

Another Expedition Talked of to Equatorial Africa.

EMIN PACHA'S DANGER.

A London cable says: The apathy that has long prevailed regarding Emin Pacha is quickly changing into an earnest desire to send him help...

The last letters received from him at that time were dated March, 1885. From that date till a few weeks ago news was heard, though there were many rumors that he was dead...

The British Government considered the different memorials and were forced to act by the action of a committee known to them, Dr. Schweinfurth, the African traveller and a friend of Emin, brought great pressure to bear upon the Egyptian Government...

Whatever expedition goes should carry relief at the earliest possible moment. Already the Government have decided that it is to be done till Junker arrives in London...

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A TALK WITH PARNELL.

He Discusses on His Illness, the Political Crisis and the Plan of Campaign.

A London cable says: A reporter called on Mr. Parnell at the Easton Square Hotel this evening. He presented his card and was promptly admitted to Mr. Parnell's apartments...

A Strange Case of Seizure.

A Montreal despatch says: Jeffords & Co., importers of woollens and dry goods, have had a surprise from Ernest Friend, an employee they once had...

Sir Lyon Playfair says it costs 50 cents to \$1 to put a pound of flesh upon an animal or man from a beef, mutton, or ham diet...



RANDY'S RESIGNATION.

Efforts to Get Lord Harrington Into the Tory Cabinet.

THE IRISH JUBILANT.

Chamberlain Anxious to Get the Liberals United Again.

A last (Thursday) night's London cable says: It is said that Lord Harrington will be asked to assume the office of Prime Minister...

The St. James' Gazette says that if financial reasons explain Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation from the Cabinet...

The Echo says it believes that Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation was due to an essential divergence of opinion with the rest of the Cabinet...

The Evening News says patriots are pained and surprised. It asks Lord Randolph Churchill to justify his course, warning him that if he does not his name will never be heard without exciting exasperation...

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that it will be impossible for Lord Salisbury to govern unless Lord Harrington steps into the breach...

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Lord Idlesleigh is a Bourbon politician who opposes all progress and lives in the year 1847, while Lord Churchill, a radical Tory, wishes to keep abreast of the times...

The latter really had only Mr. Matthews, in the House of Commons, as intimate sympathizing ally, and Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour as apparent friends...

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The remains of the late Mr. Justice Ramsey were interred yesterday at Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, in the presence of a large assemblage of members of the Bench and Bar and prominent citizens. Heke, the bank defaulter of Peoria, Ill., who was committed for extradition a few days ago by the Montreal police magistrate, will be handed over to the United States authorities on the 2nd of January...

Messrs. Bidechikie and Delorme have made an offer to the Montreal City Council to take over the cattle markets and abattoirs on a twenty years' lease, paying therefor \$10,000 a year and all the annual charges in addition. The St. Lawrence is still rising at Montreal, and the citizens living along the water front are removing their effects from the lower flats to places of safety, as a flood seems imminent. The residence of the late Sir Francis Hincks, on St. Antoine street, Montreal, was sold to the Trust & Loan Company yesterday for \$10,150. The property originally cost \$32,000. The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Com...

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Chief Justice Palmer Declares His Enforcement a Matter of Dominion Concern. An Ottawa telegram says: Advice from Prince Edward Island show that the Chief Justice Palmer, of the Supreme Court of that Province, has rendered a decision which, if sustained, will make the Scott Act a dead letter. The Chief Justice has ordered the discharge of a party convicted of violating the Scott Act, on the ground that the Stipendiary Magistrate who tried the case had no jurisdiction, as he was appointed by the Provincial and not by the Dominion Government. This is in effect a declaration that the Scott Act, being a Dominion revenue act, must be enforced by Dominion officers. A writ of prohibition has been served upon the Stipendiary Magistrate at Charlottetown, restraining him from hearing Scott Act cases. Chief Justice Palmer's decision goes much further than Mr. Mowat's statement that the Provincial Government has no authority to do with the enforcement of the Scott Act, and only undertake to aid in carrying out the provisions as a matter of good will.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

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A strange proceeding is reported from Montreal, the stock of a dry goods firm having been seized at the instance of a firm in Winnipeg to satisfy the debt of an employee of the Montreal house.

The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Ramsey will take place to-day in Montreal. The Practice Court in Montreal was adjourned yesterday morning till Monday next, out of respect for the memory of the late Judge.

A meeting of college professors and others interested in the proposed College of Preceptors for Ontario was held in Toronto yesterday, when, after discussion, the scheme was unanimously adopted with some slight amendments.

Lieut.-Col. Jackson has finished all the business connected with the transport service of the Northwest rebellion, and made his final report to the Minister of Militia. He left the capital yesterday for London to resume his duties as Deputy Adjutant-General of No. 1 military district.

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The conduct of Gen. Butler, in refusing to testify in the Campbell divorce case, is still a fruitful topic of conversation. General Butler, in refusing to testify, was in violation of the oath he had taken as a witness. Mr. George Lewis, made every effort to induce him to testify, but without success. Lady Campbell wrote to him as follows: "Dear General Butler, - You will remember that Mr. Lewis, in my presence and at his own request, proposed to you that you should be examined in regard to the case now pending. You said it would be unnecessary as you intended to return to England and appear in person at the trial. This was so obviously desirable in the interest of your own character that nothing further could then have been urged upon you; and it is, therefore, with profound amazement that I now learn you have changed this intention. You must know that your failure to appear at the trial will inflict a monstrous injury upon me, and will cause me to incur and unnecessary trouble in the vindication of my character from the unfounded inferences drawn by my enemies and yours from the simple fact of your having called upon me in Lord Colin's house. These injuries cannot be instantly dispelled by a return to England, and will remain a stain upon my name, and a source of denial on your part, and this denial I have the right to expect from you as a friend, a gentleman and a soldier. Hoping soon to learn that you have resumed your original intention to appear in person, I remain, yours truly, "ELIZABETH BUTLER."

The following curt reply was received: "Dear Lady Campbell, - I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th of November, and in reply I can only repeat that my resolution of not appearing in person at the trial remains unchanged."

Lady Campbell made a strong appeal to Lady Butler, who is the celebrated artist, and received the following answer: "Dear Lady Colin Campbell, - I beg to say I am fully aware of all the efforts you have made and have caused to be made to induce my husband to appear and give evidence on oath at your trial. Your appeal to me touched me deeply. I would I could help you, but I believe the case to have passed out of our hands and to have gone before a tribunal of human aid is impossible. - I remain, sincerely yours, "ELIZABETH BUTLER."

A Chance for Married Women.

In 1872 an Act was passed which greatly extended the rights of property of married women. It placed under the control of a woman her marriage or real estate owned by her or her husband, or her husband or acquired afterward, and made her liable on any contract respecting real estate. It placed under a married woman's own control not merely all her personal earnings prior to marriage, but all proceeds and income from any property or occupation which she carried on separately from her husband, or derived from her literary, artistic or scientific skill, and freed her personal property, even when in her husband's possession, from liability for her husband's debts. It authorized her to insure her own or her husband's life for her benefit or that of her children, to become a shareholder in any financial company, to deposit money in bank and withdraw it by her own cheque, and to institute either civil or criminal proceedings in courts of law for the protection of her property. And, lastly, it freed her husband from all liability for debts contracted by his wife before marriage, as well as for debts contracted after marriage, in respect of any employment or business in which she is engaged on her own behalf or in respect of any of her own contracts."

Female Horse Thief.

Rosetta Phelps, a young woman from Gainsboro, aged 23, recently pleaded guilty before Judge Baxter to the charge of stealing a horse from David H. Sensabaugh, near Attercliffe, and was sentenced to six months in the Andover Mercer Reformatory. She claims to be a married woman, with whom she had lived at one time, had forced her to go with him and steal the horse; that he went with her to Port Colborne, and that she drove alone from that place to Willoughby, where she sold the horse to Thomas P. Colborne for \$85, that she returned to Port Colborne and gave Buchan \$60, keeping the balance. She says Buchan threatened to shoot her if she did not go with him to steal.

His Little Joke.

"I've become quite interested in that poor man," said a philanthropic old lady to the sheriff, as she thumped to one of the prisoners. "He tells me I would be surprised if I knew all he went through." "I guess you would, mum," said the sheriff, "that fellow is the most expert pickpocket in the country." - The Judge.

pany's new wire is completed from Medicine Hat, on the Canada Pacific, to Fort Assiniboine, which is connected with Helena. The electric circuit is now complete to the Northwest, east and west from the United States via the Canadian Pacific.

Of the Ministry, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Alexander Campbell, and Messrs. Pope, White, McLellan, Foster and Costigan will spend Christmas in Ottawa, Sir Adolphe Caron at Quebec, Mr. Chapleau at Sherbrooke, Mr. Carling at London, Mr. Thompson in Nova Scotia, and Mr. Bowell in Belleville.

Mr. Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police Force, has secured a couple of counterfeit \$2 Dominion bills of the recent issue. The work is so cleverly done that it is difficult to detect the counterfeit. The signature of Mr. Nash, of the Finance Department, is so well executed that he says himself it would be hard to swear that it was not his own handwriting.

About half-past 10 o'clock last evening parties in Nordheimer's Restaurant, which is situated next door to the recently burned Nordheimer Hall, Montreal, heard a sudden rattle, and almost before they had time to leave the dining room the gable of Nordheimer's fell smash through the roof, carrying everything with it. The parties inside barely escaped with their lives. The damage is estimated at \$5,000, on which fire insurance is not available.

The Daily Telegraph says Gen. Willeby, the Malagassy agent in Europe, has been instructed to stop negotiations in Paris for a loan for the Hova Government. The German newspapers publish a list of Bremen merchants engaged in trade in Bordeaux with the Reville, of that city, demands shall be rigidly boycotted and driven out of France.

Lord Colin Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial in his divorce suit, for divorce against his wife, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence. Later intelligence concerning the collision between the British ironclad Sultana and the steamer Ville de Victoria shows that most of the crew and passengers of the ironclad were killed, and that the Sultana was damaged by the collision. The Sultana was in the harbor at the time of the collision. The Sultana dragged her anchors and drifted against the Ville de Victoria.

When the firemen had secured such control of the flames at the fire in Liverpool yesterday at Lewis & Co.'s stores and menagerie, the burning premises, it was noticed that the large polar bear in the menagerie was still alive and comparatively unharmed, although surrounded by flames. A determined effort was at once made to rescue the bear. A powerful stream of water was kept in full play on the cage, and a number of daring men made their way under the current to the cage. They were wrenched from its fastenings, and grappled with chains and bars managed, the bear, while, to drag the cage from the fire just before the walls of the burning buildings fell in with a crash. The rescue of the bear was witnessed by thousands of people and greeted with great cheering.

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