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100,000 MINERS ON STRIKE.

A SEVERE EVEN IF SHORT STRUGGLE IN PROSPECT.

No Signs of the End in the Liverpool Dock Troubles—Gravity of the Labor Crisis in England — Opening of the Conference at Berlin—What the Kaiser Proposes.

LONDON, March 15.—If the gentlemen of the Berlin Conference turn their attention to England they will see 60,000 Yorkshire miners come out on strike to-day and 35,000 in Lancashire follow suit, while scores of other thousands are expected to do likewise. A fortnight ago everybody believed that this colliery strike might be averted. So it might had reasonable counsels prevailed or had wages questions only been raised. But the workmen, whose only strength is in combidation, are angered that their employers also should combine and have resolved on a struggle for absolute mastery. They have twice rejected proposals for arbitration. They rejected an offer to inspect the employers' books. They modified their demand of 10 per cent. advance by proposing to accept five now and five more in July. Some of the weaker colliery owners, but not many, have accepted this. The great majority stand together, and public opinion is on their side. The struggle is expected to be severe, but the colliery owners say that it will be short. Nor do the miners explain from what source they expect to draw the funds to support the 400,000 men who, they say, will go out together. The injury to commerce, industries and the community generally is very great, but the Owners' Federation is probably the strongest body ever got together to resist a strike.

The Liverpool dock strike continues, neither side showing signs of giving in. There are daily processions on the London dock strike model, and the same wild talk of blowing up the docks, which the police are protecting. The Newcastle engineers, 30,000 strong, are expected to strike to-day. The point in dispute is whether work shall cease on Saturday at 12 or 1 o'clock. Various other less important movements are occurring in other parts of the Kingdom.

The Situation Serious.

LONDON, March 15.—The fact that the strike of the miners occurs concurrently with a falling market is as disadvantageous to the strikers as it is fortunate for the mine owners, most of whom are glad of the opportunity to limit the output which the temporary cessation of work will afford them. In this state of things only the universality of the strike and the unanimity of purpose among the men can save the miners from defeat, and the efforts of the leaders will be devoted to prolonging the struggle beyond the limit of the masters' endurance. Nevertheless the situation is serious. The gravity of the crisis is realized fully by the conductors of other great industries, and their alarm is well founded. The factories at St. Helen's have given notice to their employes that for the present the mill will be run on short time, and there is reason to fear that the great industries of Birmingham will shut down until the prospects become brighter. The outlook for London is better than that confronting most of the provincial cities and towns, and as yet the present or prospective effect of the strike upon the metropolis seems to be slight. The coal dealers of London, foreseeing the danger, have ordered largely from abroad and their supply is merely a question of securing transportation and discharging facilities. The men throughout the country are admirably organized and abundantly supplied with funds, and their leaders are able and determined.

Bound to be Disastrous.

LONDON, March 16.—The price of coal is advancing rapidly in consequence of the miners' strike. It is the general opinion that the strike will not last long, but if it last even a week it will cause the stoppage of scores of factories and throw thousands of hands out of employment.

100,000 Colliers Out.

LONDON, March 16.—One hundred thousand colliers are out on strike. Many owners are conceding the terms proposed by the meeting of miners' delegates at Manchester. By this compromise the men receive an advance of 5 per cent. in wages now and a similar advance in July.

The Chicago Carpenters' Demands.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The union carpenters here have issued a circular, copies of which will be sent to carpenters' unions all over the country. It notifies the guild that they propose to demand 8 hours' work per day at 40 cents per hour on April 7 next and they expect to be compelled to strike to get their demands. They ask the trade to prevent union carpenters and as far as possible non-union carpenters from going there to take their places.

THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

Its Deliberations to Be Carried On Behind Closed Doors.

BERLIN, March 15.—The International Labor Conference was formally opened to-day in the large hall of Prince Bismarck's palace, in which the conference of 1878 was held. The opening partook more of the nature of a social than an official gathering, though many preliminary matters were disposed of. Baron von Berlepsch, the Prussian Minister of Commerce, welcomed the delegates in the name of the Emperor and expressed the hope that their deliberations would be fruitful in beneficial results. He invited the conference to constitute committees for the consideration of the various questions to be discussed. Baron von Berlepsch was elected president of the conference and Herr Magdeburg, undersecretary of commerce, vice-president. The usual rules for the conduct of business observed by diplomatic conferences was adopted. Consequently the deliberations will be carried on behind closed doors and strict secrecy will be enjoined on the delegates touching the debates and other proceedings.

Shortly before the time fixed for the conference to open the Emperor visited Prince Bismarck and had a long interview with him. Baron von Berlepsch was summoned to the conference and received instructions before going to the Congress Hall. The Baron's opening address to the delegates had no distinctive character. He referred to the Swiss proposal for a conference as a prelude to the Emperor's, whose program would be considered simultaneously with that of Switzerland. In the view of the Emperor, he said, the labor question demanded the attention of all civilized nations, since the peace between the different classes of the population appeared to be imperilled by the industrial competition. To seek a solution of this question was not only a duty of humanity but also the duty of statesmen, upon whose sagacity the task devolved of providing for the welfare of the citizens and preserving to them the inestimable blessings arising from centuries of Christian civilisation. All the nations of Europe were in a similar situation, hence an attempt was justifiable to bring about an agreement between the governments in order to meet their common dangers by combined preventive measures. The program of the conference will be so framed as to elicit technical discussion. Its decisions will be subject to the approval of the governments represented. He trusted the deliberations would not be without result. The plenipotentiaries and delegates in attendance were noted alike for their wisdom and experience, and were in the highest degree fitted to give opinions on questions affecting industry and the position of workingmen. In conclusion he expressed his conviction that the labors of the conference would have a beneficial influence throughout Europe. The Baron spoke French.

An administrative bureau was appointed, consisting of Fuerst, Councillor of Legation; Dumaine, secretary of the French Embassy here, and Count Von Arco-Valley, secretary of the German Embassy at Paris.

Prince Bismarck declines to permit an official report to be issued until the proceedings shall have been protocoled. This will not prevent securing reliable accounts of the proceedings.

The program to be discussed by the conference is confined to the following points:

1. Shall underground work by women and children be permitted.
2. Hours of labor in unhealthy mines.
3. The possibility of international regulation of output.
4. The limitation of suppression of Sunday labor.
5. Fixation of age at which children may labor.
6. Character of work to be engaged in by children.
7. Character of work to be engaged in by women.
8. The advisability of international conferences on these subjects at regular intervals.

The Kaiser's New Scheme.

BERLIN, March 16.—It is reported the Emperor will create an imperial labor department, headed by Dr. Hingspeter.

DOCTORS DISAGREE.

Two Belleville Physicians Will Practice Before the Courts.

BELLEVILLE, March 16.—Dr. Willson has entered a suit for damages against Dr. Gibson for alleged slander and defamation of character. The facts of the case are that Dr. Gibson was called in consultation by Dr. Ross in a case in which Mrs. John Bolyea was confined to her room with illness and in a critical condition. When Dr. Gibson examined the patient it is alleged that he used language reflecting on the reputation of the plantiff by alleging that the affliction was the result of a previous attendance of Dr. Wilson.

On Monday evening, Jan. 20, John Egan and Thomas Doyle, yeomen of the township of Tyendinaga and neighbors, became engaged in an altercation at a hotel in Melrose village, when the latter bit the nose of the former. A warrant was issued for his arrest, but he has since been successful in evading the officers. Acting upon the advice of friends he came to the city yesterday morning and gave himself up. He was shortly after liberated upon bail, himself in $500 and two sureties of $400 each. His trial will take place on Friday next.

Mary Knight of Tweed was yesterday placed in the county jail here to serve a sentence of 30 days imposed upon her for practicing medicine without a license.

Gus Spencer of Tweed was fined $20 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Flint for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

A PEWGILISTIC ENCOUNTER.

Disgraceful Scene in a Catholic Church at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., March 16.—A disgraceful scene occurred in St. Mary's Catholic Church just before the commencement of the morning service to-day. One of the parishioners, named George Hughes, a prominent merchant of this city, and Father Early had some trouble over the right of Mr. Hughes to pew No. 11. When Hughes and his son occupied it this morning the trouble was renewed, both the Hughes and Early having a war of words over the matter, ending in Father Early hitting Hughes in the face, after which three men, one Father Early's nephew, came to the latter's assistance, and a man named Cullen pounded Hughes unmercifully to the ground on the head and neck. Te-night Hughes swore out warrants for the arrest of all four of his assailants. Father Early says Hughes struck him first. The affair has caused much excitement and indignation.

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Five More Witnesses Identify Burchell as the Man Seen near the Swamp of Death on the Fatal Monday—The Mysterious Telegram Signed "Stafford" Explained.

LONDON, March 15.—The details of the Burchell case cabled here have produced one singular effect, a severe depression in the ranching agency business in England. One very respectable firm, remarks one very respectable journal, which for years has been placing young Englishmen in communication with American farmers and speculators, has had every name taken off its books within the last few days. Our respectable Englishman thinks this unreasonable, and does not believe that all American ranch owners are imposters; so perhaps some of these names will be put back again.

MORE LINKS IN THE CHAIN.

Burchell Identified by Several Witnesses Who Saw Him at Eastwood.

WOODSTOCK, March 15.—About 250 people have visited the jail since Burchell's incarceration but so rigidly have the regulations been carried out that none has had the privilege of even seeing the prisoner. The sheriff has granted his request to have his meals brought to him.

Detective Murray brought four more witnesses to the jail to-day to identify Burchell. They were Miss Alice Smith, Miss Swayzie, Miss Cromwell and Mr. J. H. Jones, all of whom were supposed to have seen the prisoner at Eastwood on the afternoon of Feb. 17 before he took the train to Hamilton. Detective Murray had the party visit each prisoner in the jail in order to allow the witnesses to pick out the man without any assistance. When they came to the fifth and sixth looking into Burchell's cell Mr. Jones, who is a young man and assistant agent at Eastwood, remarked at once:

"That's the man."

Burchell was then at the other end of the corridor. Mr. Jones had merely seen Burchell at Eastwood station while he was waiting for the train, but he identified him the moment he saw him.

When Burchell saw Miss Smith he bowed politely in response to a "How do you do?" but said nothing. Miss Smith identified him at once as "Lord Somerset" of former days and also as the man who had spoken to her at Eastwood on the afternoon of Feb. 17. At the inquest Miss Smith swore that the man she identified as Somerset spoke to her, asking her how the "governor" and the rest of the family were. She asked him then if he were Somerset or Dudley, and he laughingly replied: "Don't you know me?"

Miss Swayzie also identified the prisoner as the man she had seen at Eastwood station on the day in question and Miss Cromwell was satisfied that he was the same man she had seen on the same date and at the same place. In short, the identification was complete in every respect.

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BIG BLAZE AT PILE O'BONES.

A Business Block at Regina, N.W.T., Destroyed—List of Losses.

REGINA, N.W.T., March 15.—This morning about 4¾ a fire broke out in the rear of Smith & Ferguson's hardware store. It was not discovered until the flames had a good hold on the building. A strong southwest wind was blowing at the time, which rapidly spread the flames to Smith's Hotel and the Palmer House.

The wind shortly changed almost north and caught Mowat's gents' furnishing store. It was at once seen that nothing could be done to save the block up to Rose-street. The fire brigade were completely helpless, as the engine is only horse-power and could not be got into working order. It was fully two hours before a supply of water was obtained. A mounted policeman was despatched to the Regina barracks and in a short time Inspector Howell was on hand with a force of 60 men. They were kept well in hand by the inspector and did good work.

The entire block, extending from Broad-street to Rose-street, was completely gutted. The only thing that prevented the whole of South Railway-street from being swept away was the pulling down of Sprague's. The grocery of Mrs. J. F. Smith had a narrow escape. A policeman had his foot injured, and Taylor's safe traveler, who was working hard, had a narrow escape from a falling beam. The buildings burnt were the Palmer House, Smith's Hotel, and those of Smith & Ferguson, J. F. Mowat, J. W. Smith, C. H. Bayne, J. Secord, Williamson Bros., J. C. Scarlett, Lejiun, Smith & Co., bankers; C. H. Black, book store, and town treasurer.

Other Fires.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., March 15.—Seven brick business houses here were burned this morning. Loss over $50,000.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The machine shops of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railroad were burned at midnight. Loss $50,000.

QUEBEC, March 15.—The house of Robert William Livingstone, a farmer living at Bourg Louis, were burned last night. Three children perished in the flames.

NORWAY, Mich, March 15.—A fire started in the new shaft between the fifth and sixth levels of the Vulcan mine last evening and reached the shaft house, burning it. The loss will reach many thousand dollars.

BRUSSELS, March 16.—Last night about 10 o'clock the residence of John Broadfoot in Mill-street was burned, the fire being caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss on house $1200, furniture partially saved; no insurance. This property was to have been sold under a mortgage on March 22.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 15.—A dwelling house occupied by the families of John Nadon and Thomas Losen, was discovered on fire early this morning. Mrs. Losen, in trying to escape, fainted, but was discovered by her husband, who, in his excited condition, threw her out of the window to the sidewalk below, fatally injuring her. The 7-year-old daughter of Nadon was overlooked and perished.

CATTLEMEN ROUTED.

Results of the Boomer Invasion of the Cherokee Strip.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—The cattlemen on the Cherokee Strip are completely routed by the boomer invasion, their fences cut, grass burned, cattle stampeded and their ranges completely destroyed, for the near future at least. They will be compelled to get their cattle together as well as possible and trim for other pastures. Prof. Coppock of the Indian Children's Schools telegraphed last evening for troops to expel the boomers from Indian school lands, as many, not knowing the boundary lines, have settled. Fierce fires could be seen all over the Strip last night. No casualties have occurred so far as known.

CALDWELL, KAN., March 15.—The President's proclamation did not check the stream of wagons pouring through here into the Cherokee Strip. Many of them contained families, a cow following and a dog trotting alongside, with a sack of flour at the front end of the "schooner" and a chicken coop behind, while the center of the wagon is occupied by from one to half-a-dozen children. Such people are going prepared to stay. One of them voiced the sentiment of the majority when he said: "We are going on. If we come out we will be brought out."

Early Spring Lie.

NEW YORK, March 15.—An evening paper publishes a "fake" to the effect that three crooks in September last decoyed Jay Gould to a room in the Windsor Hotel, where they chloroformed him, shaved off his beard and then took him to an untenanted house, where he was kept a prisoner until he enabled the stockbroker by recent operations in Wall-street, to obtain $3,000,000. The story is not only improbable but entirely baseless. It was perhaps intended as an outline of what may some time be attempted rather than an account of what had actually occurred.

An Awful Country.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Advices from the lower Rio Grande country in Texas say live stock of all kinds are suffering severely from lack of water. Nearly all the water holes, streams and tanks in the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Zapata and Duval are dry and in many places cattle have to be driven ten miles to water. The cattle are in very poor condition though there is no lack of grass. It is feared if the drought continues much longer the loss will be very heavy. Since September last there has been no rain to speak of.

Alec Samee Melican Man.

BOSTON, March 15.—Jung Ling, a Chinese laundryman here, drew a $15,000 prize in a lottery in February. He entrusted the money to another Chinaman, Joe Tighe, to deposite for him. It is now learned that Joe did not deposit the money and his whereabouts are unknown. It is supposed he has gone to 'Frisco.

$12.50 is our price for a full size hardwood bedroom set and we will give you credit. Adams', 177 Yonge-street. ed

Spring Hats, Extra Qualities, Exclusive Styles.

Those in want of an early spring hat will have the opportunity of selecting from the contents of over 100 cases just opened at W. & D. Dineen's within the past week. This is only part of the stock that is coming, but it represents all the new styles both in English and American makes. The goods are direct from the factories of Henry Heath, Tress & Co., Woodward & Son and Christy & Co., London, England. American hats embrace the styles of all the noted makers. We have the best line of fine felt, flexible, stiff hats ever shown at $1.50 each. Twenty different styles made to our order by one of the best makers in New York will be sold at $3. This line we warrant unbreakable. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets.

See the fine display of umbrellas with gold and silver handles for $2.50 at Ennis', 336 Yonge-street. 136

Weston Progressing.

A meeting has been held to urge the adoption of electric lighting in the village. The proximity of the Humber and the facilities of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific lines have materially benefited Weston.

Advances made on merchandise warehoused with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Notice of Removal.

Finding my present location too small I have removed to No. 25 Leader-lane, a few steps from King-street. High grade and complicated watch adjusting my forte. E. Beston, high grade watch specialist.

Families leaving the city or giving up housekeeping can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Mitchell, Miller & Co., 45 Front-street east.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. R. Brock and family are now in the south of Italy.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their surplus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., receive negotiable warehouse receipts.

Baby carriages, furniture, carpets, curtains, rugs, silverware, clothes wringers, pictures, carpet sweepers, lamps, etc., at very lowest prices, and we will give you credit. Adams', 177 Yonge-street. ed

The Largest Stock in the Dominion.

The magnitudinous sale of neckwear at quinn's goes on apace. Getting a dollar scarf for fifty cents or three seventy-five cent knots for one dollar are bargains seldom met with and are duly appreciated by the public. Quinn's reputation for high-class goods is a guarantee that the sales to-day will be something enormous. A special lot of 50c. and 75c. ties will be sold at 15c. today.

Art in Dress.

The latest in overcoats is the "Talma." It is a handsome, stylish and graceful garment. Taylor & Co., Art Tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

The George F. Blake Manufacturing Company of Boston shipped their engines from that city to Toronto on Saturday last and they will be at the high level pumping station in the course of the week.

FOUND DROWNED.

Agnes Finigan of Belleville Falls into a Stream near Oshawa.

OSHAWA, March 16.—This morning about 10 o'clock the body of Agnes Finigan of Belleville was found in the creek west of the town frozen and dead. Two weeks ago the deceased came to Oshawa to visit her brother, Michael Finigan, of the American Hotel. On Friday evening about 7 o'clock she left her brother's house, and as it was supposed that she had gone to church no notice was taken of her absence until the night got advanced, when search was instituted.

Dr. Rae, coroner, was notified, but he deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. It is supposed she lost her way and fell into the creek. Deceased was about 45 years of age.

FUNNY KINGSTON GIRLS.

Young Burns' Loss—A Carpenter's Close Call.

KINGSTON, March 16.—Two girls not far from Kingston wanted some fun, and the funniest thing they could think of was to run away in a buggy hitched in front of a store. The horse ran away as soon as they started, and one girl had both legs and the other both arms broken and each had a bill of $75 to pay.

Last evening a young man named Burns lost a gold watch and chain worth $150. He attended the play in the opera house and afterwards played billiards with two friends in one of the hotels. After the game one of his friends went west and the other accompanied Burns home. The last time he saw his watch he was in the opera house.

Yesterday afternoon T. Decker, a carpenter, while walking on the ice near Cataraqui bridge, broke in and went down to his armpits. He screamed for assistance and was pulled out of the hole by Messrs. Miller and Motley.

The salaries of the clerk and treasurer of Lennox and Addington County have been cut into by the councillors. The clerk will counter only receive $600 per annum and the treasurer $600. The council granted $100 to the Kingston General Hospital.

TO TAKE A COURSE AT HYTHE.

Canadian Officers Apply for Leave of Absence.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Two officers of the Canadian permanent force, Lieut. Denison of "D" Company, I.S.C., London, and Lieut. Evans of "C" company, I.S.C., Toronto, have applied to the Militia Department for leave of absence for the purpose of proceeding to England about the beginning of May, it is understood with the intention of taking a course at the Imperial School of Musketry at Hythe. The application has been favorably entertained. Gen. Middleton recommends the establishment of a Canadian school of musketry, and if this is not done there will at least be more attention paid to musketry instruction in the schools now established.

The U.E. Memorial Church.

BELLEVILLE, March 16.—The church people in the vicinity are looking forward to the completion, early in the building season, of this beautiful little structure at Adolphustown. All those articles the arrival of which delayed the work till navigation closed last fall are now on the spot. The four memorial windows are in the church in their cases. The memorial tablets, to the old U. E. Loyalists, 38 in number, arrived only a few weeks ago. The marble font is in its place. The altar and bishop's chair of antique oak, carved, are within the church. A small English bell 300 years old, from the old St. George's, Kingston, the gift of the late Rev. Dr. Stewart to Adolphustown, is ready for placing in the tower. Even the chancel carpet and the lamps are on hand. A very fine stained glass work will finish everything and then will occur the opening celebration, which the venerable Archdeacon of Kingston will conduct and at which it is hoped the choir of the English church, Napanee, will assist. Eminent speakers will be present, a grand dinner will be provided, and altogether it is hoped that the celebration will be worthy of the object. One thing yet is lacking, a communion service, but it is hoped that this serious deficiency will be remedied before the opening by some generous friend.

The Two Churches Will Unite.

Rev. Stuart Acheson of the Carlton-street Reformed Presbyterian Church preached morning and evening yesterday in Richmond Hall to the congregation of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Ireland. This was made with a view to bring before the congregation the desirability of amalgamating the two churches mentioned. A meeting was held after the evening service, when a committee of the congregation held a consultation with Rev. Mr. Acheson. After a friendly discussion they unanimously agreed upon terms of union and adjourned until to-morrow night, when a more complete representation of the congregation will be present.

The Ice Supply Not So Bad as Supposed

The World on Saturday circulated among the icemen and found the majority of them much better satisfied than they were a few weeks ago. Each dealer will probably lay in about 1000 to 2000 tons more than his last year's supply, but this, considering the peculiar winter which prevailed, is better than was expected. One or two dealers, however, have made the mistake of cutting from American packers, and thus allowing precious time to be consumed which might have been employed in securing their own supply. Armour and Swift, the two great packing firms, up to date have only about half their regular quantity in.

Another Globe Change.

On the occasion of his severing his connection with The Globe, of which he has been cashier for the past nine years, the fellow-employes of Mr. J. F. Lawson waited on him at his residence in Dunn-avenue Saturday evening and presented him with a valuable secretaire and marble clock as an expression of their regard for him. The visitors were entertained by Mr. Lawson and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Lawson is going into the real estate office of Messrs. McCuaig & Mainwaring.

Fined for Raffling a Cow.

High Constable Jones summoned Peter Oster of the Humber before Justice Wingfield on Saturday to answer a breach of the Lottery Act. Oster in November last raffled off a cow, which act constituted him an offender under the act prohibiting games of chance. Oster admitted the charge, the penalty being fixed at $5 and costs or 30 days.

Trinity's New Officers.

At the annual meeting of Trinity College Literary Institute the following officers were elected: President, H. V. Thompson; secretary, J. T. C. Troop; treasurer, J. H. H. Coleman; librarian, R. Orr; curator, W. Garrett; councillor, W. Creswick. The first year councillor will be elected at the first meeting in October.

Watch out for the opening day. The largest clothing store in Toronto—The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

Peterboro West Equal Rights.

PETERBORO, March 15.—At a convention of the Equal Rights party here to-day Mr. John Carnegie was selected as a candidate for the Ontario Assembly in the coming elections.

Stayner at Liberty.

NEW YORK, March 15.—William H. Stayner secured his release from jail to-night after considerable difficulty.

Samples! samples!! samples!!! English manufacturers' samples in underwear and socks suitable for the present season at about one-half their value. White's, 65 King w.

Excursion to Washington via Erie and Lehigh Valley Route.

Do not miss this grand chance to visit Washington March 20. Only $10 round trip from Suspension Bridge to Washington; returning from Washington via New York City $3 additional. Through Pullmans from Buffalo. Apply to S. J. Sharp for full particulars, corner Wellington and Scott-streets, Toronto.

THEIR TWENTY-FIFTH CRISIS.

THE REAL CAUSE OF M. TIRARD'S DOWNFALL.

De Freycinet Forms a New Ministry—Lord Randolph Churchill's Protest—What The Times Has Lost—What Canadian Steamship Companies Are Doing at Liverpool.

LONDON, March 15.—There is one more Cabinet crisis in France, the twenty-fifth since that Republic became a Republic. M. Tirard resigns, nominally because of the adverse vote in the Senate on the commercial treaty with Turkey, a trumpery business. The real cause of the collapse was M. Constans retirement a fortnight ago. He was the backbone of the Cabinet, and when M. Tirard allowed him to depart rather than to give way on a question affecting official dignity, Paris politicians decided that the end was near. If there be anything else remarkable about this crisis, it is that M. Tirard, by treating a hostile vote in the Senate as sufficient cause for resigning, has created a precedent. Hitherto the Chamber has had a monopoly of the privilege of overturning Cabinets. If M. Tirard's example is to be followed crises will be or may be twice as frequent as before.

His Government will always be spoken of respectfully. It has lasted 11 months, a long time for France. It carried the Exhibition through handsomely, though its opponents say it was the Exhibition which carried it. Tirard through. It has been in most matters rational, practical and moderate. He has had an excellent Foreign Minister in M. Spuller, whose foreign policy Europe regarded with respect. If did France the immense service of setting its foot on General Boulanger and on Boulangism. When M. Tirard took office General Boulanger was a power and a danger. To-day he is forgotten. M. Constans, more than any single minister, is entitled to the credit of suppressing this adventurer.

Probably M. Constans might be the next Prime Minister were personal relations between him and M. Carnot less strained.

The New Cabinet.

PARIS, March 16.—The new Cabinet is composed as follows:

President of Council and Minister of War—De Freycinet.
Minister of Foreign Affairs—Ribot.
Interior—Constans.
Finance—Rouvier.
Justice—Fallieres.
Commerce—Roche.
Public Instruction—Bourgeois.
Agriculture—Develle.
Public Works—Guyot.
Marine—Barbey.
Colonies—Etienne.

AT FINANCIAL CENTERS.

The London Stock Exchange Quiet—Berlin Superseding Paris.

LONDON, March 16.—On the Stock Exchange the past week business was very quiet but the tone is slowly improving. American railroad securities are steadily though slowly recovering.

PARIS, March 16.—On the Bourse during the week past prices were firm, although business was inactive. There have been little or no attempts on the Bourse over a pamphlet showing that Paris is sinking below Berlin as a financial centre. The pamphlet says the share issues of England for 1889 amounted to 5,076,000,000 francs, those of France 820,000,000 and those of Germany 5,000,000,000 francs, not counting the shares issued by industrial companies. The pamphlet says: "Berlin has now become the centre of continenta finance."

BERLIN, March 16.—On the Boerse here, although the general position greatly improved during the week there was a falling off in sales and business was stagnant. Mining and industrial shares closed yesterday under market depression owing to a renewed attack by bears.

FRANKFORT, March 16.—During the week past on the Boerse mining shares were falling and prices were generally weak.

CHURCHILL'S PROTEST.

Why He Opposed the Parnell Commission—Not a Traitor.

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Randolph Churchill publishes his original protest against the Parnell Commission Bill. He says he fails to see how this and his recent speech can be construed as disloyalty to the Union-ist party. It seems to him the charge of disloyalty might be more forcibly urged against those who in spite of every warning forced upon Parliament a measure which by its history and results obviously dealt a heavy blow at the cause and party of the union. He explains that when he sent his protest the Commission Bill was in embryo and the Government contemplated abandoning it or at least withdrawing it if it led to protracted debate. The chief objections urged by Lord Randolph in his protest were as follows:

In the first place the offer of the commission is a large event recognised the wisdom of the accused in avoiding a trial by jury.

In the second place it was unprecedented.

In the third place illegal and unwise to engage judges in a political conflict which were certain to result in a loss of respect.

In the fourth objection Lord Randolph dealt with the difficulties, unconstitutionality and uselessness of the tribunal.

The Morning Post says events have certainly justified Lord Randolph's protest. It is a pity, it adds, that he made the protest privately instead of publicly.

The Munderer's Standing.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Mr. G. W. Smalley cables The Tribune from London: Mr. Stead's attack on The Times in his Review of Reviews is not according to knowledge. His three points are: loss of circulation, loss of advertising, and probable reduction of price from 3 pence to a penny. He alleges that its circulation is reduced from 60,000 to 25,000. It has not for two generations been anywhere near 25,000, and its present figure is 70,000. What the advertising is anybody may see for himself. The average is increasing, not diminishing, and there is no question of reducing the price. The truth is, that enthusiasts like Mr. Stead long since made up their minds that the Parnell forgeries must seriously injure The Times. Less enthusiastic persons thought so, too; but it turns out otherwise and they accept the facts, while Mr. Stead's motto is, when facts are against him it is so much the worse for the facts. The Times has made a grievous blunder, lost some prestige and paid a good deal of money to lawyers which otherwise would have gone into the pockets of its shareholders, but its commercial prosperity has not been affected.

The change in the manager's office, hinted at last week, has been accomplished. Mr. Moberley Bell succeeds Mr. Macdonald, or perhaps succeeds to a part only of Mr. Macdonald's functions. Mr. Bell lived for twenty years in Cairo, was The Times' representative there during a part of the time and distinguished himself in that post. He has had no experience in managing, but has character and ability and is a man of the world also, which Mr. Macdonald was not. Mr. Buckle, now absent from illness, remains editor