

CHRISTMAS.

We are glad to see that Christmas observances are well kept up. Christmas is a holiday of joy and peace...

ACROSS THE LINE.

In those days, when Canadian farmers are told that they would be greatly benefited if their country were annexed to the United States...

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Christmas trade this year has been excellent. Merchants in all branches of business report satisfactory sales...

CUSTOMS REFORMS.

The necessity for a reform in the administration of the laws relating to Customs is seen by men of all parties. The tyranny and blind officialism of the Customs Department are matters of general complaint...

CABLE NEWS.

Prorogation of Parliament.—Text of the Queen's Speech. In the House of Lords. Information of Stanley's Safety received from Reliable Sources...

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Parliament prorogued to-day till January 31st. The Queen's Speech was read. The speech declared England's foreign relations continued friendly...

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Many People Burned to Death on a Mississippi Steamer. The Steamer Kate Adams Caught Fire and the Vessel Burns Like Powder.

THE PASSENGERS BECOME PAID-STRUCK, AND MEET THEIR FATE BY DROWNING.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—A special to the Post-Opinion from Greenville, Miss., says the steamer Kate Adams, plying between New Orleans and Greenville, was wrecked at 8:30 this morning near Commerce Landing, Miss. about forty miles south of Memphis...

STANLEY'S SAFETY CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Sunday Times, in its special article on Stanley, writes: "We have received definite news from Stanley's camp in the Congo, and it is confirmed that Stanley is safe and well."

THE RUSSIAN-FRENCH ALLIANCE CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Vienna Correspondent writes: "The Russian-French alliance is confirmed. The Russian Foreign Minister has announced that the alliance is now a permanent one."

DEATH OF OFFICER.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Lawrence O'Connell, an officer in the British Army, died at the residence of Sir Grant Duff at Twickenham this afternoon.

JOHN BRITISH BAPTIST IMPRISONED.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—John Bright is in a chair for half an hour to-day.

OFFICIAL NEWS OF STANLEY.

BERNESE, Dec. 24.—Despatches from the Congo officially confirm reports of the safety of Stanley and Emin.

AUSTRIAN MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Emperor Francis has appointed General von Bock to the command of the 1st division of the 1st Army Corps.

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope today laid a despatch before the sacred college of cardinals which he had received from the Emperor of Austria regarding the Pope's temporal power.

A SPECIAL MISSION.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—It is reported that Lieut. Wiseman has been entrusted with a special mission by a foreign ministry, which will necessitate his abandoning the leadership of the Emin relief expedition.

A FRENCH MISSION.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—In the election in the department of Ardennes to-day, M. Leconte was elected deputy.

A DOUBLE CALAMITY.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—In Saigon, on Nov. 30th, 700 houses out of the 1,000 in the town were burnt out.

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