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FOURTEENTH YEAR

SHOT DOWN LIKE RABBITS.

25 MATABELE KILLED IN THE FORT VICTORIA RAID.

St. Henry Loch, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, is investigating the story. He is also inquiring into the recent arrest at Tati of the three leaders of a small party of Matabele, who had entered the town. One of the leaders was Lobengula's brother, Gubogobu, who says he was entrusted with a mission to Dr. Moffat.

St. Henry Loch has given his assurance that he only intends to assert his right to the territory, and that he will not take charge of the field operations. Many rumors of all descriptions are in circulation regarding the movements of the troops.

One rumor has it that Major Lloyd is dead, but the report is untrue.

A little expected to-day.

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 25.—It is expected that an extensive engagement will take place between the white and native forces near Shangani River to-morrow.

MOROCCO SPAIN'S ALLY.

The Sultan Will Personally Command the Troops sent to Morocco.

MADRID, Oct. 25.—The Moroccan Foreign Minister says he has received a despatch from Tangiers in which is expressed the belief that the Sultan of Morocco will personally lead the body of Moroccan troops which will be sent to chastise the Rifians.

It is also asserted that the Sultan will support the Spanish forces to erect the forts, which have caused all the disturbances. The Sultan's army is expected to be sent to the aid of the Spanish forces at Melilla.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Queensland Would Welcome a Line Under Purely British Control—The Imperial Government Criticized.

BURKES, Oct. 25.—Sir T. Molloy, the recently resigned premier, replying to a despatch from the Marquis of Ripon, says that Great Britain has completely failed to forego its right to acquire territory and establish a convict settlement in the Pacific. The cables between Queensland and California, he says, will mitigate to a large extent the present evils, but nevertheless Queensland would warmly welcome the English support of a purely British cable.

The Government Criticized.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Imperial Government is still being much criticized for allowing France to steal a march upon the British in the Pacific by securing the first link in the Pacific cable.

The Times Returns to the Subject.

The London Times to-day upholds the political importance of a cable wholly controlled by the British Government connecting Australia with the British Empire.

Other London papers are asking the question whether the Imperial Government is really interested in the sea routes.

Outwitted by Our Rivals.

The Canadian Gazette to-day has an editorial on the subject with the caption, "Outwitted by Our Rivals." It says that the same folly is being committed in the West Indies, where the lack of Imperial support for the extension of the Halifax and Bermuda cable causes French aid to be sought for extension in a French cable from Bermuda to San Domingo.

25° BELOW ZERO IN AFRICA.

Dr. Gregory of the British Museum has just returned from an expedition to equatorial Africa. The principal object of the expedition was to make the ascent of Mount Kenia. Dr. Gregory managed to ascend 17,000 feet up the mountain, where the temperature was 25° below zero.

The expedition to which Dr. Gregory was attached, originally organized by the British Museum, was a joint expedition of the British Museum and the British Antarctic Expedition.

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WILL VOTE ON REPEAL TO-DAY.

A. A. FARMER COMMITTEE SILENT.

Senator Sherman Calls Attention to the Deficiency in the Treasury—He suggests the Issuance of Bonds—Republican Senators Favor Repeal—Voting on the Amendments Expected To-day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—There was a time this morning when there was an indication of a serious interference in the program of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, and the element that caused that danger, it is understood, was the senator whose name the act sought to be repealed.

The danger appears to have passed, however, and it was stated at 2 o'clock that the bill would safely enter the port of unconditional repeal without qualification of any sort.

The bill was expected to pass to-day.

It is reported that towards the close of the informal meeting of the Finance Committee this morning, Mr. Sherman was present.

He referred to the fact that the gold reserve had been exhausted upon the extent of \$100,000,000, the money being used for current expenses and not redemption purposes, as was required by the law.

He suggested that the bill be amended to provide for the redemption of the gold reserve.

Mr. Sherman asserted that the only thing that could be done was to issue bonds, for that was the only way to get the money to the Government to replenish the exhausted gold reserve.

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BURNED IN A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Two Children Burned Near Winnipeg—A Farmer Commits Suicide.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—A terrible prairie fire raged north of Hamilton on Saturday. During the fire two children, daughter and son of James Watson, were caught by the flames and fatally burned. They had been following their brother, who was plowing, and were killed in the fire. The father, S. Hatcher, was also badly burned. Several farmers in the same district lost their crops.

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LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN.

THE CIVIL RECEPTION TO THE VICE-REGAL PARTY.

A Number of Addresses Presented to the Governor-General, to Which His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen.

The Pavilion and Horticultural Gardens presented a brilliant scene yesterday afternoon, on the occasion of the presenting of civil and other addresses to His Excellency the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen.

Early in the afternoon citizens commenced to arrive, sons and sons in law, and daughters, all determined to attend a good social gathering.

At 2.30 the building was well filled, and the interior of the pavilion was brilliantly decorated with flags, bunting and flowers.

At the back of the stage, on either side, were large mottoes, and below them, in the center, a large motto.

Facing each other, on opposite sides of the stage, were the names of the first and second viceregal parties.

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HUGH J. MACDONALD RESIGNED.

Mr. D. Sprague of Winnipeg Mentioned as His Successor.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—There will be a very general feeling of regret at the announcement that Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the old chief minister, has decided not to retain his seat in the House of Commons as representative for the city of Winnipeg, and that his resignation has been forwarded to Mr. Speaker.

His resignation is a purely personal matter. He has no taste whatever for politics and only accepted the nomination for Winnipeg at the earnest solicitation of friends and on the understanding that he would resign after the session of 1891.

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