

Trade, Finance and Commerce.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Star office, 12th April, 1897.

Grain. For shipping lots of oats 23 1/2c is outside, but on local account there is some business in progress at 24c. Holders of Canadian oats are becoming more urgent. Pines are quiet but steady. For buckwheat the demand is improving. The quietest. Oats, No. 2, 24 1/2c to 25c; No. 3, 24c to 24 1/2c; No. 4, 23 1/2c to 24c; No. 5, 23c to 23 1/2c; No. 6, 22 1/2c to 23c; No. 7, 22c to 22 1/2c; No. 8, 21 1/2c to 22c; No. 9, 21c to 21 1/2c; No. 10, 20 1/2c to 21c; No. 11, 20c to 20 1/2c; No. 12, 19 1/2c to 20c; No. 13, 19c to 19 1/2c; No. 14, 18 1/2c to 19c; No. 15, 18c to 18 1/2c; No. 16, 17 1/2c to 18c; No. 17, 17c to 17 1/2c; No. 18, 16 1/2c to 17c; No. 19, 16c to 16 1/2c; No. 20, 15 1/2c to 16c; No. 21, 15c to 15 1/2c; No. 22, 14 1/2c to 15c; No. 23, 14c to 14 1/2c; No. 24, 13 1/2c to 14c; No. 25, 13c to 13 1/2c; No. 26, 12 1/2c to 13c; No. 27, 12c to 12 1/2c; No. 28, 11 1/2c to 12c; No. 29, 11c to 11 1/2c; No. 30, 10 1/2c to 11c; No. 31, 10c to 10 1/2c; No. 32, 9 1/2c to 10c; No. 33, 9c to 9 1/2c; No. 34, 8 1/2c to 9c; No. 35, 8c to 8 1/2c; No. 36, 7 1/2c to 8c; No. 37, 7c to 7 1/2c; No. 38, 6 1/2c to 7c; No. 39, 6c to 6 1/2c; No. 40, 5 1/2c to 6c; No. 41, 5c to 5 1/2c; No. 42, 4 1/2c to 5c; No. 43, 4c to 4 1/2c; No. 44, 3 1/2c to 4c; No. 45, 3c to 3 1/2c; No. 46, 2 1/2c to 3c; No. 47, 2c to 2 1/2c; No. 48, 1 1/2c to 2c; No. 49, 1c to 1 1/2c; No. 50, 1/2c to 1c; No. 51, 1/4c to 1/2c; No. 52, 1/8c to 1/4c; No. 53, 1/16c to 1/8c; No. 54, 1/32c to 1/16c; No. 55, 1/64c to 1/32c; No. 56, 1/128c to 1/64c; No. 57, 1/256c to 1/128c; No. 58, 1/512c to 1/256c; No. 59, 1/1024c to 1/512c; No. 60, 1/2048c to 1/1024c; No. 61, 1/4096c to 1/2048c; No. 62, 1/8192c to 1/4096c; No. 63, 1/16384c to 1/8192c; No. 64, 1/32768c to 1/16384c; No. 65, 1/65536c to 1/32768c; No. 66, 1/131072c to 1/65536c; No. 67, 1/262144c to 1/131072c; No. 68, 1/524288c to 1/262144c; No. 69, 1/1048576c to 1/524288c; No. 70, 1/2097152c to 1/1048576c; No. 71, 1/4194304c to 1/2097152c; No. 72, 1/8388608c to 1/4194304c; No. 73, 1/16777216c to 1/8388608c; No. 74, 1/33554432c to 1/16777216c; No. 75, 1/67108864c to 1/33554432c; No. 76, 1/134217728c to 1/67108864c; No. 77, 1/268435456c to 1/134217728c; No. 78, 1/536870912c to 1/268435456c; No. 79, 1/1073741824c to 1/536870912c; 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certain interests in England, Ireland and Wales unfairly as well as based upon a wrong principle; secondly, that it was useless and thirdly, that it was dilatory and concluded the following words: The question of a remedy was not referred to late commission. It was obvious one for Parliament on the initiative of the Executive to deal with. The

consulate of Macri. After that he went to Rhodes and was the vice consul at classic island with no pay for years. In 1863 he was given the first consulship and held that position for ten years. Mr. Billiotti was promoted to be vice consul at Trebizond in 1873, and in 1879 he became consul of the Pashalic of Trebizond. In 1885 he became consul to Crete. In 1886 Mr. Billiotti was created a knight.

been brought out some tiny hair combs that are nothing more than straw caps. The plait, as a rule, is coarse, and the color more or less aggressive, but the trimming is simple, and the limited space at disposal prevents the

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In the matter of
Mad. L. A. Houde, Jr.,
Insolvent.
We are instructed by the Curators to sell by

Public Auction on the premises, No. 1388 St.
Catherine street, Montreal, formerly occupied by
the insolvent, on

Tuesday Next, 13th April,
ATTEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Shop Furniture, including Show Cases, Mirrors, Screens, Curtains and Poles, Carpets, Bureaus, Stands, &c., &c., amounting in value as per inventory, to over \$1000.

The above will be sold in detail. TERMS CASH

All the articles are of a very superior quality, the store having been one of the best appointed and furnished Millinery Establishments in the city.

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to the people for acceptance or rejection at the polls, but, as it is their own work, indirectly, they will probably approve. In that event it will be sent by

the Colonial Department to the Queen for royal assent, which she will doubtless cordially give.

TURKS CHASED FROM BALTO.

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THE LINE OF BATTLE.

Distribution of the Forces of Turkey and Greece.

Had the frontier of Greece and Turkey, as laid down by the agreement of 1881, presented in the first instance by the French embassy at Berlin to the Berlin Congress, been accepted, the Greek-Turkish frontier would have run along the Amari Mountains, which form the watershed between the Vardar and Neris valleys. Greece would thus have held Ellassos, and have possessed a far stronger line of frontier than she at present holds. Larissa would, indeed, have been fairly well sheltered from Turkish incursions. The positions at present occupied by the Turkish army are as follows, running from east to west. In Thessaly, near the mouth of the Vardar, which guards the entrance to Salonica and the bridge over the Vardar River from Greek attacks. Katerina, which bars the coast road from the Salonika (Piræus) to the Vardar, with positions at Platoni and Saina Kadon, Vlakolivado and Seretzi, which command the roads running into the Neris valley from Monastir and Salonika, respectively. Ellassos, the headquarters of Marshal Edhem Pasha, Boudschour, on the extreme edge of Turkish territory, on a road crossing the watershed between the Neris and Salonika, and entering the latter valley above the gorges, Gratina, on the westernmost territory of the Vardar, to guard a road running northward along the slopes of the Pindus Range, from Trakla on the Upper Salonika to Greek territory near Monastir and Salonika to Ellassos.

The great weakness in the Turkish position now becomes evident, for the Pindus Range, which rises about seven thousand feet above the sea, is only crossed by one horse-track, running from the valley of the Vardar to the valley of the Neris, and eventually to Janina, a good deal north of the main positions now held by the Turkish army. Thus the Turkish forces in Thessaly and Epirus are separated by a mountain wall, eminently suited for guerrilla warfare, which is higher and more impregnable than many parts of the main chain of the Pindus. As the depots at Janina are not large, the Turkish army in Epirus draws many of its supplies from Constantinople, by sea, and is thus at the mercy of the Greek fleet. In Epirus the Turks have their base at Janina, with an advanced force at Cassirita, which is not shown on the maps, but which appears to command the Zigos pass, 1900 feet high, which is crossed by the Vardar road from Janina to the upper valley of the Salonika, Trakla and Larissa; at Arta, where the Pindus range ends in the plains surrounding the Gulf of Arta, the ancient town of Antium, and whence a track, traversing the Arta River, runs to the Greek fortress of Monastir, memorable as the scene of Byron's death, and a Prevesa, a garrison town, situated near the site of the ancient Neopolis, opposite Antium, and closing the Gulf of Arta to hostile shipping.

GREEK FORCES. The Greek forces in Thessaly have their base at Volos, which communicates by rail with Larissa and with Kalabaka (the ancient Stagiis), a town on the Janina-Larissa road, in the upper valley of the Peneus. Their headquarters are at Larissa, with a very strong detachment at Tyrnavos, where the roads from the Xeris Valley and the Mavrona Pass enter Greek territory. A force stationed at Trakla watches the road over the Zigos Pass, and that running into Greek territory from Eleutheroi to Zakos, while it is probable that there are also detachments in the east in the middle of the range, at the mouth of the Peneus, in the west at Kalabaka, and right up to the Greek end of the Zigos Pass. In Epirus the Greeks have a base at Monastir, upon Missolonghi, at the Greek end of the bridge over the Arta River, at Arta, while their western fleet is cruising in the Ionian Sea, and the Gulf of Volos, by which the supplies for the army of Thessaly arrive from the sea.

The second line of the Greek army is at Grotte, and partly consists in the Sporades, those wholly Greek islands under the Turkish flag, which lie along the coast of Asia Minor, and number amongst them Selo (Chios), Mitleni (Lesbos), Lemnos, Kos and Patmos. The Sporades are the foremost in the war for independence.

The great weakness of the Greek position is that as the army is wholly dependent for its supplies upon a second line, it must fall back at once upon Thessaly should the Greek fleet lose the command of the sea. On the other hand, the Greek army in Thessaly only shares that disadvantage with the Turkish army in Epirus, while as regards the only factor in the war, the Thessalian frontier it has the advantage of occupying an internal position communicating by fairly good roads.

CRETE STILL IN EVIDENCE.

May Draw the Channel Squadron From Jubilee Fete.

Barcelona, April 12.—The British Channel Squadron has been ordered to the island of Malta. It will remain there so long as the eastern crisis lasts. An ominous rumor received in London is that the Duke of York who is a captain in the Royal Navy, is to join the British Channel Squadron, after leaving port Wexford, the commander-in-chief of the British forces at Gibraltar. The Channel Squadron was intended to form the mainstay of the Jubilee review, but in the event of war it is likely to be sent to the warships composing it to participate in the celebration.

London, April 12.—A despatch to the Times from Crete, says that another fire broke out in the vicinity of the Italian barracks, but was extinguished before it made much progress. A quantity of dynamite was found in a house adjoining the barracks and promptly seized. Since the arrival of the foreign troops the town has been somewhat more orderly and the Mohammedans have ceased to carry arms openly.

The British Vice-consul met a number of the insurgent leaders near the town yesterday, who informed him that communications addressed to them must hereafter be forwarded through Consul Vassos. Saturday evening the insurgents approached the source of the water supply upon which the European troops depend, but retired after five shots from the field guns. The Greek troops were observed yesterday through

field glasses placing their tents about two miles away from the town in the direction of Ayah Pasha. Two shots were fired at them.

The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople says that the foreign ambassadors there consider three circulars addressed in the early part of last week by the Porte to its representatives abroad protesting against the suggestions made by some of the Powers for the Cretan difficulty, as meddling, offensive and intended as a quinquagennial argument in reply to the recent remonstrance against the Tokat massacre. The Porte has issued two additional circulars to its representatives. The first which went out on Friday last, declares that the Greek regulars looking for Greek operations, commanded by single units, have invaded Turkey, and asserts the right of Turkey to repel. The second circular, which was dispatched yesterday, announces the retreat of the aggressors over the frontier and the restoration of the Status Quo. The Ambassadors consider the Turkish procedure in this respect, correct.

The Cretan refugees in Athens have addressed a petition to the emperor, in which after reciting the whole history of the Cretan question they declare that the only solution is annexation and constitution.

"We hope that the Christians are moved by the sufferings, martyrdom and struggles for centuries to support our claims for union with Greece." The petition is signed by several thousand.

BLACKMAILING GANG.

Police of London Deterred From Dealing With Them.

London, April 12.—One of the darkest spots in the seamy side of London West End life has been momentarily illuminated by the accidental flight of Police Court proceedings. William Allen, who figured in the Oscar Wilde prosecution, was charged with being concerned in the robbery of a man of good position, who had fallen into the clutches of his accomplices at a Covent Garden fancy ball. Detective Inspector McCarthy incidentally mentioned that blackmailing operations on an appalling scale had been carried on by this gang, the victims being persons of wealth and high standing. The Inspector added that the frantically subjective obliquities in English law rendered Allen's victims powerless in his hands, and that the recent death of a man of the highest social position, supposed to have been accidental, is now known to have been due to the influence of the result of the gang's nefarious operations, while numerous others pass lives of misery in its toils.

This statement proved once again that the police are perfectly aware of the identity of the participants in these enormities, but are deterred from boldly dealing with the evil by the influence and family connections of many of those who could be drawn into the net.

THE BIG HAT.

Crusade Commenced Against it in London.

London, April 12.—A crusade has already begun in London against the matinee hat. In view of the coming Jubilee street spectacles, Lady Douglas Dalton, the wife of a leading scientist, has written to the newspapers, requesting Englishwomen to show some consideration for each other, not to speak of mere men, by discarding on Jubilee day the headdress of the fourteenth century in favor of toques of muted height and narrow rim. She appeals to them to imitate the unselfishness of the aged Queen, who, to please her subjects, is undertaking a most trying public ordeal. The milliners, having laid in a stock of Empire hats, are appalled at the possibility of finding their left on their hands, while the fair sex, so far as their intense indignation has allowed, have become a little more amenable to the monstrous innovation of attempting to make fashion's laws subservient to any consideration whatsoever. But they rapidly seek danger in Lady Dalton's mere suggestion. London crowds are no respecters of persons, and one woman's right to obstruct the view by expensive headgear is questioned, it is very likely that Lady Dalton's suggestion will be supplemented by summary methods on Jubilee day.

ARMOR PLATE SCARCE.

Government of the States May Seize the Plants.

(Special to the Star.) Washington, April 12.—There is reason to believe the Government will be compelled to pay heavy penalties for the delay to shipbuilders, who will be greatly delayed in completing several of the battleships by reason of the failure of the Government to deliver their armor in time. The contracts require the shipbuilders to put armor in their place. Senator Chandler will introduce a bill in the Senate, one authorizing the Government to take possession of the battleships for the purpose of securing the armor at any future time. Representative Hopkins will introduce a measure in the House, authorizing the Government to build its own armor plant. These propositions will result in a bitter debate, but it is generally believed nothing will be done with the armor plate question by Congress until the regular session.

CORNWALL FAILURE.

(Special to the Star.) Cornwall, April 12.—Gordon Baker, general store, has assigned to Henry Barber, of Toronto. No statement of liabilities has been prepared, but they are likely to be heavy. The store is valued at \$7000. There are a number of Toronto and Montreal houses interested.

LEG CUT OFF.

Kingston, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)—On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 Mr. James Milroy, on his way from Brockville to Kingston, jumped off a Grand Trunk Railway train before it got to the Kingston Junction, and rolling under the train had one leg cut off. He was removed to the General Hospital.

RECEIVED BY ROME.

London, April 12.—Aubrey Beardsley, the artist, has been formally received into the Roman Catholic Church. His health, which has been precarious for a long time past, is now better, and he has gone to the Riviera.

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON, MINISTER OF INTERIOR.



"JOHN JONES WAS DISMISSED (OR S'ITERANNATED) FOR 'OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP' (OR INCAPACITY.)"

DEATHS REPORTED

At the "Star" Office To-day.

GRAND DUKE DEAD.

Cannes, France, April 12.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin died here Saturday night. Duke Johann Albert-Schwerin, brother of the late Grand Duke, has assumed the regency of the Grand Duchy. It is now known that the death of the late Grand Duke was due to aneurism of the heart. Friedrich Franz III, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, was born March 19, 1858. He was a son of Friedrich Franz II and Princess Augusta of Reuss-Schleiz. He succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, April 13, 1895. He was married January 24, 1879, to Grand Duchess Anastasia, daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—(Special.)

Judge G. R. Fowler, of this city, died yesterday in Philadelphia, aged 58. While studying law, he was a classmate of President McKinley.

George H. Smith, 70, one of Wait-

ham's most respected citizens, died yesterday.

T. L. Turner, 85, for many years one

of Boston's well-known druggists, died at Weymouth on Sunday.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 12.—(Special.)

Mrs. Frank Walbridge, aged 65 years, died here Monday after an illness of two days. She was the mother of S. Walbridge, barrister of this city, and of W. H. Walbridge, barrister of Toronto.

New York, April 12.—(Special.)

Mrs. Orson Taylor, of this city, 81 years old, died on Friday of debility, daughter of Charles Calvert White and Elizabeth Ann Poole, well-known as the subject of a painting, representing her as a little girl, in the act of presenting a bouquet of flowers, a tribute of the school in Georgia which she attended when he was in that State as guest of the nation.

Aaron Field, Brooklyn, 68, died

Saturday suddenly on the eve of departure for Europe, head of the well-known dry goods firm of Field, Chapman, Fenner & Co.

John T. Martin, Brooklyn, 81, died

Saturday, one of the oldest residents of the city, made a fortune as a contractor during the war, and was largely interested in railroads.

Richard Cox, this city, 74, died

of bronchitis, of Sillick & Cox, dealers in the jewelry and watch trade, a friend of late Henry Ward Beecher.

Cornwall, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)

Mr. George McMurray, of this town, died yesterday at the age of 22 years. A son of William Milroy, son of the late James Milroy, died at London, Ont., on Saturday. The remains have been brought here for burial.

Winnipeg, April 10.—(Special.)

W. J. Montgomery, an honorary graduate of Toronto University, who came to Manitoba years ago, dropped dead, while eating breakfast in the Royal Hotel here yesterday.

Stottville, Que., April 12.—(Special.)

Hubert Lagette, a prominent farmer of St. Valentin, died Saturday night, aged 85.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—Mrs. A. D.

S. Hoyt died at Weymouth a few days

ago from a gripe, aged 103 years. She

was an aunt of Hon. A. G. Jones, ex-M. P., Pacific Cable Commissioner. Kenneth Morrison, aged 100 years, died at Trenton, N. J., last week.

Hamilton, April 12.—(Special.)

Mr. Francis Evans, an old resident of this part of the country, died at Oak Bank yesterday, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, widow of the late David A. Donaldson, formerly of Thornbury, died here last night.

Mrs. Georgina Cooke, wife of Charles

Cooke, died on Saturday, aged 25.

Bowmanville, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)

While moving a load of furniture a few days ago Samuel Forsythe, a farm laborer, was upset, part of the load falling on him. He died yesterday of the injuries he received. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow and small family.

Brockville, Ont., April 12.—Milo Lee,

a young man belonging to this vicinity, died suddenly on Saturday at Norrisburg, N. Y., after a short illness.

Mrs. James Simpson, a pioneer of this

district, died on Sunday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. Simpson. She was 82 years old.

Bellefonte, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)

William Shillington, 77, one of Bellefonte's most highly respected citizens, died here Monday.

Chatham, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)

Robert Houston, died yesterday aged 95 years. He was father of Police Magistrate Houston of Chatham, and had lived in the Harwich homestead for over sixty years.

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—(Special.)

Public Works, for Prince Edward Island, died at Charlottetown yesterday of a gripe, aged 77.

Kingston, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)

Mrs. Alexander Arthur, 29 years of age, and Miss Rice, 21 years died last evening.

Pembroke, Ont., April 12.—(Special.)

Miss Catherine Murphy, died Saturday aged 20 years, of lockjaw, from stepping on a nail.

London, Ont., April 12.—William Mil-

lroy died at the Quello in his studio, Saturday.

FLOODS IN TEXAS.

Greenville, Miss., April 12.—The chapter of horrors which began with the breaking of the levee at Mound Landing will have a fearful finale if it is ever all told. The residents from five to ten miles inland were taken so totally by surprise that how many of them were drowned is yet to be found out. A refugee from Mound Landing told of one calamity he witnessed.

"We were all running for our lives," said the well-known artist, who lived on the levee. "I looked back and saw a white woman, Mrs. Sweeney, with her baby in her arms and five other children, the eldest not more than twelve years, running for the levee. She struck the first dash of the water and went through it. The children plunged after her, but the torrent rushed between the poor mother and her children, and all of the little ones were thrown. The mother would have dashed back into the flood to die with her children had she not been restrained."

FEAR JAPAN.

Hawaii's Danger From That Source Discussed.

[Special to the Star.]

San Francisco, April 12.—Letters from Honolulu say that on April 7 William A. Kenna, a prominent Honolulu lawyer, was to leave for Washington to assist Messrs. Thurston and Hartwell, in working for annexation or reciprocity.

A leading Government official said they had received most encouraging news from Washington, in regard to the feeling of the new administration toward Hawaii.

The Hawaiian President and his Cabinet to the grave danger from the Japanese, and the complications over the Asiatic contract labor. The official said:

"Hawaii cannot go on much longer in the old way. Every week brings a new menace to the stability of the Republic, which would not last a single day, but for fear of the United States. We must have Uncle Sam behind us legally, as well as morally, if the country is to escape from falling under the control of Japan."

FIGHTING THE BLACKS.

French Soldiers Revenge the Death of One of Their Men.

New York, April 12.—The follow-

ing special correspondence dated Brazzaville, Africa, January 31, has been received.

Upon arriving at Brazzaville, we found French making preparations to go to the relief of the men at the Quillo river crossing. The details of the battle are recovered from one of his soldiers who returned here. The first skirmish was with a chief named Mobyala, who, of some of his tribe, killed a French soldier about a year ago. Merchants' men marched on the village. Mobyala showed resistance, but his flint locks were not equal to modern rifles. Mobyala was wounded and his head cut off and brought to Brazzaville. The natives say over 100 men were killed in this village, but Merchants' soldiers assert that the number was not more than 25 or 30. After the battle the village was burned. Continuing their march the villages along the Manyanga road were surrounded at night. As daylight approached the natives were driven by the heat of a trumpet and as they came out of their huts they were shot down on all sides. Village after village was destroyed in this manner. No quarter being given.

The natives used clay balls in their old muskets, having burned them dry to about the consistency of brick, and then fired. Several of Merchants' men were struck by these clay balls, but were not wounded seriously.

The expedition consists of 145 white officers and 163 black soldiers from Western Sudan, called Senegalese, but they are by right Soudanese.

They arrived at Louango, on the coast, July 24, 1896. Merchants and some of the white officers came direct to Brazzaville, but the main body did not reach here until January 12.

The sphere of operations is contained within the French Congo district, being separated from the Congo Free State, which is under Belgian influence, by the Congo River, and on the north its

immediate neighbor is the German Cameroonian territory.

Brazzaville is situated on the Congo River, some 60 miles from its mouth, and is almost opposite Stanley Pool and Leopoldville.

It was a Case of Suicide—Not Due to Heart Disease as at First Reported.

Cannes, France, April 12.—A rumor

which has been confirmed was in circulation here to-day that the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose death was announced as having occurred at 9 o'clock on Saturday here, committed suicide.

The Grand Duke, it appears, had been suffering seriously, on Saturday evening he asked his doctor to leave the room in order that he might try to get some sleep. During the absence of the doctor, he was seized with a fit of rage, and, as he was unable to escape from falling under the control of Japan."

He threw himself from the parapet of a bridge near the house. He was found a few minutes later, still living, but so injured that he died in half an hour.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The report of the Department of Agriculture makes the average condition of winter wheat 81.4, against 80.5 last year, and 77.1 last April and 81.4 at the same date in 1896. The average rice condition was 89.9, against 82.9 last year. The condition of soil at the time of seeding was favorable throughout the country. A few scattered counties reporting it too dry or too wet, so that by December a crop nearly standard was indicated. The falling of since December was greatest in Illinois, but is strongly shown in every neighboring State and making an average of 16 per cent. for the whole country is due to the sharp frosts of the early winter. The snow covering was ample in the Rocky Mountain States and westward, but elsewhere the east it was scanty. The deficiency caused little damage along the Atlantic slope, where the winter was mild, and the favorable early indications continue, no important wheat State showing a condition under 85. The condition in winter wheat is reported below the average in Great Britain, France and Holland, because of excessive rains, but favorable in Germany, Eastern Europe. In Southern Russia there have been extensive rainings, but the wet weather has so delayed field work in Western Europe that the spring wheat area will be greatly cut down.

FIRE AT THE 800.

(Special to the Star.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 12.—A building near the Government dock owned by W. H. Plummer, and formerly used by the Customs, was burned down last night. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin. There was no insurance.

The steam ferry has been running for a fortnight, and the first boat from Mackinaw is expected hourly.

Prince Bismarck is much improved in health.

Mrs. Leland Stanford emphatically denies the story that she insured her life for one million dollars in any company.

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Are you nervous?
Is your breath offensive?
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Is the stomach sour and bitter?
Do you have indigestion or constipation?
Do you suffer from sick headache?
Is your tongue coated with mucus?
Have you lost energy and ambition?
Do you have specks before the eyes?
Do you have acid taste in the mouth?
Are the bowels irregular or constipated?
Do you wake feeling tired and languid?
Do you have colic or pain in the stomach?
Do you have wind or gas from the stomach?
Does sour or bitter water come up in the mouth?
Do you have a rush of blood to the head and face?
Are the stools hard, dry, in small balls, or knotty?
Do you have pains through the chest or shoulders?
Do you have a faint or weak feeling in the stomach?
Do you have bloating of the stomach and abdominal distension after eating?
Are you fatigued, melancholy, fretful, or irritable?
Do you have palpitation or irregular action of the heart?
Do you have weight and heaviness or pressure in the stomach when empty, which is relieved by eating?
Do you have oppression of the chest or shortness of breath?
Is your appetite irregular, sometimes lost, or sometimes too great?
Do you have a sour or bitter taste in the mouth, which is relieved by eating?
Do you have a feeling of heat, pressure, or heaviness of the heart?
ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS INDICATE DYSPEPSIA. IF YOU HAVE THEM YOU MAY PREVENT A LIFE OF MISERY BY TAKING THIS CURE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Out of the 1,307 who took the Rheumatism Test, 45 were established by the test as cured, or practically so. If these HAVE NOT BEEN CURED, Professor Munyon desires that the doctors make another visit, so that the doctors may learn just why this is so, in order to assure a cure.

Write this Test of the Dyspepsia Cure to Legation on Munyon's Office, at 2444 W. Catherine street, will treat all patients that come, no matter what their disease, just the same as usual. Office open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Munyon's Remedies for every disease, for sale at all druggists, mostly 25c. bottles.

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THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

The Queen Regent of Spain is one of the most charming of women. She has a sweet voice, a kind heart, and a gracious manner. Her life is passed in almost as complete retirement as that of our own Queen. She never dines out, and rarely goes to the theatre or the opera. Yet her time is fully occupied, she holds a council once a week, sees her Ministers, and speaks four languages besides her own quite perfectly, and is passionately fond of music. In addition she is a first rider, and has a splendid seat on horseback. In her stables are to be found English, Spanish, Irish and Arab horses, to all of which she is devoted. Her personal favorites following her as soon as they hear her voice, and eating sugar, pretty from her hands, speak the princess, her daughter, and the little King ride and drive constantly, while the Infanta Isabel, her sister-in-law, may be seen feeding her four-hand of mules in the private park with great dexterity, or following the hounds in the country.

