

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

The Anti-Chinese Bill Again Generally Discussed by the Former.

Most of the Work of the House Confined to the Introduction of Bills.

Conkling's Declination of the Justiceship Sent by a Special Messenger.

Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Senator Ingalls reported from the judiciary committee a bill establishing a uniform bankruptcy law, which was passed on the calendar.

The bill provides that when any person without fraud shall be involved in debts to the amount of \$5,000 beyond his means of payment, he may petition in equity to the United States district court to surrender his estate for the benefit of his creditors, except such as may be exempt from execution by the laws of the state wherein he lives, and the court shall appoint a receiver to dispose of his property among his creditors and the court shall discharge him from all such debts and liabilities.

Senator Vest from the committee on commerce reported the Eads inter-oceanic ship railway bill and gave notice that he would call it up on Wednesday, the 15th inst.

The senate bill providing for the construction of the Illinois & Mississippi canal was introduced by Mr. Davis (Illa.) by Mr. Logan.

Mr. Teller, from the committee on pensions, reported favorably with an amendment the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Garfield.

Consideration of the Chinese bill was resumed, Senator Slater delivering a prepared speech in support of its passage, with proposed amendments.

Senator George also spoke in favor of the measure.

After a speech by Mr. Call, pointing out the necessity for this legislation, Mr. Brown opposed the measure on the ground that it would violate solemn treaty obligations with China.

Mr. Teller said he would vote for the bill with pleasure, because he saw no other way of protecting American labor.

Adjourned at 4:40 p. m.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The regular order was calling the roll on the consular and diplomatic appropriations. Mr. Holman moved to recommit the bill to the committee with instructions to strike out all provisions for the appointment of envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary and substitute consuls to promote commerce; lost—22 to 72.

Mr. Belford offered a joint resolution reciting the persecution of Jews in Russia, and requesting the president to submit to the country's friendly assurances, and ask him to extend to Jews in his empire the same power for good his father extended to the Christians in Roumania. Referred.

Mr. Dingley introduced a bill to place American ships in the carrying trade on a mutual footing with those of other countries. This bill will abolish consular charges on foreign vessels, make lighthouse dues the same as charged on their own country, charging tonnage on each entry.

Mr. McKee introduced a bill to print 25,000 copies of the memorial addresses of James G. Blaine.

Mr. Kelly introduced a bill to abolish discriminating duties, also enlarge the free list, removing duties from cassia, cloves, pepper, oil of fig leaves, chloride of potassium, assafoetida and articles of that nature; also to establish a department of public documents.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill fixing the duties of melado tank bottoms molasses and sugar not above thirteen standard at 25 per cent ad valorem; those above that standard at 35 per cent.

Mr. Cornell, by request, introduced a bill fixing the duties on syrups, sugars, etc., at 25 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Jacobs introduced a bill providing that oleomargarine and all substitutes for butter and cheese be plainly marked with their names before they can be exported.

Mr. Dibrel introduced a bill to permit farmers to sell their own productions of tobacco and productions of their tenants without license, and asked immediate consideration.

Messrs. Dibrel, Hatch, Spear and White (Ky.) supported this bill, and Messrs. Kelly (Penn.), Robinson (Mass.) and Butterworth opposed it. The discussion became very animated. Mr. Kelly said he was as much as any one in favor of the removal of war duties, and especially as much as any other side who had made them necessary; but he thought the work of removing them should be done in a more intelligent manner.

The bill was defeated.

A resolution was also introduced to print 100,000 copies of Blaine's eulogy on Garfield.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 for Davis island dam in the Ohio river passed.

Mr. Springer offered an amendment

to the constitution limiting the work of congress to general legislation only, but the house refused to consider it. The house determined to sit on Friday evening for consideration of private bills only.

The bill to regulate the sale of portions of the Ute Indian reservation in Colorado, was taken up but pending discussion the house at 4 o'clock adjourned.

CONKLING.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DECLINES THE POSITION. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Conkling has declined the supreme justiceship. The president has made the announcement, saying that the ex-senator's declination arrived by special messenger this afternoon. Mr. Clarence H. Seward will be nominated for the place to-morrow.

Conkling's declination occasioned little or no surprise here. The president desired to make public the letter at present. Friends say the only reason given was disinclination to abandon a lucrative law practice.

CAPITAL NOTES.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CORRECT TIME. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house committee on commerce agreed to report to the house the bill appropriating \$25,000 to enable the secretary of the navy to furnish cities with over 15,000 inhabitants correct time at noon of each day.

WHITE-LAW REID'S DISPATCH. In regard to the publication of the notorious Garfield dispatch, sent by White-law Reid to John Hay last March, District Attorney Corkhill says, after a thorough investigation, that a copy had already been procured through great violation of faith on the part of some one entrusted with the message or stolen from the wires, but he cannot find anything in the transaction which would subject the parties to punishment under the law of the district.

THE GHOULS.

Five different patentees of cooling apparatus are contending before the house committee on expenses attending President Garfield's illness for remuneration for the use of the device that kept down the temperature of the room in which he lay at the White house.

CUSTOM OFFICERS BOUNDED.

The secretary of the treasury this afternoon decided the collector of customs at San Francisco must dismiss the captain and second lieutenants of the night watch and the entire force of night inspectors at that place who were on duty when the steamer City of Tokio arrived from Hong Kong during the last night of January 3, 1882, from which vessel nearly a ton of opium valued at \$25,000 was landed unobserved. The opium was subsequently captured by the San Francisco police. Reports to the department states that the policemen testified that they made the seizure by accident and after the smugglers were in custody the latter offered the entire quantity of opium in addition to \$10,000 to be released. Secretary Folger decides there must be collusion between the customs officers and the smugglers, hence his treatment of the case.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Democratic representatives held a caucus immediately after adjournment of the house, to consider Reed's proposed amendment to the rules, which in effect extends the morning hour indefinitely and gives to the committee holding the floor the right to ask the house to consider and carry to final action any measure the committee may propose, regardless of its place on the calendar. General Rosecrans presided, Perry Belmont secretary. After about an hour's discussion Kenna offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that in the judgment of this caucus the amendment of the rules of the house of representatives proposed by the majority of the committee on rules is destructive to those just right and necessary privileges of the minority, which a democratic majority in former congress never denied to former minorities, and that we will resist their adoption by every parliamentary method at our command."

"Resolved, further, that we will cheerfully support any amendment to the rules of the house which tend to promote their improvement, the proper facilitation of public business, and are not destructive to the rights of the minority and the people they represent."

No other subject was brought before the caucus, which adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Treasurer Gillilan has ordered that hereafter all legal tender notes, silver certificates, etc., shall be worth for redemption their full face value whenever they equal or exceed three-fifths of their proportions; half their face value when equal to half but not three-fifths of their original size; when less they are redeemable only when accompanied by affidavits that the missing parts have been totally destroyed.

At 3 p. m. to-day the house committee on foreign affairs commenced, under instructions of the house, the investigation as to the alleged abstraction from the state department of certain correspondence in relation to Chili and Peru. The only witnesses examined were Sewell A. Brown, chief clerk, and Jno. C. Haswell, chief of the bureau of archives and indexes. Neither gentlemen were able to throw light on the subject. The committee will resume investigation on Friday and Saturday of this week. There is a strong inclination on the part of several members of the committee to have the proceedings conducted with open doors and a proposition to that effect was made to-day,

was not pressed to a decisive vote. It will probably be acted on at the regular meeting of the committee prior to the resumption of the investigation.

Ross's Troupe Burst.

DETROIT, March 6.—The Rossi theatrical party came to an untimely and unfortunate end here last night after the close of a protracted engagement. Manager Chizola informed the company he could go no further. A leading man of the company says Chizola is two weeks behind on salaries and has lost over \$16,000 on the speculation. Rossi paid the expenses of the company back to New York, for which place they left last night. The bookings ahead were for the remainder of the present month and included Burlington, Ia., Keokuk, Kansas City, St. Joseph and a few eastern points.

Guiteau.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, March 6.—There was some excitement in connection with the Guiteau case because of the summoning of Dr. Gray, of the Utica (N. Y.) state insane asylum, who spent the entire day with District Attorney Corkhill examining that portion of Scoville's bill of exceptions which refers to the medical testimony. Reports are to the effect that new evidence of insanity has been discovered. Scoville says the argument before the court in banc will probably not take place for two months.

A new sensation connected with Guiteau is regarding a young woman signing herself Clara Augusta Davis, Hoboken, N. Y., who wrote a thirteen page letter to Guiteau in which she assured him of her devotion to his interest and announced the intention of getting him out of jail if money could accomplish it. The prisoner replied at once but Scoville secured the letter and prevented its delivery until he personally investigated, when, as he could find nothing of the young woman, he concluded it merely was a scheme to get possession of the autograph of Guiteau as a souvenir. Guiteau discovered these facts and abused Scoville in a most outrageous manner. This was the cause of the recent quarrel between counsel and prisoner.

Mr. Scoville bade Guiteau goodby at the jail to-day. Scoville says the prisoner said he was glad he was going to leave the case. He expects to go home to Chicago to-morrow night or Wednesday.

Railway Matters.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, March 5.—The advisory commission appointed to consider the question of differential freight rates held its first public session for hearing the views of commercial bodies to-day at the produce exchange. A committee from the exchange presented themselves before that body. There were present ex-Senator Thurman, of Ohio, chairman of the commission; Elihu B. Washburne, of Illinois, and Judge Cooley, of Michigan. The argument of the special committee of the produce exchange for abrogation of the differential rates was presented in detail with figures to support it.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—The supreme court has decided that the issue of Reading railroad deferred bonds is legal by a vote of 4 to 3.

Explosion of a Gas Generator.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 6.—The generator in the gas works in the city exploded with a force sufficient to shake the city from center to circumference. The greater part of the building and machinery was completely destroyed. The concussion broke windows a quarter of a mile away. There was nobody in the building at the time and it is supposed that the fires were left so carelessly as to overheat the generator. The company uses the Lowe process for the manufacture of gas from tar-sens. It is known as the Wilkesbarre gas company. The loss will reach \$10,000.

Later it is learned that two men were in the works at the time of the explosion, one of whom was cut seriously while the other was uninjured. Henry Richard, who was passing the works at the time, was struck by a fragment and seriously hurt. The company will have no gas in this city for three weeks. The city uses gasoline in the street lamps.

Manitoba News.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WINNIPEG, Man., March 6.—Three immigrant excursion trains have just arrived here in succession bringing 600 settlers from Ontario who are taking up abode in the northwest. The city is already crowded and the mystery is how the 1,000 per week now expected will be accommodated. It is too early for canvas yet.

The severest blizzard, perhaps, ever experienced in Manitoba, has just concluded after thirty-six hours duration. The fallow snow was light, but the wind blew at the rate of 40 miles per hour. Trains were blocked, and telegraph wires demoralized. No damage or loss of life is yet reported.

Traffic between Winnipeg and St. Paul has assumed such dimensions that two express trains daily each way are now to be put on the line.

Princeton College Matter.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—It is stated here on good authority that investigation will be made into the recent loss management of the college of New Jersey at Princeton, which will seriously reflect on the president, Dr. McCosh. There has been for some time an undercurrent of opposition to the president, and much of the responsibilities for student outbreaks is attributed to him. The party which is opposed to Dr. McCosh is in favor of the selection of Rev. Dr. John Hall, of New York, who a short time since refused the chancellorship of the university of New York. It is regarded as certain that should Dr. McCosh go out his place will be offered to Dr. Hall. It is hinted that Dr. Hall's refusal of the chancellorship was due to the already existing probability that he would be offered the presidency of Princeton.

THE VIRGIN MARY.

The Apparition that is Paralyzing Troy, N. Y.

It Appears Every Afternoon at Precisely Five O'Clock.

And is Now Accompanied by the Letters "I. H. S." and a Cross.

The Occupants of the House Firm in the Belief of a Heavenly Visitor.

While Skeptics Believe It Almost Anything Else.

TROY, N. Y., March 6.—The strange phenomenon at the Jones house in South Troy continues to cause excitement in that section of the city, and is everywhere arousing an intense desire to see the cause, either natural or supernatural, demonstrated for the alleged apparition of the Virgin Mary and child. So intense is the desire to get a clear solution of the mystery that the house is in danger of being torn down, partly from the curiosity of many who disbelieve in the alleged apparition phenomenon. On this account the occupants of the house desire to prevent the entrance of members of the press and others, and refuse to aid them in their search for information. There are persons who claim to have seen yesterday afternoon at the appointed hour, the figure of the Virgin in a blaze of light with the letters "I. H. S." and a cross. This cross was pointed out to the writer by Mary Tobin on Saturday. The writer saw it distinctly, but does not say but that it may have been made by the drying of the mortar when it was first put on. Other newspaper men now distinguish the letters "I. H. S.," but their vision may have been intensified by excitement at the moment, perhaps. Others who had ample opportunities of observation allege there was no apparition at 5 or any other hour yesterday and the non-appearance was caused by the clouds which prevented the sunlight from making the picture on the wall. Not so with the Jones family, who ever agree they saw it then as they have every day heretofore since February 17. Father MacDonald gave orders this afternoon that no one should be admitted to the house. Reporters representing the Troy Times and Standard who applied for admittance were assaulted by one Noeys Fitzgibbon and a crowd of roughs from the street gang. They then secured a escort of police and returned shortly after 5 o'clock. Subsequently a door was opened and those within declared they had seen the Virgin with the babe in her arms at precisely 5 o'clock this evening, and present at the time being engaged in their devotions. Father Layman, of St. Joseph's church, in whose parish these wonders occur, refused to talk about them, and others, including Father McDonald, decline to make any statement pending official investigation.

Snow in Minnesota.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ST. PAUL, March 6.—The following dispatches show the prevailing blizzard in Minnesota:

BRAINARD, March 6.—The snow has ceased falling and is now nine inches in depth. Lumbermen will get in some extra work on the new snow.

AUSTIN, March 6.—There is a strong west wind and indications of a blizzard. Thermometer, 20° above.

BRECKENRIDGE, March 6.—Snow commenced falling Saturday noon and turned into a blizzard; six inches fell and drifted badly. Trains started out an hour late.

GLENCOE, March 6.—A terrific storm; several inches of snow fell, which blockades our country roads the worst of the season.

ORTONVILLE, March 6.—A storm commenced on Saturday with sleet and snow; yesterday it was snowing and blowing quite freely. To-day the snow is blowing, but it is not cold. The snow will help Wisconsin lumbermen if it stays.

Maine Local Elections.

SACO, Me., March 6.—The republicans elected the mayor to-day by 101 majority and carry five out of the seven wards. Last year their majority was 388 and they carried every ward.

LEWISTON, Me., March 6.—David Tarrar, republican, was elected mayor, receiving 1,348 votes. W. M. Garcelon, democrat, received 900.

The Panama Canal.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PANAMA, February 25.—On the 16th instant the Panama Canal company awarded to Messrs. Hueme, Slaven & Lynch, of San Francisco, the contract for the excavation of six million cubic metres from Colon to Gatun, a distance of about eight miles; the price agreed to being 14 francs per cubic metre. The duration of the work is to be three years.

Becher Playing Out.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CHICAGO, March 6.—This evening an immense audience gathered in Central Music hall to hear the lecture by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. When half through the discourse Mr. Beecher suddenly stopped, staggered and was helped to a sofa. The fainting fit only lasted a moment, but the speaker was unable to proceed, and was unanimously excused by the audience. The illness resulted from a bad cold and chill, but is not thought to be dangerous. He is resting well at the Grand Pacific hotel at midnight.

Railway Earnings.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 6.—The report of the Pennsylvania railroad company for 1881 has been completed for presentation at the annual meeting of the stockholders on March 14. It shows the gross earnings of the main line and branches from Philadelphia to Philadelphia to be \$27,647,000; expenses, \$15,468,469; net earnings from operation, \$12,178,540, to which add interests on investments in cash \$3,211,466 and sundry other items \$312,160—an aggregate of \$3,523,626 making the total net earnings \$15,702,166; deduct rent of branch roads, the interest on the bonded debt, car trusts and state taxes, \$5,770,448, which leaves a net income for the Pennsylvania division of \$10,137,718.

The United New Jersey Railroad Canal company reports gross earnings at \$13,022,885; expenses, \$8,811,281; net earnings from operating, \$4,211,604; to this should be added interest on investments in cash, \$210,836, which makes the total net earnings, \$4,422,440; from this is to be deducted payments on account of dividends and interest on equipments, \$4,725,285, which shows a net loss in operating of \$302,845, which deducted from the net income of the Pennsylvania railroad divisions leaves a balance of \$9,828,853.

The Philadelphia & Erie railroad shows gross earnings of \$3,414,309; expenses, \$2,430,000; net earnings, \$1,024,309; from which deduct interest on equipment and extraordinary expenses, \$300,624, which leaves a balance of \$723,685.

Stabbed to Death.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. HAMDEN, O., March 6.—David Sanda, in a drunken row, yesterday, stabbed Charles Murray to death. Both are married men. Sanda is in jail, and says he was born in New York state.

Alleged Attempt to Swindle an Insurance Company.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. OSHKOSH, Wis., March 6.—Interest has been awakened here by the report that one Wiakow, a farmer, who two years ago it was supposed, committed suicide after killing his wife, making an attempt on the life of his daughter and setting fire to the premises, is still alive. Portions of the remains supposed to be those of Wiakow, were found in the ruins after the fire. Facts have come out now when an attempt is made to force the insurance company to settle the insurance. A neighbor offers to produce Wiakow for \$500.

Protesting Against Porter's Relief.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. CINCINNATI, March 6.—Petitions are in circulation here protesting against the passage of any bill for the relief of Fitz-John Porter. The movement was started by the Army and Navy society after listening to a paper against Porter by Gen. J. D. Cox.

Dead.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BALTIMORE, Md., March 6.—Major L. Loran, U. S. A., while on leave of absence and visiting here, died at the St. James hotel this morning. He was a professor at West Point, where his wife and three children are. He was 51 years of age.

The Female Fester.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 5.—Miss Mary Herrmann is still alive and bids fair to last until the end of the week. There is no particular change in her condition. She still steadily refuses nourishment and her stomach refuses to retain water. This is the fifty-fourth day of her fast.

Postoffice Building Demolished.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, March 6.—The postmaster at Valley Mills, Bosque county, Texas, informs the postoffice department that the postoffice and nine other buildings have been demolished by a cyclone and all the stamps destroyed.

Ferns and Chill.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. LIMA, February 9.—The most important congress ever assembled in Chili has concluded its term and a new body has been elected. The majority of the congress were strongly in favor of carrying on the war with energy and it was owing to the warmth with which they supported this idea that the expedition against Lima was undertaken. It remains to be seen whether the new members will be as war like. It is reported President Sanjines will lend his support if the government interferes to the candidate who supports a peace policy. Peace and quiet prevail throughout Bolivia and great pleasure has been evinced at the report that the preliminary of peace with Chili will be made.

Yellow fever is reported to be raging in Tarajillo, 75 soldiers of the Talaes battalion have fallen victims to it. Typhoid fevers are prevalent in Iquique.

Safety of the Missing Steamer.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. BOSTON, March 6.—The Cunard steamship Atlas, from Liverpool, arrived at midnight and reports passing the steamer Samaria of the same line one hundred miles from Boston light, towing the Imanian line steamship City of Berlin, for whose safety grave fears have been entertained. The Samaria fell in with the City of Berlin on the 28th of last month. The latter had broken her crank and was helpless. Al on board are well.

Star Route Cases.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Notwithstanding publication that the star router's bail will be fixed Thursday, it is expected all indicted will appear and furnish bonds to-morrow. The indictment of legal conspiracy occupies ninety-eight pages foolscap.

The Levees.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. VICKSBURG, March 6.—The levee has broken all along the river and many persons have been drowned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 6.—The levee at Redford landing in the Arkansas river broke last night, and this morning at a place three miles below in Demsha county, the river has completely flooded all houses and at Watson station, forty miles back, people are living on boats, dugouts and rafts. Many stuck to their houses though they were driven to the roof. The break at Riverton Tuesday last caused the waters north to go down, and the cry for help between here and Riverton is not now so urgent. A great change has taken place in the general aspect in the last three days.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 6.—There were two breaks in the Lafourche bayou levees yesterday. Information this morning states no serious damage is feared, as the water runs into a swamp. Other breaks are apprehended. The parishes of Point, Caouee and West Baton Rouge appeal for aid from every parish to prevent a repetition of the disasters of 1874. Their levees cannot stand much more pressure. If they break great damage will result in several interior parishes.

Marine Intelligence.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NEW YORK, March 5.—Sailed—The Cassinia for Glasgow.

Arrived—The Germania from Liverpool.

ANTWERP, March 5.—Sailed—On the 4th, the Rhynland for New York.

HAVRE, March 5.—Sailed—On the 4th, the Suevia from Hamburg for New York, the St. Laurent, for New York.

BREMEN, March 5.—Sailed—The Mosel for New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 5.—Sailed—The Kronprinz, Wilhelm from Bremen for New York.

HAMBURG, March 5.—Sailed—The Bohemia for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, March 5.—Sailed—The Catalonia for New York.

ROTTERDAM, March 5.—Sailed—The Amsterdam for New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—On the 4th, the Pennsylvania for Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Arrived—The Acadia from Aspinwall.

HAVRE, March 6.—Arrived—On the 5th, the Canada from New York.

LIVERPOOL, March 6.—Arrived—The City of Montreal and the Britannic from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, March 6.—Sailed—On the 5th, the Alaska for New York, the Batavia for Boston.

HAMBURG, March 6.—Arrived—The Vandalia from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 6.—Arrived—The Elbe from New York for Bremen.

PLYMOUTH, March 7.—Arrived—The Lessing from New York for Hamburg.

LORENE, March 6.—Sailed—On the 5th, the State of Nebraska for New York.

Nevada Miners.

EUREKA, March 6.—Manager Probert, of the Richmond mine, has issued an order reducing the percentage on tribute ore under certain grade.

Yesterday about one hundred tribute ore marched from Ruby Hill to the Richmond mine to see if Probert could not be induced to rescind the order. Probert, however, refused to withdraw his order, and the miners concluded to quit work. This does not affect men working at four dollars in the mine. The tribute system is very common in the district. Heretofore the body of men who quit work have been paid 15 per cent on all ore assaying \$30 a ton and upwards. By the recent order a reduction of 5 per cent was made on ore below \$35 per ton. The Richmond, being a foreign company, the reduction is not likely to affect tribute work in other mines.

Accidentally Killed.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. DETROIT, Mich., March 6.—Julius Stetloff was accidentally shot while cleaning a revolver, in Spring Wells yesterday, and died soon afterward.

A man named Kelly was run over and killed by a pony engine in the Canada Southern yards at Amherstburg this morning. Both his legs were cut off.

Indian Engagement.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6.—A special from Glendine, Montana, says: Charles Staffer returning from the Grosventre trading camp reports great excitement there. Some Sioux Indians stole several horses from the camp, and the Grosventres followed and came up with them on Cracker Box creek. They succeeded in recovering the stock and killing three of the thieves, but at a loss to themselves of one dead and three seriously hurt. Only one of the Sioux was armed.

Poisoned by Arsenic.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. RED BANK, N. J., March 6.—The entire family of Aaron Patterson, seven in number, who live near Port Monmouth, were poisoned yesterday by eating biscuits in which arsenic was used instead of cream of tartar. The usual remedies were administered and it is believed all are now out of danger except the youngest child, 6 years old, who will probably die. The arsenic had been purchased for the purpose of killing rats, but it was laid near a bottle of cream of tartar, and then the mistake occurred.

Postmaster Short.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. NORFOLK, Va., March 6.—It is alleged that John H. Eason, postmaster at Harrison, N. C., is short in his accounts \$2,100. The amount will be made good by his bondsmen.

Indications.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATED PRESS. WASHINGTON, March 7.—For the lower Missouri valley: Fair weather, north to east winds, slight fall followed by slowly rising temperature, rising followed by falling barometer.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Another Decisive Bradlaugh Vote in the Commons.

More Regarding the Recent Utterances of the Belligerent Russian General.

Ignatieff Revised His Speech, but Skobelev Did Not Heed the Change.

Miscellaneous News that Came Over the Cable.