

A GLANCE AT EUROPE.

IN MEMORIAM

To REV. W. H. C. — on the Death of His Mother.

An angel passed—the brushing wing
Came whispering, like a lone refrain,
And every note was filled with pain,
And all was burdened with a sting.

Thus heard thine heart, the angel,
Death,
As in its sable wings her soul
Was upward carried to the goal—
The night chilled by the angel's
breath.

And so death came to bear her hence,
From weary sigh, from pain, from
care,
To bring the answer to her prayer,
And give the well-earned recompense.

Her heart, how still it lieth there,
With all the secret music flowing;
Like nest, deserted, sad, and lone
When birds have sought a clime more
fair.

Canst thou remember when it beat
A goodly welcome to thine heart,
And moaned that ye, so far apart,
So seldom in this world should meet.

Canst thou remember when thine
head
Sought surcease there in childhood
days,
And listened to her heart-born prayer
In golden times now with the dead.

And then the gentle stroking hand
That brought from pain a sweet re-
lief,
That turned to joy the keenest grief,
And changed the scowls to smiling
bland.

Ah! those were days of God's own
choice,
Like days ago in Nazareth life;
Without the noise of sinful strife,
With all the charms of mother's
voice.

Her boy! How sweet she whispered
then;
Her boy and God's—ah, that was
sweet,
Ah, that was happiness complete,
The joy of love beyond all ken.

A sorrow thus to lose her?—yes,
'Twere vain to live if otherwise,
E'en though her dwelling be the skies,
Though more than earth her happi-
ness.

A sorrow, yes; but oh the joy,
To know that angels dwell with her,
To know that she is worshipped
near the Lamb without alloy.

To know her eyes are open still,
Her heart as ready to receive,
To comfort when thy soul shall grieve
And aid thee do the Master's will.

Aye, thou art happy in thy loss!
A nearer advocate is thine,
Who dwelleth near the living Vine,
And resteth at the golden cross.

And life, and love, and duty now,
Each like a golden guiding star,
Shall lead thee on to realms afar,
To kneel thee at His throne and bow.

So may she sleep, as sleep the best,
No care, no sigh to trouble more;
A long, sweet calm on Heaven's shore
Eternal peace! Eternal rest!
—HUGH F. BLUNT.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of pa-
tents recently granted by the Canadian
Government through Messrs. Marion &
Marion, solicitors of patents and
experts, New York Life Building
Montreal.

62139 John Ricketts & Michael Ri-
ley, Peterborough, Ont., locks.

62110 Wm. James Walsh, Hamilton,
Ont., telephone address annu-
ciator.

62146 Neil McDougall & Thomas
Longhead, Allenford, Ont., cat-
tle feed heaters.

62163 Geo. D. Pearson, Montreal, P.
Q., acetylene gas lamp.

62181 John Taylor, Brantford, Ont.,
new method of securing a crank
to its axle.

62401 Daniel Wilhelm, New Ham-
burg, Ont., washing machine.

62403 Harry Mitchell, Nepeawa,
Man., saw horses.

62110 Jas. Hardill, Stratford, Ont.,
steam engine.

62362 Wm. McCloskey, Essex, Ont.,
machine for making fences.

6233 Alfred Rowley Heyland & John
Hamilton, Kas'o, B.C., mineral
lobe tracers.

BIRTH.

MOORE.—At Sherbrooke, on the
1st February, a son to Mr. and Mrs.
Alex Moore.

MARRIED.

SULLIVAN-VADNAIS.—At Law-
renceville, Que., by Rev. E. S. How-
ard, January 24, Joseph Denis Sul-
livan, of Farnham, to Myra May Vad-
nais, of South Ely.

SLATTERY.—At Quebec,
on January 23, by the Rev. Father
Delarge, C.S.S.R., Wm. Slattery to El-
len (Ellie) Martin.

DIED.

KENNEDY.—On the 7th instant,
Catherine Delaney, aged 75 years,
widow of the late Patrick Kennedy,
native of Upper Woods, Queen's Co.,
Ireland.

GRACE.—At St. John's Nfld., Mary
relict of the late Patrick Grace, aged
75 years.

HIGGINS.—At St. John, N.B., on
January 31, John Higgins, a native
of Ballyshannon, County Donegal,
Ireland, aged 75 years.

CLUNY.—In this city, on Febru-
ary 5th, 1899, Bridget Franey, wid-
ow of the late John Cluny, of pneumo-
nia, aged 58. New York, Boston
and Cleveland papers please copy.

O'NEIL.—At St. John, N.B., Agnes,
beloved wife of Philip M. O'Neil.

MARKET REPORT.

"True Witness" Office,
February 9.

GRAIN.

There was not much activity in the
market during the past two days.
Prices remain about the same.
The following quotations give the
prices of grain in store and west of
Toronto. East of Toronto No. 2
white oats are worth from 30c to
30½c.

Oats. No. 2, white, 32½c to 33c
in store, 29½c to 30c in Ont.; Oats,
No. 3, white, 32½c to 33c in store.
Peas, 70c to 71c in store, 66c to 66½c
in Ont.; Buckwheat 43c to 49c in
store, 47½c in Ont.; Malting barley,
55c to 57c in store.

The receipts to-day were 650 bus-
hels of barley.

FLOUR.

It is said that there is a fairly good
demand for Manitoba grades. We
quote:—
Manitoba patents \$4.10 to \$4.20
Strong bakers 3.75 to 4.00
Winter patents 3.75 to 4.00
Straight rollers 3.35 to 3.70
The receipts to-day were 550 bar-
rels of flour.

FEED

Ontario wheat bran is in good de-
mand at \$1.50 to \$1.55; Ontario
shorts at \$1.6 in bulk; Manitoba at
\$1.5, bags included, and shorts at \$1.5
including bags.

HAY

Trade is very quiet. In some quar-
ters it would appear as though the
supply exceeded the demand.
We quote No. 1 in ear lots at \$6 to
\$6.50; No. 2 at \$4.50 to \$5; clover
sell at \$3.50 to \$4, and clover mix-
ed at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

PROVISIONS.

The market is steady. Country
dressed hogs from 100 to
300 lbs. are worth from \$4.75 to
\$5.00 in ear lots. We quote:—
Pure Can. lard, pails, 7c to 7½c
Compound refined, do 5c to 5½c
Hams 10c to 11c
Bacon 10½c to 11c
Can. pork, mess \$14.00
Can. pork, short cut 14.50

BUTTER.

The market is quiet but steady. We
quote:—
Finest creamery 19½c to 20c
Townships dairy 15c to 16c
Western dairy 12½c to 13½c
Rolls, in barrels 14½c to 15c
Rolls, in baskets 14½c to 15½c
The receipts to day were 254 pack-
ages.

CHEESE.

There is almost no business doing.
Goods are held at 9½c to 10c for
eastern and 10c to 10½c for Western.

EGGS

The receipts have been very large of
late and as good are going slowly
prices for new laid have declined con-
siderably. At present the market is
in a state of fluctuation on fresh stock
and a very few days of warm weather
would again materially lower prices.
We quote:—
New laid 20c to 22c
No. 1 candled 15½c to 16½c
No. 2 candled 14½c to 15½c
Montreal limed 15c to 16c
Culls 10c to 12c

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys are scarce and 10c to 10½c
can be obtained for really fresh stock.
Other lines of poultry are rather dull.
We quote:—
Chickens 6c to 7c
Ducks 7c to 7½c
Geese 5c to 6c

LIVE STOCK MARKET, Feb. 9.

The severe cold weather did not
prevent a large turnout of butchers at
the East End Abattoir this forenoon,
where there were offered for sale
about 500 head of butcher's cattle,
60 calves, and 40 sheep and lambs.
Trade was much more active than on
the last two markets, and prices re-
main about the same as on Monday.
Mr. Geo. Nicholson bought six prime
steers at 4½c per lb. Pretty good
cattle sold at from 3½c to 4½c, and
the common stock at from 2½c to 3½c
per lb. Several large bulls were
sold at about 3½c per lb. Calves sold
at from \$2.50 to \$10 each, or from
4c to 5c per lb. Sheep sold at about
3½c per lb., and lambs at from 4½c
to 4¾c do. Fat hogs sell at from
4½c to 4¾c per lb., off the cars.

BRITISH AND FRENCH GRAIN MARKETS.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade
this morning are as follows:—
London, Feb. 9, 1899.

Cargoes off coast nothing doing. Car-
gees on passage, wheat, sellers at an
advance of 3d; maize, firm for Ameri-
can, dull for Danubian. English coun-
try markets, generally 6d cheaper.

Liverpool.—Spot wheat steady; spot
maize, quiet; mixed American first
maize, 5s 7½d, 19s. Futures.—Wheat
steady, 5s 7½d March, 5s 7½d May;
maize quiet, 3s 5½d March, 3s 5½d
May.

Paris.—Wheat, 21.55 Feb., 21.40
Aug.; flour, 45.24, 45.10 Aug. Coun-
try markets easy.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Feb.
9, 1899.—Hogs.—To-day's estimated
receipts, according to the official re-
turns, 30,146; shipments, 6,040; left
over, 30,146; estimated receipts to-
morrow, 22,000; market slow but
generally 5c higher; light mixed, \$3.
60 to \$3.87; mixed packing, \$3.65 to
\$3.92; heavy shipping, \$3.65 to \$3.
95; rough grades, \$3.65 to \$3.70.
The receipts of cattle were 7,000.

LIVERPOOL MARKET PRICES CURRENT.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Spring wheat
7s 10½d; red winter, 6s 0½d; No. 1
Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; corn 3s 7½d;

peas, 5s 10d; pork 50s; lard, 29s;
tallow, 23s; bacon, heavy, 27s 6d;
light, 27s; cheese, white, 49s; colored,
49s.

INSPECTION OF BUTTER FACTORIES.

Quebec, February 10.—A deputa-
tion representing the Dairy Associa-
tion of the Province of Quebec and
the Butter and Cheese Association of
Montreal, waited on Hon. Mr. De-
cense yesterday. The deputation of the
dairymen were:—

J. A. Vallancourt, president of the
Dairy Association, Montreal; J. H.
Scott, Montreal; C. H. Parmelee, M.
P., Waterloo; G. L. Tache, N. Gar-
neau, M.L.A.; Desaulles, M.L.A.; Pe-
tit, M.L.A., and the secretary of the
Association, P. Casten. The Butter
and Cheese Association of Montreal,
was represented by P. W. McLagan,
M. A. Clement and A. A. Ayer. The
deputation asked for the appoint-
ment of an inspector-general of butter
factories, to superintend the work of
the several inspectors. At present
there are two inspectors-general of
cheese factories, but none of butter.
Mr. Decense acceded to the demand.
He was also asked for an assurance
of continued aid for some two or
three years to the dairy school at St.
Hyacinthe. The present grant, being
but from year to year, interferes with
the efficient working of the school and
engagement of teachers. This last de-
mand was promised serious consid-
eration.

NEW MUSIC.

We have just received from the pub-
lishers a copy of a beautiful Religious
Reverie, entitled "Holy Angels." It
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posed by Geo. D. Wilson. The retail
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Choice of this table for \$1.00 per yard.

TABLE No. 2.

50 Pieces Colored Dress Goods, assorted makes.
All Wool Dress Tweeds, worth 50c to \$1.00.
Fancy Dress Goods, worth 50c, 55c, \$1.00 and
\$1.25. Choice of this table from 25c to 62 1-2c
per yard.

TABLE No. 3.

About 100 yards Colored Dress Goods, All Wool
Diagonal Cheviot, All Wool Basket Cloth,
Covert Cloths, etc. Regular value from 60c to
75c. Choice of this table for 50c per yard.

TABLE No. 4.

Contains the Finest Dress Goods, Choicest
Fancy French Dress Goods, Handsome Silk and
Wool Dress Goods, Finest Fancy Broadwa Dress
Goods. Regular value of this table is from
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opportunity for parties cov-
ering small rooms, halls, &c., at
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TAXATION IN NEW YORK.

The State Tax Commission in its
annual report to the New York State
Legislature says:—

"Some action seems to be impera-
tively called for at the hands of this
Legislature with regard to deposits
in savings banks. In many localities
in the State savings bank deposits
have been held to be exempt, both to
the depositors and to the banks.

"The aggregate of deposits in sav-
ings banks is about \$900,000,000. A
tax of only one-fourth per cent would
produce, even allowing for proper de-
ductions, an income of about \$2,000,-
000 to the State Treasury, and we
believe it could be paid without nec-
essitating any smaller rate of inter-
est to the individual depositor than
he would otherwise receive.

"So much has recently been brought
to the attention of the Legislature re-
garding the utter inefficiency and in-
equity of the general property tax
that it seems unnecessary to enlarge
upon the subject further.

"The excise tax, the inheritance
tax, the franchise tax and other forms
of taxation of corporations all in-
volve the taxation of personal prop-
erty, and there is no proposition which
requires consideration looking to the
abolition of any of these forms of
taxation. On the contrary, it is pro-
posed to equalize, extend or modify
as the case may be, such taxes, so as
to reach the sources of personal in-

Secret advices, it appears, have been
received at the British war office
showing that the French authorities
are preparing for the struggle.

It is even said that the Napoleonic
idea of an invasion of Great Britain
is revolving in the minds of the
French military authorities, and at
the present moment the gradual move-
ment of troops is said to be proceed-
ing toward the northern coast of
France, where in two months France
could concentrate 150,000 men.

These are details of Senor Canale-
jas' scheme for paying Spain's debts:
He recognizes that it would be im-
possible to pay 600,000,000 pesetas
an annual interest on the total debt.
Even by suppressing the 150,000,000
pesetas now devoted to the sinking
fund, Spain would still be unable to
pay the remaining 450,000,000. He
rejects as impossible the taxation of
the rentes and advocates as the only
possible method the consolidation of
the unconsolidated debt.

The government he says could buy
the total of the 10,000,000,000 pes-
etas of debt by the issue of 7,000,000,-
000 pesetas of amortization bonds,
bearing 5 per cent. interest, prefer-
ably selecting the Norwegian system.
Then by introducing great economies
and levying 50,000,000 pesetas ad-
ditional taxation, Spain would be en-
abled to pay 350,000,000 pesetas an-
nually, while completely paying off
the debt in ninety years by the annu-
al payment of 352,600,000 pesetas.

It is regarded as probable that Pre-
mier Sagasta will invite Senor Cana-
lejas to a seat in the Cabinet.

In folly there is sometimes a por-
tion of wisdom. A Paris journal hu-
morously suggests that ladies be per-
mitted to a seat on the floor in the
Chamber of Deputies during the ses-
sions. This, it says, will be the sur-
est way of restoring the spirit of
courtesy that has been so lacking
lately in parliamentary discussion.

Mr. Ethan A. Hitchcock, former United
States Ambassador at St. Peters-
burg, and recently appointed secre-
tary of the Interior, is now in Missou-
ria on his way to Washington. Mr.
Hitchcock was interviewed by the
London correspondent of the New
York World.

Mr. Hitchcock being asked how the
people of Russia look upon the Czar's
proposal for disarmament, said:—

"Ah, that is something I am very
glad to speak about. In the first
place you must remember it is only a
portion of the population that reads
the newspapers. Among this class
there is universal satisfaction ex-
pressed at His Majesty's initiative.
I believe the conference will lay the
foundation of a future condition
of affairs that will be of inestimable
benefit to the people of Europe. It
will be the preliminary to a better
understanding between the powers.

"At present the attention of the
Russian Government is largely given
the famine which prevails in some of
the provinces. This is not a famine as
we understand the word. I can best
explain the condition of affairs by
saying that if there was plenty of
grain in Ohio and none in Missouri,
and the means of communication were
very poor, or almost impossible, we
would have to deal with a situation
similar to that which now confronts
the Russian Government."

vestment at the fountain head, and
thus bring about a vastly more effi-
cient system of taxation than now
exists, and at the same time to re-
lieve the assessors of the hopeless
task of finding people's personal prop-<