribution of money, food and clothes among the homeless.

A New Departure.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—The North German Lloyd's Steamship Company is about to inaugurate the sailing of their ships from the Mersey, Liverpool, in January. The transatlantic steamship companies are seriously considering the holding of a conference to decide what steps shall be taken to check the competition.

Liverpool Dock Board's Plans.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Concerning the proposed expenditure of £36,900 in improvements by the Liverpool dock board, Mr. Glynn, chairman of the works committee of the board, says that in addition to the construction of a landing stage for the Atlantic line steamers it is intended to construct a railway station at the pier head, which will connect by rail with the London and Northwestern Company's Waterloo station. The scheme of improvements, he said today, would be pushed forward with all possible expedition. The erection of the new station would provide direct connection with London.

Newfoundland's Hour of Need.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Canon Hurst, formerly the Newfoundland agent of the Colonial Church Society, has written to the newspapers enclosing a letter from Dr. Blot, inspector of schools in Newfoundland, describing the misery prevalent in the colony. Dr. Blot says: "The fire of 1892, from which we still were suffering, was a slight disaster with the present one. Then we had ready help. Now we stand alone. Some will say, 'The disaster is of your own making, and you must bear it alone.' This is only true of those who brought on the trouble, who foresaw the crash, and who grabbed all the gold and silver." Dr. Blot appeals for aid and Canon Hurst offers to receive donations.

A TARIFF EYE-OPENER.

Why Will the Farmer Blindly Vote Against His Own Interests?

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 4.—The efforts of leading farmers of Welland county to establish supply depots for the purpose of supplying milk to Buffalo milkmen have failed because of the attitude of the customs officials, particularly those of Canada.

Milk is on the free list in the United States tariff, although dutiable at 3 per cent coming to Canada. Both sides maintain a duty on the cans in which the milk is conveyed. Welland county farmers claim that they have a market in Buffalo for all they can supply. Buffalo dealers offer to furnish cans free, but Hon. N. C. Wallace, Controller of Customs, has advised the representative of the Welland farmers that if American manufactured cans are used duty will have to be paid each time the cans enter Canada, and this

means a payment of about 60 cents on each ten-gallon can, besides the entrance. The farmers say that the Buffalo milkmen already have the cans and want only the milk, that if the cans were made in Canada the regulations as to duty would be the same each time the cans reached the American side and it would only be a question as to which Government collected the duty. The Canadian manufacturers might have some profits on the half hundred cans supplied, but the American Government would reap the duty. Meanwhile a profitable trade in milk is "held up" and the question is likely to be one of the principal features of the coming election campaign in the county.

STARTED BY A CIGARETTE.

Another Hotel Blaze in Albany Narrowly Averted.

Block of Buildings in Gravenhurst Burned Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Hotel Columbia narrowly escaped being burned to the ground early this morning. One of the guests, John W. Bryce, went to bed smoking a cigarette, and becoming drowsy allowed it to fall out of his fingers. In a few moments the bed clothes were ignited. The flames were extinguished by other guests.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 4.—Fire this afternoon, caused by a gas explosion in the store of G. O. Willey & Co., caused a loss of \$50,000.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Jan. 4.—About 2:30 this morning fire was discovered in the brick block occupied by P. Shee, boots and shoes; H. H. Morley, furniture; L. J. Ovens, harness; G. E. Clark, drugs; Dixon & Johnson, bakers; O'Neill & Co., drygoods, and J. Martin, tinware and stoves. The brigade succeeded in confining it to the one block. The losses cannot be estimated as yet.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 4.—Fire broke out tonight in the store of the Delor and Quistin Co., dealers in toys and fancy goods, East Water street, and spread to adjoining buildings. Loss \$150,000.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Fire broke out at 8:50 o'clock this morning in the three-story brick tenement, 434 East 75th street, and two children were suffocated. The blaze started in the apartments of Michael Berberick, on the second floor. The dead children, John Berberick, aged 5, and Michael Berberick, aged 4, were locked in the rooms when the fire started.

THE MIDDLEMARCH TRAGEDY.

Preliminary Hearing of the Case—Hendershott's Daughters Testify.

St. THOMAS, Jan. 4.—The preliminary hearing of the Hendershott murder case commenced here this afternoon in the city hall before P. M. White and Justices of the Peace Frank Hunt, Daniel Turner and Donald Ferguson. The crowd was so great that the magistrates could not secure order, and the hall was cleared.

The afternoon was taken up with the evidence of two daughters of the prisoner Hendershott. The younger daughter testified at the inquest that she retired very early on the night before the tragedy, but she said today she was in the city that night, and that her father, Welter, and the deceased came to the city in the morning, and that her father drove on to Sparta, and Welter and W. Hendershott returned home about noon. She and Welter came to the city about 6 o'clock in the evening and met her father here and drove home. Trial adjourned until tomorrow.

THE LATEST INNOVATION.

Success of the Bicycle Single-Rail Electric Railway.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 4.—During the past two weeks of heavy snows and minor blizzards an experiment has been progressing at Watertown of the bicycle single-rail electric railway.

A storage battery car with not less than twenty passengers has been making frequent trips, accomplishing a speed of 12 to 20 miles an hour, and is said to be capable of running 200 miles without recharging the battery. The car weighs less than three tons with batteries and motors complete.

It is expected that an elevated single track railway operated on this system will be at once constructed between Batavia and a point on the shore of Lake Ontario.

EX-ALDERMEN ARRAIGNED.

Latest Proceedings in the Toronto Boodling Business.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Ex-Ald. John E. Verral and ex-Ald. John Maloney, who were arrested last night as a result of Judge MacDonnell's report on the boodling investigation were arraigned in the police court today. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded for a week. In the case of Ex-Ald. W. T. Stewart defendant was also not prepared to proceed, and he was again remanded until Wednesday next. Mr. Verral asserts that he has been the victim of a great injustice.

Crown Attorney Curry said that all the warrants that had been issued had been attended to by the police, and no further arrests need be expected. Immediately he added: "Ald. Bailey is out of the city. I understand that W. M. Hall is in Denver, and that ex-Ald. Hewitt is in New York."

Commented officially by U. S. Government chemists for highest leavening power, purity and wholesomeness is Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

The Ontario Poultry Show.

NEW HAMBURG, Jan. 4.—The Ontario Poultry Show closed today. Port Hope is the next place of meeting. The following officers have been elected: President, H. White, Port Hope; first vice-president, Wm. McNeil, London; second vice-president, G. S. Oldrieve, Kingston; treasurer, George G. McCormack, London; secretary, Thomas A. Brown, London; delegates to Industrial Exhibition, J. Dilworth and W. Barber, Toronto; delegates to Western Fair, J. H. Saunders and G. G. McCormick, London; directors, Thos. A. Duff, Toronto; S. W. Clemens, Galt; John Crowe, Guelph; John Cole, Hamilton; W. C. Trew, Lindsay; W. T. Gibbard, Napanee; D. Rice, Whitby; A. Bogue, London; C. Massey, Fort Hope.

Late Canadian News.

The Lash Applied in the Montreal Jail—Boy Killed by a Derrick.

Minnie Blakely has been arrested at Belleville on the charge of bigamy. Louis, the 6-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Thomson, of Winnipeg, was killed by the fall of a derrick.

Mrs. S. L. Soper died Thursday night at Belleville, aged 80 years. She had lived there for 26 years.

Joe Smith, aged 73, one of the oldest residents and a well known lumberman of Ottawa, died on Friday.

Attorney-General Sifton, of Manitoba, says the province will resent any interference by the Dominion in their school legislation.

The mysterious disappearance of Mr. A. M. Dalton, a partner in the banking firm of Harrison & Dalton, Neepawa, is causing some anxiety to his friends.

J. Ship, a young merchant tailor doing business at 1000 St. Denis street, Montreal, killed by being struck by a Grand Trunk Railway car on Friday night.

Norman Bethune, son of N. W. Bethune, manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company at Ottawa, died Thursday night from typhoid fever. He was 17 years old.

Alphonse Laurendeau, who assaulted his own child, received 25 lashes Friday morning in the Montreal jail. Laurendeau will get another 25 when he is released six months hence.

Mr. Dryden announces that the Ontario Government propose to establish a pioneer dairy farm. A location will be chosen on the line of the C. P. R. in Northwestern Ontario.

Foreclosure proceedings on a \$4,583 mortgage were taken by the North American Life Insurance Company against the trustees of the Royce Avenue Baptist Church, Toronto. Over \$500 of the above amount represents interest on the loan, which was borrowed in August, 1891.

TELEGRAPHIC TICS.

An anti-vice society has begun work in San Francisco.

John D. Rockefeller has given Chicago University \$115,000.

The United States gold reserve at noon Friday was \$81,000,000.

An Austrian polar expedition will leave Bremerhaven in June, 1896. Julius Prager will be in charge of it.

It is reported that the Vatican has authorized Catholics to take part in the next Parliamentary elections.

The Morning Call of San Francisco, was sold Friday afternoon for \$360,000 to a Republican syndicate.

The Buffalo postmaster reports greater destitution this winter than last. The number of families who are receiving poor relief at this date is 2,311, as against 1,977 same date last year.

Capt. Daniel F. Bone, one of the best known of lake navigators, is dead at Buffalo. Capt. Bone was a native of St. Johns, N. B. He was since the age of 10 connected with ocean or lake marine.

Capt. Albert Gallatin Hudgins, formerly of the United States and Confederate navies, died on Friday at Richmond, Va. He was twice taken prisoner during the war, and at one time was under sentence to be hanged as a pirate.

Harry B. Spalding, of Boston, Mass., is charged with the embezzlement of \$15,000 from the firm of Wheeler, Block & Co., of 100 Kingston street. Spalding was formerly the confidential bookkeeper of the firm, and had been twenty years in its employ. He disappeared in September.

The Ontario State Bank, between Los Angeles, Cal., and San Bernardino, was robbed of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 by two men on Friday morning. Two men entered suddenly, drew revolvers and then ordered the cashier to throw up his hands while they ransacked the vault.

The Evening Sun prints an article in which it says that the wool men of New York have carried into effect a scheme which will make that city the center of the wool trade instead of Boston. The plan involves the building of an immense warehouse for the storage of wool, the forming of a wool exchange, the establishment of a bank, and the organization of a club.

GHASTLY FINDS.

Remains of Four Dead Men Discovered in Vancouver and Suburbs.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—Many ghastly finds were made in Vancouver and suburbs on Wednesday. Some skaters on Burnaby Lake unearthed a skeleton beneath a log, moved for the first time in six years to make a bonfire on the ice. The remains were those of John Cooper, who escaped from the asylum many years ago, and who had crawled beneath the log and died.

The remains of John Quinn were found on the railroad track after the Whatecom express had passed in the evening. Quinn had lain down on the track to sleep off the effects of a day's drunk.

A dead man was found floating in the Fraser River with a knife wound in his heart and a letter in his pocket from Henry Copp, Washington, D.C., to Henry Zechow, Seattle. This was murder.

Fragments of a man were found along the C. P. R. track near Hammond, a few miles from Vancouver. His name or how he came to be so horribly mangled is not known.

Two other fatalities are reported from a few miles in the interior. A coroner's inquest investigated four ghastly finds at the same time.

Honors fairly earned were the highest award at the World's Columbian Fair and the special award and gold medal at the California Midwinter Fair to Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Eastern Dairyman's Congress.

GANANQUE, Ont., Jan. 4.—Today is the third and last of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Ontario; Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commission, Ottawa, and John Gould, of Ohio. Mr. Edward Kidd, of North Gower, Ont., was elected president.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 4.	At	From
Adriatic	New York	London
Atlantic	New York	London
Northampton	New York	London
Adriatic	New York	London

INVESTIGATION REQUIRED.

How Mr. Jones and His Friends Enjoyed Themselves at Civic Expense.

Questionable Expense That Will Be Inquired Into by the Commission of Inquiry—Sunday and Other Trips Which the Taxpayers Paid for.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I am told on reliable authority that a remarkable statement was made by Mr. William Jones, one of the mayoralty candidates, in the Metropolitan Hotel the other day to a member of the council and a well-known citizen.

Jones then affirmed that the expenses of the big city water commissioners' trip to Newton, Mass., were paid by the Blake Company. This fact is not stated in the waterworks report for 1894. No charge for that deputation, amounting to several hundred dollars, is made. Upon discovering this today I inquired the reason why at the office of the water commissioners. The secretary replied that the water commissioners first paid the expenses with city money, and after the Blake Company got the contract the money was paid back by the Blake Company. Why does not this appear in the report as a debit and credit charge? The answer to Toronto are given; why not this and other expenditures? Why, if he honestly desired to take the people into his confidence, did not Mr. Jones on nomination day give an explicit statement regarding these extraordinary proceedings?

The East London aldermanic livery man (Ald. Drenay) has a bill for \$57 50 in the report. For what? For the Sunday afternoon excursion of Mr. Jones and his friends to Springfield? Is it not a violation of the oath of office for an alderman to contract to carry fellow civic officials for hire on Sunday or any other day?

In view of this, and the state of affairs that has resulted in the water commissioners being sued for several thousand dollars, is it not high time and perfectly in order that the commission of inquiry petitioned the City Council to proceed at once to make every necessary inquiry? The citizens elect men to look after their interests, to economically administer their affairs, to spend no moneys in questionable ways, and when there is dicker with contractors by those in power, there is always a necessity for the most stringent inquiry into every expenditure, necessary and unnecessary, and there have been far too many of the last named this year. Yours truly,

GEORGE T. HUSCOX,

London, Jan. 5, 1895.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Motion to Quash Indictments Against Dubs and Others Rejected.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The motion to quash the indictment for conspiracy against Eugene V. Dubs and the other directors of the A. R. U., besides 60 others accused of stopping the mails and interfering with interstate commerce, came up before Judge Grosscup in the United States Court this morning. The indictments against the following were rejected: Pat Horace, Harry Hart, M. E. McGlen, W. McDade, Arthur Moore, Edward O'Neill, H. J. Holliman, Wm. Rao and Frederick Staley.

It was claimed for the defendants that all the indictments should be quashed because the word "feloniously" did not appear in any one of them; also because it had been held by Justice Harlan and others that the men had a right to combine or conspire to strike. The only defendant present was Director Wm. Burns. HOMESTEAD, Pa., Jan. 4.—At Homestead today there was little or no excitement. A final conference was held between Manager Schwab and the striking shearmen of the Carnegie mill and a settlement reached. The likelihood now of a strike of any proportions at Homestead seems entirely removed. At Braddock everything was quiet. The strikers have called a meeting for next Monday, at which they took action on the ultimatum issued by the Carnegie Company.

Judge Grosscup reserved his decision until next Tuesday, when the cases are set for trial.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 4.—The strike at Midvalley colliery ended today in a satisfactory scale of wages being adopted, and tomorrow operations will be resumed, giving work to 1,500 men and boys.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Jan. 4.—The North Adams Manufacturing Company announced today the restoration of the 5 per cent cut made in the wages of their employees during the business depression.

The manufacturers of Dr. Price's Baking Powder own the largest plant and the best machinery and use the purest materials in making baking powder.

EUROPEAN ART GALLERIES.

Important Works of the Old Masters.

O. B. Graves' art store, Dundas street, was the center of attraction yesterday, when Mr. O. L. Woerner, representing Braun, Clement & Co., of Paris and New York, opened with an exhibition of carbon prints taken directly from the original paintings of the most celebrated ancient and modern artists of Europe. The collection contains about 5,000 copies, and as the exhibition is free to everybody a personal call is solicited. It would be impossible to describe at length the magnificent reproductions of the masterpieces, architecture, painting and sculpture, from every important art center of Europe. Among the most celebrated paintings reproduced are Venus de Milo and Venus de Medici, from the Louvre, Paris; the Transfiguration, by Raphael, as shown in the Vatican; the Partenone, taken from the Propylaeas in Athens; the Night Watch, by Rembrandt, and the same artist's celebrated picture, the Syndic—both from the Amsterdam gallery; David, by Michael Angelo, and Napoleon as a Lieutenant, by Greuze. Modern painters of the French Salon of every year, and such masters as Bouguereau, Michael Angelo, Raphael, Murillo, Paul Veronese, Correggio, Franz Hals and Rembrandt are all represented. The carbon prints are permanent and entirely new. Mr. Woerner will continue the exhibition today and tonight, after which he leaves for Toronto. The general public is invited to call and inspect these wonderful works of art.

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