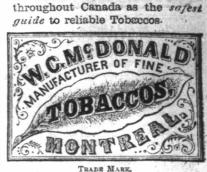
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Engagement Between British and Native Troops.

THE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 29. London. Nov. 27.—The Duke of Argyll, fermerly Secretary of State for India, has published a letter denying certain assertions in Lord Cranbrook's despatch. He says the Gladstone Government did not conclude an alliance with the Ameer, be-

A despatch from Dakka says the roads secure, because of native plunderers. Rob-beries are frequent and there have been two murders. Three hundred members of one tribe, near Ali Musjid, threw up en-trenchments and maintained a three hours'

musketry engagement.
The official correspondence in regard to Afghanistan from 1855 to the present time is published. It covers 260 pages. The Ameer's letter in reply to Lord Lytton's request for the reception of Sir Neville Chamberlain's mission complains that before the Viceroy's letter was read or his messenger had an antique other letters. messenger had an audience, other letters had reached the Ameer from the Commissioner at Peshawaurta to the commis-sioner at Peshawaurta to the commandant of Ali Musjid, "written threateningly, containing harsh words repugnant to courtesy, and in a tone contrary to the ways of friendship and amicable inter-course. Considering the Ameer's afflictions at that time, patience and silence would have been especially becoming in officials of the British Government. The officials of the opposite Government (meaning Russia) have in no respect desired to show enmity or opposition toward the British Government, nor indeed do they with any other power desire enmity or strife. But when any other power, with out cause or reason, shows animosity to-ward this Government, the matter is left in

out cause or reason, shows animosity toward this Government, the matter is left in the hands of God and to His will."

The Viceroy has telegraphed to the Home Government that all persons familiar with Oriental style regard this letter as intentionally rude and conveying a direct challenge. The Viceroy urgently advised an immediate advance up the Khurum valley and Khyber and Pishen passes, if necessary, to Candahar, as the disadvantages of delay were obvious, The Home Government, however, instructed the Viceroy to give the Ameer another opportunity to accept the British terms. The description of the interview between Major Cavagnari and the commandant of Ali Musjid is substantially the same as first reported. The interview concluded as follows:—Cavagnari asked, "Will you oppose the passage of the mission by force?" The commandant said, "Yes, and you may take it as a kindness, and because I remember our friendship, that I don't fire upon you for what you have done already."

A Berlin correspondent confirms the re-

Tashkend has become the subject of a communication from England to Russia.

SATURDAY, Nov. 30. Berlin, Nov. 28.—A St. Petersburg cor-respondent says Russia has announced her intention of actively supporting the Ameer in the event of the English occupying any forts in Afghanistan, from which the Rus-sian dominions in Asia might be effectively threatened. This announcement is based upon the assertion England has violated the alleged Afghan agreement of Lord Clarendon by the occupation of Quettah. The intention of Russia to interfere in Afghanistan is apparently confirmed by the Moscow Gazette declaring that intervention is indispensable now that the occupation of Quettan has been succeeded by expeditions in the direction of Candahar and Herat. PESTH, Nov. 28.—A despatch from Ber-lin says Russia is about to begin a diplomatic campaign with England relative to Afghanistan. General Kauffman has handed to his Government a memorandum pointing out how dangerous to the security of the southern frontiers of Turkistan it would be if the Khyber passes were per-manently occupied by British troops. The St. Petersburg Cabinet, relying on this report will ask serious guarantees from report will ask serious guarantees from England that no changes be made in the territory or the independent condition of Afghanistan.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Pall Mall Constitute leading editorial referring to the

Gazette's leading editorial, referring to the statements concerning Russian intervention in Afghan affairs, says :—"Russia cannot sufier us to prosecute our successes in Afghanistan to whatever issue we may think fit. That action will be taken soone

or later is certain."

A Peshawur despatch says:—Gen Browne's communications have been temporarily cut. The hostile highlanders, estimated at 4,000 in number, have colestimated at 4,000. In number, have col-lected in the hills below Ali Musjid. They cut off stragglers and fire on armed parties. A section of the pass between Jumrood and Ali Musjid has been closed altogether for the present. A strongly escorted convoy sailed to force its way to-day. The situa-tion is serious and strong measures are in-

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The Nove Vremiga publishes an article saying that the responsibility for the despatch of the Russian Embassy to Cabul rests with Russia and not Afghanistan. England avoids the strong opponent and falls upon her weak neighbour.

MONDAY, Dec. 2. LAHORE, Nov. 30.—A signalling party, under Major Pearson, was attacked by the Afreedes, one of the hill tribes, yesterday on a hill opposite the Khyber Pass and two of his troop killed and one wounded. The Khyber Pass is blocked and several convoys have returned. A company of the convoys have returned. A company of the 9th Regiment and the 45th Sikhs have been sent to the scene of action whence firing has been heard but the result is unknown. Continued heavy firing has also been heard near Ali Musjid since yesterday. The trouble with the Afreedes is not serious

trouble with the Afreedes is not serious and only one tribe is hostile.

A Thull despatch says the Afghans have established a battery on the summit of the Peiwar pass. Afghan troops swarm on the ridges and crags. Three regiments failed to turn the enemy's position on Satuaday, and retired on discovering his strength. One man was killed and twelve wounded. The withdrawal of the battery and of the camp of the remainder of the force was rendered necessary by the accuracy of the Afghan artillery fire. The British attack the pass en Monday, after the troops have had a day's rest. They are confident of a good result, but the fighting will certainly be severe.

A Sukhar special says news from the Quettah column is discouraging. In conse-

communications.

LAHORE, Dec. 1.—Another strongly escorted convoy has been attacked. Its assailants were, however, driven back and it is believed the convoy has arrived at Ali Musjid. It was reported that the Ameer has considerably reinforced his troops at Jellalabad. The Viceroy, however, telegraphs a report that the treasure and ammunition have been withdrawn from that city.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3. ORENBURG, Dec. 1.—Intelligence has been received from Cabul that the Ameer has demanded a special credit to defray the expense of the honours done the Russian embassy, and has held a durbar, at which he explained the cordial reception of the embassy on the ground of gratitude for Russia's hospitality to Afghan traders. A

Russia's hospitality to Afghan traders. A declaration was read on the occasion showing forth the power and fame of Russia, and the chiefs present at the durbar applanded it. The Ameer closed the proceedings by telling the chiefs to return to their posts and sharpen their swords to smite the enemy of their country.

London, Dec. 2.—A Calcutta despatch says the trouble in the Khyber Pass is greatly exaggerated. A single officer rode the entire length of the Khyber Pass without being molested. Gen. Browne's force will probably winter at Dakka. Gen. Roberts' advance on the Peiwar Pass may encounter resistance, but the pass will probably be found easy to overcome. No important fighting is expected anywhere this year.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Vicercy telegraphs that authentic intelligence has been received that Jellalabad has been evacuated, and no Afghan troops are nearer than Cabul.

A special from Peshawur says:—The second division under Gen. Maude arrives here to day.

Lahors, Dec. 3.—It is reported at headquarters here that a battle was in progress all day yesterday between Gen. Roberts' command and the Afghans in the Pelwar Pass. The Afghan governor of Candahar's removing his family to Zorab. The Ameer has levied two lacs of rupees on Candahar.

THE LATEST .- THURSDAY. London, Dec. 4.—A Lahore despatch seems to contradict the reported battle on Monday with the Afghans. The despatch says General Roberts, finding the enemy concentrated in sufficient strength to justify the hope of inflicting a crushing defeat on the Ameer's forces, has delayed the attack will the arrival of all surplies and transuntil the arrival of all supplies and trans-

until the arrival of all supplies and transports.

Lord Lytton telegraphs that the Brigade under Gen. Macpherson advanced to Bosawal, beyond the Khurd Khyber Pass, to forage and reconnoitre.

The Times in its leading editorial says it has reason to believe the the expense of occupying the frontier in Afghanistan will be only about one million pounds. As soon as Gen. Roberts has succeeded in expelling the Afghans from the positions before him, the Ministry's main object will be secured.

A despatch from Lahore says General Roberts intended to attack the Psiwar Pass by a turning movement, as the despatch from Constantinonle says it and continuous continu

Opening of the Session.

lution Condemnatory of the Government Policy to be Introduced in Both Houses. No Amendment to the Address-A Reso-Ry Cable Telegram h.]

quently introduce a resolution.

The Daily News, the Liberal organ, publishes an authoritative paragraph stating that the resolution which the Opposition will introduce in the House of Commons will strongly censure the Governwill introduce in the House of Commons will strongly censure the Government, but will not refuse the supplies. Lord Hartington will probably to-night announce his intention of voting for supplies. The motion of censure will probably not be introduced by Lord Hartington, but by an independent member who has effectively discussed the question elsewhere. Evidently Mr. Gladstone.

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A Peshawur despatch dated Saturday night says:—"General Appleyard, sent to clear the Khyber Pass, has been to clear the Khyber Pass, has been heavily engaged. Reinforcements have been such as the column and the same to \$524,000,000. He arges Congress to aid education by grants of money, and after a brief reference to the Smithsonian Institute, closes with a review of the accounts, &c., of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cayley, M. P. for the County of Beauhamois, died on Tuesday evening of heart disease.

lion more than for the previous year.
Commissioner Raum argues against a decrease of the tobacco tax, and does not recommend any change in the tax on spirits. The Erie canal will be officially closed next Satur-

There is considerable excitement in Tonawanda, S.Y., over the discovery of small quantities of gold in quartz rocks on the farm of Wm. Wright, in the rown of Whestland, Niagara County. The Cincinnati Engiseer reports interviews with leading men of both political parties throughout the entire South, showing the first choice among the Democrats for the Presidency to be between Thurman and Hendricks. Among the Republican candidates Grant fairly leads, next Blaine, while Conkling follows at some distance.

EUROPE.

A despatch from Vienna says:—General Kauffman has been recalled to St. Peters-burg.

A despatch from Constantinople says it is stated that the British Government will efficiently assist in the negotiations of the forth-onling Turkish loan.

A despatch from Batoum states that a dispatch that the state of the st Tactics of the Opposition at the Opening of the Session.

dispute has arisen between the Turks and Russians whether the new frontier shall be upon the line of the Tchuruk river or not. Russian soldiers have been massaered at

term shall have expired. He and several others similarly expelled have resolved to emigrate to America.

By Cable Telegraph.]

LONDON, Dec. 4.—It is understood that the English Liberal leaders have agreed that neither Earl Granville nor the Marquis of Hartington shall move an amendment to the address on the Royal Speech, but will content themselves in the debate on the address with criticizing the policy of the Government. It is believed, however, the Marquis of Hartington will subsequently introduce a resolution.

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Moscow Gazette states that the Russian General Lomakine, who commanded the expedition from the eastern abore of the Caspian Sea in the direction of Merv, near the northern frontier of Afghanistan, re-turned to Tchikislar at the end of October. Lord Hartington, but by an independent member who has effectively discussed the question elsewhere. Evidently Mr. Gladstone.

The President's Message.

In his message to Congress on Monday, President Hayes begins by referring to the give her carte blanche in the East provided Count Schouvaloff was raised to completely destroyed, the man being got the provided Count Schouvaloff was raised to completely destroyed, the man being got the provided Count Schouvaloff was raised to completely destroyed, the man being got the completely destroyed, the man being got the completely destroyed, the man being got to completely destroyed.

TORONTO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1878. THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN.

sent from Jumrood. It seems necessary to order up the reserve division to maintain communications.

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Fifty gallons of highwines, with a carriage and aplendid pair of horses, worth \$1,500, have been seized by the United States Customs officer at Newport, Vt., on a charge of being smuggled.

The debt statement shows an increase of \$3,214,242.61 during November. The increase is due to the payment of \$5,500,000, the Halifax award, otherwise the ordinary decrease would have been \$2,285,757.39.

A solid silver spoon was brought to Hartford, Conn., last week by the captain of a New London whaling schooner from Repulse Bay, where an Esquimaux gave it to him. It hears the creat of the Frankin family of England, and is a genuine relic

Repulse Bay, where an Esquimaux gave it to him. It hears the creat of the Franklin family of England, and is a genuine relic of Sir John Franklin.

There were fifty-six failures in New York during November. Total liabilities, \$1.

479,994; assets, \$400,952. This is a decrease of liabilities from October of over \$1,750,000 and an increase of nine in the number of failures. In November, 1877, there were seventy-nine failures, with liabilities of \$2,100,000.

The report of the U. S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue makes the most favourable showing of the efficiency of the various collection districts presented since the organization of the bureau. The losses from defalcations are trifling. The collections amount to about \$113,000,000, or one million more than for the previous year.

Commissioner Raum argues against a decrease of the tobacco tax, and does not recommend any change in the tax on spirits. The British consul at Sofia confirms the report that the Turkish militia massacred 350 Bulgarian of Choisnitza, and that the Circassians burner twelve Bulgarian villages in the district of Bressa Insurgent Bulgarian bands are being formed al through Macedonia, and the Rhodope refugees ar descending into the Port Lagos district and murder ing and robbing indiscriminately. Turkish troop have been sent to the scene.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian advices state that there is considerable excitement in Victoria over the depredations of bushrangers. Several constables have been killed by a gang led by one Kelly, and a reward of £500 each has been offered for the capture of the gang, which maybeen force. which numbers four.

Advices from New Caledonia report the continuance of murders by natives, several individuals and small parties having been attacke. The friendly tribes have made common cause against the rebels, and so disposed their forces as to ham in the main by of rebels between them and the whites, drawing their lines across the island and cutting off the hostiles from communication with the dou trultribes in the north. Engagements have occurred, resulting in the defeat of the rebels and the death of a prominent chief.

Cotton Valley. The latter sunk, and twenty lives were lost. The boat and assorted cargo are a total loss.

When the collision occurred the wind was blowing a rale and record to falling intorrents. The Morgan was coming down and the Valley going up, both rounding a point. The officers seeing the danger of a collision stopped the machinery, but the force of the wind and the headway of the Morgan were so great that Russian soldiers have been massaered at Adjaro.

A special from Berlin says Herr Most, a member of the Reichstag, now in prison, has been ordered to quit Berlin when his term shall have expired. He and several others similarly expelled have resolved to a decimal price. The valley was valued at \$18,000; her cargo at \$75,000. Sol. Meyer, Daniel Gehr, Henry Lewy, merchants of Alexandria, La., and Miss Sanford, aged emigrate to America.

An order of the Prussian Minister of State has been published, that persons considered dangerous may be were drowned.

Connor & Son's rope walk on Marsh road, and in a few minutes it was burned to the ground. The flames extended to the Agricultural Society's stables, a two story building, which was also destroyed. John T. Kelly's house and Mr. Connor's house were slightly damaged. There was \$3,000 insurance in the Commercial Union on Connor's property, and the loss is \$7,000. The Agricultural Society had \$500 insurance in the Imperial and \$500 in the Ætna on their building, which was worth \$2,000. Joseph C. Wood lost \$300 worth of hay, poultry, etc. Kelly's house was insured in the Lancashire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

President Hayes begins by referring to the ravages of yellow fever in the South, and suggests the establishment of a sanitary department in connection with the Government. On the alleged intimation of the

TURKISH AFFAIRS. The Porte Agrees to Pay a The Depression Increasing. Charles Durand alias Clarke. War Indemnity.

A NEW MINISTRY FORMED.

London, Dec. 4.—A Constantinople correspondent says:—The Sultan has great confidence in Kheireddin Pasha, the new Grand Vizier. His appointment signifies a vigorous effort to inaugurate important reforms which Kheireddin Pasha considers perfectly consistent with the cardinal siders perfectly consistent with the cardinal principles of Mohammedanism.

A special from Pesth says:—The negotiations between Russia and Turkey relative to the definitive convention proceed favourably. Turkey acknowledges her liability

Mono Mills, Nov. 27.—The Cardwell Liberal-Conservative Association will meet in convention at O'Connor's Hall, Palgrave, on Friday, Dec. 20th, at noon, to nominate a candidate for the House of Assembly.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The National of to-day states that the number of Ministers of the Provincial Government is to be diminished by abolishing the office of Solicitor-General, and that the Hon. Mr. Chauvean, the present occupant of that office, will be made Commissioner of Crown Lands, and the Hon. Mr. Bachand as Provincial Treasurer. The chief reason for the abolition of the office of Solicitor-General is that the Government will not risk opening another constituency, which would be rendered necessary by which were may be responsible for it, this failure must be under the New York aste and double stances.

MONO MILLS, Nov. 27.—The Cardwell Liabilities from £50,000 to £30.000.

Glasgow, Nov. 29.—The correct liabilities of the Sons, grain and flour merchants, are \$650,000.

Lornon, Nov. 28.—An approximate statement of the affairs of Smith, Fleming & Co., whose failure was announced on Oct. 3rd, shows the gross habilities to be \$145,557,425, but only \$8,132,972 of this is expected to rank against the setate. The asset are \$1,456,915, or less than three shillings and sixpence on the pound, and attended the carrier to return it to the office, as the order of the carrier to return it to the office, as the order of the carrier to return it to the office, as the order of the carrier to return it to the office, as the order of the carrier to return it to the office, as the order of the carrier to return it to the carrier to return it to the office, as the order of the carrier to return it to the office, as the order of the carrier risk opening another constituency, which would be rendered necessary by the taking into the Cabinet of a new Finance Minister. The Government will therefore be carried on by the five gentlemen who now compose it and there will be no successor to the late Hon, Mr. Bachand,

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 .- The writ for St Hyaceinth election to fill the vacancy, caused by Mr. Bachand's death will not be issued until the spring, when a new voters' list can be used. As the Town Council of St. Hyacinthe is strongly Rouge, it is thought that the voters' list can be made thought that the voters list can be made to give a large majority to the Government.

The last revision of the list in this place increased the Conservative vote about 70.

An election now would certainly result in a Conservative victory.

St. Catharines, Nov. 28.—The Con-St. Catharines, Nov. 28.—The Conservatives of the County of Lincoln tendered Mr. J. C. Rykert, M.P., a banquet and complimentary supper at the Welland House this evening. About five hundred guests were present, including large numbers of prominent men of the party from different sections of the county. Among those from a distance may be mentioned Hon. J. Beverley Robinson, M.P., and Mr. C. W. Bunting, M.P., of Toronto. Owing to the great number present the table could not be cleared until a late hour, when in connection with the usual toasts table could not be cleared until a late hour, when in connection with the usual toasts speeches were made by the guest of the evening in reply to an address, and Messrs. Bunting and Robinson, of Toronto; Wm. Kew, of Beamsville; J. W. Grant, Grimsby; John McDonagh, Thorold; Captain Buckner, Welland; Dr. Clark. P. McCarthy, Dr. Jukes, J. Riordan, Dr. E. Goodman and F. W. Macdonald, of St. Catharines.

GALT, Nov. 29 .- At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the South Riding of Waterloo held in Preston to-day, Mr. Lewis Kribbs, of Waterloo Township, was unanimously nominated candidate for the Local House at the ensu-

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

Strike of Cotton Operatives at Oldham— The Kentish Hop Growers — Business Embarrassments. London, Nov. 28 .- The Staffordshire

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the operatives in Oldham on Saturday, over 3,000 being present, it was unanimously resolved not to submit to the reduction.

The meeting of masters on Friday was equally determined. There are now 15,000

agrees to pay it in yearly instalments. The point still pending is the insertion of a provision relative to Montenegro.

Constantinular, Dec. 4.—The Ministry has been dismissed. The following are the new Ministers:—

Grand Vizier—Kheireddin Pasha.

Shiekul-Islam—Ahmed Assad Effendi.

Minister of War—Ghazi Osman Pasha.

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Caratheodori Pasha.

Minister of Unitice—Said Pasha.

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Minister of Public Works—Sawas Pasha as Governor of Crete, Reonf Pasha has been dismissed from the post of Grand Master of Artillery. Said Pasha will act also as Minister of Artillery. Said Pasha as will act also as Minister of Foreign Affairs—Oreign Crete, And Master of Artillery. Said Pasha as will act also as Minister of Crete, And Master of Artillery. Said Pasha as will act also as Minister of the Interior, and Sawas Pasha as Minister of Foreign Affairs until Kadri Pashi and Caratheodori Pasha artive from Bagdad and Crete. An Imperial decree recommends the new Ministers of Commerce and Agriculture throughout the Chambers of Pasha artive from Bagdad and Crete. An Imperial decree recommends the new Minister of Pasha are with the meeting pledged themselves to use the recommendation of a provision relative to Montenegro.

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tensive discharge of workmen in that neighbourhood is impending.

James Ramsay, merchant, of Dundee, has failed. Liabilities from £50,000 to

Glasgow Bank. Whoever may be responsible for it, this failure must be ranked among the most disgraceful and disastrous of our time."

The Preston Loan and Discount company has suspended. Liabilities, £60,000.

Glasgow, Nov. 28.—The following appeal for the relief of the shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank has been issued to Scotchmen abroad and sent by cable to the principal cities of the United States and Canada:—

SCOTCHMEN,—In the name of the Scottish nation we ask your aid for the shareholders ruined by the City of Gl sgow Bank failure; £500,000 are required, the half of which has already been subscribed. scribed.

The sequestration of the estate of Henry Taylor & Sons, grain and flour merchants, is announced; liabitities, \$650,000. Wm. Taylor, the imprisoned director of the City of Glasgow Bank, is senior partner of the firm.

CANADIAN.

Governor Prescott, of New Hampshire, attended the ball and drawing-room of the Governor-General at Montreal.

The gaol prisoners at London have been furnished for the first time with a definite uniform—black on one side and drab on the

A good deal of dissatisfaction exists among the officials of the Montreal Cor-poration at not having been presented to the Governor-General and Princess by the Mayor. Mayor.

A relief and aid society, established at St. John, N. B., to expend the money subscribed to aid the sufferers by the fire, gave assistance to 1,638 persons last month.

ENGLAND'S COMMERCE. A TELL-TALE LETTER.

Arrival of the Prisoner in Toronto-The Circumstances that Led to his Arrest— He Turns Out to be an Accomplished

New York "Cracksman. It was announced in The Mail of Wednesday, Policeman Worth, of the T. P. F .. was on his way to this city from Montreal, having in his custody a young man who is

Affairs until Kadri Pashi and Caratheodori Pasha arrive from Bagdad and Crete. An Imperial decree recommends the new Ministers to strive to carry out the projected reforms and to repair the evils of the late projected reforms will be shortly promulgated.

The decree also announces that the projected reforms will be shortly promulgated.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Commerce and Agriculture throughout the country to agitate the question of a retaliatory tariff.

The Chatterly Iron Company has refused the offer of nine hundred workmen to resume work at a reduction of five per cent. on their wages, and is resolved to enforce a reduction of ten per cent. The distress among the workmen is very keen. An extensive discharge of workmen in that neighbourhood is impending. MYSTERIOUS TRLEGRAMS AND LETTERS, AND

On opening the envelope he found it cained a couple of sealed letters address to Clarke, of New York city. Gland to—Clarke, of New York city. Glancing over the open letter in envelope to try and fathom the mystery, Mr. Durand became convinced that some bad man was committing bad deeds, under a name similar to his own. The chief points of interest in the letter were those referring to the extreme bad luck the gang had lately undergone; that it was their intention to or-

at the reception of the Governor-General at Halifax, and strongly advising Durand to be on hand, and come in for his fair share of the "stuff." This remarkable one, however,) that by unanimous consendary had been chosen treasurer of the Mary had been chosen treasurer of the gang, the writer volunteering the opinion that all would be right if she "didn't kick." To make things even more mysterious, this charming epistle was signed "B A good boy." Mr. Durand immediately went to the Post Office Inspector, and made him acquainted with the contents of the letter. From the post office, he called on the detectives and unburdened he called on the detectives and unburdened himself, and calling at the telegraph office he ascertained that the "Charles Durand" for whom the telegraph was intended was a guest at the Rossin House.

AT THE POST OFFICE In the meantime, the other Charles Durand called several times at the Post Office and enquired for letters, but did not receive any. After the Post Office Inspector was made aware of the character of Durand, he gave orders to try and keep the caller at the wicket so that he could have a look at him. He called again, and the Inspector was notified. On the Inspector coming forward, Durand, who was accompanied by a dark-complexioned young man, whispered something to his companion, and they hurriedly left the building. THE DETECTIVES CALL ON DURAND.