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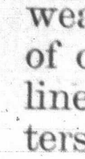

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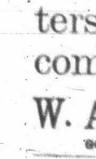

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TERROR IN LONDON.

STRANGLERS AND BODY SNATCHERS REAPING HARVESTS

Mannier's Body Watched—Forty People Mysteriously Disappear—Is Burkism Revived?—Cemeteries Robbed—Scotland Yard Puzzled.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Mysterious disappearances are alarming Londoners just now. They have made a scare almost equal to that of Jack the Ripper.

About forty people now missing. Police are mystified. Men of means who have gone upon visits have vanished as completely as though, like Elijah, they were carried up into the clouds. Women who went shopping have not returned to their homes.

Strange to say all the people sought after lived in neighborhoods topped by underground railroads.

Scotland Yard has a theory. It always has its theory is horrifying. In substance it is this:

A series of murders by imitators of the notorious Scotch body-snatchers—or rather stranglers—Messrs. Burke and Hare, whose little ugly figures in wax formerly adorned the Thousand Chamber of Horrors.

The murderers attack and kill their victims in dark passages and lonely streets and sell their bodies to dissectors. Or, the police say further, the assassins may boil the bodies in oil to obtain perfect skeletons to satisfy the doctors who are anxious to discover the bacillus of influenza.

There was a similar condition of affairs when Burke and Hare began their awful work in Edinburgh. Their plan was to watch for pedestrians in lonely places, leap on them from behind, strangle them to death and put their bodies into sacks. They were then taken to a sort of central agency for medical colleges and sold at the rate of about $15 per cadaver.

In this way the precious pair of scamps secured and sold upwards of 70 "subjects." Their work was very rapid, too, and they knew that as soon as a "hue and cry" were raised their occupation would be gone.

While the police of Edinburgh were at their "wits' end" a woman gave them a clue. She was preceding a neighbor in a by-path northwest of the city one Saturday afternoon. Suddenly she heard a scream and then saw to thick set men hurrying into a thicket with what appeared to be a big bag.

She proceeded to the neighbor's house and gave her friends an account of the incident. The neighbor never returned. One afternoon subsequently the woman who had seen the men in the thicket met them on a public street. She notified the authorities, who finally arrested and convicted the villainous pair — one being hanged and the other dying before the day of execution arrived. Their nefarious operations gave rise to the word "burking."

London is then, according to the detectives, about to awaken to a condition of things such as Edinburgh experienced. Of course medical men deny there is any necessity for murders in order to secure subjects. They claim that the workhouses and the morgues furnish an ample and legitimate supply. The police, however, are convinced that the stranglers are abroad, and they will doubtless soon make arrests based on their convictions.

TWO OF A KIND.

The Two Parties in Quebec Politics Are Both Tarred With the Same Stick.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The political situation here in Quebec is about the worst which has ever struck this afflicted province. There is no concealing the fact that the honest citizen, no matter of what stripe in politics, has no faith in either of the two factions which are seeking the suffrages of the people. The mud-slinging and political filth which is being thrown so liberally and so well, and which besmirches both parties, have left the people of the province no choice between the two. As one old Liberal said to me to-day, it looks as if it was a contest of liars, with the odds on the biggest one. Never before has there been such a situation. There does not seem to be any hope. Put De Boucherville in and he carries with him Pelletier; vote for Mercier and the old wholesale robbery is endorsed. I believe from what I can see of the general feeling in the country that Mercier's greatest chance of winning will be from the very fact that people with any shred of political honesty left do not know whether it would be better to have the devil you know or the devil you don't know in power. It goes without saying that Mercier and his gang have not the confidence of the honest people of Quebec, and it looks as if his opponents are being held in the same esteem. DeBoucherville's crowd are pitted against the Mercier crowd: Both are busily engaged in blackening the characters of their opponents, and in their rage hardly take the trouble to brush off the dirt which has stuck to themselves.

Honest Liberals and honest Conservatives, to my mind, will stand aloof from the present contest and let the two crowds fight it out. It matters little which wins—the people will be bled all the same. Pelletier's counter affidavits and statements presented as an offset against the Mercier charges have fallen flat. The story has an ugly look, and the wording of some of the counter statements is such as not to inspire confidence.

As for the church, there is no doubt but that it is arrayed against Mercier. He was never a favorite with the hierarchy. He was too Jesuitical for that, and the influence of this great engine in Quebec politics was not at all friendly to him when he first jumped to power by way of Riel's scaffold. Now the hostility is more marked, and those outside the fight will look with interest on the result. Bishop Lalleche, his whilom friend, has fallen away from him, and his hand will be seen in the contest in Three Rivers. Of course Ouimet's election by acclamation has aroused great enthusiasm here, but the result was a foregone conclusion after the Police Court episode, in which his opponent figured. So far as I can see, to sum up the situation in a few words, matters will have to grow worse, here before they are any better, and the calibre of the men set up by the "Conservative" party in Quebec makes it a game of Blind Man's Buff for the independent voter.

SHE DIED OF FRIGHT.

The Sight of a Murder Killed Mrs. De Mora.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Feb. 2.—The sight of a murder being committed and fear that she herself was to be shot caused the death of Mrs. De Mora, a French music teacher, living at No. 221 Griffith-street. She was walking on the street, Thursday, when she saw Arthur Stacker kill his wife. Mrs. De Mora ran into a store, fainted, and the shock caused a hemorrhage to-day that resulted fatally.

Something New.

Dressmakers and apprentices or any person who wishes to be made perfect in cutting and fitting with the splendid American model; also leave your order for corsets, wigs, switches, bangs. Want to buy grey hair. Richardson's, next seven cent store, Princess street.

A. Addette, proprietor House of Commons barber shop, Ottawa, says:—A number of my customers are using Anti-Dandruff, and it gives the best of satisfaction and I consider it a success for the purposes advertised.

It is estimated that the shareholders and depositors of the banks which failed at Zurich and Basle, last December, have lost 28,000,000 francs.

Robert Bonner has now owned four trotters that have held the world's record, viz: Dexter, 2: 17½; Rarus, 2:13½; Maud S 2:08½; and Sunol, 2:08¼.

The colony of Victoria, Australia, will grant £15,000 for the Chicago world's fair, provided exhibitors will give £5,000 more.

The treasurer of the New York base ball club reports that the club lost $5,448 last season.

Charley Mitchell has challenged John L. Sullivan to meet him in a twelve or sixteen foot ring.

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About 20,000 women in Great Britain and Ireland earn their living as hospital nurses.

C. D. White of the Eastern association is the new secretary of the N. Y. Giants.

THI ABOLISH FOOTLIGHTS!

Mr. Herkomer's Suggestion to Do Away With the Dearest Tradition of the Theatre.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—On Thursday afternoon Mr. Hubert Herkomer, the well-known artist, delivered a lecture at the Avenue Theatre to a professional audience. Many well-known members of the dramatic profession were present, including Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Charles Wyndham, manager of the Criterion Theatre; Mr. Beerbohm Tree, manager of the Haymarket Theatre, and Mrs. Langtry. The subject of Mr. Herkomer's lecture was "Scenic Anomalies of the Modern Stage." He referred in a humorous manner to square cornered firmaments, perpendicularly rising moons and wobbling canvas waves.

He advocated the abolishment of footlights in favor of groups of lights on a level with the faces of the actors. These lights, he said, should be placed on each side of the auditorium, about 10 feet from the proscenium. He maintained that a contracting and expanding proscenium, worked by one man, could easily be fitted in all theatres, so that bowels of the magnitude of a palace would no longer offend the eye. The conductor of the orchestra and the orchestra itself should be below the line of sight, as was the case in Wagner's Theatre at Bayreuth, which, Mr. Herkomer declared, was his ideal of what a playhouse should be. Mr. Henry Irving, he said, deserved the thanks of the community for the matchless staging of his productions.

A Case Like That of the Schneiders Unearthed at Magdeburg.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A man named Erbe and his paramour, a woman named Rantrock, have been arrested at Magdeburg on a charge of murdering a young woman named Klages, daughter of the steward of an estate near that town.

It is alleged that Erbe and his accomplice lured the girl to Hanover on the pretence that she was to accompany a family of that city on a trip to Italy. At Hanover, where the girl was a total stranger, it was comparatively easy to rob her and put her out of the way without leaving a clue to the murderers.

This is what the police expect to prove was done. They also claim to have evidence that the first victim of the couple was a woman named Kasten of Magdeburg and that these two were not the only ones robbed and murdered, all the victims being serving women.

Lord Lorne's Sinecure.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—There is no end of scandal because the Marquis of Lorne has received a practical token of the Queen's interest, she giving him the post of Governor of Windsor Castle, where he has absolutely nothing to do except to sign the receipt for his annual salary of over $7000.

Lorne has had more kicks than kisses from his royal relatives by marriage. Rumor ascribed the Queen's coldness to him to the fact of his wife, the Princess Louise, being the only one of Her Majesty's children who has not supplied her with grandchildren.

Count Gleichen, just deceased, was the last Governor of Windsor Castle.

A Scarcity of Mutton.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Temps in an article published to-day says that a scarcity of mutton is probably due to the importation of foreign sheep into France ceasing under the new tariff law.

Six Thousand Engineers Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Six thousand engineers employed in works on the Rivers Wear, Tyne and Tees have struck in consequence of a dispute regarding payment for overtime.

Suffocated in the Tunnel.

SARNIA, Feb. 2.—The Sarnia tunnel claimed its first victim. George Hawthorn, a well-known and popular young Londoner, was suffocated here this morning and a brakeman named Joseph Whalen of Point Edward narrowly escaped meeting the same fate.

As Tunnel Conductor George Hawthorn was taking a freight train through the tunnel from the American side, when half way through the couplings of the train broke in two places; the engine went on through with the cars which had not broken loose. Conductor Hawthorn and Brakeman Joseph Whalen jumping off to couple the cars. In a short time they felt themselves being suffocated and started to run through. Hawthorn fell down exhausted on the track, and when Whalen found he could go no farther he attempted to climb one of the side ladders so that he would not be run over when the engine returned, but fell back overcome across the track. It was about an hour and a half before the men were found and got out. Medical aid was promptly on hand and Whalen was revived, but all efforts to save the life of Hawthorn were unavailing and he died. Deceased was taken to his home in London this morning on the 9.35 train.

Alaska and British Columbia.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Secretary Blaine has, through the acting secretary of the Treasury, asked Congress for an appropriation of $50,000 to complete the preliminary survey of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia. Secretary Blaine says that the most difficult and expensive part of the work has already been accomplished, and it is of great importance that it should be completed.

Left His Leg in the Spoke.

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 2.—Ernest Kenny, aged 10, endeavored to climb on a milk wagon while it was in motion. He put his foot in the spokes of the wheel and in a twinkling the spectators were horrified to see the boy's leg, from the knee, fall to the ground on one side of the wheel while the boy fell on the other. He never uttered a cry. Medical assistance was called and he may recover.

A Great-Grandmother at Forty-Seven.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Feb. 2.—A great-grandmother at the age of 47. This is the record of Mrs. Henry K. Updegrave of Tower City, Pa. She was married in her 14th year, her oldest daughter was married at 15; her grandaughter was married at 16 and is now a mother.

His Rival Obtained All the Cash.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Charles McKenzie, proprietor of the Park Hotel at Calgary, has been committed for burglarizing the saloon of Sam Hillhouse there.

Willed His Fortune to Himself.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 2.—The will of Casper J. Hart bequeaths $1000 to each of the deceased's sons, sisters and a brother, and the residue—$30,000—is to be consumed in erecting a monument over Hart's grave, which he presents to the town.

The Late J. B. Mather.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—The body of John B. Mather was sent east by the C.P.R. to-night for interment. The funeral here was a very large one and many handsome wreaths were placed on the coffin.

As a cure for cold in the head and catarrh Nasal Balm is endorsed by prominent men everywhere. D. Derbyshire, president of the Ontario Creamery Association, says: "Nasal Balm beats the world for catarrh and cold in the head. In my own case it effected relief from the first application." Sold by dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price—50 cents and $1 a bottle. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

A sensation was caused in Amelthaburg this week by the mysterious disappearance of Miss D. Hunt. She got up during the night, and it was supposed she got lost in the woods. All day the neighbors were engaged in searching the country, but failed to find any trace of her. It is now thought she is in Michigan.

By the death of a brother in California recently, W. Mitchell and his sister, Mrs. Hatch, Stirling, are heirs to a very large fortune. The deceased went to the gold mine in 1869, where he was most fortunate.

Benjamin Landis, of Lititz, Pa., drank aqua ammonia in mistake for a solution of alcohol. It burned the skin from his mouth and throat, and he will have to refrain from eating and drinking until the skin heals.

Arthur Irwin, a Canadian by birth, and last season's captain of the Phillies, is coaching the university of Pennsylvania candidates. The collegians will play four games with the Phillies in April.

The villa Jouasse, on the French Riviera, at St. Raphael, will be occupied by the Princess of Wales and Princess George during the month of February.

THEIR FUTURE RULER.

THE QUESTION OF THE SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE.

Fife is Unpopular, but Only With the Aristocracy, Who Dislike the Idea of a Subject Being so Near the Crown Personally or by Issue—The People Love the Queen.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The profound sensation which was created by the death of the Duke of Clarence is, of course, subsiding, but the possible results of that event on the succession to the Crown still afford much food for reflection to those who look a little ahead.

Undoubtedly one of the immediate effects of the Duke's death has been to strengthen the hold of the Crown upon the country. Once more the domestic instincts of the people have been forcibly attracted to it. The Queen's letter has been read with sympathy in every home.

The Queen's Influence.

She understands the English people and how to stir their emotions. Her regard for family ties gives her more real power over the nation than any considerations of state. The same thing made George III. popular. To the last, in spite of all the mistakes he made, he never smocked the domestic proprieties. The public liked to hear of his sitting with the Queen reading to her while she worked or played on the harpsichord or mixed freely with visitors on the terrace at Windsor Castle. There he was, plain old "Farmer George," living chiefly on vegetables, and sometimes dining with the children in the middle of the day, and almost or quite losing his reason when any of them died or acted badly.

In the same way people now like the Queen, because in all domestic matters she is one of themselves. She may be said to have re-established the dynasty, which was severely shaken by George IV., and not strengthened by his successor.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales, too, has a firmer hold upon the country than ever before. People feel for him in his great sorrow, and have marked his devotion to his wife and children. If there were any harsh feelings before on account of the unfortunate baccarat case and other incidents, all is forgotten now. They were at worst but venial faults compared with those of George IV. The Prince of Wales' affliction has softened all hard thoughts and he stands second to his mother only in the respect and affection of the nation.

Prince George's Future.

No doubt this seems a very inappropriate moment to talk of the marriage of the remaining son and heir presumptive to the Crown, but the circumstances are such as to make the subject one of great importance to the country. To speak frankly, the prospect of the succession of one of the children of the Duke of Fife gives anything but satisfaction.

To the people it may not be of much moment but the aristocracy is horrified at the thought of a comparatively new man being placed over them all as Prince Consort, or, failing that, of his children becoming kings and queens of England.

His Pedigree.

Of course the peerage books, with pedigrees made to order, trace the Duke of Fife to Macduff, but he comes of a junior stock altogether, and Macduff has little to do with the descent, as the Duke of Fife on his mother's side comes from one of the daughters of the famous actress, Mrs. Jordon, by William IV.

Perhaps some old-fashioned prejudice may still be felt on that score, but the general idea is that it is not good for a subject to be so near the succession to the throne and that some very awkward complications and difficulties might arise out of it.

These contingencies were never seriously regarded until the death of the Prince of Wales' elder son. Now they are, and the conviction spreads that it will not do to allow matters to remain too long in the present state. That is the reason for the popular wish that Prince George should marry as soon as possible after the period of mourning is over. Where the throne is concerned it is necessary to look to all the probabilities of the future.

The Queen's Excellent Health.

The Queen is in excellent health and will only be 73 next May. She has a fine constitution and lives under the healthiest of conditions. Hard work and a great deal of outdoor exercise suit her perfectly. She takes long drives every day in an open carriage.

Mr. Gladstone is an equally firm believer in the virtues of fresh air and constant occupation, and here he is junketing around at 82.

George III. reigned 60 years, and lived till he was 82. There is no physical reason why the Queen should not equal the record, though under much happier circumstances.

The Prince of Wales also is strong and hearty, though he has been terribly shaken by his recent bereavement. And then there is Prince George, upon whom all the rest turns. To see him fortunately married is now the desire of the nation.

Bond Head Devastated.

BRADFORD, Ont., Feb. 2.—The best part of the business portion of Bond Head was destroyed by fire this morning about 2 o'clock. The fire started in a vacant building formerly used as a hotel, and extended to Z. A. St. Clair's general store, T. Carter's general store, containing postoffice, G.N.W. Telegraph offices and telephone offices, G. Robinson's boot and shoe store, and other vacant buildings and sheds. It is supposed that the old hotel was set on fire. Loss heavy.

The estimated loss is: E. J. Carter & Co., $7000, insured for $2500; N. A. St. Clair, about $4000, insured; G. R. Robinson, $2000; James Goodfellow, $1000; total loss about $17,000.

A Synagog Damaged.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.—This morning fire occasioned $200 or $300 damage in the Jewish Synagog, corner Park and Hunter-streets.

A Hamilton Man's Death.

PETROLEA, Feb. 2.—A man supposed to be Charles Robinson of Hamilton was crossing the market square here to-day when he fell dead. On his person was found a policy on the A.O.U.W. for $2000, willed to his son, also an Orange certificate from Marsville, county of Dufferin Lodge, and a postcard from J. K. Leslie, Caledon, Ont.

Ouimet's Opponent Retires.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—There will be no political contest in Laval. Mr. Cyriac St. Armour, who was nominated by the Liberals, has retired. This gives the seat to Hon. J. A. Ouimet without a fight.

Fretted Himself to Death.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 2.—Aaron Workman, who a little over a year ago had one of his legs amputated on account of a cancer, died at his residence this morning, having fretted himself to death.

Grip Vanishes, So Do Deadly Colds.

Headaches, backaches, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, kidney, liver and all kindred troubles, if nature's miraculous, disease conquering, life-restoring St. Leon be used. All known mixtures in the world pale in insignificance to this creation's mystery. Sold as milk, and contains the most powerful poison absorbents known to science to purify blood and flesh; and also every element to build up frail, weakly, despairing sufferers to the highest pinnacle of perfect strength and joy.

Colder Still.

The probabilities are that the remainder of the winter will be unusually severe and that you will want a new pair of blankets. The beginning of the season having been so mild we did not sell our usual number and rather than carry any over till next season have decided to sacrifice the remainder. Remember we are likely to have very cold weather and that you can buy the largest and best 4/4 wool blanket ever shown in Kingston for the very least money at R. McFaul's.

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THROW THEM INTO THE SEA.

A Mob Fiercely Attacks a Salvation Army Corps.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—There was rioting in Eastbourne at the Salvation Army celebration of the founding of the corps.

After the usual morning service the Salvationists marched through the streets under police protection, but were only disturbed by running comments and chaff from the crowds on the sidewalks.

In the afternoon a mob rapidly collected at the Army citadel, and as the "soldiers" filed out, singing their processional hymn, they were subjected to mote chaff, accompanied by the singing of a ribald parody, yelling and hooting. Several hundred well-dressed men formed a corps 20 abreast, and, surging up, followed the Army to the beach, where it was proposed to hold a meeting.

Along the whole route windows, balconies and even carriages in the street were filled with citizens and visitors watching the scene.

A huge mob awaited the Army at the seafront and with howls drowned the voices of the Army bands. The police had great difficulty in clearing a way for the "soldiers," who had to sing tenaciously to their instruments and drags, without daring to even attempt to play a note. Directly the service began the mob swept down upon the Army shouting, "Throw them into the sea!"

The forces of the police were augmented and resisted rush after rush, although nearly overpowered by numbers.

The Salvationists were pelted with pebbles by their foes throughout the half hour they remained on the beach. When their service was seemingly ended, although not a word of it had been heard, the members of the Army commenced their return march.

They climbed to the parade with the utmost difficulty, their assailants making frequent rallies, but failing to capture the Salvationist flag. Desperate hand-to-hand encounters with policemen were continued. A few clergymen and soldiers were present, but held aloof.

When the struggling crowd had reached a point opposite the Burlington Hotel, the police having become exhausted, another rally was made and proved successful.

The flag was seized from its stalwart bearer and torn into shreds. Caps were snatched from Salvationists' heads and tossed in the air or kicked into the roadway amid execrations. Some frail-looking lasses who swooned from pain and fright were nearly trampled upon.

The scene of violence was continued till the Army retreated into the Citadel, and even then the mob was loth to disperse, and still came into collision with the police.

Several of the Salvationists were badly injured, and the uniforms of all were spoiled.

Ran on the Rocks.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The steamer Eider, New York for Bremen, went ashore on the Atterfield rocks, Isle of Wight, yesterday.

In the afternoon, however, the Eider's engines were started and an attempt was made to get her afloat with her own power. There is now no prospect of floating the Eider until the next high tide, however. It is believed there is not the slightest danger of loss of life. Every precaution has been taken to land all the passengers safely should occasion arise.

A despatch at 10 p.m. says all the passengers and the rest of the mails have been safely landed. The crew remain aboard preparing for the attempt to tow the steamer off. The attempt will be made at 1 o'clock in the morning. The last boatload of passengers was landed amid the rejoicing of a large crowd on the beach. The rescuing crews received an ovation. The specie remains aboard the ship. The captain thinks the vessel will come to no harm during the night. The weather is finer than during the day, the night being clear and starlight.

The Eider left New York Jan. 23, carrying 15 cabin, 25 second cabin and 176 steerage passengers for Bremen. She also carried a large quantity of mail matter and a valuable assorted cargo.

Hospitals At Odessa Crowded With Fever Patients Suffering From Hunger.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Odessa correspondent of The Daily News says: Hunger typhus is spreading alarmingly. In large towns in this region all the hospitals are filled and private buildings are being converted into hospitals. This is the state of affairs in Moskooskia and Viedomosti.

A correspondent writing from Riasan declares that the more fanatical and superstitious portion of the peasantry believe that Count Tolstoi is Anti-Christ and decline to accept his bounty for fear that they will thus commit their souls to perdition.

Wales' Old Doctor Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—By the death of Sir Oscar Clayton, the eminent surgeon, the Prince of Wales has lost one of his oldest friends. Clayton was the first of the doctors summoned when the Prince was taken ill in 1871, to diagnose the case of typohid fever, and he has always had the credit of saving the Prince's life. Sir Oscar was a rich bachelor and nearly 76 years old when he died, but he never cared to be reminded that he had grown old. He always dyed his hair and enjoyed life immensely.

At Rest From Toil.

MENTONE, Feb. 2.—The remains of the Rev. Charles Spurgeon are lying on the bed on which he died. The bed around the body is almost hidden from sight by the number of floral wreaths that have been sent by relatives, friends and admirers of the deceased. The features of the dead minister show not the slightest evidence of death agony. He looks as though he had simply fallen asleep, and his face bears the placid expression of one at rest from toil. The body will be removed to-morrow to the mortuary chapel in the cemetery.

Stealing Door Handles to Procure Food.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Russian advices show that large numbers of starving peasants are daily arriving at Samara, a city of about 75,000 inhabitants. They are unable to find work or procure food and many of them are being made desperate by the pangs of hunger. The robbery of shops, houses, etc., is becoming frequent. The suffering poor steal anything that they can lay their hands on that will bring them money, even brass plates are taken from the doors of houses and door handles. Many of the famine stricken wretches have been attacked by typhus fever and they are dying in large numbers.

All Quiet in Samoa.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 2.—Advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that Mataafa's followers have abandoned their cause and the danger of civil war is now over. Baron Pilsach has withdrawn his resignation of the presidency of the Apia council.

Man and Wife Murdered by Burglars.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Burglars entered the house of a man named Debourges, near Compeigne, and after murdering him and his wife plundered and set fire to the house.

Hamilton's Butternut Pills—Mild, Efficient, Safe, Once Dose.

These pills are not small, but they are not drastic-irritating cathartics, as small pills must needs be. They contain active vegetable extracts which have direct remedial action upon the stomach, liver and bowels. Avoid irritating drastic pills by using Hamilton's. Sold by all dealers.

Patrick McCarthy, of New Hamburg, Ind., who it was supposed had died of the grippe, regained consciousness in his coffin just as the funeral services were to begin.

Inflammation of the brain, due to his swallowing a nail a year ago, has resulted in the death of Freddie, the seven year-old son of Michael Waldecker, of Lonedale, Pa.

Al. Marshall, manager of the last season's Atlanta (Ga.) ball team, is trying to organize a southern league, to include Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville.

Harry Noble, 2:17½, who was sold last week for $30,000, was priced as a two-year-old to G. W. Baldwin at $500. Such is the irony of fate in the horse business.

Fred Wood, one of the famous Wood Bros., formerly of Hamilton, is attending the dental college, Toronto, and is out of professional base ball for good.

Chicago objects to tall bull-rings. A committee of the city council recommends that permits be granted only for buildings not exceeding 150 feet in height.

Ladies' felt slippers, at half price, at Armstrong's.

MANY JACK TAR HEROES

THRILLING SCENES OFF NEWFOUNDLAND COAST.

Fifty Vessels Driven Ashore and the Lives of the Crews Saved Only by Great Daring.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 2.—During the terrific northerly gale at Black River, N.F., on Monday night, over 50 vessels at that place were driven on shore, and all more or less damaged. A number of the vessels were American.

While the gale was at its worst the schooner S. M. Ellis was capsized and the crew thrown into the sea. The captain's little son, who was in the forecastle at the time, was unable to make his escape.

His father, after reaching the shore, and finding that his son was still on board the upturned schooner, dashed into the water again, and, after several attempts managed to rescue the little fellow, who was more dead than alive.

The crew owe their lives to the prompt and heroic action of the American fishermen in port.

Advices from St. John's, N.F., state that the schooner Avenger, from Boston, which was wrecked at Petty Harbor on the 21st, struck at 6.30 a.m., during a terrific gale and snow storm. Previously she had had her sails all blown away, decks swept and her only boat smashed.

The vessel became unmanageable, and the captain and crew never expected to reach the shore alive, and were only saved by the heroic conduct of one of the men, who put a line about himself, jumped into the sea, and swam at the risk of his life through the surf to a high rock, where he made the line fast, and by this means all managed to reach land, but saved nothing.

So far 250 casks of oil have been recovered at the scene of the wreck.

BEHRING SEA.

The Arbitrators Meet at Washington and Discuss the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, called at the State Department in company with the British Behring Sea Commissioners, Sir Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson, who have just arrived in Washington from Canada. They had a conference with Mr. Blaine and arranged preliminaries of the joint commission to be held between the United States and British commissioners who visited Behring Sea last summer for the special purpose of investigating the seal industry. The United States commissioners are Prof. Mendenhall of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and Prof. Merriam of the Agricultural Department. Each commissioner has arrived at certain conclusions, and the object of the conference between them is to bring these results together in a joint report, consisting of the findings of the facts to be submitted to the arbitration. The report will probably form the basis for the enquiry to be conducted by the arbitrators and from each side will advance its case.

The commissioners dealt with the present and future issues involved, such as the jurisdiction over the Behring Sea, which of course is the question to be determined. The facts furnished by the commission as to the numbers and habits of the seals, the extent of the industry and the probability of the extermination of the species by indiscriminate sealing will, however, form an especial basis. It being practically conceded that the arbitration cannot be concluded to be effective during the coming season, steps will be taken at once to secure the renewal of the modus vivendi of last year, which compact will expire May 1 next.

Prompt action on this question is necessary in order that sealing fleets may be advised in advance of preparing for their usual spring cruise to the seal waters.

According to the terms of the agreement reached between Lord Salisbury and Secretary Blaine the tribunal is to be composed of seven arbitrators, three of whom shall be citizens of a neutral country, two from the United States, and two representing the British interests, one being a Canadian and the other an Englishman. None of these have yet been appointed.

WHAT LA PRESSE SAYS.

A Straight Allegation that the Proceeds of the Langlais Scandal Were Used for Federal Elections.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—La Presse to-day makes the statement that the $25,000 deposited in Mercier's name, product of the Langlais letter of credit, was withdrawn from the Jacques Cartier Bank on Feb. 25, 1891, and held by Mr. Geoffrion for political purposes.

La Presse further states that on the same day Mercier, Geoffrion and Laurier dined together at a restaurant in Montreal.

The amount referred to is half the proceeds of the letter of credit which was telegraphed to Montreal in Premier Mercier's name and withdrawn by J. A. Mercier and remitted to Geoffrion, who was treasurer of the Liberal election fund in this city.

Ex-Premier Mercier has made an affidavit that he knew nothing whatever of this money, while Mr. Laurier has neither made a declaration himself nor said whether he did or did not know anything about the matter.

The statement of La Presse is primarily intended to show that both Mercier, in spite of his denial, and Laurier, in spite of the assertions of his friends to the contrary, knew that Geoffrion was in possession of the money.

It is announced that Dr. Cameron, representative of Huntington County in the Quebec House, has repudiated Mercier, whom he has followed for some years.

A SON'S DISCOVERY.

His Father and Mother Both Die of the Grip.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Victor Belanger, a young man of Gatineau Point, came down from the woods to see his aged father and mother on Friday. He found the home locked up and after waiting some time concluded that the parents were in and forced an entrance. He found his mother dead in bed and his father lying unconscious on the sofa. Securing assistance he set to work to restore his father to consciousness and learned that both the old folks had been seized with la grippe, and unable to get assistance. The mother died on Thursday and the old man only lived a few hours after telling the story.

Resided On Ode's Farm for 67 Years.

WINDSOR, Feb. 2.—Inary Renaud of Tecumseh, one of the oldest and best-known farmers of Essex county, died on his farm this morning, aged 67. Mr. Renaud was a native of Essex county and lived on his farm at Tecumseh all his life-time. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters.

The horsemen of Ogdensburg have scraped a fine mile track upon the ice of the St. Lawrence.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	225	221
Ontario Bank	113½	112
Banque du Peuple	100	99½
Molson's Bank	164½	163
Bank of Toronto	240	233
Merchants	132	131½
Quebec Bank	120	118
Union Bank	90	88
Bank of Commerce	135	135½
Montreal Telegraph Co	130½	129½
N. W. Land Co	82	79
Rich. & Nav. Co	56	55
City Passenger R.R	167	165
Canada Pacific Railway	89½	89¾

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.20 to $5.35; patent spring $5.00 to $5.20; straight roller, $4.60 to $4.70; extra $4.30 to $4.40; superfine, $3.80 to $4.05; strong bakers, $4.60 to $5.00.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 1.06 to 1.08.

Barley—No. 1 extra 92c to 93c.

Peas—72c to 74c in store.

Rye—91.5c 95c.

Barley, feeding—40c to 45c.

Oats—35c to 36c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Corn—70c, in bond.

Pork—$14.00 to $14.50.

Eggs—15c to 17c for fined stock; 20c to 00c for ordinary; 00 to 00c for choice.

Cheese—Finest, $4.30 to 2.40; seconds, 3.80 to 0.00; Perth, 4.15 to 4.15.

Cheese—14c to 14½c for finest white.

Butter—Creamery, 22c to 24c; Townships 18 to 21c; Western, 15c to 17c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 2.—Spring wheat, 7s 11d; Red winter, 7s 9½; No. 1 California, 8s 1d; Oats, 4s 9d; Peas 6s 10d; Pork 60s 0d; Lard, 36s 3d; Bacon 32s 6d to 33s 0d; Tallow, 32s; Cheese 47s 0d. Cotton, middlings 4¾d.

FOR SALE.

RABBITT METAL, in quantities to suit purchasers, at WHIG Office.

A LOT ON CLERGY STREET, 40 feet front also 3 Lots on York