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Europe.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 10.—The strike of the cabmen has ended, and vehicles are running as usual.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Marquis of Dargella, the Italian Minister, has resigned. He asks to be recalled immediately.

Much excitement exists at Warwick in consequence of an anticipated attempt of the Fenians to rescue Burke, confined in Warwick Jail.

COBK, Feb. 10.—Last night a squad of policemen patrolling the streets were attacked by a mob with stones and clubs. The policemen being outnumbered, fell back. When they were reinforced, the crowd had dispersed and none could be found.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—A national customs conference will soon assemble here. It is regarded not only as important to the interests of commerce, but likely to advance the progress of German unity.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Sir Daniel Brewster the celebrated organist, died last night. The British iron-ore Hercules, said to be the largest in the world, has been successfully launched at the Chatham dockyard.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.—It is said that negotiations between Denmark and Prussia to settle their differences have failed.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—Bismarck is sick and unable to avail himself of leave of absence. No change in the Cabinet is proposed.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A deputation of Loyal Testaments have waited upon the Home Secretary and presented an address expressing their devotion to the Crown. It is reported that the Pope has declined to enter into negotiations for an Austrian Concordat.

COBK, Feb. 11.—The police were again attacked on the street by a mob, who pelted them with stones. The police charged bayonets and a short but desperate fight followed. Several of the rioters were bayoneted but none were killed. During the day an attempt was made to seize andynch a well known informer but the police prevented the outrage.

DUBLIN, Feb. 11.—The trial of Lester terminated in a verdict of murder, felony and treason.

SULLIVAN, editor of the Dublin Freeman, has been indicted for publishing seditious libels. His trial will commence to-morrow.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—American papers containing the Congressional proceedings in the matter of allegiance and citizenship have been received. The press here generally comment favorably on the views expressed in Congress. The speech of Banks is especially commended.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—La France insists that Bismarck has asked permission to resign his portfolio.

BALLY, a French railroad contractor who had a contract in America, has been sentenced to pay a heavy fine for publishing slanderous articles against the Government.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Herald's St Petersburg special by mail states that the naturalization laws of Poland are superseded by Russian laws on the subject.

A Herald's telegram says the special Ottoman Diet has decided on sending a deputation to Pesth, for the purpose of coming to an agreement with Hungary.

The Herald's Constantinople special says that last week two Turkish frigates left for Crete with fresh troops and stores. Aboard one frigate was an aidecamp of the Sultan as bearer of a firman granting the recent concession.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Rumors are current in Paris of a contemplated change of Ministry in deference to the wishes and sentiments of the Liberal party.

FLORENCE, Feb. 14.—Menabrea's reply to the question of Parliament says the Government has dispatched seven ships to the Rio Plata in South America. He gave no information of the object of the expedition.

COBK, Feb. 15.—Riotous disturbances were renewed yesterday. There were several assaults upon police in different parts of the city.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Parliament reassembled this morning, Derby not present. House adjourned without transacting any business. In the House of Commons Mr Lefevre gave notice of intention to call up the question of the Alabama claims on the 4th of March. Lord Stanley said no dispatch had been sent to Washington on the subject since the last one published.

DIsraeli introduced a bill to prevent bribery and corruption at elections. It provides that a committee of inquiry, composed of eminent lawyers, be appointed; the speaker of the House of Commons to visit places of

elections and investigate alleged bribery. After considerable discussion the bill was read first time and the House then adjourned. It is reported that a great Pan-Slavonic conspiracy against the Austrian Empire has been discovered in Hungary.

United States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The President's reply to Grant contains the endorsements of Secretaries Welles, Browning, McCulloch, Seward and Randall, of the allegations made by the President against Grant on the score of venality.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 11.—The Convention adopted a constitution as a whole. It compels three months' attendance at school annually, without distinction of color; enfranchises the negro and disfranchises all who vote against the constitution.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 11.—The House has passed a bill leaving capital punishment for murder to the discretion of the jury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day was that of Lieut General Sherman, to be a General by brevet.

At the meeting of the reconstruction committee to-day, Stevens submitted a resolution declaring that it appears from the late correspondence between the President and Grant, that the President had violated, or intended to violate, the provisions of the tenth of office act, and is consequently guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors and ought to be impeached. The resolution was discussed with spirit and finally tabled.

The President has signed the bill allowing the States to tax shares of national banks.

The United States bonds of 1867, which matured at the end of December, will be paid on presentation to the treasury.

A despatch from Montgomery, Ala., says the Constitution has been defeated by over \$5,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Jenks offered an amendment to the bill concerning the rights of American citizens, desiring the right of expatriation and naturalization to be the public law of the United States, and directing the President to insist upon the renunciation of such rights by other Governments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—It is officially ascertained that the Portuguese Government has authorized Edward Millicott, banker of Lisbon, and Thomas Sumal, engineer, London, to lay a new telegraph cable across the Atlantic. The line is to be run from Falmouth, England, to the Azores, and from these places to some point on the coast of the United States. The new cables will be submerged on the Atlantic principle. The estimated expense of the enterprise will not exceed six hundred thousand pounds.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—The steamer Ajax sailed from San Francisco for Portland last evening.

The Columbia is open to Astoria by the slough.

Gold at New York yesterday, 14 3/4. Legal Tenders, 7 1/2 in San Francisco.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—It was currently reported to-day that the Central Pacific Railroad Company have finally completed their negotiations for the purchase of the San Francisco and San Jose Railroad.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 15.—Mizer introduced a concurrent resolution, opposing the cession of British Columbia under the Canadian vision, and expressing the opinion that the locality should be the property of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Canada.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10.—The House is engaged in discussing the repeal resolution. Meetings continue to be held in various parts of the country.

China.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Despatches from China announce that Minister Burlingame had departed for the United States.

An earthquake was felt at Shanghai and Ningpo. No destruction of life or property was reported, but the shock caused great consternation.

The Imperialists report another battle with the Rebels. They claim that the Rebels were defeated in all these encounters. The Imperial armies are rapidly regaining the lost ground.

The War in Abyssinia.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Important despatches have been received from Abyssinia. Gen Napier was at the front, pushing forward the advance. The hostile forces were drawing near each other. Reports had already reached Annesley Bay that British troops had already secured victory. Gen Napier's official despatches are anxiously awaited.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Advice from St. Thomas state that cholera was unabated.

South America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Advice from Nicaragua announce the failure of Webb's negotiations for a new transit through that country. Webb demanded the exclusive use of the transit. The terms are to be negotiated by the Government with Colonel Wood for a new railroad concession.

Horrible Cruelty of a Suicide.

The Eastern king offered a priceless reward to the man who should invent for him a new pleasure. The latest chronicles of crime would seem to lead us to the conclusion that the heart of man, "deceitful above all things and desperately wicked" is capable, in its abominable madness and turpitude, of inventing a new plan. The wretch who at Derby, the other day, beat the soles of the feet of his servant-maid with a wooden ladle, may have been partially indebted for his diabolical inspiration to the bastinado, and partially to the "padding" practised by the old South Carolina nigger-drivers; but the torture had about it something infernally original. We English are excelled, however, in the conception of crime, by our more fatally fanciful neighbors, the French. One H., a shoe-maker, living at La Vilette, near Paris, has contrived, with the "perverted" ingenuity of a wholly bestial but perhaps half-crazy mind, to inflict an entirely new species of anguish upon the woman who was miserably enough to be his wife. For a lengthened period he had been in the habit of beating and otherwise brutally mistreating the unfortunate wretch. The man was a drunkard, his principal reproach against the partner of his home was that she refused him the means to procure drink; and a few days since, in his endeavor to wring his booty from her by torture, he flung her to the ground, put his knee on her chest, essayed to strangle her, and then gouged one of her eyes out. He told her deliberately that he intended there and then to kill himself, and that she should be spectators of his death, and "shudder at his grimaces."

He tied her hand and foot, gagged her, and opening a knife swore that if she dared to stir he would at once cut her throat. Next, he slowly and coolly proceeded to hang himself to a huge nail which he had driven into the wall, drinking, while he was making his preparations, no less than 15 glasses of rum. Then, standing face to face before the pined sufferer, he kicked away the stool beneath him, and was daily strangled, his victim being compelled, as in a hideous nightmare, helplessly to witness the convulsions of his limbs and the distortion of his features. At last the woman contrived to liberate herself from her bonds, and her shrieks brought up the neighbors and the police. The man was dead, and there is some consolation to think that the miscreant should have been his own executioner, and inflicted on himself the fate he richly deserved. The tale would appear almost too incredible for Dante; but we find it in Le Droit, a grave journal, as trustworthy as the Old Bailey sessions papers.—Daily Telegraph.

How DOCTORS DIAGNOSE.—It is not often that the absurd and contradictory results of hasty generalizations from a too limited induction of facts are so strikingly illustrated as in the following sentences from two advocates of the temperance cause, residing in different countries:—"In the five months I have been absent, I have never seen in Great Britain or Europe a man or a woman, intoxicated."

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In America he had seen but three or four drunken men; in England he saw, as many as eighty. He blessed and grieved over the drunkenness and vice of Great Britain, and he should be grieved to see any "blight" brought down to the level of England in this respect. Rev. Newman Hall.

THE INTER-COLONIAL RAILWAY.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Leader, writing under date 20th, writes the following: "I am informed that Mr. Bolton, of New Brunswick, is preparing to make a proposition to the Government which is deserving of attention." He is authorized by certain responsible parties in the Maritime Provinces to offer to build and run a railroad along the frontier route for a bonus of \$5,000,000. All the work to be forfeited at any time if the parties fail properly to construct it, and keep it running in a manner satisfactory to the Government. These parties say that a road along the frontier route can be easily constructed and offers commercial advantages which none of the other routes possess, so that with a comparatively small subsidy, a private company will find no difficulty in constructing it. Of course this, and every other proposition that may be made, will require the careful consideration of the Government before the whole matter is finally determined.

PRESTONMAN'S "PROPHETIC" STATEMENTS.—Mr. Wood proposed, through the columns of the Chicago Tribune, to crawl on his hands and knees from Chicago to Portland in two hundred days, for \$30,000. Another man proposed to walk the same route on his hands alone for half the money, and the editor of the Tribune says he is in a daily expectation of a proposition to roll to Portland. The Boston Advertiser suggests as a worthy object that some athletic man try to hop on one foot from Calais, Maine, to San Francisco, California, within two years, never putting the other foot to the ground.

A GAM JOKER.—The last two of the dilatory members who were not present at the opening of the session—Messrs Killam and Coffin of Nova Scotia—took their seats yesterday. The sanguinary and sepulchral character of the two names naturally gave rise to some very obvious puns—as for example, that they had been evidently sent by the people of Nova Scotia to follow up Howe's attacks by giving the death blow to the hated Union, and laying it finally in its grave?

Wilkes never lost his presence of mind, but was always full of resources. When he was apprehended by one of the King's messengers, the warrant included Churchill, the poet, who entered the room just as Wilkes was captured. "Thompson, my dear fellow," cried Wilkes, as if overjoyed to see him, "they have seized me, and the warrant includes Churchill, you are not likely to see Churchill yourself, but if you meet any of his friends, beg them to warn him to get out of the way." Churchill took the hint; and after a few observations about Mrs Thompson he left the room, and took care to be off pretty quickly when he was clear of the house.

The Nautilus does not sail, as was supposed in former years. The investigations of naturalists of the present day have dispelled the beautiful dream. Aristotle first facetiously described it as the "Paper Nautilus," in fine weather floating upon the surface of the ocean, with its sails spread out to the breeze. In this motion the animal really sits undisturbed in his shell within the long tentacles stretching from the projected head, while the short funnel beneath it forcibly expels forth the water, the recoil from which sends him backward. Yet the old writers have said the Nautilus may have first suggested to man the idea of sailing upon water.

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COAL EXPORTS. From Nanaimo, for the month ending Jan. 31, 1868. Table with columns for VESSEL, TONNAGE, and DESTINATION.

Shipping Intelligence. Table with columns for ENTERED, SHIPPED, and PASSENGERS.

Imports. Table with columns for VESSEL, FROM, and QUANTITY.

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