



NEWS NOTES FROM EASTERN CANADA

TORONTO CLERKS PROBABLY MURDERED

Winnipeg Bank Clearings Show Big Increase—Tube Works at Sault Ste. Marie.

Quebec, July 31.—On account of the number of authorities cited by counsel in the Gaynor-Greene case, Judge Carroll will not deliver his judgment in the case to-morrow, but will remand the prisoners for eight days.

Promotion. Montreal, July 31.—R. Chapple, acting superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the C. P. R., at Chateaufort, today appointed superintendent of that division with headquarters at the same place.

Fire. Neustadt, Ont., July 31.—Binkley Bros. foundry and sawmill at Mill-stable and dwelling house of Paul Mill-stable and a quarter of a mile away, were burned.

Tube Works. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 31.—It was stated yesterday, on good authority, that F. R. Clergue will soon establish tube works here, which will give employment to 400 men.

Will Deduce. Hon. J. I. Tarte passed through here en route to Chicago yesterday and promised to recommend \$100,000 to the dredging of the canal, so that vessels of any depth may be able to pass through.

Relief Promised. Toronto, July 31.—The Ontario government is to send a commissioner to enquire into the loss sustained by the residents of that section by the recent two weeks ago. A grant is to be made to them.

Claim Land. In response to his offer of five acres of land to the Ontario government has received 18,000 claims. These will be largely weeded down to about 1,000 claims which will be sent out this week.

The Toronto Mystery. While the police are reticent in respect to the Evans Sons' drug warehouse mystery, it is known that they are now busily engaged collecting facts which go to show that both Whalley and Green were murdered. The authorities are in possession of a note which will support this theory, and startling developments may be looked for on the conclusion of the inquiry.

Domination Alliance. The Dominion Alliance in annual session yesterday adopted a resolution seeking amendments at next session of the Dominion parliament to extend the scope. Hon. Senator Vidal was re-elected honorary president, and J. R. Dougal president. Mr. J. R. Keenan and Rev. E. Green were elected vice-presidents, representing British Columbia.

Extradition Refused. The attorney-general's department has been notified that United States Commissioner Logan, sitting at Fort Wayne, Ind., to hear applications of the department for the extradition of Benjamin Kelly and W. Aker, accused of a series of robberies and frauds upon farmers in Kent county, has refused extradition on the ground that the men proved an alibi. Three witnesses from Kent county identified the men, and the officials here believe that the alibi is true. The men are being influenced by the Gaynor-Greene case at Quebec. An alibi is not admitted in extradition proceedings.

Imperial Bank. An announcement was made last night that an allotment of \$500,000 capital of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be made to shareholders of the record as of to-day, at 15c, and Rev. A. Green was the holder of the old.

Land Sales. Winnipeg, July 31.—The Canadian Pacific land department sales for the month of July, first closed, were 135,944 acres for \$664,892, as compared with 49,089 acres for \$156,640, in July, 1901. The Canada Northwestern Land Company's sales for the past month were 29,354 acres for \$165,231, also a heavy increase.

Clearing House Returns. The Free Press says to-night: "Winnipeg bank clearings for the past week and the month ending to-day are the most satisfactory of the whole year. The increase is partially accounted for by the fact that exhibition week was one week later than in 1901. The clearings for the week show an increase of \$1,890,063, while the clearings for the month reached the enormous total of \$15,933,729, an increase of nearly six and a half millions over the clearings for July, 1901. This splendid showing is but a true barometer of the general prosperity of the entire Canadian West."

New Dean. Rev. Canon Mathewson of this city, has been appointed minister to Gretna, British Columbia, succeeding Rev. Dean O'Meara, deceased.

Anxious to Please. Rome, Aug. 2.—The delay in appointing an Apostolic delegate to Manila is due to the desire of the Vatican to please the Washington authorities by sending to the Philippines an American prelate, and the Vatican is now awaiting letters from the United States. The prelate who is thought will accept, is thoroughly adapted to the position.

CITY IS QUIET

Miners Incensed Over Calling of Troops to Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, July 31.—The city is guarded by state militia, and all is quiet after last night's rioting. The mine workers are greatly incensed over the calling out of the troops. They assert that their action was entirely warranted, and is an unjustifiable expense on the state. Strikers through their officials are making an effort to have the soldiers withdrawn. The first step in this direction was taken this afternoon, when a telegram was sent from here to Governor Sloan requesting to send a personal representative here to investigate the conditions and expressing the belief that after such investigation he will learn that the presence of the troops is unnecessary.

Of the 20 or more persons who were beaten with clubs or struck by bullets during last night's rioting, one man, Jos. Beddell, died shortly after 10 o'clock to-night. He was 35 years old, and was a member of the Beddell, Tazgart Co., hardware dealers, of this city. Most of the rioting strikers claim that they were merely onlookers. The district attorney and the sheriff are prosecuting an investigation with a view to placing under arrest all those who participated in the riot.

Official Statement. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 31.—Shortly after noon President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, issued the following statement: "Complete and authentic reports furnished by National officers of our organization located at Shenandoah, Pa., show that the riot at Shenandoah was greatly exaggerated and the facts much distorted. No one was killed or seriously injured, and that the entire trouble might have been averted had the rioting been properly handled. It is pointed out that the rioting was the result of lawlessness by any one, particularly by those on strike. I am naturally pleased to learn that the trouble is not as serious as first reported."

THE EARTHQUAKES

Damage in Southern California Will Amount to Many Thousand Dollars.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 31.—A series of earthquakes, which began four miles west, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night, a village of ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of last night's seismic disturbance in the valley of the San Luis Obispo. The worst of the damage was done at Santa Barbara county. The severe shocks of the entire series were felt in this morning.

With the first warning of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people fled from the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and roads, while many fled towards the neighboring hills. When the most serious shocks had passed and the rumbling sounds had died away, the people gathered about the ruins of their places of business and sought to save the contents of the damage, many of them, fearful of a repetition of the experience, immediately started on foot, or by any conveyance that could be had for the place, where the previous shocks had been less severe.

Conservative estimate of the loss to property in the village is \$30,000, and the amount will probably be greatly increased as having more serious damage. The extent of the most severe portion of the disturbance is 11 miles long by 4 miles wide, but it is believed that it might have been 20 miles long and 10 miles wide.

ROSEBERY'S SPEECH

Former Premier's Advice to Members of the Liberal Party.

London, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinner of the Liberal League to-night, at which Herbert H. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Henry H. Fowler, Richard B. Haldane, and other prominent Liberals were present. Lord Rosebery, in the course of his speech, dwelt upon the recent bye-election for the member of the House of Commons to represent Midlothian, which resulted in the election of Rowland Warren, Liberal, who sat at Lord Rosebery's right. The speaker characterized the North bye-election as having more significance than any single election since the late Mr. Gladstone was first returned for Midlothian, and almost a vital blow to the prestige of the government. Yet Lord Rosebery warned his hearers 50 words later that the North bye-election was not a serious matter, and that the government's record in domestic legislation, and to cool with the cooler temper that it could during the South African war. The Liberal party had suffered a long period of sterility, said the speaker, it had been going through the valley of the shadow of death from want of concentration, and it had been allowing itself to become dissociated from the Imperial aspirations of the nation. The party had suffered, continued the speaker, by its unfortunate attitude in regard to the whole question, and the Imperial Liberal principles agreed within it, there would be necessity for the continued existence of the Imperial League, which Lord Rosebery said did not threaten internal division, but formed a rallying point for others sharing this promotion.

COLLIERY ON FIRE

No Hope of Rescuing One Hundred Miners Who are Entombed.

Stdney, N.S.W., July 31.—An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has occurred at the Murrumbidgee colliery here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. The mine was 140 miners were rescued, but a hundred are still entombed. It is feared their release is hopeless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

When part of his residence collapsed at Montreal, near Paris, a man was wed with fright under the impression that the last day had come.

BRINGING FARMERS FROM THE STATES

IOWA VISITORS ARE TOURING MANITOBA

Say They Will Have No Difficulty in Getting Settlers When Land Is Selected.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Growing rye, 7 feet three inches in height, has been received from the farm of Paul Bredt, of Belgoine, Dr. C. E. Diehl and Alfred Porter, of Des Moines, Iowa, visited the Dominion immigration office yesterday morning. They came to see the land which will be given to Western Canada with the intention of purchasing 35,000 acres of land, and were not fully decided which district they would go to for their selection. Mr. Bredt's rye caught their attention and they have decided to go to the Regina district first. "After making our selection of land we will bring out farmers to settle it," said Dr. Diehl. "Will you have much difficulty in this?" was asked. "Difficultly? Our farmers have only to see the land to purchase it. I was in the West a short time ago and know whereof I speak. The kind of land that can grow such grain as that, pointing to the rye, 'requires no further recommendation. We intend to go West to have a look over the country at all events.' The growth of all kinds of grain in the Regina district this year is said to be phenomenal.

New Elevator. Contracts have been awarded by the Ogilvie Flour Mills company for a 250,000-bushel elevator to be erected behind its rolled mill on Higgins avenue. The big structure will be used exclusively for the storage and handling of oats. Workmen are now engaged on the construction.

The Sugar Fleet. Fourty-Four Steamers Will Be Employed Carrying the Raw Product to United States.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Forty-four steamships, one of the largest fleets in the history of the sugar trade, are now either on their way to the Delaware coast or taking cargo in Havana, and within the next few weeks will land on the piers of the Atlantic coast refineries not less than 250,000 tons of the raw product. The cargoes will be distributed to the best advantage for the refineries in Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The refineries are making preparations to warehouse a portion of these big shipments, it being impossible to store them all at the refineries.

RESETTING BOER FARMS. Nine Thousand Families Have Already Been Reinstated on Their Lands.

Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Excellent progress is being made in resettling the Boer farms. Already 9,000 families have been reinstated on their lands, although the work of replacing the farmers has been accompanied by many difficulties, especially in securing and feeding horses and cattle. Much complaint was caused by the military authorities auctioning the Boer stock which was bought up by speculators, who resold at large profits at the expense of needy farmers. The disposal of many thousands has been accompanied by an epidemic of glanders which is now raging in Cape Colony.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT. Two Men Who Looted Wells-Fargo Express Car Have Been Taken Into Custody.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 1.—Two more of the robbers who held up a Mexican Central train and secured \$50,000 from the Wells-Fargo express car have been captured at Gomez Palacio, and nearly \$30,000 has been recovered. The first robbery was caught has been fully identified as Bill Taylor, who held up a Santa Fe Pacific train in Texas and killed two men. He was sentenced to death for this crime, but escaped to Mexico. Fifteen thousand dollars of the booty secured in the recent robbery was recovered from Taylor.

THE CANADIAN ARCH. Westminster Council Decide It Must Be Removed After the Coronation.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Westminster city council has decided that the Canadian arch must be removed immediately after the coronation, says a dispatch to the Tribune. The council approved the offer of a resident of London to erect an Indian coronation arch.

NEW SWISS MINISTER. Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—Dr. Carl Ing, late Swiss minister to Italy, has been appointed minister to Great Britain, succeeding Dr. C. D. Bourcart, who is ordered to Washington to relieve the Swiss minister to the United States, who goes to Italy. These changes are due to the resumption of diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland.

BREADSTUFFS IN LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Aug. 1.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs in Liverpool: Flour, 61,000 sacks, 1,544,000 cwt.; corn, 468,000 cwt.

SWORD FOR KITCHENER

Capetown's Gift Presented at a Dinner in London.

London, July 31.—Amid tremendous enthusiasm, Lord Kitchener was to-night presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Capetown. Sir Jos. Dimsdale, Lord Mayor of London, made the presentation in the course of a special African dinner, which was attended by many notable persons. When the enthusiasm had sufficiently subsided for Lord Kitchener to make himself heard, he modestly returned thanks for the gift, and expressed the confident hope that in South Africa, at any rate, the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener eulogized Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, and made an appeal based upon his intimate and personal friendship with an acknowledgment of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and support of the British Empire. Referring to the mineral and agricultural wealth of the new territory, Lord Kitchener said: "You may assure yourselves that I have no other ambition than the making of a new America in the Southern hemisphere. He said the question of who would supply the world with wheat is money to carry on this great development was one more for his benefactors than for himself, but when South Africa patriots were being with him, he was not afraid they would fail for which he would reap the harvest for all events." The growth of all kinds of grain in the Regina district this year is said to be phenomenal.

TRADING IN OATS. Decision of Judge Affects Operations of Bulls on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 31.—Judge Chytrus today annulled the injunction issued yesterday restricting the Chicago Board of Trade and the board of trade operators, James A. Patton, Carrington, Patton & Co., and Bartlett, Frasier & Co., from concluding a corner in any standard oats by restraining the defendants from asking the president of the board of trade to endorse the Chicago Board of Trade complaints, Waite, Thorburn & Co., to secure 50,000 bushels of short oats, which would be sold at the opening hour of the board of trade in order that the decision might be argued in the morning.

The effect of the action of the court is temporarily to protect the complainants against any alleged corner and the action is construed to mean that the bulk of operators on the board of trade. The defendant members of the board of trade and the complainants are by them to corner July oats or to raise the price of July oats.

TRACY MAKING FOR SOUTH. Called at Ranch on the Columbia River and Remaining for Dinner and Supper.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—Shenandoah is quiet to-day and peace reigns everywhere in the region. The only thing now attracting attention here is the coming of the new American steamship Alaska, which is expected to arrive at the town. The soldiers have settled down to the full swing of camp routine. Company and regimental drills will be held at the target practice. Brigadier-General Gobin, who is making his headquarters at the Ferguson house in the heart of the town, has not yet decided on going into camp with his staff. If he can find a favorable place near his command he will immediately go under cover of the night.

Mitchell's Open Letter. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 1.—President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union, began a reply to-day to an open letter addressed to him yesterday by the Citizens' Alliance, which is a body of organization of business men and professional men and others. At a miners' convention at Nanticoke recently, Mr. Mitchell criticized the alliance because he said it was not consistent. It wanted to prosecute all miners who violated the law, and also target practice. The alliance replied in an open letter enumerating many alleged outrages by strikers, and others in the coal regions since the strike began. Mr. Mitchell was called upon to define his position and to issue a proclamation to his followers warning them to observe law and order. He did not answer the letter, and yesterday he issued another open letter to his followers. After consulting his advisers he decided to answer it. In his reply he asserts that he has always been a staunch defender of law and order and that his followers know it. Mr. Mitchell would not discuss the suit in equity brought against him and other national officials of the United Mine workers by a coal company in West Virginia.

His Majesty Attended Minstrel Performance Given by Crew of Royal Yacht.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—The King had an excellent night and it is expected he will go to-night on his cruise to-day on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. He sat late on the deck last evening, enjoying a minstrel performance given by the yacht's crew. The Prince and Princess of Wales started for London this morning.

Another Cruise. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—The royal yacht cruised to the eastward this afternoon.

A BIG TRER. Six Feet From Ground It is Over Fifty-One Feet in Diameter.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 1.—What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been discovered on the government reserve far up in the Sierra, in this county. Six feet from the ground it is 50 feet in diameter, and it encircle the tree, making it over 51 feet in diameter.

TARIFF AND SHIPPING. Two Questions Which Engaged the Attention of the Colonial Premiers at the Conference.

London, Aug. 1.—The conference of Colonial premiers to-day was again devoted to the consideration of the tariff and shipping questions. The final meeting, it is expected, will be held August 28th, after which the proceedings will be submitted to parliament in the form of a blue book.

RECOVERING THE BODIES. MELBOURNE, Victoria, Aug. 1.—So far the bodies have been recovered from the Monty Kinba colliery at Wollangong, at which an explosion occurred yesterday. The work of rescue is much hampered by after-damp in the mine.

PEOPLE ARE STILL PANIC STRICKEN

MANY PREPARING TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES

If the Disturbances Continue in Southern California—Stories of Haoc in the Hills.

Los Alamos, Cal., Aug. 1.—Although no more severe earthquake shocks have been experienced here since 7:30 last night, the people are still panic-stricken. Many of those who have not already fled from their homes are preparing to leave if the disturbance continue. Parties from Lompoc and outlying districts have reached Los Alamos with stories of great havoc in the hills. A great landslide, carrying down hundreds of tons of earth, occurred near the Hoover ranch. The road from Lompoc was buried for fifty feet. As far as the eye can see from this grade there are spots on the mountain side indicating where huge boulders were sent thundering down the valleys.

John R. Drum, a mountain farmer, reports a road destroying landslide in Drum canyon. The hills are charged with noises which Drum describes as the most terrifying sound he ever heard. The oil wells around the town of Los Alamos seem to have suffered. Since the beginning of the earthquake shocks, temperature has been most oppressive, much heat apparently coming from the most terrifying sound he ever heard. The sun has been shining brightly.

Due to Local Conditions. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—B. H. Conway, who has made a life study of the geology of this country, believes that the seismic disturbances in the state are in no way due to volcanic activity, but to local conditions. His theory is that the earthquakes are caused by subsidence caused in turn by the action of the subterranean gases and oils which abound in the Los Alamos region. It has been known for years that gas was being generated beneath the earth's surface in the vicinity of Los Alamos. Dr. Conway's theory is advanced that theory in 1890, and added that he had nowhere seen such evidence of the presence of hydro carbons.

NO FURTHER DISORDERS. Peace Reigns in the Shenandoah District—Soldiers at Drill.

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TOOK REFUGE IN TREES. Large Number of People Spent a Night in Branches to Escape the Flood.

Dallas, Aug. 1.—No heavy rains fell in Texas yesterday, and as a result the situation is greatly improved this morning. Traffic of all kinds is now being handled by the Texas roads with perfect safety. Many people spent Tuesday night in tree tops around Quintan and were rescued with difficulty this morning by boats brought from Greenville and Paris for that purpose. Rivers are falling everywhere except in the extreme southern part of the state, where the flood is being augmented by small tributaries.

WILL APPLY FOR SUBSIDY. McLean Bros. Desire Dominion Aid in Building the Coast-Kootenay Road.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Hon. W. C. Welles, minister of the interior, this morning will consider the suggestion of the former to allow the export of logs on the payment of a dollar per thousand, the amount being rebated on all lumber manufactured in the province for a year.

McLean Bros. will make an application to the Dominion government for a subsidy for the Coast-Kootenay line, the contract for which was signed yesterday. The McLeans say they are ready to start work when the subsidy is arranged.

THE CHESTERFIELD CUP. London, Aug. 1.—Richard Croker's Yacht club won the Chesterfield cup handicap of 400 sovereigns, added to 200 sovereigns of 15 sovereigns each, for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a quarter, at Goodwood today. Onobach was second and Southerns came in third. Six horses ran.

R. Siever's Scipiro won the Nassau race of 30 sovereigns each, with 200 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds, distance one mile and a half. The Simon, filly, finished second. Six horses ran.

The Norwegian ship Altavala, several times reported lost, has arrived at her destination.

SWIMMING THE CHANNEL

Holbein Forced to Give Up Attempt After Being in the Water Thirteen Hours.

Dover, Aug. 1.—Holbein, who started at 6 o'clock last night from Cape Gris-Nez, France, to swim across the English channel to Dover, was obliged, after a plucky effort and when in sight of his goal, to abandon the attempt, owing to unfavorable conditions. He was subsequently landed here. Holbein was in the water 13 hours and was weary by the strong tide. He was still swimming well when urged to desist, as at the rate of his progress he was then making it would have taken him 36 hours to complete the journey.

Although Holbein failed in his attempt to cross the channel, he covered much more than the distance from coast to coast. At 5 this morning he had covered 20 miles, although then he was only eight miles off the French coast. It had been expected that he would reach Varne by 7, 6 1/2 miles off Dover, on the western side, but when he failed of this a consultation was held aboard the tug accompanying him, and he was pointed but climbed aboard without assistance, to everyone's surprise. He was fresh and strong. His temperature was normal. He took nourishment frequently throughout the night from a row-boat, and maintained a steady stroke. He was guided by powerful gas lamps placed on the boat. The tide threatened to carry him to the open sea when the attempt was abandoned.

PLEASANT READING. The Surplus of the Intercolonial Railway—Customs Revenue for Dominion is Still Increasing.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—The net surplus of the earnings over the expenditure of the Intercolonial railway for the year ending June 30th last is \$80,952. These figures were obtained from the minister of railways before he left for England yesterday. It will be generally conceded that this is a very good showing when the record of the road under the late government is taken into consideration. There is no difference in the system of bookkeeping now in force and that used then.

Canada's revenue still goes upwards. The customs revenue for July is \$2,433,000, or nearly \$400,000 more than last year.

P. V. Holt, a New Brunswicker, has been appointed by Hon. A. A. Blair to look into the cattle guard question.

THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER. Release of German Duellist is Disapproved Outside of Military Circles.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The pardon of Lieut. Hildebrandt by the Emperor is universally disapproved outside of military circles. Even the aristocratic German press says the attempt at discrimination between the duel and the duellist is a mistake and leads to confusion between the public conscience and confidence in general.

"The stability of the monarchy is shaken," says the target practice. The Emperor's pardon is to the people's sense of justice and which contradicts former ministerial declarations. The Emperor's pardon is to the people's sense of justice and which contradicts former ministerial declarations.

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RUSSIAN EDITORS HAVE HARD TIMES

TRYING TO AVOID DISPLEASING CENSOR

Newspapers Not Allowed to Inform Readers What is Happening in the Interior.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—The progressive terrorization of the Russian press which characterized the regime of M. Sipiaguin, as minister of the interior, who was assassinated in April, appears to have been adopted as a settled policy by his successor, M. Van Pletze. M. Sipiaguin closed the Northern Courier and the Rossiya. After their extinction the only newspaper in St. Petersburg which maintained an independent attitude towards the government was the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, an old journal, which, since it passed into the control of Prince Oukhtomsky, has been characterized by the honorable and straightforward manner in which it has been edited. That it was not a liberal newspaper according to western notions need scarcely be emphasized. A liberal newspaper is absolutely impossible where the censorship is vigilant and extensive as it is in Russia. Owing to the impossibility of expressing its own views on either domestic or foreign affairs, consistently and regularly, the Vedomosti abstained, except on rare occasions, from any comments whatever. Its original news articles were also censored in the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, and were based scrupulously on official data.

It must be explained that outside of St. Petersburg and Moscow the daily press is subjected to preliminary censorship; that is, no article may be published which has not been examined by a government official assigned especially to review its matter. The press of the provinces is free from this burden, but may be and is called to strict accounting by the censor for any matter that may be found objectionable. But it is especially warned against handling correspondent subjects at all. It is also a fact that the owners of the newspapers under the present censorship cannot be and are severely dealt with.

In spite of this censorship, the St. Petersburg Vedomosti has been characterized by its interesting excerpts from the provincial newspapers. It alone of all St. Petersburg newspapers has been able to give a true account of about what was going on in the interior of Russia. It now appears that this department of the Vedomosti has become an eye-sore to the government. Minister Van Pletze summoned Prince Oukhtomsky to him July 12th and lectured him severely on his management of the journal, which is leased from the government. Von Pletze told the Prince the Vedomosti had become the organ of the Liberals and Revolutionists, particularly in its provincial departments. He demanded the immediate dismissal of the editor of this portion of the paper, and warned him that after two months' lease of the paper, which had several years yet to run, would be cancelled. Von Pletze concluded by saying he had received His Majesty's permission to take these severe measures.

Prince Oukhtomsky had long enjoyed a measure of Imperial favor. After accompanying the Czar, when he accompanied the Prince's famous journey to the Caucasus, he was two months' his unrivalled knowledge of China and his service to the government. It is generally understood that he had been able to save himself by a personal appeal to the Czar when present or threatened by the late Minister Sipiaguin.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Mrs. Snowden, Mrs. Combe and Miss Lowell paid Christmas visits on Sunday. They thought the smelter town a very pretty spot.

Walter Barry is now in the assay office, and Mr. Mountain, ex-checker, both in Mr. Croft's interest.

Mr. Conlin, fiscal officer, entertained his guests and a few outside friends to a supper and dance on the 22nd inst. The gay crowd kept up the dance till the early hours of the morning. Miss Devitt carried off the honors of being belle of the ball.

A fine one-year-old buck was caught swimming in the bay by some of the smelter boys. It was killed shortly after. It is needless to say it made for the woods. Another was seen on the railroad track close to the smelter two days after. The animal here we have had lately has tempted them down to a swiftness.

The first shipment of ore for the smelter sent arrived by the steamer Queen City from Yre