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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Scotch Railway Strikes Growing More Serious—Bitter Feeling Among the Men.

The St. James Gazette Discouraging Subscriptions to the "Darkest England" Fund.

Another Skating Accident in Europe—How King Humbert Makes Himself Popular.

THE SCOTCH RAILWAY STRIKES.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British trades' unions are rallying on all sides to the support of the Scotch railway strikers, and the prospects of the companies are not so good as a few days ago, when the strike appeared to about collapse. The non-union men from England are disgusted and frightened, and numbers of them are deserting the employ of the railways. Funds are supplied to all desiring to go back to England. A director of one of the railways narrowly escaped from a mob in Glasgow yesterday.

The directors of the North British Railway company have announced the failure of their efforts to arrange an amicable settlement of the differences between the company and the men. The feeling among the strikers and their sympathizers is growing more bitter and the situation is serious.

The Caledonian Railway company has issued a manifesto, promising to consider their grievances if the men resume work. Some drivers and firemen who have resumed work in response to this declaration have been attacked by the strikers. The police have arrested six men, who assaulted the workers with stones.

ROMAN CATHOLIC IRISH VICEROYS.

It is stated that the Government will strongly oppose Gladstone's bill to make it possible for a Roman Catholic to become lord lieutenant of Ireland.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.

The Servian Skuptschina has passed a law, severely punishing any libelous or scandalous statement uttered regarding the father or mother of the king or any member of the royal family. This is intended to put an end to the popular discussion of the merits of the divorce controversy between ex-King Milan and Queen Natalie.

KING HUMBERT'S POPULARITY.

While workmen were excavating a cellar for a new building to-day, in Rome, the earth, softened by heavy rains, caved in, burying a number of men beneath it. King Humbert learning of the accident, hastened to the spot and personally directed the work of rescuing the unfortunate men. All were taken out unhurt, except three who were extricated after much difficulty and in an injured condition. One of them it is feared is likely to die. The king was loudly cheered by the crowd as he drove away.

THE ATTACK ON DARKEST ENGLAND.

The St. James Gazette, which is publishing the results of an inquiry into the history of the methods of the Salvation Army, with a view to discouraging public subscriptions to the "Darkest England" fund, has unearthed two deeds dated in 1878, which give General Booth complete control of the organization and make it practically his private property. They endow Booth with absolute autocrat power over the order and all its branches, and give him authority to appoint his own successor; also to give away, lease or sell, any or all of the army property, without accounting to any one. The Gazette points out the danger of entrusting large sums to any man, however honest in his views, who is a fanatic, with absolute power to dispose of the money without regard to the judgment of the donors.

SEVEN DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

While a crowd of pleasure seekers were skating on the Untersee, at Constance, today, the ice broke under them and forty of the party were immersed in the freezing waters. Despite the instant efforts of numerous onlookers to aid the struggling victims, seven of them were drawn under the ice and drowned. The city is plunged in mourning by the calamity.

THE SCOTCH RAILWAY STRIKES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Scotch strike, by the inconvenience it is causing the public, is leading to a very earnest discussion of the labor questions involved. There seems to be a general agreement that the demands of the men are not unreasonable, and the result is to give a strong impetus to the eight hour agitation. The impression is growing that the best interests of the people at large would be subserved by bringing about an improved condition of the men engaged in such important work as that of railway transportation. It is contended, also, that the profits of the companies are sufficiently large to enable the directors to concede the reasonable request of the men.

MONUMENT TO PROF. NUSSBAUM.

A movement is on foot in Munich to erect a suitable monument to the late Professor Nussbaum The students and professors of Munich University are principally active in the enterprise.

ORDERED OUT OF SERVIA.

The Russian agitator Polegitch, who was recently expelled from Bulgaria, has now been ordered out of Servia on account of his stirring up plans and Pan-Slavist intrigues.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

An Irish M.P. said to-day: "The solution of the Irish trouble is entirely in the hands of Justin McCarthy, and there is no doubt that McCarthy will do what is best for his country, irrespective of his personal feelings." Healy had an interview with McCarthy immediately after the return of the former from Paris, but, it is understood, without receiving any pledge as to McCarthy's future course. After the arrangement O'Brien will probably return to America and resume his tour with the added eclat of the Irish leadership, and having put an end to the internecine conflict.

THE IRISH DISTRESS FUND.

The Queen has sent two hundred pounds to Mr. Balfour for the Irish distress fund, and Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, has contributed one hundred pounds. The fund now amounts to £14,000.

GREAT BRITAIN'S COLD SNAP.

The intense cold weather which has prevailed for several weeks shows no signs of abating. From John O'Groat's to the Land's End, the country is wrapped in snow, and every waterway is ice bound. The winter is the severest since that of 1813-14. Navigation is impeded in some parts of the Thames. Many deaths from the effects of the cold are reported.

The coasts of Holland, Belgium and North Germany are blocked by ice. Twenty-nine steamers are icebound at Cuxhaven.

At Berlin the mercury registers 16 degrees below zero. The Hartz railway is blockaded by snow, and the mails are conveyed by sleighs instead of by rail.

Despatches from Vienna report rail communication south interrupted by snow.

There has been a heavy fall of snow at Madrid.

The Seine is blocked with ice near Rouen.

The cold wave extends to the Mediterranean, and even the hills of Tunis on the north African coast are snow clad. Telegrams from New York announcing milder weather there furnish hope of relief for Europe.

The snow has ceased falling in most places in Germany. A country postman was found to-day buried under the snow at Mecklenburg. He died soon after reaching the hospital.

An avalanche buried a goods train near Klagenfurth, Austria, to-day.

At Trieste, the engines freeze to the metals and traffic is suspended. The population are in a terrified and helpless condition, and, if a thaw occurs, the floods will, it is feared, cause a disaster.

Snow still continues to fall at Vienna, where six thousand persons are engaged in clearing the streets. Passenger trains continue to run, but freight traffic is suspended.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Notable Event at Windsor.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is announced that the marriage of Louise, the daughter of Princess Christian, to Prince Aribert of Anhalt, will be celebrated at Windsor Castle, during the month of July.

Funeral of Prince Chun.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Shanghai cablegram describes the funeral of Prince Chun, father of the Emperor of China, as having been celebrated with great formality, all the foreign ministers attending. The Emperor has secluded himself to go through the usual rites of devotion to the departed.

Arrested as a Spy.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 8.—Advices from Mozambique state that the Portuguese authorities have arrested an American, named Moore, on suspicion of being a British spy. The United States consul has demanded an enquiry.

To the Bitter End.

GLASGOW, Jan. 8.—The Caledonian Railway company's striking employees have, on the advice of Mr. Haldane, M.P., rejected the terms of settlement offered by the company. The leaders of the strike issued a manifesto to-night, recounting futile negotiations with the companies and advising the men to continue the fight to the bitter end.

The North British Railway company has formed a committee to receive public donations for the reward of the men who have remained loyal to the company and added to the comfort of the public by continuing at work. John Burns addressed a meeting of strikers at Burns' Island to-day, and reproached the men as being faint-hearted by proposing to resume work. The meeting adopted a motion of regret at the necessity for continuing the strike. The companies have rejected the proposal of the strikers for a compromise, one feature of which was that the men offered to leave the question of recognition of their union in abeyance.

The Unhappy Jews.

LONDON, Jan. 8. — A Vienna dispatch says that a Jewish lawyer who recently left Kieff was arrested by the Russian police while endeavoring to make his way across the border into Austrian-Poland. He had been guilty of no crime, but decided to leave Russia because his practice was ruined by the enforcement of anti-Jewish laws. He made an attempt to escape, and was killed by the police.

Death Rate in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The cold and raw weather is responsible for an alarming increase in the death rate in most European cities. One of the most startling reports on this subject comes from Dublin, where the number of deaths during the past week reached the phenomenal proportions of forty and six-tenths in the thousand. The majority of the deaths were from pulmonary complaints.

The Distress in Ireland.

CORK, Jan. 9.—Great distress exists on the sea coast, and many families are almost perishing for want of food. At a meeting of the board of guardians of Clonakilty, to-day, a large number of laborers forced their way into the board room and declared that they were driven to desperation by want; that they had had no work for many months, and that their families were starving. The guardians promised to do what they could.

Excitement in Lisbon.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Portuguese ministry is on the point of resigning, and much excitement prevails. The Progressists will probably control the next cabinet.

Trouble in the Carolines.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—An enormous sensation has been created here by the receipt of details of the fighting in the Caroline islands between the Spaniards and natives. Fears are expressed that the United States will demand very heavy damages for the destruction of missionary buildings and the residence of Dr. Rund by the Spaniards in their Sunday attack upon the natives.

Cremated.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—According to the expressed wish of the late Alexander Wm. Kinglake, the historian, who died on Jan. 2, his body was to-day cremated.

Lord Salisbury Satisfied.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Lord Salisbury is said to be satisfied with Blaine's latest utterances on the Behring's Sea question, which is regarded as a substantial agreement to submit the whole issue to arbitration. The speech of Sir Edward Clarke, who is known to have represented the views of the government, leaves no doubt in the public mind that further seizures of British vessels would have been met with hostilities.

Frozen to Death on London Bridge.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—In this city, on one of the most frequented thoroughfares of London bridge, where policemen are constantly patroling, an unfortunate woman was frozen to death this morning. When the police finally discovered the woman every effort was made, without success, to restore her to animation. An investigation is to be made into the cause of the woman's death, and incidentally the coroner will try to find out how it happened the police did not make the helpless creature "move on" before she froze to death on London bridge.

Great Fires in Europe.

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.—The Royal Hotel in this city were burned to-night, and nine persons was seriously injured, among them a Russian general.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The pianoforte warehouse in the Boulevard St. Martin, which took fire to-night, is still burning. A great amount of damage has already been done. The general offices of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railway Co. in Lyons are on fire and the flames are spreading rapidly.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Pillau says the immense petroleum stores at that port have taken fire, and the result is a great conflagration.

Another Behring's Sea Rumor.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Hamburg dispatches state that several merchants of that city are preparing to outfit sealers to begin cruising in Behring's Sea about May next, and that a promise has been given from Berlin that two of the best vessels in the German navy will cruise in the North Pacific during the sealing season.

Murat Halstead's Mission.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Herald Washington special: I am authorized to deny upon the highest authority that Murat Halstead is to be given the mission to England in the Behring's Sea dispute, or that he is going abroad in any public capacity whatever. My informant said: "It can readily be seen that no one would be given at this time a mission of the nature which it is said Mr. Halstead is to undertake, for correspondence between the two countries on the Behring's Sea dispute is in progress still. Secretary Blaine has addressed a note to Sir Julian Pauncefote which requires an answer, and which has not yet been replied to.

Mutiny on the High Seas.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The American ship Indiana, from Barrow for New York, has put into Holyhead for help, her crew having mutinied. During a fight among the sailors several of the combatants were killed.

Excitement in Police Circles.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Police reserves were suddenly called out for duty to-day, in consequence of a rumor that there was to be a parade and demonstration of the unemployed in the west end under socialist auspices. The rumor proved to have been unfounded and the reserves were ordered back to their quarters later in the day.

The Scottish Railway Strikes.

GLASGOW, Jan. 9.—A meeting of the citizens of Glasgow was held to-day to take action concerning the strike which is having such a serious effect upon the welfare of the city. Many of the influential men present, including several important shippers, declared that the public were willing to pay higher freight and passenger rates if necessary, in order to enable the companies to pay their employes better wages. A committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the companies.

Funds for the Strikers.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 9. — The Edinburgh branch of Amalgamated Scotch Moulders has donated £500 to the railway men's strike fund. The goods traffic is greatly congested on account of the deadlock.

A Famous French Trial Ended.

TOULON, Jan. 9.—The trial of the persons accused of complicity in procuring an abortion upon Mme. Jonquieres ended to-day in the conviction of all the defendants. M. Fouroux, mayor of Toulon and the lover of Mme. Jonquieres, was sentenced to five years' solitary confinement; Mme. Laura, the midwife, to three years; Mm. Jonquieres to two years, and Mme. Murbertin, the go-between for M. Fouroux and Mme. Jonquieres, to one and a-half years.

McCarthy and Party at Boulogne.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 9.—McCarthy, Sexton, O'Connor and Hooper have arrived here.

No Change in the Strike.

GLASGOW, Jan. 9.—The status of the railway strike is but little changed from yesterday. Only a few men have accepted the opportunity offered by the companies to return to work on the promise of consideration of their grievances. Those who did resume work yesterday and to-day have resisted all the efforts of the strikers to induce them to again leave their positions.

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THE IRISH LEADERSHIP.

McCarthy Agrees to Resign—Who His Successor Will Be is Not Settled.

Healy's Continued Hostility to the Boulogne Arrangement—He is Bitterly Against It.

The Liberals Also Dissatisfied With the Programme—They Say Parnell Must be Repudiated.

DENIALS FROM PARNELL.

DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The Freeman's Journal says that Parnell denies the published statements to the effect that he has agreed not to canvass Ireland until the general election; that he has agreed to transfer the funds to O'Brien in order that that gentleman may be enabled to pay the Tipperary tenants; that O'Brien has agreed to secure McCarthy's deposition, and that O'Brien is to lead the re-united Irish National party.

"O'BRIEN WEPT; PARNELL WON."

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Pall Mall Gazette classes the Boulogne conference as a "harlequinade," and says that the "project of a handkerchief policy ended in a programme to pocket." It continues, "O'Brien wept and Parnell has won. He agrees to pay the Tipperary tenants, but pockets O'Brien and stultifies the patriots by inducing them to depose McCarthy in favor of his nominee in return for his fictitious retirement. Such conclusions show that "the patriots are in a mandlin a state as Parnell has shown himself to be." United Ireland states that on Sunday Parnell will make an important statement in the address which he is to deliver in Limerick, and adds: "We are assured that if there is any possible way to save the country's honor and restore unity to the Irish party, these two men, whose first and only thought is as to what is best for Ireland, will find it." Chief Secretary Balfour it speaks of as a contemptible minister, holding a begging box for alms for people he proposes to govern.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—It is reported that, as one of the conditions for his withdrawal from the Irish leadership, Parnell will require the retention by him of the privilege of naming parliamentary candidates in future elections in Ireland.

HEALY'S HOSTILITY.

It is stated that Justin McCarthy has personally agreed to resign the chairmanship of the Irish party, the majority to proceed to elect another chairman. It is not yet certain who his successor will be. Sexton is prominently mentioned, as well as Arthur O'Connor, Wm. O'Brien and John Dillon. All that is certain is that the chair will not fall on any of the bitter opponents of Parnell. Healy, as a last resort to prevent the surrender of Parnell (as he regards the proposed settlement of the Irish troubles to be), has appealed to Archbishop Walsh to bring his influence to bear on O'Brien and McCarthy. The Archbishop, however, shows no signs of interfering.

PARNELL MUST BE REPUDIATED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Liberals are unanimous in expressing their dissatisfaction with the whole Boulogne programme. So far as it has been outlined in more or less definite despatches from that city, there is a universal feeling in the party against listening for a moment to any scheme which involves the necessity of recognizing Parnell as having any dominant influence in the Irish party, whether openly or secretly. If Parnellism is not distinctly repudiated by the Irish party, the Liberals, according to what appears to be the majority sentiment of the party, will decline to have any further alliance with their former Irish supporters.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 8.—Contrary to expectations, the afternoon steamer brought no Irish members of Parliament. Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Gill arrived and joined their husbands. John O'Connor has abandoned his intention of going to Paris and has started for London.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 8.—McCarthy and Sexton will arrive to-morrow afternoon. O'Brien requests a denial of the reports that Parnell has agreed to retire if O'Brien replaces McCarthy.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

Buffalo Bill Reaches the Scene of Hostilities—Several Skirmishes Reported.

Five Thousand Sioux Opposed to Eight Thousand Men Under General Miles.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 8.—Red Cloud came in this morning from the hostile camp, bringing along with him ten of his followers. He reports much dissatisfaction existing among the Indians in the hostile camp, and, before he left, a row of large proportions had taken place. He states that all of the Pine Ridge Sioux will be in within a few days. General Miles says that everything will be settled within a fortnight.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 8.—The hostile Indians fought among themselves, yesterday evening, resulting in a number of deaths of fighting men.

Buffalo Bill arrived here, to-day. Many Indians are coming in.

The body of Lieut. Casey, who was murdered by a brute squaw, has been brought in and will be sent to Woonsocket, R. I. Col. Sandford's men, last night, had an encounter with Indians, killing four and wounding three. Sixty ponies were captured.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 8.—Secretary Noble this morning sent a despatch to Danial F. Royer, Indian agent at Pine Ridge Agency, dismissing him from the service. The secretary directs him to turn over the property to Capt. Pierce, who will be Indian agent at this point. This action, so far as the removal of Royer is concerned, was determined upon some time ago, when the officials of the Indian Department learned that he was not proving equal to the emergency. The published statement, the secretary said, that there is a conflict between the war department and interior department as to jurisdiction in the Indian agencies, is denied by all parties concerned. He is in perfect accord with Secretary Proctor in regard to the policy to be pursued, and that he had done everything in his power to bring the disturbance to an end. Rations had been supplied promptly and in sufficient quantity. The officers were acting in harmony with the troops, and a united effort was being made to give General Miles every facility for carrying on his operations.

The situation, as learned at the interior department to-day, is about as follows: There are in all about 20,000 Sioux Indians, men, women and children; about 15,000 of this number are accounted for, as they are living on the other reservation in peace and not taking part in the present disturbances. This leaves about 5,000 men, women and children to face the earth works, the howitzers and 8,000 men under command of General Miles. This number is further lessened by taking from it the friendly Indians, who are still at Pine Ridge agency, numbering 1,500 men, women and children. While the situation is regarded as a hopeless one for the Indians, it is asserted that they have no intention of surrendering. It is predicted by some who are on the grounds that there will be a battle Sunday or Monday next.

THE SHOSHONES ON THE WAR PATH.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 8.—A special from Pocatello, Idaho, says there is great excitement there over the action of the Shoshone Indians. They indulged in a war dance last night and otherwise evinced a desire for bloodshed. Mayer Jim, their chief, declared that the Indians would fight, giving as his reason that "the bad Indians got heap grub and blankets; good Indian got nothing. Indian heap mad. Will fight." The Indians are in their war paint, and cannot be restrained. Later advices say that the governor's guard and the cavalry stationed at Boise City have been ordered to Pocatello, and by this time they are thought to be *en route*. The town is in a state of wild excitement. Not over 200 men can be mustered for service, and the ranchmen and cowboys from the surrounding country are assembling to the rescue. The people of Pocatello are pleading with the railroad people for trains to remove their families from town.

A GREAT SIOUX CHIEF.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan 8.—Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse, the most powerful chief in the great Sioux nation, arrived here to-day in charge of Capt. O'Connell. This chief has never opposed the government. An effort will be made to have him go to the hostile camp with a last plea for the savages to surrender, but it is probable that his coming is now too late, for Col. Corbin to-day announced a movement of the troopers upon the hostile Indian village. The soldiers are pressing upon the savages from the rear and flanks. The mouth of the funnel is Pine Ridge and it is here that the red-skins will be driven, in and crushed. The hostiles are nearly 1,000 strong, and, to-day, they sent word that they will not surrender until the soldiers were taken to the railroad. The preparations for receiving the hostiles in their rush through the funnel are now completed. A trench has been dug west of the school-house, with bags of dirt piled up for breastworks. The soldiers who were wounded, and are still here, are doing nicely, although all of them are desperately hurt.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Cattle Investigation.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 8.—Yesterday's session of the cattle investigation commission was devoted to hearing the evidence of Toronto cattle exporters. Plimsoll made a statement affirming the investigation had done good. That if the cattle were not so badly treated as he had supposed, men were worse off. He ridiculed the idea of annexation. Counsel for the exporters began to examine Plimsoll, but he refused to any answer questions. J. X. Perrault here began to question Plimsoll, when he replied "I did not come here to answer you; I answer to the people of England." Quite a scene ensued, Perrault claiming that Canada had not received fair play, and that Plimsoll had done the country an injustice. Plimsoll leaves for Toronto to-morrow.

Clothing Firm in Difficulties.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—The wholesale clothing firm of Wm. Ewan & Son has suspended. The creditors have decided to give Ewan a week to make arrangements. The largest creditors are M. Fisher & Co. of Montreal and Huddlersfield of England. The direct liabilities are estimated at $77,000 and indirect $46,000. The assets are placed at $63,000.

Fire at Campbellford.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Jan. 8.—Fire, this morning, destroyed the store of Thomas Macdonald and damaged the adjoining building, owned by W. Connelly. Macdonald lost his stock. The building was owned by Ferris & Co.

Ordered to Barbadoes.

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—A cablegram has been received, ordering the Duke of Wellington's regiment from the garrison to Barbadoes. They sail March 2, and will be replaced by the 17th Leicester Regiment, now stationed at Bermuda and other West India islands.

Burned to Death.

MIDLAND, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Clarkson House block and the Ewis block were burned to-day. Daniel Magillivray, a printer of Port Dover, a boarder at the Clarkson House, was burned to death.

$11,000 Fire in Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The factory of the Toronto Plate Glass Co. was damaged by fire to-day. Loss $12,000 covered by insurance.

Damaged by Fire.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 9.—The building occupied by Lazier & Co., tailors, and A. L. Green, drugs, and owned by the H. E. Filletier estate, was badly damaged by fire to-day.

A Frightful Death.

COBOURG, Jan. 9.—Francis Maguire, aged 22, and belonging to this town, attempted to jump from a moving train last night but he was thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's Retirement.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—In the course of an address presented to him yesterday by his constituents, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie hinted that owing to his advanced years it might be necessary for them to seek a new representative.

The Late Mgr. LaBelle.

ST. JEROME, Que., Jan. 9.—The funeral of Mgr. LaBelle took place yesterday from the church of which the departed was so long the cure. Men of all grades crowded the church. A special train from Montreal carried 1,000 passengers to attend the funeral.

A Family of Counterfeiters Caught.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 9.—The farm of John Stinton, at St. Clair siding, was visited yesterday, and Stinton, his sons William and James, the hired man and the housekeeper were arrested and charged with counterfeiting American money. A large number of counterfeit dollars were found in their possession and a large set of tools. The family is said to have been in the counterfeiting business for years. Detectives have been working up the case for several months.

"HAVE NOT BETRAYED."

A Notice Mrs. Pearcy Wished Published—Had She an Accomplice?

Growing Belief the Woman Was Insane or Innocent of the Crime.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A London dispatch says: Communications have passed between the officials of Scotland Yard and the chief of police at Madrid growing out of the fact that the day before her execution Mrs. Pearcy instructed her lawyer to insert an advertisement in the papers of Madrid with the words, "Have not betrayed." When questioned by the prison chaplain regarding the meaning of this mysterious advertisement, she absolutely declined to explain it. It is now believed that she had an accomplice, but her mother says that at the last interview she had with her daughter, the latter declared to the end that she was not guilty. Another theory set up is that the unfortunate woman was in a delicate condition and afflicted with a homicidal mania, together with temporary lapses of memory resulting therefrom. Although when asked the question in the witness box, she denied that she was likely to become a mother, it is considered probable that she misunderstood the nature of the question. There was a case a few years ago in which a young married woman, who had murdered another of her sex, under circumstances closely resembling the Pearcy case, declared, after her conviction, that she was in a delicate condition. In accordance with English law, a jury of matrons was empanelled, and they declared her claim to be unfounded. The surgeon of Newgate, however, had no confidence in this ancient and unscientific ordeal, and persuaded the Home Secretary to favor a reprieve. Seven months after the prisoner gave birth to a male child. It was then conceded by medical experts that the mother must have been unconscious of right and wrong at the time of the murder. The theory now is that Mrs. Pearcy's case was a parallel one.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Scott Act Repealed in Charlottetown—Tug Vancouver Fined for an Infraction of the Customs.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 8.—After a desperate fight the Scott Act was repealed at Charlottetown to-day by 14 majority.

Two American fishing vessels were to-day granted privileges by the Minister of Customs.

Higginson the B. C. timber merchant is here.

The tug Vancouver of Westminster has been fined $100 for an infraction of the Customs Act.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—The revenue for December shows a slight decrease. The net debt has decreased $350,000.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Commissioner Johnson and Mr. Parmelee have been subpœnaed to give evidence in a suit arising out of a customs seizure.

The explosion on board the steamer Newfield has been proven to have been caused by a man taking a naked light into the powder magazine.

Tourez, who has been forging notes on several Canadian banks, has been captured in Bremen, Germany. Extradition will be asked for.

Henry M. Stanley, in an interview here, says he does not propose to take steps to bring an action for libel against the Jamieson family. There was a small attendance at his lecture, to-night, owing to the high prices.

The Dominion police caught a gang of counterfeiters in Essex county, to-day.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Proposed Scheme for Erecting a Dyke Around the Whole of Lulu Island—Delightful Weather.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—The land owners of Lulu Island propose holding a meeting shortly to take into consideration the advisability of erecting a dyke around the whole island.

The Bar of Westminster met this afternoon and passed resolutions, to be sent to the Attorney-General, protesting against the absence of Judge McCreight from the city, as his frequently having been called away of late has caused great inconvenience and loss to suitors and practitioners.

The weather is delightful just now, bright and warm days and frosty nights.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

All the Idaho Militia Under Arms and Ready to March at a Moment's Notice.

Settlers Banded Together for Mutual Protection—Town of Midland Sacked by Indians.

The Soldiers Closing in on the Hostile Villages, and Skirmishing Continues.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 9.—The Herald's special from Pine Ridge says word has just been received from Crow Dog, Kicking Bear and Short Bull that they have decided to come in with their followers. Everything is quite.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—A special from Salt Lake City, Utah, says: The young bucks made an attempt to besiege Pocatello last night, but an armed force of men appeared and the Indians retired to wait for reinforcements. The Governor of Idaho has been asked to call out troops, and last night he held a conference with the attorney-general as to whether he could or not. A military company at Eagle Rock, Idaho, has been ordered to the spot.

ALARMING REPORTS.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 9.—A special from Sioux Falls says: "The Indians are dancing in this vicinity and becoming more threatening. They are getting ready to go on the warpath, and the people of Blackfoot are becoming seriously alarmed over the situation. A message to the Governor, from Blackfoot, says: 'For God's sake, send us guns.' At one o'clock, all the Idaho militia were under arms and ready to march at a minute's notice. Six troops of guards have ordered ammunition from Boise City, and arrangements are being made to send it. A private despatch, just in, says that 500 Indians are dancing six miles north of Pocatello. The following message passed between C. F. Ressigue and Governor Willey:

POCATELLO, Ida., Jan. 8.

Governor Willey, Boise City, Ida.:

There is danger of an Indian outbreak at the Pocatello reservation. We recommend that troops be sent to Pocatello to protect the citizens and property. What can you do, and what equipment do you want to move troops? Please make a quick reply.

(Signed,) C. F. RESSIGUE,
Gen. Mgr. Un. Pac. RR.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 8.

C. F. Ressigue:

I will send Adjt-Gen. Curtis to Pocatello by to-night's train, and await his advice unless further information is received before to-night. I have consulted Major Noise and also the militia officers, and am prepared to act promptly. Keep me advised.

(Signed,) N. B. WILLEY,
Governor.

A DESIRE TO SURRENDER.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 9.—Capt. Taylor, chief of the scouts, to-day received letters from Short Bull and Kicking Bear, chiefs of the hostiles, stating they would surrender at the agency to-morrow with all their people, but these letters amount to nothing in view of past events, for the Indians change their minds about as fast as they make them up. The desire of the hostiles to come in is doubtless prompted by the approach of the troops from behind. The soldiers are slowly closing in on the hostile villagers. The scouts report that troops are already close to the hostiles and that skirmishing continues at intervals during day and night. Red Cloud, who escaped from the hostiles, Wednesday, says there are one thousand warriors in the hostile camp and that they are as well armed as the soldiers. This shows the magnitude of the job which lies before the soldiers, for it is admitted whether the hostiles surrender or not they will be disarmed and dismounted. It cost the 7th cavalry 83 officers and privates to disarm 150 of Big Foot's band. It is admitted by everyone here that the hostiles who are on the White Clay Creek will never give up their rifles and ponies without a fight. The commission which has been investigating Col. Forsythe's management of the troops at Wounded Knee, has finished its report. It will make a report to Gen. Miles exonerating the Colonel of any mismanagement and of any attempt to kill the women and children.

SETTLERS ARMED FOR SELF-PROTECTION.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 9.—A ranchman, named Waldron, just in from his ranch, ninety miles west, reports a band of settlers under command of Col. Tossin, of the regular army, fortified at his place against the hostiles. The latter, two days ago, sacked the town of Midland, during the night, robbing every house and running off the stock, while the frightened inhabitants hid in the timber on Bad River. The place is only 25 miles from the hostile camp, and the settlers have all assembled together for protection.

CUTTING DOWN WAGES.

The Union Pacific Makes a Sweeping Reduction in Salaries—Several Officers Dismissed.

TACOMA, Jan. 8.—The Union Pacific railroad has issued orders dismissing all freight solicitors employed on the Sound and abolishing the positions. Orders have also been sent out making a cut of what will figure out a horizontal reduction of about 30 per cent in the wages of all the employes. Those who have received $175 per month will be cut down to $125, and others in proportion. The order to retrench extends to the steamers. These are to be reduced in the stewards and deck hand employes.

No more commissions are to be allowed to agents on the sale of tickets. The changes are to take effect on the 1st of February. The new orders have created a great deal of comment among railroad men, who do not know what to expect next. Local agent Ellis went to Portland last evening, presumably to get further particulars.

Among those to be discarded under the order are W. B. Grees, freight agent at Tacoma, Mr. Simms, A. D. Scroggy, traveling freight agent, who resides at Seattle. A. C. Martin, general freight agent at Seattle, will retain his present position at that place.