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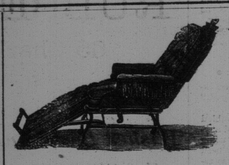

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THE MORIER AFFAIR.

COMMENTS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS ON GERMAN HOSTILITY TO ENGLAND.

Count Herbert Bismarck's Conduct Strongly Condemned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 4 1889.—The Times this morning commenting upon the Morier affair says:—"We regret the result of Morier's appeal to Count Herbert Bismark. The responsibility for a calumny so gross ought to be either manfully assumed or frankly reputiated. There is no reason to disbelieve Deiney; in consequence of Bazaine's testimony, which can only be treated as worthless. We regret that we are constrained to say that the attack appears to be part of a system of persecution against all who were most intimately connected with the Emperor Frederick. A system that does not spare even those who were nearest and dearest to him. We may take the liberty of pointing out to Prince Bismarck and his youthful imitators that the easy movement of international intercourse is not facilitated by the adoption of barrack-room manners, apparently copied from the worst days of Napoleon when he was trampling upon Prussia. We wish to preserve and strengthen our friendships with Germany, but we beg Prince Bismarck and those who take their tone from him, to treat English publice men as English gentlemen, and to curb the extravagance of invective and imputation which rages in the semi-official German press."

The Daily Telegraph after expressing regret that Count Herbert Bismarck is unable to give a better answer to Sir. R. D. Morier, says; "If there is no way of repudiating the calumnies against our ambassadors which pretend to be official, a way ought to be found, or made to defend them from the kind of journalism represented by the Cologne Gazette.

The Daily News perhaps Sir R.D. Moriers letter displayes rather more irritation than is good for a diplomatist to show. On the other hand Count Herbert's reply lacks an appreciation of Morier's position and extreme provocation. It is a pity that a rumor so absurd should be allowed to bring into disagreeable prominence the anti English feelng that appears to exist in certain official quarters in Germany.

The Standard says, "We can say little for discretion of Morier and still less for the sense of honorable obligation entertained by Count Herbert Bismarck. There is some excuse for the former but next to none for the latter. Impartial judges, both English and German will believe that Count Herbert made the manner of Morier's demands a pretext for declining to make amends."

FORTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

By the Burning of the Steamer Kate Adams.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4. — The United States inspectors who are investigating the burning of the steamer Kate Adams, have obtained evidence which satisfied them that 42 persons were lost instead of 14 as reported several days ago. It appears that 18 children among the deck passengers and 10 of the boat's crew perished in addition to the victims previously noted.

Russian Gossip.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Advices from Russia say that 175 persons were frozen to death at Ekaterinburg, in the district of Perm, on December 27. The Black Azof and Caspian seas are frozen. Railway disasters are reported at Bakir and other places in the Caucasus.

It is expected that several changes will soon be made in the Russian diplomatic posts in the East, for the purpose of inaugurating a vigorous policy.

Suicide of a once Millionaire.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—George A. Baker one of the originalstock holders of the Standard Oil Co., committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. Baker not long since was one of the millionaires of town. High living was the cause of his ruin and suicide.

The Panama Canal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—It is understood that a meeting of the Panama Canal shareholders will be held on the 21st inst.

Who Prado was.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—It is reliably stated that the executed murderer, Prado, was the illegitimate son of Gen. Prado, formerly President of Peru.

A Big Jail Delivery.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BELGRADE, Jan. 4th.—Ten thousand prisoners will be released under King Milan's Amnesty decree.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Indications.—Slightly colder, variable winds.

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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

A Big Suit Brought Against Them by the Government.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—A suit was begun yesterday in the U. S. District court on behalf of the U. S. Government against the Northern Pacific Ry. Co. and involves 5 million or six million dollars. It is charged that ever since the road was begun in 1869 the road has been trespassing upon the Government lands along its line denuding the Government timber lands and causing great loss and damage to the Government in all the states and territories through which the road passes. The Bill sets forth that unless the company is stopped at once by injunction the country now being trespassed upon will be entirely denuded. The petition is signed by A. N. Garland attorney General of the T. S, George N. Baxter U. S. attorney for Minnesota and Henry W. Hobson special United States atty.

Boulanger's Manifesto.

PARIS, Jan 4.—Most of the Republican journals describe the manifesto issued by Boulanger to the electors of Parliament of Seine as a tissue of calumny and brag and say that it is not worthy of discussion.

Floods in Italy.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Janry. 4th.,—The Floods are extending to Bastia and have done much damage. In one house which collapsed 12 persons were killed.

Sir William Pearce's Fortune.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir Wm. Pearce who died recently left an estate valued at £125,000. His will provides that the property shall be divided between his widow and son.

Saint John Building Society

The hearing on this matter was resumed before His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck in the Equity Court room this morning. The arguments this morning were continued to the legal gentlemen present and the discussion of principles only occupied the attention until the hour of adjournment. There are four classes of persons concerned or connected with this Society as follows;

1. Monthly investing shares.
2. Paid up investing shares.
3. Capital stock.
4. Mortgagees.

And the endeavor up to the present is to find out whether some or all or which of these classes are liable as contributories to the society. No individual case has yet been considered except perhaps that of the Rev. Mr. Evans who was examined in reference to her payment into the society and the certificate of stock he held. In reference to the mortgagees, Mr. Rand who is counsel for the liquidators stated he was authorized to say that they did not intend to hold liable as contributors mortgagers whose mortgages had been paid up, cancelled and discharged prior to the commencement of winding up proceeding, against the society. Perhaps some persons who have held towards the society the relations indicated may be able to take some comfort from this admission,

The court adjoined until 2 o'clock.

Death of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Thousands of people in St. John and the province generally will be sorry to hear of the death of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, which took place last evening at the residence of his son-in-law. G. Ludlow Robinson. Mr. Aamstrong was a brother of the Rev. George M. Armstrong and son of the Rev. John Armstronz, who was rector of St. James' church. The deceased became curate to his father and succeeded him as rector filling the incumbency most acceptably for many years. Several years ago impaired health caused him to resign his charge, and he afterwards resided for a number of years in England, returning from there a few months ago. His death was sudden and wholly unexpected. The Rev. William Armstrong was one of the most amiable men; diligent in his sacred work and wholly devoted to the duties of his parish, he was beloved and respected by all. He was abundant in good works, moderate in his views, philanthropic and full of deeds of benevolence and charity. He will be universally regretted. Lieut. Col. John R. Armstrong is his son.

The Difficulty Settled.

The regular meeting of the band of governors of the Union Baptist seminary, and the continuation of the special meeting of that body were held yesterday afternoon and evening at the school trustees rooms. At midnight no satisfactory settlement had been arrived at and the meeting adjourned until morning. At Leinster street church this morning, momentous questions were again raised and are still being discussed with unwonted ardour. One of the chief difficulties seems to be in whom the proper authority to expel a student is vested. Rev. Mr. Simpson has taken that power to himself, and it is held by some that he has acted unwisely. The other variances among the members of the teaching staff are still held secret.

At the afternoon session the matter was settled in such a manner that the principal and preceptress will both return to their duties at St. Martins. Exactly the nature of the difference was not made public.

Probate Court.

In the probate court this afternoon before His Honor Judge Skinner the matter of the distribution of the Price estate referred back by the Supreme court, was to have been taken up but was adjourned until Friday next 11th inst. at 3 p. m.

HIGHLY SENSATIONAL.

THE ALLEGED EFFECT OF THE DECISION OF A MANITOBA JUDGE

Declaring the Manitoba Laws Relating to Interest Ultra Vires.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Winnipeg says, A judgment was rendered yesterday by Chief Justice Taylor which has caused consternation in the province and which will be far reaching in its effects. Lieut Gov. Schultz obtained an injunction to restrain the city of Winnipeg from selling his land for taxes on the ground that interest had been charged on arrears at a higher rate than 6 per cent which is the rate fixed by the British North American act. By virtue of a law passed by legislature a higher rate was imposed. The Chief justice's decision makes the injunction perpetual and declares the provincial legislation ultra vires. The result is that all sales of lands for taxes in the province for years back are illegal and thousands of titles are thus upset It is hard to tell where the litigation will end. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court and to England if necessary. Another grave feature of the case is that if this judgment holds good thousands of titles will be upset in other provinces and endless confusion and trouble will follow.

[The rate of interest is not fixed at 6 per cent by the British North American Act. as stated in this despatch, but interest is one of the subjects over which that Act gives Parliament exclusive jurisdiction. ED. GAZETTE.]

St. John Academy of Art.

The St. John Academy of art opened for the winter session this morning Mr. Miles' report of the progress of the school, is most gratifying, and as follows:—The school of the St John Mechanics' Institute was organized on October 26th, 1888, with an attendence of 79 pupils. Since then the classes have steadily increased, until at the present there are enrolled 168 names. The average attendance during the past two months has been 91, showing conclusively the great interest felt by a large number of the pupils. The work being done at present includes the following branches: free hand drawing in light and shade, including projection of shadows, rudiments of decorative painting, prespective and plain projection from ground plans and profile elevation. It is my intention to form a class in design at the beginning of the New Year. The progress made by the pupils is very encouraging to myself and assistants H. L. Lordly and A. Wilbur. I would recommend that a number of prizes be given at the end of the winter term to the pupils showing the greatest proficiency in the several branches taught.

Enlighning the Ignorant.

A good work is being done by a number of ladies and gentlemen who are endeavoring to bring a religous influence to bear upon the children and men and women of Sheffield street. Last evening a very interesting and instructive meeting was held in the hall erected for that purpose. Rev. Mr. Lawson spoke to the boys in a kindly manner and not only warned them against the evils of sin but manifested to them the pleasures of righteousness. A number of the ladies gave testimony of a christian faith and throughout the evening songs of praise arose from these earnest workers.

It is a good work and every assistance should be given to this great purpose.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon. After the reading of the minutes the following resolution was submitted by Geo. Robertson:

Resolved, That in view of the Dominion government at an early day entering into a contract from trans-atlantic mail service, this board desires to reiterate the often repeated view of its members, that the Atlantic terminal point for the subsidized mail steamers, in both summer and winter shall be a Canadian port, and that in the winter season, the steamer should be required to come to St. John as well as Halifax.

Mr. Schofield seconded the resolution and spoke of the many advantages to be denied through this means.

Hurt by a Falling Tree.

John Henderson, a young man of 20 who resides at [illegible] was very badly hurt on New Year's day by a falling tree, while working at Patton, Maine. His injuries are about the head and shoulders. His cousin Wm. Gordon, was with him at the time and carried him to camp. He was brought to St. John on a stretcher in the night train and taken to the hospital. The doctors say his skull is injured. Conductor Parsons of the Pullman service was very kind to him on the journey and accompanied him to the hospital.

At Chambers.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Palmer. In re Barclay vs Pugsley this morning W. A. I. Trueman obtained a rule nisi for certiorari in this cause calling on Joseph Stedman to show cause why an order made by him of the Plaintiff resident in Minnesota, should not be quashed upon the grounds that he did not have before him sufficient fact to warrant him in making it.

The rule is returnable in Hilary term.

Weather Report.

Point Leepreaux 9 a. m. wind N. W. light, cloudy, therm. 38.
3 p. m. wind N. N. W. light, hazy therm. 37.

AN ERA OF LONG HAIR.

The Beard and the Close Crop Gone Out of Fashion.

The newest fad among the young men in New York is to let their hair grow long. It seems that in a certain set in London there has arisen a sudden rage for those lengthy locks which not a great while back were looked upon as effeminate and ridiculous, says The Brooklyn Eagle. A club man standing in the window of his favorite clubhouse, the other day, and tartly commenting on the passer-by noticed one of these smooth-faced, abundant-locked young fellows, and began to examine the question in the leisurely, minute manner that only club-loungers have time to bestow upon trifles. Said he:—'See that thing out there with a bang all over his head! I didn't know that had gotten to this side. It's the first one of the sort I've seen here. Over in England last spring I saw a lot of them They are the signal of a new ideal among young men—those long-locked fellow are. When I was young the military type was what we all patterned after. Hair cropped close, big moustach, square shoulders and all that sort of thing. Later the Prince of Wales set a new model which had less of the military air and more the type of the society man about it. The hair was still short, but the martial moustaches dropped their points, and a Vandyke beard was added. It was a very unpicturesque type, and was better suited to the middle age men like the Prince than to the young follows who nevertheless endeavored to conform to it. They weren't satisfied, though, and when I was on the other side a few months back I saw the enormous influence of the stage, which seems to be paramount just now, was appearing even in this. Both the beard and the moustache had disappeared and most of the young swells' faces as free of hair as a girl's. They claimed that a man looked more 'distinguished' with a clean face, and I don't know but there is some truth in the claim. I never had anything but annoyance from the big moustache I wear, and I think nature tripped up when she gave a man hair on his face anyhow; it isn't of the slightest use and it's an awful lot of trouble. Well, but, as I was saying, the real reason of the young fellows' clean shave was the influence of such men as Irving, Wilson Barrett and the young beauty men of the stage, who, by the nature of their profession, and often much against their will, are obliged to keep their faces clean-shaved. It is a curious fact that when a man takes all the hair off his face it immediately becomes necessary he should let it grow on his head. If he still keeps his head cropped he gets a prison-convict, a picked-chicken kind of air that is eminently unbecoming. If you will notice, our ancestors of the past generation, who used so consider hair on the face an unforgivable vulgarity, wore their hair not less than two inches long. You'll see it in all the portraits of judges and senators of that day. And, indeed, if you look over any book of costumes you will find that in every period a smooth face and long hair, moustaches and a close crop, have always gone together. So as result of this shaving of countenances the locks bagan to sprout again, and nowhere's a specimen of the fashion among our own gilded youths. Kyrle Bellew has helped on the style; Henry Irving began it. Of course there will always be a lot of red-faced, turnip-nosed, or stocky young fellows who will fight shy of a fashion sure to be unbecoming to them, and of course old fogies like myself will stick to our old ways, but I predict an era, and a long one, of smooth faces and plentiful hair."

"My Best Girl" at the Institute.

The double bill "My best girl" and "A terrible catastrophe" drew another large audience and every one was again delighted. In the first piece Mr. Hunt in his character of his master Sir Royal Flush plays imimentably well and keeps his audience literally convulsed not only by his acting but by his very comical attitudes in his topical song. He introduced a new song last night "We will plant him tomorrow" when he was recalled and also his ever taking and now popular song. "Off very much off." For this latter song he measured a doubled encore. The situations in "My best girl" are intensely funny and not a little of the success of the piece is attributable to the clever acting, singing and dancing of Miss Daisy Chaplin and Miss Mimie Gilroy as well as to Mr. J. Wall whe played Sir Royal and also the part of his own groom very acceptably. The support throughout was good. To-night the grand play "Oliver Twist" will be presented and at the matinee tomorrow the closing performance of the present engagement will be given by special request the ever popular Coleen Bawn in which Mr. Hunt plays the dual impersonation of Mylesna Coppallen and "Daring man."

The Company will leave for halifax by train to-morrow night and will play a three night engagement here on their return from that city, They will open here again on the 24th, inst and will give an entire change of repertoire.

A Useless Representative.

[St John Sun, Jan. 4.]

Mr. Ellis has been nearly two years a member of Parliament for this constituency. During that time the city has been practically unrepresented. Mr. Ellis is the most useless member the city has ever had. He has not tried much to further the interests of the constituency in any way. Before taking his seat for the third session in parliament Mr. Ellis will do well to explain what he goes there for unless it be to draw his indemnity.

Hon. James G. Blaine arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. He will go to Indianapolis to call on Gen. Harrison in a few days.

HARRINGTON IN PRISON.

HE IS TAKEN TO TULLAMORE JAIL TODAY.

He Published Reports of the Suppressed Branches of the National League in his Paper.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Edward Harrington, M. P., who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for publishing in his paper, the Kerry Sentinel, reports concerning meetings of the suppressed branches of the National League, was today transferred from Tralee to Tullamore jail where he is to undergo his imprisonment. He was attired in prison garb. A crowd gathered at the railway station to bid him farewell. He was heartily cheered.

Cable Briefs.

At an explosion in Oller colliery Asturias, yesterday 27 persons were killed.

It is reported two hundred persons were lost in the snow and frozen to death in Russia the past week.

Severe earthquakes occurred yesterday in Khojend and Kastakos. Many were killed and a number of buildings destroyed.

The Servian Skuptschina closed yesterday. The king granted a general amnesty. The city was decorated and illuminated last night.

The Emin Pasha expedition is to be despatched at the earliest possible moment under the command of Carl Peters, president of the committee.

So far the evictions on the Oliphant estates at Falcarrah, county Donegal, which began Wednesday, have been carried on without serious disturbance. Five tenants have been evicted.

Great anxiety is felt regarding Bismarck's health. The chancellor has received 6000 telegrams expressing sympathy. He has been ordered to remain in strict repose and not to go to Berlin

There was a panic yesterday on the exchange among the speculators in the shares of the Electric Sugar Refining company, owing to the receipt of a cablegram announcing a damaging discovery in the process adopted by the company. The shares dropped from 82 to 15.

General Boulanger in his address to the electors of the department of the Seine says that it is not him those members of parliament who opposed him fear, but universal suffrage, whose repeated judgments testify to the disgust which their inapacity, base intrigues, and fanciful discussions have inspired.

In the Dublin County Court yesterday Judge Kelley confirmed all the sentences imposed upon persons evicted from the Vandeleur estates, who previously had been found guilty of resisting the sheriff and attacking the police and denounced the government for laxity and moderation in dealing with rebellion. He said the prisoners each deserved to be imprisoned for five years.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The dividend due by the G. N. W. Tel. Co. to the Montreal Tel. Co. has been paid under protest.

The authorities of Ottawa College deny that the cadet corps in the college wear the Zouave uniform.

Donald McGregor, a descendant of the famous Rob Roy McGregor, died at Martintown, Glengarry, yesterday.

Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Costigan and Hon. Mr. Foster will attend the board of trade dinner of Toronto.

The government has received petitions asking for a date to vote upon the repeal of the Scott act in Frontenac, Wellington and Peterboro counties.

A dispute over the drawing for prizes at a bazaar at Hamilton has caused a declaration by the police magistrate that all such drawings are illegal and will have to be stopped.

A special cable says: Canadian stocks are all partaking of the general upward movement of the markets—Dominion, provincial and municipal gained materially during the week.

The doctors have decided that Lieut. Governor Angers will be unable to open the Quebec house on Wednesday. In consequence, the meeting will have to be postponed, and a commission got authorizing a judge to act.

Hon. John Henry Pope and Sir John A. Macdonald yesterday gave evidence before the arbitrators in the claim brought against the government by the C. P. R. over the construction of the Onderdonk section.

At Sabumsschi, near Tiflis, in Georgia, a train became blocked in an immense snow drift and before aid could be sent fourteen passengers perished from the intense cold and twenty other were badly frost-bitten. A relief party which started out to rescue the imperilled passengers lost their way and died in the snow.

The position of financial comptroller of the post office department, formerly held by the late J. C. Stewart, has been abolished.

The railway committee will meet today when Gormelly, representing the attorney general of Manitoba, will renew his application for approval of plans of the Red River Valley railway for crossing the C. P. R near Winnipeg.

The ship Stephen D. Horton, Lewis, from Calcutta, October 8th, for New York, with merchandize, was on Wednesday burned at sea within a few miles of Pernambuco. With the exception of the carpenter and another man who was drowned, the crew was saved. The Horton was a vessel of 1,626 tons burden, built at Parrsboro, N. S., and owned by the Spencer Island company of Nova Scotia.

The Montreal court of revise yesterday gave judgment in the Lachine election petition, unseating Gow, grit, and disqualifying Hon. James Mcshane, grit, for personal bribery and corruption during the last election, unanimously granting the prayer of petition. McShane is disqualified for seven years and fined $400, and Scorrass the grit boss in the constituency, is disqualified and fined $200.