

AGAIN GALE SWEEP

Another Fierce Storm in the English Channel.

SHIPWRECK IN GREAT DANGER

A Blazing Snow Storm Makes the Situation Much Worse.

In Parts of England the snow is several feet deep and railway traffic is stopped or delayed. Drunken, the anchor, the ship of the Three Decks has had on hand and is seriously wounded.

Other Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A terrific north-easterly gale is raging in the English Channel. The storm has been hoisted at all stations along the coast, and several vessels laboring in the heavy seas have been assisted into port by tugboats.

The Channel Islands and French packets have been terribly delayed by the storm and in some instances the vessels are waiting for an abatement before proceeding.

A blinding snow storm is also prevailing, and it is so dense that the salvage work upon the wreck of the Lloyd steamship Eider, which ran aground on Atherfield Rocks a short time ago, has been suspended.

STILL SMOTHERING OVER THE ASSAULT

Boatman Deputy Laur Brigs Charged with Assault Against Minister.

PASADENA, Feb. 20.—M. Laur, the boatman deputy, who was twice struck in the face by Minister Constantine in the Chamber on January 19, as he was descending from the speaker's tribune, after grossly insulting the Minister, is still smothering over the blows he received.

Unable after due reflection and consultation with his friends to provoke the Minister to fight him by sending him a challenge, some thirty days after the assault, M. Laur, after a month's deliberation, has decided to call him to account in the course of the day, and has had served upon the Minister a summons to answer to a charge of assault and battery.

HAD THREE DUELS ON HAND.

Drummond Wanted No Fight in the First That it May be His Last.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Drummond, author of the "Second de la Fourmies," a Socialistic writer, who has already received three challenges from persons aggrieved by his attacks on the Jews in that work, and has accepted them all, fought the first one at sunrise with M. Isaac on the Isle de la Jatte in the Seine. Mr. Drummond received two wounds in the abdomen which may prove serious and prevent him from fighting the other duels which he contemplates.

The Pope's Letter.

PAPAL, Feb. 20.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, having declined to transmit to the French bishops the Pope's recent encyclical on the subject of the opposition to the Republic, the Papal Nuncio has been instructed to perform that duty.

England Snowbound.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The most extraordinary snowstorm which has visited England for a generation continues, and snow fall in some places is several feet deep. Railway communication is stopped and telegraph lines are down in every direction.

The Russell Divorce Case.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Divorce Court has directed Earl Russell to pay only the taxed costs of the Countess in this recent suit for separation.

Forty Germans Die from Typhus.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Forty of the German colonists at Orenburg have perished of typhus fever.

To Inspect New England Sugar Works.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—The arrangements for inspecting the maple sugar works in the district comprising Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, which is necessary in order to pay the bounty provided by the McKinley bill, have been completed. Mr. Montague V. Vary has been selected as the Government headquarters. It is estimated that the maple sugar bounty will take \$1,500,000.

Another Dive Keeper Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John Stevenson, the manager of the notorious "Ship of the 17th Bleeker street, was sentenced by Justice Martine in the Court of General Sessions to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500 to stand a day committed until the entire sum is paid. This is the extreme penalty.

The Hotel Royal Fire.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 20.—The third day of the coroner's inquest on the Hotel Royal fire, it was stated that some clerk of the Hotel Royal, who had been employed there for some time, had been killed by the fire. The coroner's jury has given further testimony. No other of public interest was developed.

Shot Himself Through the Head.

NEWBURY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—James L. Conner, for many years superintendent of the Conners Gas Company here, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was 63 years old. His wife died by suicide last year and her last prayer was for her husband's mind.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President has sent to the Senate the following nominations: C. W. Edmunds, of Kentucky, to the Consul at Breslau; J. E. Hayden, of District of Columbia, to the Consul at Stockholm.

Rev. L. T. Record Acquitted.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—The arraignment in the Supreme Court of Rev. L. T. Record, formerly a Methodist pastor at Howell, Mich., charged with the murder of a 14-year-old adopted daughter Edith, has ended in his acquittal.

DYING OF STARVATION.

Perilous Situation in Durango, Mexico. Corn Arrives Slowly.

DURANGO, Mexico, Feb. 20.—There is no decrease in the suffering of the poor people of this city. The drought has been partially broken, but the supply of food has become so low that hundreds of families are actually starving. The number of deaths have occurred recently from that cause.

The large quantity of corn which was contracted for in the United States is arriving slowly, less than 75,000 bushels having been so far delivered. It is estimated that fully 200,000 bushels of corn are needed at the present time to alleviate the suffering. The streets of Durango are thronged with beggars, who make pitiful appeals to the charity of the aid.

THE MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL ROAD

The Mexican International road is rapidly building toward this city from Toluca and several thousand Mexicans are employed in the construction work. Thousands of other half-hungry Mexicans are seeking work on the line, offering to work for 20 cents a day.

FLOOR FOR STARVING RUSSIANS.

Thirty-five cars loaded with flour and wheat are being unloaded at the Philadelphia and Jersey City.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Thirty-five freight cars loaded with flour and wheat by three locomotives have arrived over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Jersey City. The flour was bought by the city of Philadelphia for the relief of the starving people of Russia. On each car was placed a sign reading "Flour for the floor for the starving Russians, to be sent by the city of Philadelphia on the shipper's bill of lading to the American flag."

NEW YORK'S WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

The Assembly adopted an Amendment that it shall be closed on Sunday.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—An amendment to the Speaker's resolution that the New York State exhibit shall be closed on Sunday was adopted in the Assembly on Saturday.

Mr. Bush moved to lay the bill on the table, and it was carried—50 to 41.

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Crushed By a Steel Converter.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—At the Edgar Thomson steel works, John J. Ward was fatally injured. A wild rush was made to see the accident. A wild rush was made to see the accident.

Reading's Powder Mills.

READING, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Reading Railroad has perfected the purchase of an extensive tract of land along Spring street on the Moore's "C" line, for the easy distance of the Jersey Central Railroad.

On this tract the Reading Company will erect a large powder mill in the country. From this mammoth plant the Reading Company will export a large quantity of explosives to the company under the name of the Reading Company.

Actor Dicks the Defendant.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Harry E. Dicks, the actor, is a defendant in a suit in the Superior Court which is soon to be tried. The plaintiff is a woman, the subject of the suit being an alleged breach of contract concerning the actor's services.

The seven men, who were charged with damages claimed in \$5,000. Mr. Dicks is the defendant in the suit.

Gov. Flower's First Veto.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—The first veto sent to the Assembly by Gov. Flower was rejected. The veto was on a bill for the relief of Col. Williams, and a moment later the blue ribbon bill, which was the subject of the veto, was passed.

The unfortunate bill, being the one introduced by him, was rejected. The bill was for a fish hatchery in Sullivan county.

Benedictine College Burned.

MARCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—The new Benedictine College building was burned last night. It had been in process of construction for some time, and was nearly completed. The loss is about \$100,000.

Playful Babies on the Ice.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Feb. 20.—James Martin and Frank Farrell, about 18 years, were drowned in Sandy Lake. The boys were playing marbles on the ice and a marble went spinning over the frozen surface. Martin and Farrell chased after it and fell into the hole. The bodies have not been recovered.

Mongolian Arrives in 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—P. Jones Monaghan, who mysteriously disappeared for many years, arrived here Thursday on the steamer Mariposa from Australia. He says he left San Francisco in 1870 and has been wandering since.

Coupled With a Coal Barge.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—Steam barge John Lang and consort, bound for Stamford, collided with Greenback barge, with some unknown coal barges at a point. The Lang was headed for shore and struck the consort. The consort was probably a total loss.

Maryland's Fair Appropriation Reduced.

ANNEAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 20.—The appropriation asked for by the World's Fair bill has been cut by the Senate. A contingent fund of \$100,000 to \$50,000. A contingent fund of \$10,000 is added to be under the control of the Governor.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Immigration Question Again Under Consideration.

JOINT COMMITTEES HEARING.

Evils of the Present System Pointed Out by Mr. H. J. Daley.

Secretary Foster in Leave for Europe Next Week for His Health—Japanese Commissioners of the Senate and House to Probe the Immigration Question to its Utmost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Pursuant to the desire of the immigration committee of the Senate and House, to probe the immigration question to its utmost, joint hearings have been commenced in the room of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization. The committee will listen to a number of steamship men and duly accredited agents of the laboring classes, who will give their ideas of the present immigration law and submit suggestions for its improvement. The committee will be considered by the joint committee with a view of framing a new immigration bill. The first speaker today was H. J. Daley of New York, who represented the American Defense Association, which has a membership of over 200,000.

"My organization," said Mr. Daley, "believes that immigrants should be inspected before they come across. They should be examined by a Consul. We believe that the present system is a disgrace before the world."

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TWENTY HUNDRED MEN OUT.

Carpenters Strike in New York Spread.

New York, Feb. 20.—The strike of the United Carpenters employed by Contractor John Downey is spreading.

The Board of Working Delegates called out four hundred men of the strike, and they struck in sympathy with the eight hundred carpenters who quit work because Contractor Downey employed non-union men to do carpenter work at \$3 a day while union carpenters are entitled to \$2.50.

The strike, it is said, affects nearly twelve hundred men. A meeting of the Woodworkers Union last evening it was decided not to support the striking carpenters. This action may complicate the situation as the carpenters may retaliate and order strikes in the places where woodworkers are employed.

HAMILTON IS INKANE.

The Han Arrested for Robbing a Vermont Citizen Takes to the Road.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Counselor Frederick L. Hamilton, who was arrested in New York city several weeks ago charged with robbing a citizen of Vermont, and who has at various times claimed his relatives considerable trouble by his alleged lawlessness, has been adjudged insane by Dr. Howard and Aldrich, of Warrensburg. He has been taken to the asylum at Warrensburg.

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Refuse to Report Unless Paid.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Quite a number of physicians, including some wealthy and distinguished ones, have refused to comply with the health commission's request for reports of all new cases of smallpox.

They say that the information in their hands, and they do not propose to give it up for a few dollars. They would rather their medical services. Health reports show nineteen deaths this week from smallpox in Chicago.

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AN HISTORICAL FIRE TRAP.

The Hotel Royal was Built Opposite the Old Crystal Palace.

The fire in the Hotel Royal, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, New York, which burned up a score of lives, destroyed also an historic old structure.

The Hotel Royal was an imposing-looking fire trap. It consisted of three brick buildings, with all-wood interiors, wood stairways, wood elevator shafts, and so on. It was 100 feet front on both Sixth avenue and Fortieth street, and 60 feet deep. On the first floor there was the office and the restaurant. Above, all the rooms but one were sleeping apartments. The one exception was the parlor. The elevator and the stairway were in the center of the building.

The building was poorly fitted with fire escapes. One single ladder on the Fortieth street side served as a means of escape. Platforms were at each floor. They were reached by windows. The fifth story and the roof of the building had no fire escapes. The law requiring that in hotels there shall be fire escapes or some kind of every room.

THE MORNING AFTER THE FIRE.

The site of the hotel was formerly occupied by a number of brick dwelling houses, which were torn down for model purposes in 1850, about the time the question of the Crystal Palace was being advocated. The site was then sold to a speculator, who built a profitable business in accommodating patrons of the exhibition. It has changed hands a number of times since then. Richard Meares was the present lessee, and Hyman Israel owned the building.

Mr. Meares was a native of England, and frequenter of the French balls, when their annual revues were transferred from the old Academy to the Metropolitan Hotel. He had some reputable guests, and some who were not so reputable. A good many of the latter were couples who came late at night and left early in the morning, and who were not known to the management.

Questions were asked as a rule. The lessee made the list of missing practically every day.

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QUAT'S HEALTH NOT IMPROVED.

Letters from Florida, say He is Threatened with Paralysis.

FLORIDA, Feb. 20.—Letters from St. Petersburg, Fla., state that Senator Quat's health is not improved by the change of climate.

Mr. Quat is on his way South from Washington.

The Collins-Durby Election Case.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections took up the Collins-Durby case at 1:30. Counsel for Mr. Collins made answer to the appeal of Mr. Durby's counsel that the case be dismissed. It was argued that testimony so far adduced showed that there was fraud on the part of the Republicans and they should be made to answer. To dismiss the case would be a violation of all laws.

Built for Key for Commander.

I turned a jump over bedtime now. I
 my other arm into the smother
 something showed black and
 right hold of the dog—the dog it
 —and hoisted him on to my back
 his fore-paws on my shoulders
 water was horribly broken and the
 bling of the saboteur roof sickening
 I held on with my arm through the
 many hole and the dog clinging to my
 salve, encouraging me as it were
 sometimes licking my face; and



AT LAST HE FEEL SILIENT.

Whether a bigger sea than usual ran
the poor beast would bark no
much he was not to frighten it away
in hurting me.

We floated away from the broken
ribble of the shoal into a run of the
water that was flowing regular and
water was constantly washing over
I cannot express what comfort it
gave me. The poor beast on my
sailors close to me, barking, and
giving a little growl as though to
warn me, and then flicking my face
with its tongue. The poor beast
was stealing into the reeds I said
aloud, how is it with you, poor
beast? I was not to be deceived
in, and, finding him still silent, I
led him down and found he was
dead. I was too weak, too nearly
dead myself, to feel the need of
springing in my heart when I pulled him
up and saw that he was dead. My ex-
haustion was too great to suffer me to
be long lonely, and I had to let him go
himself floundered off, and I lost sight of

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partly after the snare a snake took away. "The snake" her, seeing a prospect for a glaze to his eye and partly after "me" saving my arm, which he bent for me, launched me and took me aboard. I was glad to get away, but had gone close to the dangerous and drowned the others. "That's the little rascal," remarked Bob Bailey, knocking askew out of his pipe and rising to the rescue. "I'll show you how to do old Jackson" and with a deep sigh he turned to the boat. He lay away out of his summer arbor.

[THE END.]

Breads of Old Bath.
Anybody can add strength and weight to his body by rubbing well with olive oil after a shower. It is said to be as securely beneficial to delicate chil-

Tip to Cups Made Clean.
After rubbing with a flannel dipped in turpentine the tin may be dipped into cups that have been used.

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