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THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN. BRITISH LABOUR TROUBLES

Turbulent Mountaineers.

Shere Ali En Route to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Jan. 2. - A Calcutta despatch says, before leaving Cabul, Shere Ali wrote to the Viceroy of India, stating that he would return to Afghanistan after laying Major Cavagnari is instructed to receive oful overtures in a very friendly So far Yakoob Khan has made

except to strongly escorted convoys. This condition of affairs has compelled the abandonment of the project of constructing a telegraph line through the pass.

There is chaotic confusion between the There is chaotic confusion between the commissariat and transportation departments. One Sikh regiment has been with-drawn from the field because of fever.

Half of the men are sick. Sixty-four have died. One English regiment has been withdrawn from Ali Musjie because of Private advices from India again confirm some days ago respecting the perils of the army in Afghanistan. It is said the gen-

erals in command have sent urgent despatches to Lahore asking for reinforcements and supplies.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.—News from Cabul Yakoob Khan required his officers and soldiers to swear on the Koran to stay by him, but finally withheld their pay, as their general declined to become ecurity for their fidelity.

London, Jan. 4.—The Viceroy of India

telegraphs on December 31 the details of the Ameer's withdrawal from Cabul. Ameer held a durbar on December 10, when it was resolved after the fall of Ali-Musiid and Peiwar that no further reliance could be placed on his troops, or resistance offered. The Ameer, therefore concluded to seek Russian protection, and place his case before a European congress. aving Yakoob Khan, his son, in charge Yakoob was released on the same day, and an oath was administered that he should do as the Ameer directed. The Ameer left Cabul on December 13th. His authority had almost disappeared. A dispatch from the Viceroy, dated January 1, says:—A Cabulese chief has

written to Gen. Roberts, offering his services. He says the Ameer has gone to St. LONDON, Jan. 5. - A Hazir-Pir despatch says the Governor of Khost has submitted

says the Governor of Khost has submitted to General Roberts.
A special says the British are within three days' march of Candahar, and the hostile outposts have sighted each other.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Syed Mohammed, Chief of the Kunar Valley, who sent a friendly letter to Major Cavagnari recently, is expected at Jellalabad this week. Wali

Wazaris recently made an incursion into British territory. They plundered the in-habitants and burnt a tank and then retreated to the hills. They were pursued by cavalry and part of the band was cut off. Reinforcements are being sent to pre-ent a repetition of the raid.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—Gen. Roberts telegraphs that he reached Kakubi yesterday. ne deputy governor of Khost came to Kakubi to pay his respects. He will transfer to the British commander the forts and records. The people of Khost, who were at first unfriendly, seemed reassured. LONDON, Jan. 7.—A correspondent with the Quettah column telegraphs that the commander of the British advanced cavalry has sent back a dispatch stating that the Governor of Candahar has occupied a deensive position on the Larnak River. Generals Stewart and Biddulph commence a joint advance on Wednesday. They hope o defeat the Governor and enter Candahar

on the 10th inst.
London, Jan. 8.—The news from India, in previous de patches, is considered Instead of Yakoob Khan coming to Jellalabad and making terms with the English, he is at Cabul, where a state of anarchy and confusion prevails, and where his authority is disputed by many of the Afghan chiefs. One of the reports is to the effect that Yakoob Khan, instead of coming to join the English, is preparing to men out of employment.

The Executive Council of the Amalgamarch towards Herat.

Gen. Roberts' command has arrived at ated Society of Engineers has issued a manifesto in favour of the nine hour system. Matloon and is threatened by large bodies

Explosion on H. M. S. Thunderer London, Jan. 2.—An Ismid special says thirty-eight ton gun burst during practice on the British man-of-war Thunderer men were killed, and forty wounded

French Senatorial Elections PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Senatorial elections to-day resulted in a great Republican triumph. Of the forty-seven Conservative Senators whose terms had expired, only thirteen were re-elected, while all the re-tiring Republican Senators were re-elected. fifteen Conservatives and sixty-four Republicans. The Republican majority in the Senate will now be about fifty-seven.

PROTECTION AND THE FARMERS Agriculturalists Memorializing the Gov-ernment—Protective Duties on Farm Produce Wanted. relegraph to The Mail.]

Welland, Jan. 8.—A meeting of agriculturalists was held in Grange Hall, Quaker Road, on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of considering the propriety memorializing the Government relative to would not consent to abandon it at any protective duties on farm produce. A cost. It enabled them to live as humans wely and intelligent discussion took place, which members of the Grange and other amount of their time to their eduprominent agriculturalists took part. It cation, to the culture of social was resolved to memorialize the Governand domestic life, and to enjoyment. They ment to impose the following duties on agricultural products:—Wheat, 20c per and they appealed to their fellow-unionists bushel; flour, \$1 per barrel; oats, corn, rye, and barley, 15c per bushel; butter, 4c per lb,; live stock, 20 per cent., and other other others.

Advanced Physicians. other articles proportionately.

The pollowing story is told of two clergymen in Windsor .—Not long since one minmen in Windsor:—Not long since one min-ister met another in a public office, and presented him with two complimentary tickets to an entertainment which his church was soon to give. When the donor had departed the recipient tore the tickets into very small pieces, with looks of disdain. The minister who gave the tickets heard of this, and has recovered the pieces of the tickets, which he carries in his pocket as a sort of charm against intimate relations with his brother in Christ and coabourer in the cause of religion.

informed the Home Secretary that the local resources are able to cope with the distress

mit to the masters' demands until the New Year has opened up all over the Kingdom in gloom and despondency. The state of trade is exceedingly bad, and the threats of the workmen to strike against what appears to be an absolutely necessary

TORONTO, FRIDAY JANUARY 10, 1879.

UNITED STATES.

Controller Kelly's statement shows

Henry S. Elmore, a wealthy member of

companies are at loggerheads, the latter having refused to conform to the Council's

Wm. P. Sheffield, ex-Congressman, from Rhode Island, fell on the icy street at

Newport on Saturday, breaking the same leg which he broke in New York ten years

ago, and for which he recovered heavy

Olive Green Baldwin and six others.

charged with the murder of Mitchell and

Kearnev. Neb., a few weeks since, have

arrested at Plum Creek.

brothers of Ketchum were among the

Captain Howgate writes to the Secretary

that besides the great benefits to science

duced whaling interests of the country.

time to avoid falling plastering and scan

son railroad. The party of 73 were ed to the St. Charles Hotel, where had been provided for them, at

captors. No resistance was made.

per thousand cubic feet.

amages from that city.

ultimatum to supply gas at \$1.50

ENGLISH BANK GONE. NEWS FROM ABROAD.

of the Cornish Bank at Truro.

GREAT DISTRESS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-A correspondent telegraphs from Truro, Cornwall, that great sternation was manifested this morning in consequence of a notice posted on th door of the Cornish Bank, announcing that terminated. The operatives accepted a reduction. It is expected that work will be fully resumed on Monday.

The Mayors of Bolton and O'dbam have the Mayors of Bolton and O'dbam have the man and O'dbam have the man are supported by the man are sup confidence, although there was a slight run on the bank. It is hoped the suspension will be only temporary, but nothing nite can be known for a few days. bank did a very large business in mi

> authorized issue of £49,000.
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> A despatch from Plymouth says the stoppage of the Cornish Bank will cause terrible distress among the traders of west Cornwall. The immediate cause of suspension is a run on the bank during the

day save Saturday, and six and a half on and advances on tin, neither of which securities were immediately realizable. further stoppage of Cornish mines is in-evitable, and the failure of many private firms must fellow. The Echo states that the deposit in the ornish Bank amounts to £500,000. R. Hudson & Co., seed crushers, of Leeds and Hull, have failed. Liabilities £105,000. London, Jan. 5.—It is believed that the liabilities of the Cornish Bank are over a million pounds. Some say the bank can

oank £100,000, the calling in of which loans would have a disastrous effect on the whole of West Cornwall. London, Jan. 7.—The anticipaitons

annual statements of joint stock compani cold and frosty, and there has been a daily increase of popular distress in every juarter during the past week. On Friday, at Manchester, there were 3,000 applications from heads of families, representing 3,500 persons, to the relief committee. On Saturday, at entertained with respect to all securities, persons, to the relief committee. On Saturday, at entertained with respect to all securities, save Consols and United States bonds, that denotive and denot

General
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Dublin has been excited to-day London, Jan. 3.—Dublin has been excited to-day by the arrival of General Grant, accompanied by the American Minister at Paris, General Noyes, and other distinguished American gentlemen. General Grant and his party landed at Kingston, and were received at the pier-head by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who cordially welcomed him, and expressed the gratification experienced by the citzens of Dublin in receiving a visit from the most illustrious of living Americans and former Chief Magistrate of that great nation with which Ireland had so many close social relations, and to which she was indebted for the most noble and open-handed benevolence at a time of her great distress. General Grant made a very brief reply, and the party then proceeded to Dublin by rail. All along Great Brunswick street there were large crowds of people waiting to catch a glimpse of the General, and although there was no organized public demonstrations, there was manifested in every quarter a desire to show respect to the illustrious visitor. After going to his hotel and taking breakfast, Gen. Grant visited the Royal Irish Academy, so rich in its unequalled collection of Irish antiquities, the Bank of Ireland, which occupies the building formerly used as Parliament House, the stock exchange, the cathedrals of Christ Church and of St. Patrick, Trinity College, and other places of interest. The General expressed himself surprised at the heauty of Dublin, and at the magnificence and elegance of many of her public buildings. The freedom of the city was conferred upon him in the Council Chamber on Cork Hill. The chamber was crowded with invited guests in full dress, and members of the municipality wore their robes of office. The Mayor, in presenting the freedom of the city, referred to the condition and Ireland, and he said that In America Grant would do everything he could to help the people who sympathis with every American movement. The freedom of the city was enclosed in an ancient carved bog oak casket. The General replied that no ceremony had given him such satisfaction as the present one. He was proud to belong to a country containing many Irishmen. He said he was not an eloquent speaker. He could only thank them for the honour done him. Three cheers were given for General Grant and three more for America. Dr. Butt, M.P., as the first honorary freeman of the city, made as

as the first honorary freeman of the city, made a speech highly complimentary to General Grant. The General will remain in Dublin during Saturday and Sunday, and leave on Monday morning. London, Jan. 4.—At a meeting of the Town Council of Cork yesterday, after several bitter speeches by the Catholic members, a motion that the letter of the United States Consul at Queenstown, announcing General Grant's coming be

admitted that all the compliments paid to his country were only its due, and it would only be an enemy of both Great Britain and America who would

Many of the more advanced, having found Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines prompt

an entire cure.
Yours truly,
JOHN S. CHAMLESS.

eduction of the debt of New York city over four millions for the past year. Two hundred and nineteen cases of scarlet fever were reported in New York last week, against 181 for the previous week.

Talmage's church, has been suspended from membership on a charge of gross immoraland other commercial enterprises.

The Cornish Bank belongs to Tweedie,
Williams & Co. It was established about
one hundred and ten years ago, and has The Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, closed on Monday evening, the orchestra and company refusing to play unless their salaries were guaranteed.

whipped for stealing ten cents worth of ice. A meeting was held at New York last night to consider the tariff on, and adulter ation of, sugar. The meeting adjourned without adopting any resolutions.

James S. Rochwell, a Brooklyn millionaire, died on Friday of scarlet fever and diphtheria, caused by defective drainage. He had given much study to the questi of sewerage. tion of his capital was locked up in mines Official returns show that 3,317 immigrants arrived at New York last December, against 3,067 in the previous December; 81,505 immigrants landed in 1878 against 66,282 in 1877.

pay in full, but the more general opinion is that this is impossible. It is believed the mines of western Cornwall alone owe the

which were expressed in the despatches immediately after the failure of the Glasgow Bank with respect to the far-reaching and deplorable consequences, not of this individual failure, but of others which it was then believed would follow, are now beginning to be fully realized. In these despatches, also, toward the close of last year, it was intimated that the forthcoming would be awaited with nervous anxiety and fear. The failure of the bank of Tweedie, Williams & Co., in Truro, the other day, has given a fresh impetus to the downward tendency of affairs. During yesterday and to-day the most unmistakeable manifestations of general distrust in the condition of the banks throughout Great Britain were furnished. Many depositors

only in London, but in Liverpool, Man-chester, Glasgow and Edinburgh. The outlook is considered, even by those who The have hitherto taken an opposite view of aifairs, as being almost unprecedentedly

excellent condition.

constitution, which says the taxes shall be paid before voting, hardly fifty per cent. of the voters had paid their taxes. The

bonds and \$28,000 worth of diamonds to ating new ones. her sister and mother.

Representative Wilson is preparing a report to the Committee of Foreign Affairs in favour of returning to the Chinese Government 400,000 or 500,000 dollars. Some years ago China appropriated that amount to indemnify American merchants for losses in Chinese waters. All claims exlosses in Chinese waters. All claims except one now pending have been satisfied, and the above-mentioned sum remains unexpended.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 8.—A man named George Brown, a machinist, came here from Fredericton last week in search of employment. Leaving here on Wedness

to the Louisiana Legislature regrets the lawlessness during the past year in certain localities in the State.

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whiskey, as well as cotton and hardware, has sprung up in Europe. In the fiscal year ending last June the United States exported 5,500,000 gallons, double the quantity exported in the previous year. During the last four months 3,300,000 gallons have been exported, or a rate of 10, 000,000 per annum. As a large proportion of this liquor goes to England, the prohibition movement is apparently losing any lit-

EUROPE. Mr. Gladstone is quite ill with cold and confined to his bed. It is stated that the Pope is consulting

as to the advisability of calling a new Ecumenical Council. There were one hundred thousand skaters at the Central Park, New York, on Sunday. The French consul at Tunis has received telegraphic orders to demand the requisite satisfaction from the Bey. The Swedish Government confirms the news that the Nordenskjold expedition

was frozen in near East Cape. The German Socialist leaders are still migrating to America. Eighteen agitators ecently sailed for New York. A great meeting of German Catholics is mpending at Fulda to consider the situa-

Mrs. Mary Morter, of Boston, is claim-ant for a \$10,000,000 estate in Maryland, The London Times says the Irish Executive is seriously considering the question of the release of O'Kelly, the only remaining left by Win. Mackey, who died in the 18th A Madrid-despatch says seven individuals forming an Internationalist committee in Xeres have been arrested and important documents found on them.

on between Church and State.

Minister of Foreign Affairs will propose to the Cabinet to denounce the treaties of commerce with England and Belgium. the Cabinet t Bismarck, replying to a memorial from members of the German leather trade in favour of protection, writes that he is ready to support their views as far as his personal influence can avail.

The German commission for the general revision of the Customs tariff have been pecially instructed to consider the advisaoility of placing high duties on the articles of tobacco, petroleum and sugar. The Russian cruiser Asia, one of the two vessels purchased for the Russian Govern-ment which sailed from Philadelphia on the 21st ult., arrived at Cherbourg on The Chicago Common Council and gas

day or two. The Court at Perpignon, France, has sen tenced the editor and manager of the newspaper La Republique des Pyrenées Orientales to three and oue month's imprisonment, and 2,000 and 200 francs fine espectively, for insulting the King of Spain. The London Times says £60,000 sterling orth of bar silver arrived on Saturday b the Plate and Chili packet, the whole of which was secured at 49gd. for Australia, from which quarter the slight Ketchum, burned at the stake north of revival of enquiry has for some time past

buoyed up the market. The plague at Astrakhan is assuming serious proportions. The fugitives have carried the contagion to three adjacent villages. Quarantine has been proclaimed throughout the district of Enotrievsk. of War in reference to the bill to equip the expedition to the Arctic Seas, claiming There have been 400 deaths from the dis

ease up to January 4th. Arctic exploration may discover new whaling grounds, and thus help the present re-The French Government has given year's notice of the termination of all treaties of commerce. This is simply a measure of precaution to leave the hands of France free in view of Bismarck's new During the burning of the Chicago Post office, Gen. Sheridan entered the building despite protestations, and while the fire brands were falling about him, placed such economic policy and the difficulty of con cluding a new treaty with Austria.

documents as he could reach into the vaults and dashed into the fresh air just in The King of Holland married the Prince Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont yesterday evening with great solemnity. The Duke of Saxony and Prince William of Wurtem-The Chicago merchants en route for Mexico arrived at New Orleans on Monday after on, over the New Orleans ar burg were the witnesses. Prince Henry of the Netherlands, brother of the King, was ble to be present on account of illness.

y to Paris to arrange the differences en France and Tunis, The Fre e with M. Desari.

Col. H. F. Strange, father of Col. Strange, commandant of the Quebec citadel, died on the 5th inst. in London, England, aged 81. He entered the army in 1816, and saw 40 years' service in the 89th, 26th, Cameronians, and King's Own Borderers, in various parts of the world, and retired from com-

mand of the 25th on full pay in 1856. The military court-martial at Kieff to try the charges of malpractice against certain generally owned only the poll tax their taxes were paid in hundreds by the candidates. The law is very upopular.

The treature shipment from San Francisco on Saturday by the steamer City of Pekin amounted to \$112,881. Among the importations by the steamer Belgic, which arrived from Hong Kong on the 2nd of the control of the steamer San Person and the state of the Control of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. This is not the salve and the treatment of the Control of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. This is not the salve and the pleasure of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. This is not the salve and the pleasure of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The short of the Control of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The short of the San Person of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the Deminion of Canada Rigid Association. The most factor of the D officers in connection with army supplies during the last war with Turkey, sentenced

LOST IN THE WOODS Six Days' Solitary Wanderings Without Food or Fire-Painful Experience of a

New Brunswicker.

Special by Telegraph to The Mail.]

Governor Nichols in his annual message day last he started for Bathurst through the followed the highway as far as Anthony where he lodged all night. On Thursday morning after breakfast he left Cain's, and leading to some clearances. Early in the evening he reached Mitchell's meadows, about twelve miles from Cain's, where the by-track terminates. Here he camped for the night in a summer or bush camp, with-out food or fire. During the night or early next day heavy snow fell, and Brown tried to regain the highway, but failed. On Sunday evening he came to a halt two or three miles from the highway, and within six or seven miles of where he camped the first

PRICE FOUR CENTS

WEDDED AND WIDOWED.

A Young Man Leaves His Bride The Governor Shot in a Polition the Night of their cal Fight. Marriage.

ARNPRIOR, Jan. 6.—A most remarkable affair has just come to light, and is creating very considerable talk among the gossips of the district. On New Year's Day, Adam Sims, a respectable young man of Fitzroy, ed to the altar Miss Graham, of Carleton. The ceremony was quietly conducted, and on all sides the young couple were supposed to be well matched, and the congratulations of their friends were hearty and sincere. During the night of the marriage day, in the most inexplicable manner, the young man rose from his bridal bed and left the house, not to return. Most diligent search and enquiry have been made in all directions, but no trace of the errant bridegroom has been discovered, and his friends are apprehensive that he has either committed suicide or

spent a terrible night of agony and supense when she found her newly made hus-band did not return. In the morning she told the neighbours, and they proceeded to search the neighbourhood, but without research the neighbourneou, sult. Far and wide, nothing could be sult. Far and wide, nothing man, Mrs. Sims gives no reason for his rising and leaving the house as he did, and the whole affair is shrouded in impenetrable mystery

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Presentation of an Address to the Governor-General.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.-To-day the Executive Council of the Dominion Rifle Association presented to his Excellency the Governoreneral an address in his office, Eastern The deputation was composed of Lieut.-Col. Gzowski, President : Hon. Dr Carrall, Vice-President, British Columbia Lieut. Col. Brunel, chairman of the Executive Committee; Col. Macpherson, Treasurer; Col. Stuart, Secretary; Col. Macdonald, Col. Ross, Major Macpherson, Capt. Tilton and Capt. Cotton. Lieut.-Col. Gzowski read the address, which was as follows :—

the Right Honourable Sir John Suth Campbell, Marquis of Lorne, K.T., G.C. Governor-General of Canada, &c., &c.: MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-1. The Council of the Dominion of Canassociation, on behalf of the riflemen of nion, beg to welcome your Excellency
yal Highness the Princess Louise to Can Royal Highness the 'Princess Louise to Canada.

2. We assure you that we join with
our fellow-subjects in rejoicing that one
so near the throne, who has won the
love and respect of all who have had the happiness
to approach her, has come to reside among us, and
we hail with especial satisfaction her Majesty's
selection as her representative in the Dominion of a
nobleman who has displayed a practical interest in
rifle shooting, and who, by the example of, his personal qualities as a marksman, has given encouragement of great value to those who would gnalify

sonal qualities as a marksman, has given encourage ment of great value to those who would qualify themselves for assisting efficiently, should occasion arise, in the defence of her Majesty's dominions.

3. The objects of the Association are the encouragement of the militia of the Dominion in the acquisition of skill in the use of the rifle, as well as the development generally of rifle shooting among all classes of our people.

4. Believing that these aims will commend themselves to your Excellency's approval, we ask your prevent him from doing what he pleased onal qualities as a marksman, has given encourage ent of great value to those who would qualify

6. We offer our humble duty to your Excellency

6. We offer our humble duty to your Excellency, as the representative of our beloved Queen, and we join in the prayers of our fellow-subjects for the health and happiness of your Excellency and her Royal Highness, assuring your Excellency that we esteem beyond all measure the confidence which her Majesty has most graciously signified by placing her daughter at the head of our social life.

(Signed,)

C. S. GZOWSKI, Lieut.-Col.,

President.

ed.) C. S. GZOWSKI, Lieut. Co., President.
C. STUART, Lieut. Col., Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor-General made the following reply :-Colonel Gzowski and Gentlemen of the Council of shrinking courage.

Let me thank you for the offer of a post in connection with your society. I gladly accept it, and shall endeavour in every way to give you aid, and I ask you to accept, with my thanks for your address, my best wishes for your prosperity in the useful and important task you have set before you.

(Signed,)

A TOO GALLANT MAJOR-

He is Arrested for deduction and Held in Bail. LONDON, Jan. 3.—Major Dillard Seeley, a wealthy American who has spent about a year at the Huffman House at Dorchester station with his wife and family and fast horses, has been arrested for seducing the daughter of the proprietor, Miss Addie Huffman, who was a few months since confined. The Major has lately been living at the Cousins House in this city and was preparing to set out for Colorado, when he was capiased and held in \$2,000 bail to stand the civil suit for damages that has been entered against him.

THE VANDERBILT ESTATE

travagance and Rash Speculation.

both Great Britain and America who would not be an enterly of both Great Britain and America who would raise his hand to cause a difference between them.

A Regicte's Last Mements.

**MADRID, Jan. 4.—Moncasi, who attempted to assassinate the King, was executed this morning. At midnight the prisoner made a will, leaving his property to his wife. At five he attended mass, and at eight was conducted to a carriage, in which he was conveyed to the scaffold, which he mounted without support, listening memens him to the admonitions of the morning meanwhile to the admonitions of the prisoner make a will be elected. At a meeting of the Engine and the scaffold, and an immense number of spectators were present.

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DISTURBANCES IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Dec. 28.—Quite a feeling of uneasiness and dissatisfaction has been evinced here during the last few weeks owing to a split in the Liberal party on the election of a President now drawing near. I'wo candidates have been brought forward, Carsola, a strong supporter of the Trujillo Government and Creversa, opposition Creversa, opposition candidate. The Legislature recently had a fierce debate, and since then the feeling is becoming stronger daily. About seven clock last evening a fight between the opposing factions occurred on the outskirts of the city, in which the Governor was killed along with another man and six men wounded; At present everything is an wounded. At present everything is apparently quiet, but it is thought before many days there will be a general revolu-tion. The national soldiers were confined

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Three young lads have been arrested for stealing letters containing money from the post office. They found two box keys and appropriated the contents of the boxes.

A woman named Green, nearly eighty years old, was found in an almost frozen state in an open field in the east end last night. She had been drinking heavily. BARNESVILLE, Jan. 4.—At an entertain

ment on New Year's night in the City Hall, called the "Feast of Mandamin," upwards of 150 persons were taken violently ill. some miscreant having mixed croton oil with their food. NAPANEE, Jan. 6.—George Potter, 28

years of age, lately arrested for stealing, was to-day sentenced by the County Judge to seven years in the Kingston Penitentiary. He had only been some three months out of the latter place, and has spent ten years of his life in the Penitentiary, Reformatory and Central Prison. Belleville, Jan. & The river rose

more highly than ever, yesterday, flooding many houses which had previously escaped. In some cases communication was kept up by means of boats, people retreating to the second stories of their dwellings. During last right the water fell a little, but it is very high and covers a large portion of the flats on the west side of the river, be sides filling cellars along Front street.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 -On Saturday last a dispute occurred between Mr. R. McCon name, which may result fatally. It appears Mr. R. McConnell, Jr., was engaged in chopping wood near the Deschens, when Aylmer cemetery, came up axe, wounding him seriously, after which he hit him in the head, and subsequently dislocated his shoulder. McConnell the

the Aylmer gaol. ZANESVILLE O Jan 7 -Sarah Clark widow, gave birth to a child on Sunday, and being alone and without fire, the child was frozen to death before aid reached

younger has been arrested, and is now in

AN EXTRAORDINARY MYSTERY.

THE PRINCIPAL, -Mrs. Andrew Mercer, or as she is termed in law Mrs. Bridget O'Reilly, died yesterday morning at three o'clock, at her home, corner of Wellington and Bay streets, after an illness of about and Bay streets, after an liness of about three weeks. The deceased was the principal figure in the Mercer estate trial, which excited general interest when before the superior courts here a couple of years ago. Mr. Mercer died possessed of a large fortune, and Mrs. Q'Reilly, who had lived with him for a number of years set up a with him for a number of years, set up a claim to the estate, declaim that she was Mr. Mercer's wife, that the marriage had been performed privately, and a son, now a young man of twenty-three or twentyfour, was the offspring of that marriage. The case was taken to the Court of Chanwilliam H. Charged with Reckless Exwilliam H. Charged with Reckless Extravagance and Rash Speculation.

New York, Jan. 3.—A petition has been filed in the Surrogate Court by Cornelius J. Vanderbilt, in which complaints are made against Wm. H. Vanderbilt will. The petition prays the court to issue a citation requiring the executors to show eause why they should not be superseded, and that they may be enjoined from further acting until the mater in contervery be disposed of. A hearing has been ordered for Monday. The petition charges Wm. H. Vanderbilt of speculating in stocks on a gigantic scale, and to a greater extent than has ever been known, and that to carry on such speculations he is using the assets of the estate to a very large extent as collaterals to louns or otherwise, and has borrowed and is owing over \$18,000,000 for speculating purposes; that he has lost in speculations several millions; that he is of an excitable and reckless temperament, and in endeavouring to sustain the will, expending large and unnecessary sums to procure and intimited at witnesses; that he is not only wild and reckless temperament, and in endeavouring to sustain the will, expending large and unnecessary sums to procure and intimited in the sustain the interests purchased are worth, and is using the assets of the estate for this purpose, greatly to its hazard; that he is contracting a large debt to variouz railroad corporations, of which he is President by withdraw or not her death was a purpose, greatly to its hazard; that he is contracting a large debt to variouz railroad or protations, of which he is President by withdraw or not her death was a purposed or the sum thus diverted is very large and unnecessary sums to procure and intimited; that such money is withheld by him and appropriated to his own benefit large sums of money from them, to which he is President by withdraw appropriated to his own benefit large sums of money from them, to which he is president by withdraw appropriated to his own use by various cashrivances; that the aggregate of the sum thus no heirs. The estate was then given

The Cape Breton Board of Trade have passed a resolution requesting the Domin-ion Government to make such a subaidy appropriation as may be necessary to establish a weekly line of steamers be-tween the lake ports, Prince Edward Is-land, Cape Breton, and either central points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Khyber Pass Closed by PROPOSED INCREASE OF WORKING HOURS THREATENED STRIKE OF ENGINEERS

Strikes of Coachbuilders, Shipwrights Railway Men and Dock-labourers -Gloomy Opening of the New Year. LONDON, Jan. 1.-The Oldham strike has

at those localities.

Over one thousand dock labourers struck at Hull contrary to expectation. Nearly all the masons at Sheffield have atruck against the reduction which they were noti-fied on December 24th would take effect

amounts to £60,000, besides the expenditure of union funds and the loss of capital by the stoppage of four million spindles. London, Jan. 2.—One of the victories upon which the great trades' unions in England have most prided themselves in is a general reduction in the hours of labour, which year after year they have brought about. A few years ago skilled mechanics of all kinds in England worked twelve or four-teen hours per day. By gradual degrees the hours have been reduced to fifty-four indebted to the bank, and that a large pora week, nine and a half on each working aturday. Employers in the engineering trade now insist upon one of two things, either 57½ hours weekly or a corresponding

reduction in wages. The powerful society of amalgamated engineers have determined to resist this demand, and if an agreement between the masters and the men is not arrived at on 10th inst., when they are to have a conference, a general strike will be the result. This will throw 40,000 skilled workmen out of employment besides a very great number of unskilled helpers and labourers not belonging to the union. The Society has a reserve fund of \$1,250,-000, and can, of course, support its members in a strike for a long time, but a large part of this reserve fund has been accumulated for the relief of members when sick, for their funeral expenses when they die, and for the support of the families of deceased members, and a considerable number of them are opposed to a strike, arguing that in face of the present industrial and commercial distress England, it would be better to sub-

reduction of wages excites much unfa purable comment.

London, Jan. 6 .- The weather is again

Derby, expressed a determination not to work with incompetent guards. The drivers at Wellingboro have already refused to work. Telegrams were read from all stations declaring the determination of the strikers to persist. The strikers have issued an appeal to all railway employes and trade societies declaring that and trade societies declaring that the present action of the Midland

Railway Company is only part of a movement to enforce a general reduction of railway wages. It is believed there are now 1,500 men concerned in the strike. The leaders of the Midland railway strike interviewed the directors of that road at Derby, but the result was a dead lock, the directors refusing to withdraw any obnoxious new rules.
At a meeting of employés at all the Lonon freight depots of the London & North-Western railway, resolutions were unanimously adopted to do their utmost to resist the attempt to extend the hours and de-

crease the wages.

Five hundred coach-builders have struck in Liverpool against the increase of their hours from 53 to 56½ per week. Similar strikes have occurred in many large towns in Lancashire and Yorkshire. Five hundred shipwrights in Middlesboro' ship-yard have struck against a reduction of wages.

The men were paid off and the yards closed. The Britannia iron works at Mid-

tem, which will be defended to the last extremity, it being the most precious heritage of their time and trade. WARRINGTON, Lancashire, Jan. 7.—A strike has begun in the wire trade which may assume serious proportions throughout the country if some agreement between the employers and workmen be not come to. The masters contend that if the

reduction of wages is not agreed to the works must be closed, as German wire can be obtained cheaper than the English manufacturers can make it. The men contend that the reduction demanded is excessive.

London, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Amalthe Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers to-day a final decision respecting the proposed strike was made. The committee adopted a manifesto which had been pre-viously prepared, setting forth that the reduction of the day's work to nine hours, with half a day on Saturday, had been attained by them, in conjunction with other trade unions of the Kingdom, after many years of labour, self-sacrifice and conflict. They, in common with the other workmen England, regarded this limitation in the of hours of labour as most precious, and they

and sure, prescribe them regularly in their practice.

TWINVILLE, Tenn., May 28th, 1877.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—For a long time I suffered with catarrh. I finally called in Dr. Zachary of this place. He furnished me with your nasal Douche, Sage's Catarrh Remedy and your Golden Medical Discovery. These remedies speedily effected an entire cure.

gloomy. A general run upon joint stock banks is thought to be now almost inevit-GEN. GRANT IN IRELAND.

he cordiality always existing between America and reland, and he said that In America Grant would do

tion, to give Grant a proper reception, was London, Jan. 7.—General Grant to-day arrived at Belfast. At Coleraine a large delegation presented an address.

General Grant's reception at Belfast was very cordial. Replying to the toast at

es, not portion of the State, report the pes Man- greatly injured by the cold snap, and prospects of the crop exceedingly un-favourable. Other fruit trees are not seriously injured. The winter grain is in At the election for county officers in Atlanta, Ga., the first held under the new

City-Reception at Belfast-Refusal of the Cork Council to Receive the General.

Jennie Magee, alias Mitchell, a noted woman of disrepute who had recently become stage struck, and organized the St. James' Dramatic Company to give travelling performances, died suddenly in New York on Sunday. She was about making her debut as Juliet in a Broadway theatre She came from Troy, and leaves \$18,000 in bonds and \$28,000 worth of diamonds to

An extraordinary demand for American