

The French Canadians in Boston, in a Convention, protested against the death sentence imposed on Lepine, and voted to send the Governor-General a petition, with over 2000 signatures, asking that Lepine be immediately released and the general amnesty promised by the Macdonald Government be granted to all the Manitoba rebels.

At Haydenville, Mass., the new dam broke at eleven o'clock on Saturday last, at the scene of the former disaster. Many persons were skating below the dam, and a large number are said to have lost their lives. Their number has not yet been ascertained. Seventy persons who were skating above the dam were saved.

King Kalakaua was received in the House of Representatives on Friday the Senate joining the House, and an address of welcome was delivered by the Speaker. Owing to the hoarseness of the King from cold, his reply was read by one of his Cabinet. After shaking hands with the Speaker the King retired. An immense crowd was present.

Repeated attempts were made by convicts in Auburn State Prison, New York, on Saturday to burn different shops; but they succeeded only in one.

Sir Hugh Allan arrived at Portland on the "Prussian" from Liverpool.

An official announcement of the surrender of General Mitre to the Government forces of the Argentine Republic, has been received at Washington.

New York, Dec. 21.—Gold 114 to 114 1/2. Exchange unchanged.

Mexico.—The suppression of the religious order of the Sisters of Charity has been decreed by the Mexican Congress by a vote of 113 against 57.

Cuba.—The coming sugar crop in Cuba is reported the largest ever produced on the island.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ENGLAND.—There was a heavy fall of snow last week commencing on Wednesday night. Travelling was rendered difficult. The storms on the Bay of Biscay have been unusually severe. Many boats and over seventy persons are missing from that port. No mails were received there for eight days.

New strikes are threatened among the iron miners of England.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, it is stated, will visit England next Spring.

FRANCE.—Intense feeling is aroused in France by some of the papers read in the Von Arnim trial. One despatch especially in which Bismarck says that he cannot but wish to see France weak, and deems it inadvisable to strengthen her by contributing to the establishment of a Monarchy, causes profound indignation.

There was a heavy snow storm last week in the western section of France. In the department of Maine-et-Loire, the roof of a market unable to sustain the weight of snow gave way causing the death and injury of many persons.

ITALY.—The report is current in Church circles that the Vatican Consistory will shortly nominate a successor to the Papacy, probably Archbishop Manning, now in Rome.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill granting an annuity to Garibaldi by a vote of 207 to 25.

GERMANY.—In the Reichstag during the consideration of the appropriations of Foreign offices, Herr Windkorst opposed the grant for secret service, and moved to strike it out.

Herr Bennigsen replied that the motion was simply an attack on Bismarck, in whose person the Ultramontanes unreasonably and bitterly assailed the German Empire and its National policy. He asked that the Reichstag would pass a vote of confidence in the Chancellor by rejecting the motion to cancel the grant for secret service.

Herr Windkorst's motion was defeated by 71 yeas to 199 nays.

Bismarck entered the Reichstag immediately after the vote was announced.

On the following day the Reichstag adopted a resolution declaring that to uphold its dignity an amendment of the Constitution is necessary to prevent the arrest of a member during its session.

A German commission to the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition has been appointed, with Dr. Jacobi, director of the section of industry and commerce, as president.

It is rumored that Bismarck regards the action of the Reichstag, as equal to a vote of want of confidence, and is determined to resign. It is rumored that the bill will be modified.

Prince Bismarck had an interview with the Emperor on Thursday. It is reported that the difficulty has been completely settled.

Von Arnim spoke for himself before the Court at Berlin on Tuesday last and said the documents relating to his conflict with Prince Bismarck were a grave in which was buried the friendship of his youth.

Notwithstanding he could show that he had not at any time acted in opposition to his instructions, and he would swear that he had committed no illegal act.

In the course of the trial of various important despatches are published one of which is from Von Arnim stating that Germany should not discourage the hopes of the Bismarckians, as they were the only party which did not proclaim the necessity of a war of revenge.

Bismarck replies that there is no occasion to encourage any faction, while Thiers faithfully fulfilled treaty stipulations. Another despatch from Bismarck informs Von Arnim that he is mistaken if he thinks Germany desires Italy and France to quarrel, as in that event Germany would be dragged into it in the support of Italy.

The trial of Count Von Arnim is finished and he is sentenced to three months' imprisonment—the time he has already been incarcerated to be considered as part of the sentence.

RUSSIA.—The Czar has sent the order of St. Andrew to President McMahon, with a very friendly letter. The circumstance is much commented on.

TURKEY.—The London "Herald" publishes distressing accounts of the famine in Asia Minor. The prospect is reported as appalling.

AFRICA.—The British bark "Lyttleton," Capt. Hunter, has been wrecked in Algoa Bay, on the Southeast coast of Africa.

CHINA AND JAPAN.—The Pacific mail steamer "Japan," was burned on Thursday last 60 miles from Yokohama. A few of the crew and 122 passengers arrived at Hong Kong. It is feared many lives have been lost. Insured for \$150,000.

One thousand houses were burned at Tokio, Japan, Nov. 17th.

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Commencing near the outlet of the River Au Lac, the line follows in a South Easterly direction to a point between Tongue's Island and Fort Cumberland; thence in a nearly direct course along the valley of the Missisquoi to a place between Hamatac Lake, and Miner's Point; thence curving round still further to the South East to the Main Line of the Tidnish River, near Chapel's Farm, where it takes a North-Easterly direction to near the mouth of the river, and then crosses Tidnish Head in an Easterly course to deep water in Baie Verte. The works will be divided into sections suited to circumstances and the locality.

The outline of the route above indicated will enable Contractors to examine dry portions of the line before winter sets in, and these parts through bogs after the ground is sufficiently frozen.

To facilitate this examination, a lithographic map of the locality will be furnished on application by letter, or otherwise to this office. When plans, specifications, and other documents are prepared due notice will be given; Contractors will then have an opportunity of examining them, and be furnished with Blank Forms of Tender at this office, or at such places as may be designated.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa 3rd Nov. 1874.

1874 FALL STOCK, 1874 A. & W. MACKINLAY

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EAST INDIA HEMP, And What We Know About It.

Instead of devoting a column to the merits of this strange and wonderful plant, we remain silent and let it speak for itself through other lips than ours, believing that those who have suffered most can better tell the story. We will here quote word for word from letters recently received, simply adding our testimony to the rest in saying, that when this plant is properly prepared, we know that it positively cures consumption, and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours.

St. Mary's Church, Alleghany Co., Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

This East India Hemp has been taken by Rev. Matthias Bieber, O. S. B., and Rev. Sebastian Arnold, O. S. B., both assistant pastors of this church, and so far has given relief to both. They suffered from affection of the lungs and bronchial organs. We have recommended, charity sufferers, to the Cannabis India to different persons, and continue the same in good confidence, knowing the effects by experience. Please find enclosed check for twelve bottles of syrup, pills and ointment. We shall inform you in due time what further success the medicine shall meet with.

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W. A. FULLER, COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 30, 1874.

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Wm. Herr, North High Street, P. S.—It is my opinion that an agent at this place would sell considerable for you.

W. H. DECHERD, Franklin, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1874.

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