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WHOLE NO. 10118.

In the Commons.

Chamberlain and Labouchere Go for the Government.

Great Distress Caused by the Cold in England.

Negotiations Pending for the Complete Surrender of Wei Hai Wei—Admiral Ting's Suicide Confirmed.

A VIGOROUS OLD MAN.

THE EASTERN WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that the Japanese have made great efforts to save the life of the American, Harvie, who was arrested by the Chinese recently aboard the passenger steamer Sydney, hailing from Sydney.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—A commission of experts has been ordered to Wei Hai Wei to examine the sunken Chinese warship and report whether it will be feasible and profitable to raise and repair them. It is believed that the warship Ting Yuen can be raised and refitted at moderate cost.

The Times' correspondent in Chefoo says that negotiations for the surrender of Wei Hai Wei have been pending since Feb. 12. He confirms the report of Admiral Ting's suicide. The Chen Yuen, he says, is the only effective warship left.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Affairs Secretary, said that any agreement with Belgium which gave to France or any other power the right to pre-empt territory in the Congo State without the consent of the great powers was not valid. No such consent had been given in connection with the agreement between Belgium and France just published, and the right of pre-emption over the Congo Free State claimed by France had not been recognized.

Mr. Chamberlain moved an amendment to the address that it is contrary to public interest that the time of Parliament be occupied in the discussion of matters which, according to the statements of Ministers themselves, there is no prospect of passing while proposals involving great constitutional changes have been announced upon which the judgment of Parliament should be taken.

Mr. Chamberlain, arguing in favour of his motion, denounced the method of the Government, who, he said, were wasting the time of the House in discussing measures which were not expected to pass. The Ministry, according to their own admissions, thought it improbable that any leading bill, other than the Welsh Church disestablishment Bill and the Irish Land Bill, would become law during the present session. The Government have thrown the onus of the situation upon the House of Lords. That being the case, let them not delay in submitting to the House of Commons a resolution dealing with the House of Lords, and asking the country immediately afterwards for a decision upon the question. Why, he asked, did the Ministry cling to their precarious and inglorious existence? Let them no longer shrink from their inevitable plunge, which would be the more disagreeable the longer it was delayed.

Henry Labouchere said it could not be truthfully said that there had been a change of front in the Liberal official world in regard to the House of Lords. On other points, too, Lord Rosebery did not seem firm. With reference to the resolution in the House of Lords matter, he said there had been such inconsistencies in the statements of Ministers that he (Labouchere) would like to know whether the House of Lords question had ever been discussed by the Cabinet. Could anyone who had been in the room, he asked, that a resolution, carried on as this had been, should have fallen flat? He thought a speedy dissolution would be an excellent thing, because the Liberals would then be returned to power, and they would have to deal with a larger majority than they had now.

After Richard Webb, ex-Attorney-General, and several other members had spoken in support of the motion, the House adjourned, the division on the motion will probably take place on Monday.

THE KILLING OF A SOLDIER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The coldness of the weather continues to cause widespread suffering and many deaths. In London the thermometer has fallen to four degrees below the freezing point today, and the air is raw and penetrating. In 50 inquests held in London the death was attributed to the cold, the chills, pneumonia, syncope and other ailments incident to the weather. The death rate has been especially heavy in the dwellings of the poor. It is impossible to keep these dwellings warm, and although by freezing has caused no case of pneumonia, the heat of the day has brought notice daily. The police pack in the Thame street has been suspended, and the contractors have dismissed their men for the present. The trades unions of their members have to get employment, and must remain idle until the weather shall moderate. The majority of these men are carpenters, plasterers and stone masons.

In Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and several other manufacturing and trading centres making streets, these cities the snow morning till night, and the men are unable to get to work.

SIX PILOTS MISSING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Pilot boat George H. Warren, New York, left this morning, and about the six pilots on board.

ON-OFF ON THE N. Y. CENTRAL.

Engineer Killed and the Fireman Badly Injured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 15.—One of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad in some time took place about two miles north of Poughkeepsie early this morning. The American express train which is due in New York at 3:27 a.m. smashed into a freight car and dashed into the river, carrying with it Engineer Jas. Donohue, of New York, and Fireman Frank Green, of Catskills.

The Troy freight train, in charge of Charles Gardner, left this city at 1:30 a.m. and consisted of twenty cars, and left Rhinebeck a few minutes before 3 o'clock. When it reached about two miles north of Rhinebeck station, near Garrison's tunnel, it was found that the freight car had left the rails and bounded over on the south-bound track. The terrible thought flashed through the minds of the train crew that the fast mail and express train must be along, and in fact was already about fourteen minutes late. No soon had the train been thought of than it was seen thundering along over the rails, and a collision was inevitable. The engine attached to the fast train left the track with two express cars, ran along the bank of the river on the ties, and then toppled over upon the ice.

The crew on the freight train began the work of searching for the people in the wreckage. Fireman Charles Green was found on his bench in a unconscious condition. His head was badly cut and his clothes covered with blood. Donohue, who was badly injured, died about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The cause of the accident is not known.

PRINCESS PAULINA DEAD.

Demise of the Midget Known as the "Living Doll."

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Princess Paulina, the smallest of women known as the "living doll," died this morning of pneumonia. She weighed but eight and a half pounds and was only seventeen inches tall. She was to have celebrated her 19th birthday on the 26th of this month.

She was born in Holland. On the day of her birth she measured twelve inches, and gained only five inches since. During the past nine years she had appeared in all the principal cities of Europe.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Good News for Pennsylvania Coal Workers—The Miners' Convention.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15.—All the coal companies operating in the Wyoming Valley have issued orders that all collieries should go on full time after Monday, until March 1.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The miners' convention, the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against John McBride was submitted by T. L. Lewis, of Ohio. The committee failed to reach an agreement today, and it was said by the members tonight that all except Mr. McBride were in favor of exonerating McBride.

Resolutions were adopted requiring all members of the United States miners' union to withdraw from membership in the Wyoming Guard; that when any member accepts a position as mine superintendent, boss or foreman, he shall take a withdrawal card or sever his connection with the order; that strikes have proven failures; that the miners restrict the production of coal by adopting an eight-hour work day; that Congress and State Legislatures be urged to enact a law making eight hours a legal working day in mines, and workshops of the country. The convention voted to reduce the salaries of its national officers.

DETROIT, Feb. 15.—R. F. Trevellick, the noted labor leader, expired yesterday morning. He was 65 years old.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—The grand jury returned 27 indictments against strikers for rioting, throwing bricks at street cars, cutting wires and for other acts of violence. All of the 27 indictments are for felonies.

Expert chemists in government laboratories always find Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

THE "CAT."

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—John Holt has received the second instalment of his 20 lashes, imposed for assaulting a 12-year-old girl in Wainfleet, Welland county. He is 19 years of age and a farmer. The cat-nine-tails was laid on in the Central prison yard, where he is doing a twelve months' term.

CONVOCATION OF WHITE RIBBONERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Four thousand people attended the grand convocation of White Ribboners held in convention in this city tonight. The hall was draped with the monster polychrome petition. Miss Frances E. Willard and Laura Henry Somers, who were to have been the principal speakers, were unable to be present.

QUEEN LIL ON TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The trial of the ex-queen began on the morning of the 5th inst. Over 200 persons were present, a majority being ladies. The queen's counsel—Neumann—made a series of objections to the jurisdiction of the commission and trial by its members, but all these were overruled. The charges and specifications were read, the accused being permitted to remain seated. Neumann then asked for a postponement for another day before proceeding to plead the charges, as he had not time to form late objections to them. The case was continued to the next forenoon.

WHAT becomes of English girl graduates is indicated by statistics of Newnham, recently collected by Mrs. Henry Sidgwick, the principal. Of 667 graduates known to be alive, 108 have married, 122 are living at home, 2 are missionaries, 2 a bookbinder, 1 a market gardener, and 374 more than half, teachers.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 15. At From.

Amsterdam London New York

Karlsruhe New York Bremen

Britannia New York Liverpool

Sunday Services!

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For Particulars of To-Morrow's Church Services.

The Political State.

East Bruce Patrons Nominate a Conservative.

Who Will Take a Week to Think over the Matter.

West Bruce Patrons Very Evenly Divided—Notes.

PATRONS NOMINATE A CONSERVATIVE.

WALKERTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—The Patrons of East Bruce met here today to select a candidate for the House of Commons. Their choice fell upon Mr. James Tolton, of Brant, a prominent farmer and formerly warden of the county. Mr. Tolton is president of the Conservative Association of East Bruce, and has been an active supporter of Mr. Carleton, the member for the riding. Mr. Carleton has taken a week to consider the nomination of the Patrons.

PRINCE EDWARD PATRONS.

PICTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—J. Locke, Wilson, Patron grand officer, and J. L. Haycock addressed two meetings in Picton yesterday in the interest of W. V. Pettit, the Patron candidate. Good speeches were made and much enthusiasm manifested.

THE WEST ELGIN CAMPAIGN.

It is very generally believed in West Elgin that the Conservatives will not nominate a candidate, feeling that it is better to assist a Patron than insure the triumph of the Liberal candidate. The names of Messrs. Duncan McLean and Dugald McColl have been mentioned with the Conservative nomination, but the probabilities are that there will be no Conservative candidate.

NOTES.

The number of votes on the Dominion list for East Hastings has increased since 1891 by 193, and in North Hastings by 631.

MUST MARRY MONEY.

So Miss Vanderbilt Will Get the Duke and the Duke Will Get the Ducats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A special to the World says: "The report is revived in London society that a marriage is in course of arrangement between Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt and the young Duke of Marlborough."

"This union was first mooted last summer, when the Duke paid several visits to Mrs. Vanderbilt's residence at Marlborough-Thames, but it was subsequently said he was paying attention to Miss Darcy, the daughter of an Australian millionaire, the proprietor of the Mount Regan gold mine. Miss Darcy is now engaged to marry an officer of the Guards, and it is supposed that negotiations are proceeding for a settlement for a Marlborough-Vanderbilt marriage. It is quite generally recognized that the Duke must marry money if he is to keep Blenheim. His income is only £8,000, and Blenheim costs £14,000 a year."

SLEIGHING IN GEORGIA.

Snow Six Feet Deep in the Mountain Section.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 15.—The most furious snow storm ever known here began yesterday. The ground is covered with a depth of nine inches. Street car lines suspended traffic early in the afternoon. An incident of the unusual weather here is the inability for rubber trade to supply the demand for rubber boots, the stock of every house in the city being exhausted. Many broken legs have resulted from coasting. Specials from Thomasville, Brunswick, Savannah, Columbus, and other points state that the snow is the deepest ever known.

Albany had sleighing today for the first time in its history. In the mountains the snow is six feet deep.

A special from S. C. says that it is from ten to twelve feet deep in the mountains of North Carolina.

Every spoonful of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is of full strength 'till used, because it's absolutely pure.

THE VALUE OF FIRE DRILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Westchester temporary home for indigent children in North Street, a mile east of White Plains, was burned to the ground last night. The building contained 200 children ranging from 1 to 15 years old. So well had the children been drilled in the case of fire that not one life was lost.

SICKENING ADMIRATION.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15.—A crowd of people gathered in the court room today to hear the evidence in the Hayward murder trial. They show great sympathy for the accused, who might be considered a good looking young man. The judge made a special effort to get word with him, or an autograph or a handkerchief for a souvenir.

SNOW IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 15.—On the race track of the Crescent Jockey Club there is a foot and a half of snow, which has necessitated the suspension of the races. This is the first time in the history of the jockey club that the races have had to be postponed for this reason. The snow has badly crippled street car traffic, only one line being in operation.

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEATH CHAIR.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Wm. Lake, who has been on trial at Albion for the brutal murder of Emma Hunt, but who rejected him, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by the jury last night and was sentenced to pay the death penalty in the electric chair at Auburn prison during the week commencing Monday, April 1.

WEST BRUCE PATRONS.

TIVERTON, Feb. 15.—The adjourned convention of the Patrons of Industry of West Bruce met here today. Six candidates were nominated, but the choice lay between Mr. Tolmie, of Kincardine, and Mr. Valens, of Lucknow. On the third ballot Mr. Tolmie received 51 votes and Mr. Valens 50, when the former was declared the nominee. Although the nomination was declared unanimous by a standing vote, a large number of Mr. Valens' supporters are very much dissatisfied, and a split may result.

—Dr. James Johnston, the celebrated missionary and explorer, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening.

Coming Back.

The Outflow of Gold to England Is Checked.

And the United States Rejoice in a Revival of Confidence.

But Cheap Produce and Dormant Industries Block the Return to Prosperity—The Outlook in Canada.

DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Exports of gold and withdrawals from the treasury have been almost entirely stopped by the contract for the purchase of gold by Messrs. Belmont & Morgan. Though its details only became public Thursday, and were quite sharply criticised by many, the fact should not be forgotten that the rate of exchange was controlled thereby; gold was actually started hitherward from Europe, and the outward movement, which had seemed within 48 hours of emptying the treasury, was arrested—at least for the present. Close criticism of things done in such a stress comes later. For the moment business only waits to know whether sales of American securities and withdrawals of gold from the treasury have been lastingly stopped by the remarkable increase of confidence. The transactions with foreign bankers could not put into the treasury a larger revenue, which is still far below expenditures for February thus far \$4,593,592. While the imports of merchandise at New York for two weeks have been 30 per cent. larger in volume than last year, they are much behind two years ago, and the customs revenue averages 30 per cent. less. The reviving confidence has not only prevented withdrawals of gold by Americans in the main, but sales of American securities by foreigners have been nearly, if not quite balanced by purchases.

The two obstacles which block the path just now are the exceeding cheapness of farm products and the restricted operations in the industries. The money market shows a tendency to strengthen, and larger offerings of commercial paper appear, though not in proportion to the reported activity of mills. Doubtless many are working only short time, but any improvement is encouraging. The failures for the week were 270 in the United States, against 323 last year, and 51 in Canada, against 55 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Bradstreet's says: Milder and pleasant weather following the severe storms and extremely low temperatures, have with few exceptions failed to stimulate orders for seasonal goods or the distribution of improvement generally. With a few exceptions general trade remains at a low ebb.

The bank clearing for the past six days amount to \$324,000,000, or 16 per cent. less than last week, and only 5 per cent. more than in the second week of February one year ago.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) both coasts of the United States for the past six business days amount to 2,572,000 bushels, or 552,000 bushels larger than in the week before.

The total number of business failures in the United States this week aggregates 296, as compared with 296 last week.

IN CANADA.

More moderate weather in the Province of Ontario has stimulated a better feeling among merchants there, and anticipations are brighter as to the outlook for spring trade. This is true at Montreal, where the probability of less snow is placed on the probability as to the future of business.

In Nova Scotia general trade has been unsettled by the state of the Halifax Bank and Halifax aggregate \$15,563,000 this week, compared with \$19,669,000 a week ago, and with \$15,167,000 a year ago.

The total number of business failures reported from the Dominion during the past week is 39, compared with 51 last week, 47 in the week a year ago, and 44 two years ago.

Arrival of an Overdue Steamer at Halifax—Narrow Escape from Drowning.

The overdue steamer Baracoa, from New York, has arrived at Halifax. A boy named Francis Baker was killed at Charlottetown, P. E. I., while coasting. His sled ran under the feet of a team of horses, who trampled on him with the result stated.

Toronto University students, to the number of 700 have voted to attend no more lectures until a commission has been appointed to inquire into the troubles of the university, which have involved the dismissal of Professor Dale.

Mrs. Richard Simpson, of Toronto, died at Steubenville last night from burns. Her dress caught fire from a grate and she ran into the yard, where she rolled in the snow. Neighbors tried to extinguish the blazing clothes, but failed.

A Beechwood dispatch says Captain Campbell and R. Curtis were driving on the bay, going to Ward's, Burlington, when the ice gave way, and horse, cutter and occupants went in. They were rescued by a couple of men who were cutting ice near by.

Margaret MacMahon, found guilty on the charge of passing counterfeit money at Hamilton, knowing it to be counterfeit, was on Friday sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for 30 months. The prisoner is a white woman, but is married to Prof. Williams, a colored barber, and the latter wanted to serve the sentence in her place.

A meeting is to be held at Ottawa in St. George's Church shortly to discuss the difficulties brewing between the high and low parties in the English Church. The difference has arisen through the action of the Archbishop of Ontario in practically refusing to recognize Wyldlife College, the Evangelical college of the Church of England.

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