

Sir Stafford Northcote declined to express an opinion until the House had time to consider the bill. He hoped the bill would read a first time.

Lord and Lady Dufferin were expected last week in England from St. Petersburg on a month's holiday.

The British ironclad Iron Duke, ashore at Shanghai, has been floated.

FRANCE.—The Government propose to prosecute Cassagnac, for articles published in the *Pays*, his journal, attacking the Government.

The Council of State has confirmed the view of the Minister of the Interior, that the attack upon Ferry's Education Bill by Forcade, Archbishop of Aix, was illegal.

The silk weavers' strike at Lyons has terminated.

The international congress to discuss the project for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama met in Paris. Ferdinand De Lesseps was elected President, and Rear Admiral Daniel Ammen, United States navy, one of the Vice-Presidents. All the powers applied to sent delegates, including England, Italy and Russia. The Secretary read a paper on the subject before the congress.

La Liberté announces that, in consequence of the efforts of President Grevy, the Cabinet has resolved to leave all disturbing questions in abeyance.

Le Temps makes a confirmatory statement that the difficulties have been arranged. When the questions of the return of the Chambers to Paris comes up the Cabinet will point to its past conduct as a sufficient guarantee of tranquility and, if necessary, demand a vote of confidence.

SPAIN.—The marriage of King Alfonso will take place in October.

Communal elections throughout Spain are largely in favor of the Government.

GERMANY.—A bill relating to Alsace and Lorraine provides that the Emperor appoint a studholder, who will act as a representative of the Imperial Government and reside at Strasbourg. The office of President is to be abolished. A ministry, with Secretary of State, to be formed at Strasbourg and a council of State, to be established. The studholder to be President of the Council. The Provincial committee will number 58. Delegates elected by the Provincial committee, subject to the approval of the Emperor, will represent Alsace and Lorraine in the Federal Council.

Princess Charlotte, of Prussia, wife of Prince Bernhard, Saxe Meiningen, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria was delivered of a daughter on Monday the 12th inst.

The Alsace Lorraine bill is generally satisfactory to Liberals in the Reichstag and Home Rulers in the annexed provinces. General Von Manteuffel is to be Viceroy.

ITALY.—At a consistory held at Rome last week the Pope appointed five Cardinal Priests and three Cardinal Deacons. Among the new Cardinals are Rev. John Henry Newman, of England, and Rev. Dr. Herzogenrother. The Pope made numerous appointments to bishoprics, and among those of Cardinal Hohenlohe to the Bishopric of Albano, Rev. Dr. McCabe to that of Dublin, and Rev. Dr. Woodcock to that of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise.

Rev. Dr. Newman, replying to consistorial messenger announcing his elevation to a Cardinalate, made a long speech, the gist of which was that he would resist with all his powers the spirit of liberalism in religion, the doctrine that there is no positive truth in religion, and that one creed is as good as another.

Vesuvius has been agitated for some days but the eruption is slight.

Garibaldi has decided to reside permanently in Rome.

RUSSIA.—It is stated that the Lulija question is still unsettled, and the Chinese are concentrating on the frontier.

Since the attempt upon the life of the Emperor, every one coming into Russia must be provided with a passport, duly verified by the Russian Consul. All the principal ministers are now accompanied by mounted Cossacks when they appear in public.

The Governor of Orenburg telegraphed on the 13th that there was another fire there on the 8th inst., which was quickly extinguished. A fire also broke out on the 12th in the Cossack quarter, which was half consumed. The Governor of Uralak, in the government of Orenburg, telegraphed on the 11th that a fire destroyed a considerable portion of the town and was still raging.

Several conflagrations in east Russian towns are causing great distress. Several arrests were made in Orenburg on charges of incendiarism. Four male and six female prisoners are undergoing court martial at Kieff, including three noblemen. Another is a Prussian subject, and the daughter of a Privy Councillor. Among other arrests are a titled lady and a leading Nihilist. The streets of Kieff, near the Court house will be closed during the trial.

There was another fire in Ibsit on the 13th when four of the poorer quarters were destroyed.

It is stated that the Russian Steam Navigation Co. will convey 40,000 men and 2,600 horses from Bourgas between May 15 and June 15, and the remainder of the evacuating army will go by railway via Rani.

The Czar has decreed that prisoners tried by court-martial must be doomed

or acquitted within twenty-four hours from the time pronounced.

The *Gazette* reports the losses by the conflagration at Irbis as enormous. The Treasury, Post Office and Town Hall are saved. The fire raged all Saturday and Sunday.

A Berlin despatch points out that Irbis is largely used as a place of exile. Intelligence received from Tiflis states that a disease with terrible mortality has broken out in ten districts in Caucasus. A solemn procession, with holy pictures, has been held in districts of Jovi, and prayers offered for the preservation of the inhabitants.

The greater part of Lublin, a city of 20,000 inhabitants in Russian Poland, has been burned.

TURKEY.—There has been a disorderly manifestation on the part of the officials in the War Office in consequence of their pay being in arrears.

The Porte has renounced the occupation of Ichtionian, but persists in occupying Bourgas.

INDIA.—There was a great conflagration on Tuesday night at Poonah, an important Government and military centre. Government School, Boodwar Palace, Law Courts, Post Office, Police Office, and 50 houses were destroyed.

The Government offered for subscription a loan of £5,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent interest. Nine-tenths of the loan was taken at 94, principally by Indian bankers.

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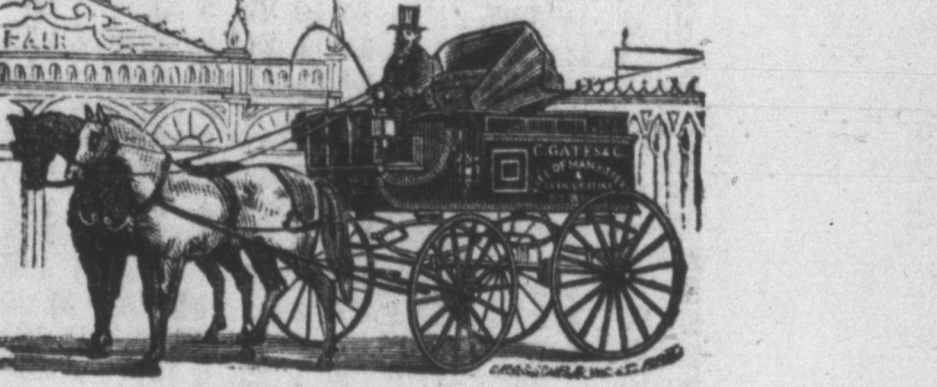
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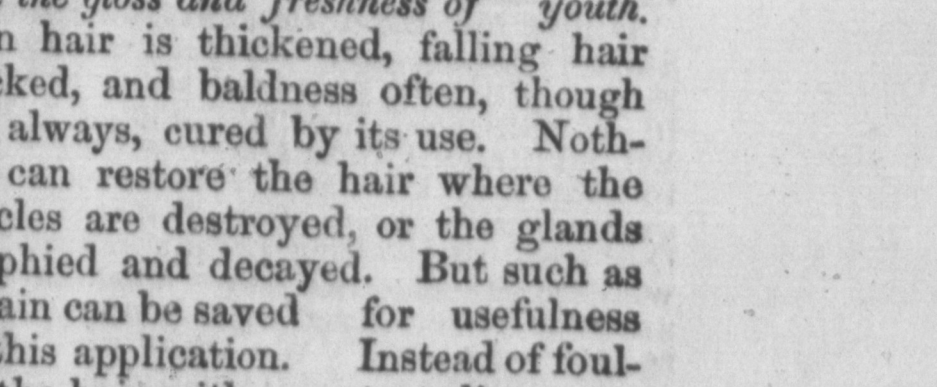
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