

TELEGRAPHIC!

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Twenty-one lives were lost in the gale of Saturday and Sunday on the Scottish coast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The examination of Rev. John T. Glendonning before the Jersey City Presbytery was concluded to-day, resulting in a verdict of acquittal on all the counts.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A telegram from Carlists source says Gen. des Pnjos, commanding a large body of Government troops in Valencia, has been totally defeated by Carlists and obliged to retreat to Morella. Loss, 630 killed and wounded; 450 prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Register of the Treasury says the total tonnage of the country shows an apparent increase of 104,626 tons; 5,635 tons in registered tonnage, and 98,991 tons in enrolled and licensed tonnage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There are now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States three cases known as Granger cases. These suits were brought to test the right of the State Legislatures to enact restrictive legislation with respect to railroad monopolies. The case which comes up from Minnesota is considered the one of most importance and will, it is expected, be argued early in February. Wm. M. Everts and E. W. Stoughton, of New York represents the railroads in these cases.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced that Gen. Mitre has been defeated. Finding himself closely pursued by Government forces, he proposed terms of capitulation which were rejected. He finally surrendered unconditionally with his army. Peace has been restored in the province of Buenos Ayres. Government troops are in pursuit of Drendonda, whose advance guard has been defeated.

The Statesman says: It appears that Superintendent Watkins can run the Penitentiary cheaper than it has been run heretofore, and he has been cutting down expenses with a vengeance. He has abolished the office of Visiting Physician, and will hire a physician whenever medical services are needed, saving the State some \$500 or \$600 a year. They no longer require a boss teamster, and thus reduce expenses \$780 per annum. A number of guards have received their walking papers, whose salaries aggregated \$5,400. The wages of the remaining guards have been reduced one-third. The labor of about 50 convicts has been let on contract, at about 50 cents per day, and as many more remain undisposed of. Parties are, however, figuring on the tannery and other enterprises and it is expected that the balance of the convict labor will soon be let to responsible parties. Mr. George Collins has leased the new brick yard for one year; he to buy the sand on hand at the price paid for it by the State, and to pay for the dirt used 25 cents per 1,000 brick. And thus the work goes bravely on, while other changes will be made from time to time, looking toward a still further reduction of public expenses.

There were 111 prisoners in the Oregon Penitentiary Dec. 4, 1875. Forty separate and distinct buildings have been erected in the town of Astoria and twelve at Upper Astoria, so far this year. The aggregate cost of these buildings, which includes the new docks and two canneries, amount to \$103,000.

The Record says: A private letter from Klamath Agency states that snow had fallen over there five inches deep, but that it had mostly melted off at the date of writing. The annuity goods were coming in and the teamsters reported that they had a very hard time in the mountains.

The question of big logs is mooted. The Astorian says: On the 27th of November the Knappton Mills received a raft of 312 logs from the camp of Thomas H. Foss which scaled and computed by Spaulding's scale 550,500 feet, an average of 1,764 feet to the log. In this raft were 95 logs measuring over 2,000 feet each, averaging 2,233 feet. Also three logs measuring over 4,000 feet, averaging 4,332. These logs, many

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