

THE SUNDAY STEAMBOAT EXCURSIONS.

It is understood the matter of Sunday steamboat excursions will come up again to-night in the City Council. The advertisement has already given its voice strongly against the proposed innovation. Nothing can be said for the proposal, while much can be said against it. Let the City Council stand firm in its refusal!

TELEGRAPHIC.

The News Condensed and Interpreted for Busy People.

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FOREIGN.

The Aberdeen cables have struck. The Chinese Government stopped a party of Russian explorers in Tibet.

The London Chronicle eulogizes General Middleton, of far-famous notoriety.

Sir Alfred Slade, chief of the Island Revenue Department, London, died Saturday.

The Mahdi has determined to make another advance. It is reported that Osman Digna has lost 400 men by famine and sickness.

Berlin dispatches say that French opposition to the Anglo-German agreement is glancing.

Sir James Winter is said to have called to St. John's that the modus vivendi with France is illegal.

Lydia Becker, leader of the Woman's Suffrage movement in England, died Saturday at Geneva, from diphtheria.

W. S. Calne, who was wounded in the contest in Barrow-in-Furness, says he will run as a Liberal in East Bradford.

The Duchess of Sparta, wife of the Crown Prince of Greece, and sister of Emperor William, has given birth to a son.

The steamer Furnessia, from Glasgow for New York, before returning disabled, broke the propeller shaft and her stern tube burst.

Reports just published show the wheat crop in Hungary is good as regards both quantity and quality. Rye and barley are satisfactory but the crop of oats is poor.

A dispatch from Constantinople says: Falling into intervention by England and Russia, the Armenians are being driven from the frontier will combine and ask the Czar's aid.

There are persistent rumors at Rome that a convention has been signed by England, France and Italy, which grants Italy the French territory in the Northern Italian territory in East Africa.

A Paris dispatch says: "The negotiations relative to Zanzibar are concluded. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has secured a distinct diplomatic triumph."

The Melbourne Premier has introduced in Parliament a railway bill providing for the construction of 1,077 miles of country lines and 30 miles of suburban lines, the whole to cost £2,250,000 with a grant from the treasury of £2,000,000.

A passenger boat plying between Hong Kong and Shanghai was sunk during a gale June 20, and seven persons were drowned. A collision between the steamer and the Osaka Merchants' Company, June 20, Yamamoto Company at Yokohama, June 20, resulted in the loss of the latter company's vessel and fourteen lives.

At a secret meeting of Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, and Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, Alexander, it is said, protested that he had no ambition to return to Bulgaria. He advised Prince Ferdinand to return to his post and govern constitutionally, and promised that if he should break away, he would serve in the Bulgarian army in any capacity.

CANADIAN.

The Prison Commission closed its work at Ottawa on Saturday.

Adam Brown, M.P., has been commissioned to represent Canada at the Jamaica exhibition.

It is reported from Winnipeg that the warden Bedson is about to retire as penitentiary.

The Department of Fisheries has received additional reports about the magnificent mackerel catch in the Lower Provinces.

The number of deaths from contagious diseases in Montreal for the past six months of the present year is 428, compared with 1,047 in 1889.

An excursion party of 100 Americans is visiting Montreal en route to the Pacific coast and Alaska. The entire round will occupy 50 days.

Thomas Byron and Francis John O'Donnell, the two sailors who caused the drowning of a companion, Wm. O'Donnell, at Fanny Sound, were found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to three months in jail.

A parcel containing \$4,000 is missing from the funds of the Woodstock, N.B., branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The money has been abstracted, and suspicion points to Robert G. Saunders, teller, who is only 21 years of age.

AMERICAN.

Settlers in the McLeod district have commenced an anti-Mormon campaign.

Dr. C. H. F. Peters, the astronomer, was found dead at bed Saturday, at Clinton, N. Y.

Mrs. Farnell, mother of the Irish leader, is suffering from cholera morbus and confined to bed.

Dan. Coughlin, charging a sentence for complicity in the Cronyn murder, is fretting to death.

It is stated at Washington that the Behring Sea correspondence will likely be laid before Congress this week.

John P. Buchanan, president of the State Farmers' Alliance, has been chosen by the Tennessee Democratic Convention as candidate for the Governorship. This is his election.

The extensive machine works of J. C. Todd at Paterson, N. J., were burned yesterday morning, loss \$150,000. Several firemen were overcome by smoke and had to be carried from beneath the falling walls.

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