THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET. M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Monday. Jan. 20. Wheat, white, per bu......78c to 81c Wheat, red, per bu......78c to 81c Oats, per bu41c to 43c ..611/2c to 62c Corn, per bu Barley, per bu53c to 55c Buckwheat, per bu......59c to 53c Beans, per bu90c to \$1 05

Very little grain of any kind came in today. The prices given are based on Saturday's markets.

Hay was scarce, but the price did not thange. The following list gives the latest values.

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AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Evidence of re-newed confidence, as shown in good buy-ing orders, gradually brought the grain markets under bullish control. Aided by numerous bullish conditions, good ad-vances were made all around after a Numerous builtsh conditions, good advances were made all around after a quiet opening, and May wheat closed %c 10 %c higher. May corn le to 1½c higher, and May oats 1½c up; provisions closed ½c to 5c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 32 cars, none of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 531 cars, making a total for the three points of 563 cars, against 508 cars last week and 460 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 631,000 bu, compared with 618,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 344,000 bu. Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 55 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 180 cars, hogs, 43,000 head.

The leading futures closed; Wheat—No. 2, Jan., 77%c; May, 81c; July, 80%c. Corn—No. 2, Jan. 61%4c; May, 64%c to 46%c; July, 64%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 46%c to 46%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 33%c. Mess pork—Jan., \$16 67%c; May, \$17 15; July, \$17 10. Lard—Jan., \$9 47%; May, \$9 75; July, \$9 82½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8 47½; May, \$8 72%c.

\$17.10. Lard—Jan., \$9.47½; May, \$9.75; July, \$9.82½. Short ribs—Jan., \$8.47½; May, \$8.72½.

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Cash quotations: Flour dull; winter patents, \$3.80 to \$4; straights, \$3.40 to \$3.80; clears, \$3.20 to \$3.50; spring specials, \$4.30; patents, \$3.50 to \$3.80; straights, \$3.10 to \$3.40. No. 3 spring wheat, 76c; No. 2 red, \$1½c. No. 2 rye, 63½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 60c to 65c. No. 1 flax seed, \$1.66; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.69. Prime timothy seed, \$6.55. Mess pork, \$16.70 to \$16.75; lard, \$9.45 to \$9.47½; short ribs sides, \$8.40 to \$8.55; dry salted shoulders, 71½c to 71½c; short clear sides, \$8.55 to \$8.95. Clover, contract grade, \$9.80 to \$9.85.

Receipts—Flour, 38,000 bbls; wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 80,000 bu; oats, 167,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 73,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 32,000 bbls; wheat, 55,000 bu; corn, 101,000 bu; oats, 247,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.-Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18 .- Oil opened

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 18.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6%d. ANTWERP, Jan. 18.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes. BREMEN, Jan. 18.-Petroleum, 5 marks

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 192; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6½c to 10c per 1b; cables from London last received quoted American steers at 12½c to loc per 10; cables from London last received quoted American steers at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10½c per 1b; exports today partly estimated at 822 beeves, 812 sheep. 4,60 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, all for the market, were 95 head; all Indian calves sold at \$5 to \$8 per 100 lbs; the market quoted steady; city dressed veals, 9c to 13c per 1b. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,267; sheep quiet; slightly easier for best grades, steady for others; lambs duil and 10c to 20c lower; about 4 cars of stock unsold; sheep sold at \$3 25 to \$450; lambs at \$5 50 to \$6 30; general market about \$6 20 for prime; dressed mutton, 6c to \$c per 1b; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,831 head; one deck to be sold; no sales reported up to a late hour; the market is quoted firm.

wearing, broke, and immediately all the court functionaries were busy scrambling on the ground collecting the stones.

SAW EVE-OF-WATERLOO BALL.

The death is announced of Lady Sophia Cecil, who was born in 1809. It was her mother, the Duchess of Richmond, who gave the famous ball in Brussels on the eve of the battle of Waterloo. Lady Sophia used to say: "I remember being sent to bed that night like a wayward child, but I got up and watched the company assembling."

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

A cablegram has been received at the

firm.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 375 head; quiet and unchanged; veals, choice, \$8 to \$850; common to good, \$5 to \$775. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; Yorkers, \$630 to \$640; light do, \$610 to \$625; mixed packers, \$650 to \$655; choice heavy, \$655 to \$575; pigs, \$555 to \$575; roughs, \$550 to \$570; stags, \$4 to \$450. Sheep and lambs—Supply, 8,500 head; sheep steady, lambs lower; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$460 to \$480; common to extra mixed, \$375 to \$440; culls and common, \$2 to \$365; heavy export ewes and wethers, \$360 to \$425; yearlings, \$475 to \$510; choice lambs, \$580 to \$590; good to choice, \$550 to \$575; culls to fair, \$425 to \$540.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; good to prime nominal, \$6 50 to \$7 40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 25 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 25 to \$5; canners, \$1 25 to \$2 25; bulls, \$2 to \$4 50; calves, \$2 30 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$3 25 to \$5 60. Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; active, 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5 90 to \$6 55; good to choice heavy, \$6 35 to \$6 60; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6 25; light, \$5 60 to \$6 10; bulk of sales at \$5 95 to \$6 55. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep heavy; closed weak; lambs, plain, closed weak; good to choice wethers, \$4 30 to \$5; western fed sheep, \$4 25 to \$5 10; native lambs, \$3 50 to CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- Cattle-Receipts sheep, \$4 25 to \$5 10; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$6; western lambs, \$5 to \$6. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 18.—Cattle are quoted here at 12½c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 10c to 10½c

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 19.—May beans are up 2c, but the other deals are unchanged. Quotations: Cash. Jan. and Feb., \$1 60; May, cars at \$1 63.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Butter—Steady; reameries, 15c to 23½c; dairies, 14c to 0c. Cheese—Easy, 10c to 10¾c. Eggs—

DAIRY MARKETS.

TOKONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 18.—Baled hay—The mar-et is steady with a good demand; cars the track here are quoted at \$10 for noice, \$9.50 for medium No. 1 and \$8 to 50 for No. 2. Baled straw—The prices

A FARMER'S PLIGHT

Sickness Made His Life a Burden-Couldn't Work and Was Almost Desperate.

Lac Weedon, Que., Jan. 20 -Sad in-Lussier, of this place, were it not for

the happy ending. For many years he suffered with an aggravated case of Kidney Disease. His pains were so great that he couldn't attend his work on the farm. He had no children to help him and he was very much discouraged, till at last, at the age of 48, he has been completely cured and restored to good health and strength, and can now do his work as well as he could at 21.

His was a long, wearisome sickness, and great indeed is his joy and gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for their cure of his case. He used in all ten

Eleven prisoners, headed by Moriarity, a counterfeiter, escaped from the federal prison at McNeil's, Montana, on Sunday by burrowing through a cement floor into the air pipes. A large posse is now in pur-

DISASTROUS **EXPLOSION**

Of a Boiler in a Spanish Village.

Sixty Persons Killed and a Hundred More Injured.

Collapse of an Irish Flax Mill-Many Women Among the Victims Buried in the Ruins-Campbell Bannerman's Bid for Irish Support.

Barcelona, Jan. 20 .- The explosion of Manresa, destroyed half the village of Puente de Vilumara. The hospital at Manresa is filled with the injured. Sixteen mutilated bodies of working people, who were buried in the debris, have been recovered. They include the manager of the spinning mill and his two sisters. It is estimated that 60 persons were killed and 100 injured, and many of the latter are not expected to recover. The dead include many children. The queen regent has wired her condolences.

DISASTER IN BELFAST. Belfast, Jan. 20 .- A wall of the Smithfield flax mills collapsed this morning, burying the operatives, who included many women. As this dispatch is sent, ten bodies have been extricated from the ruins.

EMPRESS FINDS HER GOLD. Pekin, Jan. 20.-The foreign board has complained to the ministers that foreigners were attempting to enter the Forbidden City and imperial parks. It is understood that this means sight-

The empress dowager will receive the legation ladies in her own palace quarters on Feb. 1. Heretofore they have not been allowed to visit the private garden of the palace. Her majesty expressed high regard for the foreigners on finding that her quarters had not been entered by the foreign troops. A large private treasure in gold that was buried beneath the floors when the court fled was found untouched on its return.

QUEEN'S NECKLACE BROKE. The punctuality of King Edward in proverbial. It came, therefore, as a great surprise when the royal procession to the houses of parliament on Thursday started behind time. It seems that the King was not to blame. When he drove up to Buckingham Palace he found no one ready to receive him for some minutes. When at length Queen Alexandra came out, the large rope of pearls which she was wearing, broke, and immediately all

A cablegram has been received at the state department from Consul Mc-Wade, at Canton, stating that a French missionary has been murdered by the natives at Nan Huing, Kwang Tung Province, 250 miles northwest of

Canton. PARIS WANTS GOOD MILK. A crusade has been started in Paris fight the adulteration of milk to which the great mortality of infants is largely attributed. The agitation is an outcome of the grave concern expressed at the depopulation of France. The Paris Matin has organized a "citizens' league for the protection of human life," which will carry through the prosecution of every case of milk

adulteration. INSURRECTION IN FORMOSA. Advices by the steamship Tacoma state that the insurrection movement first supposed. Twenty-five hundred natives in Southern Formosa have taken up arms against the Jap-anese authorities. The prevailing condititons are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps

LIBERALS FOR HOME RULE. London, Jan. 20 .- The most important event of the reassembling of parliament was undoubtedly the emphatic declaration of Sir Henry Campbell- piece of fiction, "Vanity Fair. Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, that the Liberal party is still committed to home rule. was so entirely at variance with Lord Rosebery's Chesterfield speech that it was taken to completely nullify the other passages of Sir Henry's opening speech, in which he endeavord to conciliate the Rosebery faction.

The Spectator says this renailing of the home rule flag to the Liberal mast is a "new and violent repudiation of the imperialist wing."

In other quarters the home rule announcement has been taken to be a de facto bid for the support of the Irish parliamentary party, but this does not appear to be a probable contingency, as John Redmond and other leaders of the Irish Nationalists have continually declared and proved it to he their intention to fight the home rule battle unhampered by alliances, only supporting Sir Henry Campbelldeed would be the story of poor Pierre Bannerman when occasion suits them. COL. LYNCH.

> Paris, Jan. 20.-Col. Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of the House of Commons for Galway city who is said to have fought on the side of the Boers in South Africa, in an interview today, denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of parliament. Col. Lynch said he had not left Paris for the good reason that e appreciated the fact that he would be allowed to reach his goal-the

"I did not think that a nation that" considers itself one of sportsmen would be so unsportsmanlike as to seek to reach me in cold blood when it might have had me in warm blood in the

Col. Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the counsels of the Irish party in which he has every confidence and by the wishes of his constituents. He declared the stories published in the British

papers of his recent visit to Dr. Leyds at Brussels, with whom he was alleged to have business connections, were pure inventions. He had only passed through Brussels a year ago, and he has no business relations with Dr. Leyds of any kind, though they are on friendly terms.

NO NATIVE UPRISING. London, Jan. 20.—The officials of the India office here declare there is no truth in the report from Odessa, that a native uprising has occurred at Nasi-rabad, in the Amere district of India, and that the British troops there have been defeated in three engagements.

CHANGED HANDS. The purchase of Literature, published by the London Times, by John Morgan Richards, president of the American Rechards, president of the American can Society of London, and father of John Oliver Hobbs (Mrs. Craigie), has created no little comment in literary circles. Mr. Richards is also pro-prietor of The Academy, with which Literature is now incorporated. The Times will replace the paper sold with occasional literary supplements, the

first of which appeared Friday. The Outlook, commenting on the in-corporation, says: "The Daily Mail and the Times, Tit-Bits and the Athenaeum, Pearson's Weekly and the Ninethe boiler of a spinning mill, near teenth Century are evidently incorporations which we may expect in the near future.'

CABLE NOTES.

Emperor William yesterday received Coquelin, senior, the French actor, who is now playing at the Royal The ater in Berlin.

The total of 119 fatalities in the Swiss Alps constitutes the record for the year 1901, and is double the number of fatalities in 1900.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Dairy Farm" at the Grand Opera House.

Eleanor Merron's idyllic picture of village and farm life, "The Dairy Farm," was presented to good-sized audiences at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. The play was already known in this city, having been presented by a good company last season. The present production was fully as pleasing as the former one, and those who witnessed it enjoyed to the full the play's sweetness and fidelity to nature and genuine sentiment. It has been described as being "refreshing as a draught of cool spring water," and the description is certainly an applicable one. Only two or three of company is quite as capable as the old one. Mac. M. Barnes gave a convincing portrait of the stern and stubborn old squire whose word was law to his household. Sarah Ward was excellent as Mrs. Newkirk, his sister. John Milton made a satisfactory hero and Miss Louise Evarts was a sweet -almost sugary-heroine. Miss Helen Hartley was again seen as Eunice Jane Perkins, the belle who used long words, "not wisely, but too well," a la Mrs. Malaprop. Paul Taylor repeated his success as Jehu Sparmly, whose bashfulness was so acute that it pained him. Theo. Rook, as Simon Krum; H. O. Chessman, as Deacon Shears Helen Ludington, as Mary, a free black; Wm. R. Walters, as her son; Cora Chapman, as Hannah Lize; Lorli Eddinger, as Araminta Whitbeck, and Tony West, as Joel Whitbeck, all deserve mention. The minor roles, including that of Nero, the churn dog, by himself, and the old mowing machine, by itself, were well taken.

The Lady Minstrels at the London Opera House

Large audiences, mostly of men, as-sembled in the London Opera House \$50 money order. Saturday to witness matinee and evening performances by Kelly's Lady Minstrels. They saw a performance Rapids, Mich., and inclosing the money which compared favorably with the average line of specialties presented by the repertoire companies which visit this city. There were three or four jokes that would have been better omitted, but on the whole the show was a fairly clean one.

THE METROPOLITAN COURSE. Albert Armstrong comes to the New Grand tomorrow night to give the postponed number of the Metropolitan Course-his illustrated recital of "The Sky Pilot," the famous novel of the foot hills, by the author of "The Man from Glengary." Mr. Armstrong last summer spent a month in the Rocky Mountains, where the scenes of "The Sky Pilot" are laid, and he offers in the course of his recital over 200 most realistic views, beautifully colored. Manager Cairns, of the New Grand, saw his recital of "The Little Minister" in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Twenty-five hunnumbers they have yet had.

VANITY FAIR.

There have been many successful plays put before the public in recent years in which the lesser characters revolved around a woman of the scheming, eccentric or finicky type, but few of these heroines of stage plays were surrounded by the interest which is attracted by Becky Sharp, the central figure of Thacgeray's great shrewd little woman is depicted by Miss Gertrude Coghlan, who will appear at the New Grand on Saturday She is a most enchanting figure, although she does many things in furtherance of her ambition which should be tabooed. The production is beau-tifully mounted and splendidly cast, and is rated as one of the big stage successes of the current theatrical

AT THE LONDON OPERA HOUSE. Marks Bros.' Company tonight, open a two-weeks' engagement with the five-act comedy-drama, "The Inn-keeper's Daughter." In the company will seen some new faces and several old favorites. It has just came from Brantford, where it played to packed During this week a 98-piece dinner and tea set will be given away. for which coupons will be given ticket holders, thus giving everyone a Specialties and pictures are chance. given between acts. Matinees will be held Wednesday and Saturday.

"ON THE ROCKS."

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 20 .- The American Statuesques went hard on the rocks in this city. The company had received such frosty newspaper notices through the state that when they struck Owesso they didn't get half a Manager E. G. Newhall left house. early Saturday morning by carriage Henderson, whence he went to Saginaw by rail, getting out before his company had arisen. He left eight girls and five men, without the money to pay their board at the New Na-The balance of the company tional. managed to get to Detroit.

ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.



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Roman and Swiss Embroidery Insertions, lovely patterns, wide and narrow; prices from 5c up. Makers' ends of Embroidery, openwork edges; 5 yard ends, selling now

for 10c and 15c per piece.

THE DEMISE OF MRS. DAVIDSON

Highly Esteemed Resident of West London Passed Peacefully Away Sunday

Morning. Mrs. Davidson, wife of Mr. Thomas Davidson, of Oxford street west, died early Sunday morning in her 70th year. Mrs. Davidson was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and came to this country about 30 years ago, the principal members remain of the cast formerly seen here, but the new time. She was sick only a few weeks before her death. Deceased was a woman of lovable nature and a true friend, a fact which won for her the esteem of all who knew her. Mrs. Davidson was a Christian and a member of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church. Her husband, six sons and two daughters survive her, and have the sympathy of a large circle friends in the loss of a kind wife and loving mother. The sons and daughters are: Thomas, George, John, Robert, James and Mrs. George Moore, all of Detroit, and Frank and Sarah at The funeral takes place from her late residence. Oxford street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HIS COLLAR HELPED HIM TO GET HIS CASH

Serves as Identification for a Stranger at the Postoffice.

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- The initials of his name inscribed on the inside of his collar served as identification traveling man at the postoffice here, and enabled him to secure cash on a

The man had received a letter from his house directing him to go to Grand order. He packed his grip and stopped at the postoffice on his way to the station. He had but a few minutes time, and when the clerk demanded identification the man was unable to furnish it, and delay meant missing his train. After appealing and arguing with the clerk in vain he was taken before Assistant Postmaster Hubbard. At that official's request the traveling man removed his collar. There were the initials corresponding with the name on the money order advice. It was considered sufficient identification, and the cash was turn d over.

THE SMALLPOX

Board of Trade Suspended Operations While

Minneapolis, Jan. 20.-The health department descended upon the Chamber of Commerce in full force Saturday morning. They fell upon the occupants. and proceeded to vaccinate right and left. Great excitement reigned all through the building when it became known that all egress was barred. When trading was at its height, a squad of burly policemen suddenly ap-In a moment all the doors peared. were barred. About 30 visitors from the country were in the gallery and as many more in the hallway and on the floor. In all, about 300 traders were

vaccinated Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20. -9 a passenger on the Grand Rapids express on the M. C. R. plainly showed all the symptoms of smallpox, and the state board of health issued orders that all persons who traveled on the train should be vaccinated. Miss Effie M. Parham, a junior literary student from Bronson, was a passenger, and on Saturday she came down with smallpox. Dowagiae, Mich., Jan. 20.—Wm. Hankins, who was thought to be ill with smallpox, and was quarantined, has disease.

NAVIGATION NEWS

Big Promise of a New Ocean Steamship Company in New York.-Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 20.—To clip from 24 to 36 hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York and European Steamship Company, a new transatlantic steamship line, which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge. This company expects by substitution of the turbine engine for that now in use, to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats. Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days. To cut off a day in the time of crossing the Atlantic will mean to bring TO EUROPE IN FOUR DAYS. crossing the Atlantic will mean to bring enormous profits to the steamship company which succeeds in doing it. STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18-19. Reported at. From.
Corinthian. Halifax Liverpool
Georgia. New York Naples
Mesaba. New York London
Rotterdam. New York Rotterdam
New England. Boston. Liverpool
Tauric. Liverpool New York
Menominee London. New York
Menominee London. New York
Saxonia. Queenstown

MARCONI AND HIS AMBITION

Work That Finally Sent a Signal Across the Ocean.

We've been scanning through | Showed Inventive Genius When a Boy-Sent First Wireless Signal at Age of Twenty.

> [New York Sun.] Marconi, the young Italian, who believes that he has sent a wireless signal across the ocean is the same Marconi who seven years ago was worrying his parents with strange ideas about sending a message through a hill on their Italian estate. At 8 years of age he had shown inventive ability; at 12 his tutor attempted to rob him

ical and electrical problems and his as an inventive genius. But when, at the age of 20, he developed his idea of telegraphing through hills and forests and stone walls without any connecting medium whatever, his friends drew the line. It was pre-

of a device he had put together; at

16 he was deep in mathematical, chem-

posterous, they said. The boy thought about the matter for a whole year—the idea of using a Bramley coherer to detect electrical vibrations in the ether at a distance from their source had occurred to him in his study and reading of the work of Hertz; but, as he afterwards explained, he did not make any experiments because he felt that the same idea had probably come to several other and that some one would have the whole field of wireless telegraphy developed before he, hardly more than a boy, could make a fair beginning. So it came about that young Mar-

coni took up the subject of wireless telegraphy against the protests of his family and friends, and carried on the work for months with nothing but jeers and ridicule from the scientists and professors to encourage him. His parents watched his youthful enthusiasm grow-there was no problem too great for him-until success after success induced him to go to England. From that time until Dec. 13, when the world was electrified by the news that he had signaled across the Atlantic ocean, he worked patiently,

steadily, and undaunted, always dreaming of just such an achievement as he has now made, and unmoved by any outside influence that did not help him in his work. Marconi made his greatest success when he sent just such a faint signal as was flashed across the ocean from

one side of a room in his father's house to the other. His success then did not disturb his even calm, and that is why the present accomplishment has not changed him. It requires some strength of charto withstand the adulation which is being heaped upon this young man of 27, but he has already been put to a severe test along this line. Among his friends, two kings are proud to

be numbered, Edward of England, Victor Emmanuel of Italy, both of whom are indebted to the inventor for favors. When Edward was Prince of Wales, Marconi installed his system of wireless telegraphy on his royal yacht and sent daily bulletins to the Queen during the illness of the prince. Three years ago the young Italian gave the use of his system to his fatherland. From Edward he received a royal

patronage, and from Victor Emmanuel the title of Chavalier in the Order of the Crown. One day before the Queen's death, Marconi received a telegram requesting his presence at Windsor. The postoffice people who received and delivered the message were in a state of great excitement; they were quite paralyzed when Marconi wrote out his reply stating that he could not come that afternoon, but would arrive the

following morning. Those who know him best were not surprised at the news of what the world regards as his greatest success, but only those who were closest to him understood what the accomplishment of transoceanic telegraphy meant Over a year ago he became engaged to an American girl, Miss Josephine B. Holman, and when an intimate friend asked him when he intended to get married he replied: "Not until I have done the big

"big thing" was the electric The bridging of the Atlantic, and now that he has shown that it can be done, it is not at all unlikely that the wedding will occur next spring. Miss Holman is an Indianapolis girl, who has lived for two years in New York city, and

the story of Marconi's wooing is interesting. The two young people met on the St. Paul in October, 1899, on the way to England and the acquaintance ripened into friendship before the girl returned to New York that winter. After that Marconi's zeal to carry out his trans-Atlantic plans increased tremendously, and a year ago last summer he found it possible to take a vacation in the Adirondacks, where Miss Holman was then staying.

Naturally enough Marconi likes the praise of men, but he says it has been their adverse criticism that spurred him on through all his early work. "In the beginning," he said, "I had the whole scientific world against me, saying and doing everything rossible to upset me, but I want to state that I feel very grateful to them for their Particularly do I wish to opposition. thank the leaders who continually op-

"I do not think I would have been half so successful as I have but for them. And when they changed their attitudes they helped me, too. It had a good effect upon the public confidence in my work.

"If they had taken no notice of me at all it would have done me more harm than anything else. Their criticism made me anticipate a feel of satisfaction of showing them they were wrong,"

For society in general Marconi cares little. He is constantly refusing in-

He has never written a letter to a newspaper or directly sought publicity in any way. In fact, publicity is a he dreads, and he is not without fear that the continued praise which has been coming to him for four years will injure his capacity for scrious and

patient work. Yet in the London offices of his company several huge scrap books are filled with newspaper clippings about One employe does nothing but him.

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about him. From all over the world these clippings come. Some are in

Marconi is modest, rather self-cen- plete; presto! fortunes would be made. tered and very quiet and retiring in his manner. He does not assert priority in wireless telegraphy. "that if I "I am sure," he says. "that it should ascribe the original idea electric telegraphy without wires to any man, even back as far as Thales,

some historian would produce evidence of an earlier method. It is not my duty to determine the credit for originality. "Such a large portion of every investigator is a reflection of the lives of previous investigators that one should be prepared to regard himself and his ideas as products of a universal evolution. If we had to depend alone upon our only source of revelation of scientific facts, the senses,

starting always anew, we should not have accomplished any great inven-More than anything else, inventor must possess the capacity to profit by experience." But to Marconi must be given credit of the combination of infinite patience, acute observation, practical skill and an active imagination, which brought about his great triumph. He was the first to send a recorded message through space by electro-magnetwaves, which he accomplished in 1894, the first to telegraph from a ship

in motion in 1897, and now the first to end a wireless signal across the At lantic. Very few Americans are familiar but as long ago as 1850 two Frenchmen had a plan of sympathetic telegraphy, by which they hoped to communicate between Paris and New York. Ma-

spent in experiments. A public exhibition was arranged, of the projectors disappeared, and when he was afterwards found he was insane. Eight years befere this Morse made an attempt to telegraph from Governor's Island to Castle Garden without wires, but was unsuccessful. Three years later his assistant succeeded in getting wireless signals

across Susquehanna River where it was nearly a mile wide. Perhaps one of the most astonishing plans of wireless transatlantic communication was that proposed by J. H. Mower in 1868. At the inconsiderable cost of \$10,000 this inventor expected to plan was based on the theory that electric currents can be transmitted breaking into the storage.

through water in a straight line. In 1872 America was again excited over the theory of Loomis, a dentist, who proposed to utilize electricity from the earth and a high stratum of air to communicate from one continent to the other. It was said at the time that the inventor succeeded with the aid of kites in sending and receiving signals from one mountain top to anther ten miles away.

Loomis' plan was to erect a very tall ower surmounted by a very tall mast n the very tallest peak of the Rocky Mountains. A similar structure was to

care for the stories that are printed be built on the highest peak of the Alps. With this apparatus the dentist expected to reach a stratum of air Chinese and Japanese. There is not a loaded with electricity. By simply escivilized country which is not repre-sented in the vast collection. tablishing ground wires from his tow-ers the electric circuit would be com-

No less an authority than Prof.

Trowbridge, of Harvard University, studier the problem of telegraphing across the Atlantic without a cable. "Powerful dynamo, electric machines," he writes, "could be placed in Nova Scotia, having one end of their circuit grounded near them and the other end grounded in Florida, the connecting wire being of great conand carefully insulated ductivity throughout. By exploring the coast of France two points on surface lines not at the same potential could be found; and by means of a telephone of low resistance Morse signals sent from

Nova Scotia to Florida could be heard in France." Prof. Trowbridge had evidently counted the cost, for he adds: "Theoretically this is possible, but practic ally the expenditure of energy would

be too enormous."

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