

TELEGRAPHIC.

IRELAND.

London, December, 12.—The Grand Jury at Carrick-on-Shannon found true bills against Davitt, Killen and Daily for sedition. Counsel for the Crown presented writs removing the trials to Dublin. Rea, Counsel for Killen, protested, and advised Killen to remain in prison.

The eviction of Dempsey was accomplished quietly. The tenants remaining on the property were forbidden to shelter the Dempsey family, who, at last accounts, remained by the roadside.

London, December 12.—A Dublin correspondent asserts that the Government does not intend to proceed with the prosecutions against Davitt, Daley and Killen.

Castlebar, December 12.—The subprefect of Mayo, with a large force of police, has gone to Looanara to evict farmer Dempsey, to protest against whose eviction the Balla meeting of the 22nd was held.

Carrick-on-Shannon, December 12.—Killen has been allowed to go on bail. This seems to confirm the announcement that the Government does not intend to press the prosecution of Davitt, Daily and Killen.

London, December 13.—A Dublin correspondent says the trials of Davitt, Daily and Killen have been abandoned. Davitt and Daily are practically at large without bail. Placards have been posted throughout the county of Kerry, it is believed at the instance of O'Donoghue, who has hitherto opposed the Nationalists, calling for a monster meeting at Killarney on the 26th inst. The language of the placards is violent, but advises agitation within the law.

London, December 14.—Several large agitation meetings were held in the West of Ireland to-day. At Ballina a Catholic clergyman presided. A corps of pikemen surrounded the place. Letters were read from Parnell, Smythe, Power and Gray. Among the speakers were several clergymen and Browne, member of Parliament.

Government reports notes. Browne stated some causes of distress in Ireland were the competition of American products and bad seasons. All the speakers advocated the peasant proprietary system, a resolution in favor of which was adopted. At another meeting at Carrick-on-Shannon Davitt, Daily, Killen and Brennan were present. The Grand Jury at Carrick-on-Shannon returned a true bill against Brennan.

London, December 14.—Eight thousand persons were present at the Ballina meeting, and three thousand at the meeting at Carrick-on-Shannon. No authoritative information has yet been received of the withdrawal of the prosecution of Davitt, Daily and Killen.

London, December 14.—Davitt, Killen and Brennan left Carrick-on-Shannon to-day for Dublin. They were accompanied to the station by a large crowd. The Attorney-General arrived at Carrick last night and was escorted to his lodgings by twenty armed policemen.

London, December 15.—On Saturday in the porch of the Limerick County Club House, an evicted tenant who resides in the County of Limerick, killed Lord Ferny senseless with a cudgel. Arrested.

AFGHANISTAN.

Cabal, December 12.—On Wednesday General Macpherson occupied Sarkh Kotal just in time to prevent a junction of the Kohistanis with a force from Ghuznee. The Kohistanis, who occupied a position near Kotal, were dislodged, leaving their standards. Our loss was a few slightly wounded. General Baker was to move by way of Charasib to take them in the rear, while Massy was to join Macpherson by way of Charke Valley for a combined movement with the object of driving the enemy south, on Baker's command. Massy encountered Mahomad Janed's force, 10,000 Afghans. The Sepoys and his cavalry made a brilliant charge, but without apparent effect. The country is most difficult, and the enemy made for Cabul gorge, but were checked, and now occupy the heights south of Balaissar.

London, December 16.—A Chatham dispatch says that in view of the serious nature of the intelligence from Afghanistan troops now under orders for India will be despatched earlier than originally intended. The grave nature of the situation will delay the departure from India of some regiments which were about to return after long service in India.

Cabal, December 16.—Daoud Shah, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Afghan army, and who was sent by the Ameer to quell the revolt during the massacre of the British at the Ambassy, has been arrested.

Cabal, December 16.—The most difficult position of the enemy was gallantly carried yesterday. Later in the day our troops lost the position which they had before taken.

London, December 16.—The Times says that the news from Afghanistan indicates beyond a doubt that a crisis has been reached in our military operations more important than any through which we have yet passed since the commencement of the invasion. Happily the position we occupy and the resources at our disposal appear to render us better able to meet this emergency than any which has yet preceded it, but our strength is being tested more severely than hitherto.

The victory of India telegraphed yesterday that he had ample forces. Calcutta, December 15.—One mountain gun was lost during Sunday's engagement. Roberts estimates the number of the enemy at 20,000. Their fire was severe. He is confident of his ability to restore British authority in Afghanistan, but says reinforcements are necessary.

UNITED STATES.

Bredford, Pa., December 12.—This morning a conflagration, involving the destruction of the entire town of Red Rock, caused intense excitement throughout the county of McKean. A tank of coal oil, containing 20,000 barrels, caught fire and exploded. The loss by the fire will reach \$200,000. Insurance light. The number of loss of life is uncounted. Three hundred people are destitute. Subscriptions from all parts of the oil country are pouring in, reaching at this hour nearly \$5,000.

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COMMERCIAL.

London Markets.

London, December 17, 1879. There were pretty fair deliveries of grain to-day, and much to the surprise of farmers wheat took a clear drop of several cents. The average price of wheat was \$2.12 and \$2.15, in opposition of \$2.21 paid on Saturday last.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Winter, Red Fall, Treadwell, Spring, Corn, Oats, Peas, Barley, Buckwheat, Beans, Flour, and Eggs.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat Flour, Mixed Flour, Spring Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Cornmeal, Bran, per ton, Shorts, per cwt., Oatmeal, per cwt., Eggs, Store Lots, per doz., Butter, Crook, per lb., Rolls, per lb., Pickles, per lb., Cheese, Dairy, per lb., Factory, per lb.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Mutton, per lb., Lamb, per lb., Beef, per lb., Pork, per lb., Canned Corn, per lb., Dried Apples, per lb., Onions, per lb., Hay, per ton, Straw, per ton, Live Hogs, per cwt., Pressed Hogs, per cwt., Chickens, per pair, Ducks, per pair, Turkeys, per pair, Carrots, per bush.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes London Stock Market, Reported by John Wright, Stock Broker, 22, Richmond St., London, Nov. 22.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd December to the 2nd January, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. MILNE, MANAGER.

London, 13th Dec, 1879.

LACHINE AND CORNWALL CANALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Timber for the construction of the Lachine and Cornwall Locks," will be received at this Office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on MONDAY the 29th day of DECEMBER instant, for the furnishing and delivering, on or before the 1st day of JUNE, 1880, of Pine Timber, sawn to the dimensions required for the construction of gates for the Upper Lock on the Lachine Canal, and for the new Locks of the Cornwall Canal. The timber must be of the quality described, and of the dimensions stated on a printed bill, which will be supplied on application, personally, or by letter, at this Office, where Forms of Tender can also be obtained.

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This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 31st Dec'r, 1879.

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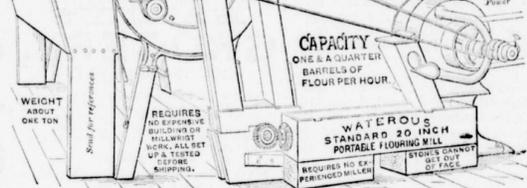
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