

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

Official information has been received at the war office of the defeat at Chelva, after two days' fighting, of 10,000 Carlists under Prince Alfonso by the Republicans, concentrated 10,000 troops to-morrow.

A despatch from before Estella says that Concha outflanked the Carlists, resulting in the capture of several important positions. It is probable this town will fall into the hands of the Republicans to-morrow.

LONDON, June 27.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says alarming rumors prevail in that city respecting affairs in Central Asia. It is reported that the Amerer of Kashgaria seized the Russian garrisons, and forcing war in consequence, concentrated 10,000 troops to the frontier.

The Times Paris letters affirm that Italy's toleration of the Ultramarine party impedes her relations with Germany. *L'Espresso* and *Le Zeppe*, whose publication was suspended a short time ago by the Government, have reappeared.

MOYRAULT, June 27.

About 5,000 delegates and friends are present at the French Canadian Convention here. Judge Crouse is president. A report submitted alludes to the large emigration to the United States the past 25 years, estimated at half a million, and urged that their return would place Quebec at the head of Confederation. The object of the convention being to discuss the means for ensuring their return general legislation to this end is urged. Several suggestions were made concerning the return of emigrants. The report was adopted. It is held that all St. Jean Baptiste Societies be asked to form a union to be called the National Association of French speaking inhabitants of the United States, to be comprised of one delegate from each society, and officers of this convention to have their headquarters at Montreal. A long and bitter debate ensued on the resolution asking that riot and association be amended, but it was tabled by a large majority and the convention adjourned.

(Special Telegram to Tribune.)

British Columbia Delegates-The Suit Against a Cabinet Minister for Swindling.

OTTAWA, June 24.

Ex-Speaker Cockburn has begun law practice here. He is appointed Solicitor for the Bank of Montreal.

The Attorney General of British Columbia arrived to-day, en route for England to place Pacific Railway matters before the home Government. Ministers will interview him here, and it is possible negotiations with British Columbia may be reopened.

The counsel for the Company in the suit against Huntington for swindling, refuses to give any particulars of the case to the press, as political capital would be made from it.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

A Japanese Legation has been established at Peking.

The number of Japanese Troops in Formosa is 2,000. The Chinese have not yet taken part in the hostilities.

The news from Peking represents all quiet at the scene of the recent riot between the French and Chinese.

Kido, a member of the Japanese Ministry, and head of the department of education, has been murdered by his countryman, who shot him.

NO COMPROMISING.

The report that the conference of Roman Catholic Bishops in Tuluvi will endeavor to compromise with the Russian Government is not true.

The Nagasaki Express says it is the evident intention of Japan to annex so many islands as is not under control of China.

SPAIN.

The Carlist report that they have raised the siege of Figueras near the French frontier.

An order has gone forth from Carlist headquarters, that in future engagements no parley or truce shall be granted.

Gen. Concha, on the contrary, tells his troops not to make reprisals.

PUNISHMENT OF A PRINCE.

Advices from Russia state that the Czar has, as a punishment to his nephew Nicholas, who stole his mother's diamonds, banished him for life and deprived him of the Cross of St. George.

THE BONAPARTIST.

The House of the editor of *Le Paris*, a Bonapartist organ, has been searched by the Police, who seized a number of documents.

Massard, a Bonapartist, has written a letter in which he acknowledges that a committee exists for the furtherance of a plebiscite, and that Rouher is the president. The statement is made in the face of Rouher's recent denial in the Assembly of any knowledge of such a committee.

(Special to Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 27.

The Gazette contains no Civil Appointment. It announces the retirement of C. J. Brydges from the command of the Grand Field Brigade. His Excellency Earl Dufferin commends him on his valuable military services and allows him to retain his rank.

A comic paper called the *Mosquito* appeared to-day.

A suit is entered in the Superior Court by the Canadian Copper Pyrites Company against Huntington on a charge of swindling Mine purchases.

The French Canadian Convention at Montreal opened yesterday.

A motion to place *Ries*, as the Representative of Manitoba on the Committee, was withdrawn owing to the opposition of the President, Judge Crouse. Prior to adjournment, a resolution in favor of amnesty was introduced, but after a warm discussion, during which the American delegates taunted the Canadian delegates with subjecting themselves to Ontario, was defeated. Political considerations contributed to this result.

By an order in Council the dye woods, which are on the free list when unmanufactured, are not to be considered manufactured when imported ground or in chips.

Patent for chair makers on the free list, is also declared to cover rattan imported for whelp manufacturers.

Portland Police Court.

There were only two prisoners in the lockup last night, and the police say the town was quiet.

John Hartley was given in charge by his father for being drunk and breaking up the furniture. He was fined \$4.

John P. Stewart was found comfortably enjoying a drunken slumber in a woodhouse off Main street and carried to the station. He confessed and was fined \$8, as it happened on Sunday.

Fishy Specials.

Under the management of Premier Mackenzie, Minister of Public Works, accommodation has been reduced to a minimum on the Intercolonial Railway, no trains being run, no matter how much they may be required, except those that pay. Yesterday, however, a special train came down with a car-load of salmon, and a special train went east this morning with Hon. Wm. Anand, Premier of Nova Scotia, accompanied, fifteen minutes ahead of the regular train which bore ordinary people! Fishy specials these.

CASHMERE MANTLES, English Homespun Polonoises, LONDON AND PARIS Pattern Costumes.

THE balance of the above New and Fashionable Goods now on hand will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION, commencing to-day.

MONDAY, 22nd June.

MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON'S, 27 King Street.

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Our entire Stock of Silk and Cashmere Mantles, JACKETS, Capes and Costumes!

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