

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Pointed Items Chronicling the Week's Happenings.

PRESS DISPATCHES BOILED DOWN

The Record of Crimes, Accidents and Other Matters of General Interest Given in Few Words For the Benefit of Those Who Are in a Hurry.

Sir Isaac Pitman of London, the inventor of the system of shorthand writing which bears his name is dead. He had been suffering severely from a complication of troubles for some time past.

The steamer Boston City, which arrived at Halifax from London, reports having encountered heavy ice in latitude 42-30 north, longitude 62-30 west, and had to run 70 miles to the southeast in order to clear it. Some of the pieces were large and dangerous.

At the suggestion of the governor general the Dominion government has opened a national fund with the deputy minister of finance as treasurer. Lord Aberdeen holds the list with \$1,000,000.

It is announced that Edward J. Ivory, alias Bell, who was recently acquitted of a charge of complicity in a dynamite conspiracy, and John F. Moloney, formerly assistant district attorney in New York city, sailed for New York from London.

Mrs. H. B. Pound, wife of the publisher of the Knoxville Tribune, Knoxville, Tenn., and Chattanooga News, died suddenly at Knoxville, Tenn.

Dugald Patterson of Emmett, Mich., was killed at Nelson, Man., by a falling log.

George Braden, a slag pusher at the Trail Creek (Montana) smelter, while walking backwards, fell into a pit of molten slag and was horribly burned from knees to neck.

It is fully expected that the Bank of England rate of discount will be reduced to 3 per cent within two or three weeks.

The large breaker of the Pierce Coal company at Winton, Pa., was burned last week. The breaker was one of the largest in the state. Two hundred men were thrown out of employment.

The London Times has announced that Emperor William of Germany has appointed Ben Parker of Southampton to command his yacht the Meteor.

The New York express struck a freight car at Ashland, Mass., and tore the steps off four or five cars and part of the side of one car. Nobody was hurt.

The national skating championship will be decided this week at Silver Lake, N. Y. Showalter and Pillsbury will sign the articles for the championship chess match, to begin on Jan. 13, in Brooklyn.

Miss Johanna Johnson, aged 30 years, the daughter of a farmer residing near Newark, N. Y., committed suicide on the street by taking poison. Trouble over a love affair is said to have been the cause.

Mrs. Hungerford, the novelist, died at Dublin.

The Hudson river ice harvesting has begun with favorable prospects. Ice is nearly a foot in thickness and of fine quality.

While viewing a wreck on the Erie railroad near New Hampton, N. Y., Gabriel W. Post was struck by an express train and received injuries from which he died in two hours.

At a meeting held at Cornwall, N. Y., to organize an Eastern New York horticultural society, there was a large attendance of representatives. A committee of 30 was selected on permanent organization to meet at Poughkeepsie next week.

A report from Santiago de Cuba says that on Jan. 10 the insurgents attacked the towns of Baracoa and Mata at the same time, but that the attack was unsuccessful.

While a freight train on the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad was crossing a bridge over the Tiger river, 12 miles from Spartanburg, S. C., the middle span of the bridge fell, precipitating the train into the river.

Spontaneous combustion caused the burning of one of the buildings of Haight & Co.'s big tannery at Saratoga.

The second annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers opened in Philadelphia on Jan. 27.

The factory of the Elk Tanning company at Ridgeway, located in Carversville, Pa., was burned. The loss is about \$150,000.

At a meeting of the city council of Windsor, Ont., Alderman James Dixon gave notice that he will, at the next meeting, submit a resolution by which all aliens will be prohibited from obtaining employment on any public works in Windsor.

Mrs. Mary Trainor, who has been on trial in the criminal court at Baltimore, charged with poisoning her husband, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

The large grain elevator at the W. H. Farrell Mill company at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and the Bolt Mill truck, Chicago, was destroyed by fire.

The glove contract bill introduced to permit the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons to take place in Nevada passed the assembly at Carson by a vote of 30 to 9, the license being increased to \$1,000.

Marcus H. Briggs, one of Rochester's most prominent lawyers, indicted for embezzlement of \$300 belonging to the Rochester and Charlotte Turnpike company, was sentenced to serve one year and six months in Auburn state prison.

Brice Brough, head of the Brough Printing company of Toronto, fled to Chicago, leaving behind him many mourning creditors. His liabilities are not as yet known, but will be heavy.

The plant of the Great Western Pottery company of Kokomo, Ind., was partially destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 and is covered by insurance.

Holding sea claims commission held a short sitting at Victoria, B. C., when documentary evidence was submitted in several cases.

A violent stampede is prevailing on the coast of France. The Dover boat is anchored before the port and it is supposed that the machinery has become deranged. A tug has gone to the assistance.

The minister for the interior of Russia has ordered the whole of India to be infected with the plague.

Multiple deaths in Hungary writer has been reported. The deaths in the house of a family at Buda-Pest, 25 persons, were caused by the plague.

The Murdock boat at Logansport, Ind., owned by J. W. Murdock, the banker, burned last week.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Brief Notes Chronicling All Events of Interest at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. In the senate Mr. Turpie characterized Captain General Weyler as the "Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children," and as an "indiscreetly dilutive reptile." These bitter words were incident to Mr. Turpie's speech on the Cameron Cuban resolution.

A bill to satisfy a peculiar claim was passed in the house on motion of Mr. Turner. It was the claim of John F. McKeown, a deputy United States marshal, for \$20,000 of African slaves landed by the ship Wanderer at Savannah, Ga., in 1859 until they could be shipped back to their homes in accordance with the provisions of the law for the suppression of the slave traffic. The amount was \$462.

Senator Stewart offered an amendment providing that in case the international conference failed to effect an agreement as to bimetallic silver within 30 days after the adjournment of the conference the secretary of the treasury shall coin all gold and silver brought to the mints into standard silver dollars and such gold coins as are now produced by law.

After consuming considerable time in disposing of the District of Columbia business the house took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress. It is before the hour of adjournment was reached. The bill carries \$7,265,791, 624, 254 more than the current law, and \$248, 254 more than the estimates. Twenty of the 70 pages of the bill were disposed of.

Senator Gordon of Georgia after reviewing Mr. Turpie's busy and successful career said his life was a lesson, a position and inspiration, his death a bereavement to society, to the state and to the republic.

BANQUET TO PLATT.

Addresses by Chauncey Depew, Woodruff and Others.

ALBANY, Jan. 27. The banquet to Senator-elect Thomas Collier Platt here was participated in by about 1,000 Republicans. The banquet was a grand affair, and the principal guests did not appear in the hall until late and many had begun to devour the viands on the tables before grace was said. Mr. Platt was given a great ovation.

President Colvin started the speaking by extolling Senator Platt. The senator-elect appeared in firm. He read from a manuscript and stammered, once assuming himself, stating that he had a cold.

The other speakers of the evening were Governor Black, Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, Hon. Chauncey Depew and General Russell A. Alger of Michigan.

LILLIOUKALANI VISITS CLEVELAND.

Lillioukalani Not Mentioned—Was Received in the Blue Room.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Cleveland received a visit from ex-Queen Lillioukalani at the White House.

In all the talk there was no reference to politics, save a brief expression of thanks by Lillioukalani, in behalf of the Hawaiian race, for his action in withdrawing the annexation treaty which was pending before the senate when the president assumed his office four years ago. "Not one word was said about 'restoration,' either past, present or future."

The ex-queen referred in feeling terms to the death of Mr. Willis and the president responded by an eulogy upon the late minister, whom he dominated a man of sterling honesty, never afraid to do his duty.

First Failure in a Generation.

POTSDAM, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The first bank failure in St. Lawrence county in a generation occurred at Potsdam. The National bank of Potsdam closed its doors. There had been no run, but one would have not been unlikely if the business had been continued. The bank examiner has been sent for, and until his arrival and examination the true condition of affairs cannot be learned, as the officials of the bank refuse to make any statement other than that all the depositors will be paid in full. The bank is one of the oldest institutions in the county. It was organized in 1851 under the name of the Frontier bank.

Kitchen Range Blew Up.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Soon after the fire was started in the range at the home of N. W. Porter and while a nephew of Mr. Porter's, 12 years old, was sitting in front of the stove, a terrific explosion occurred, caused by the freezing of the water pipe connecting with the boiler. The boy's face was badly lacerated and frightfully injured by fragments of the stove which struck him. His jaw was broken and one side of his face out upon. His condition is serious.

Request Excessive Fees Abolished.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—At the second day's session of the State Medical society a resolution indorsing the request of the State Pharmaceutical association to the legislature, requesting that the present excessive license fees exacted from licensed pharmacists be abolished and a merely nominal fee be substituted, was referred to the committee on legislation with power. The society banqueted at the Kenmore and listened to President Spencer's annual address.

Italian Killed by a Snow Plow.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 27.—At 30 rods west of Three Mile Bay, a station on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad and 20 miles from this city, a snow plow struck three Italians who were walking on the track. Two of them, Raffaello Sook and Mike Sullivan, were badly injured. The third, Dominio Vacha, was instantly killed. After three hours' search his mangled remains were found in a snow drift. All three Italians resided in this city.

Toledo Bee Assigns.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 26.—The Toledo Evening Bee has gone into the hands of a receiver. The petition for a receiver stated that owing to the hard times, the company was unable to pay its indebtedness at maturity; that debts amounting to \$32,000 are now due against the company.

Gas and Power Company Incorporated.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The Saratoga Gas, Electric Light and Power company of Saratoga Springs was incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000, of which \$200,000 is preferred stock.

Fatally Wounded Himself.

CHENEY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—William Harris, an employe of the Devonian Oil company, shot and fatally wounded himself. He had been drinking heavily. He is 37 years old and has a wife and two children.

SNOW IN TENNESSEE.

Cold Weather Starts People Toward Winter Resorts.

POTOMAC RIVER FROZEN OVER.

Throughout Texas, Alabama and Louisiana There Has Been a Heavy Fall of Snow—Frost Cold Wave Covers a Large Area—Not Over Yet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The cold wave touched its lowest point in this city Tuesday. Since then there has been a noticeable rise in the temperature with the indications that it would continue for several days in the Middle and Southern states. It is predicted by the weather bureau that it will be at least a week before relatively low temperatures cease. The Potomac river is frozen over and will be closed to navigation soon, so that skaters will have the rare luxury of being able to travel from Washington to Alexandria on ice.

Reports from the South indicate a general and quite heavy fall of snow in Virginia, amounting to over six inches, and the weather map shows that the rain or snow belt extends as far south as Florida and the Gulf coast as far west as Kansas and as far north as portions of the Great Lakes.

The cold wave that has gone over the United States during the past several days is one of the severest, considering both the low temperatures that prevailed in many places, and the vast extent of the area covered by it, that has been recorded by the weather bureau in its 30 years of existence.

The South had an unusual experience throughout Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and in a large part of Georgia a fall of snow of from one to three inches in depth is reported to the weather bureau.

The cold snap has had a marked effect on the winter begins to the South, and the trains to Florida and Southern points are heavily loaded with passengers. A New York and Florida limited, which passed through here over the Southern railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad had over 100 passengers to Florida besides others to intermediate points, while the Southern's two other daily trains also were filled.

HUDSON RIVER ICE.

Crop Now Mature Harvesting of the Ice Will Cost \$500,000.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The Hudson river ice men are again jubilant. The sharp cold wave has matured the crop in the river and it is now fit to gather from Kingston Point north to Albany. In thickness it is from 8 to 11 inches. Operations were begun in the vicinity of Catskill Monday, it being in reality the first ice to be cut from the channel of the river this year.

It is nearly a week later than the opening of the harvest last year, but there is yet ample time to secure a full crop before spring and some of the ice superintendents express any fear over the situation. It is now indeed that much ice is to be cut from the river before February. There is now a light covering of snow which must be scraped from the ice.

At this is the greatest ice center of the river. There are some 100 or more different houses in that immediate vicinity (over 100,000 will doubtless be paid out to house this ice crop.

PRISONER BURNED TO DEATH.

James McTague Had Naphtha in His Cell at Auburn Prison.

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Warden Stout of the prison gave out a statement of the burning to death of a convict in the prison. The unfortunate man was James McTague, an Irishman transferred from New York for a term of five years June 7, 1893, for grand larceny, second degree. McTague had been working in the finishing room of the Holloway department and had smuggled naphtha to his cell on the fifth gallery of the south wing, which he was using for cooking purposes. An explosion occurred, and the guards and warders immediately went to the scene, but McTague was enveloped in flames, and before assistance could be rendered he was so seriously burned that the efforts of the physicians summoned proved to be unavailing, and he died a few hours later.

The coroner was called and upon having the details deemed an inquest unnecessary. McTague's time would have expired in March next.

OVER THE TRESTLE.

Three Men Killed and Several Injured. Air Brakes Out of Order.

CLARION, Pa., Jan. 25.—An accident on the Pittsburgh and Western railway, near this place, resulted in the death of three railroad men and the injury of several others.

Twelve passengers on the train are badly hurt and a number bruised and cut. As the passenger train south from Kane, which passed Clarion Junction at 9:35, approached Paint Creek trestle bridge, midway between the junction and Shippenville, the air brakes refused to work and the whole train, consisting of engine, baggage and postal car and two coaches, plunged over the trestle.

Wyoing Railway Wishes to Extend.

ALBANY, Jan. 28. The state railroad commission gave a hearing in the matter of the application of the Perry, Livingston and Wyoming Railroad company to construct a line of steam railroad from Greggville to Perry. The application is opposed by the Genesee and Wyoming Valley Railroad company, which claims that it has the right under its charter to extend its line between the two places which the new company desires to connect. The hearing, after lengthy discussion, was adjourned.

Seelye Diaper Indictments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The grand jury indicted Herbert Barnum Seelye, James H. Phelps and Theodore Rich in connection with the recent dinner given by Mr. Seelye at Sherry's. The indictments charge them with conspiring to procure the indecent exposure of Little Egypt and Minnie Kanwood.

Laides, Take Off Your Hats.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Mayor Swift signed the theater hat ordinance. The measure is now a law and will go into effect 10 days after its publication. The measure provides for a fine to be imposed on any woman who refuses to remove her hat in a theater after any complaint has been made regarding it.

PELAGIC SEALING.

Commissioner Jordan's Report on Prilof Island Seals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. David Starr Jordan, commissioner in charge of the fur seal investigations for 1895, in his report to the secretary of the treasury, makes a close estimate of the seals of all classes at one time or another on the Prilof islands during the last summer and finds the number to have been about 400,000, of which over 30,000 died on or about the islands during the same period.

Of the total mortality, pelagic sealing accounts for 38% and about 37,000 pups died of starvation or of trampling. As to pelagic sealing, President Jordan says:

Pelagic sealing in Bering sea in August is in the highest degree destructive to the herd. If considered as an industry, it is suicidal one as it can be profitably continued only under conditions which must bring it to a speedy end. Pelagic sealing is, therefore, not properly an industry at all, as it adds nothing to the wealth of the world. Since it began more than 60 years ago seals have been taken in the North Pacific and the Bering sea. The present death is not less than 400,000 breeding females, the starvation of 300,000 pups and the destruction of 400,000 pups still unborn.

In this calculation account is taken only of those of which the skins have been brought to market. No record of the animals lost after being shot or speared is available, though the number is known to be very great.

EARTH SWALLOWED THEM.

While Driving the Ground Gave Way and Dropped Them in a Mine.

SHAMON, Pa., Jan. 31. While Frederick Gravel and Miss Maud Goldie were driving along the public road a mile east of this place the earth gave in and they were precipitated into an abandoned mine working.

The young lady jumped from the carriage but was unable to reach solid footing. She fell into the opening and was buried beneath the earth.

Mr. Gravel remained in the carriage and sustained a compound fracture of one leg.

Both horses were crushed to death. Searching parties were unable to locate the couple for some time.

Miss Goldie's body was horribly bruised and death must have been instantaneous. Both of Mr. Gravel's feet were frozen and he was almost dead from exposure. It is feared that he cannot recover. The cavities are 30 feet deep.

FAVOR ARBITRATION.

Large and Important Meeting Held in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. A large meeting of the friends of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, now pending in the senate, was held in the Grand Opera House here. The meeting was called to order by ex-Secretary John W. Foster. He made a brief address.

Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard, president of the American Geographical society, was elected chairman of the meeting. He made an address strongly favoring the treaty.

Other addresses were made by Thomas Nelson Page, President of Washington College and ex-Senator Henderson of Missouri.

A letter from Cardinal Gibbons was read expressing his regret at not being able to attend the meeting.

BAD FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Fire Plugs Frozen Four Men Were Injured.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25. The Northwestern State Repair company's factory, 22-25 West Twentieth street, was entirely destroyed by fire.

The Northwestern State Repair company is owned by Robert L. and R. Ralph S. Greenlee. The plant, the damage to the contents of the factory, estimated at \$300,000 and the building at \$125,000. The exact amount of the insurance is not known, but it is thought that the loss is almost entirely covered.

Benham's Examination Adjourned.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Benham's examination came to an unexpected temporary ending. Mr. Watson concluded his cross-examination of Dr. Tozier and Sam J. Elliott, the drug clerk at Jewell's pharmacy, who claims to have sold Benham prussic acid on two occasions, was called to the stand. His story was the same as the one told by him before the coroner's jury. Mr. Watson cross-examined him only about an hour. Elliott was exhausted and the district attorney said he had no more witnesses to call and intimated that he might not call any more.

Mr. Watson asked for a recess, saying he was not ready to go on with the defense. An adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

Burned With Her Children.

BREDFORD, Pa., Jan. 25.—The house of William Croyle was completely destroyed by fire and Mrs. Croyle, with two children, were burned to death. While the fire was raging Mrs. Croyle threw two of their children from the second story window to her husband and then returned to a back room for the remaining two children. She was not seen again and when the ruins were searched all that remained of the mother and two children was their charred trunks. One of the children who was thrown from the window was so badly burned that it will die. The father is also badly burned.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 25.—A tremendous explosion of nitro-glycerine in a storehouse belonging to the Ohio and Michigan Trench company of this city occurred near Badner, 25 miles south of here. The explosion was plainly heard here, and it rattled windows in the southern part of the city. William Minison of Toledo and Edward Dennison of Rising Sun were blown to pieces.

Launched a Naval Reserve.

TORONTO, Jan. 25.—The executive committee of the British Empire League unanimously passed a resolution urging on the Canadian government the advisability of establishing a fleet of vessels between the Canadian and English ports, as the establishment of such a fleet would offer an immediate opportunity of calling into existence a royal naval reserve of Canadian seamen.

Senatorial Middle at Pierre.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 25. Lucke has released his followers in the senatorial fight and they are at sea just now. The fight between the Kyle and anti-Kyle factions is so bitter that it is thought that it would prefer voting for a Republican to joining the opposition faction and a Republican senator is not considered an impossibility.

SWEEP BY THE FLAMES.

Philadelphia Visited by a Terrible Conflagration.

LOSS WILL REACH \$2,500,000.

Wanamaker's Large Department Store Has a Narrow Escape From Complete Destruction—Big Buildings Reduced to Ashes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—A tiny spiral of smoke curled out of the cellar window of a big building on Market street. A few hours later one of the most valuable blocks in the city had been consumed in raging flame. It was the block bounded by Market, Thirteenth, Filbert and Juniper streets, in the very heart of the city. A few steps to the right looms the massive city hall, around the corner stands the Pennsylvania railroad terminal and directly across the way John Wanamaker's great store stretches from street to street. So there was the flame, and so strong the wind which aided its destructive work that even this building, distant the width of Market street was saved almost by a miracle from total destruction and Mr. Wanamaker places his loss at \$100,000.

It is estimated the loss will reach \$2,500,000. Nearly all the sufferers from fire are fully protected by insurance.

Flames in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 27. Fire destroyed the Millay block and part of the Butler block on South Salina street, and damaged the Keeler block on Clinton street.

The following stores were burned out: W. W. Kimball company, pianos and organs, New York Lumber house, Palmer's millinery store. The total loss is about \$100,000, mostly insured.

DEPUTY MARSHALS WITHDRAWN.

Three Friends and Daughters Are Freed, but Under Surveillance.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 28.—The steamers Three Friends and Daughters, after having been tied up by the government for several weeks are again free. The deputy marshals on board having been withdrawn. The owners of the Three Friends have bonded in the sum of \$5,000, making \$22,000 in bonds the boat is now under in the three prosecutions for forfeiture that have been instituted by the government.

The bond for the release of the Daughters amounted to \$10,000, the sum named as the value of the vessel by appraisers appointed by the court.

Though officers have been withdrawn, the boats will be under surveillance and they will have to run the gauntlet of the revenue cutters Boutwell and Colfax, the dispatch boat Dolphin and the cruiser Newark before they can leave port.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Held His Head Over a Dynamite Cart-ridge on the Fire.

BATAVIA, Jan. 27. First Lieut. Briggs tried to kill himself in a way that brings to mind Edgar the Chicago anarchist. He placed a dynamite cartridge on the fire in the kitchen, but got it with open mouth and received the bullet. And he still lives.

When the doctor arrived he saw lying on the floor near the stove two tonsils and the ephiglottis, which had been blown from the throat by the explosion.

The chances of his recovery are very slight. But he has lost his voice, but if he should recover it will be almost a miracle.

Miss Frances Blount's Wedding.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Miss Frances Maude Blount, daughter of Henry W. Blount, the sea manufacturer, and William Clark Fulton, assistant treasurer of the Mercantile Trust company of New York, were married at the Stratford hotel in this city. The wedding was a fashionable affair and several hundred guests from this city, New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore and Trenton were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. De Witt Perry, pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, Germantown. The maid of honor was Miss J. Alvine Pullon, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Forest H. Parker of New York.

Sheep Breeders' Annual Meeting.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 28.—The annual meetings of the New York State Sheep Breeders' association, the State Shropshire Breeders' association and the Standard American Merino Breeders' association, began in this city. The shropshire breeders passed two resolutions, one requesting the State Agricultural society not to permit imported sheep to compete for prizes until they had been in the country one year, and the other recommending the American Shropshire association to offer premiums only to American bred sheep. The general breeders of the state will form an association.

Canada Wishes Labor Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—L. H. Davies has closed a contract with Job Bros. of St. Johns, N. F. for a steamer for the expedition to Hudson bay next spring. The Canadian Federation of Labor has passed a resolution asking the Canadian government to pass an alien labor law so as to shut out European labor, and then to ask the United States for reciprocity in labor, as the American law was not passed with the idea of limiting it to Canada, but to shut out the cheap labor of Europe.

Relief For Chicago's Poor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The proclamation issued by Mayor Swift has met with a hearty response. Over \$13,000 in cash, hundreds of tons of coal and most unlimited supplies of provisions have been sent in and promptly distributed. Seven hundred of the more desperate cases of destitution have already been relieved and the work is being carried on without cessation.

Price of Milk Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The members of the consolidated milk exchange met and it was announced after the meeting that the price of milk would remain the same as it has been since Dec. 1—\$1.47 for 40 quarts.

Court Dismissed the Appeal.

ALBANY, Jan. 28.—The court of appeals dismissed the appeal of Cornelius F. Kingsland against the Kings County Elevated Railroad company, no attorneys appearing in the case.

Ontario's Contribution.

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The Ontario government has contributed \$5,000 toward the relief fund.

HIGHBINDER AT WORK.

Shoot a Countryman As He Sits in a Barber's Chair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Little Pete, the most noted Chinaman in San Francisco, was murdered by his countrymen in Chinatown.

He was sitting in a chair in a Chinese barber shop when three Chinamen entered and shot him, inflicting a wound from the effects of which he died in a short time. The murderers were arrested.

The murder is the outcome of a quarrel between two of the Chinese six companies and it is supposed the murderers are highbinders hired to do the job.