

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

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 Parliament 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.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. The opening of parliament to-day was strikingly different from the change which had been made in the fortunes of the Liberal party.

DISCONTENTED AND DESPERATE MEN. Although the Scotch 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.

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS. The Free Masons of Germany are petitioning the Reichstag against the repeal of the law expelling the Jesuits.

AFRICAN RAILWAYS. Three British firms are bidding for the privilege of building railways in Africa.

THE TIMES' ATTACK ON DARKEST ENGLAND. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The prolonged attacks of the Times on "Darkest England" and his "Darkest England" scheme have at last resulted in a libel suit.

IMPORTATION OF AMERICAN CATTLE. German importers and merchants are taking advantage of the relaxation of the rules against the American cattle trade.

TRAGEDY IN A BALL-ROOM. A tragedy is reported from the Austrian court. Count Wolkstein, who is grand steward and one of the Imperial chamberlains.

THE SCOTCH STRIKE. Scotch strike made its appearance in the House of Commons to-day.

THE REDFORD INQUIRY. Home Secretary Matthews, in the House of Commons to-day, stated that he had been a party to the usual custom in the House of Commons.

LEADING LONDON PAPERS HOAXED. All London is laughing at the hoax perpetrated on the Standard and the Chronicle.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Carried of Liquors Seized. WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—The Broadview police, under Sgt. Cochran, made a seizure of a full car of liquor this morning.

A \$15,000 Blaze. GLENORA, Jan. 22.—A serious fire broke out here about 4.30 this morning, completely destroying Livingston's general store.

Another Montreal Firm in Distress. MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The firm of Gilmore, Lindsay & Co. had two demands of assignment made upon them to-day.

THE WEATHER IN EUROPE. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The stormy weather has operated to greatly interrupt telegraphic communication between Paris, Berlin and this city.

East African Railways. BRISBANE, Jan. 22.—The German government is examining the offers made by the British firms to build railways in German East Africa.

France and Tripoli. PARIS, Jan. 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, Minister Rebot said that France had not the slightest design on Tripoli.

Free Trade With the States. KINGSFORD, Ont. Jan. 22.—Hon. J. A. Chaplan visited Kingston, yesterday, and delivered a lecture, last evening, on educational matters.

Carlebach With Firearms. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 22.—A fatal accident at Jordan, this morning, resulted in the death of J. B. Snare, a farmer.

Executive Team for Standard. TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The students of Toronto University propose to send a lacrosse team to make a tour of the old country this year.

Sir Antoine Dorion, Chief Justice. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Chief Justice Sir Antoine Dorion has recovered from his illness.

The W. F. Hayward Case. TORONTO, Jan. 22.—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 Hayward, is a perfectly proper one.

The McKinnon Murder. GODEFRICH, Jan. 24.—The coroner's jury, in the case of Rachel McKinnon, found in her husband's barn with a bullet wound in her body.

Commissioner Wright's Resignation. WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Mr. Joseph Wright, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., has resigned his position on account of continued ill-health.

The Keewatin Yacht Disaster. WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The body of young Rene de Bourjieu, one of the victims of the Keewatin yacht disaster on Lake Winnipeg, last September, arrived in this city, this morning.

A Mysterious Member's Affair. STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 22.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Urbain, 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.

Consolation. LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach intends to move for a committee to consider the condition of the railway employees.

Religion the Only Means. BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Pope has written to the Kaiser, thanking him for his assistance in bringing to an end the troubles between the state and the church.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Milder Weather Reported from Germany and France—Still Snowing in Austria and Italy.

Two Large Gasometers in Glasgow Blown Up by Dynamite—Two Men Injured.

Parnell Says He Intends to Assert His Authority as Leader of the Irish Party.

THE DEATH OF PRINCE BAUDOUIN. LONDON, Jan. 24.—The death of Prince Baudouin is more and more surrounded by mystery.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Members Being Notified to Hold themselves in Readiness for a Session of Parliament.

Canadian Two-Rowed Barley to be Tested in London for Brewing Purposes.

United Action for the Protection of the Fisheries of the Great Lakes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Imperial Bill is here to interview the Minister of Public Works relative to the proposed dry dock at Vancouver.

The Indian agent at Moose Jaw reports that the number of mean whites that are in the town endeavored to create an Indian scare for the purpose of getting a strong detachment of police stationed there.

Two Indian runners from Dakota visited the Blood reserve at Alberta to stir up our Indians; but without success.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Prince Edward Island delegation returned home yesterday, carrying with them assurances from the government that it would secure the services of Sir Douglas Fox, one of the most eminent engineers in the world.

Mr. Edmond Miller and Miss Annie Joyce were married at Comox yesterday.

Michael Campbell was injured in the Union Mines a few days ago. He will be about again in a week.

Shaw's electric works are to be increased by the addition of two dynamos.

Dan McLeod is arranging for a wrestling tournament in the several cities of the province.

Weather fine. Gardeners are planting peas and radishes.

The Lorne left this afternoon for Comox with Messrs. James Dunsmuir and John Bryden on board.

KAMLOOPS. KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 23.—James McArthur, of the firm of McArthur, Stevenson & McVicar, is dead.

WESTMINSTER. NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—The body of an unknown man was found at Chilliwack last night, and it is pretty certain a foul murder has been committed.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION. The City of Puebla Runs into the Steel Collier Eton in Nanaimo Harbor.

The Latter Badly Damaged, and May Have to Come to Esquimalt for Repairs.

(Special to The Colonist.) NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 22.—A collision occurred this morning in the North channel of Nanaimo harbor between the steamship Eton, Capt. Newcomb, and the steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Debeny.

When a Red Fish Enters the Harbor of Honolulu the Crowned Head Must Die.

The Fish was Seen on November 10th, and Kalkana Kiew It—A Strange Story.

DRIVERS, Col., Jan. 23.—The Republican publishes the following from their correspondent at Honolulu, dated January 6th: His Majesty King Kalakaua has taken his last look on the throne, on his palace and on his people in his own pretty little Honolulu.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Sudden Death of One of the Proprietors of the Central Hotel, New Westminster.

Arrival of the Topeka from the North—Mild Weather at Nanaimo—Fancies in Bloom.

WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22.—James Fitzgerald, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel, was found dead in bed this morning.

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