VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe. Reading.

CANADA.

The by-law to abolish the ward system carried in London.

Ottawa voted for a reduction in the number of Aldermen.

for the deepening of Port Colborne harbour on January 31st. John Cavanagh has been committed

for trial at London, Ont., on the charge of murdering his mother. Four returning Klondikers have

been found frozen to death in Alaska. One had \$8,000 in his belt. The receipts for the first two months

that the Dawson telegraph line was in operation amounted to over \$13,000. It is said that the Cataract Power Company syndicate will extend the Oakville at an early date.

An American syndicate has bought the Gatineau district, according to an of 168,925 ounces over 1898. Ottawa despatch.

increase in business over the same in Honolulu. period of 1898.

Two miners were blown to atoms six months ended December 31 shows by the explosion of dynamite which an increase of \$230 000 over the receipts they were thawing out at the Sultana for the corresponding half year in 1898. mine, Rat Portage.

stove at Rev. A. MacWilliams' resithe stove, and damaging furniture in the room.

Mrs. Weener, who has lived at Winstraitened circumstances, has fallen heir to £50,000 by the death of a relation in the old country.

Miss Annie Lee, of Stoney Creek, is Kruger after the war. suffering from almost continuous hiccoughs, and her relatives are alarmed about her condition. The King's brother has assumed authority

C. P. R. land sales for December give the following figures: 52,255 acres U.S. transport Grant, which left San month of '98, 17,039 acres were sold for \$54,703. For the year 1899 416,433 acres had been sold for \$1,323,720. For the year 1898, 348,608 acres were sold for \$1,21,774.

GREAT BRITAIN.

A hat trade trust is about to be formed in England with a capital of \$10,000,000. Rev. George Buckley, father of Geo.

E. Buckley, editor of the Times, is dead at London.

land since the war, and there is a lot of sickness.

Several pig iron manufacturers in Scotland have damped down their furnaces owing to the scarcity of coal.

Great Britain, in his 86th year. Thomas Kite, parish clerk of Shakesceare's church, is dead at the age of 91, according to a London despatch.

confined to their rooms, suffering from not in the least ashamed to spend ard- never keep too few. The fault in the influenza, but there is no anxiety as uous lives in buttressing themselves

Complaints of Canadian and other journals over the persistent dilatoriness of the Pacific Cable Board are be-

the wrecked British steamer Borghese, but we are not afraid of death.

100,000 over last year. County Treasurer Hershey of Lan-

caster, Pa., is short \$65,000, and is believed to be in Canada. A strike of structural iron workers

for a nine-hour day instead of ten, to go from New Orleans to South commit many a sin rather than lose

recover from an illness with which he | who were not afraid. They were not

dead in a New York court yesterday while testifying to the innocence of afraid of evil governments, and overher husband charged with theft. Pool Grinslad, editor of the Wathens

Star, has been sentenced at Troy, Kan., to eleven months in jail for criminal libel. Florence Owens died in an insane

in a store in Chicago. farmer, walked from his home, 100

The wages of 25,000 men in Pitts- the earth. burg were advanced the other day

A happy New Year in reality fell to the lot of nearly every person employed in the great wollen industry of New England, when a general advance in wages went into effect.

Alfred Morrison, who shot and killed bis wife after a dream about burglars and while in a somnabulistic state, has been acquitted by a coroner's jury at Mount Vernon, near New York.

Mabel Field, aged 18, discovered a wooden bridge near Mount Vernon, N.Y., to be on fire. She ran half a mile just in time to warn a train Condensed and Assorted for Easy which was running toward the bridge. An explosion of sewer gas at midnight at Knoxville, near Pittsburg,

Pa., wrecked a large number of houses and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet. No one was injured. Designs for the greatest battleships

The Government will open tenders ever projected for the United States navy have been agreed upon by the Naval Board of Construction, after several months of discussion over the important questions of battery, armor, speed, coal capacity and displacement. GENERAL.

Li Hung Chang has been again honored in China.

Austria talks of spending \$100,000,- If you plow the clover under. 000 on its army and navy. Over 3,000 Austrian coal miners are on strike for increased wages.

An Abyssinian army of 10,000 men, Hamilton Radial Electric Railway to sent to sabdue the Tigre rebels, has reached Massowah province.

After an interval of thirteen days,

Clearing house returns for Winnipeg in which no cases were discovered, for the last month of 1899 show a big bubonic plague has broken out again Gazette, Dublin, the following notes The Newfoundland revenue for the

Mail advices by the steamship Queen The hot water pipes attached to the Adelaide say that another battle between the French and Chinese dence, Hamilton, exploded, smashing place at Kawchawn, and that the French were defeated with a loss of 30 men.

The Diggers' News of Pretoria prints nipeg several years in somewhat a rumor to the effect that Longwood, Napoleon's residence on the Island of St. Helena, is being renovated for the reception of President do so well. Feed three times a day pervading the western cattle market

A reign of terror is said to exist loca! physicians have not been able to and is killing the populations of entire

With the arrival at Manila of the Francisco on Dec. 21, Gen. Otis will have command of an effective force of about 65,000 men.

OUR MODERN FEAR.

Terror Greater Than That Inspired By Death in Bygone Days.

Courage and cowardice change their base as human life goes on. Mankind with other foods, such as pollard, bran is not afraid of much which used to Nurses have become scarce in Eng- terrify, but modern life has terrors of its own. The peculiar feature of our new kind of cowardice is that no one seems ashamed of it.

Men who would face death by lead The death is announced of Sir James and steel, by fire and water, and who Paget, one of the leading surgeons of would be heartily ashamed to be found sort, will fly headlong before the one Mr. Rudyard Kipling and family are governing fear of life to-day, and are against it.

Our fear is the fear of want.

It is a very large, loose general term | badly-shaped boar; neither will you ing reproduced in journals in London. and somewhat difficult to analyse. On The nine survivors of the crew of last reduction it can mean but deathof Glasgow, which foundered off Cape the middle distance it means a vary-Finisterre, have reached Bristol. ing degree of hardship-but we are not Twenty-two of the crew were drowned. afraid of hardship. In its first easy A new "Imperial party" has been grades it means simply going without started in London, headed by Hon. things-denial, restriction - but it Thomas Sandys, M.P., to establish the would be hard to show why this should power of the British Empire. It will so affect us, since all life everywhere easily be had nowadays. A long- Choice hogs, per cwt., 400, 4371-2 support the Government during the meets the same limitations. There legged, ungainly boar will get a leggy, Light hogs, per cwt. 400 400 war, and then enquire into the un- are always some things one wants, flat-ribbed, cat-hammed, herring- Heavy hogs, per cwt. . 3621-2 375

The Mississippi river at St. Louis js might live without wanting, but so the man who feeds them. The tall, day's level. Local prices were steady frozen over for the first time in many long as seeing goes before reaching, leggy hog was ignorantly thought to and trade quiet. Red and white Onso long is the world led and lifted by deceive the buyer who purchased by tario is quoted at 65 to 67c. according The population of Greater New York | desire. Unfulfilled desire is the main | is given at 3,550,000, a gain of about condition of life, and no more to be tory weighmaster. feared than the weather. Death we learned to face with calmness many years ago. What, then, are we afraid of in the fear of want? Why is it that a man who would not be a coward on the field of battle is so gross has been inaugurated at Philadelphia. Why will the workman who will any Another ship-load of 1,500 mules is day lose his life to save a comrade his job?

afraid of the great beasts, and slew The wife of Louis Gordon dropped them; they were nor afraid of strange to open and develop, or they made new

asylum at Galena, the result of being denial, and made broad the way of progress for us all. And here we stand in new conditions, confronted by

from 5 to 10 per cent.—14,000 being social adjustment, and the need of in- If the fodder has been cut or shredded, No. 2 Northern, 62 7-8c; No. 3 spring, employed by the Carnegie Steel Com- ventor, explorer, discoverer is as the refuse from the manger makes 59 3-8c.

SHERRARAN SANDRAN AREA SANDRAN SANDRAN SANDRAN SANDRANGEN

FOR THE LAND'S SAKE. If you own a little field, For the land's sake Drain it well to make it yield, For the land's sake. Drain away excessive water

Which would little seedlings slaugh

Drain it off, indeed you oughter, For the land's sake.

If you plant a little crop, For the land's sake Don't let cultivation stop, For the land's sake. Start the cultivator hoeing Soon as little plants are showing, For the land's sake. And all the season keep it going

When the harvest well is over, For the land's sake Don't forget your crimson clover, For the land's sake! You will surely see a wonder After winter bursts asunder, For the land's sake.

FEEDING PIGS.

We can perhaps gain some experience from the Irish farmers and bacon The gold yield for 1899 in New South curers who produce the high priced 2,700 acres of pulpwood territory in Wales was 509,418 ounces, an increase bacon, pork and hams in the English markets. A celebrated bacon fac- on a good many farms, and the spreadon the feeding of pigs :-

over fed. A good bacon pig of 200 lbs. ought to be produced in seven months from its birth. It should not be crammed, neither should it be half starved, but fed steadily and regularly. Pigs fed steadily and regularly will give the most satisfactory results to the feeder when weighed in the factories. A hog which has been half starved at any period of his life, even though well fed afterwards, will not more satisfactory and business tone at fixed hours; never leave food in the here this morning. The trade has not troughs after the pigs have finished. Quite got over the holiday feeling, but The flesh of hogs is soft and flabby we had some quick sales of good stuff if fed on brewery or distillery stuff, or to-day, and the indications are that A Kingston Lady's Experience with on turnips or mangles, and in com- there will be a more lively general parison to their size their weight in demand. the scale is miserable. They may deceive, we doubt it, the buyer who buys by "guess," but they will not deceive

the scale-weight. The best classes of foods for pig feeding are: Potatoes, cooked, milk, barley meal, oatmeal, crushed oats, pollard, bran, ground wheat, rye meal, changed prices; for the choice butcher Indian corn. The latter should only cattle here 4 to 41-4c per lb. was be used sparingly, and in conjunction or milk, and should always be ground as fine as the mill can make it, and thoroughly cooked, otherwise the In- ed. dian corn passes through the animal undigested, and to the loss of the feeder. Barley meal need not necessarily be cooked-scalding it will do. It is for the better grades. certainly the best food, except perhaps potatoes, for producing pork. Never sell barley of moderate quality

The secret of making money by pigs is not to rush into them, nor out of them. Never keep too many; tions which are largely nominal:past has been that feeders ran in to Shippers, per cwt. buy when hogs were dear, and stayed at home when they were cheap. You will not get well-shaped pigs from a get thrifty pigs from an unthrifty sow. If you do not keep your pigs clean and dry they will not pay you. S A pig, any more than a human being, will not thrive on a foul, damp bed. The best thriving pigs we have ever seen were those produced from an ordinary well-shaped country sow and Calves, each. a thoroughbred York boar. The ser-

One great secret of pig-raising is-When the pigs are high in price don't lose your head and throw your money away; when pigs are low don't lose your head and throw your pigs away.

THE STABLE FLOOR. Rev. Dr. McGlynn, the well known | The standard of living has been ing winter contains nearly all the fer-New York priest, is not expected to slowly lifted from age to age by men tility that was used in growing the feed consumed by it, and that supply we have in the stalls if we do not let seas, and crossed them; they were not it escape. Probably not ten per cent of our readers have cement floors in threw them; they were not afraid of their stables, and the question is, How can all the fertility be saved and returned to the soil without expensive Hunter, sailor, soldier, explorer, in changes in the stable? A clay floor is ventor, discoverer, reformer, these good for the horses, but hard to keep have faced hardship, danger and right. If a board floor is used, instead of having auger-holes bored in Senator-elect Joseph L. Myers, new difficulties and dangers, and are floor should be a double one with miles, into Columbus to "show his con- has only social conditions to struggle liquid can escape. The stall should most unblushingly afraid. Man to-day joints carefully broken so that no Toronto, \$3.25; and in wood, \$3.35 per with-he is past master in subduing be roomy. Now, to save the valuable part of the manure and keep the horse The problems to solve are those of clean the bedding must be abundant. cash, 65 3-8c; May, 68 3-8c; July, 69 1-2c;

fairly good. But the usual mistake is to suppose that cleanliness and good treatment of the horse demand that the stall should be made absolutely clean every evening or morning, as the custom may be. The horse will be more comfoarable, and the manure will be saved more perfectly, if each evening the litter in the stall is carefully leveled and covered liberally with fresh bedding until a week's accumulations are gotten, when all should be drawn direct to the field. Don't hold up the hand in holy horror until the plan has been tried. It is cleanlymore so than that of daily cleaning. The tramping packs the bedding tightly, and the lower part becomes a sponge to take up the liquids. The surface is always dry. The liberal bedding secures that. There is no heating in a week's time-the tramping excludes the air too much for that The plan means a clean, comfortable many dollars' worth of fertility during the winter. bed for the horse, and the saving of

WEEDS ON WASTE LAND.

There is an old saw which says that "Satan always finds a task for idle This principle has its counterpart in the vegetable kingdom, and there is no doubt weeds are largely spread through the agency of waste Nature abhors a vacuum, and such patches soon become active could not turn over in bed without assistbreeding places for weeds. Any ob- ance. Doan's Kidney Pills have rescued server will notice that a large number me from this terrible condition, and have of these are to be found around most removed every pain and ache. tory at Limerick gives in the Farmers ing of seed from these patches must be great. The writer has now in his mind a patch of thistles which despite the request of one or more farmers, Pigs should be well fed, but not has been left almost alone-and this, too, in a district where this plot of thistles is almost, if not the only one.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, Jan. 9.-There was a much

Shipping cattle is in fair demand at from 41-4 to 43-4c per 1b. Choice offerings will realize 5c per lb.

By no means all the butcher cattle here sold to-day, but there was good enquiry for the best stuff, which sold quickly at steady if un-

Shipping bulls, stockers, milkers, and feeders were practically unchang-

"Small stuff" was in demand and soid well at a slight advance in prices to all sufferers from heart trouble.

Good veal calves are wanted.

Hogs are unchanged; for choice hogs making themselves secure in time of barley feed it to your hogs, and their at 4c; and fat hogs are only bringing Constipation and Sick Headache. common danger of the old fashioned weight when dead will astonish you. 33-4c per ib. Too many fat hogs are coming in.

Following is the range of quota-. .\$ 400 \$ 475

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Butcher, inferior. 2:0	2 75
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satisfactory condition of the national and does not have, and there always gutted, miserable class of pig, which Toronto, Jan. 9.—Wheat —Outside will pay nobody, and deceive nobody markets continued very duil to-day, If eyesight stopped at the lids we as to their quality, except, perhaps, and prices were practically at yester-"guess," but does not deceive the fac- to nearness to the mill, goose wheat, 69 1-2 to 70c, outside; Manitobas firm; No matter how low prices may be, No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 78c, Toronto and if it does not pay to feed pigs, it cer- west, 77c; and track, Midland and Owen tainly does not pay to starve them. Sound, 73 1-2c; spring wheat, on the Midland, sold at 651-2c.

Flour-Dull. Exporters bid \$2.55 per 'bbl. for straight roller in buyers' bags, middle freignts, and holders ask \$2.70. Millfeed-Scarce. Bran is quoted at \$12 to \$12.50 and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50 west.

Corn-Quiet. No. 2 American yellow quoted at 41c. track. Toronto; and mixed at 40 1-2c; Canadian corn dull at 39 1-4 to 40c. track. Toronto. Peas-Demand quiet. Car lots sold

to-day at 57c. north and west, and at night than it would during the day. 58c east. Barley-Quiet. Car lots of No. 2, mid- warmth on the vigor of your circula-

was quoted at 40c.

Oats-Rather firmer. White oats, 25c, north and west, 251-2 bid, middle freights; and 26c, bid, ease; mixed 1-2c lots.

Buckwheat-Easy. Car lets, east, 49c asked, and west 48c asked. Oatmeal-Rolled oats, in bags, track, Mrs. Van Fashion, as Mr. Van Fashbbl. Duluth, Jan. 9. - Wheat - No. 1

good absorption material. Straw is Minneapolis, Jan. 9.-Wheat, in store

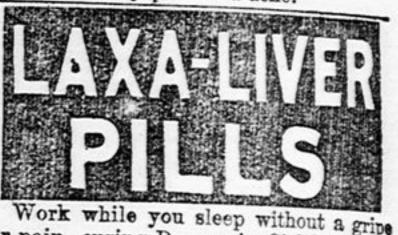
Women's

Women are coming to understand that the Backaches. 4 Headaches, Tired Feelings and Weak Spells from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidn . s. The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the blood, taking with them a mul-

titude of pains and aches. DOAN'S Kidney Pills drive away pains and aches, make women

healthy and happy—able to enjoy life. Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, 204 Britain Street, St. John, N.B., says: "Some time ago I had a violent attack of La Grippe. From this, severe kidney trouble arose, for which I doctored with

a number of the best physicians in St. John, but received little relief. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I began their use and in a short time found them to be a perfect cure. Before taking these pills I suffered such torture that I



or pain, curing Dyspepsia, Sick Headache and Constipation and make you feel better in the morning, Price 25c.

SENSATION.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in Relieving this Distressing Condition.

"I have suffered for some years with a smothering sensation caused by heart disease. The severity of the pains in my heart caused me much suffering. I was also very nervous and my whole system was run down and debilitated. "Hearing that Milburn's Heart and

Nerve Pills were a specific for these troubles, I thought I would try them, and got a box at McLeod's Drug Store. They afforded me great relief, having toned up my system and removed the distressing symptoms from which I suffered. I can heartily recommend these wonderful pills (Signed) MRS. A. W. IRISH,

Kingston, Ont.

LAXA LIVER PILLS cure Biliousness, -No. 1 Northern, Jan., 65 3-4c; May,

66 3-4c; July, 68 to 68 1-8. On track-No. 1 hard, 66 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 65 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1-4c. Chicago, Jan. 9 .- On a heavy demand

and fight offerings provisions show. ed a strength and activity far outshining the grain markets to-day, May pork closing at 22 1-2 to 25c; May lard, 12 1-2 to 15c, and May ribs, 15c, higher, Wheat was depressed by the Liverpool weakness, but steadied on war news and strength of provisions.

Buffalo, Jan. 9 .- Spring wheat-Enquiry good; limits unchanged; No. 1 hard, 76 1-4c; No; 1 Northern, 74 3-4c; Winter wheat-Unsettled; no enquiry; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70 1-2c bid. Corn-Active enquiry; firm; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 4 yellow, 30 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 36 3-4c: No. 3 corn, 361-4 to 36 1-2c. Oats-Dull; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29 to 291-4c; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 mixed, 26 3-4c. Rye -Quiet; No. 2, in store, 57 1-2c. Flour

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Bed covering is intended to give the body the warmth that is lost by reduced circulation of the blood. When you lie down your heart makes ten strokes a minute less than when you stand upright. This means six hundred strokes in sixty minutes. Therefore, in the eight hours you usually spend in taking your night's rest, your heart is saved nearly five thousand strokes. As it pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it lifts thirty thousand ounces less of blood in the Now, you are dependent for your die freights, sold at 38c; and No. 1 tion, and, as the blood flows so much more slowly through your veins when Rye-Demand light. Price a shade you are lying down, the warmth lost better; car lots 49 1-2 west, and 50 3-4c in the reduced circulation must be supplied by extra covering.

A WISE PRECAUTION.

What on earth are you bringing all those umbrellas in here for? asked ion puffed into their bedroom with an armful of rain interceptors. Why, I thought that reception was

recognize them.

due to-night. Yes, and you are arraid the guests will steal them, are you? Not at all. I om afraid they will

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