

PRINCE LEOPOLD DEAD.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS EXPIRES SUDDENLY AT CANNES.

A sketch of His comparatively uneventful life—Her Majesty deeply affected—The cause of death.

LONDON, March 28.—Prince Leopold, youngest son of the queen, died suddenly this morning at Cannes, France. Death was due to the effects of a fall his royal highness suffered last evening.

The queen is profoundly affected by the death of Prince Leopold. The prince died in a fit as he was starting for Darmstadt to attend the wedding of his niece, Princess Victoria of Prussia, at Cannes.

The body of the duke of Albany will be interred at Frogmore, near Windsor, on the 31st inst. The cause of the duke's death was effusion of blood into the stomach and lungs.

The late prince was the most intelligent, the most earnest, the most highly cultured of the sons of the Prince Consort, and he is said to have resembled his father in many of his characteristics.

At the time of Prince Albert's death, Prince Leopold was only in his ninth year, having been born on April 7, 1853, and being consequently at the time of his death very near the completion of his thirty-first year.

His royal highness filled the position of private secretary to the queen and in many ways occupied the position of confidential minister. In this office he manifested a faithfulness to the sovereign and a courtesy to all.

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Mr. Wm. Bradford presented the other day with an address and a costly silver tea set, as a recognition of her services for many years as Sunday school teacher and organist of the Methodist church.

At a public meeting in Brussels, a motion was passed petitioning the council to grant a loan of \$50,000 for ten years, without interest, to Mr. Howe, to assist in rebuilding his woolen mill that was burned some time ago.

Orangeville Advertiser: The Toronto Times is an independent paper, which supports the protection policy. It speaks out for any one who acts as a politician of both parties and its views are worthy of confidence.

FLOODS AT PETERBORO.

A Hotel and Other Buildings Brought Down.

PETERBORO, March 28.—The water formed by the rapid melting of the snow, hastened by a heavy rain, is causing trouble here. Very many cellars are flooded in the lower portion of the town.

Hamelton's creek, which flows through the town, is overflowing its banks. To-day, about 11 o'clock, the western portion of J. Wilson's Royal Oak hotel, which was built over the stream, collapsed with a crash, the swollen waters having undermined the foundations.

The inmates, apprised of the danger by a huge fissure that opened in the wall before the tumble took place, made their escape, but all the furniture and other contents were ruined. The wall of J. Halpin's carriage shop and dwelling next adjoining also went down. The hotel building, which is three stories in height, was erected last fall, and is now almost a total loss. It cost \$5000 and was owned by R. Z. Rogers, Grafton. Wilson's loss on the furniture, etc., is estimated at \$1000.

DOMINION DASHES. The latest and best News Found in Our Canadian Exchanges.

There are no empty houses in Owen Sound. About 120 new members have been added to the C. M. church, Owen Sound.

It is feared that peach blight through north Essex were damaged by the late frosts.

An unsuccessful attempt was made a few nights ago to burn Patterson's grist mill, Monro Centre.

The legislative assembly of Quebec met on Thursday and elected the Hon. J. S. C. Wurtele their speaker.

A man took a ten-gallon keg of whisky into the mines in British Columbia and being drunk \$1000 on the staff.

In a drunken row at Lytton, B. C., Michael Raynie was hit on the head with a broom stick and fatally injured.

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THE FISHERY CLAUSES.

THE MARITIME MEMBERS ANXIOUS FOR THEIR RENEWAL.

Mr. Chapleau's Civil Service Bill—The Arrangement With British Columbia Contract—Shipping Business.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28.—In the house of commons to-day Mr. Chapleau introduced a bill to amend the civil service act. He explained that the amendments provided that in examinations for promotion the candidates should only be examined upon subjects in connection with the particular branch or department in which they were employed.

Mr. Blake asked the government to state what the order of business would be for the remainder of the session.

The Hon. Macdonald said that the government were anxious that parliament should be prorogued before Easter, and to accomplish this they would abandon the franchise bill for the present session.

There would be a few bills from the senate, and one or two measures of minor importance were yet to be disposed of.

An arrangement was then made that all motions for returns which were not to be discussed should be disposed of at once, and in half an hour, early all the "imbeciles" were slaughtered.

Sir Charles Tupper moved the third reading of the bill to confirm the arrangement with British Columbia.

Messrs. Gordon and Homer protested against the bill. The former moved an amendment to the effect that the bill should not go into force until his provisions should be submitted to the votes of the people of British Columbia.

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HANGMAN'S DAY.

The Blaise Murderers Meet Their Fate—Several Other Executions.

TORONTO, A. T., March 28.—O. W. Sample, Dan Dowl, Wm. Delane and Dan Kelley were hanged this afternoon for the Blaise murders. All declared their innocence. The hanging was witnessed by over 1000 persons.

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MR. DWIGHT WONT PRODUCE.

The Conspiracy Case in the Police Court and at Osgoode Hall.

When the conspiracy case was called in the police court yesterday, H. F. Dwight again declined to produce certain telegraphic messages that passed between Bunting and Wilkinson.

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PLUNDER, NOT PRINCIPLE.

GOLDWIN SMITH BEARS HEAVILY ON IRISH CATHOLICS.

A Curse to Canadian Politics—How the Irish Vote Holds the Balance of Power.

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