

STEEL FOR BIG SHIPS

All the Go With the Extensive Builders of Great Britain.

IT BEATS IRON FIVE TO ONE.

Interesting Information in a Consular Report Just Made.

AMERICAN POLITICIANS ARE WATCHED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—A very interesting statement of the world's ship building of 1891 has just been received from Consul Metcalf, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, taken from the best statistical authorities.

Of the great ship-building firms of that country, it is remarkable that Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, Ireland, exceed in the tonnage of the vessels constructed all other firms, their amounting to 64,932 tons.

The fact that a Belfast firm has this year launched the largest tonnage is in itself remarkable, and it is still more so when the increase of the production of steel plates and of iron in Ireland is borne in mind.

Tonnage Turned Out of Big Ports. The total tonnage of the vessels constructed at the great shipbuilding ports on the Tyne is 135,367; Wear, 192,114; Tees, 120,132; West Hartlepool, 98,395.

Steel vessels still greatly predominate as about five of steel to one of iron, though the increase of the latter is a percentage of increase. Two ports—the Wear and West Hartlepool—have built all their vessels of steel. One reason for the preference of that material is found in the fact that whereas a few years ago the production of steel plates in the county of Durham was extremely small, it is now in that county and on its borders so large that all the needs of the shipbuilders of the North can be met and more than met by the local steel plate makers.

Only one American firm is mentioned, that of William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, who are credited with five vessels under construction in the North Sea, aggregating 43,698 tons, with a value of \$2,888,000, in which is included two war vessels.

Fears of American Competition.

Notwithstanding the fact that Great Britain practically builds the vessels which carry the world's transatlantic mail, the conservative tone of a paragraph quoted by Consul Metcalf from his chief authority shows that they are not only not sure of their grip, but that America is looked upon as a very dangerous competitor.

It Pays to Watch Politicians.

"It is a difficulty that is ahead, that has been clearly indicated by the passing of the postal subsidy act by the last Congress; but one which is lessened by the fact that the surplus of the United States has been frittered away by lavish pensioning. Still, the temper of the politicians of that great country is shown, and to meet a competition that seems to be coming, the ship owners will need cheaper working. There is a continuous growth in the over-sea traffic of the world, and the competitors who can carry cheapest and quickest have the greatest likelihood of being able to secure the largest share of that trade which has been so valuable in the past and is still of such importance to this country."

AN OLD MAN DIVORCED.

He Couldn't Stand Being Leston Right Before His Grown-Up Children. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—A remarkable divorce case which has been before the courts for years was settled to-day. Bolivar Owen was 66 years old when he applied for a divorce from his wife, who was 10 years younger. They had a family of grown sons and daughters, some of whom were married and had families. The children were divided in their sympathies, some taking sides with the mother and the others with the father. The feeling was exhibited at the hearing of the case. Owen charged his wife with indignities, and she made counter-charges against him. It appeared that the trouble between the parties was largely due to a love of music, in which he was very proficient, and used to spend much of his time at the piano. He also, it was shown in the evidence, was very partial to the society of some young ladies with whom he used to practice duets, much to his wife's indignation.

Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts

DELICIOUS OF PERFECT PURITY. ECONOMY IN THEIR USE. FLAVOR AS DELICATELY AND DELICIOUSLY AS THE FRESH FRUIT.

KANUCKS PRAISE THEIR OWN PORK.

They Hint That Yankee Packers Brand Export Products as Canadian.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 16.—The Empire, the Government organ, says: "It is reported that the Canadian Government has been requested to frame regulations for the inspection of American pork in transit through Canada to Great Britain or Germany. The excellent quality of Canadian pork and its freedom from disease has led, it is believed, a number of packers in the United States to brand their product as Canadian pork, and it is with a view to prevent this in the introduction of United States pork into Germany and Great Britain via Canada that the Government has been requested to adopt precautionary measures."

THE GREELEY MONUMENT.

New York, After Fourteen Years, Decides to Complete It.—The Printers in the Main to Be Congratulated for the Realization of the Project.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—A meeting of the Horace Greeley Monument Committee was held to-day, after having been practically torpid for 14 years. The movement first took definite shape in New York and the committee was largely made up of men in this city, but additional members were added representing practically every part of the country.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Among the confirmations by the Senate to-day were the following postmasters: V. T. Lewis, Austin, Pa.; E. J. Vinton, Jeannette, Pa.; and E. Foutz, Waterville, O.

DIED.

ALLISON.—On Tuesday, February 16, at 9 A. M., JULIA ANNA ALLISON, aged 5 weeks, youngest daughter of William and Anna Allison.

BRADLEY.—On Monday, February 15, at 6 A. M., MARY MELVILLE, wife of James Bradley, aged 36 years.

DAVIS.—On Monday, February 15, 1892, at 5:15 P. M., JAMES T. DAVIS, husband of Sarah Davis, nee Jenkins, in the 35th year of his age.

CUMMINGS.—On Monday evening, February 15, 1892, at 6:45, Mrs. JANE CUMMINGS, mother-in-law of Nicholas Williams, aged 61 years.

GREEN.—On Monday, February 15, 1892, at 11:30 P. M., MARY GREEN, aged 53 years.

McDERMOTT.—On Monday, February 15, 1892, at 1:30 A. M., DENNIS McDERMOTT, in the 7th year of his age.

McDONALD.—On Monday, February 15, 1892, at the residence of his father, Captain Abraham McDonald, Freedom, Pa., HAROLD N. McDONALD, in the 2nd year of his age.

NEUBAUER.—On Tuesday, February 16, 1892, at 12:30 P. M., ADAM, father of Mrs. M. M. Frey, 60 and 62 Diamond street, on THURSDAY MORNING, February 18, 1892, at 8:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PAPPERT.—On Sunday, February 14, 1892, at 4:30 P. M., PHILIP PAPPERT, aged 35 years, 1 month and 21 days.

WELLER.—At his residence, 133 Irwin ave., Allegheny, on Tuesday, February 16, at 3 P. M., Dr. ROBERT WALKER WELLER, in the 54th year of his age.

WIERMAN.—Sunday, February 14, 1892, at 3 P. M., ANNA VICTORIA, daughter of Victor and Agnes Metcalf Wierman, aged 6 months and 10 days.

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CALF SKIN BOOTS AND SHOES

A shoe either goes with a rush or it virtually doesn't go at all. With shoes as well as thousands of other commodities of life it is either one thing or the other. We have some shoes that sell so well we can't get enough of them, but those that don't sell we're going to push out—be sure you get in the push. Great Bargains this month.

\$8.00 Shoes for \$5.50. \$6.00 Shoes for \$4.50. \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.50.

Small Sizes. C. A. VERNER, \$1.50 Fifth Av. & Market. fe15-mwz

ODDS AND ENDS CLOSING PRICES.

REGARDING CLEARANCE SALES, let us say right here that when we advertised Chairs and Bedsteads at reduced prices, it was to affect only such goods that were to be discontinued. Metal Beds, whether Iron or Brass, we consider Good Odd Stock at all times. With a few exceptions, there has been but little change in price. On the other hand, Walnut, Oak and Cherry Beds left over from suites are cut away down, and a bargain gained when buying these is a bargain for all time.

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JUST RECEIVED CHOICE LOT MINK SABLE SHOULDER CAPES!

Rich, Dark Fur. Early season price was \$50. To-day's special price on these NEW, ELEGANT CAPES \$25.00.

Also received in same lot a few extra fine MINK SABLE MANTLES!

Handsome, Dark Striped Fur, Deep Mink-Tail Borders, \$125.00. \$50.00 less than actual worth.

The Extraordinary Cloak Room Prices!

Not Only on Furs, but JACKETS, CAPES, LONG GARMENTS

Are clearing the way for new goods and furnishing such BARGAINS as people seldom get in first-class goods.

BOGGS & BUHL ALLEGHENY. fe-17

LANGDON & BATCHELLER'S GENUINE THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS. YOUNG LADIES.

Made of fine Cotton, in white and dove, especially adapted for delicately formed young ladies desiring a short, light weight, with less fullness in the bust and over the hips than ordinary corsets.

IMPORTANT FOR MOTHERS. PRICE, 75c PER PAIR. High grade. Low price. Sold by first-class Retailers. fe13-xwv

ANOTHER BIG SEAL GARMENT PURCHASE

Our judgment was correct. First two lots sold. Third lot arrives to-day.

Our offer to a New York house has been accepted. Sale will continue all this week. All this season's goods, manufactured for Xmas trade. We append prices:

25-inch Jackets at \$120; sold in December at \$175.

27-inch Half Sack at \$125; sold in December at \$190.

30-inch Half Sack at \$175; sold in December at \$240.

27-inch Reeler at \$185; sold in December at \$240.

Sealskin Capes, this season's make, at \$65; were \$85.

Genuine Sable Military Wraps at \$45; were \$125.

It is no idle boast to say we are selling these goods at half their value. The better the judge of sealskins the better pleased we will be to show them.

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SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN IRISH POINT LUNCH TRAY CLOTHS.

Bought below cost of importation, we are selling at GREAT BARGAINS. White and Colored Bedford Cord Table Covers, stamped ready for working. Singed Canton Flannel Table and Cushion Covers, Singed Flannel Cushion Covers, Bargain Art Cloth Table and Cushion Covers, all stamped with newest designs. Hemstitched Hos Biscuit and Roll Napkins. A new and large line of Hemstitched Tray and Carving Cloths, from 30c up. Stamped Hemstitched Scarfs from 35c up. Table Covers from 50c up. A full line of FIGURED INDIA SILKS, all new patterns and colorings. Also.

FIGURED PLUSH, 24 and 32 inches wide, in beautiful colorings and designs. Art Satin Squares for the center of Table Covers and Cushion Covers.

WADAN NETTING, 36 inches wide, 50c per yard, in Pink, Blue, Olive and Yellow. THE NEW THING for Drapery Mantels and Doors and for DRAPING OVER DEAPERIES.

A new line of HEAD RESTS from 35c up. Visit our Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, Muslin Sheeting and Linen Department, by all means.

HORNE & WARD 41 Fifth Avenue. fe15

What are you going to do this year? MOVE? If you are, let us help you.

We will take up, clean and refit your carpets and re-upholster your furniture. Let us have your carpets early—before "the rush," if you can—and we will have them laid so you can set your furniture up and "live" the same day you move.

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Twenty per cent cash discount on all Overcoats and Men's Suits means a good, big bargain for you, no matter what grade you buy—\$5 for \$4, \$20 for \$16, and other prices at the same rate.

Some of the Men's and Boys' Spring Hats are in. Call and see them. They're "stunning."

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