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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

U. S. Minister Lincoln Cordially Re ceived, Officially and Privately, Unon His Return to England.

Ruenos Avres in a State of Siege-Troops Under Arms to Protect the Government.

Illness of Charles Bradlaugh-Fastest Train in the World to Run on an Electric Railway.

THE BEHRING'S SEA QUESTION. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- United States Minis ter Lincoln is being cordially received, officially and privately, on his return to England. All efforts to interview him on political or diplomatic matters have failed, however, and it is surmised that he is the bearer of some important communication

on the Behring's Sea question, or he would hardly take such pains to avoid any men-

tion of that controversy. TRADE RELATIONS WITH JAMAICA. Advices from Jamaica state that active negotiations are in progress between that colony and Canada for reciprocal commercial arrangements that will exclude the United States, and secure the British West Indies for a market for Canadian produce. The British government looks favorably on the proposition.

The Hungarian minister of commerce has under consideration a plan for the fastest train in the world, to be run on an electric railway, and to carry passengers from Vienna to Buda Pesth, 156 miles in two

ROUND TOWERS IN TURKEY. According to a Vienna despatch, people who have wondered at the ancient round towers of Ireland, can now see their connectrants on the Turkish Montenegrin frontier, where the Turkish government has completed the erection of a chain of similar towers to keep in the tower store on the tower to the or that section.

ILLNESS OF CHARLES BRADLAUGH. The illness of Charles Bradiaugh, the noted orator and free thinker, is serious, and gives rise to much anxiety among the numerous friends of the sufferer. Mr. Bradlaugh's trouble is pneumonia, compli-

WOMANS' RIGHTS AGITATORS SUPPRESSED Advices from Prague state that certain Advices from Prague state that certain womans' rights agitators have recently made themselves obnoxious to the authorities by the disorderly and scandalous methods of arguments used by them, and as a consequence the Bohemian diet has ordered that no meetings for the advocacy of female suffrage or kindred doctrines shall henceforth be held in that country. HUNGARIAN EXPOSITION.

Hungary is arranging for a grand international exposition at Buda Pesth, in 1893, to celebrate the thousandth year of the Hungarian constitution.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION. A disastrous conflagration occurred, to-day, in the Prussian town of Schloppe. A number of corn starch factories and saw-

CAPITAL NOTES.

to be exempt. This is intended to drive the private banks out of existence and stimulate the national banks, from which the government borrows or draws virtually at will. The Argentine government now being in debt several millions to the national banks of the Republic, is unable to pay the amount. The fever in financial circles caused by the proposed tax is more menacing than the outbreak in the empire.

HIGH LIFE AT BERLIN. The Prussian court is once again becoming the scene of winter festivity, and the Im-The Prussian court is once again becomes
ing the scene of winter festivity, and the Imperial family gatherings are in marked contrast with the situation a year ago. Princess
Frederick and her daughter Princess Margaret have returned from Kiel where they
spent the Christmas holidays with Prince
Henry and his consort, Princess Irene of
Hesse, and the two latter accompanied her
her Empress mother back to Berlin. The
Prince and Princess will reside for the remainder of the winter in the so-called Dutch
Palace Unter-Dar Linden. This edifica
is united by a gallery with the late Emperor
William's palace. The latter is Prince
Henry's inheritance, but he will not reside,
as the rooms of his late grand parent are,
for some time to come, to remain just as
they were left. To-day, the Kaiser held a
magnificent farm court chapter of the they were left. To-day, the Kaiser held a magnificent farm court chapter of the Black Eagle, and, to-morrow, will be celebrated a coronation festivity. The Empress is taking her full share in the court ceremonies and festivities. Her little boy is well, but is said to be more delicate in physique than his elder brothers.

THE EMPEROR TO VISIT FRANCE. A good deal has been said about the Emperor's purpose to visit France. That he has entertained such an intention there Indies for a market for Canadian produce. The British government looks favorably on the proposition.

MORE TROUBLE IN BUENOS AYRES.

A cable from Buenos Ayres states that the city is actually in a condition of siege, troops being kept ready to repress any outbreak against the government, and a close surveillance is maintained upon suspected persons of influence. The government is more unpopular than ever, owing to the heavy tax levied on the banks, and another financial panic is threatened. Private commercial advices from Valparaiso, though evidently subject to strict censorship, leave no doubt that affairs are in a very unsettled condition at the capital and that the revolution is not yet subdued, if it is not making success ul headway.

PASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD.

The Hungarian minister of commerce has all the revolution to the looked for. the French capital need not be looked for. Although it is true that the feeling of the Frenchmen toward the Kaiser personally is much more tolerant since the sacrifice of Bismark, who is looked upon by the Frence Bismark, who is looked upon by the French as the engineer of their overthrow. With the new regime in German East Africa, beginning in March, a vigorous policy of developement and settlement will be inaugur ated, and German immigration to New Guinea and other regions is to be more encouraged than heretofore. The Germans are pushing their commercial interests with vigor that may well slavin England, not but also in Persia.

GERMANS FOR SIBERIA.

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While so much discussion is going on about Siberia, it may be of interest to note that according to a document discovered in the archives of the Prussian minister of the archives of the Prussian minister of justice, Siberia was by an arrangement between the Russian and Prussian governments made a depot to which "incorrigible Prussian thieves, robbers, incendiaries and other malefactors were deported, there to work in the mines the remainder of their lives, without hope of escape." It also appears that at least one large consignment of convicts was forwarded and others arranged for. Probably the rise of Napoleon and the consequent wars, when even criminals became valuable as food for cannon, may have put an end to this interesting trade in German malefactors.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

The U.S. Wants Closer Trade Relations-New Distillery at Quebec-Adulterations.

Civil Service Official Joins the Capuchin Friars-When will Parliament Meet?

(From our own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—I am in a position to state that approaches have been made by the United States government to our government with a view to closer trade rela-tions between the two countries. The Dominion government has asked the Imperial authorities to take action in the matter.

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An evening peper published a new scale of salaries for city postmasters, but the report is entirely fictitions.

A new distillery has been opened in Quebec, the first in that province.

The revenue department has issued a bulletin on the official analysis of pepper, showing that 52 per cent. of the article was adulterated. There were 73 samples examined.

Horan, the young fellow in the Department of Justice who became a Roman Catholic a year ago, has joined the Capuchins, the most anstere of any religious order.

chins, the most agreed to any. The date of the meeting of Parliament has not been fixed.

Orrawa, Jan. 13.—The Victoria, Saanich

and Westminster Railway Co., will apply to parliament for an act to extend the time of construction and authorize the company to build branches on the south side of the Fraser, to connect Liverpool and West-minster with the terminal of the railway at Cance Pass and Point Roberts mole. Hon. F. G. Vernon and Col. Baker were

in Montreal to-day. They proceed to Vicin Montreal to day. They proceed to Victoria to-morrow.

The Empire's announcement (the same as was published in The Colonist) of Blaine's overtures for closer trade relations between Canada and the States, is the sensation of the day. At present no further information is obtainable.

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The Imperial authorities have consented to co-operate with Canada to determine by telegraph the exact longitude of Montreal. A number of applications were made to Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, to-day, for goods to be placed on the free list, among them being grease, tallow, German silver, knife blades, and porcelain for doorknobs.

Sir Heutor Langevin got back to-day, improved in health.

Hon. Mr. Tupper lectured at Almonte to-night, on the subject of the seal fisheries.

The Outbreak Practically Ended—The Hostiles
Agree to General Miles' Terms.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 14.-At midnight everything is quiet in the hostile camp, although the scouts say that some of the young bucks are engaging in the ghost dance.
This morning Little Wound, Little Hawk,

Creek Dog and Old Calico came from

the hostiles and had a talk with General for. Probably the rise of Napoleon and the consequent wars, when even criminals became valuable as food for cannon, may have put an end to this interesting trade in German malefactors.

COPENHAGEN A FREE PORT.

The Danish legislature has under consideration, and will probable pass, a bill making Copenhagen a free port. Certain industries will be excluded from general privileges of free harbor, special rates of duties being applicable to their inland business.

Miles. This afternoon a second delegation of chiefs arrived, Kicking Bear, Lance, High Hawk and Eagle Pipe. They had a long talk with General Miles, the same subjects being considered as in the morning conference. It was agreed that the hostiles would leave their present camp and pitch their tepees on the west side of White Clay creek, immediately opposite and less than a mile from the agency buildings. It was privileges of free harbor, special rates of duties being applicable to their inland business. Miles. This afternoon a second delegation

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considerably better, and asking that the press contradict the report that the army was to blame for the tragedy at the Wounded Knee. Those reports, he says, do grave injustice to our soldiers, and are instigated by those adverse to an honorable settlement of the present trouble, and hostile to the desire of every true friend of the Indian, that they be preryspently trans.

tile to the desire of every true friend of the Indian, that they be permanently transferred from the Indian burean to the war department. It is only by such transfer that the Indians can expect just treatment. He says the trouble at the Wounded Knee originated through interested whites, who had gone about and industriously misrepresented the army and its intentions. The Indians were led to believe that the true aim of the soldiers was their extermination. London, Jan. 14.—It is aumounced that several British army officers, a number of whom are said to be personal friends of Buffalo Bill, have started from England for Pine Ridge agency, with the intention of offering their services in fighting hostile Indians.

THE END NOT YET.

The Hoped-For Termination of the Indian OutBreak Has a Very Unfavorable Appearance.

he Little Town of Buffalo in Danger of Attack-Mysterious Signal Fires.

The Reds Showing an Inclination to Retain their Guns — Much Anxiety Felt by Settlers.

MYSTERIOUS SIGNAL PIRES.

Indians.

OMAHA, Jan. 14.—On the assurance of General Miles that no more danger to settlers is anticipated, four companies of the millits atationed on the frontier were ordered home to-day. There are still 13 companies in the field, but they will be ordered home at the end of this week unless more trouble occurs.

says: Mysecrous agains han every night from the peaks of the Big Horn range, within thirty miles of Buffalo. The intelligence desired to be expressed is convayed in from one to three bright columns that arise but an instant. The work of signalling is not understood even by the oldest frontiersmen. A telegram from Buffalo says the

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SIBERIAN SEALS.

The Russian Government Will Shortly Invite Russian Government The Russian government to procure seal skins from Shortlan or proceeding the Russian government. The terms under which the first contract was made were exceedingly astifactory to the company. A yearly rentlat of \$50,000 was, gaid and each skin brought two roubles, which in American currency is equivalent to about \$1.00. The catch of seals has also been uniformly satifactory, and no seasous were especially disappointing. Last year over 60,000 skins were obtained, as opposed to 21,000 received by the North American company, from the Behring's Se roubcreise. The Siberian skin, while me so much prized as the Alaskan fur, yet does not fall very much behind in value.

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CORK, Jan. 15.—In order to relieve as much as possible the terrible distress in sounce ti,000
the works at Misenhead. Thousands of persons of both sexes, and all ages, are already employed there, and measures are being devised to supply many more in the same connection. It is said that unless prompt action is taken at Achilles, the fearful soenees which marked the famine of 1846-7 may be reproduced.

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London, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Bedford, who just died, was an active member of the cremation society, and his body, according to his expressed wish, will be cremated at Woking.

The Rebellion in Chili. London, Jan. 16.-News from Chili, via Buenos Ayres, is to the effect that a number of the rebels have disembarked at Coquimbo. The regular troops are endeavoring to surround the insurgents and isolate them from the loyal districts. The President has issued a manifesto energetically asserting his authority and refusing the professions of the insurgent leaders.

ambassador to Austria, was suffering from the effects of a fit. There was considerable mystery about the exact nature of the minister's illness, and, to-day, it transpired that he had attempted suicide. He tried to strangle himself while in his bath, and, failing in this, attempted to suffocate himself by turning on the gas. When found, he was apparently in a moribund condition. The physicians have succeeded in restoring respiration, but not consciousness, and it is thought that death is only a question of a few hours. The minister's act is attributed to family troubles. The Pasha is afflicted with an incurable disease, and, his favorite daughter recently went insane.

FERRY AT WASHINGTON.

The Victoria Captain was Sent For by Sir Julian Pauncefote.

He Supplies the Associated Press With Interesting, Practical Information.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—At a private meeting, to-day, of the Nationalist committee, Healy in the chair, it was decided to form a Nationalist federation and invite the league branches which now oppose Parnell to be controlled by a council of sixty-one members, seventeen to be nominated by the McCarthyite parliamentary party, twelve by the central body, and thirty-two by the county organizations.

6'Brien Protests.

London, Jan. 16.—O'Brien, writing from Paris, protests against the use of his name for expressions of opinion tending to perpetuate the strife. He says that he is responsible for nothing beyond his own published declarations.

by the cavalry at a full gallop, wounding and killing indiscriminately.

It was during the night of the second day that the meat in the stations was removed by the artillery on their ammuninition wagons, and by firemen, escorted by infantry and cavalry.

The strikers gave in the fourth day, not because troops forced them to, but because troops forced them to, but because it began to rain. It poured down so that it was not possible to remain in the streets. None of the strikers took advantage of their opponents' absence, and business and traffic went on as before. Thus ended such a strike as has never before been seen in Rio Janeiro, and which has cost many lives and thousands of dollars.

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Terrible Gas Explesion.

London, Jan. 16.—A terrible explosion of illuminating gas in Liverpool road, to day, caused a house filled with lodgers to catch fire. A panic among the residents followed, during which a man and a boy on pumped from an upper window, thirty feet from the ground, into the street. They were taken to the hospital in a dying condition. One child is known to have been apported to be missing.

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Flat Contradiction Given to Prof. Elliott's Report-Something

says: "Capt. G. R. Ferry, master of British sealer, whose vessel was seized by American cruisers for illegally taking seals Behring's Sea, as arrived in Washinton, on the request of Sir Julian Paunce-fote, to testify in the case which will soon come up before the United States' Su-preme Court. He left Victoria, B. C., a week ago last Monday, and will remain in

Count de Herzberg, manager of the Undertakers' company, notified the police that he was unable to bury the dead. The German Tariff.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—In the Reichstag, today, Herr Auer's proposal to refer the question of the abolition of the striff on cereals to a committee, was rejected. Herr Reichster's motion to abolish the tariff on cereals and cattle was then rejected by a vote of 210 to 106.

Duke of Bedford to be Cremated.

London, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Bedford, and the size of the dead Almirante Cochran has seized a cargo that the was unable to bury the dead. Company, notified the police that he will blockade Iquiqui. The Cochran's commander has given notice to commander in-chief of the whole police force and the seceding army. The soldiers that he will blockade Iquiqui on the 20th inst. The Peruvian government has received a telegram from the consul at Iquiqui, stating that the various consuls are going to protest against the blockade. The blockade extends to Coquimbo. All the telegraph wires north of Valparaiso have been cut.

Cirry of Mexico, Jan. 15.—It is alleged that the Chilean government allows no discontinuation.