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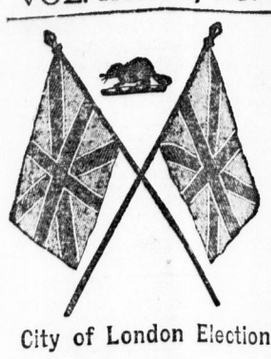

City of London Election.

C. S. HYMAN

The People's Candidate.

The Bye-Elections.

The Liberal Candidate Returned in Queens, N. S.

Seven Vacant Constituencies Waiting for Writs.

Eleven More in Which Writs Cannot Yet be Issued—Political Notes.

QUEENS STANDS LIBERAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—Majority for Forbes, Liberal, in Queens county is 67—all places heard from.

Another dispatch says: "Forbes, Liberal, is over 100 ahead in Queens, and is probably elected by an increased majority."

WAITING FOR WRITS.

There are seven vacant constituencies where everything is and has been for some time in readiness for the writs of election. They are Quebec West, Brome, South Perth, Montmorency, East Simcoe, Monck and London. There are eleven other vacant seats where no writs can yet be issued.

MR. J. K. STEWART HONORED.

Ex-Ald. J. K. Stewart, of Ottawa, who has just been appointed Provincial license inspector, was on Tuesday night given a reception at the City Hall. Hon. E. H. Bronson, on behalf of the citizens, presented him with a farewell address. Senator Clemow presented a gold watch and Mayor Durocher handed him a well-filled purse, to which all classes and men of all shades of politics had subscribed.

NOTES.

The appeal from the judgment unseating and disqualifying Mr. German, of Welland, was on Monday inscribed in the Supreme Court.

Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., who has gone to England, does not expect to take part in the proceedings of Parliament this session, and will probably resign in the spring.

Despite the fact that there has been notification in the daily press of the dates of the East Simcoe by-election, the proclamations were issued Tuesday morning by Officer Craig. Nomination Feb. 18, polling Feb. 25.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Tuesday arguments were heard on motions to quash the North Perth, West Northumberland and Prescott election petitions. Argument not concluded.

Scott Act Repealed.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 10.—The Scott Act was repealed in St. John county yesterday by a majority of 190 for the petition for repeal. The result was a great surprise to the temperance party, who charge extensive bribery and corrupt acts. The purely rural parts of the county went strong for the act, but were swamped by the vote of the sections adjacent to St. John city.

A $40,000 Bridge Bonus.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—For some time there has been much contention in St. Boniface in reference to the proposal to vote a $40,000 bonus to the Norwood Company to build a new permanent bridge and make other improvements supposed for the benefit of the town. The matter came to a climax at a council meeting this week, when the bylaw granting the bonus was carried on the casting vote of Mayor Prendergast.

Indians for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A bill to provide for the enlistment of 3,000 Indians as part of the United States army has been introduced into Congress by Senator Proctor. It authorizes the President to cause to be recruited, "preferably from such Indian nations or tribes as are noted for their valor, and are not yet fully capable of providing for their own support," a force of 3,000 Indians as part of the army, but who are not to be included in the 25,000 to which its enlisted strength is limited.

Another Manitoba Railway.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 10.—The Canadian Pacific will build as early as possible in the spring a branch from Revelstoke to the upper end of the Upper Arrow Lake, from which point they will have uninterrupted communication by steamer all the year round to Robson, and thus to Nelson and all Kootenay Lake points. It is extremely likely that they will put in a wagon road from Arrow Lake, about six miles from the city, on south end of it, to Edgewater City, on Slocan Lake. As soon as the traffic warrants it they will in all probability extend this branch through this place along Slocan Lake and down the river to Junction with their present road from Robson to Nelson.

For clearing the voice Brown's Bronchial Troches are highly esteemed by clergymen. "Pre-eminently the best" Henry Ward Beecher. "I recommend their use to public speakers."—Rev. E. H. Chapin. "Of great service in subduing hoarseness." —Rev. Daniel Wise, New York. "An invaluable medicine."—Rev. C. S. Vedder, Charleston, S. C.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The Queen's Speech Contains No Reference to Newfoundland.

Lord Salisbury Seriously Ill—The Prince's Death Creates Sympathy for the Royal Family.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—At the opening of Parliament the interest of the aristocrats, especially the largest portion of this class, was centered in the House of Lords, where the Earl of Dudley, noted for his skill as a gentleman rider, was selected to make his maiden parliamentary effort by moving the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A large number of ladies were present in the House of Lords. All were attired in mourning out of respect to the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale. The chief interest was centered in the House of Commons, where the popular members, as they entered and took their seats, were welcomed with hearty cheers. John Henry Maden, the Gladstonian who was elected to succeed Lord Hartington (Liberal-Unionist) as member for the Rossendale division of Lancashire, was cheered by the Opposition when he entered.

George Lambert (Gladstonian), who in the South Molton division of Devonshire turned a Liberal-Unionist majority of 1,600 into a minority of 1,200, came into the House for the first time as a member for that constituency. He received an enthusiastic welcome from the Opposition benches.

When the House of Lords met the Earl of Kimberly (Liberal), formerly Secretary of State for the Colonies, expressed his surprise that the Queen's speech made no reference to the dispute between Great Britain and France in regard to the claims of the latter country in Newfoundland. Parliament, he declared, ought to obtain an explicit and early statement as to the position of the affair. The Earl said he concurred in the tones of the speech in its references to the loss sustained by her Majesty and the nation in the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Lord Salisbury said that the absence of special reference in the Queen's speech to the order and prosperity prevailing in Ireland showed the confidence of the Government in the country's fitness for local self-government. The fact that an Irish local government bill was proposed implied that conditions now prevailed in Ireland which justified the Government in giving that country extended powers of local control. With regard to Egypt, Lord Salisbury said that after the sacrifices Great Britain had made in connection with that country he believed that England would never surrender its supremacy there to another power. Regarding the absence of any reference to Newfoundland in the Queen's speech Lord Salisbury said that the present settlement of the question was not due to the action of the Government, but to the people of Newfoundland themselves.

The address in reply to the speech was passed in the House of Lords.

In the House of Commons Mr. Hodge moved the adoption of the address in reply to the Queen's speech.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said it was his first duty to express the sympathy of the Opposition for the royal family in the loss sustained by the death of Duke of Clarence and Avondale. Next he said the Opposition recognized the merits of Mr. Balfour as the Government leader. With regard to the Irish Local Government Bill, Sir William said it was a matter he wished carried out. If a genuine honest measure was promoted the Opposition would support it, but they could not regard it as local government if only some application of the county council system was to be taken as settling the question of self-government. (Cries of "Hear, hear.") Sir William added that Lord Salisbury's recent speech at Exeter about a Catholic regime in Ireland in the event of home rule being granted, did not promise well for the liberality of the coming bill. The remarks of the Prime Minister at Exeter, he said, were as unfounded historically as they were unstatesmanlike in character. These remarks could only mean that nowhere under English rule ought a Catholic majority to possess the right of a majority. Suppose, he asked, such remarks were made in Canada or Australia?

The Popular Preacher's Remains.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Fifty thousand persons viewed Mr. Spurgeon's remains today.

Disguising His Weakness.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Salisbury is undoubtedly seriously ill, despite all statements to conceal the fact. He was scarcely able to finish his Exeter speech the other night and had to stop twice. Under the pretext of taking sips of water he took medicine on the platform.

Slept Four Months and a Half.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—A miner named Latus, living at Myclowitz, Prussia, Silesia, has just awakened from a sleep that had lasted for four months and a half. During this period his limbs were rigid, but now he appears to have completely recovered, and his cataleptic rigidity has vanished. Latus is now threatened with inflammation of the lungs. The only nourishment he takes is milk.

His Brother's Insurance.

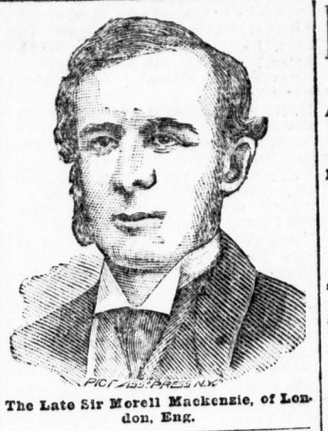
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Jacob Gregg, a member of the Knights of Honor, died at his home in this city three weeks ago. He was insured in the order, and a death benefit of $2,000 was due his family. Last night the dead man's brother, James W. Gregg, had an appointment with the treasurer of the Knights of Honor, who was to give him a check for $2,000. As Mr. Gregg reached the top of the stairs he reeled and fell in a fit. He was carried into a drug store, and an ambulance surgeon restored him to consciousness. The ambulance had barely got out of sight when Gregg fell unconscious a second time. Dr. Washburn administered restoratives, but this time they were of no avail. Mr. Gregg died within ten minutes. Heart failure is the supposed cause of his death.

Science vs. Nature.

Young Mother (in ecstacy)—Yes, my little niece, this is your teeny weeny little cousin. Isn't he's a darling, bless his itsy tootsy wootsies! He can talk, too. Sit up, Baby, and talk to your little cousin.

Baby—Goo, goo, woo, mawoy, wow, wow, goo, goo.

Little niece (in disgust)—I've got a new doll at home that talks better nan either of you.



The Late Sir Morell Mackenzie, of London, Eng.

THE HOTEL HOLOCAUST.

Discovery of the Seventeenth Body—How the Fire Started.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the workmen came upon another body, making the seventeenth discovered. It was found in the cellar, and was that of a woman. A quantity of underwear marked A. M. Bary was found near the body. Fire Marshal Mitchell, from investigations thus far made, is of the opinion that the fire resulted from the careless use of matches or lighters and lights in and about the elevator car.

Up to midnight no more bodies had been recovered from the ruins. The jewelry of Mrs. Van Norden was identified by her husband. The remains in box 15 were identified as those of Elizabeth Donohoe, a chambermaid in the hotel.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Fire in Mattawa Village—Two Lives Lost.

MATTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire broke out this morning in a frame building on Main street occupied by Mr. Rothschild. It originated in the lower floor, which was used as a tailor shop and gents' furnishing store. The fire spread rapidly. Mrs. M. Rothschild, a girl aged 6 and a baby about 1 year old, who were in the upper flat, perished in the flames. N. Gauvreau's large storehouse and ginger ale factory were destroyed. The whole portion of the village east and south of where the fire originated as far as O'Farrell's corner must have been swept out of existence but for the exertions of the fire brigade and spectators. Loss is about $12,000; partly insured.

BULDINGS BURNED.

STERLING, Ill., Feb. 10.—The warehouse of the Sterling Manufacturing Company was burned last night with $75,000 worth of finished farm machinery.

Two Steamers in Trouble.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It is reported that the Anchor Line steamer Caledonia, from India, and the British fruit steamer Valencia went aground on the rocks near Cape Legata yesterday. Vessels have gone to render assistance.

Won His Wager and Died.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 10.—James Donnelly, aged 16, of Lockport, this county, wagered $24 Saturday evening that he could eat 24 raw eggs within 15 minutes, and then drink 20 glasses of beer. He won, but was taken with convulsions two hours later and died.

Bride, 91; Groom, 29.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Eliza A. Clark, a wealthy maiden lady of New York, aged 91 years, was married a few months ago to Dr. M. D. Hubbell, who four years ago graduated as a physician and who has been treating her for four years for bronchitis. His age is 29 years. The friends were not notified about the marriage until this week. Her estate is worth upwards of half a million.

The Tariff is a Tax.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Representative Wilke (Ill.) to-day introduced in the House a series of resolutions which have secured the approval of a number of his democratic colleagues declaring that the tariff is a tax and calling upon the ways and means committee to report as speedily as possible bills enlarging the free list and reducing compensatory duties in accordance with the pledges of the party to the people.

A British Steamer Overdue.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Much anxiety is felt in shipping circles as to the safety of the British steamer Sir Walter Raleigh, Capt. Smith, which sailed from Philadelphia, Jan. 12, for Falmouth or Plymouth. She should have arrived some time ago, but nothing has been heard of her since she started on her voyage. Her owners have paid the underwriters 40 guineas extra premium.

Miss Johnson's Complicity.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 10.—The lawyer of Lillie Johnson, held as accessory in the murder of Freda Ward by Alice Mitchell, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus. It has transpired that the State has a witness who heard Miss Johnson say to Miss Mitchell, as she ran up the hill after committing the deed, "Hurry up!" This with Miss Mitchell's words before she left the buggy, "You wait here, and I'll go and fix her," and as she got back, "I've done it," are considered indications of Lillie Johnson's foreknowledge of her companion's designs.

No Absolution for Bribery.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—A mandament signed by all the bishops of this Province will be read on Sunday in all Catholic churches of the Province. The document is aimed at bribery, which has been so prevalent during elections. In the case of a penitent having accepted a bribe for his vote no absolution will be given, but the matter will have to be submitted to higher ecclesiastical authority for investigation. In case of death the church, which is rigorously severe on this point of discipline, does not allow its ministers to grant absolution except through the regular channel.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Late Canadian News

A Shantyman Found Frozen to Death.

Failures in Montreal—A Number of Well-Known Men Join the "Silent Majority."

Quebec is now free of smallpox.

Quebec had its worst snowstorm of the season on Monday.

Samuel Marcotte, grocer, Montreal, has assigned. Liabilities $26,000.

Jas. Carroll & Co., drygoods, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities $26,000.

The Campbellford Town Council have decided to submit the local option bylaw to the ratepayers.

A 7-year-old Peterboro boy named Renton was instantly killed by the discharge of a gun with which he was playing.

Malcolm Gillespie, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Ontario county, died suddenly on Tuesday at Cannington.

Theodore Gunyou, a shantyman, who lived in Trenton, was frozen to death while walking from Gilmour to a lumber camp.

Rev. J. B. Armstrong died at Orillia on Tuesday after an illness actuated by business troubles. He was ordained in 1851, retiring in 1887 from active work.

Mr. James Maclaren, the well-known lumberman and president of the Bank of Ottawa, is dying at his home in Buckingham. His condition is complicated by an attack of grip.

Max Harwitz, of Buffalo, is in custody in Toronto, on information from his own city, charging him with making away with $2,000 worth of jewelry, given him to peddle by his employer, Solomon Paninio, Buffalo.

Chas. Fortier, of Windsor, one of the best known Government officers in Canada, died at Grace Hospital, Detroit, of pneumonia. He was born in Anderdon, near Amherstburg, February, 1817, and was collector of internal revenue at Hamilton until superannuated.

A deputation from Cobourg on Tuesday waited on the Attorney-General to urge the Government to purchase Victoria College building, and establish a provincial institution there when the students vacate this fall. Mr. Mowat promised to remember the request of the delegation.

Notice of incorporation of the Winnipeg electric street railway appears in the Manitoba Gazette.

The Athenæum Club, of Toronto, has a membership of 1,000. The new club building will be ready for occupation about March 1.

The condition of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has greatly improved during the past two days, and it is now possible that he may recover.

An Ottawa telegram says: "James MacLaren, the millionaire lumberman, died at Buckingham to-day (Wednesday). He was 74 years of age.

Hamilton granted coasters the privilege of using certain streets, and now a man whose wife was injured in a collision sues the city for damages.

ANARCHISTS EXECUTED IN SPAIN

Active Steps Being Taken by the Clergy to Prevent the Spread of Anarchism.

MADRID, Feb. 10.—The four leaders of the anarchists who attacked the town of Xeres were executed to-day. The platform upon which the garrotes were fixed was in the plaza directly in front of the jail. The four men passed their last night on earth in their cells, where two of them who professed to be Christians received religious consolation from the priests in attendance. Early this morning the final mass was said, and shortly afterwards the prisoners were escorted by a number of guards and priests to the plaza. Here the executioners fixed the collars about their necks, and in an exceedingly short time they paid the penalty of their crimes with their lives.

The names of the men executed were Busigna, Sarszella, Lama and Lebrigans. The anarchist propaganda has many exponents in the Province of Cordova, and the spread of that pernicious doctrine has had the effect of awakening the religious authorities to the fact that something must be done to counteract the influences of these agitators among the lower classes. The Bishop of Cordova has taken active steps to overcome the evil which is spreading its insidious poison among the workingmen in his see. He believes that by educating the masses they will be inoculated against the disease of anarchism, and he is, therefore, organizing workingmen's education societies. Large numbers of workingmen are joining.

They Are There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The alleged Canadian reciprocity commissioners arrived this afternoon. They will be received by Mr. Blaine to-morrow.

Drowned in a Pail of Water.

PICKERING, Ont., Feb. 9.—Frank Clark, aged 19, the adopted son of Smith Clark, was this morning found dead, being drowned in a pail of water. Deceased was subject to fits, and had fallen face downward; when found his face was in the water and life extinct.

Child Injured at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Feb. 9.—A little girl named Campbell, in Windsor, was run over yesterday by the Kash Stoar delivery wagon. The driver, James Mulholland, was drunk, and did not attempt to avoid the little girl, who was knocked down and badly bruised. Both wheels passed over her body. The driver was arrested.

Killed by an M. C. R. Train.

PETROLEA, Feb. 9.—A serious accident occurred on the St. Clair branch, M. C. R., this side of Brigden, to-day. Two farmers of Petrolea, named John McGregor and John Morrison, were crossing the track in a covered buggy, and No. 9 train came along unnoticed by them. Mr. McGregor was instantly killed and Mr. Morrison badly injured.

Seventeen Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The gang of 100 laborers who have been searching for bodies in the ruins of the Hotel Royal, continued their work all last night, but not a body was recovered. The portions of wall which were still standing were torn down. The total number of bodies taken from the ruins is seventeen. Of this number seven only have been identified.

THE GRANGE PARLIAMENT.

The Agricultural Committee's Report Adopted This Morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Following are the committes appointed at yesterday's session:

Credentials—P. Hepinstall, Geo. Hood, and J. W. Philp.

Standing committee—Jabel Robinson, Jas. K. Little and Jas. A. Glen.

Press—Jabel Robinson, Stanley Dynes, Jas. K. Little and E. J. Henry.

Officers' reports—Hiram Huff, D. G. McKenzie and Wm. Pranglen.

Legislation — Hy. Glenninning, Jabel Robirson, Robt. Currie, Robt. Wilkie, James A. Glen, J. W. McPhee, Malcolm Fisher, Jas. Fallis and Jas. K. Little.

Agriculture—Jas. Skroch, David Brock, John Cumming, D. McTavish and E. J. Henry.

Constitution and Bylaws—Peter Hepinstall, George Hood, Robt. Wilkie, Thomas Porter and Jas. A. Glen.

Education — J. W. Philp, Henry De Coteau, David Fritz, L. Cascadden and Amos Barnes.

Officers' salaries—J. W. Philp, Jas. McPhee and Hiram Huff.

Committee to inquire into the standing of the order—D. McTavish, Robt. Currie, Geo. Hood, David Brock, Peter Hepinstall and J. M. Kaiser.

Good of the order—Stanley Dynes, Geo. Lethbridge, D. G. McKenzie, Wm. Pranglen, Lyman Henry and Sister Lethbridge.

Mileage and per diem—Geo. Hood and J. K. Little.

A report was presented, as below, from the Committee on Agriculture:

Your committee begs leave to report that while they do not enjoy as high a degree of prosperity as they have had in past years, they have, however, abundant reason for gratitude for the bountiful harvest of last year, which, with the exception of a partial failure in some sections, has been very favorable on the whole, supplying abundance for man and beast, through the length and breadth of the land. Comparing our condition with that of people in other lands, the lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. At the same time there is plenty of room for improvement in many departments. The practice of constant cropping heretofore prevailing, to use a common phrase, has been played out, and the farmer under changed conditions must necessarily adapt himself to altered circumstances. If one department of farming is overdone to the neglect of another, he must govern himself accordingly. No general rule would suit all parts of the country alike. That which would be applicable to one part of the Province would be utterly inapplicable to another part, so that no arbitrary rule can be laid down that would do justice to all the rest. The time was when the raising of wheat was the most profitable product of the farm. After that failed, cattle and horses took the place of wheat. Now we find that they in their turn have become a partial drug. Dairying is now recommended by many as the surest and most profitable industry for the farmers of Ontario. Your committee would, therefore, recommend a mixed system of farming, leaving it to the good sense and judgment of farmers to prosecute that industry which is best fitted for their own part of the country.

The report was adopted.

CAUSED BY COASTERS.

Fatal Accident at Fergus—A Young Man Loses His Life.

FERGUS, Feb. 9.—A sad coasting accident occured here this evening to a farmer, Joseph Hall, of Garafraxa, and his 17-year-old son, who has lost his life. They were going up Tower street hill with their team when they encountered some boys coming down the hill. The horses took fright, throwing father and son out of the sleigh and ran away. The young man died two hours after from injuries received. It is not known what injuries Mr. Hall sustained.

M. Y. P. S.

First Annual Convention at Toronto—A Large Gathering.

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The first annual meeting of delegates to the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church commenced to-day. There are numerous delegates in attendance from various parts of the Province. Numerous papers were read and discussions held. Rev. Dr. Berry, of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, is one of the leading spirits of the convention. He received a vote of thanks expressive of the convention's appreciation of his services to the Epworth League. A welcome meeting was held in the evening.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

A Mortgage Question.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

Will you kindly answer the following: A gave B a mortgage on real estate for four years for about one-third of its real value. Later on A gave B a second mortgage for probably one-third more. Now can B sell said property or any part as soon as first mortgage is due if not paid, providing interest is kept paid up? If so, is B bound to give a notice before doing so?

A CONSTANT READER.

Feb. 8, 1892.

[NOTE.—B can sell the property when the principal is payable, but must give the notice required by the terms of the mortgage.—EDITOR ADVERTISER.]

Mutiny and Murder.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sensational rumors are current to the effect that the Greek steamer Embiricos, which was recently wrecked off the Scilly Islands, foundered during a mutiny of the crew, in which the captain and some of the officers were murdered and also that the remaining officers were murdered in a fight with knives to secure one of the boats after the accident. The statements of the survivors are conflicting. It is evident that the Greeks, forming a majority of the saved, used violence to prevent the access of others to the boats. Three Maltese sailors agree in stating that a man was beaten off from the boat with an iron bar and drowned. Another Maltese says that the lifeboat which rescued the Greeks were about to return to the doomed vessel for the others, but the Greeks refused to allow it to proceed, and the English captain and officers were left to their fate. Should the condition of the bodies on recovery prove that violence was used, the Greeks will be held for trial.

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INCIDENTS OF INTEREST.

The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

General Booth is in Rome. He enjoys the best of health.

Rumors are current in London and in Liverpool of impending difficulties in the corn and cotton trades, owing to a serious decline of prices.

Hermann Homan, managing director of the German Lloyd Steamship Company, died from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy to-day (Wednesday).

The Empress of Germany is suffering with an attack of influenza. Though the officials say the attack is a slight one, her Majesty is compelled to keep to her chamber.

Henry Beavers, a negro, on Monday assaulted a 16-year-old daughter of Capt. A. J. Wright in Warren, Ark., and in the evening his dead body was hanging on a tree in the village.

Gov. Boyd has taken his seat as governor of Nebraska. At his reception ex-Gov. Thayer extended his hand in congratulation, and Gov. Boyd ignored it and refused to speak to his predecessor.

J. K. Burr has been appointed receiver for Ainswork & Uptan's ranch and stock business at Denver, Col. The firm has 60,000 head of cattle, 95,000 sheep and much land.

Carlyle W. Harris, for murdering his girl wife by the use of morphine, has been sentenced to death in New York. The day is fixed for the week beginning on March 22 next.

The anarchist movement in Spain is growing. Many wealthy families have left Xeres. A bomb was exploded by anarchists in the heart of the city of Barcelona Wednesday, one man being killed and three injured.

General Neal Dow, the father of the Maine prohibitory liquor law, who has been suffering from an attack of the grippe, is, notwithstanding his great age, recovering, and hopes soon to be able to resume his usual occupations.

The steamer Earl of Dumfries ran into and sank the schooner railway near Cardiff to-day (Wednesday). The schooner's crew consisted of five men. Three of them were drowned and the other two were rescued by the steamer.

The Bishop of Cadiz was granted an audience by Queen Christina Wednesday, and petitioned for a reprieve for the condemned Xeres anarchists. The Queen Regent conferred with the Cabinet Ministers, who declined to advise leniency.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 8.		
Majestic	Liverpool	New York
Mongolian	Liverpool	Baltimore
Trave	Southampton	New York

Filth and Poverty.

Coroner Flock has considered an inquiry into the circumstances attendant upon the death of old Mrs. Bryant unnecessary. Poverty, lack of nourishment and the necessities of life accounted for it. When P. C. Egelton and Inspector Bell yesterday visited the old house, near the corner of Maitland and Grosvenor streets, they found it entirely destitute of any furniture, save a chair and table. There had been no fire in the stove for a couple of days, no food was to be seen, and the corpse lay on an old mattress covered with dirty blankets on the floor—the only thing in the shape of a bed in the house. Everything was in a filthy condition and the stench was unbearable. The old woman lived there with her son, a big strapping fellow, but only half-witted. He was a hard worker, and cut a good deal of wood for a living, but did not appear to have spent his money on his mother. He says he left home at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to do some work, and on returning home later found his mother dead. His story is not exactly believed, as he could not tell where he went; and the body, which was very dirty, was warm when the coroner visited the house in the afternoon. The remains were buried to-day by the city authorities. Mrs. Bryant was 77 years of age. The son took the matter indifferently. In the morning he came out earlier than usual, and telling one or two of the neighbors that the old woman was dead, vowed that it was no concern of his and then walked away, leaving the house locked up. The neighbors investigated the young man's story later on, found it true and notified the police.

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