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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Lepine trial for the murder of Thomas Scott, at Winnipeg, has come to a close after a sitting of two weeks, and a verdict of guilty rendered by the jury with a recommendation to mercy. The sentence at last accounts from Winnipeg, had not been pronounced on Lepine. The other members of the so-called provisional government who are implicated in the murder of Scott, will likely take themselves immediately to parts unknown fearing the fate of Lepine.

The consecration of Mgr Duhamel to the Roman Catholic see of Ottawa took place at the Capital on the 28th inst.

Col. David, sentenced to two years incarceration in the penitentiary for embezzlement, has been pardoned and released.

Major D. A. Macdonald, who has been absent in the North West for some time in connection with the supplies for the troops in Manitoba, returned to Ottawa on the 28th looking nothing the worse for his trip.

The Minister of Justice has received telegraphic information by way of Fort Garry of the arrival on the 16th inst. in fifteen days from Milk River, at Fort Qu'Appelle, of Colonel French with that portion of the Mounted Police Force en route for headquarters at Fort Pelly, where they will be stationed for the winter. The detachment in question averaged twenty five miles march per diem, and had splendid weather. They hoped weather permitting, to reach Fort Pelly in five or six days afterward; and have therefore probably reached their destination by this time.

Thursday last, the day set apart by the Lieut. Governor of Ontario, as a day of thanks giving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest he has blessed the country with, was universally observed throughout the Province Divine Services being held in the various places of public worship.

A letter was received at Halifax on the 29th announcing that Sadler, the champion of England, is willing to row George Brown on the terms proposed by Sadler, in two months from the signing of the agreement.

The troubles in the Southern States are increasing, and must sooner or later culminate in open rebellion if we may judge from the following extract:—"The officers of the steamer *Era* report, that the greatest consternation prevails at all points between Shreveport and Alexandria. Cavalry are

now coming up the river arresting men as they progress. Many planters have fled from their homes, and the Negroes have gathered in large numbers at the towns along the river, leaving unpicked the finest cotton crop in several years."

The *Herald's* New Orleans special says the Conservatives have held a meeting and decided to commence criminal proceedings against Kellogg, Longstreet, Badger and all the Radical leaders for murder. The charge will be conspiracy on the 14th Sept. against the lives of citizens who in the exercise of rights guaranteed them under the constitution, in retaining arms. Affidavits are being prepared, and two U. S. Commissioners agree to issue warrants. If Marshal Packard refuses to execute them, the Commissioner will direct Gen. Emery to do so, and under the President's decision he must execute the order of a U. S. court as represented in the person of a Commissioner. While the affidavits will be filed, warrants will not be issued before the election unless further arrests of white men are made. As the offence charged is murder, all who are arrested must lie in prison.

The *Coloquie Gazette* says it is authorized to give a complete contradiction to the assertion in the *Vienna Vaterland* that Lady William Russell and the son of Lord Odo Russell had joined the Catholic Church.

The project of marriage between Princess Thyra of Denmark and the Crown Prince of Hanover, has been abandoned.

A meeting of the directors of several Italian newspapers was held to day to devise means for the relief of Garibaldi. It was proposed to raise \$10,000 and present to him as a testimonial offering.

The preliminary examination of Count Von Arnim terminated on the 27th. The Count was released on bail upon the advice of his physicians, and immediately went to his residence in Berlin. He will probably go to N. Co. for the benefit of his health.

The bail required for the release of Count Von Arnim was \$100,000.

The Emperor William has written a reply to the Pope's letter, protesting against the persecution of German Bishops. The Emperor says Germany has done all in her power to live at peace with the Church of Rome, but that she is bound to protect the State against the violent attacks and conspiracies of the Clergy.

The Turkish Commission at P. dgoritz in Albania has ordered the arrest of a number of persons implicated in the murder of Montenegrins. Reinforcements have been sent to the Turkish troops in Albania,

The *Times of India* newspaper of October 27th, announces that Murray Thompson the defender of Cawnpore, fails to identify the person who claims to be Nana Sahib, though he says, there is certainly a likeness. The prisoner declares he was drunk when he falsely confessed that he was Nana Sahib. He states that he was arrested by mistake in 1864, and subsequently released, and claims that he has relatives who will recognize him.

The Austrian Government has informed Porte of its intention to conclude commercial arrangements with his principalities, and has intimated that it considers the discussion of the subject closed. Turkey is endeavoring to secure a stipulation that the principalities shall obtain the Porte's sanction before concluding any arrangements, but to this Austria declined to agree. Germany and Russia have informed the Porte that they approve of the views of Austria, but do not say whether they intend to follow her example.

A dispatch from Cattars says the Porte has refused the request of the Montenegrins that the consuls of foreign powers be admitted to participate in the investigation of the late outrages.

The *Daily News* says that Russia and Germany have also notified the Porte that they intend to make commercial convention with the Danubian principalities.

Le Nord, the organ of the Prussian Government, says the Montegran massacre cannot be overlooked. Turkey must mete out speedy justice to the perpetrators, and make reparation for their crime. The great powers have advised the Porte to take this course.

The Inman steamship *City of Berlin*, of 6,000 tons burthen, was launched on the Clyde on the 28th ult.

John Lillywhite, the veteran cricketer and compiler of several works on the national game, died on Wednesday 27th ult. in his forty eight year.

The people of Paris will soon present to Queen Victoria an illuminated address thanking England for her manifestations of sympathy at the conclusion of the siege.

The German Reichstag was opened on the 29th ult., by Emperor William in person.

Mr. John Laird, the well known ship builder, and member of Parliament for Birkenhead died on the 26th ult.

Capt. Lang, wife and child, and seven of the crew of the schooner *Dauntless*, of Halifax, which foundered on the 19th, have been picked up. They were four days in the boat, and lived on half a biscuit a day.