Natural gas has been discovered in large quartities at Port Arthur.

A wealthy citizen of St. Thomas has given ten thousand dollars as an endowment fund for a city hospital.

Upwards of three hundred horses have been shipped from London, Ont., to points in the North-West during the past two weeks.

The Council of the Hamilton Board of Trade intend memorializing the Government to establish a new postal district, with headquarters at Hamilton.

In the militia report just issued Gen. Middleton very sharply calls attention to the utter inefficiency of a large proportion of the country militia corps.

The miners at the East Wellington colllery, Nanaimo, B. C., have struck work against the employment of Chinese, and the mine is now almost shut down.

Seven male graduates from Ontario and one young lady from Guelph received dip lomas to practice medicine at the annual commencement of Buffalo University.

At Lake Pinecon, a few nights ago, the sheep pen of Jas. Thompson was attacked by bears, and next morning nothing but the feet and heads of the animals were found.

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway contemplate running the Pacific and Atlantic express via the Smith's Falls short line, using the line through Ottawa principally for freight purposes.

Mr. Chapleau has decided that all foremen and deputy-foremen in the new Government Printing Bureau must be able to speak both English and French fluently.

The Canadian Government have renewed advice and assistance and grants of lands to result will be either a fresh rebuff or war. settlers, but will not be responsible for the collection of money or interest.

Province of Quabec amount to, Mr. J. X. sooner. Perreault, of Montreal, publishes a letter | showing that they amount to four per cent. of the gross production of grain of all kinds.

The Crown prosecutors in Montreal are said to be consulting as to the preper method of instituting proceedings for con- head of the former. The meeting broke up spiracy against the sugar combine, and an indictment will be laid before the Grand Jury at the ensuing term of the Court of Queen's Bench.

migration into Manitoba and the North-Graham, Dominion immigration agent at in-law; his sister in-law is Empress of Winnipeg, calculates that from advices he Russia; his mother in law is Queen of Denhas received at least one hundred thousand settlers may be expected this year.

According to the Peterbore' Review, the "Saved Army," an organization somewhat tained a considerable hold in several places. The chief difference between its methods and those of the Salvation Army was its rerexuisite enthusiasm, and the army slowly dissolved. The value of the street parade cause is thus clearly demonstrated.

UNITED STATES.

Albany is to have a national exhibition of food fruits next September. A young man in Cleveland, Ohio, died

the other day from excessive cigarette smoking. Up to date the only poverty that Henry

George has abolished is the poverty of Henry George.

The Chicago police have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest of the supposed assassin of Banker Snell.

the Democratic convention. The tin roof of the Court-house at Mount

Vernon, Ill., was wound around a telegraph pole by the wind and made to fit as neatly as if the covering had been of kid.

A railroad engineer, of Erie, Pa., fell violently on the ice, striking on the back of his head. He is recovering, but finds when standing erect he is wholly blind, though he can see as well as ever when lying down.

The Union Square theatre, New York, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, and the Morton House hotel badly damag. ed, the total loss being about \$350,000. Several firemen were badly burned and injured by the falling in of the theatre roof.

A curious freak of the cyclone at Mount Vernon, Ill., was seen at the Commercial hotel, where the wind carefully lifted the top of a cistern, and after setting it aside darted down into the great tank and scoop ed the water out with as much ease as if it had been done with a ladle.

rant population 28 per cent, in five years. She has accomplished this by increasing her charitable fund, and has at length become convinced that the bigger the poor fund in a city, the greater the number of applicants.

A woman in Burlington, Me., just previous to her death, prayed earnestly that her babe might accompany her on her journey to the other world. The child, whe but an hour or two before was as well as usual, playing about the room, immediately after receiving a kiss from its dying mother closed its eyes, and in five minutes or less was dead.

An old lady in Norwich, Conn., is a firm believer in the doctrine of faith healing, and says the reason why the water pipes in her house did not freeze while all her neighbors were sorely bothered from this cause, was entirely due to her faith. She resolved to let the Lord take care of them, and not pipe froze, though all the others in the neighbor. hood were choked up tight.

severity of the climate."

FOREIGN.

Emperor William has sent an autograph letter to the Czar.

Donegal rents have been reduced 25 per cent. by the Land Commission.

The charities of the City of London amounted to \$22,000,000 last year. The village of Valtora, in northern Italy,

has been wrecked by an avalanche, many people being killed. Renewed snowstorms prevail throughout England, and the roads in many places are

completely blocked. The Prince of Wales paid a visit to the Via New York should take the Erie railhim better than he had expected.

It is stated that the Porte has decided to intimate to Prince Fredinand that it consid-

ers his position in Bulgaria illegal. A university for women is about to be opened in St. Petersburg. It will include all the faculties but jurisprudence.

The Queen arrived in London yesterday, and as she drove across Hyde Park in an open carriage she was very enthusiastically received.

Sir Henry Holland announces that the Government of the Tonga Islands have promised to stop the persecution of Wesleyan missionaries.

The St. Petersburg Official Messenger says in the interest of Bulgaria and of peace Prince Ferdinand, who is illegally occupying the throne, must be removed.

A Canton paper says two Chinese priests were recently buried alive in the Buddhist temple near that city for attempting to assault two runs in the temple.

A special cablegram says it is rumoured in London that an honour will be offered to Mr. Chamberlain on his return, but his friends do not think he will accept it.

The London Standard, referring to the their offer to assist the emigration scheme of strong allies Austria now has, says that if the Imperial Parliamentary committee by Russia reopens the Bulgarian question the

Berlin medical experts concur in the opinion that a fatal termination to the Crown In reply to the question what the tithes Prince's disease is inevitable within three paid to the Roman Catholic Church in the months, and will probably occur much

> The Paris Anarchists used to clamor for the "blood of the Rothschilds." At a recent meeting they denounced the great drygoods houses like the Bon Marche and the Louvre, and even Mme. Boucicault, the with cries of "Vive la dynamite!"

A cable despatch says :- The Prince of Wales is related to everybody. As a royal Prospects are hopeful for a very large imscion he can affectionately kiss more princesses than any living potentate. His eldest dress C. W. ALLEN & CO., 67 Youge St., Toronto. sister will, or at least may, be the German West Territories next summer. Captain Empress; the King of Greece is his brothermark; Prince Waldemar is his kinsman; he is, in a word, the one bright spot in a divided and harassed Europe.

The scheme of a tunnel under the English similar to the Salvation Army, has gone to channel will once more be brought before pieces in Eastern Ontario where it had ob. the British Parliament. The promoters intend to make a third attempt to have their project legalized, and will once more urge that the tunnel can hard y make invasion of fusal to patronize the drum and trumpet. England easy when by flooding the passage The soldiers wore a uniform, but their com- all such danger is removed. A tunnel with paratively quiet efforts could not sustain the this fate before it continually is hardly a good enough speculation for the British business mind, and when Parliament registers and the drum-beating to the Salvationist its next vote on the matter the scheme will not be found to have grown any in popular-

What a Blizzard Is.

A blizzard is simply a strong, cold wins moving unchecked over leagues of light unpacked snow. It sweeps up that which had previously fallen, carries it away in the color of a vast shaken fleece, distributes it so that almost each atmospheric atom has its little particle, and drives along all with a steady fury. Whether fresh snow is falling can seldom be determined by people out Canada. Send 10c. in stamps for book, "Treatise in a real blizzard. As far as the eye can see upward, and that is but a little space, the It is pretty generally believed that Cleve-land will be nominated for a second term by other" across an unrevealed sky prevails, and the hurrying sameness on every side is varied only by occasional tall and bending wraiths where the wind whirls in shifting columns. A confusion of the senses, comparable to none produced otherwise, apalls one submitted to the enormous and blinding force of such snow-filled wind, and scarcely a distinct thought remains except that the awlul cold forbids crouching for rest and shelter. To our personal knowledge, one in such a storm keeps with difficulty upon a railway track lifted three feet above the surrounding prairie, and may be lost by five steps the wrong way after stumbling down from the embankment, which, being white, becomes instantly invisible. It is recorded on good authority that bands of teamsters halting with their horses have been snowed over thirty feet deep by blizzards, and have survived by beating out breathing chambers till the cessation of the storm enabled them to dig themselves to upper air. The formation of a drift about a halted man, or horse, or sleigh, is sometimes wonderfuly speedy, Boston has increased her permanent vag- and the drift, once established, grows by virtue of its obstructiveness. In some wellauthenticated cases lost persons have been found by the drifts over them and dug out alive, in others the spring has revealed corpses still unthawed among the last white relics of water. In blizzards people have often been unable to see across the street of a northwest town, and sometimes men lose their direction in trying to reach the opposite side of a well-built way.

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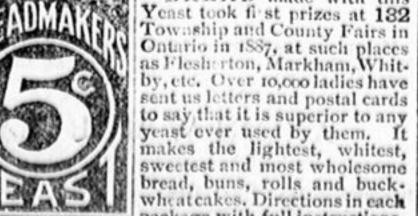
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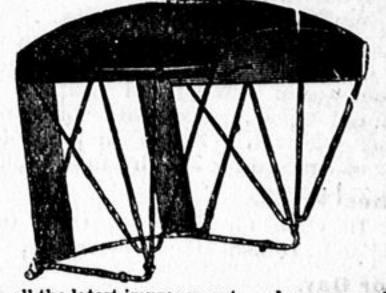
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