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GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

AN EXTENSIVE LANDSLIDE AT MONTE CARLO.

Tourists Miraculously Escape Death—Proposed Railroad from Cabul to Herat—Insult to the German Flag in Alsace—A Town in Austrian Galicia Destroyed by Fire—Increase in British Exports and Imports.

London, April 7, midnight.

A Naptha Fountain.

A gigantic naptha fountain burst to-day at Baku, Russia. Oil, sand and enormous stones were carried to a height of 350 feet. An extensive petroleum lake has formed in the vicinity.

A New Railway Project.

An English civil engineer has gone to Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, at the request of the Ameer, to consult with him about the construction of railway from Cabul to Herat.

Hauled Down the German Flag.

A disturbance occurred at the town of Zaborne, Alsace-Lorraine, yesterday, during which a number of recruits hauled down the German flag from the official buildings. About twenty men were concerned in the affair, several of whom have been arrested.

That Indiscreet Minister.

The *North German Gazette* quotes a statement of the Madrid *Epoca*, admitting that the Spanish Minister to China at a recent banquet offered a toast to the prosperity of France and the success of the *revanche*. The *Epoca* says this act of the Minister was a gross offense against a country with which Spain is desirous of maintaining good relations.

Destroyed by Fire.

The town of Kuty, in Austrian Galicia, has been almost completely destroyed by fire, about 1,000 persons being made homeless. The fire was of incendiary origin. An explosion of dynamite yesterday at Taganrog, Russia, set fire to a row of houses. The flames spread rapidly, and before they could be extinguished one-third of the town had been destroyed.

Extensive Land Slide.

A heavy land slide occurred at Monte Carlo to-day. An immense mass of rock and earth slid down and now entirely block the railway and carriage road. Trains from Cannes and Mentone well laden with tourists had marvellous escapes from destruction, getting over the tracks just in time to avoid annihilation. The land fall will stop railway communication with Monte Carlo for 24 hours.

Cable Notes.

Herr Kable, Protestor delegate from Strasburg in the Reichstag, is dead.

It is learned from trustworthy sources that Mgr. Galemberte is to be made a Cardinal and appointed Secretary of State to the Vatican.

The immigration trade of the current season is more brisk than at any time during the previous seven years, and the prospects point to a long period of activity.

British Board of Trade statistics show imports during March, 1887, exceeded by £1 300,000 sterling, and exports exceeded by £490,000 sterling those of March, 1886.

The house in which Tom Pain was born at Thetford, Norfolk, on the 29th of January, 1737, and in which the earlier years of his life were passed, is about to be pulled down.

The Budget Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies are considering the advisability of recasting the Budget, and has asked M. Dauphin, the Minister of Finance, for a conference on the subject.

A semi-official note is published at Paris referring to a report in circulation there that the French Government had demanded the recall of Colonel Von Villaume, first military attache of the German Embassy at Paris. The note declares that the conduct of the official in question has furnished no grounds for complaint.

A Canadian Cruiser Chases an American Fisherman.

St. John, N.B., April 7.—It is reported that on Friday last the cruiser Vigilant on leaving Beaver Harbor discovered among the fishing fleet an American vessel which had evidently come to buy bait. The cruiser bore down upon her, whereupon the American clapped on all sail and put to sea. The vessels were about six miles apart when the chase began. The Vigilant gradually gained on the fisherman, and a blank shot was fired from her six pounder to bring the fisherman to. He refused to respond, and kept on his course, and in a short time was over the line and safe from pursuit.

A Mine Disaster.

Tuscarora, Nev., April 7.—The hoisting works of the Nevade mine were completely destroyed yesterday by the explosion of a box of giant powder that had been placed near the boiler to thaw. The boiler also exploded. Five men were seriously injured—A. D. Russell, foreman of the mine, it is believed fatally. The pumping machinery was destroyed and the mine flooded. The North Belle Isle mine and others adjoining are also filling with water. It will be three months before new works can be constructed and work resumed.

The P. E. I. Tunnel Scheme.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 7.—In the Provincial Assembly last night, the following resolution by Premier Sullivan, was carried by 18 to 7:—"That it is expedient to introduce a Bill authorizing the Government to undertake the construction of a tunnel or subway across the southern side of the Hillsboro' River, such tunnel or subway to be of sufficient size and strength and capacity to admit of railway trains passing through it."

Burned to Death.

Macon, Mo., April 7.—Mrs. Dr. Naller was burned to death here this morning. She was in the kitchen making a cup of tea, when her dress caught fire, and there being no one in the house to hear her cries she burned to death. She was a prominent society lady of Atlanta and was visiting here.

OTTAWA NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Dominion Capital.

Special to the Free Press.

Ottawa, April 7.—The members from distant points have begun to arrive, and large numbers of deputations are pressing tariff, railway and public works matters on the Government. These are the forerunners of the session.

NO NATIONAL PARTY.

Liberal papers in Quebec are beginning to upbraid members whom they counted on as supporters of the Hon. Edward Blake for their familiarity with Government members. It is pretty well known here that the support which the Government will receive from Quebec will probably surprise the Liberals of that Province as well as of Ontario. There will be no National party in the new House.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Mr. J. Davis, of the Customs Service at Windsor, Ont., is one of a Board who have been appointed to investigate a difference between Inland Revenue officers in the Halifax district. They have begun their duties.

GODERICH HARBOR.

Among the things to be pressed on the Government before the House opens are certain improvements in the harbor at Goderich.

THE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH VICTORIA.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is assisting Mr. Hudsgreth in the South Victoria campaign.

DELAYED RETURNS

Unless the returns reach Ottawa in the course of two or three more days there are several Conservative members who will not be able to take their seats on the opening of the House.

THE CHAPLEAU BANQUET.

Great interest is centering in the Chapleau banquet at Montreal on Monday evening next, when the Quebec orator is expected to set at rest a good many idle and fatuitous rumors regarding difficulties between himself and Sir Hector Langevin, and also to give a forecast of the support which the French-Canadian members will give the Government.

RECRUITS WANTED.

About 140 recruits are wanted for the North-west Mounted Police, and an officer is now here for the purpose of selecting them. He will soon visit the chief cities of Ontario.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

List of Those Transferred from one Conference to Another.

Toronto, April 7.—The general Conference Transfer Committee of the Methodist Church met here to-day and made the following transfers:—

To Toronto Conference — Revs. Dr. Parker, D. G. Sutherland, from London Conference; James Gray, from Guelph Conference; Charles Fish and D. G. Stone, from Bay of Quinte Conference; Henry Harris, from Niagara Conference; and Coverdale Watson, from British Columbia Conference.

To Guelph Conference—Revs. J. F. Smith; Wm. Newton, from Niagara Conference; R. H. Waddell, from London Conference.

To Niagara Conference—Revs. George Miller, from Toronto Conference; E. L. Clement, W. G. Brown, from London Conference; A. A. Bowes, from Guelph Conference.

To London Conference—Revs. Alex. Langford, C. Crichton, from Manitoba Conference; J. B. Aylesworth, from Guelph Conference; Huch. McClean, from Niagara Conference; Wm. McMullen, from Montreal Conference.

To Montreal Conference—Revs. R. A. Hammond, R. L. Ockley, P. H. Allen, R. J. Irwin from Bay of Quinte Conference; Charles S. Deeprose, from Toronto Conference.

To New Brunswick Conference—Rev. Ralph Brecken, from Nova Scotia Conference.

To Nova Scotia Conference—Rev. W. H. Edyvian, from Newfoundland Conference.

To Manitoba Conference—Revs. W. C. Bunt, Samuel O. Irvine, from London Conference; F. A. August, Joshua H. Burrows, Jas. T. Davis, J. P. Wilson, from Bay of Quinte Conference.

To British Columbia Conference—Revs. Mr. Wadman, from New Brunswick Conference; J. E. Starr, from Toronto Conference; James Calvert, from Bay of Quinte Conference; James Turner, from London Conference.

OTTAWA.

Precautions Against Cholera—Gen. Middleton's Tour of Inspection—The Duty on Vegetables.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Government has decided to take extensive precautions immediately to prevent the threatened introduction of Asiatic cholera into the Dominion during the coming summer.

Major-General Middleton, accompanied by Captain Wise, A. D. C., will probably start on his annual tour of inspection early next month. Kingston will be the first city visited. The General expects to inspect the defences in British Columbia the coming summer.

A deputation, consisting of Mr. N. C. Wallace, M. P. for West York; Lt.-Col. Gray, ex M.P., and Messrs. John Lawton, of Davinport, and J. C. Miller, of Beaconsdale, waited upon the Minister of Finance to-day to ask for certain tariff changes in the interest of market gardeners. They requested that the duty upon certain kinds of vegetables should be made specific instead of advalorem.

A Passenger Train Fired at.

Worcester, Mass., April 7.—The Albany express, which arrives in this city at 8 54, was fired into to night as it was passing Charlton, the bullet passing in at one window and between the heads of two Worcester gentlemen who sat on the opposite side of the car, and out of the window again. It created quite a flurry in the car, but the train proceeded to this city without stopping, when the conductor reported to the Charlestown authorities concerning the outrage.

TORONTO.

Mangled by the Cars—Horse Thief Arrested—Arrival of Immigrants.

Toronto, April 7.—Michael O'Donnell, who resided at 82 Victoria street, while stealing a ride on a Northern Railway freight train last night, fell underneath the cars near Allandale and was badly mangled. He was brought here this morning and taken to the hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Provincial Detective McGowan to day arrested John Williams, *alias* Boston Jake on the charge of horse stealing in the county of Waterloo. He left with his prisoner this afternoon for Berlin.

About 150 immigrants ex-steamship Vancouver, arrived here from Portland this morning. Over 100 remained here and the others went west.

MONTREAL.

G. T. R. Earnings—Archbishop Tache—The Interstate Law and Tourist Travel.

Montreal, April 7.—Returns of traffic of the G. T. R. for last week were:—$369,455, against $365,366, for correspondent week of last year, being an increase of $64,089.

Archbishop Tache is still confined in doors at the Grey nunnery here and is very weak.

The Canadian Passenger Agents of the St. Lawrence tourist route have returned from Albany, N. Y. It has been found that the interstate law does not interfere with tourist travel.

Elise Pelletier, aged 18 years, whose clothes took fire while standing before a stove some time ago, died from her injuries this evening.

The Vote on Prohibition in Michigan

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Exact figures on the Prohibition amendment are still unknown. Slowly the majority against the amendment has been cut down, but it is thought unlikely that it will go much farther. All published reports vary more or less, ranging from 1,550 to about 6,000.

Shot His Brother and Himself.

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—William and Joseph Warford, two brothers, had an altercation at their home, fourteen miles south of here, this morning, over a horse. William drew a revolver and shot Joseph, breaking his arm. He then went to his room and shot himself through the heart.

Two Ocean Steamers Given up as Lost.

New York, April 7.—The steamship agents, Furch, Bige & Co., have given up all hope for the safety of the steamer Carmona. It is also believed that the steamer Salerno has gone to the bottom of the ocean.

Murdered His Wife.

New York, April 7.—Wm. Tomson, of Kingsbridge, reported to the police to day that his wife had shot herself. It was found that she had been murdered, and Tomson, who had been drinking, was locked up. He denies having killed her.

Suffering from the Drouth.

San Antonio, Tex., April 7.—Reports of great suffering from the drouth continue to come in from cotton and cattle districts of the south-west.

THE DOMINION.

It is reported that ex-Premier Ross, of Quebec, has been called to the Senate.

Mr. Hudspeth will have as his opponent in the coming election in South Victoria, Wm. Meedler, of Lindsay (Grit)

During a silver wedding celebration at St. Edwards, N. B., Warren Long, prominent farmer, was shot dead by Edward Carr, who was drunk.

Mr. A. Hearn, Q. C., the defeated candidate for Quebec West, in the Federal election, filed contestation and made the necessary deposit yesterday.

J. H. Raffin, who was shot by ex-Minister Langston's son Frank, at Petersburg, Va., died yesterday. Langston will be tried for murder in the first degree, which is, in that State, a capital crime.

A young man named A. McCullough, of Port Dalhousie, who was working at lock four, new canal, St. Catharine's, yesterday morning, fell into the lock and received dangerous if not fatal injuries.

In the Brant Assizes Court on Wednesday Messrs. J. S. Fullerton, Toronto, H. McK. Wilson and J. W. Bowlby, of the local Bar, congratulated Chief Justice Cameron upon his being knighted. His Lordship replied at some length.

While at work on the building at 41 Broadway, New York, Peter Murray and Daniel Allured, painters, were killed by the falling scaffold. They fell from the seventh to the first floor, and their arms, legs, ribs and heads were broken.

At the election in Walkerville, Ill., Tuesday night, Thomas Tatman undertook to quell a disturbance that was going on between Frank Painter and Willie Gillingham, when Painter drew a revolver and shot Tatman through the heart, killing him instantly.

SHIPPING

Date.	Steamships.	Reported at.	From
April 7	Republic	Queenstown	New York
"	Saale	Southampton	"
"	Pomland	Antwerp	"
"	Nevada	Liverpool	"
"	Bolivia	New York	Glasgow
"	Norseland	"	Antwerp
"	State of Pennsylvania	"	Glasgow

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