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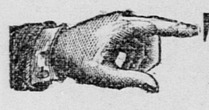

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ITEMS OF NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The American Turf—Destruction by Fire—Serious Riots—Mitchell Challenges Sullivan.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

Races at St. Louis—Two California Horses Victorious.

ST. LOUIS, June 12th.—The weather is threatening to-day, but the track was fast and the attendance large. The defeat of Freeland by the California horse Jim Douglas, and the Victory of Volante with 125 pounds up in the three-year-old event, one mile and a quarter, run in 2:12, were the leading incidents. The mile and an eighth race Jim Douglas won, Freeland second, Valet third. Time, 1:56¼. The mile and a quarter race Pearl Jennings won, Binnette second, McCreery, Jr., the only other starter, beaten off. Time, 2:09¼. The mile and a quarter race for three-year-olds Volante won, Bootblack second, Irish Pat third. Time, 2:12. The three-quarters of a mile race for two-year-olds Syntax won, Silver Cloud second, Hattie D. H. third. Time, 1:19. In the mile heats race for all ages Lycurgus won the first heat, Bonnie S. second, Effie H. third. Time, 1:42½. The second heat Lycurgus won, Vanguard second, Effie H. third. Time, 1:43¾.

California Raisins and Almonds.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—The *American Grocer* says of California raisins and almonds: There is an unreasonable prejudice in the East regarding Pacific coast raisins and nuts, because their merits have not been fully tested, also in consequence of opposition on the part of those interested in the importation of those foreign grown. This is a narrow feeling, which must give way to the logic of events. Had it not been for irregularity in the quality of California raisins sent here in former years, they would have stood higher in favor than now. We can, however, say the average quality of California two-crown loose Muscatel raisins this season has been above that of the best imported. Of the layer, the sale is limited. That style is fast working out, loose Muscatel and London layers being the favorites.

The San Francisco Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, June 12th.—Jesse D. Carr, accompanied by Justice Field, called on Secretary Manning in reference to the Collectorship of San Francisco, and later Mr. Carr saw the President. Mr. Carr left for his home to-night. Nothing definite is known about the filling of that office, and it is the opinion of many that it will not be filled until Congress meets.

Another Suit Growing Out of the Grant & Ward Failure.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—Testimony was taken before the referee to-day in another suit growing out of the Grant & Ward failure. John H. Morris, Receiver of the Marine Bank, charges that James D. Fish conveyed to six relatives on December 21, 1883, property that should go to the creditors of the bank. C. Spencer, Cashier for Grant & Ward, testified that the firm capital was $400,000 of cash contributed. U. S. Grant put in $92,000; U. S. Grant, Jr., $30,000; Ferdinand Ward, $30,000. Fish contributed no cash. The balance of the $400,000 was made up of flour, notes, bonds and stocks, by all the members of the firm. Spencer said the loans on securities often ran as high as $1,000,000. It was frequently the case that the firm paid more for the use of money than it received on loans. Witness said Fish sometimes drew on his private account to pay fictitious earnings to depositors. He stated that Grant & Ward did a losing business after February 28, 1882.

Riot at a Negro Camp Meeting.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), June 12th.—News has been received here of a bloody riot which occurred on Sunday at a negro camp-meeting at Mount Zion Church, about nine miles from Yorkville. The country colored people had promulgated the idea that they did not want the town negroes at their meeting "puttin' on airs," and in turn the town negroes had boasted that they would go to Zion and teach the rural folks a lesson in etiquette. Besides the knives and razors and cheap pistols which go to make up a negro's defensive outfit, each party was well supplied with whisky. Scarcely had the first town contingent arrived when hostilities began. The conflict was desperate and bloody, and raged for over an hour, at the end of which time the country people were in possession of the field and the town men in full retreat. The casualties, as near as can be learned, were one man killed, two fatally wounded, and at least twenty more or less seriously injured. A general stampede followed the first clash. The meeting closed without the formality of the doxology, and frightened negroes of both sexes and all ages and conditions scampered off in every direction.

Sullivan on Another Spree.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12th.—John L. Sullivan, who has been posing at the National Theater, broke out last night on an old-time spree and made matters lively about Ninth and Chestnut streets. He made his appearance at the Girard House bar after 12 o'clock and drank himself drunk before leaving the place. He then stepped across the street to the Continental Hotel, where all who appeared were made to scamper before the infuriated pugilist. At 5 this morning he returned to the Girard cafe and demanded something to eat, and going to the oyster bar consumed six dozen clams. This is verified by the attendant, who grew tired with opening them. After this he drank considerable whisky, and then, by main force, several acquaintances took him to the Continental. They carried him up stairs and put him to bed. Being aroused at 11 A. M. to take the train for the West, he became belligerent, and everybody was compelled to stand back. Finally, with much persuasion, he was dressed, and, after swallowing a pint of whisky, consented to go to the depot. Several times he dispersed the crowd of on-lookers, but was at last safely seated in a car at the Broad-street depot.

Prohibition Trouble in Maine.

SPRING VALE (Me.), June 12th.—The trouble which has been brewing for some time over the enforcement of the prohibitory law culminated last night in the organization of a mob, armed with revolvers and stones, and attacks were made upon a number of houses in which windows were smashed and other damage done. The gang went to the house of William H. Frost, about a quarter of a mile from the village, and sent a shower of rocks through the windows, accompanied by a volley of bullets from their revolvers fired in reckless disregard to the sleeping family within. Taking the direct road to the village, the mob next stopped at the house of John W. Frost, a trial Justice here. Shots were fired into the house, where a woman, children and an old man were sleeping. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the windows were demolished. The house of G. H. Roberts was next visited. Here also the windows were smashed and the furniture damaged. The residence of Wilson Chenney, a prominent clothing dealer, was also treated to a volley of rocks. The final effort of the mob was made against the office of the *Advocate*. The editor of this paper sleeps in the office. A perfect fusilade was kept up, and bullets were fired into the room. The editor's only offense was the publication, without comment, of the liquor trials. By what seemed a miracle he escaped injury. The raiders then disbanded. Much excitement is shown this morning, and the Sheriff of the county has been telegraphed for.

Three Boys Terribly Burned.

TARENTUM (Pa.), June 12th.—Henry Allmeyer's three sons, aged 7, 5 and 2 years, respectively, were terribly burned this morning by the explosion of a can of refined petroleum. The children obtained possession of the oil in some manner, and were playing with it in an out-house. One of them applied a match to the can, and an explosion followed. The burning fluid was scattered in all directions, and the children were with difficulty rescued from the flames. Two of them will die, and the third is in a serious condition.

The Central Pacific Lease.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—The *Railroad Gazette* contains another letter from W. L. Martin, dated Plymouth, England, in which he says he is a large shareholder in the Central Pacific, and has been on the register for several years. Also, "I hold," he says, "a large amount of stock not registered in my name. I never sold a single share, and up to this time have received no intimation from the Central Pacific office that a lease of the road had been granted to the Southern Pacific. Huntington, in writing to me March 11, 1885, does not mention the lease. It is most unfair to the Central, and its clauses are obscure. The action of the directory, making a dividend of $12,000,000, which is not payable until May, 1886, is absurdly inadequate. It appears to me that Stanford, Huntington and Crocker have betrayed us, sacrificed our interests. I am utterly at a loss to understand how the law of any country can allow such transactions to be consummated without the consent of shareholders." The *Railroad Gazette* agrees with its correspondent that the lease of railroads should always be submitted to the stockholders. As to the terms of the lease of the Central, we do not feel so sure that the amount is absurdly inadequate. The days when the transcontinental railroads could made great profits is past forever. They will have to take what other companies are willing to charge, or they will be duplicated or triplicated.

A Prank of Two Philadelphia Bloods.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—The *Herald's* Philadelphia special says: Great scandal has been created among the best people of Philadelphia by a prank played by two society men yesterday. One of the most famous female seminaries of the city, located in the rural suburbs, was visited by two young Sisters of Charity, who solicited alms for the sick and suffering, and were hospitably received by the lady Principal of the school and shown through the dormitories. They affected unusual interest in the pupils, and finally obtained permission to open subscriptions in sweet charity's name. The young ladies subscribed liberally, and some of them even insisted on a blessing and a holy kiss, which they received, both being administered with a fervor that greatly impressed the recipients. When the "sisters" departed several of the girls noticed their feet, and the whispers went around that they wore pantaloons. Every effort was made to keep the matter secret, but it is the talk of the clubs, and it is learned that the exploit was attempted for a wager of $1,000 a side by two gilded youths. The affair has created a profound sensation, and will lead to many personal quarrels before it is ended. The subscriptions from the girls were forwarded, with a considerable sum in addition, to the charities suggested by them, but this only makes the matter more difficult to handle by the authorities.

A Scheme to Defeat the New York Law Against Pool-Selling.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—The usual host went down to Sheepshead yesterday, notwithstanding the announcement that book-making and pool-selling had been abolished from the track. The Coney Island Jockey Club propose to substitute for these methods a plan of their own, making the premiums which they are authorized to offer for races a matter of popular subscription, or, as they express it, a general contribution from the public, and with the authority of the owner of the successful horse, to distribute them equally among contributors in his behalf and for the horse they say. This plan has been pronounced lawful beyond a doubt by counsel whose names will command the utmost respect and confidence and will relieve the turf of the presence of the professional book-makers, pool-sellers and auctioneers. It cannot be used elsewhere than upon the track, and will meet the demand of the multitude.

General Grant Rests Well.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—General Grant rested well last night and is feeling unusually comfortable this morning. A large painting of the General and his family, and also a bust and pedestal presented to him by the workingmen of Philadelphia, are this morning being packed and taken away. The General came down stairs and for a time personally supervised the work of packing.

The Dolphin to Have Another Trial.

WASHINGTON, June 12th.—This morning Secretary Whitney telegraphed to Captain George E. Belknap, now in New York, engaged in testing the new dispatch boat Dolphin, that yesterday's trial was entirely valueless, as the test desired was for the purpose of proving the boat's ability to stand a heavy sea. The Secretary has ordered another trial to settle this point.

Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 12th.—Secretary Bayard has returned from the West.

It is understood that Secretary Lamar has telegraphed ex-Representative Jenks of Pennsylvania, offering him the position of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department. This position was created by the last Congress. The appointment cannot be made before July 1st, when the Act goes into effect.

Mitchell Challenges Sullivan "or Any Other Man."

NEW YORK, June 12th.—Richard K. Fox has received a letter from Mitchell, in which he says: "I hereby challenge Mr. Sullivan to meet me in a 24-foot ring, with gloves, according to the Marquis of Queensberry rules, the winner to take 65 and the loser 35 per cent. of the gate receipts; the contest to be decided either in San Francisco or Chicago, in four or six weeks from signing the articles of agreement. If this proposition suits the champion he will at once notify me and forward the articles of agreement to Fox. If Sullivan does not accept the challenge, it is open to Jack Burke, Paddy Ryan, George Fryer, Jack Kilrain, or any man in the world, upon the same terms."

Five Men Killed in a Railroad Accident.

CINCINNATI, June 12th.—Dispatches have been received by officers of the Cincinnati Southern road, from Somerset, Ky., denying the report sent last night that a construction train had been wrecked by the caving in of a tunnel. The story arose from the fact that Roadmaster Simmond's construction train, going south last night, was thrown from the track two miles north of the New River bridge, by striking a cow. The caboose and seven cars were ditched. Five laborers were killed, and foreman O'Donnell and ten or twelve others were injured. The track was cleared by 11 o'clock last night.

Business Failures.

NEW YORK, June 12th. — The business failures for the past seven days number for the United States, 185; Canada, 22. There are 36 failures reported on the Pacific coast, which is above the average. All other sections of the country show a decided decrease.

Should be Severely Punished if Guilty.

HELENA (Mont.), June 12th.—David Marks, who issued the fraudulent Associated Press dispatch reflecting upon the integrity of Russell B. Harrison, Assayer in charge, has been arrested, charged with criminal libel. The best citizens of both political parties are indignant at the unwarranted attempt to besmirch the character of Harrison.

The Hessian Fly in Michigan.

KALAMAZOO, June 12th.—The Hessian fly is doing great damage to growing wheat in Richland township, in this county. It is estimated that one-quarter of the stalks are damaged so that the berry will not mature, resulting in a loss of 40,000 bushels.

A Small Winter-Wheat Yield.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), June 12th.—A bulletin was issued by the State Board of Agriculture to-day, supplementing the June crop report, which says that in order to prove the accuracy of the estimates of regular correspondents, inquiries were directed to leading millers throughout the State. This and subsequent reports confirm the former statement that the winter-wheat yield will be the smallest in Illinois in twenty-five years.

Grand Regatta, Open to the World.

PITTSBURG, June 12th.—John Teemer is arranging for a grand regatta, open to the world, to be held here during July. Prizes aggregating $3,000 will be offered, and it is expected the inducements will be sufficient to attract the best scullers in the country.

The Fire Record.

HIGH POINT (N. C.), June 12th.—The Randleman cotton factory, in Randolph county, was partially destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $150,000, partially insured. Seven hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Return of "Old Liberty."

NEW ORLEANS, June 12th.—A train bearing the Liberty bell leaves to-morrow morning, via the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, for Philadelphia.

Seventeen-Year Locusts in New Jersey.

PRINCETON, June 12th. — The 17-year locusts have made their appearance in vast numbers here and in central New Jersey.

Mortuary.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—J. H. Rutter, President of the New York Central Railroad, died this morning.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The "Overland Monthly" for June (Overland Publishing Company, San Francisco) presents, among other interesting articles and besides the usual reviews and editorials, these papers: "Riparian Rights," by George W. Haight; "Early Methodism in California," by M. C. Briggs; "The Battle of Shiloh," by Warren Olney; "Fine Art in Ancient Literature," by Martin Kellogg; "The First Years out of College," by W. E. Lindenberger; "A Rhododendron Quest," by Charles Howard Shinn; "Joe the Marine," by Charles A. Murdock; "The Philosopher," by E. R. Sill; "Under the Shadow of Pike's Peak," by Edwards Roberts; "Thought-Transference," by John Le Conte.

Charles Egbert Craddock is the pseudonym of a lady who is the author of the volume "In the Tennessee Mountains," a novel of high literary character now in its ninth edition. It is by the author of "The Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains." Miss Murfree has won deserved distinction as a mistress of descriptive writing. The volume is from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, and for sale at $1 25 by C. S. Houghton, Sacramento.

Of "The American Statesmen" series, edited by John T. Mores, the most recent volume is by James K. Hosmer, and treats of Samuel Adams. It is entirely in keeping with the high standing the series has attained. Progress to the sixth chapter has deeply interested us in the work, the style of the author being especially attractive. Press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston. For sale by C. S. Houghton, Sacramento, at $1 25.

"Lives of Greek Statesmen," by Rev. Sir George W. Cox, Bart., M. A., is a volume from the press of Harper & Bros., and for sale by A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco. It considers the lives and works of Solon, Peisistratos, Kleisthenes, Polykrates, Aristagoras, Miltiades, Aristeides, Themistokles, Pausanias and Gelon. The treatment is concise, clear and fortified by the best classic authorities.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PROMONTORY (Utah), June 12th.—The following overland passengers passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento June 14th: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mestayer, W. H. Johnson, W. F. Rochester, N. G. Bruno, William H. Thompson, Harry Amberd, Joseph Ott, Miss Marie Hunter, Miss Mamie, Boughton, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Lilie Blow, Miss Belle Stokes; G. H. Munson, New York; J. A. Cook Missouri; J. Parsons and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. B. Curtis, Mrs. B. A. Haggin, New York; D. Tarbox, Washington; J. Walker, Mrs. Walker, San Francisco; Rev. D. D. Libermann, J. Veith, Pennsylvania; R. E. Coonts, Missouri; Mrs. H. Moore and daughter, Maine; Mrs. M. Miller, Salt Lake; J. C. Trenton, Philadelphia, Pa; W. W. Jaynes, U. S. N.; G. R. Slocum, U. S. N.; G. S. Stanworth, U. S. N.; G. L. Russell, U. S. N.; E. W. Eberle, U. S. N.; Mrs. J. Skae, Miss F. Skae, San Francisco; D. P. Heap, Mrs. Heap and child, Washington; Mr. J. Stanbach, Mrs. C. Stanbach, Philapelphia; M. P. Ross, San Francisco; R. T. Bayliss, London, Eng.; J. Kirby, Rhode Island; M. B. Curtis, G. W. Stoddard, A. Willhoff, New York; J. H. Black, S. Dacust, Butte; Mrs. T. Gordon, Pennsylvania.

NEWHALL, June 12th.—The following overland passengers passed Newhall June 12th, to arrive in San Francisco June 13th: J. N. Leinbach and wife, Pennsylvania; Miss Sheppard, J. F. Godfrey, J. H. Neff, Los Angeles; E. Kamach, Deming; H. Maynard and wife, San Francisco; T. C. Johnson, New York; G. W. Hamill, H. A. Foster, C. H. Miles, E. McDonald, San Francisco; C. H. Mitchell, New York; Thos. Brown, Arizona; A. Leige, El Paso; ——. Peiot, Mathilda Peiot, France; J. Arano, Mrs. Fred. Fisher, Los Angeles; G. B. Waterhouse, Rhode Island; Joe Petter, San Francisco; F. E. Udell and wife, St. Louis.

The New Postoffice Site.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: It is well-known that a petition was signed not long since by all the wholesale dealers and the business men generally in the lower portion of the city, asking the Commissioners not to select a site for the new Postoffice east of Fifth street. That petition was in the best interests of the city; was signed by those whose business requires the most extended and constant use of the postal facilities, and it was therefore entitled to the utmost respect and consideration at the hands of the Commission, but it was entirely disregarded.

It is known that all the wholesale and leading business houses have to make trips to the Postoffice at each outgoing or incoming mail, and to accommodate this large and important class, the Postoffice should be placed at as central and convenient a location for them as possible. The remainder of the people are served twice a day promptly by carriers, and boxes for the mailing of letters are distributed throughout the city, giving every desired facility for the frequent receipt of mail at one's door, or for transmission without going to the office at all. It makes no difference to those thus served where the Postoffice is located, for they get their mail with sufficient promptness wherever they are, and seldom have occasion to go to the office.

On the contrary, the carrier service is of no account to the active business houses, but they require, for the prompt transaction of business, boxes at the postoffice, and these must be visited as soon as each mail is distributed, and letters, again, are taken to the office before the close of each mail. It has always been a decided commercial advantage to the trade of this city that it was able to receive and answer correspondence and orders on the same day. To do this it is necessary to work up to the last moment before outgoing mails. Remoteness of the Postoffice from the trade center will proportionately lessen this ability. Thus it will be seen that the location of the new site is of utmost importance to the active business people, and they should promptly and stoutly protest to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington against the approval of any location which is not central and convenient for them. Any location above Fifth street is neither central nor convenient to this class. Let steps be immediately taken to make this fact known to the Federal authorities. Respectfully,

A WHOLESALE DEALER.

Bunch grass forty inches high, with no stock to feed upon it, is reported in eastern Washington Territory.

AFFAIRS ABROAD.

RESIGNATION OF GLADSTONE AND HIS CABINET.

An Archbishop's Obsequies—The Pope and the Irish Bishops—Fire in London—Cholera Reports.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

The British Political Crisis.

LONDON, June 12th.—Salisbury has arrived at Balmoral. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Gladstone received a communication from the Queen acknowledging the receipt of the resignations of the Cabinet. She also states that, pending the consideration of the resignation of the Gladstone Ministry, she had summoned to Balmoral the Marquis of Salisbury.

In the House of Lords, Granville announced that Gladstone had tendered the resignation of himself and his entire Cabinet, and stated that the Queen had accepted the resignations, and had summoned to her presence the Marquis of Salisbury, who is now at Balmoral in conference with her Majesty. Therefore, Lord Granville said, he hoped the House would abandon all ordinary business.

Telegrams from all the principal points along the route taken by the Marquis of Salisbury to Balmoral, show that the journey was made through a continued series of popular ovations. On all that part of the way which lies in Scotland, crowds of people assembled at the railway stations and cheered the "coming man." At Aberdeen station, where the train stopped, the demonstration was particularly enthusiastic. Here some one called out, "Three cheers for Gladstone," an invitation greeted with groans and hisses.

Now that it has become apparent, by the departure of the Marquis of Salisbury for Balmoral, that the Tories will assume the reins of Government, the Parnellite members of Parliament have begun conferring with leading Conservatives with regard to the government of Ireland. Parnell and his followers strongly urge the Tories to adopt a Home Rule measure for Ireland.

NO CHANGE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS.

SIMLA (India), June 12th.—It is understood that the change of Ministry in England will not involve any change in the position of Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of Egypt.

THE "GRAND OLD MAN" STILL POPULAR.

LONDON, June 12th.—Gladstone's reception, when he drove to the House of Commons this afternoon, was one of extraordinary enthusiasm. Crows lined the streets, ran after his carriage cheering, and crowded into the Palace yard. Their shouts could be heard in the House, and when he entered there was another ovation.

GLADSTONE TO LEAD THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, June 12th.—The following statement, of extreme interest and importance, reaches your correspondent from a source which compels him to place great confidence in it: It was Gladstone's intention to retire from public life at or even before the dissolution of Parliament, but angered at the conduct of the Tories, and their bad treatment and insults, he is determined to lead the Liberal party during the elections for the next Parliament. This will be received with delight by the country, and be calculated to make a difference of many seats to the Liberals. Gladstone says his health and spirits are better than they have been for a long time.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 12th.—Gladstone announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he had resigned office, that the Queen had accepted his resignation, and that her Majesty had informed him that she had summoned the Marquis of Salisbury, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, to Balmoral, for the purpose of intrusting him with the mission of forming a new Ministry.

Gladstone, continuing, said that under the peculiar circumstances surrounding the outgoing Government he would, a little later on, propose that the House of Commons adjoure until next Monday. The question had arisen, he proceeded to say, whether it would be best for the public convenience and interest to go on with the pending legislation concerning the redistribution of seats bill. The present Government would only do so with the consent of the House. He did not believe any difference of principle in respect to this most important measure could now possibly arise between the parties, and he reminded the House that the Government and opposition were both under a compact regarding the redistribution bill. It would, however, be gratifying to himself and his colleagues or the outgoing Cabinet if, before they ceased their public duties, they could regard the bill as sealed and delivered.

Sir Stafford Northcote, on behalf of the Conservatives, responded. His party desired to proceed with the redistribution bill as rapidly as possible. There was no reason why the amendments made to the bill by the House of Lords should not at once receive the assent of the House of Commons, but the question of these amendments was in a peculiar shape. The amendments were not yet printed, and he thought it desirable to have them printed before formally acting on them.

Gladstone expressed acquiescence with these views, and the sitting of the House was suspended until the amendments should be received. The amendments as passed by the Lords having finally reached the House, the sitting was resumed, and it was decided to make the amendments the subject of discussion next Monday, and an adjournment was taken to that date.

The remainder of the session was occupied in reading for the third time the redistribution of seats bill and the passing of amendments thereto.

RUMORED EFFORTS TO MAKE NORTHCOTE PRIME MINISTER.

LONDON, June 12th.—It is reported today in certain circles that the Marquis of Salisbury, after consultation with the Conservative leaders, had decided to advise that an effort be made to induce Mr. Gladstone to reconsider his resolve to resign, and should these efforts fail, then to suggest that Sir Stafford Northcote be called upon to form the Cabinet.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, June 12th.—The Queen is expected to arrive at Windsor Castle from Balmoral Tuesday next.

SALISBURY CONSENTS TO FORM A MINISTRY.

LONDON, June 13th—A. M.—The Marquis of Salisbury has consented to form a Ministry, with Sir Stafford Northcote as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

UNEASINESS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12th.—The *Novoe Vremya* is daily publishing articles expressing fears of a fresh dispute with a Cabinet containing the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, June 13th—A. M.—The *News* says that the statement that Gladstone intends to retire from the leadership of the Liberals is unauthorized.

The Earl of Aberdeen has offered Gladstone the use of his residence near London for the remainder of the session.

The messenger from Gladstone arrived at Balmoral two hours before Lord Salisbury.

The Queen leaves Balmoral Tuesday, and will arrive at Windsor Castle Wednesday morning.

It is stated that a message from the Queen has arrived for Sir Stafford Northcote.

The promptness with which the Queen accepted the resignations of the Gladstone Ministry is the subject of general comment. She telegraphed her acceptance, instead of sending it by a royal courier, as is usual in cases of importance.

The *Times* is still opposed to the resignation of the Gladstone Ministry, saying such action is trivial, unpatriotic and unfair to the Conservatives.

An Exhibition Building in Flames.

LONDON, June 12th.—The immense building occupied by the International Inventors' Exhibition is on fire and burning furiously. It is feared that most of the inventions on exhibition will be totally destroyed.

LONDON—3:30 P. M.—The vast building in which is being held the International Inventors' Exhibition is still burning. It is feared that the entire structure, with all its contents, will be destroyed. Efforts of the firemen seem to be without avail, either to stop the flames or save the property within the building.

LONDON, June 12th—4:30 P. M.—The firemen finally obtained the mastery over the flames, but not until many articles in the Indian Museum had been almost entirely destroyed, and the Museum building itself very seriously damaged. The damage to the main exhibition is considerable.

LONDON, June 12th.—At 1:30 o'clock the roof of the burning building collapsed. For a long time it was feared that the flames would extend to the building of the City of London Guilds and also to that of the institute adjoining. The Indian museum contained many costly and rare exhibits of Indian workmanship. They were principally supplied from the South Kensington Museum, and it is impossible to replace the loss. The damage to the Inventions Exhibition building is of a trifling character.

The Lauderdale Case—Honor to the American Minister.

LONDON, June 12th.—In to-day's hearing of the Lauderdale case before the House of Lords, Stephen Nash testified that between the years 1691 and 1830 the laws governing marriage in the State of New York required only a contract of marriage to be made in the presence of witnesses without ceremony of any kind. In 1830 the New York marriage laws were revised. United States Minister Phelps also testified on the same point. His testimony was similar to that of Mr. Nash. Earl Selborn, Lord High Chancellor, moved that in consideration of Mr. Phelps' position he be accommodated with a seat in the House. This was an unusual proceeding for the Lord Chancellor to take, and the action is taken as a special and an extraordinary mark of honor, or an adequate mark of appreciation of the American Minister's courtesy in consenting to appear as a witness before the House of Lords. When Mr. Phelps arose to leave the chamber their Lordships all arose and bowed deferentially to him, the American Minister returning the greeting in a graceful and appropriate manner.

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, June 12th.—Eleven cases of a disease resembling cholera are reported in this city. Four deaths occurred here yesterday from the malady reported. The sanitary officials continue their work of disinfecting the streets and of keeping large bonfires burning at all available points. Into these bonfires quantities of sulphur are cast frequently. Seven new cases of cholera and three deaths occurred in the city of Murcia to-day, and three new cases and ten deaths in the province of Murcia, outside the city. Some are reported from other districts in Spain.

Farewell Honors to Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

NEW YORK, June 12th.—The *Herald's* Paris special says: Caubert, formerly French Commissioner to the Centennial and Boston Exhibition of 1883, and who, owing to his great admiration for America and American institutions, is very popular among us in our colony here, gave this afternoon a farewell lunch to Mr. and Mrs. Morton at his country seat at Pierrefitte. A large number of Americans was present, and it was a most agreeable entertainment, although the absence of Mrs. Morton, in consequence of recent illness, was much regretted. A pleasant feature was a huge table groaning with strawberries and cream, set out on the lawn for the youthful members of the party, among whom were three of Mr. Morton's little girls, and the entire sworm of nine little De Lesseps children, in their blue tunics and broad-brimmed straw hats, so familiar to all Parisians. Caubert, in a neat little speech, proposed Mrs. Morton's health, and expressed the universal regret which is felt here that Mr. and Mrs. Morton's stay in Paris is drawing so near its close. Mr. Morton responded gracefully in a few well-chosen words, and all formality being over, the company spent the rest of the afternoon in chatting in groups under Caubert's fine cedars and rambling about in the grounds. Among those present were M. De Lesseps, Colonel Lichtenstein, M. Foubelle, Prefect of the Seine, McLane, the new American Minister, Bartholdi, Simonen, John Munroe, Dr. Ricord, etc.

The Pope and the Irish Bishops.

ROME, June 12th.—Public announcement is made that his Holiness Pope Leo XIII. has given his sanction to the decisions of the Irish Bishops on the questions submitted to them at their recent meeting in Rome. It is also stated in this connection that his Holiness has given his approval to the programme for the meeting of Irish Bishops soon to be held in Dublin.

Funeral of the Dead Archbishop.

MONTREAL, June 12th.—It is estimated that at least 10,000 people were in the Church of Notre Dame this morning. The dead Archbishop lay in a magnificent coffin, his head resting on a pillow of satin, slightly raised, so that the features were exposed to the gaze of the people. His miter and cross lay at his feet. The whole was elevated on a magnificent catafalque, surrounded by hundreds of lighted tapers. Throughout the night members of the Adoration Nocturn remained with the body, reciting prayers for the dead. At 9 o'clock the services were begun. The officiating clergymen were Bishop Williams, of Boston; Bishop Wadham, of Ogdensburg; Bishop Fabre, of Montreal, and Bshop Duhamel, of Ottawa. Archbishop Cache, of Winnipeg, preached a sermon. After the services of Notre Dame, the funeral procession formed and proceeded to the Church of Notre Dame de Pite, where the remains of Mgr. Lartique, the first Bishop of Montreal, had lain. They were exhumed yesterday, and have ever since been exposed to the adoration of thousands. A procession headed by hearses containing the remains of the Archbishop and the Bishop then wended its way to St. Peter's Cathedral, where another imposing ceremony took place, after which the remains of the two Bishops were laid to rest within the same vault. The streets through which the procession passed were heavily draped in black and gold, the pontifical colors. The city was crowded with visitors.

Insanity to be Riel's Plea.

QUEBEC, June 12th.—Chas. Fitzpatrick and F. X. Lemieux have been definitely retained to defend Riel in Regina. The plea will doub