

That Parliament may decide with open eyes what should be done and what should be left undone, and we would suggest, therefore, to the Minister the advisability of amplifying the official record of the proceedings...

Perhaps it would have been better to have a Victorian society when entertaining a visitor from the colony of the other side of the world...

According to our London telegrams to-day the trial of Guitau for the murder of the late Earl of Cork is being held in the same way as before...

The revenue returns for the quarter ended on Saturday, December 31, are given in another column. They disclose, in conjunction with the statement for the whole year, a satisfactory improvement in all sources of income during the last 10 or 11 months.

Ship will probably be conferred on Mr. W. V. Robinson, of the Hazard staff. No action, however, has yet been taken in regard to the filling up of the senior position...

The Royal Society of New South Wales has offered a prize for the best communication containing the results of original research or observation upon each of the following subjects:—On the aborigines of New South Wales...

The annual champion race meeting of the Victoria Racing Club will be held on the Flemington course this afternoon. The usual arrangements have been made by the railway authorities for the conveyance of passengers to the course...

During the past fortnight a very successful mission has been conducted in St. Patrick's Cathedral by the Carmelite Fathers, and yesterday being the closing day of the mission, the services partook of a special character.

The New South Wales Intercolonial Bowling team were entertained on Saturday by some of the members of the Victoria Bowling Club...

Flitpatrick. This is the view which is vented to take at the time. The error is now publicly corrected by the performance of the ceremony, and it is said by the Rev. Very Rev. Dr. Coletti by way of explanation...

With regard to the accident for which the Sydney Echo says "A party, consisting of Signor Ferrarini, an Italian artist, and his wife, Mr. E. L. Montefiore, and Mr. Charles Marsden, had a most providential escape on Boxing Day."

The Wesleyan Church, Boundary-street, Sandridge, was broken into by burglars on Saturday night, and about £2 in silver and copper stolen from a box in the library.

A woman aged about 30 has been imposing upon some boarding-house keepers in the suburbs for some time. She lately visited a place of this kind in East Melbourne...

An accident occurred to two fishermen in the bay on Saturday morning last, while they were out in a small boat. It appears that the ketch Julius, not noticing the boat, ran into her before the boat could get away.

The following cases were admitted at the Melbourne Hospital during Saturday and Sunday:—Annie O'Connell, aged 13 years, living at Richmond, unconscious, and suffering from lacerated head, caused by being knocked down by a horse; Charles Nicholas, aged 7 years, living at Dudd-street, Collingwood, suffering from a needle in his foot; Ann Maloney, aged 25 years, living at Bourke-street, suffering from rupture of the varicose vein in her right leg.

At the Pavilion, in Nicholson-street, on Saturday, a 40-mile walking match was commenced, and continued for some 200 yards, being the winner; Cann was second in 9 hours, and Harris third in 9h. 22m. There were six other starters.

Writing of the proceedings in connection with the hundredth anniversary of Cornwall's surrender, the *Archibald Tribune*, remarks:—"To speak of England on such a day was a matter of no little delicacy. It was not that there was any danger she should be hardly spoken of, that never very likely from now on. But there was some fear lest in such a connexion expressions of goodwill with England might have a certain tone of *gush*."

Five spoke of England with no less genial consideration, and the President's order commanding that the British flag should be saluted at the close of the ceremony...

The Opera-house was crowded on Saturday night, when the highly diverting comic opera "Olivette" was reproduced to the loudly expressed satisfaction of the whole audience.

The pantomime of "Gulliver; or Harlequin King Lippit," was repeated on Saturday night at the Bijou Theatre before a large audience. The juvenile favourites were well received, their performance evidently giving much pleasure to their little friends in front.

There was a fair attendance at Hadson's Theatre on Saturday night. The opera "Les Cloches de Corneville" was repeated by the Lilliputian Troupe of operatic artists and the performance again bore testimony to the talent of the young performers...

We have received from the *Australian A.B.C. Guide and Directory* for January and the *Advertiser's Guide* for January and the *Advertiser's Guide* for January and the *Advertiser's Guide* for January...

In the exhibition-building on Saturday night the third of Mr. W. E. Chapman's promenade and ballad concerts was given in the presence of a very large and happy audience of 2,000 persons.

The following was the state of the house at the Honorable Hospital on Saturday:—In-patients—remaining last week, 11; admitted during week, 1; discharged during week, 10; total, 12.

Later on Saturday evening the same matter generally arose with regard to the Navigator Islands. Malleson's rule is opposed by the old Taimua and Faipale party, the German Government having announced through their consul their intention to lend their assistance to the King in the event of any attempt being made to resume the old arrangements...

Henry Hines, of Drysdale, farmer. Cause of insolvency: Losses incurred in the purchase of land, and other causes. Liabilities, £110 3s. 3d.; assets, £72; deficiency, £38 3s. 3d.

INTERCOLONIAL TELEGRAMS. NEW SOUTH WALES. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.) SYDNEY, SATURDAY. Mr. Lockett, Minister of Public Works, at a banquet on the occasion of the opening of the Murrumbidgee railway yesterday...

The third vessel of the Russian squadron the Platonov, arrived on Saturday morning and joined the Africa and Vestnik in Farm Cove. The commander of the Platonov is Captain Polonsky.

The steamer Katouba, from Brisbane, passed Manning Heads this evening. She reports that her starboard shaft is broken, and that she is working with the port engine only. The weather is fine.

QUEENSLAND. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.) BRISBANE, SUNDAY. John Pollock, a farmer at Milton, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of using threatening language, fell down in an epileptic fit while being taken to the lockup and died shortly afterwards.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.) ADELAIDE, SUNDAY. During last year 158 miles of railway were opened, and there are 145 miles in course of construction. The total length of the lines open for traffic is 583 miles.

REVENUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES. (BY TELEGRAPH.) SYDNEY, SATURDAY. The revenue returns for the past quarter and year have been made up. The figures under all the leading heads show a very large advance on those of the previous year.

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OVERLAND PASSENGERS TO AND FROM SYDNEY. The following is the list of passengers to and from Sydney passing through Albury, as forwarded by our correspondent:—ALBURY, SATURDAY.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAMS. (BY CABLE.) GREAT LANDSLIP. LONDON, DEC. 31. A great landslip has taken place near the Jungfrau, a celebrated mountain in the Alps, Switzerland. A great many houses were destroyed, but, providentially, no loss of life occurred.

PROTECTION FOR SUBMARINE CABLES. LONDON, DEC. 31. In reply to the request made by the representatives of the British Cable Companies that steps might be taken to protect ocean cables from carelessness or willful interference, a communication has been received from the Board of Trade, intimating that submarine cables are matters for international regulation...

THE MILBURN CREEK SCANDAL. LONDON, DEC. 31. The *Pall Mall Gazette*, commenting upon the recent disclosures in connexion with the Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company, and the consequent exposure of Mr. E. A. Baker from the New South Wales Assembly, expresses the opinion that the matter should be left to the courts to deal with.

THE MARQUIS OF HUNTLY. LONDON, DEC. 31. The Marquis of Huntly, who is charged with fraud, has left the country, and is believed to be in Russia. Steps will be taken to obtain his extradition.

"CAPTAIN MOONLIGHT'S" BAND. LONDON, DEC. 31. A seizure has been made of persons and documents belonging to it, it is believed, to "Captain Moonlight's" band.

RUSSIA AND THE BONDHOLDERS. ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 1. The *Journal de St. Petersburg*, in a semi-official statement, protests against assigning the Bulgarian and Roumanian tributes to the payment of the British and other bondholders, and records an agreement by the representatives of the bondholders and the Porte, on the ground that Russia claims priority for the payment of the war indemnity due to her by Turkey according to the terms of the Berlin Treaty.

MONEY AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. LONDON, DEC. 31. Consols remain at the quotation of 99 1/2. Colonial Government securities:—New South Wales 5 per cent. loan 1895-1902, £1 1/2 higher, 115 1/2; New South Wales 5 per cent. loan, 1872-1898, £108; New South Wales 4 per cent. loan, 1872-1898, £108; Queensland 4 per cent. loan, 1872-1898, £100 1/2.

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THE TRIAL OF GUITAU. WASHINGTON, JAN. 1. The trial of Charles Jules Guitau for the murder of the late President Garfield is still being continued. The outrageous conduct which the prisoner has daily exhibited in Court throughout the hearing remains unchecked. The evidence which has been given strongly favours the sanity of Guitau.

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