

EXPLANATORY.

It is a standing joke in newspaperdom that the men in charge of the destinies of the press do not understand their business—the man in the street knows it all. For the information of a few people in Victoria who seem to think they have absorbed all the wisdom that has come floating down the ages since the days of Solomon...

would have been likely to carry the country, does not that prove that the better course for His Honor to have pursued would have been to accept the advice of his responsible advisers that they had a majority of the representatives of the people behind them...

favor of British goods because it gives something for nothing, although it has been repeatedly shown that we not only benefit from the protection of the army and navy and the advice of the trained diplomats of Great Britain...

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

At London Observers Obtained Excellent Results—New Yorkers Disappointed. London, May 28.—The conditions in London for observations of the sun's eclipse were fair. The day was somewhat cloudy, but at 2.47 p.m. the sun shone out brightly...

TAXING WHEAT.

The suggestion thrown out by Mr. T. B. Hall through the columns of the Colonist that it would be a good thing for the Empire if Great Britain were to impose a tax on all wheat arriving in her ports...

THE GOVERNOR'S COURSE.

The Premier and his friends claim that the Lieut.-Governor had no choice but to send Mr. Martin on the dismissal of the Semlin ministry. They say he was the only man available...

Sir Charles Objects

To Statements Made by New York Correspondent of the London Times.

Premier Thinks Tupper is Trying to Divert Attention From Dissensions in Tory Ranks.

Ottawa, May 29.—In the House to-day Sir Charles Tupper read a dispatch from Smalley, New York correspondent of the London Times, to his paper in which he said that after paying a visit to Ottawa he could testify to the loyalty of Canadians...

CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

Contractors Are Willing to Meet the Local Unions. Chicago, May 29.—The contractors are willing to meet the local unions, but not representatives of the National Building Trades Council...

ELECTION COMMISSION.

A. B. Aylesworth, of Toronto, Will Probably Represent the Crown. Ottawa, May 30.—It is probable that A. B. Aylesworth, Toronto, will be appointed by the government to represent the Crown in the cases that may arise before the commission...

A THREATENING LETTER.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 29.—For giving evidence in criminalizing the dynamiters at Welland last week, George A. Dolphin, proprietor of the Dolphin house, Niagara Falls, N. Y., has received a letter threatening him with the fate of Cronin.

CHARGED WITH LIBEL.

London, May 29.—At the Marlborough street police court to-day Sir Robert Peel was committed for trial at the Old Bailey on a charge of libelling Mr. Daniel Vonderheydt, one of the trustees of the Peel estates.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 29.—Fire has destroyed the buildings occupied by the Nash Hardware Co., Goldstein & Co.'s gent's furnishings, and Edwards' wholesale bakery. The loss is \$100,000.

MRS. GLADSTONE'S ILLNESS.

London, May 29.—It was said this morning that Mrs. Gladstone is growing weaker. Her right side is paralyzed.

REBEL LEADER CAPTURED.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 29.—Gen. Jose M. Hernandez, the revolutionary leader, has been captured by government troops. The revolution is now considered ended.

IRISH EX-CONVICTS.

New York, May 29.—The re-hearing of the case of James Fitzharris and Joseph Mullet, the two Irish ex-convicts, commenced to-day.

MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Ottawa, May 28.—The Militia Department has received a letter from Lord Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, regarding the suggestion of a gentleman of the Northwest Territories...

FRENCH CABINET CHANGES.

Paris, May 30.—The news of the changed cabinet became known at too late an hour last evening to allow the morning papers to comment upon it. Most of them merely announced the fact...

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Russia And China Designs Circumvented

It is Believed That Russia Will Land a Force of Soldiers at Taku. The "Boxer" Movement to Expel Everything Foreign-Chinese Prepare For War.

London, May 29.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: "It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hun Nan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command of the plea of sickness."

The "Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the Dowager Empress, Princess Kang Yi and King Tuan, and the entire Manchurian army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign.

Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—A detachment of two hundred Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Peking, and service was resumed at noon. No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Luhan line. In other respects the situation is more quiet. Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat Atagoan. The French flagship Dentrecaesteux and the gunboat Surprise have left Taku.

Minister Asks for Gunboats. Shanghai, May 29.—The Russian minister at Peking has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Marines Landed. Tien Tsin, May 29.—A hundred American marines from the United States cruiser Newark are expected here at 11 o'clock tonight.

An armed rescuing party of Frenchmen and Germans started this afternoon to try to relieve the besieged Belgians. The victory, under the pressure of the French consul, has permitted the rescuers to travel by railroad to Fong Tsi where Chinese protection ends. The Belgians are besieged at Chang Tsin Tsin, near Pingtai.

THREE MEN SHOT. In a Strike Riot in St. Louis—One Man Fatally Wounded. St. Louis, May 28.—As the result of an encounter last night between the striking and working employees of the transit system, three men were shot, one being fatally and the others seriously wounded.

Accounts of the affair differ, some bystanders claiming that it was a deliberate attempt at assassination on the part of the company's new employees, while others say that it was nothing more or less than a pitched battle between the two factions.

The three unknown men had made good their escape by the time the police arrived on the scene.

Local Militia Will Not Visit Seattle This Summer—Dwelling House Destroyed.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 30.—Fire destroyed H. Pospisil's residence, Cordova street east, this morning. The loss is \$2,000. No Vancouver militia companies will visit Seattle for the Fourth of July celebration this year. It is understood that instructions have been received by Col. Worcester from Ottawa that the authorities there have decided not to allow any armed forces to enter the States, the reason being the sympathy shown the Boers on the American side.

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