

FOURTH YEAR.

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1883.

PRICE ONE CENT

## THE TAMATAVE AFFAIR.

### ALFRED VAGNER OF THE RECEIVED REPORTS.

The French Government prepared to do whatever is right—Admiral Pivert instructed to respect British interests.

PARIS, July 16.—In the chamber of deputies today Challemel Lacour said he believed there had been an exaggeration in the account of the occurrences in Madagascar. He was certain if Admiral Pivert had adopted any measures they had been necessary and the admiral had complied with his orders to avoid offending England. The news of the occurrence was lacking, because the admiral was unable to detach a vessel by which to send despatches. The unexplained events could not impair the present good relations between France and England. The utterances in the British parliament on the subject have been moderate and courteous. If grave errors had been committed or reason manifested the French government would not hesitate to fulfil the obligations imposed by a sense of justice and the interests of the country.

LONDON, July 16.—News received here from Port Natal says that the British man-of-war Dryad was allowed by the French to post consular despatches on board the mail steamer Taymouth Castle only after she had cleared her decks for action.

### CONDORCED CABLES.

The report that Mr. Cranham has been killed by Zulus is confirmed.

Two English corvettes have left Trincomalee, Ceylon, for Mauritius, to watch French ships.

It is definitely denied that the Marquis de Ripon has telegraphed his resignation of the viceroyalty of India.

The man Sweeney, charged with the murder of Lord Mountmorris, has been liberated. The police have another clue.

The Spanish cabinet has considered favorably the project of Franco for a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar.

It is reported that a scheme exists for a federation of the Balkan states on the model of the North German confederation.

An attempt, which was thwarted by the police, was made on Monday to set fire to the house at Dublin of James Carey, the Irish poet.

Four warehouses containing grain, oil and flour, have been destroyed by fire at Hull. The damage is a hundred thousand pounds.

A steamer arrived at Lisbon from the Congo river reports that there is no good health. Five Belgian members of its party have died.

The conservative members of parliament at London, Sir Stafford Northcote presiding. It was decided to oppose the Suez canal agreement.

The revenue of France for the first half year was 28,000,000 francs below the sum estimated in the budget. The imports into France during June increased 64,000,000 francs, as compared with last June. The exports decreased 21,000,000 francs in the same period.

### Cholera at Cairo.

CAIRO, July 16.—Cholera has appeared at several points here, and is spreading in the Arab quarter. Four cases are in the hospital, and one will prove fatal.

### Diseased Cattle.

LONDON, July 16.—Mr. Gladstone this afternoon said the government would order a careful examination of cattle to be made in every country so that they could see whether a stricter application of the rules for the prevention of disease was necessary.

### Brutal Wife Murderer.

BRIGHTON, Conn., July 16.—Edward Hyland, who lives on the outskirts of the town, killed his wife. The body was badly mutilated. Every rib was broken on one side and all but three on the other. There was no spot over six inches on the remains that was not discolored or bruised. Hyland denies his guilt.

### The Duel at Warszawa.

WARSAWA, July 16.—The name of the German American, who shot the student dead in the duel yesterday, is Lempi. His opponent was Moschel. The duel was fought at ten p.m. Moschel was shot in the abdomen and died shortly. The two men belong to rival students' societies. The duel was caused by Lempi insulting Moschel.

### The French Anarchists.

ROUBAIX, France, July 16.—The rioters arrested yesterday were tried to-day and sentenced to imprisonment from one to three months. The prisoners declared they were anarchists and desired to protest against the sentences recently passed upon their fellows. The police commissary announced he had received a letter threatening him with death.

### CANADIAN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Port Hope News has swallowed the Port Hope News. In other words the News has sold out to the Guide.

A boy named Moses Gill, 17 years old, was killed in Sillock's mill at Kempville yesterday morning by being caught by the belting.

A number of French-Canadians from Montreal proceeded yesterday to L'Assomption and presented Madame DeLamir, the widow of the patriot, with a purse containing \$1000.

It is rumored that Colonel Mansuett, deputy-adjutant general of the Ottawa district, will be appointed chief of infantry schools, to be established shortly. He leaves this week for England, and will take a three months' course at Aldershot.

Last Saturday at Aberfeldy, Ont., Willie Risk, aged 4, in trying to reach a bird's nest, fell into the river Sydenham and was drowned. While trying to recover the body of the child, a man named George Smith, was also drowned by falling out of his boat.

### An Impending Strike.

CHICAGO, July 16.—The North Chicago rolling mills, South Chicago, have been closed for repairs. They will be ready next Monday. It is stated that at that time the two hundred men employed there will strike. They are now paid by the day at the rate of \$3 to \$3.50 and will demand that they be paid the ton, as they can earn \$6 to \$7 a day. The manager says he has an agreement with the men on Jan. 1 for the entire year, but it has not been informed of the proposed strike.

## A BOILER EXPLOSION.

### Half a Dozen Men Probably Fatally Killed in the Explosion.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., July 16.—This afternoon the boiler of the Glens Falls paper mill company exploded, shaking the buildings and breaking windows within a radius of a mile. The boiler was thrown 400 feet. Probably fatally wounded—Christopher Yatsav, fireman, South Glens Falls, terribly scalded, cut about the head. He was thrown a distance of thirty feet. Chas. Miller, terrible gash on the top of the head, right thigh badly bruised, skin torn from his left leg, also suffering from internal injuries. Chas. Gower considerably injured about the head and legs. E. J. Dickinson, slightly bruised in the right shoulder. Timothy Buckley, South Glens Falls, head bruised, arms, legs and back burned, was buried in the wreck but managed to crawl to an opening 15 feet distant, where he was extracted. Michael Buckley, severely scalded about the head and arms, portions of the back striped and scorched. Edward Sweeney, engineer, Patrick Sullivan, Stephen Lynch head cut, back hurt. Leo Parks, foreman, and the superintendent, Evan Scaddell, head cut, one leg bruised. Edward Sweeney, engineer, Patrick Sullivan, and Charles Lee, who were in the finishing room, were cut and bruised. Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, employed in the basement, was cut and bruised about the head and face. The ruins took fire. The flames sprang up with great rapidity, destroying the building wherein were stored such and such fuel. The exploded boiler was one of three of a rotary pattern used for boiling straw, but had recently been used to make steam for the engines. Loss \$75,000 to \$100,000, insured for one-half. Yatsav and Miller are both lying.

### UNION MEN'S NEWS.

The chemical works at Newberry, Mich., were burned yesterday, loss \$125,000.

The Postal Telegraph company announces that its lines will be opened early in August.

The treasurer of the Brooklyn bridge says the present toll rates will not pay the bridge of the interest on the cost of the bridge.

The army worm has made its appearance in the northern section of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in large numbers and is committing ravages in the tobacco fields.

Father O'Hara, of St. Mary's catholic church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., has notified his congregation that children shall not be allowed to wear bags and frocks in church.

A book written by Rev. Corrigan Porter, of the catholic church, Hook, N. Y., has been suppressed by Bishop Wiggins, because it claims that the priests should nominate the bishops.

Charles Hill, a Cleveland compositor, who recently fell into \$100,000, spent it on a spree and went to Erie, Pa., where he has been arrested for stealing a pair of shoes and an umbrella.

The U. S. steamer Fish Hawk, in the service of the U. S. fish commission, which was ashore at Norfolk, Va., in the afternoon on Friday night, has not been gotten off yet. The wreckers are at work.

Levi McConley of Cheever, near Port Henry, N. Y., was killed by a falling log. He was wounded in his mother-in-law's house. The husband and wife have not been seen together. She went to his house for clothing and the tragedy followed.

While a corner was being taken by a dead negro from Passaic to Paterson, N. J., for interment on Sunday the story circulated that he intended to have the negro's hide tanned in Paterson. A mob of negroes pursued the corner with wild cries, but he got to the cemetery ahead.

### A Modern Iochabur.

JERSEY CITY, July 16.—B. C. Tunison, a young Jersey City lawyer, a fortnight ago met Miss Bella Barton, of York, Pa., who, with an aunt, was visiting Jersey City. Tunison and Miss Barton fell in love, although the latter was betrothed to a wealthy old bachelor in York. The aunt decided to take the girl home. Miss Barton arranged to meet Tunison at the cars and elope. On Saturday, just before the train started, a bogus telegram was given to the aunt, which called her out of the car, when the lovers at once jumped into a carriage, fled, and were married.

### Arrived From Egypt.

NEW HAVEN, July 16.—The bark Portofino, of Martono, laden with rags from Egypt, arrived yesterday morning at this port, having been discharged from quarantine at New York city. The officers say there was no cholera on the ship, although the matter, nor is it known when they will consider the petition, nor what reply is likely to be made.

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## THE TELEGRAPHERS TURN.

### CANADIAN AND AMERICAN OPERATORS ASK AN ADVANCE.

The Companies Given Forty-Eight Hours to Answer—Particulars of the Demands—What the Operators Say—The Situation in the United States.

The Brotherhood of Telegraphers of the United States and Canada, put in a demand yesterday afternoon for an advance in wages. Forty-eight hours were given for a reply. The Canadian branch sent their demand to Ernest Wiman of New York, president of the Great Northwestern, which is the property or under the control of the Western Union. The Canadian operators ask for:

A raise of 10 per cent. on all salaries of \$65 and upwards per month.

A raise of 15 per cent. on salaries from \$45 to \$65 per month.

A raise of 20 per cent. from \$35 to \$45 per month.

That no salary be under \$35. This clause is meant to secure better pay for young lads (fair operators) who live at home and who for this reason are given \$20 a month, though their work entitles them to more.

That the hours of work be 8 hours in the daytime and 7 at night.

That Sunday work, night or day, be paid extra.

The Canadian operators claim that they are poorly paid; that the low wages they receive drive all the best Canadian operators to the United States, that as a result many poor operators are left behind and accidents like that at Port Hope the other day are the consequence; that what they ask is only fair and reasonable and seeing the responsibility of their positions; and that they are prepared to treat for a reasonable settlement. They say further that they are well organized and have nearly all the best operators in Canada in the brotherhood and that if they struck they would close up most of the telegraph lines in Ontario and Quebec and the Northwest. They say they are a paralysis of business of all kinds. They deny the statement of Mort Duperon, operator of the Western Union, in a newspaper, who said that few operators were in the union. Most of them are, and will stand by the demand for the advance.

The Baltimore and Ohio railway, which works its own wires, and the New England telegraph company, which pays the telegraphers, have already granted the demands made by their operators. The Western Union holds out, and the child, the United States and Canada, for the day the one from it. The telegraph company controls the associated press reports in Canada, and as a consequence no one sends dispatches to suit the telegraphers.

New York, July 16.—The executive board of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers of the United States and Canada, yesterday adopted a petition to the Western Union telegraph company. The petition asks for a 25 per cent. advance in wages, and that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and seven hours a night's work; that there shall be no overtime pay; that a equal work and a universal increase of fifteen per cent. on all salaries now paid be granted. For line men it was asked that the rate be raised to \$75 a month, and for clerks to \$65; that the regular rate for the 15 per cent. increase asked for second operators, and that the working hours be reduced to 8 hours a day. A reply to the petition, or what reply is likely to be made.

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## THE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR SUIT DISMISSED.

### The Federal Bank and the Commercial Loan Stock Company—The Cashier's Friends and Relatives—Who Were All in the Stock Army.

In a former article we pointed out that the returns to the government of the list of shareholders in the Federal Bank in February last showed that 20,000 shares, or two-thirds of the entire capital of that bank was held for speculative purposes. The bank officials have not seen their way to the truth of this assertion. Indeed they cannot, for the facts are against them. But for the benefit of some doubters we take from this return a list of the larger holders of Federal stock on speculation:

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