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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Capt. R. H. O'Grady, C.B., 84th Foot, will continue to act as A. D. O. to the Lieutenant General commanding the forces in the Dominion of Canada.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Pope Hennessy, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bahama Islands.

The honorary degree of L.L.D. has been conferred by the University of Aberdeen on Captain Francis Duncan, Royal Artillery, author of the "History of the Royal Artillery," and other works, and at present superintendent of the Royal Artillery Regimental Records.

On the 2nd inst. Her Majesty was present at an inspection of the new Victoria Park in London, and was loudly and enthusiastically cheered by the crowds of her loving subjects present.

The French Assembly have been debating the Lyon Municipality bill for two days. The discussion closed on the 1st inst. with a remarkable scene. Leroyer, a Radical, described the Committee's report which accompanied the bill as trumpery. The Marquis de Grammont bitterly retorted, and accused the Deputy of impertinence. President Grevy made a dignified speech in which he intimated he should resign, and declare the sitting ended. The House broke up amid intense excitement. The Deputies of all shades, and political opinion waited on President Grevy to-night and begged him to overlook the incident. But it is expected his resignation will be offered to-morrow.

M. Grevy, in consequence of the extraordinary scene of yesterday, did not attend to-day's (2nd inst.) session of the Assembly, and in his absence his resignation of the Presidency of that body was presented and read. The Assembly at once re-elected M. Grevy by a vote of 349 to 251. It is believed he will refuse to again accept the position.

The recurrence of such scenes shew what may be expected in the event of the German evacuation of France.

On the Austrian frontier and in Wallachia a series of local disturbances are occurring,

which do not argue well for the peace of either countries at Bucharist.

A collision between the carmen and military, growing out of the refusal of the former to pay certain taxes, took place at Gernerpe, a town of Wallachia, this morning, several persons being either killed or wounded. The latest despatches report tranquility restored.

The Czar, in order to gratify his friend and ally U. S. Grant. President of the United States, allows the following announcement to be made public :

It is announced that Gertschakoff has, in compliance with a request from Washington, asked the Russian Geographical Society to discuss Topography of Kliiva and Bokhara, at its meetings during the months of April and May.

Carlist operations are undertaken on a large scale in the North of Spain. They captured the town of Berga, set it on fire and burned it, on the 23th ult. They are headed by a priest, the cure of Santa Cruz. On the 16th ult. a detachment of Government troops were attacked under the heights of San Hippolite in Catalonia about fifty miles north of Barcetona, defeated and compelled to make a precipitated retreat leaving many dead and wounded in the Carlists hands. All the custom Houses on the French frontier have been seized and fortified, and the army is expected to pronounce in favor of a Monarchy. but whether Don Carlos or Alphonso will be their choice, it is not yet decided.

A Spanish Vice Consul, charged with embezzling public funds was arrested at Paris and sent to Madrid. The agitation throughout the country is intense, especially in the large towns. Considerable detachments of people from Madrid and other cities have joined the Carlists.

The empire of the Kaiser is not without its troubles, social and political, the greatest whereof is that of the Ultramontane contest and the smaller what follows.

A despatch from Bresden says the printers' strike in that city has terminated.

Italian affairs do not appear to be obstructed or deranged, by the pretensions of the Papacy, beyond the poverty indicated

to a new political combination or organization, the country seems to be generally prosperous and contented. The drawback will be removed as a strong and stable Government develop its resources.

A letter in the *New York World*, dated Portland, Oregon, March 5th, says : "The community of Portland was shocked last evening by hearing that the mail steamer *George S. Wright*, plying between this port and Sitka, had been wrecked and all on board lost. For the last four weeks the most painful suspense has reigned over the city relative to her fate, but it was only yesterday that the news was telegraphed from Victoria, British Columbia, that she was lost and that no traces of her passengers or crew were to be found. The news was brought to the above city by a party of Bella Coola Indians, who found a plank bearing the names of the steamer drifting along the shore. They searched the main land to try and discover some traces of human life, hoping that some persons were saved ; but after continuing their search for five days they relinquished it, having found nothing but a bunch of hair, belonging apparently, to the chignon of a lady. The passengers aboard are not known, nor will they be until the return of the steamer sent north in quest of the lost one. It is estimated that there were twenty-three persons in all on board the ill-fated ship, several of whom occupied high social positions. The most prominent were Major John S. Waker, paymaster on the staff of General Canby, commanding the Department of the Columbia, and his young and lovely bride. Major Walker went to Sitka on the last trip of the steamer to pay the troops in Alaska, and was expected to return on the next; and as his wife was the only lady passenger aboard, it is supposed that the chignon found belonged to her. Their loss is deeply mourned in Portland. George A. Eades, the collector of the port of Sitka, is also supposed to have been aboard."

Jacksonville, Florida, advices report apprehensions of more trouble and further assassination in Columbia county. The refugees are returning to Lake City well armed.