

ENTHUSIASTIC FAREWELL

ACCORDED QUEEN VICTORIA ON LEAVING FOR DARMSTADT.

The New Italian Rifle—A New Offer for Africa—The Derby Favorite Sick—Notes.

London, Monday, April 26th, 3 p.m.

A NEW OFFICER FOR AFRICA.

Col. Dodds has been appointed to the supreme command of the French expedition in Dahomey. The Paris correspondent of the London Times comments upon the sublime indifference of the French Government in appointing to the command an officer now in France, inasmuch as he has to leave his business, will make critical coups before the end of a month.

THE NEW ITALIAN RIFLE.

The Rome correspondent of the London Times says a great German authority has assured him that the new Italian rifle is the best yet introduced, being superior to the Lebel, Mauser or Mauser weapons, and that the Italian army authorities, conscious of this fact, are determined to go on manufacturing the rifle whatever sacrifice be entailed, even the abandonment of the African Colony.

RAVACHOL'S APPROACHING TRIAL.

Much interest is manifested in the trial of the anarchist, Ravachol, which is fixed for to-morrow, and the demand for tickets of admission to the court at Paris has been very active. The desire to hear the proceedings has been somewhat dampened, however, by a statement that appeared yesterday that friends of Ravachol were plotting to prevent any sentence the court might impose upon him from being carried out. It is not known what course the anarchists will pursue, but it is feared some of them may gain admission to the court room and throw a bomb. Of course it is hardly probable that such a thing could happen; but many dynamite outrages have been perpetrated in the past, and the public is willing to believe the anarchists will try some scheme, no matter what, to keep Ravachol from being punished. It is certain that none of the judges are anxious to preside at the trial, as the anarchists threaten vengeance against the judge, who sentences him.

THE QUEEN'S DEPARTURE FROM FRANCE.

A. Hyeres (France) despatch says: Queen Victoria's visit to Coste Belle has been brought to a close to-day. Accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Battenberg, Her Majesty started for Darmstadt, where she will visit the Ducal family. It is said she will meet at her Darmstadt residence her daughter, Empress Frederick, and perhaps Emperor William. An enormous crowd assembled at the railway station to witness the departure of the royal party. The Prefect and Mayor presented bouquets to the Queen and other members of the party. A band was present, and played the British anthem, and a royal salute of 101 guns was fired by a battery. The Mayor made a short address, in course of which he wished the Queen a prosperous journey. The Queen, in reply, said she was very sorry to leave. Her Majesty remained standing at a window of her carriage. As the train started she repeatedly smiled and bowed as the people cheered her. The whole scene was in startling contrast to the custom that prevails in England when the Queen starts on a journey. There everybody is excluded from the station platform, and windows of the Queen's carriage are covered with blinds. Here anyone was allowed to enter the train as upon ordinary occasions, and no attempt was made to hide the interior of the carriage. The only difference was that the station was beautifully and lavishly decorated with flowers. The Prince and Princess of Wales will remain at Cape Marten for a little while longer. They were at the station to-day to bid farewell to the Queen.

CABLE NOTES.

The Derby favorite, Orme, is suffering from sore throat. His trainer says he believes the horse's condition is not serious enough to prevent his running.

At a meeting held at Cork to-day in favor of amnesty for Daly and other dynamite prisoners, on Mr. Redmond's suggestion, a resolution was carried to ask Irish Americans to bring the question before the candidates for the Presidency.

Killed His Niece.

A Salt Lake City, April 25.—A terrible tragedy has occurred at Park City, Utah. As a young lady, Grace Fluehling, was walking along the railway track yesterday conversing with a young man named Paradise, the young lady's uncle, a man named Troutman, dogged the footsteps of the couple. He made a circuit and got ahead of them, and hid in the bushes. As the pair came along Troutman jumped out and shot the girl twice, once in the head and once in the back. She died instantly. Then Troutman, realizing the enormity of his crime, sat down beside the body of his niece and shot himself in the head. He is unconscious, and is expected to die at any moment. Five men who were absent from home, and her family thought the act was on account of Paradise, though no criminality was suspected. Her uncle, Troutman, told her if she went any more with Paradise he would shoot her. Yesterday he fulfilled his threat.

Give the Poor a Chance.

New York, April 25.—At the convention held in the Florence building at First and Second ave. yesterday by representatives of the shirt-makers of the various States of the Union, Father James Huntington, the Episcopalian monk, made known a plan for a unique "slumming tour." He proposed to take a party of his parishioners up among the tenements of the homes of the poor, and show them what life was like in the so-called upper circles. The rich had long been in the habit of going down into the tenement districts and trying to correct and elevate their less-moneyed folk-w people. This was all very well, but then it seemed to him that the poor should have a chance to return the calls, and it was with this view that he had made his arrangements for his novel excursion. A number of wealthy families had agreed to his scheme and were ready to bid him in it, but who they were he would not say. In concluding his remarks Father Huntington said he favored the establishment among workmen and their employers of boards of conciliation, which should meet several times during the year and settle by arbitration any difficulties that might arise.

An Ex-Sheriff Arrested.

Rapid City, Ill., April 25.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Mathison has arrested John Little, for four terms Sheriff of Cheery County, Neb., on a charge of cattle stealing. Little is said to be the leader of one of the worst gangs of cattle thieves in the west. They have, it is asserted, stolen and shipped hundreds of cattle to Chicago.

TREASON AND MURDER.

Horrible Compact Between Western Cattlemen—Scalps Sold for \$50 Apiece.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 24.—Papers found among the effects of the cattlemen during the rustler war, it is claimed, show that the whole party may be indicted not only for murder, but for treason and insurrection. In the valley of Canton, one of the prominent men of the expedition, was found a list of the seventy rustlers who were to be either shot or hanged, also a list of ranch houses that were to be burned. The authorities claim also to have the evidence that a contract has been made with the Texans of the party to give them \$5 a day and \$50 all around for every man of the rustlers killed. The plan of operation, Sheriff Campbell says, included the capture of Buffalo and the murder of several men of that town, together with the destruction of their property. They were also to capture Casper and Douglas and visit vengeance on several men at each place. Operations of the expedition were to cover the counties of Johnson, National and Converse, and the invaders were to be joined by a similar expedition gotten up in Sylvanston, Wyo., and at Billings, Mont. These two forces were to be joined in Johnson County the week following the date of the capture of the cattlemen's party. The evidence is said to implicate more than twenty prominent stockmen of Cheyenne whose names have not been mentioned heretofore, also several wealthy stockmen of Omaha, and also to compromise men high in authority in the State of Wyoming, who will all be charged with aiding and abetting the invasion. Warrants will soon be issued for the arrest of all these persons.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Dairy Consumed and One Hundred and Fifty Cows Burned.

New York, April 25.—A dairy of the Cheshire Improvement Company at Parkville, L. I., was burned this morning together with 150 cows or more. The plant is valued at \$200,000. The value of the buildings destroyed is reckoned at \$25,000, but the loss may far exceed this.

San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Two large barns were burned early this morning, and John Hand, a teamster, and sixteen horses were burned to death.

Train Wreckers' Deadly Work.

St. Albans, Vt., April 24.—The locomotive attached to a south-bound cattle train on the Central Vermont R. R. plunged into the river from the iron bridge at Des Rivieres, Que., 27 miles north of St. Albans, at 2 o'clock this morning. Brakeman George Jelley was killed. Engineer Henry Babcock fractured his thigh and fireman James Minehan was severely bruised. Within about 30 feet of the bridge the engineer noticed an obstruction on the track, the nature of which was undistinguishable in the darkness. He promptly applied the air brakes, but it was too late. The locomotive was thrown from the track with such force as to sever the lateral brace of the bridge, causing the flooring to give away, precipitating the engine and tender into the river. The train did not follow, the forward car hanging over the edge of the embankment. The water was low, and the engineer and fireman managed to get out with difficulty. Brakeman Jelley was on the engine and was buried in the coal from the tender and drowned. He leaves a family in St. Albans. The wounded were brought to this place. The cattle train was in two sections, the first of which cleared the bridge safely about an hour before the wreck. Trains will be passing again to-morrow.

The Nova Scotia Boodlers.

Halifax, N. S., April 24.—The Committee on Privileges of the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, which has been investigating the evidence in regard to the charges brought by Mr. Cahan, leader of the Opposition, against McDonald and McPherson, of Cape Breton County, and Fraser, of Victoria, presented their report, accompanied by an enormous volume of evidence. The Committee report that a certain amount of evidence had been given showing a large amount of irregularity and looseness in connection with the road expenditure in these counties, but that none of the serious charges made by Mr. Cahan had been established in any way affecting the honor of the members. Mr. Webster presented a minority report, expressing his belief that there was some evidence tending to establish one of the more serious charges against McDonald, to the effect that he had conspired in the making of a solemn declaration when the declaration was not present. In regard to the Fraser case, Mr. Webster said that he did not consider the investigation completed, and therefore expressed no opinion.

A Fatal Crash.

Lapeer, April 23.—A collision between a freight train and a wild engine on the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway, three miles west of here, at 6:30 to-night, killed two trainmen outright, but their names have not been ascertained. Many were injured. It is the worst wreck known in this section. The cars are piled sky high. Other trainmen are thought to be under the wreck. Doctors from this city hurried to the scene to render assistance. The two trains were running under full speed. Railroad men are at work on the wreck.

A Doctor's Fatal Error.

Pittsburg, April 24.—Mrs. Joseph Elliott, wife of a prominent resident of Shire Oaks, near McKeesport, died in great agony yesterday from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid administered by her physician, Dr. Frank McGrew, in mistake for ergot. The physician discovered his error almost immediately, but it was too late to save the lady's life, and she died in a few hours. Dr. McGrew is 39 years of age and a graduate of a Baltimore medical college. He is almost heartbroken over the result of his mistake.

A Centenarian Dead.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 23.—Jos. Berland, a half-breed Indian of the Pokagon tribe of the Pottawatomies, died at South Bend yesterday at the age, according to his own assertion, of 110 years. He is positively known to have been 105 years old. Berland was a noted character during his life in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan.

Sale of Negro Vagrants in Missouri.

Fayette, Mo., April 24.—There has been another sale of negro vagrants, three men and one woman. One man sold for \$7 for sixty days' work, the two others sold for \$4 for thirty days' labor and the woman \$12 for two months' labor. The sale was on the block.

DOMINION DOINGS.

Latest News from all Sections of the Country.

J. T. Diamond, printer, formerly of Toronto, Past D. D. G. M. of the True Blues, died at Belleville on Friday night.

A Port Colborne, Ont., despatch says—Orders have been given to keep the canal closed on Sundays, and allow no boats to pass through.

Arrived at Halifax, N. S., Her Majesty's warship, Pelican, from Bermuda. She will proceed to Newfoundland on fishery protection service.

The result of the amalgamation of the Edison Electric Company and the Thomson-Houston Company, so far as Canada is concerned, is seen in the Canada Gazette, when an application for incorporation by letter patent for the Canadian General Electric Light Company is asked. The capital is \$1,000,000.

The funeral of the late Bishop Williams took place at Quebec on Saturday. During the funeral procession church bells tolled. On most public buildings flags were flying at half-mast. The St. George's Society dispensed with its usual programme in token of the death of the eminent churchman.

D. J. Thomas, Mayor of Truro, N. S., who refused to obey an order of the House of Assembly on Wednesday, and who had been arrested on the Speaker's warrant brought before the House on Saturday night, was again brought to the bar of the House on Saturday. Having declined to give any explanation of his conduct or express any regret for contempt of which he had been guilty, the House voted, 25 to 8, that he be sent to the county gaol for 48 hours.

The Quebec Morning Chronicle says:—Parliament will be asked shortly to vote a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late John A. Macdonald, on Parliament Square, Ottawa. The country at large will cordially approve of this request. We have already a monument at the capital representing the late Sir E. Cartier. It is fitting that his companion in arms should be honored in the same way, but when Parliament is asked to show respect to the memory of the Premier in the manner indicated the Minister of Justice should also prefer a similar request with reference to the late Alexander Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie gave his life to his adopted country, contracted his fatal illness through overwork in its behalf, and died a member of Parliament.

Sunday Boating and its Sequel.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 24.—This morning Rose Foster, Ethel Gray, Oscar Trefethen and Fred Burke, all of this city, started up the Piscataqua River in a sail boat, with the intention of going for May flowers. When near the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge the strong current set the boat against the bridge, and all four occupants were upset into the river. Young Trefethen caught hold of a spile of the bridge, and his head and arms were in the water. The swift running tide swept the others through the bridge up the river. Burke tried to support both of the girls, but finding that he could not he relinquished his hold on Miss Gray, who was present in presence of mind, turned on her back and floated in the water. The cries for help from Trefethen caused two boats to put out from two schooners lying at the draw pier. One boat rowed Miss Gray to the shore, and half a mile up the river and picked her up unharmed. The other boat proceeded after Burke and his companion, but just before the boat reached them Burke became exhausted, sank and was drowned. Miss Gray was sinking for the third time when she was seized by the rescuers. She was taken ashore at Kittery, and after being unconscious nearly two hours recovered her senses, but has been in a very precarious condition all day. Burke was 20 years old.

Fell With a Crash.

Holyoke, Mass., April 24.—A shocking accident occurred during the exercises attending the laying of the corner stone for the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. An iron girder 20 feet long, weighing a ton, gave away under the weight of the crowd which had climbed up to get a good view of the ceremonies. It fell without a moment's warning. George Merrick, aged 20 years, son of Timothy Merrick, a well-known manufacturer, was crushed, both legs being broken, and he received a terrible gash in the head. He died about seven o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Terry, wife of the cashier of the South Hadley Falls National Bank was also caught. She was hurt by the back wheel of a horse. E. Nash had his head and back seriously injured. The others injured were:—T. H. Butler and wife, F. W. Spencer, F. H. Chamberlain, Fred. Miner, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. G. G. Reed, Mrs. Haskell, A. F. Adams and John Higginbotham, President Gates, of Amherst College, was speaking when the accident occurred.

More Haytian Troubles.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 25.—Steamships arriving here within the past few days from Hayti report that rumors of impending revolution are again rife in the black Republic. President Hippolyte is said to be fully aware of the threatening state of affairs, and firmly determined to meet and suppress the first sparks of revolution that show themselves. For a long time there has been talk of an uprising among the Haytians. It is said now on the best authority that it will shortly occur. Legitime has lately come into possession of a large amount of money, and will freely expend it to gratify his ambition and satisfy his feelings of revenge. His agents are reported to be actively engaged securing arms and ammunition, enlisting new men and fitting out a war vessel.

The Result of a Spruce.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 25.—At Fairmount, this State, on Saturday night James Martin, of Syracuse, N. Y., formerly Tracey, of Baltimore, Md., George Workenbecker, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and George and James Johnson, of Saginaw, Mich., arrived at Fairmount and located a trap near the town. They began a regular spruce. Wm. E. Tracey, of Dunbar, joined the party. He soon became intoxicated. The two Traceys, who are not related, soon engaged in a quarrel, and came to blows. All the party were armed, and the row became general. The first shot fired entered the brain of Wm. E. Tracey, killing him instantly. Baltimore Tracey was fatally wounded, and Workenbecker was shot through the neck. The entire party was jailed.

A Fatal Explosion.

Fromont, Col., April 25.—An explosion occurred at Thompson's saw mill last evening, killing Clark Dillidin and fatally injuring James Groves.

A CLOSE CALL.

ANDREW FREEMANTLE says:—DEAR DR. REAR,—I think it only right that I should bear testimony to your treatment of my case. I have had a gripe three times. The second attack (March, '91) left a cough, followed by catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. It laid me up several weeks. I again tried to work, took more cold, which settled on my lungs. The asthma returned in a severe form. Last Xmas I gripped seized me the third time. In four weeks I failed so fast that I felt my end was near. The catarrh, bronchitis and asthma all had, at times, palpitation of the heart, loss of appetite, tongue badly coated, breath offensive. Two weeks unable to lie down; was wrapped in blankets in a rocking-chair, seldom closing my eyes; cough distressing; expectorated half to one pint in 24 hours. At this stage I heard of the Histogenetic Medicine Association. Sent at once for treatment. I took it for a few days, but became discouraged. In two or three days more, however, my attention was called to the fact that I had had no attacks of asthma! This encouraged me to continue, and now for three weeks I have had no attacks. Cough almost gone; do not expectorate half pint in a week. Appetite could not be better. I weigh within one pound of my best weight. This is a true statement in brief. I could say more. Enclosed find amount for a month's treatment, as I wish to give it a fair trial. The treatment is so efficacious that sufferers in general, and great sufferers in particular, will do well to try it.

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