

RUSSIA.

Herald Special Report from St. Petersburg by Way of London.

Interesting Rumor Concerning the Grand Duke Alexis.

His Imperial Highness Said to Have Married a Russian Lady in America.

The Czar "Knows Something" About the Affair.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
The following special despatch to the HERALD has been received from our correspondent in St. Petersburg, by way of London:—LONDON, Jan. 16, 1872.
Telegrams from St. Petersburg report that a rumor prevails in the Russian capital to the effect that His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Alexis has married a Russian lady since his arrival in America.

It is stated also that the Grand Duke's father, the Czar, opposed the union, and thought that the attachment which existed between the Grand Duke and the lady had been broken off.

ENGLAND.

Serious Accident in a Schoolhouse at Salford.—The Prospect of Steam Communication with France—Claim to the Derwentwater Earldom Property.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
LONDON, Jan. 16, 1872.

An alarming accident occurred in Salford to-day. The roof of a school house fell in while the school was in session, and many of the children were injured—some of them seriously.

THE TUNNEL TO FRANCE.
The Channel Tunnel Company has been registered as a legal corporation.A FERRAGE ESTATE'S CLAIM.
The so-called Countess of Derwentwater has renewed her claims before the Courts to the estate and earldom of Derwentwater.

James Radclyffe, Earl of Derwentwater, took up arms for the Pretender. He was made prisoner at Preston on the 15th of November, in the year 1715, tried and condemned of high treason on the 24th of February, and executed on the 24th of the same month, in the year 1716.

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS.
The subscription books for the Northern Pacific Railroad bonds show that while the demand for them came largely from the country, the securities were no less successful in the London market.A POLITICAL PARTY ROW AND PROMINENT PRESENTATION OF RADICAL POWER.
While a meeting of Socialists was being held to-night, at the Wellington Barracks, in Knightsbridge (a portion of London), a mob of republicans broke into the hall where the meeting was in progress and behaved in an outrageous manner. They expelled the chairman of the assembly and demolished the platform and furniture belonging to the room.

Though the police were gathered outside of the building, they made no efforts to prevent the disgraceful behavior of the rioters, who held possession of the room for one hour, when the gas was turned off and they retired, singing the Marseillaise as they went out.

THE COTTON SUPPLY.
Five hundred and five bales of American cotton were landed at Liverpool to-day.

IRELAND.

Parliamentary Election and "Scenes" in Kerry.—The Candidates and Their Politics.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
LONDON, Jan. 16, 1872.

A Parliamentary election is in progress in Kerry. There is intense excitement, and violent scenes are apprehended.

The county police force has been strengthened and every step taken by the local magistrates to prevent a riot.

The election has been rendered necessary by the elevation of Valentine Augustus Browne, Viscount Castlereagh, to the Earldom of Kenmare, in consequence of the death of his father, the late Earl. Lord Castlereagh represented Kerry county in the House of Commons since the year 1852, but will now go to the House of Lords as a British peer. He was Comptroller of the Queen's Household from the year 1858 to 1858. The Earl received his education in Stonyhurst College, England.

THE CANDIDATES.
The candidates who are said to have been nominated are:—Mr. Ponsbury Blomfield, Colonel Hickey and a member of the O'Connell family. There is also Mr. Deane, who will have the support of the Roman Catholic bishop and clergy.

GERMANY.

The Emigration Tide to America—Its Volume in the Past Year.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
BERLIN, Jan. 16, 1872.

Published statistics show that 90,000 emigrants left Germany last year, nearly all going to the United States.

AUSTRIA.

The Portfolio of Finance in the New Cabinet.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
VIENNA, Jan. 16, 1872.

Herr von Prokes has been appointed Minister of Finance in the new Cabinet.

ITALY.

Steamship Communication Direct to New York.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
LONDON, Jan. 16, 1872.

A company to run a line of steamships between Naples and New York has been organized in the former city.

SWITZERLAND.

Royal Family Reconciliation of the Bourbons in Geneva.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
LONDON, Jan. 16, 1872.

A despatch from Geneva states that the ex-Queen Isabella of Spain and the Duke de Montpensier met on Saturday and effected a reconciliation of the differences which have for some time existed between them.

HAVERA MARKETS.

HAYAMA, Jan. 16, 1872.
The sugar market is excited under a speculative demand, and prices are higher. Heavy contracts have been made for delivery at the end of the month. Contracts have also been made for delivery at the end of the month. Contracts have also been made for delivery at the end of the month.THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION ROW.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6, 1872.

During an election row in West Philadelphia in to-night a man named Harry Walters was shot and severely wounded. Others were more or less injured.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1872.

Master John W. Hegeman has been ordered to the Coast Survey steamer A. D. Bach.

Captain Dumpley, military firekeeper, Quartermaster's Department, is ordered to report to the Recruiting Board at San Francisco.

FRANCE.

The Industrial Agitation Against Taxation on Raw Material—Demonstration Against the Government Plan in Marseilles—Press Law Prosecutions in Paris.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
PARIS, Jan. 16, 1872.

A meeting was held at Marseilles last night, at which resolutions protesting against the proposed taxation on raw material were adopted, and a demonstration was framed to be sent to the Assembly. The excitement ran high and some of the speakers were violent in their denunciations of the government for seeking to increase the burdens on the industry of the country.

PARIS LAW PROSECUTIONS.
The public sale of copies of the newspapers Constitution and Gaulois has been prohibited, by orders from the Ministry of the Interior.A PRUSSIAN SOLDIER MURDERED.
Notwithstanding the efforts of the French authorities to prevent the assassination of German soldiers in the occupied departments, those outrages still continue. Another case is just reported, the victim being a Prussian soldier belonging to the garrison at Lunville, in the Department of Meurthe.

The German military commander has demanded the surrender of the assassin, and the French authorities are searching for him.

PATRIOTIC FINANCING.
The French ladies residing in the various European capitals have opened bazaars for the purpose of collecting money to assist in paying of the German war indemnity.THE TARIFF TAX AGITATION IN AND OUT OF PARLIAMENT.
PARIS, Jan. 16, 1872.

In the National Assembly to-day discussion upon the proposed taxation of raw materials was continued, but no action was taken on the subject.

Hostility to the imposition of the tax is spreading throughout the country, and deputations are daily arriving at Versailles to protest against the measure.

CUBA.

Captain General Valmaseda Feted and Served.—Preparations for the Reception of the Grand Duke Alexis—An Absconding Defaulter.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.
HAVANA, Jan. 16, 1872.

Captain General Valmaseda left here this morning on his tour of inspection through the south side ports. The bands of several of the volunteer regiments serenaded him last night. The palace was crowded with a brilliant assemblage. Much enthusiasm was manifested. Toasts were drunk to the King and government of Spain for their action in retaining Valmaseda on the island.

Rooms are being prepared at the Palace for the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis. Among the entertainments mentioned is a ball and dinner to be given by the Captain General and by the Aldermen. The Duke will also visit the Pooey plantations. The summer residence of Valmaseda has been placed at the disposal of Alexis and suit.

General Crespo sailed yesterday for Spain. Crowds of people were on the wharf to bid him farewell.

A man named Treat, employed as a cashier by a merchant in Cardenas, absconded yesterday. He is supposed to be a defaulter to a large amount.

THE ICEBOAT RACE.

Sport Over the Frozen Hudson.—The Iceboat Races Yesterday—A Mile a Minute—The Haze the Winner of Two Victories.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 16, 1872.
The Poughkeepsie Iceboat Association had two rattling races this afternoon. The wind blew strongly from the northeast, and the ice was in fine condition. The first contest was called on at ten minutes past three P. M. It was over a course eight miles long—four miles down the river, turn buoy off Milton dock and return. The prize was a massive silver goblet, presented for the occasion by Oliver H. Booth, Commodore of the association. The judges were Captain William S. Johnston, Hudson Taylor and Andrew King. The boats contesting were the Zigzag, Hal, Icele, Haze and Ella. At the proper time they guided into line with bows to the windward, and waited for the starting signal. Crowds of people stood upon the glass surface of the Hudson, to the north of them, eagerly watching every movement."Go!"
They received the word in good style, and, bearing away before the wind, created the liveliest excitement when each boat, receiving the full force of the gale, raised high in air and sounded away, on rudder and leeward runner, at a mile a minute gait. They passed to the southward at a terrific rate, and ran to the buoy off Milton, four miles distant, in four minutes. The Haze drew like a locomotive, turning the stake ahead, and at once headed to the northward. It was a bitter cold trip up. To accomplish the four miles on the return she had to run at least sixteen, because of the many licks she made in the teeth of the wind. However, she held her own, coming in at 3:35, having started at 3:10. The Icele was next, Zigzag third, Hal fourth, and Ella last.

The Haze was a mile a minute. The owner of the boat, Mr. Aaron Innes, was presented with the Cup without any speeching.

ANOTHER RACE.
Immediately another race was put on for a prize, which the following letter will explain:—

MY DEAR COMMODORE.—I have the honor of sending you, by express, two silk fifteen feet each, which were purchased by me for the purpose of presenting them to the "Poughkeepsie Challenge Pennant," open to all Hudson River iceboats, who shall win over one season, the said Pennant, which was won by the "Poughkeepsie Challenge Pennant" in the year 1871. The Pennant is a valuable trophy, and I am sure you will be proud to possess it. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, G. W. KIDD, Commodore of the Hudson River Iceboat Association.

In accordance with Mr. Kidd's letter the race for the "Ladies Pennant" took place at twenty-nine minutes past four P. M. The following were the entries:—

Haze, owned by Aaron Innes; Icele, owned by John Rosevelt; Zigzag, owned by John Rosevelt; Hal, owned by John Rosevelt; Ella, owned by John Rosevelt.

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ALEXIS' GRAND HUNT.

Second Day's Raid on the Buffalo.

A MAGNIFICENT CAVALCADE.

SPOTTED TAIL AND HIS BRAVES.

Sheridan's Splendid Hunting Ride.

The Grand Duke Kills the First Game in a Dangerous Canyon.

A GENUINE INDIAN HUNT.

The Chief and the Band of Sioux Treat the Russian Prince to a Bow and Arrow Combat—Great Delight of Alexis and Effects of the Onslaught on the Buffalo.

CAMP ALEXIS.
RED WILLOW CREEK, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1872.

When the special courier started off with my despatch this morning the Grand Duke's hunting party were just jumping into their saddles for a long ride with Sheridan and a chase after the wild buffalo. After a day's exciting sport we were returned to our comfortable camp on the banks of the Red Willow, well rewarded with game and flushed with victory. When the party were mounted this morning, and the grand cavalcade was ready to move forward, an enterprising photographer, who had arrived in camp, took a picture of it as it stood with the Grand Duke, General Sheridan and General Custer at the head, followed by the remainder of the imperial suite, the officers and soldiers, and the great Indian Chief Spotted Tail and his band of experienced warriors. There had been a heavy frost during the night, so that the ground was well frozen, but the weather overhead was fair and the day was beautiful.

THE CAVALCADE STARTING OUT.
Nearly all the members of the Grand Duke's suite joined in the hunt to-day; but, much to his regret, Admiral Posselt was detained in camp to answer despatches he had received from the Emperor. We started off at a southeasterly direction, over rougher ground and deeper snow than we had travelled over yesterday.SHERIDAN MAKING A SHORT RIDE.
General Sheridan cut his straight across the country, regardless of everything save the shortest route to reach the buffalo. Sheridan and the other army officers were dressed in their army uniforms, the Grand Duke wearing his hunting dress as he did yesterday. "Buffalo Bill" went ahead, under orders from Sheridan, to strike the herd we had left undisturbed when we returned to camp last evening.

HARDLY A HUNT MADE FOR FIFTEEN MILES, when, as we were passing through one of the rugged canyons, General Custer, who was then in the advance, discovered a herd of buffalo. He gave no alarm, but rode back to the Grand Duke and Sheridan, and gave the Indian sign that game was near by, riding in a circle. The Grand Duke and Sheridan advanced and dismounted—a proceeding that was followed by all the other members of the party.

PREPARING FOR A GRAND CHARGE.
The horses' girths were tightened, curbs and bits examined, firearms loaded, and all immediately moved forward. Sheridan gave orders that only the Grand Duke and Custer should ride in advance of himself, stating that he would ride at the head of the column until the Grand Duke should have selected his first buffalo. The formation of the ground was such, and so stealthy was our approach, that we were enabled to get within a short distance of the buffalo before they noticed us. The canyon was on either side, and formed a magnificent arena. The Grand Duke and Custer started off, and as they went Custer pulled out his revolver and said, "Are you ready, Duke?" Alexis drew off his glove, grasped his pistol, and, with a wave of his imperial hand, replied, "All ready, now, General."A DASHING ONSLAUGHT AND SURPRISE.
Turning a corner in the canyon, the herd was now in sight, and clapping spurs to their horses they dashed into their midst before the astonished animals knew that any enemies were near them. As on yesterday, Buffalo Bill had been selected in order to show the Grand Duke how they would stand at bay when suddenly attacked.THE DUKE'S SELECTION.
A cow was singled out to show him how fleet of foot the females are and the speed and skill essential to overtake and kill them. The animal chosen out among the rest was a full grown one, in splendid condition and wearing a beautiful winter coat. As soon as she espied them she started off at full speed, the Duke and Custer after her. Finding herself hard pursued she ran up a steep declivity on the right side of the canyon, and gaining a footing on the slope, kept along the narrow ledge, while the Duke and Custer followed in a line along the bottom of the canyon.A WARNING OF DANGER UNHEEDED.
Seeing the configuration of the canyon and the imminent danger involved in the pursuit, Count D'Orville called to the Duke in tones of caution; but the game had been chosen, the imperial blood was up and Alexis heeded not, if he heard, the well-meant words of warning. The chase was most exciting, and the Grand Duke, exhibiting an enthusiasm and daring which the most experienced Western hunter could not have surpassed, pursued his chosen game until she turned upon him. Dismounting a short circle with his horse, he dashed to the other side of her, and, taking a deliberate aim, discharged the contents of his revolver into her forehead as quickly as a flash of lightning.THE BUFFALO FELL DEAD UPON THE INSTANT.
No halt was made, however, for her calf kept running along on the other side of the gully, running parallel with the canon. For fully a mile this young bull calf kept on his course along rough and dangerous ground, followed by the Duke and Custer and the HERALD correspondent, who was permitted to hunt with His Imperial Highness and General Sheridan. At length the head of the canon came in view and escape was impossible.THE YOUNG BULL DESPATCHED BY THE PRINCE.
Coming within pistol shot Alexis fired and wounded the brave little bull; but though the blood was streaming from the wound he did not fall. Here a snow drift intervened, and, jumping it and getting on the ledge beyond, whence there was no more room to run, the wounded animal came to bay. The Grand Duke fired one more shot and down fell the animal, dead, into the snow. Those of the party who had followed on behind soon came up and congratulated His Imperial Highness upon the splendid success he had acquired so early in the day.SHERIDAN GOING FOR THE HERD.
While this exciting chase was going on General Sheridan, accompanied by the members of his staff and others of the party, dashed up the hill after the herd, which had sought escape that way. Sheridan rode a well trained buffalo horse, which dashed close up to the flying herd. A single shot from Sheridan's revolver was enough to seal the fate of each animal, and in a very short space of time two monster buffalo bulls lay dead and bleeding at our feet. The herd had scattered by this time, and all the members of the party joined in a general chase over the rolling lands of the divide, and the victims which lay dead upon the ground marked the course for miles.THE DUKE'S TROPHIES FOR ST. PETERSBURG.
After killing the calf the Grand Duke returned down the canyon, pausing to glance at the cow which he had killed. She had a magnificent head and handsome horns. The Grand Duke expressed

his admiration of them, and said he would take them back to Russia with him as a trophy of this morning's sport. Accordingly the tail and head of the cow were afterwards secured and taken into camp. The chase was carried in entire, and we are to have some of the beef for breakfast in the morning before we leave the Red Willow to return to the North Platte.

MORE VICTIMS ON THE HIGHLANDS.
As we were ascending the declivity to the divide we met a courier from General Sheridan with a message announcing that another herd had been seen on the highlands in the distance, and he had halted his column and given orders that the herd should not be disturbed until the Duke arrived. The Duke dashed ahead, accompanied by Custer and myself, and in a very few moments we were once more by Sheridan's side. The whole party now moved forward, but, discovering the movements, the herd ran off. Another canyon had to be crossed before gaining the plateau, where we could follow in pursuit. Upon ascending the plateau nothing but the vast expanse of broken country could be seen ahead, as the herd had disappeared.SPOTTED TAIL AND BRAVES CALLED IN TO SERVICE.
A halt was called; the trail of the lost animals must be found. Custer went off in one direction and Buffalo Bill in another; but, to expedite the matter, they were called back, and Spotted Tail, with his band of chosen buffalo hunters, were brought to the front, and while our party paused the Indians, headed by their celebrated chief, all mounted on fleet horses and carrying their bows and arrows, responded in silence to the signs, and dashed off to find the trail the herd had left. It was not long before they halted, and Spotted Tail motioned us to approach. He had found them in another canyon, where they had sought safety by disappearing from our sight.A BOW AND ARROW BATTLE.
The original intention of affording the Grand Duke an opportunity to chase this herd was now abandoned, owing to the lateness of the hour, the closeness of the ground and the chance which was now presented to have him witness from the heights the native Indian method of killing buffalo with the bow and arrow.

The party paused and formed into a group, while the Indians were sent off to hunt and charge the herd down the broken sides of the bluff on which we stood. On dashes Spotted Tail and his braves. For many minutes they were lost to sight; but presently the herd was seen emerging from the head the canyon up the slope on the other side, with the Indians in hot and close pursuit. Reaching the summit of the steep ascent Spotted Tail and his chosen Sioux, with a wild whoop, charged into the midst of the fleeing herd, and with unerring aim

LET FLY THE FEATHERED ARROWS
from their bows. It was then that the imperial party were favored with a splendid view of a scene that few white men, who have lived many years on the Plains, have ever witnessed. It was quite a sight to decide which to admire the more, the skill of the Indian in managing his horse or the rapidity and accuracy with which he let fly his feathered darts into the side of the doomed buffalo. In some respects the scene resembled a charge of cavalry upon troops already routed and fleeing in disorder; and the Duke was forcibly reminded of the riding of the Cossacks in his native country. The party remained wrapped in admiration at the scene until it gradually faded from our view. New interest, however, was awakened by the sudden appearance of a portion of the herd which had been turned by the Indians in the charge, and coming towards us rushed down the slope of the canyon on the other side. We started down to meet them, but as we advanced we came successively to obstacles which retarded our progress and were all but insurmountable. This gave an opportunity to the buffalo to escape. Finally we succeeded in making the descent and crossed the canyon; but still more dangerous and dangerous obstacles met us on the other slope. The most fearless horsemen in the party, surmounting the steep and slippery sides, were forced reluctantly to dismount and make the ascent on foot.INDIANS AND BUFFALO GONE.
After climbing to the summit we found that the herd which had been driven by the Indians, and the Indians themselves, had disappeared from sight. While the Duke and Custer went ahead in search of some stray member of the disbanded herd an Indian and an interpreter met and told them the animals had fled and the country was too rugged to permit of pursuit.THE RESULT OF THE BATTLE.
Straw all over the plateau, as we rode along we came to dead buffalo, which had been killed by Spotted Tail and his band. The Duke was anxious to examine one of them more closely, in order to see the fatal wound an arrow had made. The young warriors whom we met pointed to one which he himself had shot. The Duke was astonished to find that the arrow had penetrated clear through the body of the buffalo. This young warrior was but eighteen years of age, and this was the fourth animal he had shot and killed with arrows in the charge we had witnessed from the other side.AN ARROW PRESENTED TO ALEXIS BY A YOUNG SIOUX.
The course of the arrow after it had passed through the body of the buffalo was traced by the blood upon the snow, and in accordance with the Indian custom to recover the darts after the game is killed this successful Sioux searched until he found it. He handed it to Custer, with the request that he would present it to the "Royal Chief." The Grand Duke accepted it with many thanks, saying that he would carry it back to his own country as another trophy of the hunt. An invitation was now extended to the warrior to visit the Duke in the camp, where a present would be given him as a reward for his exploits. It was impossible to collect all the trophies of the hunt. Dead buffalo lay here and there on the divide and in the canyons we had traversed. Those members of the party who entered actively into the spirit of the sport were rewarded with the satisfaction of getting the game they had gone out to hunt.THE RIDE HOME TO CAMP.
The afternoon was now well spent, and we had yet nearly twenty miles to ride back to the borders of the Red Willow creek. General Sheridan having come, it was decided that the party should return leisurely to camp, trusting to changes of finding game in the direction of our homeward course. The Indians had by this time been collected by their Chief, and they joined us just as we started back. Small herds were seen in the distance at different points on either side along the route, but too far for us to chase and shoot. An ambulance had been sent after us in the morning with refreshments, and after we had ridden back five miles or so we found it at the point previously indicated for a general rendezvous and halt. While the hungry hunters were eating the luncheon and drinking the champagne a detachment was sent to getTHE CALF AND THE HEAD OF THE COW
which the Grand Duke had shot. After these had been secured the cavalcade was reformed, and the whole party galloped over the frozen ground and through the snow drifts, back to camp. The sun had already set, and the darkness was gathering fast when the tents appeared in sight. No loaded firearms had been allowed in camp, so now the Grand Duke and Sheridan, and all the party discharged their weapons in the air, which resounded with the reports. Responsive cheers came to us from the camp, and we dashed in in the same order in which we had gone out. Sheridan had taken us a ride of fully "forty miles," and every member of the imperial party was glad to resign his seat in the saddle for his seat in the spacious dining tent.THE HUNTERS AT THE TABLE.
Dinner was soon served in the same sumptuous style and relished quite as keenly as on the other days. We had dined in this imperial hunting camp. The Grand Duke was highly pleased with the sport, and was lavish in his expressions of delight. Though he had not had an opportunity of seeing these immense herds of buffalo when, especially in the autumn, they run in thousands and darken the country for miles around, he had a chance to see an illustration of hunting on the rugged prairies of the West. Some members of the imperial party have signified their intention of returning to this country at a more suitable season of the

year, not only to participate in another hunt, but to pursue investigations which this riding visit has evoked.

The courier who carries this hasty sketch of to-day's events has a ride of over fifty miles before he reaches the telegraph station at North Platte. We are yet to have an Indian war dance and other novelties to-night.

The Imperial Party at North Platte.
OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 16, 1872.

Duke Alexis and suite arrived at North Platte this afternoon, and started for Denver at ten o'clock to-night.

THE JAPANESE TRAVELLERS.

San Francisco Welcomes the Children of the Sun.

Important Interview with the Japanese Ambassadors—They are Wide Awake and Anxious To Be More So—Programme of the Tour—The Treaty Powers To Be Visited.

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I interviewed the Japanese Ambassadors at half-past five o'clock this evening. I could not meet them sooner in consequence of receptions during the day. Mr. Brooks, Consul for Japan, is attending them everywhere. He will travel with the Embassy, which is a snug thing for him. The following are the Ministers composing the party to whom your correspondent was severally presented. Iwakura, Envoy Extraordinary, Ambassador Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan to the treaty Powers, and Daimi, Prime Minister of the Empire; second, Kido, Vice Ambassador, &c., and Sanji, Member Privy Council; third, Onibaba, Vice Ambassador, and Okura Kio, Chief Minister of Finance; fourth, Ito, Assistant Ambassador and Kobutaiyu Minister of Public Works; fourth, Yamaguchi, Assistant Ambassador and Guineu Taiyu.

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