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More Trouble Brewing in the Dark Continent.

The Ashantee King Refuses to Refrain from His Barbarity.

John Morley Has Completed the Irish Land Bill.

Stories of Dissension in the British Cabinet Have No Foundation. Terrible Scenes of Desolation in

Manchuria. Great Celebration in Tokio of Japanese Victories--40,000 Spectators

-Two Vessels Sunk With All on Board. Trouble in the French Cabinet. PARIS, Jan. 13 .- M. Barthou, Minister

of Public Works, has resigned, and it is rumored that other resignations are prob-Queensland's Sugar Output. BRISBANE, Jan. 12 .- The official return

of the production of sugar in Queenslan for the year 1894 show that the output exceeded that of 1893 by 10,000 tons. Russia's New Year's Day. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13 .- This

New Year's Day according to the Russi calendar, and was noteworthy in offic circles for the distribution of the us new year's honors.

Jubilant Japs.

Accounts of a great celebration held Tokio on Dec. 9 to commemorate Japa victories at sea and in the field have be received at the Japanese Legation Washington. At least 400,000 peop witnessed the ceremonies.

All Drowned ! LONDON, Jan. 13.-The brigantine Bal gay capsized off Sunderland this morning

and all her crew were drowned. LONDON, Jan. 13 .- The bark Columbiad t at the mouth of the Humber. All aboard were lost. The Columbiad had a crew of nine men. She was an

Discount Rates. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The rates of discount last week were 1 for 3 months and 1 for 30 days. The gold market was featureless. Small quantities of silver were bought for China. On the Stock Exchange the price of gilt-edged securities advanced and the demand for speculative stocks increased noticeably. Consols rose §. In American railroad securities there was little doing.

Newfoundland's Case. London, Jan. 13 .- The Times will say tomorrow: "The responsibility of dealing with the situation in Newfoundland must eventually rest with the Imperial Government, one of whose first conditions must be that the colony renounce the responsible government, which it has misused. Further porrowing must be discouraged until after a complete reform of the existing system."

Liberal Warning. LONDON, Jan. 13 .- The annual report of the National Liberal Federation was given out yesterday. It contains this statement regarding the issues in the next election: "Unless a bill be passed before the general election abolishing plural voting and short-ening the period of qualification to three months, reverses await the Government in the election which is to determine whether the Lords shall longer over-ride the Com-

The Queen's Friend.

LONDON, Jan. 13 .- The Queen is greatly concerned over the condition of her faithful servitor, Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, keeper of the Privy Purse, and private secretary to her Majesty, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. Sir Henry has been for many years the most crusted advisor of the royal family, and the keeper of the most important of the family secrets. Her Majesty visits him frequently. Trouble With the Ashantee King.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 13.-Advices received here from Cape Coast Castle, a town of the Gold Coast colony, Britist West Africa, say that the trouble which has arisen between that colony and the King of Ashantee on account of the latter refusing to refrain from human sacrifices is approaching a orisis. The king is said to have been very arrogant during a recent interview with the governor-general, Sir William Brandford Griffiths, and the opinion of the white population of the gold coast is that another Ashantee expedition is inevitable.

The Defense of Pekin.

Tokio, Jan. 13 .- The total number of troops available for the defense of Tien Tsin and Pekin is new estimated at 130,-000, but they are scattered through the country near the capital at various stations and recognize no single commandant. Only about 30,000 are believed to be armed with

serviceable weapons.

The movements of the British fleet indicate that possession will soon be taken of the Island of Chusan, and it is believed in diplomatic circles that England proposes to hold this valuable station indefinitely.

Turned Out. Paris, Jan. 13 .- In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday during the debate on the budget for the Legion of Honor, M. Rouanet, Socialist, said: "I was going to propose to reduced the budget, but, after the recent votes I am satisfied that the Chamber cannot make upright decisions."
The above remarks called forth violent enterruptions and an uproar followed,

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prison. This caused an uproar and brought forth from the President the reply that the Chamber could not ignore Rouanet was then voted and he left the

Chamber. No Dissension in the Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 13 .- The rumors which have been widely circulated of grave dis- the Board of Agriculture. sensions over the questions as to the advisability of an early dissolution, in view of the Parliamentary situation and the are utterly without foundation, and en stories that serious differences have ariam between Lord Rosebery and Sir Wit the Harcourt are exactly the reverse crents truth. All of the well-informed addingt is of the Ministry know that the Ces to the united and in thorough accord Ministers policy to be pursued, though the ine of par-have not yet decided upop will yield the liamentary tactics whin

at in London. best results. Dramatic Evi3 .- "King Arthur," LONDON, Jan. in blank verse, was pro-Comyn Carr's placum Theater last evening duced at the Lyig as King Arthur, Miss with Mr. Irsievere, and Mr. Robertson as Terry as Gu The scenery and costumes Lanceled by Burne-Jones are exquisite. designeidental music by Sir Arthur Sullivan Theretty, the chorus being especially fine. is he first two acts dragged, containing Ledious speeches which need cutting. The was received enthusiastically, and at its close Mr. Irving made a brief speech of thanks. In the audience were the Duke and Duchess of York and many persons prominent in society.

The German Anti-Revolution Bill. BERLIN, Jan. 13 .- In the Reichstag yesterday Chancellor Prince Hohenlohe delivered a vigorous speech in defense of the Anti-Revolution Bill. The bill, he declared, represented the minimum of power the Government must have if it would uphold its authority. The measure, he said, did not fetter free criticism, nor did it seek to curb expression of opinion except in the matter of speeche, which were intended to lead to breaches of the peace. The bill was especially directed against the international crimes of Socialists. No Government, the Chancellor asserted, had done more for the working classes than that of

Germany. At the conclusion of the Chancellor's peech Count Herbert Bismarck advanced to the Government tribune and shook Prince Hohenlohe by the hand, and subsequently all of the Ministers, except Baron Manschall. Von Biebinsteen and Dr. Von Baetticher descended to the floor and surrounded Count Bismarck, with whom they hands and engaged in animated conersation. The incident caused a great eal of comment. The debate on the bill s concluded, and the measure was rered to a committee with instructions to rt on Jan. 28.

Demoralized! on, Jan. 13 .- The Times has this

from its Tien Tsin correspondent:

nchu princes have taken the dedispate country in their own hands. fense of the of the Chinese officials aim to The intrigue hence a conflict that paralyzes the executive power. Li Hung Chang, though though hexcept that of governor province, still in directly intions, fluences the officials. Chinese arriving from Manchuria report that the country between the Rivers Yalu and Liao Ho is The students desolate. No houses are standing. The the building. timber has been burned, and towns and villages formerly populous are without a vestige of life. Only scattered groups of frozen corpses are seen. Food and fuel cannot be got. The wounded suffer terribly. The movements of the troops on both sides are hindered by the exhaustion of the supplies which the country people at first brought from fear. The stragglers from the Chinese army who have taken refuge in the hills and forests, have become savages, and lost

to all feeling. The Irish Land Bill. The Sun's London cable says: Mr. John Morley has completed the preparation of the Irish Land Bill which, according to current report, is so cleverly drawn that the Conservatives will find it difficult to oppose it with any appearance of consistency, while the Ultster Conservative members will be bound to support it. Mr. Morley also has been busy with various administrative changes of great value and importance, designed to give the Nationalists greater influence in the government of their country. The Dublin Daily Independent, the organ of the Parnellites by the way, is assisting the Chief Secretary in this useful work. It has been denouncing him this week as the greatest ourse that Ireland has known of late years, and as the most impotent of Ministers. The Independent amiably adds: "At the castle the office cat is more respected than the Chief Secretary or the lumbago-stricken Lord-Lieutenant of whom he is master," which, if correct, ought to be accepted as a great compliment to John Morley, seeing that Dublin Castle is the headquarters of permanent officialism and the hothed of everything that is reactionary in Ireland.

The Meat and Cattle Trade. The New York Sun's special cable says: There are some pretty shrewd men among those interested in the Canadian cattle trade, as is shown by their latest move. They are seeking, and with a prospect of success, to change the dispute between the Chicago and New York shippers of meat and the London butchers and importers from its present position of a mere quarrel as to trade custom into a vast conspiracy to get entire control of the meat trade of this city with the ultimate design of enormously increasing the cost of the food to poor consumers. "Let us oppose this iniquitous Yankee plot," says a benevolent Canadian cattle agent, "by affording our colonial brethren facilities for sending their nice oxen into our markets and selling them on reasonable terms. By doing that you get cheap meats and defeat foreign wiles at the same time." Tais view is actually being forced on the attention of the Board of Agriculture, and American shippers had better understand president of the Chamber, M. that the pressure is really in-intervene and propose the fluential. Of course the bogey of pleuro-pneumonia has been raised, but this

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and the jut, admitting that there is some risk, we jut, admitting that there is some risk, we reprepared to take all of it. Admit our attle, and if you should be able to trace a ingle case of the outbreak of the disease o one of our beast we will guarantee to deray the expense of stamping it out That is the scheme now under consideration. It remains to be seen whether it will tempt

Peace Parleys.

Tokio, Jan. 13. - The Japanese Government has publicly announced that the Emperor of China has signified his desire to terminate the war, and has appointed one of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen of the highest official rank, named Chang Ying Hwan, to proceed to Japan and ar-range terms of peace. The Japanese are by no means sure that China is acting in good faith. In any case, they are far from being confident that the first negotiations will progress satisfactorily. Indeed they more than anticipate the possibility of a failure to agree. It was not with absolute unanimity that the Japanese authorities consented to receive a suppliant for peice at this juncture. The cooler heads in he Cabinet have for some time been favorable to a speedy suspension of hostilites. But the war party is represented to some extent in the Administration, and its influence is much too powerful to be lisregarded or for the present held in contol. Many of the military look upon Chia's submissive proposals as a mere inciden of the struggle which will not be permited to preciude the advance of the army or revent the occupation of Pekin. The Covernment means to act candidly and straightforwardly. If the Chinese commissioer is authorized to treat upon a basis wich the conquerors consider indispensable a settlement may be made without excessive delay, but they do not now think it pabable that he will accede to their conditins or come anywhere near them.

SENT TO THE ASSIZES!

Close of the Middlemarch Murer Investigation.

The Prisoners Welter and Hondershtt Committed for Trial.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 13.—At yesterda's session of the Middlemarch murder invstigation, the evidence was mainly in refrence to the insurance feature of the case Patrick Fitzpatrick and Dr. C. E. Dacomb, of St. Thomas, and Dr. Marlattpf Aylmer, gave evidence as to Hendersho's attempt to insure the life of Fitzpatrk. whose drinking habits caused him to beejected by the company.

G. Roth testified as to the in placed upon the life of the murdered ma. W. R. Jackson, jeweler, identified e watch found upon deceased as one while investigation. had been purchased from him by Weltern August, 1891. This ended the case for the crown.

Police Magistrate White asked to prisoners if they had anything to s. Both replied in the negative, and he comitted them for trial at the next assizes.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

A Seminary and a Hotel Eurned O. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 13.—The Nwegian Lutheran Seminary at Robbinsde Friday evening. Loss, \$30,00 was burn lost everything they had

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.morning a disastrous fire bro large kitchen of the Victoria H boarders, about 70 in all, were ask got out safely. Loss about \$40,000. BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Jan. 13.—This morning at 12:30 the Railway Hotel, owned

by Geo. Neil, and occupied by James B. | cer Brown, was burned. The inmates escaped in their night clothes. Loss, \$2,000. The new waterworks system saved the place from a more disastrous fire. OWEN SOUND, Jan., 13 .- The fine brick residence of David Wardell, Canadian

Pacific Railway yardman, was totally destroyed by fire, with all the contents, Friday night. Mrs. Wardell, with two little children, narrowly escaped, and were carried to the house of a neighbor unconscious. LINDSAY, Ont., Jan. 13 .- This morning

at 3 o'clock fire was discovered in K. Soans' bakery and confectionery shop, which was soon destroyed. The fire spread to W. Blair's tailoring establishment, which was much damaged. Belleville, Ont., Jan. 13 .- At 7 o'clock

last night fire broke out in the Smith block, in the part occupied by H. Fowell, dealer in carriages, sleighs, harness, agricultural implements, etc., doing \$5,000 damages. Insurance of \$2,500. Caused by lamp explosion.

PORT RICHMOND, S. I., Jan. 13.—Hugo Schmid was burned to death here last night in the sight of a crowd of people. The fire in which he perished destroyed three houses. The fire was started by an explosion, for which Schmid himself was responsible.

BRADFORD, Pa., Jan. 13 .- Early this morning a very destructive fire started in the Sheehan house at 99 Mechanic street. The weather was intensely cold. Mary Callahan leaped from the second story of the Sheehan house and escaped with broken ankle and arm. Mary Dorine also jumped, but escaped injury. Mrs. McQuiston, residing over Smith's grocery, rushed down the stairs to Main street with her clothing on fire. The flames were extinguished and she will recover. Many firemen had their hands and ears frozen. Robert Sico is in a serious condition from this cause. Loss estimated at \$150,000, partially insured.

Senator Tasse Dying. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 13 .- Senator Tasse is in a dying condition tonight and is not expected to last many hour longer.

Killed on the C. P. R. Track. TORONTO, Jan. 13.-Wm. Jordan, a painter, was killed by a C. P. R. suburban train while walking on the tracks, near Toronto Junction, yesterday,

Robbed of His Wealth. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13 .- Near Collins, C., Friday night, l'atrick Logan, a pas senger on a west-bound Loke Shore train, hamber of Deputies
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A Pedestrian Fatally Injured by Ice Falling from a Roof.

The Nova Scotia Legislature meets Jan. 31.

The Quebec Legislature prorogued Saturday evening.

The Ontario Creameries Association will meet at Cornwall next year. Rev. Dr. Hopper, of St. John, N. B., one

of the best known Baptist ministers in the Maritime Provinces, is dead. The Italian Gisca, whose skull was broken with a fall of ice from the Dominion Hail on Sparks streets, Ottawa, Saturday,

died Sunday. George Dinwoody, license inspector for South Simcoe, formerly of Clover Hill, dropped dead yesterday at Alliston, Out.,

from heart failure. The funeral of the late Hon. M. J. Power Sunday afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Halifax. Deceased was

Speaker ot the Assembly. Dr. Mockridge, general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, has just returned from a short visit to the old country.

Prof. Osler will not accept the position of principal of McGill University, as he feels himself pledged to the Johns Hopkins University. The position had been odered to Prof. Osler once before and refused by him. A man named Be fontaine fell 50 or 60 feet from the steeple of a new church at East Chezzeticook, Halifax county, and was instantly killed. He was a carpenter and was putting the steeple on a new brick chapel.

The Hamilton police commissioners met Saturday to investigate the charges against Chief of Police McKinnon, but the doctors gave cortificates stating that the chief was too ill to leave his bed, and the meeting was adjourned to the 15th.

An offer has been made for Minon, Labrador, coast, and is likely to be accepted. The party in treaty for the purchase of the property is a wealthy Baltimore syndicate. The Minon property is rich with mica deposits. Capt. W. Butt, of Harbor Grace, is the owner.

Notice of action for damages for libel has been served on the Hamilton Spectator Printing Company at the instance of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company. The alleged libel was contained in an editorial, in which it was stated that the road was cheap and nasty.

All the books in the office of the Edison Electric Light Company at Toronto were seized on Saturday and removed to the office of County Crown Attorney Curry. The books are wanted in the criminal prosecution against some of those con demned in Judge McDougall's report on the

Charles Elliott, a young lawyer, was charged at the Brantford Police Court on Saturday with stealing a safe vault key, the property of Hardy, Wilkes & Hardy, who have lately found their safe and cash box tampered with. The case was adjourned. Elliott was arrested at night as he was about to enter the vault. He will be charged with burglary as well as

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Good News for G. T. R. Employes-Tioliey Men to Strike. The Grand Trunk Railway officials at

Montreal say that their company will not lay off any men. BROOKLYN, Jan. 13 .- That there will be a tie-up of all Brookiyn trolley lines there emains but little doubt. This was decided esterday at the meeting of the master m, 25 in all, representing the 25 blies. It is said that a strike is

blies. It is said that a strike is sent row or Monday.

Cere tomo. Jan. 13.—A mass meeting tan. 13.—A mass meeting of Mass of the destinate devices means to pay the for the destinate devices means to pay. In the vicinity of miners in that vicinity out 200 families who Readville there are about to keep them have barely enough for that his family alive. One miner declares bread made of has been subsisting on corn. The miners corn mashed with flat froms. month. A there are only getting \$7 or \$8 a lor Moncommittee will call on the govern day and ask for aid.

day and ask for aid. President T. S. Coultrap, chairman the relief committee at Nelsonville, tele graphs: "Conservative reports from representative men of about half the places in the district show that 1,250 families are in actual want of aid. Several places not reported are holding meetings and will report tomorrow. Urgent need of immediate supplies is reported from every

Gathered in by Gr p. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Six more deaths

from grip were reported yesterday morning. Twelve deaths were reported from grip in this city today.

Train Held Up and Robbed. OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 13. - Passenger train No. 4, on the Burlington road, was held up near this city last night by masked men. The express messengers were bound

and gagged, and then the car robbed of several thousand dollars. A Centenarian Attends Mass. GUELPH, Jan. 13 .- Among the guests

dining at the Queen's Hotel, Arthur, on Sunday, was one who for longevity deserved the first seat at the table. It was a venerable lady named Mrs. Cushin, who has attained the remarkable age of 106 years. This personage has resided for many years in the part of the township of Arthur known as the Kerry settlement, and came from there, a distance of nine miles, for the purpose of attending mass at St. John's Church. Needy Newfoundlanders.

ST. JOHNS, Nild., Jan. 13 .- The officers of

the mail steamer Virginia Lake, which arrived here today, report intense destitution along the northern coast of Newfoundland. The steamer recently carried 500 barrels of flour to the north for distribution among the needy families, but as this amount is totally inadequate to meet the widespread hardship existing there the Government will dispatch her again tomorrow with another supply.

Steamship Arrivals.



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At 55 cents.

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If you would know how great it is come here.

LOOK-EXAMINE-COMPARE.

The news today is full of money-saving selections, Surplus Stock bargains, Special Sale prices in every department and a goodness about each article and each price that immediately recommends it to your liking.

KINGSMILL'S POLICY-This business moves on fixed principles. There is the cardinal point that the public gets the best we can do in prices—we will never be undersold. There is no takements around this store. If a thing costs too much we make the loss. If we buy cheap you get the benefit. If we have surglus stock. more of a line than we want, profit is lost sight of, lorgotten. That is our position now. We have too much stock and must reduce it before the 1st of March. The half is not learned by reading these columns. You must come and Dress Goods.

Silks.

"A charming collection in re-; duced circumstances," is the way a lady expressed her appreciation of our surplus offerings at

25 cents a yard.

You should see them.

Carpets.

The mere mention should be sufficient-everybody knows we are the leaders in both buy-35 cents a yard. ing and selling. We have a few too many Tapestries. Beautiful designs. We are cutting them at 50c. Sixty pieces of this fall's importations of English Brussels at 75c and 85c. These two are rare bargains.

Ordered

Some men want their clothing made to measure. For all such we have a Custom Tailoring Department, which, run in association with other stocks, costs less than it alone. save money for the fastidious man, while we fit and please him with his clothes, more especially for the next two months as we are most anxious to keep our work people employed. Stylish West of England Suitings \$18 to \$22. English Worsteds and Serges, \$20

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Their kind is legion. have only the best and sell them this month at

\$315 the pair

Feel their weight.

per pair, only 10 cents; you choice of 53 different patterns of Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs, usually 25 cents for 15 cents. AGENTS FOR Butterick's Patterns and Publication he Best in the World.

