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**EGYPTIAN JUDICIAL REFORMS**  
*Daily News* Cairo correspondent says—All  
powers, excepting Portugal and France, have

consented to the proposed important reforms  
mixed tribunals. The consent of the former  
is daily expected, but France seems unlikely  
rove the scheme.

BERLIN BOURSE.

course opened weak, but soon recovered, owing to firmness of loans and banks. In general, however, little business was done, as there were no bona fide investors. Russian 4 per cent at 98-30; Russian notes, 238-75.

**THE MEETINGS AT BOULOGNE.**  
The *Daily News* Boulogne correspondent says—

left again for London in the evening. He is expected back on Friday, when probably Mr. Wilson and he will go to Havre to meet Mr. Lhuillier.

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THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE

The Standard's New York correspondent says that the intimation that Mr. Blaine would promptly negotiate with Lord Salisbury is now changed into a declaration that he intends to afford an opportunity for Congress to express its opinion.

while, ample notice will be given that if Lord  
bury will only reconsider the step he has  
taken and withdraw his application to the Supreme  
Court he will be freely forgiven.

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Following appears in our Second Edition of  
yesterday :-

**MR. MORLEY'S SPEECH.**  
The *Times* says—The vital issues Mr. Morley entirely ignores, and even the salient features of the actual situation, as it bases upon Gladstonian premises, do not appear worthy of his attention.

tion to go on with Home Rule what Home Rule may mean, contrasts with Mr. Morley's disposition to seek for some alternative. It is noteworthy that Mr. Morley takes pains to be very civil to both sections of the House, not knowing with which he will be called upon to reckon in case the alliance comes off.

patched up again. He is very delicate in allusions to Mr. Parnell's escapade, and does not show the proper warmth in condemning the pardonable sin. With that sweet candour which renders his political character so enormously superior to that of his colleagues Mr. Norley forgets to note the Government's subterfuge.

fervent expressions of affection for the little fellow would sound better were he and his friends to be found among the subscribers to London and his fund.

the execution of some of the latter movement, not disagree in the least the clumsy crashes and the awkward jumps. Home Rule as a Liberal Party had, he was forced to allow, received a check, and he did not hesitate to acknowledge that it depended on the action of Ireland—where the whole course of things appears to be opposed to

the *Daily Telegraph* says—It is difficult for a convinced Home Ruler as Mr. Morley really is to look back on the past few weeks as anything less than disastrous to the cause he has at heart. Part of his speech was devoted to the Hawarden conference. The

the *Daily Chronicle* says—Mr. Morley addressed his constituents somewhat, it must be confessed, in the air of the bruised gladiator, who is dazed by the blow.

He virtually says that he goes about making  
 payments to a person like Mr. Parnell, who  
 is to be construed into the tender of a bribe, and  
 claims not only his own incapacity for  
 political business, but the political bankruptcy  
 of the whole Gladstonian party, who are forced  
 to see him as a leader because they cannot produce  
 any other.

respect for the empire when we are told that institutions are to be committed by the next generation to the hands of men who have so little common sense and knowledge of the world that they are ready to enter with a light heart into dealings so disreputable and compromising as the taking of Moscow, according to the old saying, "to take the city by giving it."

well, one might almost say, on the very threshold of the Divorce Court. What is worse, all the privacy and duplicity of the Parnellite party, if it has not been defended, has been condoned, ignored, palliated by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Morley except, of course, the breach of the High Commandment.

### THE BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

noyance almost as great as if a final decision were had already been given. Mr. Blaine, it is said, will insist upon the transfer of the negotiations to London, because Sir J. Parnell has not been permitted to proceed without the intrusion of the Canadian minister. It is also rumored that Mr. Blaine

inform Lord Salisbury that the United States executive feels itself grossly insulted, Lord Salisbury's proposal of arbitration having been accepted in principle, notwithstanding that an alternative had been made in its form. Mr. Blaine is thought likely to inform the English Premier that even consideration of propriety should have prevented

OTTAWA.—The British Columbia sealers sending delegates to Ottawa to ask whether they will be protected from seizure in the Behring Sea this year. A member of the Cabinet states that no assurance will be given to them.

ed authority that Mr. Blaine's proposal to L. Salisbury to appoint a commission goes far beyond an investigation into the destruction of the second possesses features that would render its acceptance impossible.

The *Daily Chronicle's* St. Petersburg correspondent says—A terrible tragedy is reported to have occurred, on the Danube. An officer named Volkoff, belonging to the Russian garrison stationed there, who had married a very beautiful young woman

... ago and emptied the contents of the revolver into the body of another. Although the unfortunate man fell dead at that shot the enraged husband continued to fire at the inanimate body until the revolver was empty. A number of soldiers stood mutely around watching the tragedy but did not dare to disarm the

BARBAROUS ATTEMPT AT MURDER.  
CIDE.

—A terrible case of depravity is reported in my's papers a boy of thirteen being charged with attempted murder of his stepmother. The boy was urged to commit the crime by his father, a workman, who lived on unhappy terms with his second wife.

to murder her. He instructed the boy how to do it, and gave him a large kitchen knife with which to stab his stepmother while she was asleep. Fortunately the woman awoke as the boy was about to plunge the knife into her back, and with the assistance of the neighbours the boy was secured. The lad's defence was that his father

ITALLY AND KASSALA.

between England and Italy concerning the Kassi  
arrangement have been abandoned.