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SHILLALAGH LOGIC.

The Rival Irish Parties Come to Blows.

Parnell and Michael Davitt Among the Injured.

Eighteen Belgian Miners Meet Instantaneous Death.

All Paris Interested in the Eyraud Murder Trial—Seven Men Swept Over an Alpine Precipice Into an Abyss.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily News editorially says: "It is evident Mr. Balfour ordered the police not to arrest Mr. Harrison. Should Dillon and O'Brien be arrested it will reduce to an utter absurdity and a mere fiction the theory that the law is impartially administered in Ireland. The News trusts Mr. Dillon will use his influence to prevent a repetition of the criminal folly of the lime-throwing incidents. The best way, the paper continues, to destroy Parnell's power is to let him rave in peace."

Another Plot to Kill the Czar.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Figaro publishes Russian advices stating that another plot to murder the Czar has been discovered. The conspirators are members of a noblemen's club.

A Chatham Merchant Missing.

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 17.—Much excitement has been caused by the sudden disappearance of J. N. Henry, produce merchant, an old and well known resident of Chatham, who was last seen here on Saturday evening. Connected with his disappearance are rumors of grave irregularities.

Eighteen Men Dashed to Death.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—A terrible accident occurred to-day at the Escouffiall colliery at Hornu, Province of Hainaut. A shift of eighteen men had entered the cage and the engine was started to lower them into the pit. Suddenly and without warning the rope connecting the cage with the draw broke, and the men were precipitated to the bottom. Every one of the occupants of the cage was killed.

The Antis Jubilant.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—The anti-Parnellites are feeling very jubilant on general principles and on account of a dispatch received from Father Murphy, of Kilmanagh, announcing he had joined their forces, though a few days ago he was considered a fierce Parnellite. The rumor of a Conservative candidate is unfounded. The Tories are working hard for Mr. Parnell, even women, foremost among whom is the Marchioness of Ormonde.

Stabbed With a Needle.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A curious state of affairs is reported from Mayence, where, during the last few days 25 women and girls have been assaulted by a boy with a large saddler's needle, with which he inflicted upon them wounds in the legs and stomach. In some cases the injuries are of a serious nature, and as the assailant has not been caught, women and girls are afraid to go out of doors after dark. A special detective force is employed to effect the arrest of the culprit.

Assaulted by Six Men.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A pretty servant girl, 22 years of age, named Mary Durino, was found the other day in the open fields twenty miles from Berlin with her hands and feet frozen. She says she was assaulted at night by six men in a fourth-class railway carriage. She managed to open the door and jump out of the carriage while the train was in motion, and, although stunned by the fall, was not injured. She was 60 hours in the cold and snow without food. She now lies in the Charite Hospital.

Parnell's Condition.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Mr. Parnell suffered intense pain from the effects of the lime that was thrown in his eyes at Castlecomer yesterday, but he was able at midnight to address from a window at the Victoria Hotel at Kilkenny a crowd that gathered about the hotel. The crowd became exasperated at the recital of the manner in which he had been treated and many threats of vengeance were made. This morning Mr. Parnell's breakfast was served to him in bed. The sight of his eyes is not injured. The surgeon fears, however, that inflammation may set in.

An Alpine Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The news of a horrible accident in the Alps has been received from Nice. Seven Alpine chasseurs who were working under command of an officer at the new fortress on the summit of Mount Sacharal, between Labriga and Riviere, were swept with their superior by a sudden blast over a precipice into an abyss. Five of the men and the officer fell a distance of 2,500 feet. Their bodies have been recovered in a frightfully mutilated condition. Two of the men managed to cling to some rocks and so escaped death.

Three priests, while crossing a frozen lake near Grenoble, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Trouble at Cork.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A large crowd gathered at the Cork railroad station previous to the arrival of Messrs. McCarthy and Healy and their associates, and made a fierce and hostile demonstration on their arrival. Several fights ensued between members of the two factions. Priests who tried to pacify the people were brutally attacked. Canon Lyons, who is 70 years old was knocked to the ground. Mr. McCarthy was hustled about by the mob and prevented from reaching his carriage. He went to his hotel in another carriage followed by a hooting crowd. He addressed a meeting inside the hotel, while the Parnellites held a rival meeting outside.

Davitt in the Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The London Times Kilkenny dispatch says: "Davitt's onslaught was so sudden that Mr. Parnell and his companions watched with bated breath the progress of his dark figure in an astrachan coat, as he hewed his way along to where the fight was thickest. When Mr. Davitt had made half the distance his hat was battered and shapeless. He received many heavy blows on the face, the left side of which was especially badly marked. The handful of men with him who had forced their way from end to end of the square all bore traces of severe usage. They had driven before them a force of fighters who equipped every inch of the ground at first, raining out blows with lightning swiftness and effect. Mr. Davitt presenting himself at the very steps of Parnell's vehicle and breathing defiance, with gleaming eyes and haggard look, then pushing back through the maddened crowd, amid the shrill cries of his partisans and the execrations of his opponents was a noteworthy episode of the fray. A man held Davitt while others struck him.

They Come to Blows.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—A serious conflict took place yesterday at Ballinakill. Parnell was addressing a meeting there, while at the same place and time another meeting was being addressed by Messrs. Davitt and Tanner. So close together were the meeting places that the voices of the orators of one party were plainly audible to those of the other. The speeches were of a most violent character, and the words of the speakers were interrupted by cheers, insulting jeers and defiant cries. Mr. Parnell's appearance was the signal for a mighty outburst of applause from his adherents. The arrival of their leader, coupled with the galling taunts of the opponents, seemed to excite the Parnellites to fury, and with a wild and sudden rush they threw themselves upon the opposition meeting. Promptly jumping from the speakers' platform, Davitt and Tanner, with the priests by their side, placed themselves at the head of their friends, and fighting desperately and fiercely, drove back the attacking party. Sticks, clubs and stones were frequently used, and Davitt, while pressing on in the front of his supporters, received a severe scalp wound. Many others were injured

Parnell had made a violent speech attacking Hennessey, his opponents' candidate for North Limerick. Mr. Harrison was about to follow Parnell, and Tanner was speaking, when a sudden conflict arose on the verge of the crowds. A rush was made toward Davitt's car, and a general melee ensued. A forest of ash-plant sticks and blackthorns arose and descended in the air where the dividing lines of the opposing factions met. Michael Davitt leaped from his car, wielding a thick stick, and fought his way foot by foot straight toward Parnell's wagon, giving and receiving numerous blows. He finally reached the wagon, hatless and with his faced badly marked and with a few of his men with him, who also bore traces of the severe usage they had received. Standing on the steps of Parnell's wagon Davitt uttered a breathless and indistinct defiance, then turned and pushed his way back to his own car, surrounded by his faithful supporters, and amid the continuous yells and execrations of the two contending and wildly excited factions, and with an exchange of a shower of blows, Davitt then remounted his car and shouted: "Men of Kilkenny, I came here in defense of the right of public meeting and liberty of speech. Our opponents sent their blackguards to interrupt the proceedings, but we have beaten them back. I was never struck by an Englishman, but to-day I was many times struck by my own countrymen." These remarks were greeted with tumultuous cheers, after which the crowd began to disperse, and the square soon resumed its normal aspect. Parnell and his friends drove to Castlecomer, Davitt and Tanner following in their wake.

Another Scrimmage.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—At Castlecomer Davitt and Tanner addressed an open-air assemblage, dilating upon the incidents at Ballinakill, and asserting that Parnell had brought a hired mob there to attack them. Just then the carriages containing the Parnellites passed the crowd, which hooted and pelted them with mud and stones. Wm. Redmond appeared on the edge of the crowd. Michael Davitt sent him a message, saying that if Parnell would agree to stand beside him and deliver a speech Davitt would reply to it, and would guarantee Parnell a quiet hearing. Redmond bore the message to Parnell, who replied: "I am not in a position to treat; I am only in a position to fight." He afterward spoke to a small meeting. He said he did not wish to assail men that had stood by his side many a long day, but he was not going to ask permission to speak for a cock sparrow like Tanner or a jackdaw like Davitt. While other Parnellites were addressing the crowd a number of Davitt's followers got together and began hooting at the speakers. The Parnellites closed around the vehicle from which their orators were addressing the people, and the meeting ended in a scene of wild confusion, Parnell and his friends drove off, amid a shower of stones and mud. Frequent attempts to assail the members of the party were made, and several bags filled with lime were thrown at them. A mass of lime struck Parnell full in the face, completely blinding him. He was obliged to stop his carriage and entered a laborer's cabin in a fainting condition. The lime had become caked beneath his eyelids, and the local doctor was only able to remove some of it by using a silk handkerchief and some hair oil in the cabin. The physician finally advised Mr. Parnell to drive to Kilkenny. The latter proceeded on his journey; but the pain again became so intense that a second halt was made at a roadside public house, where the doctor made further efforts to relieve the terrible pain with which Mr. Parnell was suffering. The doctor at this place procured a quantity of castor oil, which he poured freely into Mr. Parnell's eyes. He then tried to scrape off some more of the lime, using the point of an ordinary lead pencil. The lime, however, had become crusted inside the eyelids, and the doctor with the crude implements at hand was only able to remove the torturing substance slowly and with much difficulty.

At a late hour last night the physicians in attendance said Mr. Parnell was better, and would be able to go out to-day.

The Parisian Murder Trial.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Scarcely an element of the grotesque, the horrible, or the romantic is lacking in the story of the hideous crime for which Michael Eyraud and Gabrielle Bompard are on trial to-day—the murder of Toussant Gouffe. Aside from the tragedy itself, the scientific world takes eager interest in the defense put forth by the woman that she had been hypnotized by the strangler and acted under the influence of his superior will when she held the arms of her lover during the savage struggle that ended in his death. The court room yesterday was densely crowded with members of the upper classes. Among those who gathered to watch the proceedings were a number of the diplomatic corps, senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies. Eyraud was cool and collected. He wore a closely-buttoned frock coat. Mlle. Bompard was attired in a dark dress and jacket, and upon her head she wore a sealskin toque. Her face was partly veiled. Both answered the questions put to them by the judge in a confident manner. A table in the court room was covered with the implements alleged to have been used in the murder. Among them was the trunk in which the corpse was packed. Eyraud narrated to the court how Mlle. Bompard proposed to entice Gouffe to her house and then murder and rob him. He told also of the purchase of the trunk for the purpose of concealing the body. He gave every detail of the crime without showing the slightest trace of emotion. Gouffe, he stated, was sitting down with Mlle. Bompard on his knee, and was fondling her at the moment the noose with which he was strangled and which was attached to a pully behind a curtain was passed around his neck. "He died," said Eyraud, "almost without a struggle." Mlle. Bompard, when interrogated, declared that all the details of the murder were planned by Eyraud, and that he influenced her in carrying out his scheme. There are nearly 50 witnesses to be examined, one of the most important of them being the dealer who sold the trunk in which Gouffe's body was carted away. Gabrielle's chief witness is M. Garanger, for whom she left Eyraud in America. His evidence will prove how Gabrielle came to give herself up to the police, and upon it will depend the finding in her favor if such a result occurs. The most famous criminal lawyers in Paris are engaged in the case. The public prosecutor is Quesnay de Beaupepaire. Eyraud will be defended by Maitre Decori, and Gabrielle by Maitre Henri Robert. Neither of the prisoners is without friends. Mme. Eyraud, who, as soon as the police were convinced of her husband's guilt, brought suit for divorce against him, stopped the proceedings when he was arrested, and the lawyer who defends him is the same whom his wife had engaged to conduct her suit. Gabrielle has an admirer in a youth who knew her before the Gouffe affair, who has given her jailers carte blanche for her at one of the swell restaurants. The result is that the lovely creature has a bottle of champagne at each of her three meals.

Eyraud passed his time in prison in writing a biography of himself. There is a great demand for admission to the court, not only from all Paris, but nearly all the newspaper reporters and artists and a large fraction of the medical profession of England and the continent.

The judge's ordering the trunk to be opened led to intense excitement and noisy demonstrations in the court room. Mlle. Bompard said she bought the trunk in London to pack linen in. In a colloquy between Eyraud and Mlle. Bompard, the former maintained that the latter was throughout cognizant of the intended murder. The woman stoutly denied Eyraud's assertions. She declared that he had invited Gouffe to her room, and that she was ignorant of the purpose for which he had brought the cord.

Later Eyraud told the story of his visit to America in company with Mlle. Bompard. The latter asserted that on their arrival in San Francisco they were at the end of their resources and that Eyraud contemplated murder and robbery with a view of getting a fresh supply of funds. Eyraud denied this, exclaiming, "Let them take my head. I have deserved it. But my past is unsullied." After he had described his arrest at Havana and his abortive attempt at suicide, the court adjourned.

George's Theories Gaining Ground

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An apostle of Henry George's land theories, named Theodore Hertzkas, is making great progress throughout Germany, Austria and Hungary. He has succeeded in forming societies for the propagation of his views in Berlin, Hamburg, Brunswick, Vienna, Buda-Pesth and Prague. A striking feature of his programme is the founding of a model colony in Central Africa. Several rich patrons of the scheme have offered him 1,000,000 marks to help him carry out his plan.

TEMPERANCE IN LAMBTON.

Prohibitionists at Work Under the Local Option Law.

WYOMING, Dec. 17.—A rally of Lambton county prohibitionists was held here yesterday afternoon to consider the present situation and discuss plans for definite aggressive action. Mr. A. J. Syer presided, and stated the object of the convention. After some earnest discussion it was unanimously resolved on motion of Mr. D. McClure, seconded by Hon. A. Vidal:

That this meeting calls upon the temperance workers of the different municipalities in Lambton county to take steps to secure the adoption of prohibitory bylaws under the Ontario License Act.

It was further resolved, on motion of Rev. T. L. McCutcheon, seconded by Mr. D. Bain, that a branch of the Dominion Alliance be organized for Lambton county. The following officers were elected to act till next convention: President, Hon. A. Vidal; vice-presidents, Mrs. McCutcheon, Mrs. McClure; secretary, Rev. T. L. McCutcheon; treasurer, Jas. Saunders; executive committee, A. J. Syer, D. Bain, A. Perkins, R. P. Campbell, Alex. Chalmers, Thos. Houston, J. L. Wilson, D. S. Robertson.

The meeting was characterized by determination and method, and will no doubt result in the opening up of a lively campaign immediately after the beginning of the new year. A rousing mass meeting was held in the Temperance Hall at night, presided over by the reeve of Wyoming, John E. Anderson, and addressed by Hon. A. Vidal, Rev. T. R. McNair, Rev. T. L. McCutcheon and Mr. Spence. The county of Lambton carried the Scott Act in 1885 by a majority of nearly 3,000. The vote on appeal was a light one. The temperance sentiment of the county is strong, and a stirring fight may be looked for in 1891.

STINSON ELECTION TRIAL.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

EVERTHING GOES.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—In the election trial to-day several Germans, Yankees, Russians and Roumanians deposed that they took affidavits before Tory lawyers and voted, their naturalization having never been completed. Mr. Meredith argued that the workers in this scheme were not Stinson's agents, but direct proof of the agency of Goering and others was presented. The trial will likely be finished to-morrow.

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THE DAY'S DOINGS.

Chronicled and Summarized for Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Dr. Orton is very ill at Winnipeg.

Several Port Perry buildings were burned on Monday night.

The next session of the Supreme Court will not take place until Jan. 22.

The Grand Trunk double track between Toronto and Mimico is open for traffic this morning.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association opened at Hamilton last evening.

The public school house of Milford, Ont., was burned Monday. Insured for $600; loss about $600.

A fire broke out Monday in the heel and sole factory of Mr. F. Blonin, Quebec. Loss about $40,000.

Detective Murray, who was connected with the Birchall case, goes to Carp to work up the Langford murder.

The Methodist body will erect an industrial school at East Selkirk, where about 200 Indians will be educated.

The wrong man was taken into custody at Cayuga on suspicion of his being W. H. Pope, the Louisville embezzler.

Solina Division of the Sons of Temperance, Bowmanville, has over 250 members, the largest number of any division in Canada.

The Osgoode shingle mill, owned by Joseph LaRose, of Hull, was burned Saturday. Loss, $4,000. The fire will throw fifteen men out of employment.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. Alex. Macdonnell clerk of Singie Court, to be clerk of process at Osgoode Hall, in place of the late Mr. Heward.

A special report on the French public schools of Prescott and Russell, has been prepared by Inspector Dr. McDermid, at the request of the Minister of Education.

Rev. John Crawford, D.D., formerly of the Woodstock College, a gentleman who is well known to Baptists in Canada, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Wingham.

Rev. Dr. Grant spoke in Kingston in favor of the Salvation Army work. He lauded General Booth, and declared he would succeed in his proposed work to reform the paupers.

The city's case in the Toronto Street Railway arbitration having been opened, the counsel make it appear that if Toronto takes over the concern the company will owe the city some $25,000.

An Ottawa telegram says: The congregations of Columbus and Brooklin unanimously decided on Monday to call Rev. J. G. McLaren, of Aylmer, Ont., offering $1,000, manse and holidays.

Louis Leblanc, of Central street, Hull, a mill hand in the employ of Mr. J. R. Booth, was killed by a dynamite explosion in the mill on Tuesday. It is supposed the deceased tramped on a thawed cartridge, or that a cartridge with a cap on was there and caught fire.

Lieut. Henry Ellison Wise, of the Cameron's Scottish Regiment, has been given command of a company in the Derbyshire Regiment. Capt. Wise served during the operations in the Northwest Territories in 1885, being present at the engagements at Fish Creek (where he was wounded) and at Batoche.

A fire at Port Perry on Monday night did about $7,000 damage. The losses are: Queen's Hotel, R. Hodgson, $2,500; S. C. Philp, frame house; Mrs. Shirp, vacant store; Warriner estate, double house; Western Loan and Savings Company, frame building; A. Campbell, stable; J. J. Ferguson, $700; J. Wade, $100; J. Nott, $400. Joseph Deshane was buried beneath falling debris and was badly burned.

FOREIGN.

The trial of Eyraud and Mlle. Bompard, the Parisian murderers, commenced yesterday.

A dispatch from Rome says: The report of the critical illness of the Pope was a gross exaggeration. His Holiness is only suffering from a slight cold.

The English Liberal-Unionist Council has resolved to bring forward at the general election two candidates for every constituency represented by two members in Parliament.

At the last election for the Basse Low division of Nottinghamshire, Eng., Beckett (Conservative) had no opposition. In yesterday's election he had a majority of 728 in a poll of 8,034 votes.

Disastrous Floods in British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Cowechan district of Vancouver Island has been devastated by floods. There was a phenomenally heavy rain for some days accompanied by snow, which rapidly melted, followed by a cloudburst. The whole country is under water. Houses, barns, bridges and everything movable in the track of the flood were washed away. No lives are reported last. Damage nearly $500,000. The waters are now receding.

Morin Dissatisfied.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—It is stated that Morin, the Montmagny murderer, is dissatisfied with the commutation of his sentence, and has instructed his counsel to take his appeal to the British Privy Council. An act of Parliament prohibits any appeal to England in criminal cases. The last criminal appeal to the Judicial Committee was Riel's celebrated case. In that case the law lords expressed the view that criminal cases should not be brought before them.

During the recent visit of the Count of Paris and the Duke of Orleans to this country, Gen. Sherman and the officers of the United States army gave a dinner in honor of the distinguished visitors at the new Plaza Hotel, New York. Everyone complimented the management of the great Plaza for its magnificent and luxurious appointments, and above all for the supreme excellence of its cusine and service. When a person makes up his mind to enjoy the very best of everything that money can buy and highest artistic taste can create, he goes to the Plaza, where all this is always at his command. b

The Old Story.

The enormous and constantly increasing sales of "Athlete" and Derby Cigarettes, add is another to the many proofs that a superior article is the sure road to success. D. RITCHIE & Co., Montreal. zxt

HE BIT THE DUST.

Reports of the Death of Sitting Bull and His Son Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Gen. Miles concludes as follows: Capt. Fechet arrived in good time at the scene of the Indian fight and drove the Indians away. He also had surrounded all that remained. He reports the death of Sitting Bull and his son, Black Bird, Catch Bear and four others; also seven policemen killed. He reports he has the body of Sitting Bull.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Assistant Adjutant-General Corbin, of Gen. Miles' staff, has received an official dispatch from St. Paul saying that Sitting Bull, five of Sitting Bull's men and seven of the Indian police were killed.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.—The country round about is terribly wrought up over the killing of Sitting Bull. Instead of creating an easy feeling it has aroused much apprehension. It is feared many families of settlers will feel the vengeance of Sitting Bull's followers. Sitting Bull's son, who was killed, was a bright youth 12 years old.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, S. D., Dec. 17.—"God Almighty made me; God Almighty did not make me an agency Indian, and I'll fight and die fighting before any white man can make me an agency Indian." This was said by Sitting Bull to General Miles, and the detailed reports of the medicine man's death give to the utterance the full force of a prophecy.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 17.—The following is from Rapid City, Dak.: A rancher has just arrived in great haste to our commanding officer and reports a command of cavalry attacked and two officers and 50 men killed, but the Indians were repulsed with heavy losses. The number of Indians killed is not known. The Indians were put to route. It is probably the command of Major Tupper, of the Sixth Cavalry, and his three troops of 140 men. Our command marches to their assistance at once.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, Dec. 17.—The following details of the fight in which Sitting Bull was killed have been received: The police went into Bull's camp and made the arrest. Sitting Bull expressed his willingness to go with them, but wanted to make some preparations. While Bullhead and Shavehead were in the shack where the old chief was getting ready two bucks, enveloped in blankets entered the shack, and throwing off the blankets opened fire on the police. In the fight that followed Red Tomahawk killed Sitting Bull. Ten or more of Bull's followers were killed, seven police were killed and Bullhead and Shavehead were desperately wounded. The police were now surrounded, but at this juncture Captain Fechet, with his Gatling gun and a Hotchkiss reached the scene and attacked the Indians, who after an hour and a half of hot skirmishing took to flight and disappeared in the timber. It is considered the trouble is now ended so far as Standing Rock Agency is concerned, and that there is no cause for fear that settlers will be disturbed in this section.

NATURE'S BOUNTY.

Talk With Mr. Wm. Bowman on Canada's Nickel Mines.

"Yes, we had a splendid time," said Mr. Wm. Bowman, speaking of the visit of the Toronto Board of Trade deputation to the nickel mines at Sudbury. "We were well provisioned and saw as much of the country in two days as we could have seen in a month. The C. P. R. officials were very obliging, and conveyed us where we wished. There are illimitable quantities of ore in that region. The only difficulty is in the separation of the nickel and copper, as they have no process there and have to send it all the way to Swansea, Wales, to be divided. There are about 450 tons of ore passing two furnaces there every day, and the question arises whether such a large amount will not reduce its value. That is contingent upon the success of amalgamation. The improvements in the last few years as regards the mixing of iron has opened a field that no one can estimate. One thing is certain: the more the nickel out put the less iron used. It has been said that if the Eiffel tower was built now it would have only half the iron at present in the structure. The Americans own nearly all the mines, and I know of a piece possessed by them 10 miles long and in some portions 1,000 feet wide. I am strongly of the opinion that mineralogy should be taught in our schools.

"It is a mistake to say that the ore runs in veins; in one spot they had bored down 66 feet and got solid metal all the way. This is undoubtedly the oldest formation in the world—much more so than coal. It has been known that copper existed there long ago, but as regards the other metal until recently they were ignorant.

"It has been found that one ton of coke will melt ten tons of ore, and to-day there are thousands of tons of ore piled up in the roasting process. The Toronto business men would like to get the melting works in that city instead of sending the metal all the way to Wales. In some districts the sulphur in the iron destroys its usefulness. I see they are going to use this magnetic ore, that is in such abundance there. It would have been utilized before only there was material in it that prevented such, but I understand that they have discovered a process in Massachusetts that removes the difficulty by taking away a large percentage of the offensive substance."

Steamers Arrived.

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Gallia	New York	Liverpool
Norwegian	Halifax	Liverpool
Sarnia	Liverpool	Glasgow
City of New York	Queenstown	Glasgow
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Arizona	Queenstown	New York

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TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Louis Eugene Charpenter, the painter, is dead at Paris.

In New York Tuesday the railroad presidents decided that eastern-bound rates on corn and oats shall be 25 cents instead of 22½ cents

The mills of the Ohio Powder Company blew up on Tuesday. James Kerr and William Lewis were killed. Sixty employe were at dinner and thus escaped.

The Russian Medical Council will prohibit the use of the Koch lymph until the method of treatment has been properly investigated under the direction of the Government

The Spanish Government has instructed the Minister of Finance to issue decrees raising the duties on foreign articles of food. The Minister has also been instructed to prepare a new protective customs tariff.

A council of the leading chiefs among the friendly Indians, including Red Cloud, is now being held as to the best action to take in regard to the Indians still in the Bad Lands. Gen. Brooke has received orders to defer his march to the Bad Lands for the present.

The jury in the libel suit brought by Harry Marks, in London, against G. W. Butterfield returned a verdict for defendant. Marks is proprietor of the Financial News, Butterfield is an American. The action grew out of charges contained in a pamphlet issued by Butterfield in which he accused Marks of stealing jewelry and money from Mrs. Kloppel, widow of the proprietor of the New York Jewish Times. Butterfield pleaded in defense that the charges were true.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Sir Richard Cartwright's meeting at Clinton last evening was a decided success.

Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fisher, M. P. for Brome, speak at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Monday next.

Mr. William Morgan has been again chosen to contest South Norfolk in the Conservative interest for the Local House.

In the Hamilton election case yesterday the Collier charges were finished and the matter of the alien votes was taken up.

The Provincial Council of the Equal Rights Association met in Toronto last evening and elected officers. Owing to ill-health Rev. Dr. Caven resigned the position of chairman.

It is reported that Mr. Jos. Tasse, ex-M.P., will be called to the Senate at an early date to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Hon. F. X. Trudel.

THE WORLD OF WORK.

The dock laborers at Glasgow have struck owing to their employers having notified them that henceforth they would only employ non-union men.

Eight hundred men, forming an improvement gang on the C. P. R. above Renfrew, Ont., were discharged on Saturday. The work will not be resumed until spring

Plush weavers at Bradford, England, have struck against a reduction of wages, said to be caused by the McKinley tariff.

About a year ago the wages of the operatives at the Kingston (Ont.) cotton mill were reduced 10 per cent. Last week an order was issued that wages be increased 10 per cent.

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