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NEWS OF THE W. K.

The Wimbledon Team arrived at Montreal on the 11th.

A cargo of sugar direct from Java arrived at Montreal on the 11th.

We regret to learn that a fire broke out in the town of Cobourg, on the morning of the 10th, by which the Government drill shed was destroyed. The cavalry, upon returning from camp, returned their arms and accoutrements into store at the drill shed, and all were destroyed by the fire. A large amount of ammunition was also destroyed. The fire, it is supposed, was the work of an incendiary.

Two thieves who stole \$1,500 from P. D. Browne, exchange broker, Montreal, on the 10th inst., were identified by the conductor of the New York express and arrested at St. Johns on the 11th. Nearly \$1,200 was recovered.

A tornado passed over the city of Philadelphia on the 11th causing great destruction to property.

A heavy storm on the 12th did great damage in the Orange Valley, N.Y., sweeping away dams, bridges, roads, crops etc. Dewellin Park, Orange, was materially injured. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000.

A new blight has come on the potato crop in some parts of the Province of Ontario which threatens to be even more fatal than the Colorado beetle. The stalks split badly near the surface of the ground and the vines die away very fast, the roots relax their hold on the tuber, and the whole plant can be pulled out of the ground with out the slightest trouble. It is causing considerable anxiety among the farmers, as they know of no way of fighting this new disease.

The army worm appeared on Sunday 8th, at Sussex, on the Government railway line, east of St. John, N. B., and since that time the ravages they have committed and their immense numbers have created wide spread alarm. Myriads have attacked a field of barley belonging to Hugh McMonagle, and destroyed the grain in a short time. Other fields have been attacked in the same vicinity. A plan was adopted by McMonagle of running horse rollers over the road where they crossed. Although this crushed many, it did not perceptibly lessen their numbers.

St. Andrew's telegram says that the army worm invaded that town on the 10th, covering the streets, fields and lanes in every direction, devouring the grass and stubble, and is still advancing in spite of every opposition. The people are greatly alarmed. St. Andrew's is further west of St. John's than Sussex is to the east.

The salmon artificially bred last season at the Restigouche works, superintended by Mr. John Mowat, have been distributed in the rivers emptying into the main Restigouche and Chaleur Bay. There were disposed of in this manner about 705,000 fine, healthy young salmon. Also from the hatching house at Gaspé Mr. Vibert, the superintendent, has deposited in several of the neighboring rivers about 110,000 salmon fry.

Sir Charles Adderley's Shipping Bill has now passed the House of Lords.

A despatch from Tripoli to the United States authorities say that the American Consul and his wife, at that place, have been insulted by Tripolitan sailors. Orders were at once given that the United States war ship Hartford should proceed to that port, and that enquiries should be made into the case.

A dreadful calamity occurred at Bridesburg Arsenal on the 7th August. A terrific explosion occurred which was heard a considerable distance. The building in which the explosion occurred was literally blown to atoms. Between thirty and forty lives were lost. Great excitement prevailed over the shocking accident, the cause of which is yet unknown. Bridesburg, where the U. S. Arsenal is situated, is four or five miles out of Philadelphia, in the 23rd ward on the Frankfort Creek, near its mouth on the Delaware. Most of the population reside on the opposite side of the creek. The arsenal was in command of Lt. Col. T. G. Treadwell.

A raft of two million feet of timber was lost on Lake Erie during a gale on Friday night, August 6th. Two vessels went ashore on Lake Michigan in the same storm.

According to the Gibraltar Chronicle, there is some probability that the Emperor of Morocco will shortly pay a visit to England.

A scuffle has taken place between the Russian and Prussian guard, on the frontier boundary between the two countries. Several of the guards were wounded.

The Spanish troops have defeated the Carlist forces at several points. The Government of Spain is about calling for an additional 100,000 men in order to speedily quell the insurrection.

A riot has occurred at San Miguel, lasting three days, during which time several atrocities were committed. The rioters were incited by Priest Palacios. President Gonzalez, however, has had fifty of the rioters shot in squads, while Palacios was forced to be present during their executions.

The continuous rains which have fallen recently in France threaten further inundations, particularly in the neighbourhood of Lyons.

A Cronstadt letter gives an account of the grand reception of the American fleet under Admiral Worden, in the German, Swedish, Norwegian and Russian ports, including a grand review of the Swedish, Russian and American fleets, comprising fifty of the heaviest naval vessels afloat, stretching some two miles, by the Czar, King Oscar of Sweden, and the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, at Cronstadt. After this review the above party, with a numerous retinue, boarded the frigate *Franklin* and were the guests of Admiral Worden.

A despatch from Miranda, Spain, says all the Carlist villages on the plain of Alava have submitted to the government of King Alfonso. The Carlist forces are concentrating in Navarre and on the frontier of Biscay. Don Carlos is at Estella.

The Orangemen of Glasgow, G.B., and the Home Rulers created a riot during the O'Connell celebration.

A London despatch announces the death of John Boyle Bernard, the dramatist. The deceased was born in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Schœrzer, of Vicksburg, Mississippi, won a silver cup at the fine shooting contest at Stuttgart, Germany, on Saturday.

An insurrection has broken out in Bokhara and the Khan has fled.

An amnesty demonstration was made in Glasnevin Cemetery where O'Connell is buried. Forty thousand were present including several members of Parliament. Resolutions were adopted in favor of Home Rule and amnesty for imprisoned Fenians.

The *Copinione* says foreign ecclesiastical establishments in Rome are preparing the necessary deeds for the conversion of their real property into Italian rentes, in conformity with the law of 1873. The sale of the property of the Irish College will begin on the 11th inst.

A Rome despatch states that in an oration on O'Connell by Professor Durie in the Church of St. Agatha yesterday, O'Connell was claimed as a pioneer of the revival of Catholicism in England, and the discourse was Ultramontane and triumphant.

The Prussian railways under State administration, have been authorized to carry free of charge, goods returned from the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, belonging to German subjects.

The crew of the ship "Clydesdale," of Greenock, bound for Quebec, have refused to sail in her as they she is unseaworthy.

A waterspout burst over the town of Kerkin, Rhenish Prussia, to-day, inundating the place and doing great damage. A bridge and several houses were swept away and 13 persons drowned.

Victor Hugo welcomed the American rifle team to his residence.