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Proposed Creation of a Canadian Mounted Police.

COLD AND HUNGER/IN EUROPE.

Remayal of Restrictions on Cattle Imported into England.

REPORTED MURDER OF LORD LYTTON

CABINET CRISIS AT VICTORIA, N. S. W . In consequence of the failure in the egislative Assembly of Victoria of the remier's constitutional reform bill the linistry has asked for a dissolution of

The Heraid Paris correspondent telegraphs:—The ex-Empress Eugenie arrived on Tuesday night in a landau at the station of the Chemin de fer du Nord, where she took the train for England with her travelling companions, the Comte de Cases Brissac, M'lle L'Horminat, and the Marquis de Brissano. Her incognito was strictly observed. She reached Chiselhurst yesterday morning. The Paris Gaulois asserts that the ex-Empress renounced her intention of going direct from Madrid to Zululand on account of the weather. CES OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE

LONDON, Dec. 16. London, Dec. 16.

Parliament has been summoned to meet on the 5th of February. Inasmuch as this is about the date on which it usually ascembles, the fact that no earlier day was named is construed here as showing that the Ministry are not in the least flurried or intimidated by Mr. Gladstene's denunciatory speeches in Scotland, nor by the equipment of the Opposition in general, but on the contrary maintain their equaminity and feel their mastery of the political situation.

A LIBERAL VICTORY, Mr. Thomas Lea, Liberal, has been elected to the House of Commons for the County of Donegal, against a Conservative. The Home Rulers supported Mr. Lea.

The Privy Council revoked the following orders:—That of Feb. 10th, rendering American cattle subject to slaughter on landing or quarantine; those of May 8th and 13th relative to American swine, and that of Nov. 4th, rendering American sheep subject to slaughter or quarantine. The revocation takes effect on the 31st inst. The United States, however, does not appear in the Gazette's list of countries whose live stock is exempt from slaughter or quarantine. Presumably, therefore, partial restrictions will continue in force as te the United States.

The Grand Jury have found indictments against Labouchere in the Lawson libel case and also against Mrs. Georgina Weldon for libelling M. Reviere, manager of Covent Garden concerts. FAMINE IN ARMENIA,

The Armenian patriarchate has been informed that there is famine in the province of Van Armenia. The patriarchate has ordered subscription lists to be opened and requested the Porte to distribute wheat. DISTRESS IN ROME.

Paris, Dec. 11.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the Minister of the Interior moved that a grant of 5,000,000 francs be made to relieve the existing distress from the trade depression, and announced that if this proved insufficient, the Government would not hesitate to make a further demand. The Minister asked for the adoption of his motion as an expression of confidence in the Government. The motion was adopted by 524 to 3.

TERRIBLE FLOODS IN HUNGARY. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE FROZEN TO DEATH-

Nearly all the rivers in Transylvania have overflowed, destroying bridges and houses, interrupting communication, and sweeping away farming utensils, cattle and grain. In some cases the inhabitants were for days on the trees and roofs. HUNDREDS PROZEN TO DEATH,

Six villages have been ruined by flood near Aras. Many families who found refuge in the neighbouring woods have been frezen to death. Several hundred persons

The overflowing of the Rivers Karos and Maros has caused fearful destruction. The city of Arad, on the Maros, and several other towns have been ruined and their inhabitants driven away. Fully 10,000 persons are homeless.

Intense excitement was created here this afternoen by the attempted assassination of the Vicercy, Lord Lytton. His lordship had just returned to this city by railway from the frontier, and was met and welcomed at the station by a large gathering of his friends. After the customary greetings were over, the party entered their carriages, which were in waiting, and proceeded en their way to the vicercyal palace. They had gone but a short distance when a pistol shot, fired by seme person out of a crowd in the streets, was a street, New York.

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ARREST OF THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN.

DARING ROBBERY.

A New Brunswick Farmer Retieved of the Savings of Twenty Years.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—A daring robbery was perpetrated near Berwick, King's county, on the evening of the 11th inst. by which a respectable farmer was robbed of about one thousand dollars, the hard earnings of twenty years, a gold watch, and some clothing. Among the bills taken was an old five-pound bill on the Bank of Scotis, old Nova Scotia currency, which Foster had in his possession over twenty years. This is the most daring robbery ever perpetrated in King's county.

STILL HELD IN BONDAGE.

A Man Indicted in Termessee for Keeping Girls is Slavery.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—J. Birmingham, Lauderdale county, was indicted for holding two coloured girls in slavery.

The survey of General Macpherson attacked the enemy on a ridge above Bala Hissar at noon to-day and captured the lower part of the ridge. General Baker has arrived from Mardon. He had some sharp fighting on Wednesday and Thursday. The crest of the hill is to be stormed on Saturday. Cabul is quiet."

ROUT OF THE RNEMY.

A Calcutta telegram says General Roberts telegraphs a confirmation of the report of General Macpherson's partial failure in the attempt on Friday to capture the ridge above the Bala Hissar at Cabul. On Saturday morning General Baker attacked the Afghans' position with two and a half regiments of infantry, two regiments of cavalry and eight guns, and captured the hill divining the Afghans from all their rule positions.

LORD LYTTON IN DANGER.

TWO SHOTS ARE FIRED AT HIM WITHOUT EFFECT—ARREST OF THE WOULD-BE ASSASSIN—FEELING IN CALCUITA—WAS THE ATTEMPT THE OUTCOME OF A PLOT, OR WAS IT MERELY THE FREAK OF A DRUNKARD ?—CONGRATULATIONS FROM HER MAJESTT.

CALCUITA, Dec. 12.

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RESIGNATION OF A MINISTER.

M. Le Royer, Minister of Justice, has resigned from the Cabinet. Ill-health is the cause assigned.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

The Senate unanimously voted the grant of 5,000,000 francs asked for the relief of the distress.

THE COUP D' ETAT OF '51.

Gen. Canrobert, explaining the circumstances of his election to the Senate, entered into a defence of his career. He

General Roberts telegraphs from Cabul on the 13th inst., that the enemy has been defeated on all sides, but notwithstanding their heavy losses, parties of Afghans still remain in the neighbourhood. General Roberts announced his intention to attack on the 14th inst. unless these parties disperse. The total British loss during the three days' fighting is forty-three killed, including six officers, and seventy-six wounded, of whom ten were officers.

WILL THE EVENTS OF '42 BE REPEATED?

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EVACUATION OF CABUL. "General Roberts has decided to leet his forces within the Shirpur earment, abandening the heights above the r. Gen. Googh, from Gandamuk, and a Arbuthnot, from Jellalabad, have been stread up to Cabul, and reinfercements being despatched to replace the troops those points. Communication with teral Roberts is still uninterrupted, but accitement among the tribes is expected appeal. The Government have ample REINFORGEMENTS ACCITAGE.

them and a robably enable them to keep together in near than they otherwise would, and then to raise the tribes upon our lines of a ommunication. The Governor of Jellala had has fled from his post, but he has been satisfacterily replaced. Letters from At chan Sirdare have been intercepted, detail ing arrangements for an

CABUL AND HERAT.

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The Fate of a Brunkard.

Norwich, Dec. 13.—This morning, Thos.
Whitfield, who lived four miles from here in the township of Windham, was found dead in his house. He was a bachelor and lived alone. When found, he was lying on the floor, his elothes covered with blood, and with several wounds on his face and head. When sober, the deceased was a respectable, hard-working man, but he had been drinking very hard of late, and to this is attributed his death. Some suspicions of foul play have been rumoured. The inquest will be held on Monday morning.

THE IRISH AGITATION. True Bills Returned Against the Four Men Arrested.

THE TRIALS REMOVED TO DUBLING Demonstrations at Ballina and

Carrick-on-Shannon. ssault on Lord Fermey by an Evicted

C. CRETCE ON SHANNON, Dec. 11:

ASSAULT ON A LORD.

O'Shea, the evisted tenant, assaulted; and knocked down Lord Fermey while howas standing in the porch of the Limerick; County club house last evening.

release an order has been made for their appearance at Dublin, and this apparent technical loophole has been taken advantage of by their friends, to create an impression that the Government would prosecute the cases no further. The wish is evidently father to the thought, and the cases will go on to their legitimate conclusion.

O'Shea, the evicted tenara who assaulted lord Fermoy at the porch of the Limetick Club house, knocked his Lordship senseth less with a cudgel. On recovering himself Lord Fermoy is said to have remarked that he would certainly be an absented landlord after that.

Davit, Daly, Killen and Brennan left Carrick-on-Shannon to-day for Dublin. They were accompanied to the station by a large crowd. The Attorney-General ar-rived at Corrick last night and was essort-ed to bik lodging by twenty armed police-man.