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Bank, La Banque Nationale, Quebec. Hon. Idore Thibaudeau resigns presidency, Mr. A. Gaboury nominated in his stead.—March 7.

Banks, deposit receipts, Master in Ordinary, at Toronto, in the case of Morton & Black and Central Bank, holds that deposit receipts cannot be looked upon as negotiable securities.—March 9.

Bavaria, fiscal statement of government shews surplus of 12 million marks.—March 6.

Bavaria, quarrel between Princes and Generals, several of latter dismissed.—March 6.

Bavaria, ministerial council instructs representatives in Federal Council to oppose passage of New German Anti-Socialist law.—March 30.

Behring Sea closed to all nations. Proclamation by General Harrison issued.—March 22.

Behring Sea, question discussed in Canadian House of Commons.—March 26.

Behring Sea, question asked in British House of Commons as to three sealing ships arrested in 1887.—March 28.

Belgium, Agricultural league federation adopts resolution favoring imposition of import duty upon all agricultural products.—March 20.

Bermuda, entire garrison officers and men of English Fort Cunningham desert.—March 14, Reported 25.

Biarritz, arrival of Queen Victoria at.—March 7.

Births, Princess Irene, wife of Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor, of a son.—March 20.

Bismarck, Dak., opium smuggling trial closes as.—March 14.

Black Caps, Kingston, Ont., organization formed, secretary notifies idlers and wife beaters.—March 14.

Bokhara, Emir of, decorated by Czar with the White Eagle.—March 25.

Boodle Trial, New York, Kerr, verdict of not guilty returned.—March 15.

Booth Miss Mary L., editor of *Harper's Bazaar*, New York, death of.—March 5.

Breach of Promise case, London, Eng., Broughton Miss Phyllis, actress, action against Viscount Dongan, compromised.—March 28.

Breweries, Chicago, three large breweries sold to British syndicate, represented by Mr. Bigelow, of Boston, for \$1,800,000.—March 5.

Breweries, New Hampshire, Frank Jones concludes sale of his two breweries to English investors.—March 18.

Breweries, Rochester, N.Y., three leading breweries purchased by English syndicate.—March 6.

Breweries, Syracuse, N.Y., Brewing and Malting Co., a failure.—March 24.

Bright Rt. Hon. John, M.P., death of, at Rochedale, Eng.—March 27.

Bright Mr. John, M. P., Lord Salisbury's exordium on, in British House of Lords.—March 28.

Bright Mr. John the late, Mr. Gladstone pronounces eulogy upon, in British House of Commons.—March 29.

British American Land Company, dividend of 30 shillings per share proposed.—March 27.

British American Association, Chicago council have a riotous meeting in Sherman House.—March 28.

British Columbia Canning Co., prospectus issued by.—March 3.

British Columbia Legislature, important railway project to bring San Francisco into closer communication with Victoria, discussed.—March 18.

Bucket shops, Toronto, Ont., Priestman Joseph, committed for trial for keeping a gaming house.—March 18.

Buckingham and Chandos, Duke of, death of.—March 27.

Bulgaria, M. Zankoff in interview at Vienna says the Czar declared he would not meddle forcibly with Bulgaria.—March 8.

Bulgaria, Prince Alexander of Battenberg writes to Government, claiming a million francs as purchase price of his estates.—March 12.

California Legislature, adjournment of *sine die*.—March 18.

Canada Company, meeting at London, Eng.—March 27.

Canada North-West Land Company, annual meeting at Edinburgh.—March 30.

Canada Northwest Land Co.'s report issued.—March 16.

Canadian Asbestos and Antimony Co., prospectus of, issued.—March 5.

CANADA, PARLIAMENT OF.—The fisheries question, Hon. Mr. Laurier's amendment defeated.—March 1.

Frauds on Farmers Committee meet, Ignace Rousseau, farmer, of Ste. Appolinaire, Que., gives evidence.—March 1.

Commons, bill to amend winding up Act introduced, Ottawa and Montreal Boom Co. bill withdrawn, Sir Chas. Tupper in the House, North West Mounted Police, discussion on motion for return of crimes committed by members, and sentences passed upon.—March 4.

Commons, Budget speech by Hon. George Foster.—March 5.

Estimates submitted to the House.—March 5.

Commons, debate on the Budget.—March 7.

House, Budget debate continued by speakers on both sides.—March 8.

House, amendment to copyright, amendment to Supreme Court and Exchequer Court Act, Mr. Wilson's Labor Union bill, Montreal Harbor bill introduced.—March 11.

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Senate, resumed debate on Hon. John Macdonald's motion as to trade.—March 11.

House, Midnight closing resolution, a P.E.I. railway grievance discussed, Rocky Mountain Park, sale of liquor in.—March 11.

House, Budget debate, interesting figures quoted by Dr. Ferguson.—March 12.

House, the wreckage bill sanctioned, Mr. Brown's pigeon protection bill killed.—March 13.

House, Budget, debate on, continued.—March 14.

Bill to make further provision respecting the speedy trial of certain indictable offences passed. Inspection, culling and measuring of timber bill for, introduced.—March 15.

Commons, grain and seeds, duty on, Mr. Platt's resolution, discussion on, L'Ardois breakwater, motion for copies of correspondence.—March 18.

Senate interest, legal rate of, Senator Power's bill to change, thrown out.—March 18.

Budget debate concluded, Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution defeated.—March 20.

Senate, bills assented to by deputy governor.—March 20.

Committee of public accounts, militia clothing, contracts for, discussed.—March 20.

Commons, bill to permit foreign vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters passed.—March 20.

Commons, Haggart's bill to amend civil service act passed, Customs' amendment act, Hon. Mr. Bowell's resolution passed, North West Mounted Police, pensions for, resolution passed.—March 21.

Commons, cost of legislation, committee appointed to enquire into. The country's defences enquired into, the Forester's bill passes.—March 22.

Senate, bill of divorce for relief of George McDonald Bagswell passes third reading.—March 22.

Commons, Railway Committee, Canadian Pacific Bill passes.—March 22.

Commons, Fisheries, renewal of *modus vivendi*, and Behring Sea question discussed.—March 26.

Commons, Jesuit Act, Col. O'Brien moves his resolutions.—March 26.

Commons, Jesuit's Estates Acts, discussion, continued speeches of Mr Dalton McCarthy and Sir John Thompson.—March 27.

Public Accounts Committee, military clothing. Evidence of Captain Bennett, Mr. Wilby and Lt.-Col. Houghton.—March 28.

Commons, Jesuits Estates Act, Col. O'Brien's resolution defeated.—March 28.

Senate, Mr. Kirpatrick's wrecking bill defeated, Mr. Abbott's bill for expropriating land for public purposes passed.—March 28.

Senate, Railway Committee, Ottawa and Morrisburg Railway, bill incorporating same defeated.—March 28.

Commons, Committee of supply, maintenance of Rideau Hall.—March 29.

Senate, Fishing interests in Behring Sea discussed, Intercolonial Railway management debated.—March 29.

Canadian Manufacturers Association, annual meeting at Toronto.—March 7.

Canal tolls, Canadian, Cabinet decides to re-impose last year's rates for coming season.—March 2.

Carolina North, Negro exodus assuming serious aspect in.—March 11.

Carolina North, negro exodus from, mass meetings being held to form colonization of negroes in Arkansas.—March 18.

Cats wild, McLane Mountain, Wyoming County, W. Pa., four boys, James and Thomas Loftus and Henry and Frank Mitchee attacked by.—March 22.

Chamberlain Joseph, M.P., in letter to his constituents says Government should present substitute for Mr. Gladstone's rejected bill.—March 20.

Chamberlain Joseph, M.P., and Caine W. S., M.P., attend local option meeting, London, Eng., and are hooted by the audience.—March 11.

Charleston, W. Va., Gen. Goff and Pres. Carr take oath of officer as Governor, and demand that Gov. Wilson give up office, which he declines to do.—March 4.

Chignecto Marine Transport Company, prospectus of, issued in London.—March 18.

Chilian Government issues decree prohibiting the immigration of Chinese but offering free passage, board and lodging to Europeans.—March 18.

CHINA.—Shanghai, English consulate burned by mob, and damage done to American consulate.—March 4.

Chin Kiang, serious outbreak at, British consulate and several other buildings belonging to Europeans destroyed, news brought by steamship "Belgic" to San Francisco.—March 9.

Chi Foo, native soldiers suspected of contemplating attack upon foreign settlement withdrawn by order of viceroy Le Hung-Chang.—March 11.