

News of the World.

There were heavy gales throughout England on Wednesday last and again on Saturday doing great damage to shipping especially in the English Channel. Sixteen deaths were reported occasioned by the Wednesday's storm. The transmission of telegrams was greatly interfered with by the high wind.

By the storm on Saturday much damage was done in London. Many persons were injured. The glass roof of the Westminster Aquarium was demolished. Many vessels were wrecked off the coast and a large number of lives lost. Telegraph wires to the continent and the Atlantic cables were interrupted several hours.

The gale was almost unparalleled in severity at Ports mouth. Freebaker's Hall was completely demolished.

The hurricane demolished the iron chapel at Newcastle. The roof is falling in killing a woman and two children.

On Friday the ships City of Lucknow and Simla, engaged in the Australian trade, collided in the English Channel. The Simla sank. Twenty two of the crew of the ship Simla were drowned.

The Reformatory Ship Clarence was set on fire by a combination of twelve boys on the 17th. Seven of the twelve have been arrested.

The Government is holding 10,000 troops in readiness to embark for Egypt in case of emergency.

Lord Norry's stud stables near Oxford were burned on Wednesday night together with fourteen valuable stallions.

The leading sensation in London society is the prosecution of 52 noblemen and gentlemen who are members of the Park Club. They are charged with gambling in playing bacarat in the rooms of the club. Their trial, which is to take place at the Bow Street Police Court will begin next Friday.

A tannery, near Lille, in France was badly damaged by fire last week. The flames spread to the workmen's dwellings adjacent and fifty families have been rendered homeless.

At St. Petersburg, all female medical students, a class from which many Nihilists have been enlisted, are compelled to reside in a house provided by the authorities, and to heat home before 9 o'clock in the evening.

The police are carefully examining basements of houses and alleys in the vicinity of the Antichik Palace, and the inhabitants of the city are subjected to stringent control.

An explosion occurred in a mine in the Rhine province on Tuesday last, by which sixteen persons were killed and twelve severely injured.

The King of Sweden and Norway recently received a letter from Drammen, Norway, threatening him with death if he went to Norway to attend the conclusion of the trial of Norwegian ministers. The writer, who is a speculator who recently returned from America, has been arrested.

It is reported from Constantinople, that a crisis is impending in the Turkish ministry.

While 13 children were sliding on the ice at Rohr, Pomerania, the ice broke and all were drowned.

Two thousand people were present at the coronation of Ranavalona Queen of Madagascar on the 22d of November. The Queen in her speech upon ascending the throne said: "I shall prove myself a soldier, ever ready to defend with you the land of our ancestors."

When the United States steamship Brooklyn was at Tamate the captain intended to visit the town, but as he was prevented from landing in his own boat he declined landing in a French boat which was tendered him.

The Paris Temps denies the truth of a report that the French bombarded Mouronava, Madagascar because the surrounding houses were flying British and American flags.

The Dutch expedition to Sumatra to rescue from the hands of a rajah a crew of twenty-five men, including an American, has met with no success. The expedition destroyed several villages belonging to the rajah and his tribe. The crew have been removed into the interior, and the prospect that their lives will be spared is faint.

The troubles in Egypt are rapidly coming to a crisis. El Mubdi's brother-in-law, recently captured at Natch, has made a statement in which he gives an account of El Mubdi's plans and surroundings.

Col. Coetlogan, commander at Khartoum, writes from that place that there is food enough there to last six thousand men five months, and that grain supplies are coming in as usual.

Sir Samuel W. Baker, says: "General Gordon and I myself recently agreed thoroughly upon the course now forced upon the Egyptian Ministry by the events that have recently transpired in Egypt. I fear it is now too late to fulfil the programme, which would have saved much misery and bloodshed had it been adopted two months ago. Our cowardly abandonment of the Sudan has encouraged disloyalty and has broken the spirit of both officers and troops. The employment of General Gordon at this

time is like summoning a fire brigade after a building has been consumed. The ministers' conduct on Egyptian affairs is a national humiliation."

Two gunboats have left Khartoum city to force a passage to Sennar. The Governor of Sennar has sent a messenger saying he hoped with 2,000 men to fight his way to Khartoum.

Baker Pasha's negotiations with the tribal chiefs have been successful. The Shiakhs who have visited the Egyptian camp represent 38,000 men who are willing to fight, and a large body of Arabs (four tribes), actually with the rebels, have entered the Egyptian camp.

Desertions from the standard of the False Prophet are becoming more numerous than ever. Turkish and Nubian troops are being sent from Cairo as rapidly as possible to cooperate with Baker Pasha.

The total number of soldiers in Khartoum aggregates 6,100 of which 2,000 are Chaggies who are known to be disaffected. The black troops are also unreliable. The whole garrison is in a state of demoralization on account of long arrears of pay.

Latest accounts say that the reports of Gen. Gordon's influence with the tribes have been exaggerated. A view from Suakm show that the tribes are more likely to kill Gordon, than to escort him to Khartoum.

At a council of war in Cairo it was decided to send a brigade of Bahi Bazouks of two thousand strong under English officers to Upper Egypt to support Gen. Gordon.

News from Cuba states that in the capitulation of Jamel and Jermie the United States minister and English and Spanish consuls assisted as a committee to see that the terms of the surrender were complied with. The surrender was peacefully accomplished.

A despatch from China to the Times points out that French occupation of Chusan, Formosa or Hainan would amount to a *casus belli* with England, as according to the treaty of '46 it was stipulated that upon the evacuation of Chusan by the British that island should never be ceded to any other foreign power.

Advices from Canton are more reassuring. The Chinese seem generally less disposed for war.

Most distressing accidents have occurred during the past week destructive of a large number of lives—one of these was that of a terrible explosion on Thursday morning in the Crevel Butte coal mine, Colorado. The explosion blocked the entrance to the mine. The mine was owned and operated by the Colorado Coal and Iron Co., of Denver, who employ from 80 to 90 men in the shaft. There were 67 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of these eleven, who were just entering, were thrown back by the force of the explosion and returned. Of this number one has since died, and all the others are badly injured.

This explosion was of such force as to wreck the engine house, which is out 100 feet from the entrance to the mine. The suspicion is that the explosion was caused by a leak in the air-conduit.

Created by nature which this mine is located, is a coal mining town thirty miles north of Gunnison City, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad.

On Saturday 57 bodies had been taken from the mine, all apparently suffocated. There were 59 men and boys in the mine. An inquiry was to be begun on Saturday. Fifty nine coffins were ordered by the company. There was a large crowd of men at the mine, but there was no disturbance. The mine Superintendent, (Gibson's) house was strongly guarded and the streets patrolled. The excitement appears now to have entirely subsided. Right thinking men hold that the officers of the mine are blameless and anticipate no serious trouble.

It is a fire damp mine, but is said to be one of the most perfectly ventilated mines in the world. The air is forced in a long shaft by machinery, and no less than 56,000 cubic feet of fresh air is forced into the mine every minute.

The terrible disaster of the loss of the steamer City of Columbus seems to have been caused by gross carelessness on the part of someone. The details as developed by the investigation, show the dreadful sufferings of those who were saved as well as those who were lost.

From Gloucester we learn that the schooner William J. Maddocks, one of the most able of the fishing fleet is given up as lost, with a crew of sixteen men. The crew were as follows: Roderick Morrison, master; Archie Cameron, John McQuarrie, of Cape Breton, single; Paul McKinnon, Newfoundland, single; Jeffrey Dorley, of Tracadie, single; Joseph Penny, of Newfoundland, single; Albert Ferguson, of Guysboro, whose wife died while he was absent on this trip; Jerry Laudry, of Arichat, C. B.; James McLean, single; of Cape Breton, cousin to the master; Augustus J. Iversen, a Swede, single; John McKee, single; two named Green and Powers, and one unknown.

It is supposed the Maddocks was run down by an ocean steamer. These losses give the sailing up of 14 vessels lost and 170 men since the 12th of November's gale.

At Indianapolis, Ind., ten days ago a prisoner in the county jail was attacked by small pox and was removed to the pest-house. On Tuesday and Wednesday last sixteen other prisoners developed symptoms of the disease and were removed to the pest-house. There are 150 prisoners in the jail, and it is expected that others will be attacked by the disease.

A row of eight brick houses on Atlantic Avenue, Wood Haven, L. I., were burnt on Tuesday night. There were eight stories in the block, five of which were occupied. The upper stories were occupied by families who saved their effects in a damaged condition.

The First National Bank of Louisville closed its doors after a heavy run on Tuesday afternoon.

A variety actress named Nell Palmer was arrested at Nashville, Tenn., Saturday and sent to her home in Detroit, Mich. She proves to be a nun, who has escaped from an Ontario convent.

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By order of the Committee, GEORGE J. YOUNG, Jan. 18th 1884.

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A copy of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapid Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing; and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Lock Keeper's house near the place, and in each case plans, &c., can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 23rd day of January inst., where printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk for the CORNWALL and RAPID PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to be present at the trial pits, and to be accompanied by a letter stating that the person represents tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits, &c.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the firm; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$4,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works. The tender for the Rapid Plat works must be also accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$3,000. The tenders for the deepening, &c., at the head of the Galops Canal must be also accompanied by a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$3,000. The respective deposit receipts (cheques will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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