

BRITISH COMMONS.

Hon. Mr. Wyndham's Reply to Mr. Redmond on Irish Affairs.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Redmond, who was supported by a full representation of the Irish benches, received an ovation from his followers at the close of his forcible and eloquent criticism.

FOR THE IRISH PARTY,

Says John Redmond, Home Rule is the Only Policy.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to home rule, declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in the house of commons today.

FOR MURDER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4.—The trial of Fernando Metelero, the Italian charged with the murder of his fellow countryman, Alessandro Zirpolo, at New Aberdeen on Tuesday, opened before Justice Meagher tomorrow morning.

MONCTON.

Death of Wm. Wheaton, ex-M. P., for Kent Co.

Sudden Death of W. M. Marr of Petitcodiac—Much Speculation as to Who Gets the I. C.

R. Paymastership.

MONCTON, Feb. 4.—William Wheaton, who sat in the legislature from 182 to '57, representing Kent county, and was afterwards sheriff of Kent, died here today from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained three months ago.

ALLAN LINER

Was Fourteen Days on Voyage from Liverpool to Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4.—The Allan line steamer Pretorian arrived tonight from Liverpool after a most tempestuous voyage of fourteen days.

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ST. JOHN TRAIN WRECK ON THE I. C. R.

Pacific Express Smashed Up—One Lady Passenger Killed—Conductor Duncan Died This a. m.—Many People Seriously Injured.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—An accident occurred this morning to the Montreal express of the I. C. R., and it may be that several who are on board are killed, though this is not yet definitely known.

The train was running at a rate of at least 35 miles an hour when the accident happened. Without a signal of warning, the engine parted from the combined postal and baggage car and sped on as if nothing were wrong.

LIST OF WOUNDED.

The list of the wounded so far as obtainable is as follows: Utley, H., in Halifax, severely wounded. Rutherford, Douglas, in Milford, slightly injured.

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The train was in charge of a crew belonging entirely to Halifax. Robert Duncan was in charge of the train. The driver and fireman were Kelly and Crowley. Conductor Duncan is the oldest conductor on the I. C. R., and probably the most successful.

GERMAN VICTORIES.

Result of Campaign in South West Africa.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The following cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, from the commander of the German gumbot Habicht:

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Co. was held at the office of J. H. Barry, Esq., C. among those in attendance were Messrs. Whalley, Palmer, Walker, Fickler, Barry, Kilburn, Scott and Bell of Fredericton; Geo. F. Barlow, M. P., P. Pokoki; P. R. Brooks, Southampton, and Robt. Scott, Dumfries. Election of directors resulted in the return of J. S. Neill, E. R. Brooks, John Palmer, T. Whalley, W. Fisher, M. B. McNally and Robt. Scott. The old officers were re-elected.

MAINE SMUGGLERS

From New Brunswick Sent to Jail in Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 3.—In the U. S. district court today the following sentences were imposed: Allie Parker of Lubec, smuggling, 30 days in jail; Robert Gussing of Fairfield, smuggling, fined \$25 and ten days in jail; Josiah Wood of Eastport, smuggling, 60 days in jail; Charles H. Nelson of Bangor, stealing from the U. S. mails, 13 months in prison; Llewellyn E. Fendleton of Belfast, illegal use of U. S. mails, \$100 fine and three months in jail.

ONLY THREE MAJORITY.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—A division was taken on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the legislature today, the government being sustained by a straight party majority of three. The budget speech will be delivered on Tuesday.

A ST. JOHN DECISION

By the Late Collector of Customs Stands Good.

Despite Protests from Boston and Other U. S. Ports Against Its Enforcement.

OTTAWA.

Another Cartwright to Get a Much Better Job.

Hyman, M. P., for London, Taken into the Privy Council Without a Portfolio—Bits of News.

FIVE CENT FRAUD.

Bogus Ten Cent Pieces Are Afloat in Halifax—Loan and Savings Co. Being Investigated.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED.

Dispute Between Livery Stables and Drivers Arbitrated.

WEDDED IN SHAKESPEARE'S CHURCH.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Thomas L. James, former postmaster general of the United States, under President Garfield, was married today in Shakespeare's church at Stratford-on-Avon.

ESSENCE OF ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—In this week's Royal Gazette tenders are asked for the rebuilding of Thorne Brook bridge, in the parish of Havelock, Kings county, tenders to close on February 22nd.

NOTICE IS GIVEN.

Campbellton, Jno. McLean of Sussex, and others will make application for incorporation. The name of the proposed company to be the "William Cur-

W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Mill Supplies. Belting, Red Strip Rubber, Goodhues' Leather, Milo Canvas, Jenkins' Genuine Valves, Files, Waste, Saws, Oils, Packing, Emery Wheels. WRITE FOR PRICES TO W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John.

The mail, baggage, second class, first class and Pullman cars went over in this wreck. The first class and Pullman turned bottom upwards and, strange to say, lay side by side. The baggage was spread all over the rails. As soon as Mr. Kelly got out of the wreck he heard the groans and cries for help. Cuts about the head were the most prevalent injuries.

Whether ground or unground. In recent cases the coasting laws of Canada have been much more rigorously enforced than formerly. Two years ago parliament stipulated that no foreign built British ship registered on or after the 1st of September, 1902, should be entitled to engage or take part in the coasting trade of Canada, without a license from the minister of customs.

The government has had an interview with President Diaz, of the Mexican Republic, at which many matters of interest to the two countries were discussed. The republic desires to improve its means of communication with Canada. Cartwright left today to spend a couple of weeks at a private sanitarium.