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THE NEWS FROM IRELAND.

THE ACCUMULATING BUSINESS BEFORE THE LAND COURT.

Several More Arrests Under the Coercion Act—Murders and Other Crimes—A Strong-Minded Female Agitator—The Expedition to the West Coast.

DUBLIN, Dec. 3.—There have been 55,000 applications thus far to the land court. They are increasing at the rate of five hundred daily. No doubt as soon as the ten commissions which have been appointed get to work the applications will greatly increase. There have been only 178 decisions as a result of four weeks' work. At this rate it would take over six years to decide the cases already before the court. Before the year is passed there will be at least 150,000 applications.

The report of the eviction expedition will shortly be made to the islands along the coasts. The most important of these is Dwisey, the inhabitants of which are believed to be determined to resist and be possessed of dynamite.

The court of queen's bench quashed the proceedings against Sub-inspectors O'Brien and Bouchier, who commanded the police at the Ballyragget riot, against whom a verdict of wilful murder was returned by the coroner's jury.

Rogers, a solicitor's clerk has been murdered near Rathdowney, where he went to serve writs. His skull was battered in. Some arrests were made on suspicion.

Four persons were arrested under the coercion act on Saturday.

Miss Reynolds, who has been conspicuous at Beechaven for the advocacy of no rent, has been served with a summons charging her with aiding and abetting criminal conspiracy to prevent the payment of rent.

CORK, Dec. 3.—A bailiff's house at Frankfort (King's county), and two adjoining houses, with much property, has been destroyed by an incendiary fire.

THE CHILIAN MUDDLE.

Diplomatic Circles in London on the Qui Vive—The Amusement of Hurlburt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The World's London despatch says affairs in Peru are watched with great interest in diplomatic circles. The Chilian legation assert that the United States dare not bring any real pressure to bear, but is merely trying the effect of a little empty blaster. They say Kilpatrick represents the real opinion of the Washington government, and Blaine will support him, and Aurlburt is merely acting a part for his own amusement. Well informed public men, however, believe that Chili will be taught moderation by the United States.

Earl Crawford's Remains.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The theft of the body of Earl Crawford at Aberdeen created a great sensation. It is believed it was effected in May last, before the vault was closed, and the covering slabs have only now been disturbed so as to bring the fact to the knowledge of the relations and make them enter negotiations for the recovery of the body. The agent of the estate received a letter in May stating the body had been stolen, and regarded it as a hoax. It is suggested the thieves are from Florence, where the body is embalmed. A laborer has beeu arrested in connection with the outrage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is thought that the same gang that stole A. T. Stewart's body may have taken the bedy of the Earl of Crawford.

200,000 German Emigrants.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The cause of the debate on emigration in the reichstag yesterday was an item in the home estimates of 18,000 marks, which was ultimately passed, for the supervision of emigration. Von Botticher, secretary of state, replying to a deputy who lamented that the emigration statistics of the present year already reached the unprecedented number of 200,000, stated the government hoped to introduce a bill on the subject early in the spring. A liberal deputy, who said he lived for a long time in the United States, declared the Germans were attracted there by a certainty of finding things which they vainly asked from the governments at home.

An Ocean Steamer Disabled.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 4.—The steamer Bolivia, from London for Boston and New York with 109 passengers, has taken refuge here. She lost her funnel, and her skylight was smashed. The third engineer was killed and two firemen scalded. She will proceed to Glasgow.

LATEST CABLE CHAT.

Batavia is officially declared to be free from cholera.

The fete of the order of St. George in Russia this year will be held at Gatschina.

African bank shares were weak on Saturday on account of reported heavy failures at the Cape.

A despatch from Alexandria says the cholera at Mecca and Jeddah has practically been eradicated.

Jewels valued at £80,000 have been stolen from Lord Hill Trevors, at his seat near Chirknorth, Wales.

The Spanish ministers are seriously examining plans for the immediate extinction of slavery in Cuba with compensation to the planters.

A bill has been introduced into the Spanish chamber of deputies, with the consent of the ministry, to permit the oath to be taken irrespective of religious belief.

The Liberta of Rome, replying to Bismarck's statement that Itlay had advanced to a republic, declares three-fourths of the Left would not tolerate a cabinet even slightly tinged with republicanism.

The recent statement of Bismarck that Italy within the last twenty years had advanced so far toward a republic that there was no saying how things would end, created much sensation in Vienna. Its considered to emply that he does not regard Italy a fitting ally.

The Austrian government telegraphed the Austrian minister at Bucharest to suspend all personal relations with the Roumanian cabinet until the return from St. Petersburg of Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs.

—A great many people are troubled with cold feet, which is invariably caused by a sluggish circulation of the blood. A few doses of Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters will soon produce a free circulation of the blood and stimulate and tone the system. Sold in large bottles at 50 cents. Smith & McGlashan, agents for Toronto.

HERETIC THOMAS.

The Supreme Court of the Methodist Church Expels Him.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 3.—The supreme court of the Methodist church refused to entertain the appeal of Rev. Dr Thomas, of Chicago, and expelled him.

DR. THOMAS' TACTICS.

The counsel in the case argued the question as to whether his appeal should be admitted. The bishop stated the question, "Shall the appeal from Rock River conference be entertained?" Dr. Bennett, counsel for Dr. Thomas, related how he gave notice when the judgment of expulsion was announced that he should appeal. He further stated that he thought Dr. Thomas had since then conformed to all the rules of the church in such cases made and provided. Dr. Gurney read his grounds of objection to the admission of the appeal, which were substantially as follows: That since his trial and expulsion Dr. Thomas adhered to a church of another faith and order, and thereby withdrew himself from the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal church; that he has continued to preach as if in full possession of his ministerial powers and functions, and that he has allied himself and is now the pastor of another ecclesiastical organization, independent of and hostile to the Methodist Episcopal church. To substantiate these grounds of objection Dr. Gurney showed that Dr. Thomas preached in Hooley's theatre Chicago, to a body calling itself the People's church, an organization independent of and adverse to the Methodist Episcopal church; also that on the Sunday after his expulsion he preached a sermon in which he stated his determination to continue as pastor of the People's church, no matter how the case went in the judicial conference, and in defiance and contempt of the conference which expelled him, and announced his intention to perform, and did perform, the rites of marriage, communion, burial and baptism.

There were no rulings made on exceptions to which the case can be appealed to the general conference. Dr. Thomas is now separated from the Methodist ministry, and if he ever accepts an appointment from one of its conferences again he will have to commence at the altar of one of her churches as a mourning probationer.

THE CANADA GAZETTE.

New Queen's Counsel—The Consolidated Fund of the Dominion—General Notes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Nine new queen's counsel have been appointed for the province of New Brunswick.

The income on account of the consolidated fund of the Dominion to November 30 was $13,801,342.84 and the expenditure $10,099,153.47.

The total value of lumber exported from Ottawa to the United States during the eleven months ending November 30 was $21,069,159, being $87,602 more than during the same period last year. The quantity shipped was considerably less than last year, owing to the scarcity of saw-logs on account of the lowness of water in the Ottawa; but the increase in value is owing to the enhanced price at which this season's cut was contracted for.

The balance on hand in the government savings bank on August 31 was $10,038,825.

The total value of exports from this city for the eleven months ending November 30 was $2,270,600.

The total liabilities on October 31 of the banks doing business in the Dominion as reported to the finance department was $137,198,400; total assets $211,551,265.

On Oct. 31 the total liabilities of business in the Dominion was $137,199,600 51 and the total assets $211,561,265 32.

Notice is given that an application will be made to parliament for an act incorporating a company to be called "The Nova Scotia railway company," with powers to acquire all the railroads in the province, finished or unfinished, with the exception of the Intercolonial.

Among the notices of application for letters patent of incorporation are: A. Garneau, M.P.P., Quebec; A. DesJardins, M.P., Montreal; R. T. Leckie, Hector Legru and Count de Wazieres of Paris, under the name of "The Credit Mobilier Canadian, with a capital stock of $20,000,000.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

Reported Purchase of the Credit Valley Railway Railway by the Great Western—The New Manager of the Northern.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Great Western railway company of Canada has made such arrangements as will enable it shortly to acquire the Credit Valley, and it is the intention of the Great Western to assist in building the Ontario and Quebec line from Ottawa to Toronto without delay. Negotiations to this end have been in progress for several days, and have now been agreed to.

THE NEW NORTHERN MANAGER.

The Northern railway board here have recommended the appointment temporarily of Mr. Walter Townsend, at present secretary of the Northern railway company, to the position of general manager. It is the intention of the board to make a permanent appointment at a future time. Instructions have been forwarded to Canada to this effect, and will no doubt be acted on at once. Mr. Townsend leaves for Canada on the 6th instant, and will enter without delay on the discharge of his duties as general manager.

INFERNAL MACHINES.

Attempt to Blow up the Montreal Court-House—A Quantity of Dynamite Found in the Street.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—A most diabolical attempt was made here to blow up the court-house by an infernal machine, which was wound up like clock and contained about ten pounds of dynamite. The matter has been kept very quiet in order to give the police a chance of ferretting out the perpetrators.

A quantity of dynamite was found on Notre Dame street here to-night in a machine of peculiar construction. It is not known with what object it was left on the spot where it was found. It contained several pounds of explosive material.

A University Case.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 3.—The circuit court to-day decided the Greek fraternity cases, holding that the rule of the faculty of Purdle university excluding members of such societies from the university was within the limits of their lawful discretion.

The Quebec House.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The following will be the correct composition of the new local house: Liberals 11, independents 4, government 50.

THE ASSASSIN'S TRIAL.

HOW THE NEW YORK HERALD OBTAINED "CONFESSION."

Bribing the District-Attorney's Stenographer with $500—Senator David Davis on the Stand—The Medical Experts to Be the Next Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Hamerling of Williamsport, is assisting Scoville in the preparation of his case and the authorities upon insanity. It is stated that Scoville has about a dozen more witnesses. Emory Storrs is one, but the majority are experts. It is probable the "expert" testimony will occupy the greater part of next week. Guiteau's testimony has converted many to the belief, not in his entire sanity, but in his entire responsibility.

The relations of Guiteau are reported as feeling very keenly the need of a skilled orator to present their theory of the case to the jury.

Senator Bayard and Samuel J. Randall were called in the Guiteau trial. The former was said to be out of the city and the bailiffs were hunting for the ex-speaker. Senator David Davis was sworn. Scoville put questions to him in political philosophy. Davis was non-commital on everything, and continually demurred to the line of proceeding. Scoville's object evidently was to obtain an opinion that the tendency of political methods before the tragedy was to ruin the country. Davis was excused after a few moments.

Bailey, the district-attorney's stenographer, took the stand. Guiteau became at once excited, he charged the witness with coming to him as a reporter and tricking him into an interview, the notes of which were used by the district-attorney. Bailey afterwards made up a report for the New York Herald. Guiteau wanted to know what he received for it. It was finally brought out that Bailey got $500. The prisoner was worked up considerable and contradicted the witness, accusing him of perpetrating a fraud upon him. Scoville wanted Bailey's notes, but they had been destroyed. After Scoville read some of the clippings from newspapers that were taken from Guiteau when the latter was arrested. During the reading Guiteau leaned back in his chair and apparently paid the strictest attention. Occasionally he made some explanation, but quickly and without causing interruption.

The court then adjourned.

It is expected the medical experts will next be called.

SUPERSEEDING SCOVILLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—It is said on good authority that Chas. Reed of Chicago will to-morrow take charge of the defence of Guiteau and henceforth manage it, with Scoville as assistant counsel.

Blew His Head Off.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 3.—Willie Hall (colored), aged 14, accidentally shot himself fatally to-day while duck shooting under the cliff in front of the Prospect house. He had laid his loaded gun cocked against a rock, when through some unaccountable cause it went off, the heavy charge of shot passing in behind his ear and literally tearing the whole top of his head off in passing out.

Fish Plates for the C. P. R.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the treasury board yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of the minister of the customs an order was passed authorizing the payment of a sum equal to 15 per cent. ad valorem, on the fair market value of iron fish plates in Great Britain to manufacturers in Canada, who have made or who may hereafter make fish plates for use in the construction of the main line of the Canada Pacific railway.

The Missing Steamer Jane Miller.

WIARTON, Dec. 4.—The tug Tommy Wright returned here this evening from an unsuccessful search after the missing steamer Jane Miller, having on board four bedsteads, three oars, some pins out of the life boat of the missing steamer and the pailrack, all identified as having belonged to the Jane Miller, also some kegs of butter found with Capt. Part's brand on them. All these articles were found on White Cloud island, which leaves no doubt that the Miller is lost.

Didn't Know "It Was Loaded."

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Fred. Rankin, a plumber's apprentice, was with a workman doing some work in the cellar of a wholesale house this afternoon. He had a loaded pistol in his possession. Albert Griffin, a clerk in the store, came down to the cellar on an elevator, when Rankin pointed the weapon at him and fired. The ball entered the left buttock and passed almost through his body. Rankin declares that he did not know "it was loaded." Slight hopes of Griffin's recovery are entertained.

Probable Drowning of Two Men.

NAPANEE, Dec. 3.—Mr. Dan. Davey of this place, proprietor of Davey's summer resort, opposite the Stone Mills, started on Thursday in a small fishing boat for Picton, to purchase provisions. He was accompanied by Noble Johnston a fisherman from Bath. Nothing since has been seen of them. The boat was found yesterday in Hay Bay, upside down, and it is the general impression that they are both drowned. Parties from here and Stone Mills are grappling for the bodies, but it is very doubtful if they will be found, as no one seems to have seen the boat capsize.

OBITUARY.

HALTON, Dec. 3.—Finlay McCallum, treasurer of the county of Halton died at his home near Halton on Thursday evening, December 1, immediately on his return from the business of the day, suddenly and wholly unexpected.

HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—Mr. John White, lawyer, son of the late Thomas White, died this morning at 6 o'clock. Mr. White's legal education was acquired in the offices of Messrs. Blake, Kerr & Boyd, Toronto, and Messrs. McCarthy & McCarthy of Barrie. Subsequently he was a partner with Messrs. Robertson & Wardell here, and latterly was connected with the firms of Lazier & White, Fuller & White, and Fuller, White & Nesbitt. Deceased was in his 36th year. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

—Now that winter has well commenced, we would advise our readers against using pills containing calomel and other injurious substances, as there is great danger of catching colds after their use. An excellent substitute for pills is a vegetable preparation known as Dr. Carson's Stomach and Constipation Bitters, a family medicine that, from all accounts, will soon take the place of every other purgative and blood purifie. Smith & McGlashan agents for the Bitters here.

CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.

What Has Happened During the Last Forty-Eight Hours in the Criminal World.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, who shot George T. Coles on July 20th last, on trial for murder in the first degree, was found guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, and will be sentenced on Monday.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 3.—Chancellor Runyon to-day denied the writ of error applied for by the counsel of Knowski, the murderer of Mina Muller at Guttenberg. The case will now go to the court of pardons at Trenton. The execution is set down for early in January.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—An unknown man who had been sitting in the office of the president of the commercial bank about noon to-day, picked up a box containing $117,000 worth of bonds and disappeared with it. The box was not missed for half an hour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A policeman to-night caught five men in the act of stealing two large cases of cigars. He arrested one, and en route to the station the thief, who gave the name of John Baum, attempted to escape, firing three shots at the officer. The latter shot Baum twice, fatally wounding him.

CITY MEXICO, Dec. 3.—An attempt was made the other day to murder Governor Lerdo of Guanajuato, by two men instigated by political enemies.

FLUSHING, L.I., Dec 4.—On Wednesday Geo. Wiggins of Port Washington was compelled to marry a woman. On Friday he went into a field, fastened a gun to a fence and discharged the piece by a string, killing himself instantly.

A MINING CAMP EPISODE.

LEADVILLE, Dec. 4.—At Gold Park mining camp four days ago, Harry Weston, a foreman, was shot and killed by Bayley, a discharged blacksmith. Bayley made an unsuccessful attempt to shoot Superintendent Turner and then fortified himself in his cabin, which was surrounded by a mob. The cabin was beseiged eight hours without disloging the occupant. A large quantity of powder was then placed near the door and ignited. The explosion tore the cabin to pieces. Bayley was found shot through the heart, having evidently suicided. Bayley's sympathisers threatened Turner's life and a strong guard surrounded his cabin day and night. Jack White and Bayley's friends were ordered out of the camp by the vigilants and paraded town all day with cocked revolvers looking for the committee but left at night. Much trouble is anticipated.

A PRIEST SHOT.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4.—Father McCarty was shot and seriously wounded last evening at the parsonage by David McMellen, an employee of an express company at Boston. McMellen's wife left him several years ago because of ill-treatment and lately has been the priest's housekeeper. He visited her last Monday and urged her to live with him, but she refused. Last night he went to the parsonage again and was refused. He returned three times, rang the bell violently and kicked the door. When Father McCarty came to the door McMellen shot him twice and escaped. The priest is reported to be dying.

American Lumbering.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The lumber industry of the northwestern states during the past year was unprecedentedly successful. The entire product is 6,500,000,000 feet. The demand is so great that the stock on hand is smaller than a year ago.

When Greek Meets Greek.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A general uprising of Greeks in Macedonia is apprehended by the Turkish authorities. A large number of arrests have been made, and it is reported Turkish troops are searching houses on Mount Athos and the Peninsula for arms concealed by the Greeks.

Inspecting Shippers' Packages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The western railroad men to-day organized a system of inspecting packages offered for shipment and for locked car loads, for the purpose of ascertaining how much shippers are given to misrepresenting the character of goods transported.

Mormon Taylor's Marriage.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 4.—It is stated that John Taylor, head of the Mormon church, was married to a wealthy widow last month. The ceremony was performed in the new Mormon temple at St. George. It is said the marriage was in defiance of the law, and would not have been tolerated at Salt Lake City.

The Panama Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Prescott and Walker Blaine will take passage on a United States man-of-war at Panama for Callao. By the sending of commissioners it is intended to show the Spanish-American state the supreme importance to themselves of the attitude taken by the United States on the Panama question in regard to the European interference on this continent.

The Opening of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The organization of the house on Monday will not be effected, it is said, without a debate. The republicans will oppose the swearing in of Wheeler of Alabama, Chalmers of Mississippi and Dibble of South Carolina, on the ground that they were not legally elected. Should such an opposition be made the probability is the president's message will not be sent to congress till Tuesday.

The American Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The trouble between Anna Dickenson and Fanny Davenport growing out of the failure of "The American Girl" culminated this evening. While Miss Davenport was acting, a sheriff's officer jumped upon the stage with a writ, but he was immediately ejected by the employees. Miss Davenport remained in the theatre until after midnight, the officer being unable to serve a writ legally on Sunday.

Business Failures.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Paul Swain, drugs and chemicals, has suspended; liabilities, $150,000; assets large.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—J. L. Berg & Co., importers and wholesale druggists, have failed, liabilities $193,000; assets said to be large. The failure is the result of the suspension of Paul Swain of Boston.

Lunt Brothers, shipping merchants and ship chandlers, have failed. Liabilities $75 000 to $100,000. The failure is caused by the suspension of Lunt, Lack & Co., produce commission merchants. It is understood the two latter firms compromised with the creditors for 33⅓ cents on the dollar.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 4.—The lumber firm of Porter, Jones & Raignel has failed. Liabilities $100,000. The troubles of this firm causes the suspension of several others, including W. J. Jones & Son, W. Chalfant and P. Smith of this city, and two lumber firms in New Jersey.

HALF A MILLION BURNED.

FOUR LARGE FLOURING MILLS IN MINNEAPOLIS DESTROYED.

Several Persons Killed at the Fire—A Large Cotton Mill in Flames—List of the Dead and Wounded—Other Conflagrations.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—At 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the milling district, destroying four large flour-in mills, one cotton mill and causing the death at least of four men. The fire originated in the flour mills of C. A. Pillsburg & Co., and communicated to the Excelsior mill owned by Dorillus Morrison and operated by Pillsburg & Co., and to the Minneapolis mill owned by Crocker, Fisk & Co., which exploded, killing Neill Fredericks, the first assistant engineer of the fire department. The fire then communicated to the Empire mill, owned by L. F. Watson of Massachusetts, and operated by Pillsbury & Co. The street having been reached at this point the fire was got under control, but the brands from the conflagration falling upon the roof of a cotton mill near by, owned by Dorillus Morrison, it was also consumed. The railroad on the trestle work in the rear of the mill and several freight cars filled with wheat were also consumed. The explosion at the mill of Crocker & Fisk levelled the walls, crushing the elevated railroad in front and killing three persons, injuring another fatally and several others in a less degree. The capacity of the mills destroyed is 2400 barrels per day.

LATER.—Alex. Burk, a sweeper in the Pillsburg mill, who was standing on the office steps was struck on the head with a stone and died from his injuries. An unknown citizen was found killed outright. The wounded are Daniel Hobach, fireman, badly cut; F. T. Coulter, fireman, left arm broken, right ear sceved and otherwise severely injured; Alfred Kelkey, fireman, struck by a rock, badly injured; H. Snyder, mill foreman, received a bad scalp wound and was hurled into the canal but escaped. Thos. Mullen, a miller, was thrown into the canal and cut. Loss $416 000, insurance $207,000.

OTHER CONFLAGRATIONS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Gasoline ignited at the railroad stables while the gas machine was being filled. The stables and contents and fifty animals were burned. Loss $50,000.

BELMONT, Dec. 3.—The C. V. R. station here was destroyed by fire about 2 a.m. All the books belonging to the company and the American express company were destroyed, also considerable freight. Loss about $2000. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Everleigh & Co., trunk manufacturers, whose premises were burned last evening, are insured in the Commercial Union, North British and Phœnix offices for $10,000, which will cover the damage. Mr. Samuel's loss will amount to $15,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

GLASGOW, Dec. 3.—The spinning mills of Black & Wingate are burned, damage £50,005. A thousand persons are out of employment.

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