

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.] LONDON, Dec. 1, p. m.

Breadstuffs firm. The weather unsettled.

Buenos Ayres advices report a battle on the 23rd, near Lavaredo, lasting three hours without decided result.

The steamship Guatemala, which went ashore on Walling Island, and which was abandoned afterwards, sold for \$3,000.

Special Telegram to the [Toronto] Daily Star.

Biggar was elected for East Northumberland County yesterday.

Messrs. Carpenter and Thomson, of Carpenter & Co., contractors for the Dawson route, are in the city endeavoring to make something out of the Government.

THE BANK RATE AGENTS. From St. John, N. B., is ground at Stockton, England, leaking, and her cargo is being discharged.

CIVILIZATION IN JAPAN. The boiler of a steamer on Lake Biwa, Japan, exploded, and 100 persons on board were either drowned or killed.

THE CHINESE HAVE ACCUSED TO EVERY DEMAND OF THE JAPANESE.

THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, yesterday, elected M. Buffet President.

THE CARLISTS have laid siege to Burga, fifty miles from Barcelona.

LOSS OF LIFE. Twenty-one lives were lost on the Scottish coast along during the gale of Saturday and Sunday.

THE COOLIE CATCHERS of Macao are rioting, being angry at the suppression of the traffic by the Government.

THE CUBAN BLOCADER. A Spanish gunboat has arrived at Santiago de Cuba with a small schooner in tow flying the British flag.

SERVICES DIFFERENCES have arisen in the French Cabinet over MacMahon's message to the Assembly.

ENGLAND'S AFRICAN EMPIRE. Grogna Land, South Africa, is annexed by the British authorities, completing the territorial connection between Cape Colony and Natal.

A PIRATE HANGED. The Chinese pirate captain who seized the ship Shark, has been hanged.

SIXTY-EIGHT LIVES WERE LOST on the Chinese transport Takay, which foundered in a typhoon.

PERSONAL. The Governor of Macao is dangerously ill. The Viceroy of Canton is dead, also the Governor of Chin Kwei.

THE PROPER HOCKET, coming into Toronto yesterday, was cut through by ice and sunk.

(Special to Daily News.) OTTAWA, Dec. 1.

De-Passes, of Halifax, who represents the English stockholders in the Windsor and Annapolis Railway arrived at Ottawa this morning and had an interview with Hon. Mr. Vall.

It is reported that there is a hitch about the Halifax Extension that is causing the Premier a vast deal of trouble and annoyance. He has been cutting his cloth without a measure and finds himself short.

The Rykert investigation committee met again at 10 o'clock this morning. Nothing further was proved save that McLean, a representative of an insurance company, was placed to look after E. B. Wood in the Treasury incorporation bill.

Tilson avers that Rykert was professionally employed as a lawyer to look after the bill. He did not receive one dollar as a bribe, nor was he paid for his professional services until after the bill was passed when he got \$100.

A brutal murder occurred in a house of ill fame in Bradford, Ont., last night when one McSmarra killed a man named McKinnon.

A Suspicious Captain. Several of the crew of the bark Eliza S. Milligan made a novel complaint this morning. The vessel arrived in port yesterday, commanded by Captain Mitchell, whose last exploit in St. John was the rather free use of a pistol on board of a vessel sailing from this port.

When he arrived here yesterday he had all his sailor's chests and dunnage carried from the fore-castle and placed under lock and key. The men say that last night they had not sufficient clothing to protect them from the cold, nor can they tell why the Captain should think them worthy to desert. The charge will be investigated.

Merchants Exchange. New York, Dec. 2.

Freights—Better inquiry for accommodation on berth, and rates advanced little accomplished in chartering lines, owing to the high rates of freight demanded, and the difficulty in loading vessels owing to the strike.

Cotton dull, 14.

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