

WANT IN ENGLAND.

Terrible Condition of Destitution in a London Suburb.

A Populous Town With Scores of Thousands of People Starving -- How Christmas Was Spent at the Centre of British Power and Civilization.

Great Britain is passing through an industrial crisis, and inevitably the workers in the congested cities, who in the best of times have nothing to spare, are now grimly starving.

Through the blinding fog that reigned on the river and in the miserable streets hundreds of wretched men, shivering in their scanty clothing, walked dully to find warmth.

Thousands are idle. There are in the borough 7,000 general laborers, 6,000 dock and wharf laborers, 1,200 coal heavers and porters, 2,000 messengers, 4,000 factory hands, 3,000 unskilled laborers connected with the constructional trades.

A Pitiful Tale. The London Express reporter has a similar story. "Step into Martindale street, a dim, double terrace of two-story mansions."

Bread and Margarine. "In Mary street a woman is trying to hush her baby to sleep and earn sevenpence by sewing two little frocks for a friend."

Cold Settles in the Back. It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up.

TORONTO'S POPULATION.

New Directory Shows it to be Almost 300,000 -- A Steady Growth.

The advance sheets of the directory of the City of Toronto for 1905, to be issued within a few days, shows that Toronto is still growing rapidly.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population. 1899: 584,872,846; 1900: 512,696,401; 1901: 625,228,306; 1902: 809,078,559; 1903: 808,748,260; 1904: 842,027,068.

The following table, giving the actual number of real estate transfers during the last eight years, shows that business in this line is increasing.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Transfers. 1897: 1,415; 1898: 1,696; 1899: 1,783; 1900: 3,096; 1901: 3,780; 1902: 4,188; 1903: 4,968; 1904: 7,064.

THE MID-WINTER EXCURSIONISTS.

An Eventful Trip Up River Was Enjoyably Commemorated in White's Last Night.

On Jan. 16th 1892 a number of gentlemen made a trip up river on the Tug Lillie. Every year since then, they have met and celebrated the occasion.

The King was honored, and the next toast was The Day We Celebrate. President John W. Vanwart and Vice-President N. C. Scott responded.

CULTURE EARS MARK. Willie (listening at the keyhole) -- "Geel! I bet that man talkin' in there comes from Boston."

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. The St. John Ice Company, have again succeeded in storing a large quantity of ice, this season.

The formal opening of the night school took place last night in the shop at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street.

At a fully attended meeting of the Maritime Stove Founders' Association held in Amherst, a day or two ago it was unanimously decided, after a full discussion, that present prices be confirmed.

General. The pope, acknowledging the growing importance of the archdiocese of Montreal, has granted the request of Archbishop Bruchesi to have an auxiliary bishop and has nominated Monsignor Raccioti, now vicar-general of Montreal, to the office.

Rumors as to the insolvency of the Bank of Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls, N. Y., resulted in a run on the bank yesterday.

SUSSEX NEWS. Sussex, Jan. 16.--H. H. Parloe, of the law firm of Fowler, Jonah & Parloe spent Sunday in Sackville.

A Good Complexion. Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to desire it.

Provincial. Malcolm McMillan, an aged resident of East Bay, a country settlement some twelve miles from Sydney, C. B., was found frozen to death in a snowbank Sunday afternoon, alongside the road.

A slight accident occurred on the I. C. R. near Beaver Brook, last evening. Two cars of hay on Sweden's east bound special left the track, one going over the dump.

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