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Died.

On the 26th inst., Stella Mabel, infant daughter of Charles and Jessie Green.

In this city, on the 26th instant, at the residence of Mr. Henry Walton, Grey street, Jeremiah Wallace, aged 60 years.

☞ The remains were interred in Egmondville Cemetery on the 28th inst.

AMUSEMENTS.

A PARLOR SOCIAL IN AID OF THE funds of the new Presbyterian Church, London South, will be held at the residence of Mr. Chas. Elliott, Craig street, London South, this (Thursday) evening, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. df.

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10 cases Radway's Relief.
60 cases Fellow's Syrup.
60 cases Hop Bitters.
5 cases Fluid Extracts.
1 case Magnesia Carb.
1 case Rubber Goods.
1 case Elastic Silk Stockings.
50 cases Glassware.
1 puncheon Jamaica Rum.
30 strings Bath Sponges.
10 kips Chamois.
10 gross Extract of Meat.
2 gross Lubin's Perfumes.
1 gross Atkinson's Perfumes.
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25 sacks Dye Wood.
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2 casks Blue Stone.
5 casks Madder.
15 casks Sal Soda.
10 casks Alum.
2 casks Boll Sulphur.
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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE OLD WORLD.

Headquarters of Irish Dynamiters in Paris.

Men Told off for the Next Attempt.

The Explosion at Victoria R. R. Station Attributed to Fenians.

Fears of an Attempt to Liberate Imprisoned Invincibles.

Reported Engagement Between French and Annamites.

Scheme for Financial Reform in Egypt.

A STEAMER ABANDONED AT SEA—ILLNESS OF PRINCE KRAPOTKIN—MISCELLANEOUS.

London, Feb. 27.

DEATH OF MINISTER HUNT.

W. H. Hunt, U. S. Minister at St. Petersburg died this morning.

ABANDONED AT SEA.

The steamer Cubano, New Orleans for Liverpool, has been abandoned at sea. The crew were saved.

IRVING FOR PARLIAMENT.

It is reported that Henry Irving, the actor, will be solicited to contest some constituency in the Liberal interest at next general election.

GUARDING THE INVINCIBLES.

The guard at the Chatham convicts' prison was doubled to-night in consequence of the expectation that an attempt would be made by Fenians to liberate the Invincibles confined there.

THE LADY AYLESFORD ALIMONY CASE.

The Duke of Marlborough gave evidence yesterday in the Lady Aylesford alimony case. The jury found for the plaintiff in the amount of alimony claimed, and a verdict for defendant on counter-claim for molestation.

SELMER'S PUNISHMENT.

The trial of Christian August Selmer Minister of State, of Norway, under articles of impeachment, was concluded at Christiana to-day. He was adjudged guilty and sentenced to forfeit his place as Minister, his membership of the Royal Council, and to pay $5,000 and costs.

PRINCE KRAPOTKIN'S ILLNESS.

A Paris despatch says Prince Krapotkin is dangerously ill at Clairvaux prison. His wife has been summoned to his side, and is permitted to attend him by day. His illness is due to the bad sanitary condition of the prison. The doctors say he will certainly die unless removed to more healthful quarters.

FINANCIAL REFORM IN EGYPT.

A Cairo despatch says Mr. Vincent, financial adviser to the Khedive, is going to England to urge a scheme of financial reform, comprising the suspension of the sinking fund provided for under the liquidation law, a reduction of interest on Suez Canal bonds held by England to 2½ per cent., the taxation of resident foreigners, and a reduction in the army and civil administration. The total which it is estimated will be realized by these reforms is over one million pounds yearly.

THE EXPLOSION AT VICTORIA RR. STATION.

The chief inspector of explosives asserts that the explosion at Victoria station, London, was caused by nitro-glycerine. Only two persons were hurt by the explosion, and these only slightly. The London *Daily News*, commenting on the explosion, says it was designed to hasten contributions to dynamite funds. The *Times* says it was undoubtedly the work of the Irish dynamite party, and warns the Irish against retaliation on their countrymen in England. The *Standard* says the Fenian war with black valises will not harm the British constitution.

IRISH DYNAMITERS IN PARIS.

A Paris despatch says:—Police here are convinced that the advanced Irish party have made Paris their headquarters in Europe for the preparation of their dynamite schemes. Inspector Moser, acting under instructions from the British Home Secretary, is watching the movements of suspected Irishmen. The police have traced the arrival of five transfers or men belonging to the active section of dynamiters, who have been told off for the next attempts. One of them is from Buffalo, N Y; one from Paterson, N.J.; one from Brooklyn, N Y, and two from Texas. They are believed to be pupils of Mezeroff. Other Irishmen under watch are Cornelius Cuilmore, Eugene Davis and Casey. It is believed the dynamite is made at Montrouge, the supposed manufacturer having registered as an authorized chemical student. The measure under which authorization is necessary is confined to making dynamite. The instructor is believed to be a man named Brady, under the *alias* of King. The Brotherhood meet in Rue Corneille, Rue Saint Honore and Avenue Victor Hugo. The colony includes representatives of three centres of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. The first section comprises the former Fenians, James Stephens, John O'Leary and Gen. Macadaras. The last named disavowed belonging to the Society. Capt. MacCafferty said:—"We all were justified in using terrorism against the strong." He sympathized with the revolutionary propagandism in Europe, because Ireland was benefited thereby, but Nationalism, he contended, was not necessarily, even amongst the most extreme, linked with Nihilism or Anarchy.

IN TONQUIN.

Prime Minister Ferry will modify the treaty of Hue so that the inhabitants will be relieved from existing Mandarins. The situation in Tonquin is excellent. It is believed the capture of Bacninh will offer no serious difficulty. Military operations are regarded as almost terminated. It is reported that Annamites recently made an attack upon the French near Hanoi. The result of the engagement is unknown. The Chinese Legation at Paris has received no information regarding it.

THE KAISER AND THE CZAR.

Emperor William gave a state dinner at Berlin to-night in honor of the special Russian Embassy. He proposed a toast in honor of the Czar, expressing his gratitude that the Czar should remember the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the Order of St. George. Grand Duke Michael presented Emperor William an autograph letter from the Czar and the baton of a Russian field marshal set in brilliants.

OLD WORLD BRIEFS.

The *Politische Neichrichter*, of Berlin, advocates the recall of U. S. Minister Sargent.

The betrothal of Princess Elizabeth of Hesse to Grand Duke Sergius, of Russia, is announced.

The Persian Government has ordered Ayoob Khan to be detained at Meshed as a State prisoner.

It is rumored arrangements are being made for a new Russian loan of two hundred million roubles.

The St. Petersburg *Gazette* says the joint endeavors to preserve the peace of Europe will, no matter what changes occur, always form a bond of union between Russia and Germany.

A Vienna despatch says there is a strong movement on foot in the Province of Gallicia, in favor of emigration to America. The Magistracy of East Gallicia unanimously petitioned the Government of the Province to prohibit the sale of passenger tickets for American ports.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS HAVE AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. MOWAT.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A large deputation of licensed victuallers waited on the Cabinet to-day, and requested that the power to deal with liquor licenses be taken from the municipalities and left entirely in the power of the Government and Commissioners, thus restoring them to the exercise of the franchise, of which they had been robbed for years. They saw no reason why they should not sit in councils, and wished the law changed so that they would not be forced to enter the witness box to give evidence against themselves. They also asked that a uniform rate be fixed for licenses.

Mr. Mowat said a uniform rate would create difficulty, as in some cases rates would be lowered.

The deputation also asked for advice on taking out licenses under the Dominion and Crooks Acts.

Mr. Mowat replied that the Crooks Act was valid and the Dominion Act was not, and he could not help the victuallers in the matter, as the central Government insisted on recognition of its Act. The other requests would receive his consideration.

THE TROUBLESOME INDIANS.

YELLOW CALF AND OTHER LEADERS IN CUSTODY —NO FIGHTING ANTICIPATED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Broadview advices to the *Sun* say:—Yellow Calf and ringleaders are on the way to Regina in custody of mounted police. All quiet at the agency. No fighting anticipated. A stormy scene ensued on the arrest of Yellow Calf. Rifles were drawn on the police with threats to shoot. One Brok was just in the act of shooting Maj. Heckner. But for the interference of one of the men he would have killed him, and a general massacre followed. The first challenge to surrender was disregarded, followed by a parley in which the Indians agreed to surrender, which they did. The settlers are still excited, but the Indians are quiet.

FATAL FAMILY FEUD.

AN AFFRAY BETWEEN TWO KENTUCKY FAMILIES RESULTS IN THE KILLING OF TWO OF PERSONS AND WOUNDING OTHERS.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Burke and Clayton families, in Marion county, are among the most highly respectable citizens there. Recently Lawrence Clayton made an improper remark to Miss Burke. Her father and brothers heard of the insult, and tried to force an apology from Clayton, but failed. The families armed themselves with pistols and guns. Four members of the Burke family and two of Clayton's met. The affray occurred and shooting was general. Green Clayton and Wash. Burke, the father, were killed. Lawrence Clayton was fatally wounded. Field Burke was shot in the arm, and it is not known who did the killing.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb 27.—The situation here is deplorable. Doran, Pruith, Landing and Allison, committed without bail for murder on the street on the 9th, were taken to the penitentiary to day and tendered an ovation by a number of citizens before their departure. A committee of fourteen virtually control the town. Laws are practically suspended. An additional number of people were compelled to leave the city to-day by order of the committee at the point of the bayonet. Everyone forced to leave was a material witness against Doran and his accomplices in the bloody work of the ninth.

A Tug Sunk and Two Lives Lost.

The Steamer Cephalonia ran into and sank the tug Glendale in New York harbor yesterday morning. Engineer Chas. Feltz, and deck hand Henry Green were drowned. The rest of the crew were picked up.

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IN THE SOUDAN.

The Advance of the British on Teb Commenced.

Two More Garrisons Surrender to the Rebels.

Landing of Troops and Stores at Trinkitat.

FIGHT BETWEEN REBELS AND FRIENDLY TRIBES — DISSENSIONS IN THE REBEL RANKS.

London, Feb. 27.

According to mail accounts of Baker Pasha's defeat, fifteen Austrian, four German and four Swiss officers were killed.

A Khartoum despatch says:—A man from El Obeid reports the garrisons of El Fasher, Darra, Masteri and Foya are still surrounded. Those of Om Shanga and Kast have surrendered. Three English prisoners at El Obeid are well treated. Missionaries have not been molested. El Mahdi has only a garrison at El Obeid. The Arabs have gone to the villages, but are under promise to assemble in case of war. Merchants are passing freely between here and Dongala.

A Trinkitat despatch says:—The beach presents a lively appearance. Blue Jackets, up to their necks in water, are landing stores, and carrying soldiers ashore through the surf. The Gordon Highlanders and Irish Fusiliers are advancing to the fort erected by Baker, four miles from Trinkitat. The rebels regard with exultation the landing of forces. They are convinced that Allah has sent all as a prey for them.

The advance of the English troops on Teb commenced before daybreak to-day. It consists of a force of 3 500 men. There is growing anxiety at Cairo about the result of the expedition. Confidence is felt that the English will be victorious. Black troops at Suakim have been found to be in communication with Ahmed Berondi, second in command under Osman Digma. Admiral Hewitt has forbidden them to leave camp, and stationed the gunboats Dacoy and Sphinx so that their guns command the camp, with orders to open fire if there are any symptoms of mutiny.

The captain of the Egyptian steamer Damanhover has, says a Suakim dispatch, refused to proceed with the vessel to Trinkitat. He has been arrested and the lieutenant put in charge.

Gen. Gordon telegraphs that the Senaar country is in a troublesome condition, but the Blue Nile tribes are becoming quiet, and he hopes to secure general peace in a short time.

The London *Daily News'* correspondent at Suakim states that Baker Pasha believes in the truth of the report of the surrender of Tokar, while Gen. Graham finds some reason to hope that the place still holds out.

Spies report Osman Digma threatening Suakim. Admiral Hewitt has returned there. The rebels are massing one mile from Fort Baker and firing at the British outlettes.

Gen. Gordon reports the Soudan tranquil, and that he is sending 300 invalids down the river.

There was a fight to-day on the Berber road, nine miles from Suakim, between rebels and friendly tribes. Some of the latter cut their way through. Two thousand men, gathered from tribes numbering 10,000, wish to come in to-morrow. Friendly tribes desire to fight if they are supported.

The Mudir of Menia to-day arrested a rebel emissary who confessed under pressure that El Mahdi's men were advancing more in hopes of plunder than for political reasons.

An Arab boy sent with a letter to Tokar returned to Trinkitat bearing marks of illusage. He says he was taken prisoner at Tokar; that the town surrendered last Friday, and that the rebels intend to fight in three lines, closing on the rear of the British as the troops advance.

The rebels lost thirteen hundred men in the recent fight with Baker Pasha. It is stated dissensions exist everywhere in the rebels ranks.

For the purpose of reassuring the well affected and overcoming the disaffected two armed steamers under a white flag, will ascend the White Nile under command of Col. Stewart, who will distribute freely Gordon's proclamations. If attacked the crews will be in a position to defend themselves.

A BLIZZARD.

THE WORST STORM OF THE SEASON IN MINNESOTA—RAILWAY TRAFFIC INTERFERED WITH.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 27.—The storm on the Minneapolis & St. Louis developed to-day into the worst blizzard of the season. The running of freight trains has been abandoned and passenger trains are running on slow time. On the Winona & St. Peter Road all trains have been abandoned until the weather moderates. On the Northern Pacific it is very cold and stormy. In the east some trouble is experienced from weakened tracks and from floods on the Yellowstone and. The roads in Dakota are also generally blocked.

SHIPPING.

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From.
Feb 27	Canada	New York	London
"	Wdam	"	Amsterdam
"	Helvetia	"	Liverpool
"	Pietre de Coninck	"	Antwerp
"	Hamburg	Bremen	New York
"	Needar	"	Southampton
Feb. 27	State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
"	France	New York	Havre

At a benefit entertainment in New Haven one of the incidents of the money getting was a mock auction sale of old maids. There were thirteen of these spinsters, and the bidding was spirited; but its result reflected on the perspicacity of the gentlemen who did the bidding, for after the unmasking the chattel who had commanded the fewest offers and was knocked down at the humiliating figure of 23 cents proved to be the handsomest and wealthiest young woman of the city.