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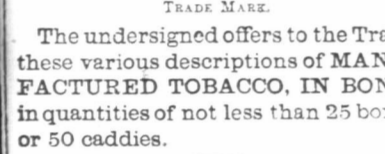
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SCENE IN THE REICHTAG.

Uproar Over the Speech of a Socialist Deputy.

BERLIN, March 17.—The Reichstag today discussed the report of the Reichstag on the Government, an extraordinary petty state of siege in Berlin.

Her Liebknecht, Socialist, strongly opposed the report, which he pronounced wholly unjustified. He declared that his party was the party of reform, not of revolution. He defended the cause of the Socialist Deputies in not rising from their seats when cheers were given for the Emperor.

The President of the Reichstag, amid cheers, remarked that this conduct offended the moral sense of the Chambers.

Her Liebknecht continued:—"It is the Republic established in Germany which he termed 'the assassination and murder epidemic,' he said an investigation showed that the instruments of crime were prepared in Berlin and East Prussia. He stated that Bismarck and even the Emperor had lately received a good many letters threatening them with assassination. Infernal machines had been actually discovered in Berlin and East Prussia, although it was the East Prussian machine which was constructed to secure to the inventor the inventor's fee. He denied the Government was responsible for the silly assertion that Deputy Haselmann harboured sinister designs.

The Reichstag took formal cognizance of the report concerning the state of siege. London, March 17.—A correspondent at Berlin says that the speech of Her Liebknecht, the President of the Reichstag, threatened him with forcible removal from the tribune. The tumult at the time was indescribable.

THE ORISIS IN EGYPT.

The Minister of the Interior (Cassim) has distinguished the Orisis as the Khedive and the Khedivessah at Loggion.

CAIRO, March 17.—The Khedive insists upon the retirement of Riaz Pasha as Minister of the Interior. Rivers-Wilson, Minister of Finance, and Biggers, Minister of Public Works, desire his retention. Hence the Khedive's notice to retire the British Consul, and he has appended a fresh disturbance unless the Cabinet were remodelled. The Khedive requested the British Consul to accept a modification of the securities agreed upon for the new loan. The British Consul declined, and has given notice of their intention to suspend the advance. The Khedive thereupon threatens them with legal proceedings.

The British diplomatic agent and consul-general at Alexandria, leaves for England on the 29th inst., having been summoned by Lord Salisbury to give his views respecting the present crisis.

THE ZULU CAMPAIGN.

No fresh fighting—Awaiting Reinforcements—Other British Successes.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—Another mail, with a week's later news, has arrived at Madeira.

The Zulus remained inactive, and the only fresh fighting reported resulted in the capture of some cattle. Another reinforcement arrived on the 12th, the frigate Shah, from St. Helena. It has been determined to effect the relief of Col. Buller from his isolated position at Eshowe.

London, March 16.—A correspondent at Cape Town, writing on the 29th February, says reinforcements are anxiously awaited. There are symptoms of native hostility in all directions. The reinforcements at the Cape are showing a rebellious spirit. Volunteers and the available troops have been sent to overtake them. They are hourly expecting an attack by Zecoomi.

London, March 17.—The story that King Cetshwayo had been attacked at Eshowe by a large force of Zulus and that the latter had been defeated with enormous loss, is said to be a fabrication. The Orange Free State Government has refused to send assistance to Eshowe. The Orange Free State Government has refused to send assistance to Eshowe.

AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

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It is rumored that a friendly understanding has been reached between the Emperor William's birthday, whereby the Duke of Cumberland renounces his claims to the throne of Hanover, and Frederick, the Emperor's nephew, is to be proclaimed an early abdication of the Duke of Brunswick in favour of the Duke of Cumberland.

Official reports from Hungary estimate that the loss of life by the floods will not exceed 3,000, but almost hourly deaths occur from exposure, wounds, disease, and want of food. The reports of the sufferings among the people are terrible. The damage by the Szigmondi flood is estimated at about \$1,500,000.

Despatches from Rome state that the proposed departure of Menotti Garibaldi with three thousand Italians to found a colony in New Guinea, excites some remarks. It is stated that this expedition has been discouraged by the Government in order to tempt some of the dangerous revolutionary characters of the kingdom to leave it. But in Radical Republic circles the eastern hinterland of the Emperor William and his sons has very generally died.

The authorities at Kharkoff, Russia, after vainly endeavouring to the severity of the assassin Prince Demetrius Krapotkin, Governor of the district of Kharkoff, have published an official account of the assassination, with a promise of a reward for the detection of the murderer. On the night of February 24th, a ball was given by young ladies of the aristocratic families of Kharkoff and Prince Krapotkin attended. He left the ball room at eleven o'clock and was driving to his official residence in his carriage, when he was shot with a revolver by a man who had jumped up on the step of his carriage. The ball entered the breast of the Prince, and proved fatal.

The Prince, who was an elderly man, was forty-three years old, and had won celebrity by his services as a soldier and a diplomat, but had incurred the deep hatred of the revolutionaries by the severity with which he repressed the recent university riots.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Opening of the Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The opening of the first session of the Forty-sixth Congress was witnessed in the House by an immense concourse of spectators. All the members-elect were early in attendance, and for nearly an hour before noon pleasant greetings were interchanged. At noon the House was called to order by the Clerk. The Vice-president called the Senate to order at noon.

The oath of office was administered to the Speaker by Mr. Kelly, after which the oath to the members was administered by the Speaker. A Committee on the part of the Senate and in the House was appointed to wait on the President in connection with a communication from the President and in the House was appointed to wait on the President in connection with a communication from the President.

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A despatch from Madrid says that King Alfonso has been betrothed to the Princess Marie Amelie, daughter of the Count de Paris. The Princess was born in 1865, and is now 14 years of age.

A Paris despatch says the syndicate of Lyons have commenced an important new trade movement in a vitiated state of the blood, and a thorough alternative course of treatment is necessary to remove it from the system. The disease, which is long known as an efficient standard remedy for this disease, but to insure a radical and permanent cure it should be used in conjunction with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the best vegetable alterative known. Some alterations in the Catarrh Remedy allow the inflammation and break the disease loose.

UNITED STATES.

The New York Sun's Washington special

AFRAITS AT OTTAWA.

COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY.

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Annual Meeting of the Board at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario met in the City Hall to-day. The following gentleman were reported present:—Hon. D. Christie, Paris; Rev. Dr. Burnett, London; James Young, Oak; S. Wilton, New-Castle; L. E. Shipley, Alisa Craig; W. Saunders, London; D. P. McKinnon, South Front; D. M. R. Gault; W. Roy, Owen Sound; J. C. Rykert, M. P. St. Catharines; O. Klotz, Preston; J. R. Aylworth, Newburgh; L. Leggo, Goddards; A. S. White, Toronto; and J. R. Craig, Secretary. Mr. S. Wilton was called to the chair.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following being the result:—President, J. R. Aylworth; Vice-President, J. C. Rykert; N. P. St. Catharines; Treasurer, George Craig, Ontario.

Several Committees composed of Hon. D. Christie and Messrs. Moore and Stock were appointed to strike the Standing Committee for the current year.

Mr. Gault, Treasurer, presented his annual report, of which the following is an abstract:—

Balances on hand January 1st, 1879	\$ 5,024 12
Receipts from the sale of stock	1,624 11
Miscellaneous	25 00
Salaries	2,062 50
Expenses	1,899 00
Stationery	312 15
Printing and books	436 50
Veterinary College	1,619 75
Postage	1,263 75
Religious receipts	10,000 00
Total	\$41,011 12

It was decided to invite the co-operation of the Eastern and Western Associations with a view to bringing about a union exhibition of dairy products at Ottawa in connection with the meeting of the N. E. C. Committee.

Messrs. Christie, Klotz, Lander, Rykert, Young, and Aylworth, were appointed to draft an address to the Government.

A letter was read from Major Dr. Wilton, informing the President that his Excellency desired to inform him that he would be pleased to become patron of the Association.

THE MANDALAY AFFAIR.

Several of a General Manager of European Hotels in Mandalay, Burmah, were arrested on the 12th inst. by the British authorities. The British authorities are reported to have been in possession of a letter from the General Manager, in which he had offered to supply the British authorities with a large quantity of opium. The British authorities are reported to have been in possession of a letter from the General Manager, in which he had offered to supply the British authorities with a large quantity of opium.

CATTLE PLAGUE IN AUSTRIA.

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MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

A Gambetta Cabinet on the tapis.

PARIS, March 15.—M. Orens, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Commerce, has resigned.

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PARIS, March 16.—The *Monde* writes that there will be no shifting of positions in the Cabinet, which will endeavour to continue at present a few days longer, but the Ministers themselves are the first to recognize the fact that they cannot hold long their present positions. It is generally considered that a Gambetta Ministry has become a necessity. Gambetta's resignation should be made to the acceptance of office and begins to evade that it will be difficult for him to stand it.

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NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Debate on the Proposed Abolition of the Legislative Council—An Amendment to the Resolution.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 19.—The House of Assembly to-day discussed the resolution providing for the abolition of the Legislative Council and after several speeches the resolution passed unanimously.

The resolution was discussed but no decision was reached. Mr. Morrison moved an amendment to the effect that it is inexpedient to abolish the upper branch of the Legislature, but from and after this date no appointment should be made to the Council, till its number is reduced to thirteen, which number should thereafter remain permanent.

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