

THE WORLD OVER.

Items of Interest From Every Land.

UNITED STATES

Over 1,400 Chinamen left San Francisco for home on the steamer on Thursday. Many others desired to go, but could not obtain accommodations.

Bradstreet's agents report a total of 227 failures in the United States and 35 in Canada last week, an increase compared with the failures of the week previous of 19 in the United States and of eight in Canada.

An order for a farm in Washington county, Indiana, was received by a local real estate agent there from an Ohio man who wanted also, if possible, "a wife between the ages of 20 and 45 years," to go with the farm.

Hon. Mr. West, British Minister at Washington, thinks the hostility of the United States Senate of any measure proposed by President Cleveland renders it utterly useless for the Canadian Government to attempt the negotiation of a new treaty.

The warehouse and dock of the Monarch Steamship line at Jersey City, together with a large quantity of European freight, were destroyed by a fire on Monday morning. The steamships Egyptian Monarch and Lydian Monarch were also badly damaged.

Henry K. Brown, the sculptor of Newburgh, N. Y., who designed the equestrian statue of Washington in Union square, New York, and the equestrian statue of Gen. Scott in Washington, has been adjudged of unsound mind and incapable of continuing his business. His health has been failing rapidly since the death of his wife.

Heavy land suits have been decided in the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Paul. Minn. The Northern Pacific railroad against the Manitoba road, in which \$4,000,000 is involved. The roads cross each other by Glyndon, Minn., and each claimed possession of 5,000,000 acres of land near that point. The judge decided in favor of the Northern Pacific.

Throats of the faithful crowded around St. Paul's cathedral, New York on Thursday morning anxious to secure admission to witness the ceremonies attending the conferring of the Pallium on Archbishop Corrigan which installed him as head of the see of New York. The see includes the dioceses of Brooklyn, Buffalo, Newark, Albany, Rochester and Ogdensburg. Tickets to the full capacity of the cathedral were issued.

GREAT BRITAIN

The Grand Jury of Armagh, in Ulster, have adopted resolutions denouncing Home Rule.

The Imperial Government has telegraphed authority to Lord Dufferin to definitely annex Burma.

Eight of the London rioters have been sentenced to penal servitude ranging from one to five years.

The boiler of a tug in Cardiff harbour exploded on Monday, and the vessel and crew of six persons were blown to atoms.

Lord Ashbourne denies that he ever prepared a scheme for Irish Home Rule or that he ever contemplated preparing such a scheme.

Upon the advice of Mr. Michael Davitt the Irish leaders are organizing an agitation in England and Scotland in favor of Home Rule.

Mr. Malcolm Wood, now chief constable of Manchester, will succeed Sir Edmund Henderson as chief commissioner of the London Metropolitan force.

It is reported in London on what appears to be good authority, that Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme proposes separate legislative councils for each of the four Irish provinces.

The London and North-Western Railway Company has discharged one thousand navvies. The men are nearly all Irishmen. The company says the depression of trade made its action necessary.

The truancy law is being enforced in London against the parents of children who fail to attend school, with great vigor. A special says this non-attendance is caused in many cases by extreme poverty, the clothing of the children having been pawned for food.

A special meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday in Belfast to consider what action the Church should take against the Home Rule movement of the National League. It was unanimously decided to have the meeting held with closed doors.

Mr. Gladstone intends to submit to Parliament his Home Rule and land measures embodied in the same bill. It is expected that the Cabinet, with the exception of Mr. Trevelyan, will support the scheme.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for

Ireland, replying to questions in the House of Commons on Monday, stated that Mr. Quirk had started for the islands on the western coast of Ireland with a little money and a quantity of seed potatoes. He added that the Government would take other measures to relieve the distress, which, he said, was "terrible."

Mr. Henry Labouchere, M. P. for Northampton, made his annual Radical motion for the abolition of the House of Lords. The result of the division, which showed a slight increase in the minority vote over last year, was over by a noisy few, and Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor's shout of "Mene mene, tekil, upharsin," as he nodded his head in the direction of the Tory benches, was received with some Radical cheers.

The London "Standard" says that information obtained by Germany in the trial of Capt. Saranow, the Dane, who was recently convicted of high treason at Lepsic for having sold France information concerning German fortifications will soon lead to a number of new arrests in addition to the eight recently made, for the same offence. One Hanson, a Dane who lives in Paris, was intimate with General Herbeth, who was at the head of the French bureau which has been employing a vast number of spies in the German Empire to ferret out and report all the information that it is possible to obtain concerning German military establishments.

EUROPE.

Peronier who a few days ago fired a revolver in the French Chamber of Deputies, has been sent to a mad-house.

The Turkish Government's expenditures for armaments to date amount to \$10,000,000. Greece's expenditures amount to \$8,000,000.

At the city theatre at Cologne all the scenery and implements have lately been impregnated with chemicals as a preventive against fire.

Vienna newspapers believe that the the Servo-Bulgarian treaty of peace is a make-shift, and that Serbia will seize the first chance of revenge.

A strike of work girls in Leoty's corset factory, in Dijon, took place recently and the forewoman of one of the departments was beaten and kicked into insensibility by the the girls.

When the residence of the man who fired of his revolver in the Paris Bourse was searched, the police found a quantity of material for the manufacture of explosive bombs, and a number of finished bombs.

Much anxiety is felt in Italy over the strength of the Agrarian party. It is expected that the union of Socialism and Agrarianism will soon be accomplished and the result will be the defeat of the Depretis Ministry.

Prince Bismark has questioned Thwifk Bey, the Turkish ambassador, regarding the reported cession of the Island of Crete to England. The chancellor stated that the other powers would oppose such action on the part of Turkey. The ambassador denied that this Government had ceded the island to England.

The report of Col. von Hagenau, who has been conducting a tour of military observation in British India, has been submitted to the German Government. A special says that the report is commendatory of the service in every branch except the transportation department, which is considered insufficient.

Three thousand Socialists and unemployed workmen held a public meeting Tuesday in Amsterdam to discuss their grievance. The proceedings were orderly throughout. The meeting deputed a committee to call upon the mayor and present a demand upon the city for the inauguration of public works for the employment of laborers.

The German press loudly protests that the proposed rebuilding of Rome will result in the destruction of its remaining antiquities. Memorials are being signed by artists and archaeologists everywhere, protesting against the sacrilege of Roman building speculators. The National Zeitung warns the municipal authorities of Rome that they may learn in an unpleasant manner what are the views of the world of culture.

The Princess Eulalia's dower is \$700,000. She receives a pension of \$30,000. The Duke of Montpensier has settled \$12,500 annually upon her, and \$25,000 upon her husband. The presents were valued at \$200,000. The Pope sent his blessing. The Princess has given \$6,000 for needy seminary students.

QUARANTE HEURES

This devotion continues for forty hours in memory of the forty hours during which the body of our Lord remained in the sepulchre. It owes its origin to ather Joseph—a pious Capuchin friar at Milan Italy. In the year 1534, the city of Milan was suffering the miseries attendant

in the war which for so many years was waged between Charlis V. Emperor of Germany, and Francis I. King of France and was reduced almost to despair when Father Joseph assured the citizens on the part of God that if they would give themselves up to fervent prayer for forty hours, the city and county would be delivered from the devastations of their enemies. The citizens obeyed the call and attended with fervor at the appointed prayers and approached with great devotion the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, and in a short time the two monarchs were seen at the gate of the city arranging articles of peace. The forty hours devotion was introduced into Rome in 1548 by St. Philip Neri and sanctioned by Pope Clement VIII in 1592 and Pope Clement XIII and Paul V granted indulgences to those who visit the Blessed sacrament during the forty hours it is exposed in the Church.

CHANGING THE GEOGRAPHY.

A small school boy says he is not going to learn any more geography lessons until the world is fully discovered. He read in a paper that the geography of over half the globe would be changed by future explorations, and he is going to wait.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 26th February 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between Fleming Post Office and Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made on foot or in a suitable vehicle.

The courier to leave the Post Office and Railway Station with the mails on such days, and at such hours as may be from time to time required, to deliver the mails at the railway station within five minutes after leaving the Post Office, and at the Post Office within five minutes after the arrival of each mail train.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Fleming, and at this office.

W. W. McLeod, Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office, }
Winnipeg, 18th Jan., 1886. }

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post Master General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 19th of February, 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week each way, between Arnaud Post Office and Railway Station, from the 1st of April next.

The conveyance to be made on foot or in a suitable vehicle.

The courier to leave the Post Office and Railway Station with the mails on such days, and at such hours as may be from time to time required; to deliver the Mails at the Railway Station within forty five minutes after leaving the Post Office, and at the Post Office within forty five minutes after the arrival of the Mail Trains.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Arnaud, and at this office.

W. W. McLeod, Post Office Inspector.
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Winnipeg, 8th Jan., 1886. }

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AGENT.	AGENCY.
H. Martineau	The Narrows, Lake Manitoba.
J. A. Markle	Birtle.
A. McDonald	Crooked Lakes.
W. S. Grant	Assiniboine Reserve.
P. J. Williams	File Hills.
J. B. Lash	Muscowpetung's Reserve.
H. Keith	Touchwood Hills.
J. M. Rae	Prince Albert.
J. P. Wright	Battleford.
J. A. Mitchell	Victoria.
W. Anderson	Edmonton.
S. B. Lucas	Peace Hills.
W. Pocklington	Fort McLeod.
M. Begg	Blackfoot Crossing.
W. C. de Ballinhard	Sarcee Reserve.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars relative to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of the flour required, may be had on application to any of the above-named Agents, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North-West Territories, Regina; and no tender will be entertained which is not made out on one of the forms in the hands of the Agents or of the Indian Commissioner for distribution to intending tenderers. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the District, for at least five per cent, of the amount thereof, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to fulfil his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so he may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the notes of any Chartered Bank in Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not accepted will be returned, but a cheque deposited by a successful tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of his contract. Each tenderer is required to show in his tender the full value of all the flour which he is prepared to deliver under contract or his tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion of the whole quantity of flour required at any given point.

Tenderers residing near one Agency but desiring to tender for delivery within another Agency further distant, may deposit the tender and sample for the most distant at the nearest of the Agencies specified above, or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Samples of flour will be returned, if desired, to unsuccessful tenderers on their application, and the sample submitted by a successful tenderer may be counted by him as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour to be forwarded at once from railway stations to its destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

The lowest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs,
Department of Indian Affairs, }
Ottawa, 30th Jan., 1886. }

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a timber berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 15th day of January next, for a timber berth of fifty square miles, situated on the Nelson River, about 75 miles below the discharge therein of Lake Winnipeg; and being partly in the Provisional District of Saskatchewan, and partly in that of Keewatin, N. W. T. Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg and Prince Albert.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Dec. 5th, 1885.

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