[illegible] so my head in [illegible] larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body, and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless, and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ringworm, psoriasis, etc. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's. All I used of them was $5 worth. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for $200.00, you would have had the money. I looked like the picture, No. 2, page 47 in your book, "How to Cure Skin Diseases," but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times.

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[illegible] Says Regarding [illegible] General Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The controversy [illegible] arosed regarding Mr. Gladstone's lost [finger] in the portrait of him by Mr. John Forbes, the Canadian artist, shortly to be presented to the National Liberal Club. Mr. James Keith writes to The Pall Mall Gazette:

Not one person in a hundred who knows Mr. Gladstone by sight, not one person in a hundred thousand of the general public knows that when quite a young man Mr. Gladstone lost the fore-finger of his left hand by an accident. Mr. Forbes, by advice, meanwhile, has painted this finger in, in the original portrait intended for the National Liberal Club, because this picture is to be reproduced for photogravure.

Before presentation, however, Mr. Forbes is quite willing to paint out the said finger and substitute the little black silk finger glove, should it be shown to him that the majority of the members of the club desired this to be done, but only on this condition.

Mr. Forbes has only followed the example set him by all the other artists and sculptors who have already created representations of Mr. Gladstone, witness particularly the colossal statue of the right honorable gentleman in the City Liberal Club, on which the finger in question is shown in all perfection.

It may not be generally known that Mr. Forbes has painted two portraits of Mr. Gladstone, namely, the large one named for the club, and an exact copy of it for Canada, and the picture intended for Canada, not being required for reproduction in photogravure, shows the little black patch, with the elastic band, on the left hand in all it realism, in the place of the lost finger referred to.

This replica of the portrait will shortly take the place of the original club picture now on view while it is in Munich for photogravure purposes. The length of the figure alone in Mr. Forbes' painting is six feet ten inches, and it is not too much to state that Mr. Gladstone's near relatives and most personal friends who have seen the picture assert that the proportion throughout is marvelously perfect while the pose and likeness and strength combine to make the representation the very finest of Mr. Gladstone they have ever looked on.

A Farmer's Strange Death.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The horses of Walter Walters, a Westminster farmer, came home with only the whiffletrees at their heels, and subsequent search revealed the dead body of Walters lying beneath the wagon-box, his head scarcely buried in the little creek that crosses the Wharncliffe-road, where the second concession of the township intersects it. One side of the wagon-box held the deceased across the back of his head and had evidently fallen in this position, stunning Walters, and before he could recover he was drowned. From the circumstances it would appear that the horses were traveling at a lively gait, when the the bolt which held the whiffletrees came out, resulting in the wagon being upset in the manner in which it was found.

The Famine in Russia.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A correspondent making a tour of the famine districts of Toula, writes: The wealthier landowners keep away from their estates leaving the entire burden of helping the shiftless peasantry upon the poorer gentry who are little better off than starving.

Lists that have been prepared of the stores of each family show many instances where a peasant with six children has only 180 poods of grain to last through the winter. There is a general fear that the famine will recur, leaving Russia in a state of national bankruptcy.

In the meantime aid from the Zemstvos is visionary. The chief reliance is placed in the Red Cross Society. At the first meeting of the local branch of the society it was disclosed that only the sum of £110 had been subscribed for a district having 83,000 population verging on starvation. Many million roubles have gone into the [illegible] has been ex[illegible]

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[illegible] Another one of the [illegible] of the past—the custom of years—has been done away with, and the last week of the old year saw it fall into innocuous desuetude. This was the Queen's pipe, a system of furnaces which went by that name, and which have been used for many years to burn up all the tobacco seized by the Custom House authorities which was not subsequently released by the payment of the necessary duties within six months after the seizure. It will now go to the inmates of alms-houses and prisons.

Caught on the Fly.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Dr. Pfeiffer, son-in-law of Prof. Koch, has discovered the influenza bacillus and has transplanted it in six cases with complete success. He has also discovered the original cause of infection. The bacillus of influenza is the smallest bacillus yet discovered.

Another doctor of Berlin an assistant in the city hospital discovered the microbe of influenza almost simultaneously with Dr. Pfeiffer. The latter discovered the germ in the sputum while the former found it in the blood. This micro-organism strongly resembles the common inflammatory microbe streptococcus progenes. Both doctors have reared it artifically and have inoculated animals with the pure cultures.

France Will Come to Terms.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The statement that the Bulgarian Government has politely declined to rescind the decree expelling the French journalist, Chadonine, from Bulgaria is confirmed. The Standard's Paris correspondent says: "It is officially denied that M. Ribot, the French foreign Minister, has sent a note imputing bad faith to Bulgaria. There is reason to believe the matter will be arranged amicably."

Starving Germans.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of The News says: The pastors of a number of German colonies in Russia have appealed direct to the German consulate in St. Petersburg for assistance to prevent thousands of Germans from starving. Several Germans have been killed and their houses burned.

Lost with All Her Crew.

LONDON, Jan. [illegible]—The Norwegian brig Kiatt, bound from Amsterdam for Arendal, has been wrecked near the Scaw. It is supposed all of her crew were drowned.

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[illegible] realizing Sir Charles Tupper [illegible] would be unrestricted reciprocity [between E]ngland and Canada. We do not [illegible] that Sir Charles will agree with us when [we] affirm that it would be better for Canada to establish free trade both with [Am]erica and ourselves, but it is of the highest importance to preserve friendly relations with America.

"If we are to use the Canadian Pacific [R]ailway as a highway to the East this is [an] additional reason why Canada should [n]ot only to strengthen the bonds of [uni]on with England, but to retain such re[lati]ons with America as will obviate all [the] cause of American jealousy against [E]ngland. America hopes to compel the [allian]ce of Canada into the union by the [se]verity of her commercial policy. The [be]st way to defeat such tactics is not to [be]hold in imitation—for a nation of five [mil]lions cannot wage a successful commercial war against a nation of sixty five millions—but in a policy of unrestricted commercial intercourse with the rest of the world."

RAVAGES OF GRIP.

The Salubrious Climate of Guernsey Affords No Protection.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The influenza is prevalent throughout Great Britain and the number of cases daily grows larger. A marked feature of the present visitation of the disease is the large number of deaths resulting either directly from it or from the complications attending it. In London alone, during the last week, 19 deaths due to these causes have been reported. It is believed that the dense fog which hung over the city nearly the whole of week before last is largely responsible for the increase in the number of deaths resulting from influenza and lung diseases.

At Aylesbury, capital of the county of Bucks, 38 miles from London, nearly all the inmates of the workhouse are prostrated with influenza.

At Reading, the capital of Berkshire, whole families have been attacked by the disease and many deaths have occurred. The people in many of the towns of Berkshire are affected.

In East Kent and Canterbury there are not enough doctors to cope with the epidemic.

The epidemic is spreading in Guernsey, the second largest of the Channel Islands. The climate of Guernsey is noted for its salubriousness, but the weather conditions prevailing there do not seem to prevent the spread of the disease. The islanders fall victims as readily as the people of the mainland. Several deaths have been reported.

In Dorsetshire the work of the dairy farms has been much impeded by the general prevalence of the disease.

The reports received from all the places where the epidemic has made its appearance show that it is of a more serious type than before known.

DEADLIER IN ITS EFFECTS.

Antipyrine a Remedy More Dangerous Than the Dread Disease.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—One of the most extensively used medicines in cases of influenza has been antipyrine. The physicians have uttered repeated warnings of the dangers of unprofessional administration of this drug, but apparently without much deterrent effect.

It is now announced by various doctors of unquestionable reputation that several deaths have occurred which to their positive knowledge were due to the excessive use of antipyrine.

It is strongly urged by some that the Government prevent the sale of the drug except upon a physician's prescription.

Jack Tars at Tangier.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—It is reported that the British minister at Tangier has warned the Governor of the disturbed district that if he cannot guarantee the safety of the town against rebel tribes sailors will be landed from two British warships that have arrived in the harbor.

Striking Paris Cabmen.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Parisian public evidently sympathize with the striking cabmen. At a meeting yesterday the sum of 3000 francs was collected as the nucleus of a [stri]ke fund. Men who propose to become [cab] drivers [will be subj]ected to a rigorous examination in the [geogr]aphy of Paris, and this requirement will [pre]vent the employment of provincials.

Italian Anarchists.

ROME, Jan. 6.—At Grosseto Tuesday some anarchists exploded a bomb in front of the Prefecture as a protest against the arrest of riotous comrades. The explosion caused much excitement.

Baden-Powell off for Washington.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Sir George Baden-Powell of the British Behring Sea Commission announced at Liverpool yesterday that at Lord Salisbury's request he will start for Washington on Saturday next, and that the two Governments have agreed to a basis of arbitration on the seal question.

Nihilism in Poland.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Nihilist proclamations have been discovered among the troops in Poland. A number of non-commissioned officers have been sent to St. Petersburg prison for circulating Nihilist manifestos.

Davitt Sues for Libel.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Michael Davitt has sued the Parnellite organ, The Dublin Independent, for libel in charging him with fraud in connection with the management of the Irish Industrial Company.

Ten Bodies Found in the Wreck of a Banking Schooner.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 6.—The steam tug Progress of St. Pierre, whilst cruising off that port, picked up a vessel, bottom up, and towed her into harbor. When she was righted it was discovered that she was a banking schooner belonging to Lacroux of St. Pierre, which had disappeared while at anchor on the bank during one of the heavy September gales. When she was dried out the dock the bodies of 10 men were discovered in her. She had a crew of 16 or 17. The others must have been on watch when the vessel turned over. It is a curious circumstance that she should have drifted from the Grand Banks to St. Pierre.

Fate of the Caviler.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The bodies of the steward and second officer of the steamer Caviler have been washed ashore on the coast of Cornwall. The Caviler left Gibraltar Dec. 8 for Falmouth. Several days ago a boat marked Caviler was picked up off the Scilly Islands.

Dying From Starvation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—The mortality among the Russian troops in the western provinces is heavy. The Government finds difficulty in supplying them with an adequate quantity of provisions.

A Young Man Killed.

ARDEN, Jan. 5.—A sad accident occurred at the village of Fryderick, Crawford county, Michigan, which has cast a gloom over this locality. On the 29th Dec. last, Elijah Peterson, a young man twenty-four years of age, a son of Phillip Peterson, and well known here, having been born in Kennebec, was killed. He had been employed for some time, with his two step-brothers, in a shingle mill, and a few minutes before closing on Tuesday evening, the saw which deceased was attending flew off, caused by the breaking of a defective arbor, striking the young man, in its passage across the mill, killing him almost instantly. The only words he was understood to say were "Lift me up." The body arrived at Arden station, accompanied by the step-brothers of deceased, on Thursday afternoon, and the funeral occurred on New Year's day. The Methodist church in the village was crowded. A stirring sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Tucker, which was felt deeply, there being scarcely a dry eye in the church. Great sympathy is felt for the family. On the same day the body of a twin sister of the deceased, who died over a [year ago], was removed from its temporary [grave on] her father's farm, and laid [beside her] brother in the Arden [cemetery].

THE CANADIAN BUDGET.

[FRI]GHTFUL EXPLOSION IN A LONDON OIL REFINERY.

[The] Father of Mayor-Elect Spencer Terribly Burned—Political Notes—Scalded to Death—A Chinaman Burned to Death in an Opium Den.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 6.—An explosion caused by a disastrous fire occurred at Spencer & Sons' oil refinery, Simcoe-[street], yesterday. William Spencer, aged 72, father of the mayor-elect, received painful injuries and had a narrow [escape] from a terrible death. The loss will [be] $5000; insurance $2500. It appears Mr. [Spencer], while in the bleaching and barrel [room] attending to some business, put his hand in his vest pocket and finding a match there, threw it on the floor and stamped upon it. This caused the match to ignite.

The flames must almost immediately have communicated with the oil in the bleachers, causing a terrific explosion, which was heard blocks away.

Mr. Spencer was in the centre of the building when the explosion occurred, and he wrapped a heavy overcoat around his head and ran straight for the door; but, quick as he was, his clothes were a mass of flames when he gained the outside, but the flames were extinguished by passers-by.

DIED IN AN OPIUM DEN.

A Chinaman Burned To Death While Hitting the Pipe.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 6.—During the high wind at 3 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in a Chinese wash house in Cormorant-street. During the fire one of the firemen discovered the body of a Chinaman on the floor. The owner of the wash house will also die from his injuries, which are terribly painful. Both his head and hands were badly burned.

The dead Chinaman was either under the influence of opium or else he was suffocated with smoke before he could awake.

THE BREATH OF DEATH.

Two Young Men Suffocated at Halifax in the Same Old Way.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 6.—Last evening David Power and J. Oxner, young men belonging to Mahone Bay, arrived from that place and registered at the Revere. They were on their way to Quebec to join the artillery school and intended leaving to-day. This morning about 8 o'clock one of the domestics knocked at the door of their room and announced breakfast. The girl noticed that there was a very strong smell of gas. She called repeatedly without getting a reply. The door was forced and the young men found unconscious, having blown out the gas. Power was restored to consciousness, but his companion will die.

POLITICAL.

The Reformers of Welland Will Not Nominate a Candidate For the Commons.

WELLAND, Jan. 6.—The Reform convention, which was to have been held here yesterday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the representation of Welland county in the House of Commons, has been postponed indefinitely.

Another Vacant Chair.

LOUISVILLE, Que., Jan. 6.—The Maskinonge contested election case came up for hearing yesterday before Messrs. Justice Bourgeois and Pelletier.

Isidore Damphausse was placed in the witness box and on examination admitted that he had received $40 from Edward Lamirande and that he had illegally distributed this sum by giving $30 to his brother, Hormisdas Damphausse and $16 to Hilaire Paille. Irene Gravel, the next witness, was placed in the box and Mr. Bisaillon began interrogating him with the intention of proving that he had distributed a large sum of money and considerable whisky, when Mr. Choquette offered to admit the agency of Edouard Lamirande, who had given the $40 to Damphausse. He also offered to accept judgment, annulling the election upon this case. The attorneys for the defence accepted this and the court declared it annulled, with costs against the defendant.

Conservative Candidate for Peel.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 6.—The Conservative convention of the County of Peel met here to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Joseph Featherstone. Mr. James Jackson, formerly of Toronto township, received the unanimous support of [the c]onvention.

East York Dismissed.

MARKHAM, [Ont., Jan. 6.—The East York] election petition case [came] up yesterday before Judges McClellan and Burt[on]. Mr. Wool[cock], the petitioner, offered [illegible] and the petition was dismissed with costs. Judge Burton congratulated the electors of East York and said that the most bitter enemies of Mr. Mackenzie would not think him capable of a corrupt act.

A Horseman Dead.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 6.—Horsemen throughout Ontario will hear with regret of the death of Robert James, the well-known horseman, from blood poisoning. Bob, as he was familiarly called, was a splendid, fearless horseman, upright in all his dealings and has during his life made many warm friends, not only in this city, but throughout the province and in the States. He came to St. Catharines about 25 years ago and for the past 10 or 12 years has kept the James Hotel on the Queenston-road.

Toronto Delegates Invited.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 6.—A call has been issued by James A. Williams for a meeting in Columbus, Jan. 18, to organize a baseball league. Delegates have been invited from Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Toledo, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany and Toronto.

Reduced Tavern Licenses.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 5.—A majority of 22 was cast for the proposal to reduce the number of tavern licenses.

Gloom at the Gathering.

DURHAM, Ont., Jan. 6.—Charles Furman, a farmer of Bentwick township, had come to town to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute held here yesterday. About 5.30 Mr. Furman was sitting in a chair in the Middaugh House when those near him noticed a peculiarity in his breathing. Medical aid was summoned, but too late. His death was caused by failure of the heart.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
Jan. 5	Circassian	Halifax	Liverpool
"	Polynesian	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	Havel	Southampton	New York
"	Rotterdam	Amsterdam	"
"	Vo-ndam	Rotterdam	"
"	Westernland	New York	Antwerp
"	Britannic	[illegible]	Liverpool
"	Waesland	[illegible]	Rotterdam
"	Ethiopia	Moville	New York
"	Majestic	Liverpool	[illegible]

To-night the Sons of England concert occurs in the opera house, and should be well attended. The entertainment is given for a charitable purpose. Good talent from Toronto and Kingston will be present and the vocal and instrumental selections on the programme cannot fail to please. The names of the prize winners, for best poems on "The Union Jack," will also be announced and the poetry read by Prof. Connery.

New goods arriving daily at the Pharmacy to meet our large holiday trade, our stock is now complete in every line in holiday goods. plush, leather, oxidized silver, etc. See our stock of cut glass bottles filled with the choicest perfumes, in cases, or to be had separately. W. J. Wilson, 185 Princess street.

Lady Henry Somerset, accompanied only by her maid, is in a private house in Chicago, where she will rest for some time. Lady Somerset will study at the Moody Bible Institute and inspect various missions about the city. Her idea is to establish an institution in England similar to the [Moody] Institute.

The revenue officers of Virginia [cap]tured Ben Webster, one of [the most] notorious and desperate moon[shiners in the] state. He has run an illicit [still] in Hardy county, and ha[s] [illegible] with wh[illegible] [illegible]

THE WORLD OF LONDON.

Chronicled and Criticised By Mr. Edmund Yates—Carlyle's Opinion of Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The death of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe has upset all the court arrangements and also the intended hospitalities of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Sandringham, where there is not now likely to be either a ball or a lawn meet of hounds this winter. Contemplated tableaux and theatricals at Osborne and other projected entertainments have been abandoned and the Queen has given up the intention of opening parliament and will now remain quietly in the Isle of Wight until within a few days of the Royal wedding. The Queen will not now be in London until the second week of March, when she is coming up to Buckingham Palace for two nights, in order to hold the first drawing-room, at which Her Majesty will receive the diplomatic corps. There is to be another drawing-room the following week.

Although the late Prince Victor was a nephew of the Queen and a brother of the head of his house, he never occupied more than four lines of the "Almanach de Gotha," which does not condescend to trouble itself either about his marriage or his children. With his English relatives he was universally popular. For a quarter of a century he was known as Count of Gleichen.

Count Gleichen used to say with all sincerity that sculpture was his bread, and he realized a considerable fortune by his chisel. Although he worked with great rapidity he always managed to keep up the quality of his productions, which may be numbered by the hundreds. Perhaps the happiest statue was that of Lord Beaconsfield for the Conservative Club.

At the Suggestion of the Queen.

The Queen is so favorably impressed with the picturesque turbans worn by her own Mussulman attendants that she has requested Lord Lansdowne to restore the old-fashioned Oriental head dress whenever practicable. In accordance with this intimation, the hideous caps of the Viceroy's body-guard have been replaced by gorgeous turbans of red, dark blue and gold.

Candidates for a £1200 Sinecure.

The best place in the personal gift of the Queen, with the exception of the Black Rod, became vacant by the death of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, who was appointed Governor-Constable of the Round Tower, Windsor Castle, after the death of the Prince Consort. The salary is £1200 a year and there are now no duties. The governor and constable of the Round Tower are nominally under the Lord Chamberlain, and the salary is paid out of the civil list. It is certain that either the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian or Prince Henry of Battenberg will be selected by the Queen, the chances being in favor of the last, whose appointment is anxiously desired by Princess Beatrice.

Urged to Come to the Royal Wedding.

The Princess of Wales is most anxious that the King and Queen of Denmark shall come to England for the royal wedding, and such a pressing invitation has been despatched to Copenhagen that they may possibly consent to do so. They have not visited this country for more than 16 years.

King George Recovering From Smallpox.

There has been much anxiety both in Copenhagen and at Marlborough House concerning the illness of the King of the Hellenes, and the Princess of Wales was in great alarm about her favorite brother. There was an absurd attempt made at mystery about the nature of King George's malady by the Court and Ministers at Athens. He has really been suffering from a serious attack of smallpox and one day was in danger, but is now advancing favorably toward recovery, and will probably soon go to Corfu for a change of air.

Carlyle's Opinion of Ireland.

Carlyle's opinion of Ireland as recorded by Sir Charles Gavan Duffy, who is passing the winter in Nice, is exceedingly neat and characteristic: "It is not repeal from England but repeal from the devil that will save Ireland. Great Britain married Ireland by the ground plan of this world—the thick-skinned laboring man to the drunken, ill-tongued wife." EDMUND YATES.

Arrested for Manslaughter.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Barbara McDonough was last night found guilty of manslaughter and arrested on a coroner's warrant by a coroner's jury. Her child was suffering from diphtheria. The health officers called to remove it to the hospital. The sister of the prison told the inspector that Mrs. McDonough and child had left the house. About a week afterwards the child died and the mother is now under arrest charged with being the cause of its death through criminal negligence. Her brother, Colman McDonough, in giving his evidence before the jury swore that the child's name was Greelish, that he was its father and that his name was John Greelish. He, too, was promptly placed under arrest on a charge of [perj]ury.

Shot in a Lumber Camp.

[T]ORONTO, Jan. 5.—Alexander Beaty, [illegible], whilst working in the Frank's Bay [lumber] camp for J. B. Smith & Sons of [illegible]-avenue, Toronto, was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg by [a comp]anion. The bullet went through the [leg. The] sufferer had to go 20 miles over [illegible] 15 by land before a doctor could be [found] and his leg dressed. He was yesterday brought to the Toronto General [Hospital].

Foul Play Suspected.

[illegible], Jan. 6.—William Hickerson [die]d last month to the Toronto [Hos]pital, suffering from what was [thought to b]e pleurisy. On close examination [illegible] of a rib was discovered. He [illegible] housing with some companions [illegible] explain the circumstances of [how he] died last night. Coroner [illegible] hold an inquest.

[Too]k Paris Green.

[illegible], 6.—Thomas Holland, a [illegible] by Mr. Wood of Prospect [illegible] yesterday by taking a [illegible] green. After it was dis[covered] [illegible] had taken the poison a [illegible] but too late to do [illegible] young fellow died in [illegible] was weak mind[ed].

[illegible] in R. C. Schools.

[illegible]—The third con[illegible] of the United [illegible] yesterday. A resolu[tion] [illegible] that race discrim[ination] [illegible] Catholic schools.

[illegible] a Divorce.

[illegible] McKee Rankin, [illegible] has begun suit in [illegible] his wife on the [illegible]

[illegible] Dead.

[illegible] J. Wright, [illegible] of the entire [illegible], died at [illegible] complication of [illegible]

[illegible] Trade.

[illegible] resident of [illegible] of Castle[illegible] Gazette, [illegible] weather here [illegible] vain on [illegible] shape for [illegible] corn, or [illegible] prices for the [illegible] threshing [illegible] eight [illegible] time you [illegible] fall has [illegible] farmer in [illegible] of wheat; [illegible] He did the [illegible] employ[illegible] what now [illegible] year's [illegible] done [illegible] had tab[illegible] [illegible] deal [illegible] sugar is [illegible] to get [illegible]

Western Op[inion].

D. O. Parliamen[t], [illegible] Prince Edward co[unty], [illegible] wood, S. Dakota, [illegible] date [illegible] December [illegible] is very fine without [illegible] 13th pot the land [illegible] years. Farmers are [illegible] hauling wheat to mar[ket]. [illegible] latter is 73 cents. A [illegible] remains to be done, [illegible] or ten steam threshers [illegible] want to. The price of [illegible] ranged from 73 to 74 [illegible] this vicinity raised 6,000 [illegible] 3,000 of barley; 1,500 [illegible] work himself with the a[id] [illegible] ing a man about five month[s] [illegible] about 400 acres prepared [illegible] crop. More fall ploughing [illegible] this year than usual. This [illegible] try for raising garden produ[ce] [illegible] bage that weighed twenty [illegible] McKinley bill has helped [illegible] Twenty-one pounds of granul[ated] [illegible] given for $1, where we [illegible]

[T]HE OTTAWA BOODLERS

TRUE BILLS RETURNED AGAINST THE ACCUSED.

Arnoldi, Talbot and Larose Before the Grand Jury—Their Trial to Take Place To-day—A Missing Bookkeeper—What the Judge Said.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The assizes of the county of Carlton opened here yesterday, Judge Rose presiding. After the panel a jury was formed and the foreman elected. His Lordship addressed them, pointing out that some important cases would come up for their consideration. There would be, for instance, charges of conspiracy, alluding to the boodle cases, and while charges were no proof of guilt it was for them to say if the cases should go to trial and if the evidence justified the charges or not. He did not wish them to think that there was a desire to convict. It was his duty to say that possibly the sovereign and those whose duty it was to address them would rather that a verdict of innocence was found.

Arnoldi and the "Joe."

In the case of J. R. Arnoldi, late mechanical engineer in the Public Works Department, His Lordship said that this was a matter of malfeasance in public office. If this were a clear case between subjects it would only be actionable, but as between king and subject it was indictable. Referring to the steamer Joe, His Lordship said that the defendant made a contract as between another party and the Government, but really it was between himself and the Government, or rather the Department of Public Works. It was a matter of no consequence whether the Government received full value or not. The retaining of a piece of land in the name of another, which was really owned by the accused for alleged storage of dredging plant, was also an indictable offence, showing deceit and malfeasance of office.

Turning to the case of Talbot and Larose—the former an employe of the Public Works Department and now in jail on a charge of obtaining goods from the latter for his own private use and charging them to the department—His Lordship said that if this were proved it was a serious offence against the laws.

True Bills Returned.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the grand jury brought in two true bills against Arnoldi, ex-mechanical superintendent of Public Works Department.

The grand jury also found true bills against Horace Talbot of the same department and against A. C. Larose, merchant, for obtaining money under false pretences. Larose sold the goods to Talbot, who charged them to the Government.

The trials will begin on Friday.

[J]. E. Richard, ex-bookkeeper for Larose could not be found. It is reported he has left the city.

Arnoldi and Larose are out on bail.

KILLED FOR IMPOLITENESS.

A Hotel Porter Kills a Man For Wiping His Feet Upon Toilet-Room Towels.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Edward Hurley, a carpenter, hailing from Toronto, Ontario, died at the hospital last night. His death was caused by injuries he received two weeks ago in the Hudson Hotel, at No. 301 South Clark-street.

Daniel Clark is a porter employed in the Hudson Hotel. He states that about two weeks ago he went into the wash room on the second floor and saw Hurley, who had been stopping at the place for several weeks, washing his feet in a basin and using one of the face towels. He told him to stop, but Hurley took no notice of him.

Clark hurried off and told Chief Porter James Carey what Hurley was doing. Hurley had been caught doing the same thing several times before and Carey became very angry.

He rushed to the washroom and told Hurley to leave the place. Hurley, with an oath, struck at him and soon the two men clinched. Over and over upon the floor they rolled, each fighting for supremacy. Finally Carey lifted Hurley up and hurled him through a window on to a shed, the roof of which was but a foot below the window. Hurley was badly cut about the face and body and several arteries were severed.

Dr. Carey dressed Hurley's wounds and advised those about to look out for him as his case was serious.

Hurley remained at the place all night, but the next morning D. H. Loveless, the proprietor, told him to go.

He went and after wandering about for several hours, hungry and penniless, found his way to the county hospital. Last night at midnight he died.

Carey has been arrested on a charge of murder.

Kiralfy Burned Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The house of Bolossy Kiralfy, the spectacular showman, took fire last night and considerable valuable property was destroyed. Elise Kiralfy, the showman's wife, was carried down stairs from a sick bed to the house of a neighboring physician. The loss will exceed $30,000.

Fire in Waterford.

WATERFORD, Ont., Jan. 6.—The Public School building in this place was totally destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday. The fire is supposed to have caught in the cellar from furnaces. Insurance $4000.

Scalded to Death.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 6.—A 4-year-old boy named Lindsay was so badly scalded by falling into a pot of boiling water that he died.

Madame De Boucherville Dies Suddenly.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Madame De Boucherville, wife of the Premier, died last night at her residence, Boucherville, her death was sudden and unexpected.

Worse Than Ever in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 5.—Physicians report that the influenza is very prevalent here, even more so than last year.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE.

L. N. Y. Parlin, a Nashau jeweler, tore up $100 in currency and $16,000 in drafts on the highway at Hoosic, N.Y., yesterday and then blew out his brains.

A Socialist named Lewis was arrested on Sunday in Chelsea, London, for delivering an incendiary speech.

A boy named Manfred Lipski, aged 12, living with his parents on Steinmetzstrasse, Berlin, hanged himself because he received no Christmas presents.

The limit of a day's work to eight hours went into effect yesterday at the Scotia Engine Works and Short's shipyards, in Sunderland. The men accepted a reduction of 5 per cent. in wages with the lowering of time.

Engineers Bouchard and Wilson and four Italian emigrants were killed and eight passengers wounded by a collision between two passenger trains on the Wabash at Alladin, Ills., yesterday. The train took fire and both smokers and baggage car and one chair car were consumed.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	223	221
Ontario Bank	118½	117
Banque du Peuple	110	97
Molson's Bank	165	160
Bank of Toronto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merchants	[illegible]	148
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of Commerce	135	133½
Montreal Telegraph Co.	139	138½
N. W. Land Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rich. & Nav. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
City Passenger RR	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Pacific Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.00 to $5.25; patent spring $5.25 to $5.35; straight roller, $4.70 to $4.80; extra $4.50 to $4.60; superfine, $4.00 to $4.30; strong bakers, $4.75 to $5.00.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 1.08 to 1.09. Wheat—No. 2 Northern, 1.00 to 1.02. Peas—[illegible] to 78c in store. Rye—[illegible]. Barley, feeding—[illegible]. Oats—[illegible] per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed Corn—[illegible] bond. Pork—[illegible]. Eggs—[illegible] for candled stock; [illegible] for ordinary; [illegible] for choice. Cheese—[illegible] for finest white. Butter—Creamery, [illegible]; Townships [illegible]; Western, 15c. to 18c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5.—Spring wheat, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] MARKET.

[illegible]

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SOCIETIES.

CATARAQUI MASONIC LODGE, NO. 92, ON Wednesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS—Meets in Ontario Oddfellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS Court Frontenac, No. 59. Regular meeting at the Court Room, corner of Princess and Montreal Streets, on Thursday, Jan. 7th. Election of officers. J. S. J. McCANN, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN, Limestone Lodge No. [illegible], meet in their Hall over Public School Board Room, Montreal Street. Next meeting Thursday, [illegible] Jan., at 7.30 p.m. [illegible] Installation of officers for [1892]. [illegible]