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Local News.

SPEED LODGE.—A. F. & A. M.—An emergency meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, this (Tuesday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

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Remember the Fall of Vishnu in the Drill Shed to-morrow night.

NEW BARLEY.—The first load of new barley which came on this market this season was brought in to-day from Erma-

Apportionment of the Legislative Grant to Common Schools.

The apportionment of the Legislative Grants to the common schools of Ontario for the current year, shows the following grand totals:

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

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Civil war continued with much violence. The troops of the Mikado are in possession of all the ports open to foreign flags by the treaty.

The brother of Saibashi, the ex-Tycoon, was at the head of the revolt against the Mikado Emperor, and had a large army under his command, which he gradually advanced on Yokohama, in which city the party of the Tycoon is very strong.

There had been some fighting between hostile forces in the vicinity of Yeddo, but no decisive successes were reported on either side.

It was thought that the war between the two parties whose respective strength and resources appeared to be so evenly balanced would result in the division of the country into separate and independent empires, governed respectively by the Mikado and the Tycoon.

It is reported that a British gunboat has taken possession by force of arms, one of the Portuguese colonial stations on the coast of Guinea.

It is said the Portuguese garrison was disarmed, the flag hoisted down, and the British flag hoisted. The Government has sent two men-of-war to the scene of outrage.

Robt. Massey Rolfe, first Baron of Cromworth, the eminent Liberal peer, twice Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, died to-day.

Political disturbances are reported to have broken out again at Bulgaria.

A despatch from Constantinople states that the Turkish Government has ordered troops to that quarter to restore tranquillity.

In the House of Lords this evening Lord Napier took customary oaths and his seat. Privy bills read a second time, and public schools bill was passed.

In the House of Commons Mr. Kingslake put the question to Lord Stanley as to condition of diplomatic relations between this country and Mexico.

Lord Stanley replied Mexico broke of relations with England, in consequence of recognition by latter of an Empire of which Maximilian was head.

If the republic should make overtures for the resumption there would be no difficulty about it but dignity and self-respect forbid that England should solicit the renewal of official intercourse between the two countries.

Darmstadt, July 27.—Conference in progress rapidly between the Hon. George Bancroft and Baron Lindelof on the subject of the naturalization treaty with the United States.

Paris, July 27.—There was an important statement made in the Corps Legislatif to-day.

M. Pelletier put an interrogatory to Ministers, to which M. Rouhe replied that the Government does not intend to alter the election laws of France in any particular.

The Budget has been finally adopted by the Corps Legislatif.

American Despatches

Peace Restored in Bokhara

New York, July 28.—The Herald London special says telegrams from St. Petersburg to-day state that the official organ of the Russian government publishes that private advice has been received there from Central Asia, announcing that a peace arrangement had been concluded between the Czar's general on behalf of his majesty and the Emir of Bokhara.

The news is generally credited in London, as it has been known in England for some time that negotiation tending toward a peaceful result had been entered on between the Russian authorities and the Emir in April.

From St. Domingo.

The Herald's St. Domingo special says that the revolutionary movement against Baez was in active progress but the rebels had not accomplished anything very decisive, and the government remained on the defensive with all its force.

Washington Items.

The Times' special says the Senate