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An Impending Conflict Between Orangemen and Catholics.

HARBOR GRACE (N. F.), Dec. 25.—A reign of terror prevails in this place. To-morrow is the anniversary of the massacre of Orangemen on St. Stephen's day, a year ago. The Orangemen will walk 900 strong, in defiance of the Newfoundland mounted police and the British man-of-war sailors. Every adult Catholic and Protestant in the district is fully armed and a repetition of last year's massacre appears inevitable. There are 1500 people in the district, a large majority of whom are Protestants. The Catholics live in settlements by themselves. The Roman Catholic Cathedral recently finished at a cost of \$25,000 is one of the most beautiful on this side of the Atlantic. It is now feared that this will be wrecked. The greatest harmony and good will existed between the Catholics and Protestants here up to eighteen months ago. About this time Bishop McDonald invited the Catholic missionaries to hold revival services here. In arousing the zeal of their own people they also aroused the ire of the Protestants, whose religion they denounced. Both Catholics and Protestants are very ignorant, and of course, intense bigotry. The Protestants began petty annoyances to individual Catholics. One Catholic was set upon and beaten while returning from a revival meeting.

The Orangemen being away to the Labrador fisheries last year on St. Stephen's day, they had only 300 members in Harbor Grace district. While marching in procession they were met at the extreme end of the town by a body of 200 Catholics from Rivershead, a place three miles distant. The visitors were armed with clubs and sealing-guns. These men, who are engaged in sealing, all own guns twice the length of ordinary rifles and carrying a murderous charge of shot, pieces of iron, lead, etc. The Catholics insisted that the Orangemen should turn back. The latter refused and a shot rang out from the Catholic party and a boy named Jeans fell dead on his face, covered with sixty wounds from a gun charged with scraps of iron. The Orangemen, being unarmed, turned tail and ran. In the melee and confusion three other Orangemen were killed and fifteen badly wounded. One Catholic was also killed. All, except Jeans and another, were shot in the back while running away. The Catholic is said to have been shot by his own son, who, in shooting at the Orange rabble, killed his father, who was standing just in front of him.

In Harbor Grace both sides are armed to the teeth. Every able-bodied man in this district is armed with a revolver, repeating rifle or sealing gun. Explosive bullets were openly imported and both sides are preparing for St. Stephen's day to-morrow. Meanwhile the business has been demoralized, the only efficient law here being the power of the strongest. In this dilemma the government besought the imperial authorities to send a man-of-war, which is now here and will assist the government mounted police to-morrow in attempting to prevent what now appears to be an inevitable and bloody riot.

The Controlling Power of the Iron Chancellor.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Post's Berlin dispatch says: It is impossible for Bismarck to leave Berlin or Vienna at present. He personally controls all business and will not trust any of the ministers to act on their own responsibility. A direct wire connects Bismarck's office with the foreign office at Vienna. It is no exaggeration to say that he controls Austro-Hungarian politics.

The Germans resident at St. Petersburg met and forwarded here a protest against the action of the reichstag refusing an assistant to Bismarck. The Germans residing in Warsaw sent a patriotic address to Bismarck.

London, Dec. 25.—The London News, in an article on the decision of the powers to ignore the English-Egyptian proposals, says: The action was prompted by Bismarck, who, irritated by the policy of Gladstone, desires to overthrow the British cabinet. Bismarck, it is said, wanted England to annex Egypt, and so enable Germany to pursue unhampered her present policy of colonization. France and Austria, continues the article, would willingly support Bismarck, as they consider the success of England and Egypt will put a check to their schemes of annexation elsewhere.

The War in the Orient.
LONDON, December 25.—A dispatch from Shanghai says: Eighty-five thousand Chinese troops under Li Hung Chang are massed at Pei-Ho.

The works at Port Arthur, on the gulf of Poo-Choo-Loe, built by German artillery officers, make it the strongest fortress in North China. The works are mounted with heavy Gatling and Nordenfeldt guns. The entrance to the port is guarded with torpedoes. The Chinese have warned the French that they intend to make an attack.
Letters from the French fleet at Kelung state that Admiral Courbet is ill and worried over forced inaction. It is feared he cannot continue the operations of the blockade without re-enforcements.

THE NICARAGUAN TREATY.

Opposition of the English Press to the Proposed Compact.

NEW YORK, December 25.—The Herald's London cable special says: The Times has a leader on the Nicaraguan treaty a column and a half long in the course of which it says: "Cleveland's character, indeed his conduct during the late contest, leads us to hope that he will adopt a dignified and friendly course. We readily admit that the Nicaragua canal scheme must be judged in the United States primarily on its merits, without reference to English susceptibilities, or even English interests. At the same time we occupy a position of almost impregnable strength in protesting against the policy which would constitute a deliberate violation of treaty rights. The Clayton-Bulwer treaty was expressly designed to cover such a case as that contemplated in the arrangement with Nicaragua. When it is proposed to abrogate that treaty by the will of one of the parties it is incumbent on the dissentient nation to justify that extreme measure by convincing argument. Meantime, the obligations, legal and moral, of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, remain unimpaired." Laborers poolpoohs the idea, in truth, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was to cover any other than the canal contemplated in President Fillmore's time. The Shipping Gazette has a strong article upholding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. "It seems ludicrous," said an ex-United States senator yesterday in the hearing of your correspondent, "that England, with all her oriental complications, should be inventing a rumpus about a western enterprise."

RANDALL'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

A Journey in the Interest of Pennsylvania Iron Men.

WASHINGTON, December 25.—The following is given by the Star as the reason for Randall's southern trip: A number of members of congress and capitalists are investing large sums of money in the iron and coal lands in Tennessee and Alabama and are preparing to open up the mining industries of that region. The coal and iron veins lie in parallel ridges, a few miles apart, passing through Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and into Virginia. In Alabama and Tennessee it is said to be the best in the world. Northern men are at work at Birmingham and the English and Tennesseans are working out iron at South Pittsburg. Representative McMillan and his brother have bought 10,000 acres of coal and iron lands in that region since the adjournment of last session. For a year they have been getting out iron below the lowest price it can be brought here from Europe and they are sending pig iron to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia cheaper than it can be worked there.

For several years past the river and harbor bill has made appropriations to remove obstructions in the Tennessee river. This year an appropriation of at least \$30,000 will be made. When the work is completed there will be a water-way open all the year round from the iron furnaces of the south to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Southern members say that when this is open the Pennsylvania furnaces will have to shut down, as the southern furnaces can undersell any furnace in the world, and the question of protection does not enter into their calculations. The fact that the opening of the Tennessee means so much to northern iron-workers has been kept a secret up to this time. This will sufficiently account for Mr. Randall's trip.

Christmas in Europe.
PARIS, December 25.—The day was dull for Christmas, except among the Germans. Itinerants were selling a political pot representing Bismarck and Ferry embracing. In Vienna the day was unusually gloomy, owing to the bad condition of trade and the damp weather. In Berlin there were the usual festivities in the imperial palace. On Christmas eve the emperor gave presents to the whole household. The empress received Bismarck and his wife.

France and Germany.
LONDON, December 25.—A Berlin correspondent says: A secret convention has been concluded between France and Germany, in accordance with which France is allowed unlimited colonization in Morocco and Tonquin, and Germany, while respecting French possessions in Africa, is at liberty to annex territory anywhere not affecting French interests.

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