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A GOOD TIME COMING.

Welcomes News of an Invention That Is to Give Dispatch to Press Telegrams.

English Papers Becoming Restive at Persistent Offences by United States Politicians.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The post office officials here are deeply interested in the experiments in telegraphy, made by Professor Crehore, of Dartmouth College, and Lionel Squire, of the military school at Fort Monro, who claim that their device enables messages to be transmitted with extraordinary rapidity. The inventors said to a representative of the Associated Press: That the experiments over short circuits in the United States have been entirely satisfactory, but being unable to secure facilities for long distance operations there, we came to England and asked the help of the government. We explained our system to Superintendent Freece, of the telegraph lines department, and his interest was immediately aroused. He promptly placed the government plant at our disposal, and directed his subordinates to give us every possible aid in the trials over the London and Birmingham lines." It is understood that they have been entirely satisfactory. The inventors, however, are very reticent. They desire to avoid publicity until the practicability of their scheme has been fully demonstrated. They seem to fear possible rivalry. It is claimed that their device will transmit a message in an hour, over a single wire, to fill a page of a newspaper. Messrs. Crehore and Squire may go to France and Germany to show their invention to the telegraph officials of the governments of those countries.

EFFECTS OF THE DINGLEY TARIFF.
Consul General Osborne says that invoices of exports filed in his office since the new United States tariff became law have decreased fifty per cent. Only in the case of diamonds and other jewels has there been an increase. A large business was developed in jewelry, which heretofore has mostly been imported into the United States via Canada, no contingent having been received for a long time. Mr. Osborne thinks the dealers concluded that it is more profitable to pay the Dingley rate than to incur the cost and risks of smuggling. The consul general hears that a leading tin plate manufacturer is going to export his business to the United States on account of the tariff, and that some woolen manufacturers are going to do the same for the same cause.

ILL MANNERED POLITICIANS.
The Spectator during the course of a long and an temperate article in regard to the provocative and unfriendly tone of the American politicians of both parties towards England says: "We are obliged to write as we never dreamed of being forced to write about a country only less dear to us than our own. But we should fall in our public duty if we did not point out in the strongest manner the grave risks which are likely to ensue from this attitude. Unless the United States assumes a very different tone, the gravest crisis is certain to ensue. Public opinion in England has greatly changed during the last few months, and even if Lord Salisbury is anxious to ignore politically such indications as Secretary Sherman's the people would not permit him; and however American demands if urged in unfriendly language would be resisted unanimously by the nation no matter what the risks

THE HARVEST PLENTIFUL.
TORONTO, Aug. 13.—W. D. Scott, Ontario agent for the Manitoba government, yesterday received a telegram from the government, saying that 5,000 men are required immediately to help in harvesting the wheat crop. Last year only 2,300 men were sent up, but in 1896, when a phenomenally large crop was harvested, 7,000 were required.

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WARFARE ON THE NILE.
Abu Hamed, the post on the Nile just captured by the Anglo-Egyptian forces, is a most important strategic point, giving Sir Herbert Kitchener, the British commander, control of both ends of the railway which, started from Wady Halfa, below the first cataract, is being pushed rapidly to its terminus at Abu Hamid, above the difficult fourth cataract, and which will soon be completed. Gunboats are now building in England for transport in sections to Abu Hamid, where there is open water to Khartoum. These gunboats draw only two feet of water, steam fourteen knots and are armed with 16-pounder and Maxim guns. It is announced that the whole fleet will be ready to move south from Abu Hamid early in 1898. It is possible, however, that Berber, the most important point on the Nile, may be seized before long, without waiting for the naval reinforcements.

ATTEMPT TO SILENCE THE PRESS.
The Turkish newspapers, evidently inspired from the palace, are printing lurid pictures of disaffection in India, said to be caused by British outrages, and in short there is a propaganda of the part of Turkey to create trouble for Great Britain in Mahomedan circles, as an offset to Londoners abetting the Armenian agitation.

THE IDEAL ENGINEERS.
The dispute in the engineering trades is extending in area, and a week hence 70,000 will be involved. The Sheffield engineers' association, and the contest has become one of endurance. Each side is trying to starve out the other.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S WAYS.
LONDON, Aug. 14.—The revolt against Chamberlainism, which was smouldering all last session, has taken definite shape in the columns of the Standard. Letters appear from long Conservative protesters protesting against the breakneck pace at which Mr. Chamberlain is forcing the party away from old Tory principles by "his Tory" "are not ours. How can we be so stupid of him?"

ORSA FOR TORONTO.
TORONTO, Aug. 13.—British Columbia will make a bold bid to outdo her sister provinces at the coming Toronto exposition by sending a grand display of woods, fruits and cereals, and there will be a magnificent exhibit of the mineral wealth of the province. The display is now in its way home.

INSPECTOR McCOIL PARALYZED.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—Mr. McCoil, of this city, inspector of Indian agencies, was seized with a paralytic stroke on Sunday last at York village, four miles from Norway House. He was immediately taken on board the steamer Red River and arrived at Selkirk today. His right side is completely paralyzed and he is in a critical condition.

GRAIN MERCHANTS SUSPENDED.
MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Edgar Judde, president of the Corn Exchange Association suspended payment to-day. His liabilities do not exceed \$10,000. He is in the local grain business.

A VISITING EDITOR.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—Richard Gowling, editor of the Gleaner Magazine, published in London, England, and secretary of the Canadian Club, is here. He proposes to write a series of articles descriptive of the resources of Canada.

THE TEN PER CENT. SCHEME.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—A statement prepared at the bureau of statistics shows that the value of goods imported into Canada and thence into the United States during the past year, subject to the 20 per cent. discriminating duty under the recent opinion of the attorney-general, was \$1,960,740. In 1894 (the latest figure at present obtainable) the value of foreign goods coming into the United States through Canada under consular seal was about \$3,000,000. The question of levying the 10 per cent. discriminating duty on this class of goods is now under consideration.

BRITANNIC WRECKED.
St. John's, Nfld., August 12.—The brigantine Britannic, Capt. Williams, from Cadix on June 30, bound for Placentia Bay with a general cargo, was blown near Thebes in a dense fog. She will be a total wreck.

BALDNESS CAN BE AVERTED.
Baldness can be averted, and many times heads that are already bald can be made to grow thick hair, of a natural hue, by Hall's Hair Renewer.

MANITOBA HAIL SWEEPED FREE INTO KLONDYKE.

Wind, Hail and Lightning Have a Carnival West to the Northwest.
WINNIPEG, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A very destructive storm, accompanied by wind, hail and lightning, passed over Western Manitoba last evening. At Rapid City the crops were badly damaged, the path of the storm being about one mile wide and six to eight miles in length. Among those who suffered are George Grant, Peter McConnell, M. A. Sibbald, and J. S. McKay. The amount of damage cannot be estimated.

RETURNS OF LIVE STOCK INSPECTORS.
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—The customs department has decided to allow each miner bound for the Klondyke to take in free of duty 100 pounds of provisions, miners' blankets, the clothing in use and cooking utensils.

MR. SILTON SAYS THERE IS NO TRUTH.
He reports that the government have decided to abandon the proposal to collect a royalty of 10 and 50 per cent on the output of the Yukon placer mines.

HUNTING THE ANARCHISTS.
LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Milan says that three anarchists were arrested there this morning, and that the police have seized a number of documents, bombs and explosives. The documents captured by the police, it is further stated, include letters from Cesare to his sister, the fiancée of President Carnot, and Pietro Acciari, who attempted to assassinate King Humbert in April last. Other arrests are expected to follow.

WHEN THE DON ARRIVES.
LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, during the course of a long article upon the increasing activity of the Carlites, says it is not generally known that London is one of the strongholds of the Carlites, thousands of Spanish followers of the claimant to the throne, were seated in the city.

THE SPANISH BOU.
HAVANA, Aug. 12.—The largest battle that has taken place in several months was the one fought at Aguacate. It is known that the battle was the result of an attempt to capture General Weyler or kill him. The captain-general had made preparation to return on a schooner from Matanzas to Havana, along the coast. He had posted three columns of Spanish soldiers. General Castillo learned of his plans, and gathered a force of fully 1,500 rebels. This force he directed against the Spanish lines near Aguacate, where General Weyler was supposed to be. General Castillo commanded the insurgents in person, and the Spanish were under General Millata. The Colonel is reported dead, but later reports are to the effect that both Colonel Aldea and General Molina were wounded.

NORTHERN PACIFIC'S HEAD.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—C. S. Mellen was today elected president of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Daniel S. Lamont was elected director and vice-president. Mr. Mellen is second vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and was formerly general manager of the Union Pacific road. The office of president of the Northern Pacific was rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Winter. Hitherto there has been no vice-president. Lamont, it has long been rumored, was to fill some office in the company.

TEXAS TRAM WRECKERS.
DALLAS, TEXAS, Aug. 13.—The northbound Missouri & Texas train was wrecked this morning near Oaddo M^{ts}, Texas, by someone removing the fish-plates and bending the rail. Messenger Bawling was instantly killed. Several passengers were injured.

TO KISS AND BE FRIENDS.
BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The Lokai Anseiger says that the Dowager Empress Fredericka has paved the way for a reconciliation between Emperor William and Crown Princess Sophia of Greece. The Crown Princess will shortly visit the Emperor and Empress at Wilhelmshoehe. It will be her first visit to them since her reception into the Greek church.

ROUNDED OFF BY THE ABYSSINIANS.
MARSABIELLES, Aug. 12.—Prince Henri looks none the worse for his journeyings into Abyssinia. He was received with great cordiality by Emperor Menelik, and he is pleased with the prospects of the French markets for European products which the development of Abyssinia promises to create, and which he hopes France will be the first to profit by.

THE TARDY TURKS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—Some of the ambassadors have not yet received replies from their governments in regard to the evacuation compromise proposed by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, but it is believed that the compromise will be accepted, and it will be sent preliminary to the treaty to-morrow.

MINORS NOT TO PAY DUTY ON SMALL QUANTITIES OF FOOD AND COOKING UTENSILS.

Government Will Stick to the Big Royalties—Cattle Exports—The Bonding Threat.
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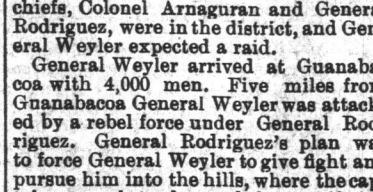
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