

EXPLOSION AT FULHAM.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE OUTRAGE AT A HOTEL.

The U. S. Government Will Stop the Ports of Explosives From Their Ships.

PARIS, March 12.—The police are watching the proprietor of an estaminet near Bordeaux. He is alleged to be a French man and the receiver of funds for the Irish cause.

Suspicious letters and parcels from America, England and Switzerland are being submitted to careful examination at Vienna.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The attorney-general has sent all the United States attorneys and marshals a circular setting forth the report that certain persons are aiding the prosecution of heinous crimes by shipping to foreign ports explosives dangerous to life and property, and directing these officers to use the utmost diligence to prevent offences against the statutes regulating the shipment of explosives and detect and prosecute those who may commit them.

LONDON, March 12.—Inspector Moser has returned to London from France. He failed to find evidence that the felons in Paris make dynamite or were implicated in the London explosion. He believes nine men on board the steamer Danube brought dynamite to London. These men the police are tracking.

An explosion took place in a hotel at Fulham, a suburb of London, is believed to be another Fenian dynamite outrage. A box containing four packages, apparently cartridges, was found on the premises. One man was blown to pieces.

SALISBURY SPEAKS.

The Marquis Favors a Dissolution of Parliament at Once.

LONDON, March 12.—The marquis of Salisbury in addressing a meeting at Chelsea this evening in support of the conservative candidates for members of parliament predicted a complete and early conservative victory. The conservative program, he said, was to appeal to the people on public business, especially on measures like the franchise bill, which sacrificed England and Scotland for Ireland. He urged a dissolution of parliament before any change was made in the franchise system, and declared the government's policy had aggravated and perpetuated depression in industry and trade and lowered wages for the working classes. Radical attacks upon property would destroy the workingman's means of livelihood. Egyptian disasters were due to indecision arising from divided cabinet councils. He was opposed to the surrender of Khartoum, which he declared would lead to a return to barbarism what civilization had won. A resolution was adopted declaring that in view of the disasters arising from the government's policy an immediate dissolution of parliament is desirable.

The East of the Lasher Business.

BERLIN, March 12.—Provincial correspondence says the Lasher discussion is closed. The Germans agreed that it is no affair of parliament to examine into the merits of foreign politicians and nations. The only question should be through the supreme heads. The German gazette attributes the fuss to the Berlin correspondent of the London Times, the policy of the editors of which papers, it says, is to stir up strife between Germany and other countries.

The British Cattle Bill.

LONDON, March 12.—Baron Carlingford to a deputation which sought to learn the attitude of the government toward the amendment recently adopted by the lords to the animal contagious diseases bill of 1878, said the government proposed to resist the passage of the bill by the commons. He said however the government would prohibit the importation of foreign cattle when necessary should arise even in case of foot and mouth disease but he was anxious this measure should be resorted to only when positively necessary.

Gladstone's Indisposition.

LONDON, March 12.—Gladstone's indisposition is believed to be of a diplomatic nature. The cabinet, it is said, is not working harmoniously. Gladstone disagrees with the decision announced by the marquis of Hartington, that England must control the Red sea ports of Egypt.

News from the Congo.

LONDON, March 12.—It is reported that Stanley has discovered another affluent of the Congo. The Arabs in a recent slave raid captured 1800 negroes. The natives recently attacked the European factories on the lower Congo, plundered the caravans and killed several Europeans.

The Price of Meat in Britain.

LONDON, March 12.—A mass meeting to be presided over by Mr. Forster, M.P., will be held on the 21st, to oppose any legislative action that will increase the price of meat.

The Duel in Portugal.

LISBOA, March 12.—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Viscount Roberto and Major Serpa Pinto. The former was wounded five times.

Wanted from Windsor.

WINDSOR, March 12.—Farmers report that the present appearance of wheat in Essex county, Ont., is healthy, and predict a good crop this season.

The Promoters of the Derby Sweepstakes.

The promoters of the Derby sweepstakes at Windsor have taken legal advice, and find that their organization does not partake of the nature of a lottery, and will continue their efforts to organize a stock company.

Cornwall's Waterworks.

OTAWA, March 12.—A deputation, consisting of the mayor and corporation of the town of Cornwall, arrived to-day to urge that the government should grant to that town water power from the Cornwall canal sufficient to drive waterworks about to be established there.

Sick Ministers.

OTAWA, March 12.—Sir Charles Tupper, who has been ill for some time past, is improving.

Hon. J. H. Pope, minister of agriculture, has so far improved as to be able to attend to his sessional duties.

HAMILTON NEWS.

End of the Shoemakers' Strike—Police Items—Broken Glass.

HAMILTON, March 12.—The whisky importers, Fisher, Styles and McKay, during their visit to this city secured convictions which realized \$720 in fines and \$30 in costs. Their next field of labor is said to be in Gluelph.

John Dressel, saloon keeper, was fined \$10 by the police magistrate this morning for allowing gambling in his saloon. About a week ago some persons were playing on a Mississippi table for drinks, and a man who lost considerably lodged the complaint.

Popp and Gilmore of Toronto will give a sparring exhibition in the Larkin hall in about ten days. They will bring a number of amateurs with them.

Wm. Quinlan, the Ancestor butcher, was to-day convicted of an indecent assault on Mrs. Marcy of West Flamborough. He will be sentenced to-morrow.

The plate glass windows in the east doors of the Alexandria arcade were smashed by the wind to-day.

The result of the conference held in the afternoon between the firm of McPherson & Co. and the committee representing their striking employees is that the latter have been satisfied and adjusted. Each side conceded something and a compromise was effected. The new bill of wages prepared by the firm, which provided for the reduction of the 10 per cent bonus by half and the redistribution of the remaining 5 per cent over the whole bill, with the object of securing a more equitable equalization of the wages. The bill prepared by the striking binders also provided for the reduction of the 10 per cent bonus by half and the redistribution of the remaining 5 per cent over the whole bill, but retained the 10 per cent bonus. The bill agreed upon yesterday afternoon was a compromise between these two, the committee accepting a bill with but 3 per cent reduction on the original one prepared by the girls, and 2 per cent increase of the one prepared by the firm. The strikers will resume work to-morrow.

290,000 IN A BAG.

A Chicago Witlow Seeks Refuge from the Courts at London.

LONDON, March 12.—"Safety and peace at last," murmured a refined and elderly lady, who breathed a weary sigh of relief, as she seated herself in an easy chair in room No. 106 of the Teemhouse house. Since her arrival Mrs. Jane A. Brooks of Chicago has not been able to leave her apartment and is constantly attended by her maid. She is a widow, and rumor places her wealth at about half a million. A verdict was recently obtained against the estate of her late husband for over \$85,000, and the plaintiffs filed affidavits setting forth their belief that she intended to evade the service of the judgment, and on Thursday night she was arrested on a warrant. This upset her composure, and she went in hysterics and lay for many hours after in her rooms at the Palmer house. In the *ex parte* case, Stanley B. Saxon being plaintiff Judge Sheppard ordered her release, with leave to complainants to prepare a new affidavit. The bill would not be dismissed nor the writ of habeas corpus would be allowed to stand as a *stipendum*.

Judge Shepard's medicine evidently brought a speedy cure, and on the next morning the associate's press dispatched told how the lawyers had been outwitted by the widow, who had gone east on a special train, carrying with her a large sum of money, \$300,000. Mrs. Brooks will remain here till her health recovers, or some other development in the case appears.

IRVING'S LITTLE BY-PLAY.

How He Got His Secrecy Into Canada Duty Free.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Complaints are made by theatrical managers who visit Canada of the heavy duty to which they are subjected, of 30 per cent upon all scenery, their claim, is unjust to a degree. In the production of many plays the scenery required is of a nature such as cannot be found in the majority of theatres in both Canada and American cities, and theatrical combinations find it necessary to carry their own stage settings and scenery, the cost of which is about \$10,000 worth, free of duty. This was done, and Irving, who could well afford to pay, got off scot free, while in the case of struggling combinations the duty almost to the last penny is insisted upon by the government.

Nominations in East Grey.

PRESIDENTS, March 12.—There was considerable excitement here yesterday over the nomination of candidates for the representation of the east riding of Grey in the legislative assembly to fill the vacancy of the late Mr. Lander. Neil McColman, R. Myles, John Cameron, Wm. Brown, and J. J. Middleton were nominated. Short addresses were made by each of the candidates, as well as by their movers and seconders, when the three latter withdrew, leaving McColman and Myles in the field. There was much sympathy in the reform party at the withdrawal of Mr. Cameron, the nominee of their convention, but according to R. S. O., chap. 12, sec. 7, he was disqualified to act.

A Toronto Girl Abroad.

From the Hamilton Times.

The McCoy, living on West avenue, had a young woman from Toronto come to visit them on Wednesday last week. On Tuesday the visitor went out, and not having returned in reasonable time, and being strange to the city, Mr. McCoy reported the matter to the police, giving a description of the young woman. The police could not find her. At night she was found wandering on the ice along the lake shore road by Mr. Stipe, who brought her to the police headquarters, where she was handed over to her friends.

Mexican Bandits Captured.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., March 12.—A band of nine ranche robbers and horsebreakers, all Mexicans, were captured by the authorites last night near Matamoros.

Damaged Cotton.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 12.—Last night a fire on the British bark John Boyd here damaged two thousand bales of cotton valued at \$98,000.

Who Murdered.

FR. PIZZARONI, W. V., March 12.—Jos. Quimby while drunk shot his wife with a shotgun. The wounds are mortal.

THE LATEST FROM EGYPT.

EL MAHDI A BAD MOSLEM, IMPOSTOR AND ASSASSIN.

British Troops on the March—Oman Dignitary Blasting in the Bellies—Prospects of a Battle.

SKARIM, March 12.—The British forces reached Zariba Tuesday night. Abyssinian scouts reported that Osman Digma was in position, and had a large force. About 1 o'clock to-day the British started in squares. The rebels are without any trenches. Five thousand of the enemy have been sighted, and a battle is imminent.

The British have taken a position one mile from the rebel camp. An attack will be made at daybreak with seven Gatling guns. The cavalry will probably be sent to the trenches and horse artillerists are mounted. Hords of rebels are hidden in trenches. The British scouts are frequently fired upon.

CAIRO, March 12.—Sheikh Senousi has sent a letter to the khedive branding El Mahdi as a bad moslem, impostor and assassin.

VERY MUCH MARRIED.

A Woman With Several Husbands—One of Them After Her.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 12.—Charles Burghart of New York came here to-day searching for a handsome woman aged 35. He wanted her arrested for bigamy. She came from Saxony in 1882 where she left several husbands and since her arrival here has married three men, Burghart being one of them.

Lost at Sea.

BOSTON, March 12.—The schooner Bredon brings the captain and crew of the schooner J. D. Hodgkins from Janel to Delaware breakerwater. Hodgkins on the ninth was struck by a sudden squall and capsized. The crew barely had time to get into the boat, and the vessel was left to the waves. The oars were swept from their lashings and the crew ripped up the bottom boards for use as paddles. They were rescued just as a heavy northwest wind sprung up in which the boat could not hold.

Deadlock in the Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., March 12.—The deadlock in the peanut market here is growing out of a dispute between the buyers and sellers, the sellers claiming that the schedule of weights and prices laid down by the buyers is arbitrary and unjust. A meeting was held to-day, but no adjustment was reached. The sellers will appeal to the growers. Meantime business is at a standstill. The peanut trade is a large one here, amounting to a million dollars annually.

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Deception at Grand Rapids.

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THE USUAL NEWS FROM TOMBSTONE.

A Row With the Apaches About Steals Stock.

TOMBSTONE, Arizona, March 12.—Chief Geromimus with his band of Apaches, in charge of Lieut. Davis, has just returned from Sonora, bringing 125 cattle, 100 horses, and mules with Mexican brands, which they stole last Saturday. Howland, inspector of customs, attempted to seize the stock as smuggled property. Davis refused to recognize the demand, saying the stock was not his charge. A demand was then made on Davis as a citizen to assist to make the seizure. He replied, "make the attempt and you'll see what I'll do." Geromimo said he would die before he would surrender the stock, and that he would put 2,000 Apaches on the warpath in 48 hours. He dispatched runners to the reservation, and on the night of the 10th the Indians broke the camp and took the stock. Davis says the situation is serious, and he demands that the stock will result in the biggest Apache outbreak ever known.

United States Education Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Morrill educational bill was reported favorably in the senate to-day from the committee on education. It provides for the setting apart forever of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands and annually of a sum equal to one-half the moneys paid into the treasury each year by the Pacific railroad companies under the Thurman act for the education of the people. The amount thus set apart will be apportioned to the several states and territories and the district of Columbia upon the basis of their respective population between the ages of 5 and 20 years.

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JERRY SHEEHAN'S BLOW.

HOW A GROUP OF HYMN-SINGERS WERE DISTURBED.

A Midnight Scene in Lombard Street—The Miscellaneous Mob that Frequents the "Hotel."

"One of the evening entertainments for my guests," said Williams, the negro "manager" of the Hotel lodging house, "afforded their sympathies." The young fellow, "in hymn-singing and tunes on the concertina." The reporter had been attracted to the Hotel by a messenger calling at police headquarters and asking for officers to go round there. In one of the large rooms on the ground floor sat a young man with his hand over a deep gash an inch and a half long above the right eye. The lodgers, composed of young and old, black, white and some whose color it would be hard to swear to, and of both sexes, crowded around the injured man and asked their sympathies. The young fellow was about ten degrees higher in the scale of respectability than those who stood around him, and the blood from his wound trickled down his cheek and saturated a "boiled shirt," a rare article of wardrobe with the guests of the Hotel. He said he had been pursuing a young man named "Jerry Sheehan" who had been doing the cutting, asked the reporter, "What was the matter with the fellow?" The young fellow said he had been pursuing a young man named "Jerry Sheehan" who had been doing the cutting, asked the reporter, "What was the matter with the fellow?" The young fellow said he had been pursuing a young man named "Jerry Sheehan" who had been doing the cutting, asked the reporter, "What was the matter with the fellow?"

Our Military Postmaster—A Romance of Sale for Taxes.

The postmaster has joined the local company (York Rangers). It will now be in order for him to secure leave of absence to attend to his private affairs.

The collector's roll for 1882 turns out to have been in a lamentable condition when handed to the collector.

The auditors are completing their duties. The by-law having reference to party walls is not being adhered to; the chairman of the board of works is explained.

George Gaby, a village blacksmith, is in serious trouble, his lot having been levied for taxes, and the time for redemption having expired. Mr. McMath, who acted as agent for Gaby, denies all responsibility in the matter. The chances are that Mr. Gaby will lose his lot unless the purchaser, Mr. Ritchie, barrister, can be prevailed upon to waive his rights. One local member might immortalize himself by getting an act through making the sale of land for taxes about as stringent as it is. In this case \$3000 is in jeopardy for \$4 of taxes.

The report is current that the city of Toronto is trying to steal a march on the city of London by securing all territory contiguous to it upon taking in Reckon. It will be a most disgraceful thing if the city is allowed to obtain any such advantage over Parkdale, as the people of Parkdale deserve every consideration for their wonderfully rapid progress. The population of the village in now 2900—in 1879 it was less than 800. There is no reason why there should be any hesitation about granting Parkdale the extra territory she asks for; it is of no use to any one but her, and will form part of her western system of drainage. KODERICK.

City Property Matters.

The property committee met yesterday afternoon. Present, Mayor Bowell, Ald. Irwin (chairman), Walker, Blevins, Sheppard, Gobb, Steiner, Denison. The sum of \$20 paid for concerts at St. Paul and St. Andrew's halls for the relief of the Hamer sufferers was ordered to be refunded. Ald. Denison asked if there was to be a clock put in the Dundas street fire hall. The city committee might go so far as to select suitable curtains for the windows, the present ones being rotten with age. Ald. Mitchell, in moving, sent down from the council, to the effect that the wings of the St. Lawrence hall building be purchased for the city offices, a 4 to 3. In answer to a letter from City Registrar Lindsay, the committee will visit the registry office at 4 p. m. to-morrow to see what repairs and rearrangements are necessary. On a report from Mr. Costaworth it was decided to recommend that Esplanade Constable Williams be employed on full time duty to look after the Esplanade and the public baths and that his salary be raised from \$400 to \$600. A park commissioner is talked of. John Chambers is apparently the choice of the committee, but if there is any additional expense in his appointment, opposition is ahead. However the committee might go so far as to provide him a horse and buggy. The matter was referred to Mr. Costaworth. It was decided to take up the estimates at a special meeting.

In the Police Court.

Three ordinary drunks in this court yesterday. Oliver Coxon, a new arrival in city, was taxed \$1 and costs for being drunk, and \$30 for carrying a revolver. Joseph McCann and Alfred Sheppard were fined \$1 and costs and \$5 and costs respectively for trespassing on the premises of the Meridian plating company. McCann was also fined \$1 and costs for assaulting W. D. Birchall. George Sparr was allowed to go on a charge of trespassing at Union station. James Hendry, larceny, 10 days in jail. Two charges of suspected larceny against Wm. Carr and Joseph Bachelor were dismissed. A large number of various other cases were remanded until different dates.

The Queen's Own.

This corps resumed battalion drill last night. Over four hundred men were on parade, Major Allan being in command. The regiment went through manual exercises and other movements with all its old time proficiency. Both the brass and bugle bands inspired the men with good music. It looks as if the regiment will continue to hold its own for some time to come. A trip to Ottawa is spoken of for May 24.

LESS WIND.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

ONTARIO, March 13, 1 a. m.

Probabilities: All Canada—Decreasing evening; fair weather; not much change in temperatures.

EXPENDITURES AT EXHIBITION PARK.

A Growth at the Semi-Centennial Celebration of Next June.

The exhibition committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon, Chairman Crocker presiding. There were present Ald. Brandon, Love, Carlyle, Allen and Mitchell. James Chambers, superintendent of Exhibition park, reported on the work that he thought would be necessary for the year 1884. The estimates include a new drain from the closets in the northwest corner of the grounds to the Dufferin street sewer, with a new water main; 300 or 400 yards of new gravel road on the entrance at the foot of Strachan avenue; the purchase of trees and shrubs for beautifying the grounds, etc. The principal item of the estimates is for labor and horse hire, \$2900. This covers the employment of the men and horses required on the grounds during the summer season and in the fall after the close of the exhibition. For painting the main building \$1000 is wanted and repairs to stables and sheds \$1000. The total amount asked for is \$8240. This sum will be