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A STRANGE RUMOR

Reported That Great Britain Will Concentrate a Fleet of Forty Warships at Pharenum.

Germany Playing a Bold Game—Kaiser Trying to Force the Czar's Hand.

ALIEN LABOR BILL

Reported at a Meeting of Committee To-day at Ottawa—To Come Into Force When Passed.

Dewdney Was Not Advised from Ottawa Not to Give His Assent to the Measure.

Ottawa, June 1.—The alien labor bill was reported at a meeting of the committee today. It will apply only to the United States and will only be enforced by the attorney-general of the Dominion of Canada.

MARK TWAIN

No Truth in the Report That the Great Humorist is Ill.

London, June 1.—The friends of Samuel L. Clemens ("Mark Twain") have urged the associated press to deny the rumor that the humorist is ill.

DAMAGE BY FROSTS

Snow and Freezing Weather reported from Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Chicago, June 1.—Heavy frosts occurring during the past two mornings over the greater part of the northwest. Snow and freezing weather is reported from Wisconsin and Minnesota.

FATAL COACHING TRIP

A Tally-Ho Struck by an Engine and Five Persons Killed.

New York, June 1.—A frightful accident, resulting in the loss of five lives, occurred yesterday at Merrick Crossing, on the Long Island railroad.

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MINERS' OUTFITS A SPECIALTY.

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VICTORIA, B. C. FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1897.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Disaster in Tainin Resembling the Recent Fire in Paris.

Papers brought from the Orient by the Mount Lebanon tell of a terrible disaster which occurred in Tainin, re-sembling in some respects the Paris disaster of a few weeks ago.

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Nephew of a Roman Cardinal Imprisoned at Havana—Weyler Forbids Sale of Cattle.

WINDPIGG WIRINGS.

Good Times in Manitoba—The Henley Crew off to England.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The load sales of the C.P.R. Co. for May are \$50,000. For May, 1896, they were \$20,000. Cash payments were never better.

A ROME SENSATION.

Shooting Affray the Result of a Quarrel at the Vatican.

Rome, June 1.—A sensation was caused in Vatican circles today by an attempted murder, followed by an attempt to commit suicide.

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TELL A TERRIBLE STORY.

Privation and Suffering Endured by Canadian Emigrants in Brazil.

New York, May 31.—Julius Ledoux and Thomas Williams, Canadians, left here for their home in Montreal today after a year's absence in Brazil. Their wives were with them, the party having arrived from Rio Janeiro, whither they went with 100 Canadians in search of wealth. The men tell a terrible story of privation and suffering during their stay in South America. They declare that they were sold like cattle and then treated like dogs.

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

Further News of the Trouble Among the Cheyenne Indians.

Helena, Mont., June 1.—Specials from this city, the nearest town in Montana, in regard to the Cheyenne Indian troubles, say the situation at the agency continues critical. It is reported that Sioux Indians from Dakota have come to the agency, and runners have been sent to invite Sioux to join them on the warpath. Senator Carter will ask President McKinley that Agent Stouck be asked not to interfere with the sheriffs and police, and that the military authorities support them in case the Cheyennes resist the arrest of the Indian "Little Whirlwind," known also as Stanley, a graduate of Carleton, who admits the murder of a sheep herder named Hoover.

THE DAUNTLESS CAPTURED.

A Scheme to Land Recruits in Cuba Knocked in the Head.

New York, June 1.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Jacksonville, Fla., says the famous filibustering tug Dauntless was captured to-day by the United States ship Marblehead, after an exciting chase near Miami, Fla., just as she was about to start with another batch of recruits and a cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgents.

MANY CITIES SHAKEN.

Yesterday's Earthquake Felt From the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

Buffalo, June 1.—A special to the Evening News from Washington says reports from a hundred cities show that the earthquake yesterday extended from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, through Kentucky, East Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina. It lasted five seconds and occurred shortly after 1 o'clock. No damage is reported.

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