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Indications of an Early Closing of the Imperial Parliamentary Session—Italian Fortresses to be Strengthened.

The Parish Councils Bill.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The House of Commons fixed Jan. 11 as the date for the report stage of the Parish Councils Bill.

Anglo-Canadian Trade.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British trade returns for December show that the imports from Canada amounted in value £581,736, a decrease from the previous December of £25,809. The exports to Canada for the month were £244,899, or £70,500 less than for December, 1892. The total imports from Canada for the year were £10,236,371, a decrease as compared with 1892 of £715,424. The exports to the Dominion for the year totaled £4,754,834, a decrease of £67,450 as compared with 1892.

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MASSOWAH, Jan. 9.—Late dispatches received here from Kassala, confirm the previous accounts of the battle recently fought between the Italian troops and the Dervishes. It is now stated that the latter left 4,000 dead upon the field, and that, in addition, the leader of the Dervishes, Hamud Ali, and all his emirs, were killed. The Dervishes are said to be much discouraged at their defeat, and serious discussions are reported to exist among their chiefs.

Ready for a Ruction.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Vienna says: "The officers in command of the artillery and engineers in upper Italy have been ordered to put the fortresses on the Italian-Swiss frontier on a war footing. The coast batteries on the Gulf of Genoa will also be put in a better condition. The military commanders at Venice and other districts have been ordered to keep arms and ordnance ready for arming the fortresses."

Royal Lovers.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Grand Duke of Hesse has been betrothed to Princess Victoria of Cobourg.

Didn't Reach the Pole.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Jackson's polar expedition has arrived at Kimit, north Bohemia, returning homeward.

Vaillant's Bomb.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The damage to each sufferer from the explosion of Vaillant's bomb has been assessed at 300 francs.

Crazy King Otto Very Ill.

MUNICH, Jan. 10.—Crazy King Otto of Bavaria has grown worse lately, and although weaker is often inclined to violence. He is said to have developed recently symptoms of heart disease.

Will Marry a Viscount.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times announces that a marriage has been arranged between Miss Virginia Bonyng, daughter of Charles W. Bonyng, of California and London, and Viscount Deurhurst, son of the Earl of Coventry. The Viscount is 28 years old.

Miss Marsden and the Lepers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10.—Kate Marsden, the friend of the lepers, is the guest of Princess Tcherbataff in this city. She is preparing to start on her journey to the leper colony in Siberia. It is said that she bears an autograph letter from Queen Victoria asking all who are able to assist Miss Marsden in her work.

Peixoto's Resignation Denied.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Brazilian Minister in London denies that President Peixoto has resigned. The English Government authorities profess ignorance on the subject. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that partisans of the late Chilian President Balmaceda have attempted to seize the artillery barracks in Santiago. Wholesale arrests have been made in connection with the attempt.

Work or Bread.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—There was a riot yesterday evening outside the warming refuge, situated beneath a railway arch. A crowd of unemployed persons, after loudly demanding work or bread, smashed the doors and windows of the refuge. This crowd was reinforced by riotous mobs from the adjacent districts and eventually became so disorderly that the police were ordered to draw their swords and charge upon the mob. This was done and after a sharp struggle the rioters were dispersed, and a number of the leaders of the disturbance were arrested. It is stated that the riot had been planned for several days.

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PARIS, Jan. 10.—Gen. Dodds, who is conducting the campaign against ex-King Behanzu of Dahomey, who was deposed some time ago by the French, has telegraphed to the Ministry of Marine that the French forces are in active pursuit of Behanzu. He further says that the ex-king is forced to hide in the forest underground, and that he changes his camp every night. One of his former ministers, who is bound to the ex-king's person by fetich ceremonies, is his only retainer. The dispatch concludes with the statement that the native princes acquiesce in Behanzu's downfall.

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