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TELEGRAPHIC.

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LORD SALISBURY'S ILLNESS.

Worse than had been Reported

The Great Statesman True to Duty.

WHY HE WANTS TO HOLD THE TILLER JUST NOW.

Rumored Reconstruction of the British Cabinet.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Salisbury's illness is more serious than has been officially admitted. His diabetic symptoms were seriously aggravated by over-work. Hence peremptory medical orders that he drop everything notwithstanding the gravity of the national crisis and seek rest. It was only by pointing to the hopeless result of disregarding this advice that the physician induced his noble patient to obey orders. Lord Salisbury's chief point of regret for his compulsory retirement, at the present moment, is his fear that difficulties may arise in the plans which he has carefully developed for a better understanding with Germany especially, in regard to far eastern matters. Negotiations have made some progress, and it is understood that the premier has set his heart upon interposing a check of this nature to the Franco-Russian plans. Rumors of reconstruction of the cabinet are freely bruited about.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Post Office at Double Hill.

SMALL ACTION OF AGREAT GOVERNMENT.

Refusal to Lower Freight of Pure Bred Stock.

OTTAWA, March 17.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Hon. Mr. Mulock told Mr. Martin that Double Hill post office in P. E. Island had been closed because it was not deemed necessary.

In the Senate, Hon. Mr. Ferguson, enquired whether the government had decided to make half rates on freight on pure bred stock carried on the Intercolonial railway as was done by other railways.

The Secretary of State said that Hon. Mr. Blair could not make the reduction as the rates were already low.

Hon. Mr. Primrose, of Pictou, contended that the Intercolonial rates ought to be lower than those of the Grand Trunk.

Hon. Mr. Prowse said that the other railways had made a reduction in respect to pure stock, and he could not see why the Intercolonial should be the only exception.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 16.—About nine o'clock yesterday morning Albert Lathwell, a barber, shot his wife in the side, a Miss Toomey in the head and shoulder, and himself in the region of the heart. The injuries to Lathwell and Miss Toomey are considered sufficient to cause death. Jealousy was the cause of the deed.

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THE AXE AGAIN.

"Lord Harris" at St. John.

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ST. JOHN, March 17.—The axe is again falling upon the heads of the Intercolonial employes here. Several decapitations and degradations took place yesterday; but "Lord Harris" rides in his gorgeous palace car and maintains his monstrous increase in local rates.

SPAIN ALARMED.

Wants to Know why Uncle Sam is Assembling his Warships at Key West.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Spain has made representations to the State Department here concerning the assembling of a large fleet of United States warships at Key West.

THE EGYPTIAN WAR.

Party of Dervishes Repulsed.

CAIRO, March 17.—A large party of Dervishes crossed the Nile to Onebaliga Island on Monday. They were repulsed by the Egyptian troops.

A Tribute to Salisbury.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Tribune, the leading republican journal, refers editorially to Lord Salisbury's temporary retirement, praising the British statesman.

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We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1003 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers, to anyone sending 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

YOKOHAMA, March 16.—The Japanese parliamentary elections are proceeding quietly, and it is expected that the government will have a majority.

BILBOA, Spain, March 16.—The strike that has broken out in the great iron mine at Somorostro, 15 miles northwest of this city, has led to serious disturbance. The rioters stoned the police who fired upon the crowd, killing three outright. Troops have been summoned to the scene of the outbreak.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Dennis J. Cauty, formerly a clerk in the interstate commerce commission and later a partner with Herman Van Zandt, private secretary to Secretary Carlisle in the last administration, in the stock and grain brokerage business, to day shot and killed George Rye in front of the Ebbitt House. Rye was a speculator, and lived in the west. It is assumed that the killing grew out of some stock transaction.

HAVANA, March 15.—According to Spanish advices, a government force escorted by the gunboats Venrdite and Galicia, operating between Portillo, Niquero, Camarones, Vicano and Cabo Cruz on the southwestern coast of the province of Santiago De Cuba, has been engaged with an insurgent force at Del Tore inlet. The Spanish are reported to have lost three men killed and to have had 12 men wounded, while it is added they captured 11 prisoner and some arms and ammunition.

The Spaniards have, it is announced, commenced military operations at La Sierra Maestra, and on both sides of the river Cneto, in the province of Santiago De Cuba, General Bernal being in command of the troops operating in the direction of Bairo and Cantillados. Reinforcements to the number 1,500 troops have arrived at Santiago De Cuba from Spain.

LONDON, March 15.—During the discussion of the colonial estimates in the house of commons yesterday the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, said he had hoped to be able to make a statement on the subject of the crisis in the West Indies, but this was impossible in view of the reciprocity negotiations between the United States, Canada and West Indies. Continuing, Mr Chamberlain remarked that he was unable to say the negotiations had made much progress. The United States had asked for very considerable concessions, and he was not sure the West Indies, in their present condition, would be able to make such sacrifices. If an arrangement were made, it would amount to a bounty upon sugar exports to the United States. In conclusion, Mr Chamberlain said the colonies would be in a better position if the negotiations were successful, but the return asked for was a considerable reduction in the import duties, and would disorganize the finance of the island.

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