

REVOLT IN RIO DE JANEIRO

A Regular Battle Between Mutineers and Republican Troops—Many Killed and Executed.

New York, January 15.—The Times' Rio de Janeiro correspondent sends detailed account of the recent mutiny and execution of soldiers in that city.

When the alarm was given, and cavalry, infantry and artillery marched at double quick from the general quarter of Praça d'Academiacao to the scene of the revolt, the soldiers refused to lay down their arms without a fight.

COURT MARTIALLED AND SHOT.

A drum-head court martial was at once convened, and several of the leaders in the movement were quickly condemned and sentenced to be shot, and the execution was forthwith carried out.

The arrests were in consequence of the confession of some of the ringleaders of the Second Artillery mutiny.

HANGING BY A SLENDER THREAD.

Such being the material of which the file of the army is composed, it will readily be seen upon what a slender thread the provisional Government would depend if the body of intelligent people once became thoroughly aroused and arrayed against it.

The universal opinion of the diplomatic corps is that trouble is not only imminent but inevitable.

General D'Almeida da Fonseca, chief of the provisional Government, is very sick, and believed to be dying.

The most strenuous efforts have been made to prevent the true facts in regard to the above occurrence from being made known.

OURC PRÉTO AT WORK.

It is impossible to ascertain what official charges are made against these prominent men, but public rumor says that they have been supplying the money to corrupt the soldiers.

The probabilities are that the common soldiers, when discipline was relaxed, got too much liquor, and, having a grievance, concluded to have a revolution of their own.

It is certain that everything is not harmonious even among the republican leaders.

He is a young man, hotheaded and very egotistical, self-willed, and determined to have his own way.

UNPRINCIPLED SPECULATORS.

The belief is expressed in some quarters that a lot of desperate speculators had something to do with the mutiny of the troops.

LISBOA, January 15.—Advices from Brazil are disquieting.

The provisional government has ordered that the calendar with a Saint's name for each day be supplanted by Omie's Festival calendar.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETIES.

Social Meetings of St. Patrick's Association—Election of Officers in St. Ann's Branch.

A social meeting of St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society was held at the St. Patrick's hall Tuesday evening.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. J. J. Castigan, seconded by Mr. A. Brogan, N. P., and was carried unanimously.

A special meeting of the Anniversary committee was held subsequently, and preliminary arrangements were made for the celebration of that event on February 16th and 17th.

ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY.

The St. Ann's T. A. & B. society held their monthly meeting in St. Ann's hall, when several new members were enrolled.

St. Ann's Young Men's Society.

The annual meeting of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society was held Wednesday evening, Rev. Father Strubbe in the chair.

Grattan Dramatic Club.

At a meeting of the committee of the above club on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

KUNZE GETS A NEW TRIAL.

But the Other Three Hurried to Dark Cells in Joliet Prison.

JOLIET, January 15.—When the Cronin prisoners, Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan, arrived at the penitentiary last night, they all made strong efforts to keep from showing any sign of weakness.

THE TRIAD HURRIED OFF TO PRISON.

To-night Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan were hurried to a train and taken to the state prison at Joliet.

FITS ALL FITS STOPPED FREE BY DR. KILNE'S GREAT NERVOUS RESTORER.

No fits after first day's use. Nervousness cured. Irritability and convulsions in the Republican ranks in Sao Paulo he would probably have been compelled to retire.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Fourth Session—Sixth Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16. The fourth session of the sixth parliament since the confederation of the provinces was opened this afternoon.

They were received by a guard of honour composed of one hundred men of Governor-General's F. of G. As the party entered the building the band played the national anthem.

A few minutes before three the members of the House of Commons met in their chamber, where after prayers they waited the arrival of the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At precisely five minutes past three that functionary appeared, and giving the three orthodox bows, announced that His Excellency the Governor-General was about to read the Speech from the Throne.

Beside the senators on both sides of the chamber sat the ladies, whose dresses, rich in texture and gay and variegated in color, presented a pleasing coup d'œil.

HONORABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE.

In calling you together again for the consideration of public affairs, I may fairly consider that you are conscious of the progress and prosperity of the country.

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A STRANGE FUTURE.

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PROTECTING THE FLAG.

In consequence of the repeated seizures by the cruisers of the United States navy of Canadian vessels while employed in the capture of seals in that part of the Northern Pacific ocean known as Baffin Sea, my Government has strongly represented to Her Majesty's Ministers the necessity of protecting her shipping while engaged in their lawful calling, as well as of guarding against the assumption by any nation of exclusive proprietary rights in these waters.

A FISHERY COMMISSION.

Having observed the close attention which has recently been given by the Imperial authorities and on the continent of Europe to the improvement in the methods of catching, curing and packing fish, I deemed it expedient to cause a commission to be sent to Scotland and Holland to examine and report upon this subject during the fishing season.

THE LABOR COMMISSION REPORT.

The report of the Royal Commission on Labor, which was laid before you during the last session, has been distributed throughout the country. I have reason to believe that the information which it contains will be found eminently useful in suggesting improvements in the administration of the laws which affect the working class.

TERMINATION OF BANK CHARTERS.

The early termination of the acts of incorporation of the principal banking institutions of the Dominion necessitates a review of our present systems of banking and an adjustment of the terms under which the charters of these corporations should be renewed.

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Certain amendments to the acts relating to the Northwest Territories calculated to facilitate the administration of affairs in that region, as also a bill further to promote the efficiency of the Northwest Mounted Police will be submitted for your consideration.

CHANGES AND REFORMS.

Measures will be laid before you relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes to improve the law respecting patents of invention and discovery, to amend the adulteration act and the law respecting the inland revenue, to amend also the act respecting the geological and mineral history survey of Canada and to provide for the better organization of the national printing establishment.

THE REVENUE.

The accounts for the past year will be laid before you. It will be found that the estimates of revenue have been realized, and that after having fully provided for the various public services of the country, a substantial surplus will remain.

HON GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE.

I commit these weighty matters, and all others which may come before you, to your earnest consideration, and I rely upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under Divine Providence, may prove most conducive to the happiness and prosperity of Canada.

—Hon. C. C. Colby, Theo. Earle and H. H. Pope.

The usual formal motions passed respecting the appointment of the committees, and, the Speaker announced that writs had been issued for several constituencies rendered vacant since last session.

"La Grippe" or Lightning Catarrh.

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A Toronto Sensation.

TORONTO, January 15.—There is a big sensation in banking and society circles here to-night, caused by news which is as yet known to only a few.

Below in the cabin the passengers were securely caged. In sheer desperation they huddled together and tried to divert themselves from the oppressive horrors of the blast and the thundering anger of the sea.

A VOICE FROM HOME.

Chicago, Nov. 14th, 1888. My wife has suffered for 4 months with nervous prostration and insomnia; could not sleep to exceed an hour at a time.

HOW CAN THE LONG BE THE SHORT?

A line may be a long one and yet be the shortest between given points. For instance the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway has over 3000 miles of road; a magnificent line equipped with the most modern and the greatest railway systems of this country.

WHERE IS THE TORRIDON?

After running her down La Bourgeois Leaves Her to Her Fate. NEW YORK, January 15.—The La Bourgeois of the French line steamed up to her pier yesterday like a veteran returning from battle.

AWFUL DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—James McNeil, jr., living near Cannon Lake, arose this morning and went to the kitchen to build the fire. Mrs. McNeil slipped out after him and locked the door, then went back in the bedroom, took a revolver from the bureau drawer and shot three of her children.

his ship was the Torridon, of Glasgow, and that about twenty-five feet of her stern and side were gone, carrying her propeller and rudder with them.

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AN IRISH PRELATE OF THE PAST.

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