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Secure your seats early.

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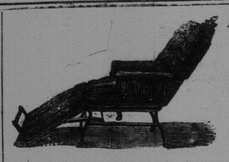
AGENCY OF MARINE DEPARTMENT St. John, New Brunswick, Jan. 16, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WING to necessary repairs, the Fog Alarm at Digby will not be sounded until further notice.
J. H. HARDING,
Agent Marine Department.



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Last July we announced that we would, commencing on the 18th, sell our Dress Goods at half-price. These are the comments on the first day's sale.

"Wednesday came, but not the crowd, We hardly expected a crowd on the first day. Why should we! The morals of cheap sale advertising are very low. We cannot complain because ours has been classed with the others. We merely said that we would reduce Dress Goods to half-price, and we did so."

We then ventured to predict that the day would come when our announcements would be distinguished from others.

Last Saturday we announced that we would on Monday sell Dress Goods, Ulster Cloths and Dress Trimmings at half-price. Monday came, and the people. They brought their friends with them. They came in such numbers, and to such good purpose, that in three days our stock of Dress Goods was about sold out. Evidently the time has come when you have learned to discriminate between our half-price and any other half-price.

Next week our mutual advantage lies in turning our attention to Ulster Cloths—buy your next winter's jacket— (perhaps you'll need it this year)—when you can buy $3.30 Astrakan for $1.65. Isn't the inducement worth some present outlay.

About Dress Trimmings—Yesterday we saw the samples of the latest goods for the coming season, and we tell you—straight—there is nothing newer at full price than what we are today selling at half-price. You have bought your dress to be made up in the spring, buy your trimmings also.

Hunter, Hamilton & McKay.
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Because it has the heaviest Castings and the largest flues, hence will outwear any other Stove made and will draw where many others fail.
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An idea of the advantages to be derived from its use, may be obtained by imagining the door made of ordinary screen cloth.
To those who may call it will afford us pleasure to explain its desirability. To those who cannot we shall be glad to supply circulars explaining fully the principles, and the savings made by its use.
The largest foundry in the United States is engaged in turning out Charter Oaks at the rate of 400 daily, and with this enormous output are barely able to supply the extraordinary demand. This proves more than anything else can do its great advantages, and the appreciation of the public for a good thing.
The Wire Gauze oven door is unquestionably the greatest invention of modern times in connection with the Stove trade.
EMERSON & FISHER,
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THE BATTLE OF THE SWASH,
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THE CAPTURE OF CANADA,
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Containing also the Patriotic Speech of Dr. W. Geo. Beers, of Montreal, in reply to the toast of Professional Annexation. Price 25 cents.
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A Novel by Edgar Saltus. Price 25 cents.
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By G. Manville Fenn. Price 30 cents.
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SECOND EDITION.

CRUISE OF THE BOSTON.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE TELLS ITS READERS A LONG YARN.

Which is Not Much of a Yarn when it is all Told.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The Tribune this morning says: "The recent cruise of the Boston seems to have been fraught with diplomatic incidents of importance concerning which the public have been so far ignorant. The Boston was first ordered to Livingstone, Guatemala, to investigate the imprisonment of the American consul there. This imprisonment proved to have been the result of a drunken freak of the civil governor of the province in which Livingstone is situated. The consul was released after having been locked up for three hours. When the Boston arrived and her guns frowned at the town the governor made a most full and ample apology. This matter having been satisfactorily settled, the Boston was ordered to Corn Island, off the coast of Nicaragua. This is the key of the proposed Nicaragua Canal from a military point of view. Information had been received at the State Department that the United States of Colombia had set up an antiquated claim to the island and entered into a secret compact with France to take possession of it, and cede the French government a coaling station there.

This would enable France to command the eastern entrance to the Nicaragua Canal. When the Boston reached Corn Island it was found that the Nicaragua government had also heard of the intended seizure of the island, and had sent a garrison there with instructions to the commanding officer to forcibly resist any attempt to occupy the place by a foreign power. This relieved the United States government from any further action in the matter.

TRAIN BANDITS FOILED.

An attempt to Rob an Express Car which did not succeed.

CINCINNETI Ohio, Jan 23.—The 8 p. m. South bound express on the Cincinnati Southern road was boarded by robbers [illegible] had scarcely got beyond the lights of that station when a man heavily masked knocked at the rear door of the express car and the messengers thinking it was the conductor or brakesman opened the door. The fellow at once made for the front door where vigorous pounding announced the presence of another person. The messenger, Henry Carroll, and his assistant made a desperate fight and succeeded in dumping the would be robber off and he rolled down the embankment and disappeared. The other robber seemed to realize that something was wrong and his knocking ceased. At the top of the grade the messenger pulled the bell rope and stopped the train but the robber on the front platform disappeared before he could be caught. It is not known whether the man thrown off was killed or not. There was a large sum of money on the train.

AN EXTRADITION CASE.

Where the Culprit Went Free on a Technicality.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

PORTLAND, Maine, Jan. 23.—William J Best was arrested some time ago on a complaint for assault with intent to commit murder on the person of Edward M. Batson of Campobello. The hearing before U S Commissioner Rand washeld and Best was held for the action of the United Stetes Government. About two weeks ago a writ of habeus corpus was applied for, from Judge Webb who granted the writ. The discharge of Best was asked for on the ground of lack of jurisdiction of the commissioner, and the complaint made against Best was made by a private citizen and not by an authorized officer of the Dominion Government, and that the evidence presented by the prosecution did not show an extraditable offence having been committed. This morning Judge Webb rendered a decision discharging Best from arrest on the ground claimed by Best's counsel.

SHOCKING MURDER.

A Child Shot by a Brute While in its Mother's Arms.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—On Monday night Samuel Hatton, a railroad employe shot and killed Mrs. Beal and her two year old child who was in its mother's arms. Hatton made improper proposals to Mrs Beal who informed her husband, upon hearing this, Hatton procurred a gun and went to the house of Mrs Beal with the above result. A posse of men is hunting for Hatton and he will be lynched when caught.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux 9 a m wind N. N. W. light, clear, them 13.

Late Local News.

MASONIC SERVICES.

No doubt St. Andrew's church will be filled to overflowing tomorrow evening, on the occasion of the presentation of the tablet, to the memory of the late Rev. Wm. Donald, by the Union Lodge of Portland. Rev. Wm. Donald was for many years Chaplain of that Lodge, and also Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. The members of the different lodges will meet in the lecture room of the church and from there will march into the centre of the church which has been reserved for the fraternity. The platform will be occupied by the Masters, Past Masters and Orators; and ushers have been appointed to attend to the seating of the audience.

Following is the programme decided upon by the Committee:—

Opening Prayer, Rev. L. G. Macneill; Chant, 133rd Psalm by double male quartette; Address by the W. M. and presentation to the trustees of the Church.

Reply of the trustees; Chant Eel, 12. male quartette; address by Past G. M. H. Lester Peters. Hymns, address by Past G. C. Rev Dr. Macrae. Doxology. The musical part of the ceremonies is under the directions of Mr. W. A Ewing, organist of the lodge.

CITY CORNET BAND CONCERT.

A bumper house greeted the members of the city cornet band and their friends at the Institute last evening, when the presentation of the new instruments took place. The audience comprised a very large percentage of the music loving people of the community and demonstrated conclusively the great popularity of the City Cornet Band. The instruments were presented by His Worship Mayor Thorne in a pleasing address, during which he took occasion to review the history of the Band from the time of its organization to the present time. The popular Secretary of the Band received the instruments on behalf of his fellow members and expressed their high sense of the good will of the people as manifested in the presence of so large a house.

W. C. T. U.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., yesterday the report of the treasurer showed the receipts of the past year to be $3,470.50; disbursements $3,699.67; balance on hand $83.11.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Allan; vice-presidents—Mrs. Currie, Mrs H. J. Thorne, Mrs. R. W. Crookshank, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Chas. Dearborn, Mrs Rankine, Mrs. Owen, Miss Kimball. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs S. D. Scott. Recording Secretary—Mrs. John Calhoun. Treasurer—Miss Jane Lockhart. Superintendents for the suppression of impure literature—Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. J. S. Flaglor. Superintendent of literature—Mrs. Distin. Superintendent of jail works—Mrs. J. March.

INSTALLATION.

Last night the officers of Beacon lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. G. M. Wilson as follows: J. B. McLean, N. G; A F Boyer, V G; John Kenney, (P G) R S; R D Darling, C S; [illegible] John Damery, C; Gideon Hevenor, (P G) I G; W F Gray, (P G) O G; Wm. McLean, R S N G; F P Green, L S V G; Howard Creighton, R S V G; A S Staples, L S V G; W H Love, R S S; J E McDonald, L S S.

AUCTION SALES.

T. T. Lantalum leased the store occupied by McCafferty & Daley to Hugh Kirkpatrick for two or five years at $1155 per year.

The store 55 King street and the store 52 Germain street were withdrawn.

POSTPONED

The chief says he has postponed the appointment of the new sergeant on account of the sickness of Sergeant Hipwell.

Coming Events.

Royal Orange Lodge meet in their hall, King street, on the 30th inst.

No 2 Battery, of Carleton, will bring before the public tomorrow night a programme in which local musical talent of the highest order will take part.

Killarney will be placed on the boards at the Institute tomorrow evening by the John S Moulton Dramatic Company.

The organ recital in the Mission church will be given on Thursday at 8 p. m., instead of on Friday. Members of the choir who have kindly promised to sing choruses from S. Paul meet for rehearsal this Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Mission church.

Prince Henry of Battenburg.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON Jan, 23. The Austrian press urges Prince Alexander of Battenburg to join the Austrian army. He will probably do so in the spring.

City Police Court.

Elizabeth Whalen was fined $5 or 20 days jail for using profane language on Sydney street.

County Court.

No causes being ready for trial this afternoon the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

London Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

United States Fours,	
Do, do. Fours and a half	
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	34½
Do. do de seconds	
Illinois Central	116½
Erie	28½
do, Seconds	104½
Mexican ordinary	
St Paul Common	66
New York Central	111½
Reading	
Canada Pacific	53½
Mexican Central firsts	21½
Pennsylvania	55½
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Money 1½ @ 1½ p r cent.
Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 2½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 23.—Cotton quiet with a moderate enquiry. American middlings 5 9-16 pence; sales 10,000 bales, for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 6,000 bales; American 5,900 bales. Futures easy.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 22, 1888.

Bank	Par of Share.	Div'n'd Last	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	220	215
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	150	148
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c xd	140½	139
Merchants	100	3 p c xd	120	118
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	112	110
St John Gas	100	4 p c	■140	■135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	■195
Montreal	200	5 p c	236½	226
Commerce	50	3½ p c	118½	118
Merchants	100	3½ p c	138	136
Toronto	100	4 p c		272
Ontario	100	3½ p	122½	120
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	157½
Montreal Tel Co.	40½	2 p c qur	90	89
Montreal Gas Co.	40	2½ p c	198½	197½
C. P. R			52½	52

FIRST EDITION.

TRIBUNE'S TORY SQUIRE.

TELLS ALL ABOUT THE REASON FOR MR. PHELPS DEPARTURE

And gets Mad at the Indifference of Lord Salisbury to Yankee Rage.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—G. W. Smalley telegraphs from London to the Tribune as follows:—

The American minister yesterday afternoon had his last official interview with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office I imagine therefore the British Foreign minister now understands that the departure of Mr. Phelps from England at this moment, is not due to the fact that a Republican President will be inaugurated next March. Many Englishmen suppose that Harrison is already installed in the White House. Lord Salisbury is better informed. He knows that Mr. Phelps would naturally have remained here another two months. The foreign office people know it too, and they know that Mr. Phelps goes home because the British Legation at Washington is vacant. This useful knowledge will gradually filter down into the general English mind. It will be understood here, by the time Mr. Phelps steps on board the steamer at Southampton, that the diplomatic affront offered the American government by Lord Salisbury has been resented in a correct diplomatic way. Mr. Phelps conduct throughout this difficult business has been so far as an outsider has the means of judging, energetic in more directions than one. He has shown firmness and courage. He appreciated the delicacy of his situation from the beginning of the Sackville incident and he has never I think, varied in his views of what ought to be done. Americans have to thank him for his unflinching insistance on the American view. Americans in London sincerely regret his going and none more so than those who have urged it as the only means by which the American government could express its opinion of Lord Salisbury's conduct.

AN ENGLISH LIAR.

Who Fills the Long-Lured People of Pittsburg With Yarns.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Jan. 23.—Edward James of the Hope Iron and Tin-plate Co., at Tipton, England, is now in Pittsburg. He says over $1,000,000 has been contributed by English tin-plate manufacturers and merchants to defeat the clause in the Senate tariff bill imposing a duty on tin-plate. Mr. James says that if the proposed duty is retained in the bill it will kill the tin-plate industry of Great Britain and open it up in this country. He has come to Pittsburg to open a tin-plate manufactory.

BAD FOR QUEENSLAND.

Two of its ex-Premiers to be arrested for Swindling.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 23rd,—The Board of the Queensland investment company has ordered the arrest of four of the Australian directors, Messrs McIlwraith, Palmer, Hart, and Drury, for alleged swindling. Messrs McIlwaith and Palmer are ex-Premiers of the Colony.

Egypt to be Again Attacked.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SAUKIM, Jan. 23rd,—A messenger who has arrived here from Khartoum says that 35,000 of the Mahdi's followers left there in December last for a final attack upon Egypt.

ITS GLASS SPIRE BURNED.

The Unique Feature of a Philadelphia Church Falls with a Crash.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The beautiful and unique glass spire of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth street and Montgomery avanue, was burned down this afternoon. Flames were first discovered in a cloak room in the hexoganal granite tower of the church over which the spire mounted to a height of 210 feet. The Sunday-school was just being called to order, and the children were sent away quietly before they knew the fire was over their heads and stood around and watched the beautiful steeple's destruction.

The church itself is Gothic in design and very quaint in its arrangements. The building and tower are of granite. A heavy wooden framework held the spire together, and on it were built the tapering columns of translucent hammered glass. Iron framework would never have done for the purpose, on account of its expansion and contraction. The glass tower, singular to say, was partly a measure of economy. The cost of so high a steeple in other materials, it is said, would have exceeded the $5,000 paid for the glass one. When the church was lighted up at night the interior of the spire was illuminated and the light shown through, making it like a pillar of fire.

The firemen kept the flames confined to the tower, but could not arrest them before they had attacked and weakened the wooden framework of the steeple, so the weight of the glass broke it down. Like a telescope shuting, with a great clash, the steeple fell into the flame-encircled tower, shattered into a million pieces.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Indications Fair; warmer, variable winds, followed Thursday by rain or snow and easterly winds from Massachusetts to New Jersey.

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

The Market Suffers Another Severe Decline During the Week.

[New York Sun, January 19.]

It would be only natural for the wheat market to advance somewhat from the lower level that it has reached in the past ten days were it not for the heavy lines held by parties in Chicago who have not yet liquidated.

The wheat market in that city is about 10 cents above the price here, figuring upon a shipping basis.

The market in Chicago is in a peculiar condition and shows plainly its manipulation.

All the options between now and May are several cents below, and those being traded in beyond May are considerably below the May option, so that, contrary to former manipulations, there is no option in which they can sell their May out and make money, or even go out whole.

There is also no market in the country which can sell their wheat and get out even. Toledo, St. Louis, and other adjacent points being away below, and New York over 9 cents figuring on a shipping basis, below Chicago.

Unless there is an export demand soon for the large stock of wheat in New York storehouses the chances for Chicago to sell her wheat will be very poor.

Our visible supply is now decreasing at the rate of 400,000 to 500,000 bushels per week, which if continued will leave us on May 1 about 30,000,000 bushels.

It is said that England has from 8,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels more wheat on hand than a year ago.

The amount on passage is 8,000,000 bushels more than a year ago.

The stocks in Antwerp, Budapesth and Odessa are almost twice those of a year since, and California has, according to the latest reports, from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000 bushels yet to ship.

By putting these facts, if they be facts, together with the reports from the Argentine Republic, that she will have 9,000,000 bushels for export on Feb. 1, the supplies for Europe would appear to be well anticipated, and the prospects for American Atlantic sea-board markets to sell wheat for export at fancy prices are extremely doubtful.

That the high prices have curtailed consumption in America there is very little doubt, and the same is very reasonable to expect of Europe especially so when we look at the large amounts of corn being bought and shipped abroad every day.

Russia has shipped over 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1888, an increase over 1887 of 35,000,000 bushels, while the exports from the American Atlantic seaboard ports fell off over 70,000,000 bushels in the year. The English Government lately sent a trusted man to South America to investigate the country regarding wheat, the availiable lands yet to be tilled for raising it, and other details of the country.

While we must, of course, take their statement with a grain of salt, so if they need any additional supplies from us in the near future; but, nevertheless, it shows that other countries are awakening to the fact that there is money in raising wheat, and that the countries who have to import wheat are assisting the new countries in their agricultural pursuits.

At this time it looks as though the American speculators had effectually closed up our markets for the time being to importing countries, and that the natural course of the market will have to be brought about by supply and demand again before we can hope for a renewal of our old-time export business. The indications received so far regarding the growing crops are very good.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau sails from France for Canada February 16th, completely restored in health.

Canon Cooper, of British Columbia, is in Ottawa on his way to England to promote a female immigration scheme.

Silas E Seymour, the notorious bigimist, and horse-thief whose exploits have created great talk in Ontario and Quebec, was sentenced at Cornwall yesterday to seven years in the penitentiary.

Mayor O'Mullin, Ald. Harrington and W. McCoy passed through Montreal yesterday on route for Ottawa on Short Line business. As Sir John and other ministers will be at the Montreal Board of Trade dinner this evening, it is not likely the Halifax deputation will meet the government before Thursday.

The U. S. ship Ossipee has been ordered to proceed without delay to Aspinwall for the protection of American interests on the Isthmus. The vessel is now at Kingston, Jamaica. Her departure for Aspinwall will leave the United States unrepresented by a war vessel in Haytian waters until the arrival of the Atlanta which sailed from New York on Sunday.

A fatal railway collision occurred at Pt. St. Charles, Montreal, last evening. As the Delaware and Hudson train was going out an incoming locomotive, which had been waiting on a side track, started too soon and telescoped the first class car containing 20 passengers. An unknown woman, 50 years old, was killed instantly while three men and a young lady were injured, but not seriously.

Thos. Barton, of Macclesfield, England, was arrested in Philadelphia last night for a series of forgeries in Great Britain. He is accused of forging his stepmother's name to stock certificates of the London and Northwestern Railway company amounting to £25,000. Barton confessed to Scotland Yard detective Jarvis, who stated that he had 44 warrants against accused and had come to take him back. The prisoner was held for extradition.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held early next month. The annual report has been prepared. It shows increases last year in the prizes and competitors. The council are of the opinion that it would be to the advantage of the force generally if it could be arranged to have a central competition, say at Quebec, for one or two officers and eight or 10 men from each field battery, when they could all fire over the same range and under the same conditions.

Gen. Middleton has received Maj. Short's reply to the charges made against him by Col. Turnbull, and has arrived at a decision. A reprimand will be administered to both officers for the disagreements which have taken place and towards which, it is said both officers have contributed.

General Middleton intends to recommend to the minister of militia that artillery be allowed 13 instead of 12 days in camp annually, the extra day being intended to permit artillery to unharness, unlimber, etc.

FRENCHMEN ANGRY.

BECAUSE GREAT BRITAIN HAS ANNEXED THE COOK ISLANDS AND TWO OF THE YONGWAY GROUP.

But the French Government will not go to War About Them.

PARIS, Jan. 22, 1889. In the Chamber of Deputies today, Bishop Freppel asked what measures the government was taking to protect the position of France in the Pacific, especially in regard to Easter island and the Cook group. Easter island, he said, was needed as a call for ships plying between Panama and Australia; yet it was reported that the government had ceded the island to Chili. Further, although the Tonguay group belonged to Tahiti, England had annexed two of those islands.

Admiral Krantz, minister of marine, replied that the admirals of the navy had been consulted on the subject, and all had agreed that it was useless to retain Easter island. As for the Cook islands they had never belonged to France. English missionaries who had settled here had urged the natives to assert their independence. Regarding the Tongways, the government held that England had no right to retain the two islands which she had annexed, although the islands really possessed no importance.

Bishop Freppel said that Admiral Krantz's reply has caused as much surprise as pain. It was clear that the ministry of marine was only half-informed. The British had neglected no opportunity to deal a blow to French influence in Oceanics. The British had annexed the Cook Islands because the excellent harbor there enabled them to avoid calling at French ports. France had abandoned Egypt and the New Hebrides, and the colonial administration was again showing negligence and incapacity.

The minister of marine, responding, maintained his ground, adding that France must claim the whole Tahiti group, but that if they were not surrendered, there would be no reason for declaring war against Great Britain, as the national honor was in no wise concerned.

HARD LUCK WITH DAUGHTERS.

Farmer Thomas' Fatal Encounter with His Girls' Lovers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21.—The little town of Bolar, in Mercer county, Mo., turns out the following tragic story: Henry Thomas, an old farmer, has four daughters named Hattie, Margaret, Nancy and Jane, aged 16, 18, 20 and 22 years respectively. Last Wednesday night Samuel and Charles Hasburn, brothers, procured a ladder and helped Margaret and Jane out of a second story window of their brother's house, and as they were about to elope with the girls the old man appeared on the scene, but too late to prevent their escape. He at once procured a horse and shotgun and started in hot pursuit. When about 12 miles from home he overtook the fleeing both the boys and fatally wounding Margaret. After getting nearly home with the girls he told that the other two, Hattie and Nancy, had also eloped with Ned Gleason and Thomas Allison. He at once left the first two girls in charge of some neighbors and started after the others. He secured them without any serious trouble and started back, but when about two miles from home a mob met him and strung him to a tree.

Cable Briefs.

The Bundesrath yesterday approved the East Africa bill.

King John of Abyssinia is making preparations for a war with the King of Shoa.

An earthquake accompanied by a violent gale occurred at Athens, Megara and Arachova, in Greece.

Seven persons were killed yesterday by a fall of rock in the tunnel of the Rhondda railroad at Abergwynfi, Wales.

King Milan has convened a constitutional committee to prepare a new electoral law for submission at the session of the Skuptschina.

The executive committee of the Irish Parliamentary Fund association has an appeal for renewed subscription for Parnell's defence.

Sinjater reports from Bulgaria keep the Russian government on the alert. Prince Ferdinand's abdication is said to be a question of days only.

A cruiser belonging to the British Australian squadron has been despatched to Samoa, where she will arrive at the end of the current week.

A Berlin despatch says there is no truth in the report that Germany had come to an agreement with the United States with regard to the difficulty in Samoa.

Lady Salisbury and Lady Roseberry called at the residence of U. S. Minister Phelps, yesterday afternoon, and informally presented Mrs. Phelps with a superb bracelet.

Advices from West Africa say eleven native policemen headed by a British officer in a conflict with a party of Warbays at Sulymah, killed 131 of the enemy with a Maxim gun and the rest of the party fled in dismay.

The goverment messenger who brought the news to Saukim about Slater Bey declares positively that Emin and Stanley's baggage and standards were at Ourdurman. He heard that both Emin and Stanley are prisoners up the Nile.

Mr. Charles Phelps, son of the American minister, and second secretary of the United States legation, will return to America with his father. Commander Chadwick, the American naval attache, returns to America shortly. He will be succeeded by Lieut. Buckingham.

An immense crowd gathered at the Glasgow railway station to witness Sheehy's departure. The people were disappointed however, as the police took Mr. Sheehy to Greenock by boat. Intense excitement prevailed among the crowd, and an impromptu indignation meeting was held.

Count Tolstoi's of Russia project for reform of the local government is being opposed by a majority of the council of the empire. He offers to resign, but the czar who does no consider the opinion of the council final, has instructed Tolstoi to await his personal decision.

The Cascade valley of Cumberland seems to be a benighted sort of a place. The correspondent of the Amherst Sentinel says: 'There is no authentic record of a Methodist sermon having been preached in this valley since the days of Noah, until Sunday morning, 6th inst.'