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#### ABOUT THE UMBRIA.

The Cunard Company Vindicate the Action of the Gallia.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Cunard Company have issued an official statement of the Gallia-Umbria incident. In this statement Capt. Ferguson of the Gallia says that when his steamer approached the Umbria he saw a steamer lying in proximity to her, blowing off steam. The Umbria was lying like a duck in the water, and formed a perfect picture of security, while the Gallia was rolling heavily. On reading the signal, "shafts broken," Capt. Ferguson consulted with his chief engineer.

The latter officer was satisfied from the next signal, "Ready to proceed to-morrow," that the Umbria was in no danger whatever and that there were some weeks' more provisions aboard for all the passengers and crew. Captain Ferguson, his report continues, had to consider his own position, with the prospect of easterly weather leaving him an insufficient margin in his coal supply. Should he, it asks, have expended a considerable portion of his fuel in standing by the Umbria for one and possibly two days?

#### HOT SCOTCH WORK.

State Aid For Emigration Has Been Withdrawn.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The outgoing of Lord Salisbury's administration and the incoming of that of Mr. Gladstone has quite upset the policy and plans of state-aided emigration.

The Secretary for Scotland has intimated that there will be no further Crofter emigration to the Northwest under control of the state.

The British Columbia Crofter scheme is affected by this declaration, and as a consequence the Crofter company that proposed to establish a Crofter colony making a living, which would be to the mutual advantage of both the company and its settlers, is still unformed and the syndicate has been compelled to obtain an extension of time of one year for its formation.

#### Revenge of a Corsican.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Telegraph's Paris correspondent tells the story of the trial and acquittal yesterday of the Corsican, Masson, who shot dead a former friend, Belogodere, after having induced him to stroll out with him one evening. Masson is a shepherd near Ajaccio, and has a beautiful young daughter.

Belogodere seduced her and the murder was the consequence. Masson confessed that the deed was premeditated, but the jury after three minutes' consideration of the case pronounced him blameless.

#### A Long Ice Gorge.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—An ice gorge three miles long has formed between Bellevernon and Fayette City in the fourth Monongahela pool, and another gorge is said to be forming in the fifth pool. The river men will make an attempt to break the gorges, and are sanguine of success, as there is plenty of open water above both of them.

The river is still rising here, with nearly seven feet of water in the channel. The ice in this vicinity is all broken and floating down with the current.

#### Death in Jerusalem.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Constantinople says that the chief rabbi of Jerusalem is dead.

#### Look Out for Squalls.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Bourse closed yesterday with a panicky feeling.

#### FIGHT WITH DERVISHES.

EGYPTIAN TROOPS ARE HAVING A LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

Captain Pyne of the British Staff Among the Killed—The Dervishes Were Repulsed With Heavy Loss—45 Egyptians and an Officer Killed.

CAIRO, Jan. 4.—The body of dervishes which recently attacked Gemai, near Wady-Halfa, was overtaken near Ambigit yesterday by a detachment of Egyptian cavalry and a fierce battle ensued.

The dervishes, who greatly outnumbered the Egyptians, made several furious onslaughts on the Government troops, but were finally repulsed with heavy loss. Many dervishes were slain.

Capt. Pyne of the British staff and 45 Egyptians, including an officer, were killed and many others were wounded.

A detachment of Egyptian cavalry with British officers have arrived at Ambigit since the battle took place, and further reinforcements have been despatched to the scene of the conflict.

#### COLD IN AUSTRIA.

Filed Ten or Twelve Feet High in Vienna City.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—Violent snow storms have prevailed throughout Austria and Hungary all day. All kinds of traffic have been impeded and scores of villages have been completely isolated. All the Imperial shooting parties in Styria have been postponed indefinitely.

A despatch from Trieste says that all traffic in the city has been stopped by the drifts.

In this city the snow is piled 10 or 12 feet high between the roads and sidewalks. No market men have been able to come to town, and there is a great dearth of all farm products. A milk and butter famine has already been proclaimed by the produce dealers.

#### Pity His Wife, Too.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Boulogne tells a curious story of a French soldier captured in the war of 1870 and repeatedly re-imprisoned for attempting to escape. He was released but a few days ago and reached Boulogne yesterday, to find his wife married again and the mother of several children by her second husband.

#### Legislation in Spain.

LISBON, Jan. 4.—King Carlos yesterday opened the session of the Cortes. The speech from the throne promised that the Government would submit bills Monday for electoral reform, measures to remedy the deficit in the country's production of cereals, and to increase her export trade in wine, and measures for reform in the public service.

#### Gladstone's Gratitude.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Gladstone has sent out a card expressing his gratitude to his friends throughout the world who sent him congratulatory letters and telegrams on his birthday. He regrets, he says, that the largeness of the number of these friends renders it impossible for him to acknowledge the kindness of each through individual letters.

#### Dublin's Lord Mayor.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The new Lord Mayor of Dublin was installed in his office yesterday with all the pomp and ceremony that

recently attended the taking of office by the city's chief dignitary. Interest was added to the ceremonies by the presence of the Lord Mayor of London, who is the guest of Dublin's Mayor, and who rode in the procession.

#### BRIGANDS IN POLAND.

A Notorious Leader and His Followers Are Captured.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—The authorities at Warsaw are excited over the spread of brigandage in Russian Poland. The province of Radom, adjoining Austrian Galicia, has recently been infested by a band of 20 brigands, led by a notorious robber chief, named Julian Voyte.

These robbers attacked the residence of a wealthy land owner, named Vetchkodo vitch, slaughtered the live stock found on the place, and after plundering the house set it on fire. Vetchkodo vitch succeeded in escaping. Some of his employes carried word of the outrage to the authorities, and on the following day a force of troops went in pursuit of the brigands and overtook the robbers in a forest, when a sharp fight occurred.

The robbers made a fierce resistance and wounded several of the soldiers, but the bandits were at length subdued and taken prisoners.

The troops then made their way to the abode of Voyte, the robber leader, where they found a large quantity of stolen goods. In the cellar of Voyte's house a assassin was found whom the robber chief was holding for ransom.

Another band of 16 masked brigands attacked the mansion of Baron Khevoch, near Alexandrovo, about 60 miles west of Warsaw. A severe conflict ensued, the baron aided by his servants and by peasants from the estate making a brave resistance to the banditti. Several persons were wounded on each side, but the bandits were repulsed. A number of land owners in the neighborhood of Zavadra have had their residences sacked by brigands.

#### Sir John Abbott's Health.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Recent reports show that ex-Premier Abbott's health is far from good. He is now in Italy, journeying south by easy stages. He has made no gain in strength since his arrival in Europe; on the contrary, if anything, he is weaker. He still hopes, however, to benefit materially by further rest in the south.

#### May Be Rescued Yet.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—The steamer Sandhill, from Wilmington, N.C., reports that on Dec. 21 she vainly attempted to rescue the crew of a dismantled Norwegian bark, that a lifeboat which she launched in the attempt was demolished and that she was unable to make further effort to assist the men on the boat.

#### Ice in London.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The weather in London has been very wintry for several days and much ice has been formed in the Thames. Traffic above and below London bridge is seriously impeded by pack ice. The upper reaches of the river are frozen over and further obstruction of navigation is expected.

#### Mexico's Patron Saint.

ROME, Jan. 4.—The Pope has decided that the feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint, shall be observed as a general feast in Mexico.

His Holiness has also appointed Mgr. Diaz, Moza and Gozoambros to three new bishoprics in Mexico.

#### Little Britain.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

TEA MEETING.—The Methodist tea meeting at Little Britain, on Monday evening, was well attended, notwithstanding the stormy weather. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all who participated.

#### A Short Hog Crop.

The tenor of advices from Western Ontario regarding the supply of dressed hogs has materially changed during the past two weeks, as shippers claim that the late spell of cold weather brought out the bulk of the supply of winter hogs, farmers being glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of marketing them, as they complain of a great scarcity of corn.

The crop of spring hogs will also be light owing to scarcity of feed, and on this account farmers have been killing pretty freely. It would therefore appear that Montreal packers are not going to secure their usual supply this season, as packers say it does not pay to barrel pork at present prices, it being claimed that Chicago pork can be bought in and sold at less money than it cost to turn out the Canadian product.

The hog crop of the Western States is also turning out very short, but it is thought the high prices of pork will curtail consumption both in the United States and Canada. During the past week or ten days car lots of dressed hogs in this market have been disposed of at \$7.95 to \$8.00; but at the moment \$7.85 to \$7.90 appear to be the ruling rates. These are unusually high values, and could only result from an actual scarcity, and means that less pork will be packed in Montreal this season than in former years, as packers will be afraid to cut up hogs at such high figures. The packer who has taken a good quantity of late, contracted before the late advance set in. Unless prices recede very materially, there can be no doubt that more American pork will be required in this market than for several years past, as it will be too risky for local packers to operate at the big prices hogs are now commanding. It is said that most of the offerings of Canadian hogs will be needed for butchers' purposes.—Trade Bulletin.

#### The Supplies of Wheat.

It is quite possible and even probable, that the present visible supply of wheat on this continent, which has been accumulating at such a tremendously big ratio of late, may turn out very misleading; for when the increased storage facilities throughout the West and Northwestern States are taken into account and the free selling on the part of producers, it may mean that the heavy increase in the visible supply this year represents what was in farmers' hands in previous years. In fact, it is well known that besides the free selling on the part of farmers, they have availed themselves of elevator room in different sections of the country, preferring to store their wheat where it is eligible for sale at a moment's notice rather than have it in their own barns in winter time, when they might be precluded from conveying it to market owing to

#### LINDSAY MARKETS

LINDSAY, ONT., Jan. 5th, 1893.

Fall Wheat per bushel, old	\$0 00 to 0 05
Fyfe do do	0 00 to 0 05
Spring do	0 00 to 0 05
Goose do do	0 00 to 0 05
Flour, new process	1 75 to 1 95
Flour, mixed, roll	1 90 to 2 10
Strong bakers	2 00 to 2 20
Barley, per bushel	30 to 0 35
Peas, do	0 00 to 0 05
Peas, large do	0 70 to 0 75
Oats, do	0 00 to 0 05
Potatoes per bushel new	0 35 to 0 40
Butter per lb.	0 15 to 0 16
Beef	0 05 to 0 07
Eggs, per dozen	0 15 to 0 16
Salt, per barrel	0 00 to 1 40
Straw, per load	3 00 to 3 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Hides	0 00 to 0 30
Wood	2 00 to 4 00
Bacon	0 09 to 0 10
Mess Pork, per bbj	0 00 to 17 50
Hay, per ton	6 00 to 8 00
do extra Prime	0 00 to 0 00
Shorts per ton	11 00 to 16 00
Lambskins	0 50 to 0 60
Sheepskins, pelts	0 50 to 0 60
Live Hogs	0 00 to 5 00
Flax seed per 100	2 00 to 3 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100lb	6 00 to 6 50
Rye	0 00 to 0 50
Bran per ton	12 00 to 14 00
Mixed Chop	1 00 to 1 10
Screenings	65 to 0 75
Alsike Clover	7 00 to 8 00
Red Clover	3 75 to 4 25
Timothy Seed	1 50 to 2 05
Corn Chop	1 75 to 1 80
Oat Chop	1 00 to 1 10
Pea Chop	1 10 to 1 20

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