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EUROPEAN COSSIP.

The Attacks of the "Times" Upon Darkest England" Result in a Suit for Libel.

The Scotch Railway Strikes Ventilated in the House of Commons by a Gladstonian.

Parnell Received a Very Cool Reception at the Opening of Par-liament Yesterday.

THE WEST HARTLEPOOL ELECTION. LONDON, Jan. 22.—It became known, to day, that on the result of the Hartlepool election depended whether Gladstone would continue as leader of the Liberal party. This was a fact known to Morley, Harcourt and a few others, but carefully kept secret, and file of the party. This was one reason why the Liberals made the Hartlepool contest a national affair, and the leaders devoted themselves to the canvass with as much energy as if a general election was at stake, in striking contrast to the Hartlepool contest and the canvass with as much energy as if a general election was at stake, in striking contrast to the Hartlepool contest and the general election was at stake, in striking contrast to the Hartlepool contest and the general election was at stake, in striking contrast to the Hartlepool contest a national affair, and the leaders devoted themselves to the canvass with as much energy as if a general election was at stake, in striking contrast to the Hartlepool contest a national affair, and the leaders devoted themselves to the canvass with as much energy as if a general election was at stake. stake, in striking contrast to the Unionists, who left their candidate to work out his own salvation, so that they might claim in the event of defeat, that they had never expected a victory. Gladstone had intended to remain for some days at Hawarden, but will now appear in the House of Commons,

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The opening of parliament to-day was strikingly evident of the change which had been made in the fortunes of the Liberal party. The Liberals came in flushed with success, and without the cloud that, for weeks, had rested on the faces of the most courageous of them, while the Tories and discontented Liberals were deeply and manifestly downcast. Parnell was entirely ignored by his former Liberal friends as he entered the House, while Justin McCarthy's followers were received with hearty greetings. The Tories also failed to notice Parnell, who, however, seemed not to be moved by the change from the time when men, irrespective of party, sought his recognition.

DISCONTENTED AND DESPERATE MEN.

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Although the Scottish railway strike is over, as far as any delay to the business of the companies is concerned, it is not over as to the strikers. It has left in several Scottish eities, and especially Glasgow, a throng of discontented and desperate men, who may at any time break out into some striking act of lawlessness. There is no more dangerous mob than a Scottish mob, as the history of Scottand has shown. It is slow to begin, but sudden and resolute in action. Whether or not the strikers had anything to do with the unplayed of the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city for a clue to the cause of the cause of

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THE TIMES' ATTACK ON DARKEST ENGLAND.

LOYDON, Jan. 23.—The prolonged attacks of the Times on General Booth and his "Darkest England" scheme have at last resulted in a libel suit, proceedings having been instituted against the Times for saying that Bramwell Booth had admitted making a false statement. Gen. Booth's best active steps he is taking for the relief of the terrible misery now existing in London. answer to his accusers, however, is the active steps he is taking for the relief of the terrible misery now existing in London. In addition to the Salvation Army shelters he has opened an "ark" in South London, and throngs are already filling the rooms at the moderate charge of sixpence a day for longing and food.

IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE. German importers and merchants are taking advantage of the relaxation of the rules against the American cattle trade, and one Hamburg firm has arranged to receive 25,000 live cattle, from New York, within

TRAGEDY IN A BALL-ROOM.

A tragedy is reported from the Austrian court. Count Wolkenstein, who is grand steward and one of the Imperial chamber-lains, while giving a bull in the palace at Lernberg, suddenly fell dead, of apoplexy, in the middle of a ootillion. It broke up the ball.

THE SCOTCH STRIKE.

Scotch strike made its appearance in the House of Commons to-day. F. A. Channing, Gladstonian, moved that the excessive hours of railway servants were a grave injustice to the men and a constant source of danger to the public, and that the Board of Trade be directed to direct a limitation of the hours. Mr. Howarth, Conservative, suggested the appointment of a local commission to enquire into this and other labor questions. In answer to a question. Sir

THE BEDFORD INQUEST.

tions serves to show how dense the minds of some editors can be. The same papers pub-lished a supposed report of the suppressed inquest, which turns out to have been equally bogus.

THE RATIONAL OVERTIME OURSTION. The RAILWAY OVERTIME QUESTION.

The labor advocates in Great Britain are rejoiced at the aspect of the debate in the House of Commons on the railway overtime question. The labor organizations are working hard to defeat the government's plan for an official inquiry into the overtime and other grievances of the railway men, as they consider it merely a device to shelve the whole question, such inquiries seldom having proved of any benefit.

Only five of the black bass which Minis ter Lincoln brought over from America, it tending to stock a pond with them, sur-vived the voyage.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The Broadview police, under Sergt. Cochrane, made a

there is no means of ascertaining, but it is understood that the Glasgow police are looking among the unemployed of the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city in darkness, which would have eminently favored a lawless outbread.

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS.

The Free Masons of Germany are petitioning the Reichstag against the repeal of the law expelling the Jesuits. The Catholic press returns the compliment by calling for the suppression of the Free Masons.

AFRICAN RAILWAYS.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Globe's Washington special says: The prevailing opinion there now is that the application for a writ of prohibition, in the case of the schooner Sayward, is a perfectly proper one, made by the claimant and owner of the seized schooner, and that he was not called upon to pay regard to any other phrase of the general question.

GODERICH, Jan. 24.—The corener's jury, in the case of Bachel McKinnon, found in er husband's barn with a bullet wound in her ody, from which she died, returned a veriet that the wound in question was caused by persons unknown to the jury. Goderich, Jan. 24.—The coroner's jury. her husband's barn with a bullet wound in her body, from which she died, returned a ver-dict that the wound in question was caused by persons unknown to the jury.

Commissioner Wrigley Besigns.
Winnipes, Jan. 24.—Mr. Joseph Wrigley, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co.,
has resigned his position on account of continued ill, health

The Keewalin Yacht Disaster, questions. In answer to a question, Sir Michael Hicks Beach said that the Board of Trade had not the authority to interfere in the Scotch strike, although it had resulted in a partial suspension of traffic.

WINIPEG, Jan. 24.—The body of young Rene de Beoujen, one of the victims of the Keewatin yacht disaster on Lake Winnied in a partial suspension of traffic.

Home Secretary Matthews, in the House of Commons to day, denied that there had been any departure from the usual custom in the inquest of the Duke of Bedford. It was held with open doors, and if the pressibility of the coroner.

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A Mysterious Stabbing Affeir.

Stockton, Call, Jan. 22. — Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Urbania, who conducts a bakery in this city, with her husband, heard a scream issue from the room at the rear of the shop, where she was sitting. It was no fault of the coroner.

LEADING LONDON PAPERS HOAXED.

All London is laughing at the hoax perpetrated on the Standard and the Chronicle, which gravely printed a long and circumstantial account of the sileged death-bed seens attending the demise of the Duke of Sedford, when, in face, there were no death-bed seenes at all. The "scenes," as portrayed in the pathetic articles alluded portrayed in the pathetic articles alluded to, were of so decidedly improbable a character, that the acceptance of such contribu-

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Milder Weather Reported from Ger-many and France—Still Snow-

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thorny inshing disputes, it does not neglect depart from the policy of allowing the colonies a free hand in commercial matters. The article concludes as follows: "Nor is it right to imply any intention on the part of Canada to make a reciprocal commercial agreement the basis of settlement of such questions as those involved in the Behring's Sax matters, which must be decided on their own merita."

Hopes of a Speedy Settlement

LONDON, Jan. 24.—McCarthy and Sexton have resturned from Boulogne. McCarthy and Dillon passed off smoothly, and that he has great hopes of a speedy settlement of the difficulty.

From a Boulofful Seurce.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The Insuppressable says the report that it has been arranged at Boulogne for Parnell and O'Brien to go to America and collect funds for the evicted tenants comes from a doubtful source.

A Short-Lived Journal.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—It is reported that the anti-Parnellite newspaper, The Insupressable, which succeeded United Ireland, has ceased publication. This action, it is explained, is taken in consequence of O'Brien's collect from the content of the co

Mysterious Death of Prince Boudoin

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aid, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel, was found dead in bed this morning. He was in good health and spirits last night, aged 48 years. He was born in Vercheres, near Montreal, and educated in glit, and retired in a very cheerful mood. He had been troubled with heart disease for several years, and his death is supposed to be caused by heart failure. Fitzgerald was one of the pioneer miners of Cassiar and made some money in the mines there. He was a guard in the penitentiary, and retired a short time ago after eleven years service. Deceased was 58 years of age and unmarried. The coroner decided to have a past mortem held, but the friends of the respectable in the composed numerous must be caused to have a past mortem held, but the friends of the respectable citizens here, of whom the dampeter of the peritentiary, and retired a short time ago after eleven years service. Deceased was 58 years of age and unmarried. The coroner decided to have a past mortem held, but the friends of the

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