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**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**  
Latest Rumors From Chili are That  
President Balmaceda Has Been  
Assassinated.

**An Italian Clerk Sold to France a  
Copy of the German-Italian  
Treaty.**

**The Commons Passes a Large Sum  
For the Relief of the Irish  
Poor.**

**Lord Lansdale Wins.**  
LONDON, March 11.—Lord Lansdale won  
the driving match, covering the prescribed  
20 miles in 56 minutes and 55 seconds. The  
terms of the contest agreement called for a  
run of 20 miles, five to be driven in single  
harness, five with four in hand and the re-  
maining five riding or driving, as either  
party might wish.

**Settled Out of Court.**  
LONDON, March 11.—The proceedings  
brought by Col. Hosier against Mr. Ellis  
Ahmed Bartlett, M.P., as co-respondent  
in his action for divorce against his wife,  
Lady Blanche, have been settled out of  
court. The terms involved the payment of  
\$30,000 to Col. Hosier by Ahmed, the arbi-  
trator accepting the sum as payment in  
full of all demands upon the whilom friend  
of his wife. The money which is to heal  
the wounds that the feelings of the fiery  
colonel have nursed, was voluntarily  
loaned by the Baroness Bartlett-Courtne-  
Ahmed Bartlett's sister-in-law, with the  
object of averting the scandal of a public  
hearing of the case.

**Removal of a Marine Blister.**  
LONDON, March 12.—It is rumored at  
Newport, Wales, that the steamer Trinidad  
had been lost and that all the crew were  
drowned.

**Affairs at Buenos Ayres.**  
LONDON, March 12.—A Buenos Ayres dis-  
patch says that the custom house has been  
re-opened, but the banks still remain closed.  
It is believed that the financial houses of  
London will within a week or so, sub-  
scribe £2,000,000 in gold to the new loan.

**The Chilean Revolution.**  
LONDON, March 12.—A report is in cir-  
culation here that private cable dispatches re-  
ceived at Hamburg from Chili, are to the  
effect that President Balmaceda has been  
murdered.

**The British in Ireland.**  
LONDON, March 12.—In the House of  
Commons, to-day, the Chief Secretary, Mr.  
Stewart, asked a series of questions re-  
garding the position of the British in Ire-  
land. He stated that he had received the  
possible means of relieving the distress  
would not have been begun before April or  
May, and about forty thousand had been  
relieved. There was no starvation on the  
mainland, but great risk in the western  
islands. The present roll of weekly wages  
amounted to £3,000. On February 28th,  
the number employed was 7,357. John  
Morley and Thomas Baines spoke in sup-  
port of the credits, which was adopted.

**A Horrible Tragedy.**  
LONDON, March 12.—A horrible tragedy  
occurred at Bury to-day. Jas. Chadwick,  
a butcher, cut and slashed in a horrible man-  
ner Miss Mary Stots, who had recently left  
him after having lived with him as his  
mistress for several years. After having in-  
flicted fatal wounds upon the helpless  
woman, Chadwick cut his own throat and  
dropped dead upon the body of his former  
mistress.

**Sold to the French.**  
ROME, March 12.—A tremendous sen-  
sation has been created in official and political  
circles here by the discovery that the  
treaty alliance between Italy and Germany  
was recently copied by a clerk in the foreign  
office and the copy sold to an agent of the  
French government. It is asserted that the  
authorities have positive proof of the guilty  
clerk, and are pursuing a searching investi-  
gation, with a view of tracing the copy of  
the treaty to its final hands.

**The Irish Light Railway.**  
LONDON, March 12.—The House of Com-  
mons, by 150 to 40, has voted an allowance  
of £136,000 for the Irish light railways.

**Steamer Ashore.**  
ZANZIBAR, March 12.—The Italian steamer  
Paraguay is ashore at Merkah, East Africa,  
with a number of passengers and troops on  
board.

**The French Racing Laws.**  
PARIS, March 12.—A bill has been intro-  
duced in the Chamber in behalf of the Gov-  
ernment to regulate race courses. It con-  
tains four clauses, providing that no race  
course shall be opened without government  
sanction; no racing societies shall be author-  
ized except to encourage breeding of super-  
ior horses; that all accounts of such soci-  
eties shall be submitted to the government  
auditor, and that the police and other ar-  
rangements on the courses shall be en-  
trusted to the societies concerned in such  
courses. Nothing is said about the authori-  
zation of betting.

**Accident on the Great Western.**  
LONDON, March 12.—A gang of men en-  
gaged on the Great Western railway in  
opening a way for a train that had broken  
down in the snow, did not see a diesel train  
approaching. The men were dashed into  
them, two being killed and several injured.

**The Pritchard-Burke Fight.**  
LONDON, March 12.—Pritchard and  
Burke fought at the Albany club, Hollo-  
way, London, to-night. The building was  
crowded. Pritchard was the first to enter  
the ring. Pritchard offered to back him-  
self with Burke for a century, but Burke  
refused. C. White accompanied him.  
In the first round Pritchard held himself a  
good deal, but Burke acted cleverly. Prit-  
chard fought for the body and Burke got it  
on the "dial" repeatedly. Time was called

**CAPITAL NOTES.**  
How Did the Wiman Letter Get Into  
the Hands of the Dominion  
Government?

**E. W. Thomson Goes for the Chief An-  
nexation Negotiator for Slander-  
ing Him.**

**He Is Backed Up by Sir Charles  
Tupper—Canada to the Fore  
in Jamaica.**

**OTTAWA, March 12.**—E. W. Thomson  
published an open letter to Mr. Wiman, in  
which he takes the latter to task for circu-  
lating a slanderous report that he (Thomson)  
stole his letter read by Sir Charles  
Tupper in his Windsor speech. Both Sir  
John Macdonald and Sir Charles emphati-  
cally deny that Thomson had anything to  
do with the letter getting into possession of  
the Government.

**THE SEALING DISPUTE.**  
No Further Obstruction Will be Placed  
in the Way of Unconditional  
Arbitration.

**England Anxious to Make Arrange-  
ments for the Protection of  
the Seals.**

**LONDON, March 12.**—Lord Salisbury has  
received, it is stated officially, dispatches  
of very satisfactory character from Sir Julian  
Painceforte relative to the Behring Sea ques-  
tion. It is said that there is every  
reason to anticipate that no further ob-  
structions will be placed in the way of un-  
conditional arbitration, and that both Eng-  
land and America will unite in an interna-  
tional arrangement for the protection of the  
seal. The British Government is semi-  
officially represented as being anxious to  
put an end to the indiscriminate slaughter  
of seals in Behring Sea, and there is an  
effort being made by the British Govern-  
ment to secure the adoption of such an in-  
ternational arrangement.

**AMERICAN NEWS.**  
The Illinois Senator.  
SPRINGFIELD, March 11.—The long-pro-  
tracted battle over the United States sena-  
torship has been fought out to a finish at  
last, and General John M. Palmer, nominee  
of the Democrats, captured the coveted  
prize. He was today, at the office of J.  
E. Ward & Co., the victor in the  
of the long session, elected to succeed  
Charles E. Farwell. Every Republican  
voted for Lindley, every Democrat for  
Palmer, Moore and Cook, all for Palmer  
(which closed the fight), while Tubbeneck,  
which was the third alliance member, report, to the  
farmers' ship and went down with the flag  
of Streator sailed to his mast.

**DISCUSSING THE ADVISABILITY OF A VERY  
COOL RECEPTION TO THE Czar's  
Eldest Son.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.**—The Jewish  
community is divided in opinion as to just  
what attention should be shown the Czar-  
owitz, the oldest son of the Emperor of  
Russia, who will arrive in this city on the  
China steamer in about two weeks. Some  
think that a representative of the Russian  
Government, which has asked for the  
Jews, making hardships and injustice upon  
the Jews, great exiles and bankrupts of  
thousands of them, the Czarowitz should  
be cordially received by San Francisco. Others  
think he should be openly rebuffed; while  
the less radical think he should be received  
by the Jewish people at least, and cor-  
tously treated by the city officials.

**A BOY'S WILD CAREER.**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—A strange story  
is that of young Alfred Paraf, grandson  
of the well known lawyer, Bainbridge W.  
Smith, who, of his own free will, left a  
luxurious home in Fifth avenue, and sought  
for preferment in life among the slums near  
Five Points.

**BRADSTREET'S REPORT.**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—Canada, since  
the election, has had an improved feel-  
ing in trade circles, though no special in-  
crease in the volume of business is noted.  
Military, dry goods and grain are rela-  
tively most active with price firm. The  
Dominion reports 37 business failures this  
week, as against 30 last week, and 41 this  
week last year. The total number from  
January 1st to date is 457. Last year, 477.

**STOLEN DIAMONDS RECOVERED IN NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK, March 12.—Inspector  
Bymes recovered \$77,000 worth of diamonds  
this afternoon. They were the property of  
Livison & Co., of Maiden Lane, and the  
greater part of \$30,000 worth of diamonds  
stolen from them by a trusted salesman, W.  
C. Duncan, January 15, last. Duncan dis-  
appeared on that date, and after the aid of  
several detectives no trace was found. To-  
day the proprietor of an uptown hotel sent  
for the inspector and told him that on Janu-  
ary 16 a young man registered at his  
hotel and gave the clerk a package for safe  
keeping. He then went away and never re-  
turned. The package was opened and  
found to contain the diamonds stolen from  
Livison & Co. The manager of that  
firm declared there were \$2,700 worth of  
stones missing.

**CATTLE THIEVES AT WORK.**  
SPOKANE FALLS, March 12.—Settlers  
along Crab creek, in Lincoln and Douglas  
counties, are excited over the great loss of  
stock by theft. Every effort to catch the  
thieves at work is being made. Dan Eck-  
hart, senior member of the firm of Eckhart,  
Brook, the largest stockman in the Big Bend  
country, came to this city to-day to get  
officers to go after a supposed band of cattle  
thieves in camp near the headwaters of  
Crab creek. From Eckhart's range, in the  
east end of Tules swamp, a \$2,000 English  
saddle and band of horses have been

**PARNELL'S MANIFESTO.**  
Progress of the Past Reviewed—Eng-  
lish Politicians Denounced for  
Their Interference.

**Weak, Treacherous, Self-Seeking Ele-  
ments to be Weeded Out of  
the Party.**

**Delegates Commended to American  
Sympathy and Support—One  
More Effort to be Made.**

**LONDON, March 13.**—Mr. Parnell made  
public his long expected manifesto to-day.  
The full text of the document is as fol-  
lows:  
House of Commons,  
Friday, March 13, 1891.  
To the Irish people of America:—  
Fellow countrymen—In 1880 and subse-  
quent years you assisted me powerfully by  
your influence upon American public opin-  
ion, and, with your generous financial sup-  
port, to create the great movements of the  
Land League. Without your aid so freely  
given and constantly maintained, Ire-  
land would not for one moment have  
been the headway against her oppressors. Still, I could not have at-  
tained the singular position of power and  
the promise of success which she has occu-  
pied during the last five years. At the  
instant, when victory seemed near and cer-  
tain, the last and most treacherous inter-  
ference of English politicians, in the com-  
plex organization of our party, aided by a  
sudden movement among some young raw  
recruits, eagerly seduced by a few malcon-  
cents, office-seekers and envious partisans,  
brought me down from the heights of power,  
destroyed the unity of our forces, and sapped  
the independence of many Irish representa-  
tives. It now becomes my task to restore  
this unity and reconstruct our movement,  
to explain and defend my position, which  
I do so in the name of the Irish people,  
and the disclosure has brought about a  
realization of the insufficiency of Mr.  
Gladstone's proposed solution of the  
situation to secure the legitimate liberty,  
happiness and prosperity of your brothers  
and sisters in Ireland. This disclosure was  
an all important one. The delegates who  
at my request, are now crossing the  
ocean to your shores, are well qualified  
with experience, ability and patriotism, to  
fully explain and defend my position, which  
I do so in the name of the Irish people,  
all that is sound and wise at home have  
assumed with me at this crisis. I commend  
them to your hospitality, and I am confi-  
dent that you will extend to them the most  
cordial reception and assistance. They are  
such and all well trained soldiers, who have  
constantly distinguished themselves in our  
war against coercion and British militarism,  
and who, despite intimidation and influ-  
ence of the most unscrupulous and  
treacherous character, have bravely  
defended me during the dark and trying  
moments with a confidence even greater  
than in 1880. I appeal to you once more to  
assist Ireland and to help me in securing a  
fully independent Parliamentary party, so  
that we make one more step towards the  
our very last, effort to win freedom and  
prosperity for our nation by constitutional  
means. Your faithful servant,  
CHARLES STUART PARNELL.

**TERRIBLE BLIZZARD IN ENGLAND.**  
A Hundred Lives Lost—Railways Blocked and  
Vessels Wrecked.

**LONDON, March 12.**—Snow storms have  
again set in in the West of England and all  
roads and railways are again blocked.  
Cornwall continues isolated from the rest of  
England on account of the recent blizzard.  
Many wrecks are reported on the coast, and  
at Land's End a number of people were  
frozen to death. A foreign steamship, name  
unknown, was wrecked near Dartmouth,  
and another near Plymouth, and all the  
crew and passengers were drowned. The  
British ship Dryad, bound for Valparaiso,  
was also wrecked off Start Point, Devon-  
shire. Her crew of twenty-two were  
drowned. Among the schooners lost off  
Start Point was the Laureada, and four of  
her crew were drowned.

**CHINA STEAMSHIPS.**  
New Line Between the Orient and  
Victoria and the Sound.

**Privileges of the Grounds to be Sold Soon—  
France and Turkey Considering  
Their Rights.**

**CHICAGO, March 11.**—William Penn Nix-  
on has referred to the World's Fair pro-  
cess a letter he has received from Mrs.  
Amy A. Jackson, of Old Hickory, concern-  
ing the Andrew Jackson exhibit at the ex-  
position. This lady and her husband are  
the owners of General Jackson's old home-  
stead, the "Hermitage," and a large num-  
ber of Jacksonian relics. She is indignant at  
the State of Tennessee for neglecting to  
purchase and preserve the "Hermitage" and  
the relics, which she says, strangers declare  
are more interesting than the White House.  
Rather than have these treasures revert to the  
state she would make a bonfire of them. She  
is anxious to have a fac-simile of the  
Hermitage erected on the exposition  
grounds and with relics. The terms  
which she offers this exhibit are that  
they shall be insured against loss; that  
transportation shall be paid; that they may  
be offered for sale during the exposition;  
that the time the exhibit shall be maintained  
during the time the articles are on exhibition,  
Pacific builds to Portland, the Northern  
and that the Jackson exhibit shall be  
looked as far as possible from the Tennessee  
state exhibit.

**THE WORLD FAIR.**  
Privileges of the Grounds to be Sold Soon—  
France and Turkey Considering  
Their Rights.

**SEATTLE TO PORTLAND.**  
A Combination Between the Union and  
the Northern Pacific Likely.

**PORT CRESCENT.**  
The Big Blast "Tonned Out" with Satis-  
factory Results—Two Tons of Glass  
and Judson Fowler Exploded.

**THE LATE ELECTIONS.**  
President Tyler and Sir Chas. Tupper  
on the Attitude of the Grand  
Trunk R.R.

**OTTAWA, March 13.**—A synopsis of Sir  
Henry Tyler's, president of the Grand  
Trunk R.R., reply to Sir Charles Tupper  
has been cabled here, but until the full text  
is received the High Commissioner will not  
take action regarding it. Sir Charles Tupper  
per desirer, however, most emphatically that  
there was any conference with the general  
manager of the Grand Trunk, or that he  
endeavored to purchase the company's sup-  
ply for the Government at the then pend-  
ing elections. He says that all he would  
sergeant was that the Grand Trunk would  
preserve a neutral attitude, and that the  
company should inform their employees  
that they were at liberty to vote for  
whom they pleased.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**  
The Official Returns for South Vic-  
toria Show that Fairbairn, Con-  
servative, is Elected.

**Merger Sails for Europe to Secure a  
Provincial Loan of Ten Million  
Dollars.**

**Death of a Leading Canadian Financier  
—Date of the Algoma Election  
Fixed.**

**Lord Salisbury's Errors.**  
TORONTO, March 13.—The Mail, discuss-  
ing Lord Salisbury's dispatch to Secretary  
Blaine, says it has not been the former's  
fault if his plan for disposing of the whole  
Behring Sea matter comes to naught.

**The Reciprocity Treaty.**  
TORONTO, March 13.—The Mail discuss-  
ing the probability of a partial reciprocity  
treaty between the United States and Can-  
ada, thinks it unlikely that Blaine has the  
right to say, but says that it is not im-  
possible that an unofficial understanding  
may be reached.

**Portage La Prairie Bye-Election.**  
WINNIPEG, March 12.—The writ for the  
bye-election in Portage La Prairie has been  
issued. Polling takes place on March 28th.  
At Curtis is the candidate nominated, but  
it is thought he will retire in favor of At-  
orney-General Martin.

**Fatal Election Quarrel.**  
HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—A bloody  
affray occurred at Elbrook, Yarmouth  
county, on election night between H. M.  
Porter, John White, J. B. White, J.  
Barque, H. White and S. Maise. The  
two latter were terribly beaten. Blood  
was on the ice show that Maise reached  
home, but Henry White has not been heard  
from since and it is believed he is murdered.  
Hundreds of men have since been searching  
for his body without success. Porter and  
the two John Whites are under arrest.

**The Behring's Sea Arbitration.**  
TORONTO, March 12.—The Mail's corre-  
spondent in Washington says: Secretary  
Blaine will endeavor to make some change  
in the scheme put forth by Lord Salisbury  
as a means for arriving at a settlement of  
the Behring's Sea difficulty, adding that  
whether he is successful or not, arbitration  
will ensue. His speculation is already  
rife as to what of the European powers  
will act in the capacity of arbitrator, and  
mentions the King of the Belgians as the  
most likely to prove acceptable to both na-  
tions.

**Again in the Field.**  
WINNIPEG, March 13.—Attorney-General  
Martin is again in the field for Portage La  
Prairie.

**Arrested for Smuggling.**  
TORONTO, March 13.—Isaac H. Bradford,  
a real estate agent of this city, has been ar-  
rested in connection with the smuggling  
into Canada valued of jewelry and  
precious stones valued at \$20,000, belonging  
to New York.

**The Algoma Election.**  
PORT ARTHUR, March 13.—Algoma nomi-  
nation day has been fixed for April 18th and  
polling for May 18th.

**The South Victoria Election.**  
TORONTO, March 13.—All doubt as to  
who is elected for South Victoria has been  
set at rest, by the publication of the official  
returns, which show that Fairbairn, Con-  
servative, is elected by 25 majority.

**Death of a Leading Financier.**  
TORONTO, March 13.—E. O. Bickford, a  
leading Canadian financier, and one of  
Toronto's oldest, wealthiest and most re-  
spected citizens, died last evening at the age  
of 56.

**Premier Mercier's Mission.**  
MONTREAL, March 13.—How Mr. Mer-  
cier, premier of the province of Quebec, and  
Hon. Mr. Sheehy, provincial treasurer, left  
this morning for New York, where they will  
sail on Saturday by the Le Gascogne, for  
Europe. The main object of the delegation  
is to secure a provincial loan of ten million  
dollars. During their absence they will  
visit Great Britain, France, Belgium, Spain,  
Portugal, Germany, and Italy. At Rome  
they will have an interview with the Pope,  
to whom some politicians here affect to be  
convinced Mr. Mercier will make a formal  
claim concerning the hierarchy, in attempt-  
ing to defeat the Liberal party in the recent  
elections.

**Election Contest.**  
MONTREAL, March 13.—The election of  
Legris in Maskinonge is to be protested,  
and it is claimed there is ample evidence to  
annul the election.

**In a Precarious Condition.**  
TORONTO, March 13.—McNeil, member  
of Parliament elected for North Bruce, who  
broke his leg in a fall out of a buggy a week  
ago, is reported to be in a precarious con-  
dition.

**The Manitoba Opposition Leader.**  
WINNIPEG, March 13.—It is understood  
that Gillies, leader of the Opposition in the  
Manitoba Legislature, has resigned, and  
will be succeeded by R. E. Robbins, a former  
supporter of the Greenway Govern-  
ment.

**WORTH FOLLOWING.**  
ing near Stratford, Ont.  
the worth relating;  
story may, in some  
of guiding argu-  
ment suffer as Mr.  
letter to us she says  
age my health began  
and always felt well,  
did not sleep well, and  
almost as tired as when  
was assisted in the home  
after a girl of seventeen  
my continued weak con-  
dition to work a great deal,  
and a relative from  
list, and was surprised  
and without asking me  
of Paine's Clergy Cou-  
told me I must commu-  
nion heard of it before,  
good, but had not thought  
own troubles.  
and in two weeks felt  
better. After a week  
I was as well as ever,  
appetite is good, I sleep  
successfully as a child,  
restion is perfect."