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THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

CAUGHT FROM THE WIRES AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Lieut. Governor and Madame Masson have returned to Quebec.

By a railway accident near Leestonia, Ohio, one passenger was killed and a number wounded to-day.

The Lachine council has increased the rate for liquor licenses from \$20 to \$100 and grocer's licenses from \$10 to \$50.

A foundry for the manufacture of sharp shell shells is being erected in connection with the cartridge factory at Quebec.

The sale of tickets for the Pasti concert commenced in Toronto at half past ten this morning. At six o'clock a crowd had gathered in front of the opera house and double the tickets could have been sold.

The Toronto licensed victuallers have re-organized, embracing cigar manufacturers, soda water manufacturers and everyone interested in the liquor business to oppose the reduction of the number of licences.

Mr. Van Hornesays that trains are now running regularly between Calgary and the Pacific. The past winter has been an exceptionally severe one, the snowdrifts sweeping before them trees of at least 30 years growth. The snowsheds stand the test well, but several of them will have to be lengthened.

The United States attorney general has given an opinion that the secretary of the treasury has no power to remit the forfeiture by the United States of the s.s. San Diego, her tackle, apparel and furniture, for the sum of \$10,000,000,000 in Alaskan waters—an offence which he says has no connection with the revenue or navigation laws of the United States.

Sir George Stephen sailed for Canada yesterday. The chief reason is believed that the imperial government has decided not to subsidize the mail service on the Pacific in connection with the Canadian Pacific route. If they have not already absolutely refused a subsidy, it is feared they will do so.

THE SCOTIA DOOMED.

She goes Ashore at Bursport, and Will be Total Wreck.

New York, March 25.—The French steamship Scotia, which passed Gibraltar on the 27th of February for New York, is now ten days overdue. At Naples, she took on board 834 passengers of the sailing ship Burgundy, making her total number of passengers about 1,000. As the Scotia is a large powerful steamer, apprehensions for her safety have been excited.

Fire Island, N.Y., March 25, 11 a.m.—The steamship Scotia, from Marseilles and Mediterranean ports, is ashore at Bursport. The life-saving people have got a line ashore, but owing to the heavy surf, have not been able to do anything in the way of taking off the passengers.

New York, March 25.—A large crowd has assembled on the beach and the people are endeavoring by every means in their power to assist the life-saving crew. It is believed that several passengers have been swept overboard by the waves. The Scotia is under the French flag and hails from Marseilles. She was built at Leith, Scotland, November 1881, and is there fore comparatively new. She is brig rigged and registers 2,492 gross tons. There is but little hope of saving the vessel. Her agents in this city, James W. Ewell & Co. have sent assistance to the vessel. The Scotia, with her cargo, is valued at from \$500,000 to \$700,000.

Late Local.

F. X. Cousineau arrived in the city today.

Harry Lindley will appear in the opera house the week after next.

Hanilton Scott was yesterday found guilty of forgery at the Belleville assizes.

It is expected that the Arch street train will be completed in about two weeks.

Mr. Walsh, of the knitting mill, left for Troy, N.Y., this afternoon to attend the funeral of his mother.

Harry Bowden addressed the agricultural M.P.'s at Toronto yesterday on the formation of a farmers' club.

The Cape Vincent Eagle says that a prominent Brockville cormorant has received a \$5,000 call to Wauertown, N.Y.

The inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Colby mine boarding house disaster developed that some drunken bunks slept in the portion of the house in which the fire started.

The infant son of James Conway died at Galveston, Texas, on the 17th of March, of spinal meningitis. The remains will be sent to Naperville for burial beside those of Mrs. Conway. The child had the best of care and attention.

There is great indignation among the liberals in Ottawa over the appointment of Mr. Coffey to the registrarship of Carleton county. They say it is the worst appointment Mr. Mowat ever made, and threatens to break up the party in the province as far as local politics are concerned.

What the people want.

What the people have been waiting for is the opening of Mr. A. R. McMahon's new dry goods store, Princess street. The store will open to-morrow, with a large and varied stock of the best and newest dry goods in the city. Call and see the new stock, because the assortment will surely please. As regards priors Mr. McMahon stands making them so that there will be no reason for complaint. Remember the opening will be to-morrow.

now the commissioners.

Central Trade Association.

Chicago, March 25.—At yesterday's meeting of the Central traffic association, the managers of the Chicago and Grand Trunk demanded that it should be granted a differential rate on freight, via Montreal, to all competitive points in New England. All the other roads opposed this proposition and desisted to refer it to a joint executive committee of the trunk lines for settlement. To this the Chicago and Grand Trunk objected and, upon the other lines insisting, the representatives of that road gave not ce that it should be withdrawn from the association. Its withdrawal was accompanied by a pledge that it should not demoralize through rates or interfere with the policy adopted by the association lines. The general opinion is that the association without the aid of the Grand Trunk, cannot be maintained even as a rate bureau and that it will soon go to pieces.

In response to a circular, asking their views on the subject, the Irish Wesleyan ministers, with six exceptions, have replied that they are opposed to home rule.

J. B. POWELL, Chairman board of education, town of Whitchurch.

Mr. Michael Hicks Beach has gone to Ogle.

Mr. Chamberlain condemned the attitude of those who, without knowing the nature of the bill, refused to give an opportunity to introduce and discuss it. He believed that no body would deny that secret societies existed in Ireland. It was still his own opinion that no remedial measures would have any chance of success while the national league was in existence.

Mr. Healy remarked that he had just heard for the first time the real object of the crimes bill, and said he would be delighted if the government would suppress the national league, because this would relieve the Irish members of great responsibility and the people would then conduct the agrarian movement.

"Suppose the league by all means," said he, "even stop public speaking; but in the latter case the Parlement will leave to the government the responsibility for the riot that might be spilled."

A LAWYER IN TROUBLE.

San Francisco, March 25.—The steamer Belice, which arrived to day from China and Japan, brought this news: At Hsia-shih, a village of China, twenty miles north-east of Hongkong, over 300 tramps appeared. The inhabitants, greatly irritated by their presence, besieged the whole body into the temple and during the night set fire to the edifice. Only forty escaped from the burning building, the rest being burned to death.

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SOMETHING IMPORTANT.

The Formation of a Provincial Association of Trustees Ordred.

The following resolution and circular have been sent to the chairman of the school board:

Whitby, Ont., March 24, 1887.

At a meeting of the board of education of the town of Whitby, held March 9th inst., the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Mr. Dow, seconded by Mr. Farrell, "That in the opinion of this board a more direct and convenient medium, than at present exists, for communicating to the department of education the views of the people of the province at large on educational questions, is much needed; that a provincial association of school trustees, composed of representatives from the several boards of education of the province, would afford an effective means of pressing upon the attention of the department such views, and would give to the people a voice and influence in the administration of educational affairs, which they do not now possess."

It is, therefore, resolved that steps be taken to effect if possible to form a committee, to be composed of Messrs. Orms頓, Barclay, the mover and seconder, appointed with instructions to propose to the government a bill to incorporate a provincial association of school trustees, composed of representatives from the several boards of education of the province, which would be a step toward Irish independence.

Dublin, March 25.—United Ireland (Parnell's organ) publishes a bitter attack on Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland. It calls him the "Bloody Balfour, with a tiger's heart wrapped in a woman's hide" and adds: "He has entered lightly into a struggle with the catholic church. In such struggles the proudest despots have been humbled to the dust. Prince Bismarck, swaying the destinies of Europe, in his whole career but once learned the bitter sense of defeat and that when he laid his hand on the church, which resents the sacrilegious handling of the sacred privileges of the priesthood."

Gladstone in the HOUSE OF COMMONS AGAIN.

FROM ACROSS THE SEA.

ANOTHER LONG SESSION OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

A STEP TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE.

London, March 25.—John Bright writes that he thinks there is no need of another great land settlement for Ireland, and that the question was raised by the rebel party as a weapon with which they hope to compel England to grant home rule, which would be a step toward Irish independence.

PEACE ASSURED.

Berlin, March 25.—The Tagblatt says Bismarck's precise words at the recent banquet were: "Peace is completely assured."

The year 1887 will be a year of peace. There is no cause for anxiety in America—General Foreign News.

HORSE FLESH VS. MORALITY.

Paris, March 25.—Preston Goblet has agreed to submit to the chamber of deputies a proposal to authorize a mutual system of betting on the grounds urged that the total prohibition of betting would tend to cause the deterioration of the breed of horses.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The official residence of the governor general of Russia, about to be transferred from Taskent to Samarcand.

Four officers have been arrested at Odessa for being connected with revolutionary societies.

The car proposes to visit the Don Cossack country, which is suffering from famine, and afterward the Crimea.

NIHILIST LEADERS IN AMERICA.

London, March 25.—German news papers say Dr. Gaffet, the alleged leader of the German Assembly, has plotted to assassinate the czar, is safe in America.

COMMANDER MURDERED.

Major-General Knock, commander at Narva, is dead. Rumors are current that he was murdered.

MINUTE DESPATCHES.

BRIEF, INTERESTING, AND FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

BARNARD'S DISTILLERY IN LITHUANIA BURNED.

The jury in the Cleary bood's case in New York have disagreed and been discharged.

WESTERN CONGREGATIONALISTS ARE MOVING TO TORONTO.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY FERGUSON HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED TO THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND LEGISLATURE BY OVER 200 MAJORITY.

THE PETITION FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE LOCAL COUNCILS HAS BEEN REFERRED TO QUEBEC.

AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS IN IRELAND.

THE STANDARD SAYS GLADSTONE HAS DEFINED DISCRETIONARY POWERS WHICH BOARDS OF EDUCATION MAY AT ONE TIME HAVE ENJOYED, IN ANY MATTER OF IMPORTANCE, SUCH AS CURRICULUM OF STUDIES, TEXT BOOKS, ETC., HAVE, UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, BEEN GRADUALLY ABSORBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, WHICH HAS BEEN EXERCISED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE CROWN HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO DESTROY THE EDUCATIONAL WORK OF THE IRISH MEMBERS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS JUST ISSUED A DEMANDING ORDER FOR CALLING OUT THE ARMY.

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