

The Chilian government has issued a decree prohibiting the immigration of Chinese into the republic.

King Alexander of Serbia is 13. The heiress of King William of the Netherlands is 9. King Alfonso of Spain is almost 3.

A Dresden manufacturer has produced thread from the common nettle so fine that sixty miles of it weigh only two and one-half pounds.

It is reported that irregulars under an Italian officer have captured and occupied Senaheit, an important position on the Abyssinian frontier.

The weather in England is said to be simply horrible. Fires are lighted in London as in November and everything is mud and fog, rain and cold.

It is feared the Czar will not consent to the proposed marriage of the Czarewitch to Princess Maud of Wales, as the Greek rites prohibit a union of cousins.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh has refused to confer the freedom of the city upon Parnell. The senior magistrate present at the ceremony will, therefore, officiate.

The report of the capture of Port-au Prince by General Hippolyte is denied. It is thought, however, that a movement against the city will be made very soon.

It is reported that the city of Lucknow, in Upper Pangtaze, China, has been nearly destroyed by fire, and the loss of life, burned, and trampled to death is estimated at 10,000.

Ten and three-quarter miles is the range that the French have obtained for the forty three-ton gun, 35 feet long with an 800 lbs. weight projectile, and 425 pounds of powder.

There has been a strike of cab drivers in Paris, but it is now ended. The inconvenience to travellers was great, as during the strike no cab could be obtained for love or money.

The Caspian Bank with a capital of 5,000,000 roubles is being established at Moscow. It will afford facilities for trade with Russian-Asia, where numerous branches will be established.

The *Temps* says Germany is treating with Belgium in regard to laying a cable from Ostend to Portland, Maine, in order to render these countries independent of English cable companies.

The Porte will send an ex-Minister of Finance, an ex-Minister of Marine and four high officials as a commission to inquire into the grievances of the people of Crete. Things are said to be quieting down.

The Turkish government is building a special palace for Emperor William when he visits Constantinople in the fall. There are already dozens of palaces standing vacant and the treasury has long been empty, but that does not matter.

Some Swiss engineers are planning an aerial railway, by which they propose to connect two of the peaks of Mount Pilatus with wire ropes about 2,000 feet long, and to send tourists from summit to summit in cars sliding along the wires.

The Russian army is to be provided with breech loading rifles, which will carry a distance of 6,000 feet. Noiseless powder will also be used in future by the army. These improvements in arming the troops will involve immense expenditures.

The letter from Ururi regarding Stanley says he had left there with 56 invalids, most of whom died. He also left 46 rifles, but afterwards sent Mitchell back for them. Stanley had taken everything and returned for Emin at Unyra, 15 days march from Ururi.

Last week the most important wedding of the season, that of William John Cavendish-Bentinck, Duke of Portland, and Miss Dallas-Yorke, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Yorke-Dallas Yorke, of Walmgate Hall, South Lincolnshire, was duly solemnized at St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, London.

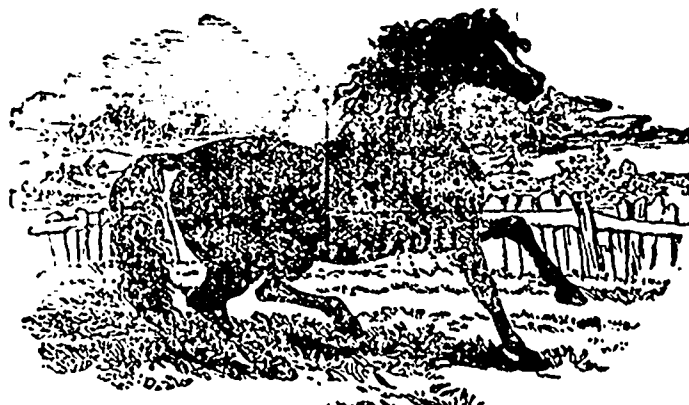
It seems probable now that the *Valkyrie* will not sail against the *Volunteer* for the America's cup. Lord Dunraven, however, will bring over his yacht on a pleasure cruise and enter her in the race for the Goelet cup. Another race will probably be over the Marblehead course, and in this the *Valkyrie* will also take part.

We are accustomed to think of the Shah of Persia as a squat, cross-legged figure in a gorgeous Dolly Varden costume with a turban sparkling with diamonds and rubies on his head. But the Shah has kept posted on the fashions since he was last in Europe, and now appears in a black broad-cloth suit, a black silk hat and patent leather boots.

Sir Howard Grubb has in hand, at his astronomical works at Rathmines, near Dublin, the construction of a number of telescopes ordered from various countries, including instruments ordered for the Mexican Government, as well for the authorities at Melbourne, for the British Government for Greenwich and Cape Town, and for the Oxford and Cork Observatories.

The British War Office appears to be getting an unenviable character for crooked dealing on the part of its employees. Of course the department should not be condemned for the acts of a few black sheep. One of the most serious complaints made is of a system of blackmailing upon persons having business transactions with the department, especially those who have inventions to bring to the notice of the authorities.

It is reported that the Prince of Wales, in a letter to King Leopold, states that Emperor William's body is seriously attacked by disease, that he cannot get sleep, save what drugs procure for him, that he suffers from intense headaches, compelling him to resort to morphine, and that he easily loses his temper. The letter concludes "I shall never forgive or forget his treatment of me on the occasion of the funeral of his father, nor the insults printed at that time."



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At 10:30 a. m. - Anniversary Service at Christ Church, Windsor. The sermon will be preached by the Venerable Archdeacon Kaulback, M. A., Rector of Truro. The offertories at the above services will be for "The King's College Restoration Fund."

At 1:30 p. m. - The Annual Convocation will be held in the University Hall, King's College, for conferring Degrees and for transacting other business. Addresses will be delivered by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, the Honorable S. L. Shannon and Rev. Dr. Ambrose.

The Steward will provide luncheon in the College at 12 o'clock punctually. Tickets 60 cents, a limited number of which may be had on application to the Steward at any time previous to the 27th inst.

The general public are invited.  
**THOMAS RITCHIE,**  
Secretary Board of Governors,  
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The Secretary invites members to call on him at the Victoria Hotel on Tuesday Evening after 8, or Wednesday morning before 10; or at the College Hall on Wednesday from 10:30 to 11, and pay their annual subscriptions, thereby facilitating the business of the meeting.

Members of the Alumni may obtain lunch from the steward at the College dining hall at a moderate charge.

The W. & A. R. will issue return tickets at one and one-third first class fare from all stations to Windsor, on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, good to return till Saturday, 29th. The W. & C. Ry. will, up to the 29th, exchange, at Digby, the Secretary's certificates of attendance, for one third fare, one full fare having been paid when going. The I. C. R. will, up to the 28th, exchange at Windsor Junction or Halifax, the Secretary's certificates for free return tickets to stations from which a full first-class fare was paid when going. The Yarmouth S. S. Co., will grant return tickets to Clergymen and Governors of the College for one fare.

June 16, 1889. **R. J. WILSON,**  
Secretary.