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AFTERNOON DESPATCHES

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SECRET TRIAL OF RUSSIAN Nihilists.

THE ARAB REVOLT—DEFEAT OF THE EGYPTIAN TROOPS.

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GOLD DISCOVERY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

RAILWAY AND MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Reported Indian Troubles in the North-West.

FOREIGN.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23.—Hill, Macmaster & Plant, merchants, have failed; liabilities £70,000. Macmaster has absconded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The High Court of the Senate met on Tuesday to try the Nihilists indicted for conspiracy against the Government. The public and representatives of the press were excluded. Only about 20 people were in Court, most of them Generals or high functionaries.

CAIRO, Feb. 23.—Khartoum advises that the Belodine under Mohamed Ahmed, the so-called Minister of Islam, who revolted in Khartoum, defeated the Egyptian regulars under Rashid Bey, in half an hour killing 300 out of 800. Ahmed himself was killed. Each then attacked 2,000 Sudanese troops operating with the Egyptians, and after a sanguinary conflict routed them and killed Kalken, the Shilluk King, and his entire suite. Fashito would have fallen had not 900 Egyptian troops arrived by a forced march and in time to strengthen the fortifications. With the fortification of the fortifications Ahmed is master of the whole country, and is backed by all the Boga tribes, numbering 16,000 fighting men. References from Cairo have been imperative demands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Large anti-polygamist meetings were reported last night at Norwich, Conn., Sacramento, Kootenai, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Chicago. At Cincinnati, Smith, son of the late Prophet, made an address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs has agreed to recommend an appropriation of ten million dollars to begin the construction of a new navy.

It is stated the committee on the expenses of Garfield's illness agreed to recommend the following appropriations:—Agnew and Hamilton, \$15,000 each; Bliss, \$10,000; Royburn and Boynton, \$5,000 each; Mrs. Edison, \$5,000; Crump, \$5,000; and the remaining \$30,000 for the cooling apparatus. No provision is made for Barnes and Woodward, but they may be recommended for reimbursement. It is also recommended that the body servants will also be allowed fair compensation.

LANCASTER, Ky., Feb. 23.—David Little, a boy, went in a skiff to rescue a Sunday school teacher on a flat boat during Sunday night's storm. Two persons on the flat boat took the skiff, and the skiff was blown down the river and went under a drift pile upstate down, when all on board and a negro man were drowned. Little swam to a tree where he remained six hours till rescued. A purse is being made up for him.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Feb. 23.—Wm. Rhodes, was from to death.

VANDALIA, Feb. 23.—The floods did great damage about here. A small boat was blown down the road of the Vandalia Railroad, gave way, precipitating an engine and caboose into the river. John Dunigan, conductor, and Thomas, brakeman, were drowned.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 23.—The storm of Tuesday night did much damage along the Nantuxet beach.

REDFORTLAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Jacob Whitmore, charged with murdering his wife with strychnine, has been found guilty in the first degree. He was led from the Court weeping.

WILKESBORO, N.C., Feb. 23.—At a barn-raising in Rowan county yesterday, John Held, a negro, quarreled with a white man, and was killed by a blow on the head with a brick.

HELENA, Ark., Feb. 23.—Six colored children were drowned in the flood 11 miles below. Bob Singleton (colored) is supposed to be drowned. It is thought that the children continue here several weeks. 200 boats are in use in the city streets. Yesterday newspapers were carried by skiffs.

CANADIAN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—A large party of Dartmouth students arrived here last night from the States on an excursion. They return home this afternoon.

The house occupied by Rev. R. White as a parsonage, at Hemmingford, was burned yesterday by accident, with the loss of the stock market was active and strong this morning.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The roads north of the city are terribly blocked up and farmers are unable to get to the city. The markets have been closed for several days.

P. H. Elmore, who was charged with bigamy, was today committed for trial at the next assizes.

Work on the Canada Atlantic Railway is progressing favorably. On the other side of the St. Lawrence, the locations and surveys are under progress from Rome's Point to Valleyfield. The engineering party have reached Hemmingford with the location of the line near Ottawa.

Some 350 men are busily engaged in work of construction. The masonry of the bridge over the Rideau River is complete, and the Toronto Bridge Company are at present proceeding with operations to allow them to go on with this part of the work. The bridge is some 600 feet long, and is to be built on arches, and is to be a permanent structure, and is to be a permanent structure, and is to be a permanent structure.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is contending building the passenger depot at the site purchased by the Government at Quebec City barracks.

Mr. Bernier's counsel in the Vercheres election case obtained a rule to-day against three agents of the sitting members for bribery.

The following political appointments are rumored here:—Hon. Senator Trudeau to be made Judge of Joliette, Mr. Justice Mathew, removed to Montreal; Mr. A. S. Senechal, General Manager of the Canadian Railway, to be made Senator; Mr. Cyrille Pelletier, Q. C., Quebec, to be raised to the Bench, and the late Judge Gauthier to be made a Justice of the Peace.

Four men were arrested here to-day for engaging in the brutal sport of cock fighting. The stock market was very firm at the first session this morning, but bank stocks took a tumble in the afternoon. Miscellaneous shares were from 1 to 1 1/2 higher, Richelieu and Gas participating in the rise.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir D. Dilke said the Government had no reason to apprehend a disturbance of the peace between Russia and the German powers. He discredited the statement that Russian officers were assisting Herzegovina. Sir C. Dilke also said the negotiations relative to a copyright convention with America were progressing.

Mr. Peter Vermett, Hochelaga, P. Q., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me of Rheumatism after I tried many medicines to no purpose. It is a good medicine. Just think of it, you can relieve the throes of rheumatism, or the most painful attack of neuralgia—you can check a cough, and heal bruised or broken skin, with a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, cost only 25 cents."

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COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

Nihilist Trial: Skobloff and the Pan-Slavists.

MONEY ORDER TRANSFERS BY TELEGRAPH.

Disastrous Accident in Louisville—Terrible Boiler Explosion—Arrival of Jewish Exiles.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench granting Bradlaugh a new trial in the case of *Bradlaugh v. Brailings*, with costs against Bradlaugh.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The appointment of Roustan as Minister at Washington has been gazetted.

It is stated Skobloff will resume command of the fourth army corps at St. Petersburg.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Tirard, Minister of Commerce, in introducing a bill for the system to be adopted in regard to English titles imported into France, said the most favored nation basis would not have placed France and England on a footing of equality. By applying the English tariff to French titles, the French would be placed in a position of inferiority. He said that the French Government for England we cannot agree to a system of things which would place us in a position of inferiority. He said that the French Government for England we cannot agree to a system of things which would place us in a position of inferiority.</

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