

General News.

La grippe has again appeared in Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The glass workers' strike in France continues.

The czar is arranging to make a trip of the Mediterranean.

There is no truth in the reports of intestine trouble in Brazil.

The exportation of wheat and potatoes from Russia is to be prohibited.

The C. P. R. have been awarded \$579,000 by the arbitrators in the Onderdonk claim, each side paying its own costs.

It is officially estimated that 183,000,000 roubles will be needed to relieve the famine-stricken districts of Russia.

The wife of the late William Henry Smith, leader in the House of Commons, will be elevated to the peerage.

The name of George Hiles, the millionaire land owner and capitalist of Milwaukee, Wis., has been forged for nearly \$50,000.

The Czar will visit Berlin on the 22nd inst.

Terrible damage has been done by the storm in Great Britain.

Rev. Phillips Brooks has been consecrated bishop of Massachusetts.

Rain is destroying the wheat crop in North Dakota. Not a quarter of the grain has been threshed yet.

It is semi-officially announced that the Russian Government has no intention of prohibiting the exportation of wheat.

A party of scientists sent out by the Smithsonian Institute to explore Mount St. Elias are missing.

Three reporters of the Chicago Inter Ocean were killed in a smash-up on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway, Thursday.

The island of Pantellaria in the Mediterranean has been shaken up by earthquakes, and the people are in a panic.

A general strike among the lumbermen of New York is again threatened, the men being dissatisfied with offers made by the mill owners.

The freezing apparatus of the steamer Paramatta broke down on her voyage from Australia to England and 20,000 carcasses of sheep were spoiled.

The returns of the French Board of Trade show that for September the imports increased 41,558,000 francs and the exports increased 21,382,000 francs.

The wife of Noah Gregory, a well known farmer living three miles north of Middleton, N. Y., was Thursday brutally murdered by a robber, who secured \$100 in money.

A number of U. S. Marines have been killed in a fight with Chilians in Valparaiso, and there is a flutter at Washington in consequence.

The Chinese Government has directed its ambassador at St. Petersburg to demand explanations from Russia for her encroachments upon the Pamir territory.

At Mancelona, Mich., the other day Charles Wernor stumbled into an old well and fell to the bottom, a distance of 80 feet. He leaves a wife and infant child.

Ex-President Hoey and ex-Vice-President Spooner, of the Adams Express Company, have been sued for \$700,000 alleged to have been taken by themselves and their confederates.

The government will appoint a commissioner to investigate the administration of the affairs of the Northwest Mounted Police force.

It is now believed that from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels of wheat in the northwestern Minnesota will be ruined through rain and snow.

Capt. J. S. Dunham, a well-known vessel man of Chicago, thinks it would be possible to dam the Niagara at Tonawanda and thus secure deeper water at lake ports.

The government has closed the university of Kieff and placed 500 students under arrest on account of the recent revolutionary behaviour of the students.

There is a sensation at Washington over the court house fire there, and a number of arrests have been made of persons charged with complicity in the burning of the records. Among those arrested is County Auditor Lavelle.

The monument to be erected to the memory of Major Short and Lieut. Wallick, who lost their lives at the great St. Sauveur fire in Quebec, has arrived from the old country and will at once be placed.

A smash-up on the Delaware & Hudson Railway near Binghamton, Thursday, caused the death of James Patterson, the engineer. Two other train hands were severely injured and \$150,000 damage done to rolling stock and freight.

A despatch to the New York Herald from Buenos Ayres says the political situation in the Argentine Republic is critical. The temper of the people is such that an insurrection may be precipitated at any moment.

It is officially announced that there is a complete failure of harvest in 13 provinces of the Russian empire, and partial failure in seven others. The czarina has given 20,000,000 roubles from the privy purse for the relief of the destitute.

British Board of Trade returns shows a great increase in trade with Canada. During the past nine months wheat and flour imports from Canada were valued at £1,412,205, against £568,073 for the corresponding period last year.

At Hartford the other day Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg-Strakosch was petting a Newfoundland dog, which playfully swallowed a \$350 diamond ring which the lady had taken from her finger. Mrs. Strakosch bought the dog for 50 cents and ordered that the animal be securely tied up in the back yard.

Nearly 100 delegates to the Women's Christian Temperance Union state convention were poisoned at Bradford Pa. Friday by something they ate or drank at a dinner in Armory Hall tendered the delegates by the Moxion county organization.

The severe weather which has prevailed for about a week almost without interruption still continues. The hurricane on the west coast of Ireland is the most violent experienced in that part of the country in 20 years.

A Rome despatch says the earthquake shocks at the island of Pantellina, and vicinity continue. A volcano has arisen in the bed of the sea off the coast of Pantellina, which ejects masses of stones to a great height.

The Storm Continues

AND DOES GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND SHIPPING IN ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Dispatches from Holyhead state 200 vessels, many of them badly damaged, sought refuge in that port from the storm. The gravest apprehensions are felt by the inhabitants of Sandgate a small town on the English channel about two miles from Folkestone. In Kent the storms caused most abnormal high tides and this, combined with the hurricane blowing there, is destroying the sea wall. Many houses situated near the shore were washed over by the water. The high road leading to Hythe and Folkestone was submerged and destroyed in many places. The River Thames at Windsor, Eton and other places overflowed its bank inundating the lower parts of many houses in those vicinities. A French brig was wrecked to-day off St. Catherine's point and five of the crew were drowned. A coasting schooner also stranded about the same spot.

DUBLIN, Oct. 19.—The gale has been raging with unusual fierceness about Queenstown and vicinity. About 30 crafts, mostly fishing smacks and small coasters were driven ashore in that vicinity. Considerable damage was done to crops at Youghal. The sea has been so heavy, and the water was driven so far up by the wind that many parts of the town was flooded by the seas, which swept into the streets. Blackwater river overflowed its banks. Much damage was done, many sheep and cattle being drowned along its course.

LATER.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Parret river has overflowed its banks. Between Bridgewater and Langport the country for many miles is like a sea. Hundreds of cattle were drowned and many houses were submerged.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—The province of Granada was visited by a terrific storm to-day. The wind blew a hurricane and the town of Granada and the whole surrounding country was inundated. Immense damage was caused.

LATEST.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The river Shannon has burst its banks in the county of Limerick inundating large tracts of land. The Reclamation works near Ennis, county Clare, which recently cost the government \$120,000 are nearly ruined. Many villages in the Trent valley are submerged. The rivers Usk, Ebbw, Runney and Otway overflowed their banks and thousands of acres of land is covered with water. The roads are impassable and a large number of buildings weakened by the floods have collapsed. The loss of live stock is very great. The villages of Ballacore and Baltraw, Ireland, were flooded, and the inhabitants had to be assisted to escape by boats, many being taken from windows in their houses attired only in their night dresses.

IT IS A GREAT mistake to suppose that the best work of the world is done by people of great strength and people of great opportunities. It is unquestionably an advantage to have both these things, but neither of them is a necessity to the man who has the spirit and pluck to achieve great results. Some of the greatest work of our time has been done by men of physical feebleness.

Suspicious People.

People who suspect everybody are very unhappy, and we know of no remedy for their discomfort except self-improvement. Let them root out of themselves whatever vicious propensity they suppose to have its counterpart in the breasts of all mankind, and their opinions of their fellow-men will at once change for the better. People who have no faith in their kind are dangerous persons to deal with. Taking it for granted that everybody with whom they come in business contact is bent on over-reaching them, their object is to spike the enemy's artillery by being the first to over-reach. Can't or is lost upon them; they consider it refined hypocrisy. Favourites they look upon as cunningly-devised lures, intended to lead them in to a trap, and while receiving them willingly, they chuckle inwardly at the thought that they are old birds and cannot be caught by any such devices. Nobody will lose anything by avoiding such people.

The Effect of Drink on Working-men.

The firm of Samuel C. Tatum & Co., who have a large foundry and machine shops in Cincinnati, O., and who are very widely known all over that State, say,

"A drinking man will turn out ten to twenty per cent. less work than a non-drinker, and in addition it is apt to be defective and require overhauling. This is especially true of heavy beer drinkers. A workman may tamper with whiskey to a very considerable extent and still be capable of a bright idea or suggestion; but not so with beer-drinkers, they become heavy, sodden, lack ambition and seldom vary the mode of their work. When one workman drinks too much it affects the work of others, on the principal that a 'little leaven leavens the whole lump.' The workmen of a shop are parts of a great machine, and the inability of a part to perform its functions will derange the whole. The amount of this derangement will be in exact proportion to the number of parts affected. The employer pays for what he gets. If drink decreases a man's output ten to twenty per cent. he will receive that much less, or the employer will retire from business, unless he can command sufficient sober help to make up the shortage of the drinkers. Arbitration of labor difficulties would be an exceedingly easy matter, and long strikes would be unheard of, if saloons were closed. All the trouble we ever had with our hands could be traced directly to saloon influence."

The testimony of many others is exactly in line with the above. That the habit of steady drinking impairs the quality of workmanship wherever skilled handiwork is involved, is too patent to question. The trembling hands of a habitual drinker cannot have that firm, strong, yet light and sure touch which is a sine qua non for first-class work. The befuddled brain loses its power of accurate judgment; the unsteady eye does not remain the safe, sure guide it can become by training, when in its normal condition. Not only is the quality of the work impaired, but its quantity is decreased. If the workman is paid by the piece, or the quantity, this does not directly act unfavorably on the employer's pocket; but it does indirectly, by requiring more men to do a given amount of work within a certain time. If he works by the day he is an expensive luxury, and will be certain of discharge on some pretext. Another point made by Messrs. Tatum & Co., which is so true and so important that it should meet with attention from every labor union or other association of workmen, is that a drinking man has a generally bad effect on the whole establishment in which he is employed. As the above letter truly says, "workmen are but the parts of one great machine, and the inability of any part to discharge its functions accurately and properly deranges the whole."—*Sacred Heart Review.*

Education and Temperance.

Education is the key to the future of temperance. Let the masses of our people by thoroughly educated and trained in specific branches of study bearing upon this great central question, and it needs no prophet to foretell what temperance will do "for humanity" in the next generation. It will bring to our race unparalleled blessings. To achieve such splendid results we must be earnest, active systematic and persistent in the work. The education must not be superficial, neither must it be intermittent. It must be thorough; it must go to the root of things; it must be complete in every respect. And he who would succeed must follow it up step by step until the whole subject is mastered, and the scholar is perfectly equipped for all the grave and important duties which develop upon the free citizens of a free country.—*National Temperance League.*

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