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TORONTO.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Second Session 1st Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Boulton complained of the bad ventilation of the Chamber, and was followed by several others.

The Attorney-General said he wanted heat. He had no objection to having the pacifier, as he could breathe.

The Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill to abolish the court-impediment of county judges.

Mr. Blake opposed the Bill, contending that the court was a very necessary tribunal.

He complained of too great a desire on the part of the Government to interfere with vested rights, and interfere with the judges.

The Attorney-General replied, assenting that the Government wished to simplify the form for bringing guilty judges to justice, disclaiming any wish to interfere with the judiciary.

The Bill was read a third time and passed. The House went into Committee of Supply on the items of hospital charities.

Without much discussion, though several called for the adoption of some definite principle on which grants to sectarian charities should be made.

The items for a lunatic asylum and the Penitentiary reformatory passed without discussion.

On the items for aid to literature, science and education Mr. Coyne protested against the aid to medical colleges, on the ground that they were connected with sectarian institutions.

Mr. Blake said if Mr. Coyne would move against them, he would vote with him.

Mr. Cumberland inquired what advantage the country gained from the institute at Ottawa.

Mr. Wood replied that grants having been made before they were simply continued.

Mr. Blake said that was the plea last year, and he hoped it would not be repeated next year.

The items for education passed without debate, until that of the salary of the Chief Superintendent was reached, when Mr. Cumberland said he understood Mr. Ryerson had submitted his resignation.

It had been talked of making the office a Government Department. He wished to know if the Government intended to do so, or to appoint a successor.

The Attorney-General said the Government did not so hastily accept the resignation of so valuable an officer, before any change was made or the House consulted.

On some items of additions to the salaries of the clerks in the Normal School, and contingencies, some very strong insinuations were made as to the fairness of the manner in which they were placed, on which the Treasurer offered to bring in vouchers for each item.

The item was carried, as was that of \$4,000 to the widow of W. L. McKenzie, and supplementary estimates, which concluded the list.

An adjournment on Tuesday is decided upon.

SECOND DESPATCH.

Toronto, December 18.

The Bill in Chancery granting for an injunction to hinder the applying for a bonus by municipalities to the narrow-gauge lines was dismissed at the request of the suitors.

An special meeting of the city council it was agreed to grant six hundred dollars to fit up the old jail as a reformatory prison, as proposed in a Bill now before the Legislative Assembly.

A pugilistic encounter for fifty dollars a side, arranged for yesterday, was stopped by the police.

A despatch had been received from New York by the police authorities, offering one thousand dollars reward for the arrest of Robert D. Bognart, paymaster of the United States receiving ship Vermont.

A letter from Red River, received yesterday describes the distress throughout the Red River settlement as greater than anticipated.

A discharged soldier's mutual aid society has been organized here.

The skating season commenced to-day with the opening of the Toronto Curling and Skating Rink.

MONTREAL.

Special to THE TIMES.

Montreal, December 18.

After his lecture at the St. Patrick's Hall, last evening, Mr. Greeley gave a short address at the Canadian Institute, in which he expressed a hope that friendly relations would continue between the United States and Canada, and that the enemies of either would ever be considered their common enemies.

Mr. Greeley left this morning for New York.

S. Dana, assayer, has examined the silver ore from Thunder Cape, Lake Superior, and according to the average of his assay, the ore contains 2,800 ounces of silver per ton.

Mr. McLean, the principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution of Hamilton, gave an exhibition of his pupils to-night at the Mechanics' Hall to a fair audience. Rev. Dr. Bancroft presided.

CABLE NEWS.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 18.—The London Times in an article on the impending war in the East holds that Greece is an aggressive party, because she ordered her vessels to fire upon all Turkish merchant-ships who might attempt to evade them.

The Times thinks the powers will bring such a pressure to bear upon the Athenian Government that peace will be speedily restored.

The Standard and Star both attribute the outbreak in the East to the obstinacy of European powers in maintaining the status in quo of the Ottoman Empire.

LONDON, December 18.—The Marquis of Salisbury denies the truth of the report that the Government has determined to recall Earl Mayo from India.

The London Times in an article on the recent proceedings in the American Congress concerning the national credit fears ambiguity of purpose is apparent in the resolution against the Republic and argues that if the world was certain that the United States would surely pay the interest on the national debt in gold as England and France do, the annual burden of the country might be reduced one half, for England pays no more interest in the aggregate than the United States, although her debt is twice as large.

The Standard in the same article on the completion of the postal arrangements between England and the United States as a triumph of the Tory party, and declares that the benefits conferred upon mankind by the Convention are immeasurable.

LONDON, December 18.—The steamship Columbia, which sailed from New York, Nov. 26th, for Glasgow, has not yet arrived, and speculations are entertained for her safety. Heavy premiums are demanded by insurance companies on vessels.

Note.—The steamship Palmyra, which arrived at Boston, Dec. 16, reports that on Dec. 15 she saw the steamship Columbia partially disabled by the loss of her screw, but she required no assistance, and was proceeding to Queensdown under sail.

FRANCE.

Paris, December 18.—The Monitor officially announces the following changes in the French cabinet: M. Lavelette has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, vice M. Monnier; M. Fould has been appointed Minister of the Interior, vice M. Pinard; M. Gravelle has been appointed Minister of Public Works; M. Monnier has been made a senator.

M. Pinard is popularly supposed to be responsible for the recent extreme measures against the French press, and it is thought that the cabinet's reconstruction grew out of the necessity for Pinard's retirement, on that account the liberalization of the Government is consequently anticipated from a change.

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The Emperor and Empress today made a visit to the ex-Queen Isabella of Spain.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 18.—The Progressionists at Cartagena have declared for Espartero for the throne. It is said that Marshal Serrano has resigned the presidency of the ministry.

The Provincial Government reports to the Government that the public peace is not likely to be disturbed. The Government will remain neutral in the elections. There was a slight demonstration at Miranda yesterday in favour of the Carlists, but was soon suppressed, and two of the leaders were arrested.

Miramon, the leader of the Republican proclamation, was arrested yesterday at Madrid.

December 18.—There was a heavy shock of earthquake here to-day, but it caused no damage to life or property.

PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, December 17.—Official correspondence of this city says it is expected with confidence that the Turkish and Greek Governments will listen to the warnings of the Great Powers, and abstain from hostilities.

NEWS VIA NEW YORK.

The Herald's Berlin special says Prussian interests being strongly in favour of maintaining European peace, the Government has endeavoured to induce Greece to comply with the demands of Turkey, so far as demands are founded on international law.

HUNGARY.

PESTH, December 18.—The people of Hungary have presented an address to M. Deak, thanking him for his services to the country.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 18.—It is officially announced that the Sultan has resolved to enforce his demands on Greece. A fleet of four frigates sailed yesterday for the Archipelago.

NEWS VIA LONDON.

LONDON, December 18.—A despatch from Constantinople states that the Greeks were commencing hostilities. It asserts that in the recent naval encounter in the Archipelago, the Evros fired the first shot, and the Turkish man-of-war returned the fire with effect, when the Evros put on all steam and ran into the harbour of Smyrna. The despatch adds that the Evros was struck several times and her mast and smoke-stack were very much damaged.

PARIS, December 18.—It is rumoured that the Turkish Admiral Hobeit Paşa has forced the Greek steamer Evros into the port of Smyrna, and sank her.

GREECE.

NEWS VIA LONDON.

LONDON, December 18.—The following despatch, dated Corfu, December 16th, has been received here: The Government at Athens has called out the military reserves of the country, and the mobilization of the national militia has been ordered. A battalion of students is forming at Athens, and 10 battalions, composed of the Greek subjects of the Sultan are to be enrolled. It is said that a command has been offered to Garibaldi. The instant invasion of Epirus is loudly urged.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Attack on Lopez's Position.—Departure of the British Minister.—Lopez's Position.—Departure of the British Minister.—Lopez's Position.—Departure of the British Minister.

The Herald's South American correspondent says an expedition to flank Lopez's position at Villeta had found troops and fortifications to resist them.

Mr. Gould, the British minister, had returned from Paraguay, and is on his way to England with despatches.

It is understood that Lopez would not surrender his English prisoners.

HAYTI.

NEWS VIA NEW YORK.

The blockade accounted effective.—New York, December 18.—The Herald's Port-au-Prince special says at the capture of Miragoane, by President Salnave, many houses and large quantities of produce were destroyed. The prisoners were all unsexed except a few chiefs. The French and English captives by him accept the proffered indemnity. The diplomatic representatives acknowledge the present blockade as effective.

CUBA.

HAVANA, December 18.—The steamer Prigay sailed to-day for Santiago with one thousand men to reinforce the garrison there. A combined movement is to be made from different directions down upon the centre of the revolution. Count Valmadesa will march from Sancti Spiritus, and Col. Leno from Tumas, and assisted by columns from other quarters drive the rebels in upon Bayamo. While these movements are in progress the army will be reinforced as fast as the recruits and volunteers can be mobilized.

Gen. W. F. Smith, President of the International Telegraph Co., has arrived here to superintend the operations for the recovery of the cable which was lost last summer.

Capt. General Lerouhi has offered him every facility in his power for the accomplishment of the work.

AMERICAN NEWS.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

The Mitchell Murder Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—In the Mitchell murder trial this evening after the 12th juror had entered the box the prosecuting attorney claimed the right to challenge, and several were challenged, and others selected in their places. After the prosecution had closed, the counsel for the accused claimed a similar right, and several others were displaced.

\$1,000 Reward.

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Gov. Swann has offered \$1,000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Douglas Lane, at Lonaing, Allegheny Co., in this State.

Arrival of the "Java."

NEW YORK, December 17.—The steamship Java, from Europe, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Reported by Telegraph.

[For daily report of Ottawa Markets, see Fourth Page.]

New York Money Market.

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NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton steady at 25 1/2. Flour active; receipts 6,500 barrels; sales 7,400 barrels at \$6.00 @ 6.40 for superfine; sales 2,000 barrels at \$6.25 @ 6.75 for common to choice extra state; \$7.00 @ 8.10 for common to choice extra western; Rye flour firm at \$6.75 @ \$8.50.—Wheat dull; sales 25,000 bushels at \$1.60 @ 1.63 for superior; sales 10,000 bushels at \$1.45 @ 1.75 for common to choice extra state; \$1.50 @ 1.75 for common to choice extra western;—Rye flour firm at \$6.75 @ \$8.50.—Wheat dull; sales 25,000 bushels at \$1.12 @ 1.14 for mixed west; 95c @ \$1.14 @ 1.15 for do. aboat; 75c @ 76c for western in store; 75c. aboat.—Corn 25c.00 @ 25.25 for old mess.—Lard firmer at 15c. @ 17c. for steam; 17c. @ 17c. for kettle rendered.

LONDON Money Market.

LONDON, December 18.—p.m.—Consols 94 1/2 @ 94 1/2; American securities; Bonds 74 1/2; Railway shares steady; Erie 27 1/2; Atlantic and Great Western 42 1/2; Illinois Central 90 1/2.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 18.—1.25 p.m.—Cotton quiet and steady. Flour 26s. 6d. Red wheat 5s. 9d.; White do. 12s. Corn 38s. 6d. Barley 3s. 6d. Oats 3s. 7d. Peas 4s. 6d. Pork 86s. 6d.

3 p.m.—Red wheat 9s. 10d. Corn 38s. 6d. @ 39s. Peas 4s. 6d. Manchester markets quiet.

Amusements.

AT HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE Saturday and Monday Evenings, Dec. 19th and 21st, 1888.

WHITMORE & CLARK'S MINSTRELS AND GRECIAN GYMNASIUM.

FIFTEEN STAR PERFORMERS.

This well known Company has been reorganized and enlarged for the season of 1888-9, under the immediate supervision of the great comedians, GEO. M. CLARK AND HANK WHITE.

Re-engagement of the wonderful Gymnast, MESSRS. WILLIAMS AND MANKIN.

The best Quartette in the profession, under the direction of E. L. SULLIVAN, Balladist, late of Rossini's English Opera Troupe. CHARLEY McCRAWLEY, the great Song and Dance Man, in which he has won many of our best and efficient orchestras, led by N. W. TORRY, the great American Violinist.

WHITMORE & CLARK'S BRASS BAND, White Heart Rents, Leader, will make procession through the principal streets on the arrival of the train. Balcony Serenade one-half hour previous to opening the doors.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock. Clark & Hardy, Proprietors; E. P. Hardy, Business Manager; James F. Sullivan, Advance Agent; O. S. Holden, Assistant. 923a

BAZAAR.

The Ladies of Bank-st. Church intend holding a BAZAAR, about the end of February, in order to defray the expense of seating the New Church. Due notice will be given of the time and place. Ottawa, December 17. 926d

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