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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

The Australians to the Front Embarked for Egypt.

WOLSELEY MOVING TO NEW HEADQUARTERS.

THE LION AND THE BEAR.

England Stripping For The Fight.

Russia Must Stand or Take Back-Water.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ENGLISH ARSENALS.

England Busy Making Bullets for the Russian Bear.

INCREASE IN THE ARMY.

THE WOUNDED.

ENGLAND'S CONDITIONS.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS.

ENGLAND SENDING TROOPS TO INDIA.

CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, March 4th.—A Bill was introduced into the parliament to-day for the incorporation of the McLeod telegraph company.

It has been remarked that some men give according to their means, and some according to their means.—Boston Gazette.

When a clergyman remarked there would be a nave in the church the society was building, an old lady whispered that she knew the party to whom he referred.

George Westinghouse, airbrake inventor, has been knighted by the King of the Belgians.

He has made a good break evidently.—Ed. NOR'-WESTER.

A teacher in one of our public schools inquired the other day if any of her scholars could give the definition of the word 'clandy'. This seemed a puzzle till a little boy near the front held up his hand and said: 'I know what a clandy is.'

'And what is it?'

'He is a boy what kitheth the girl.'

'What would you do if I should die?' asked a wife of her husband, as she laid her fair white arms around his neck.

'Well, really my love, I hadn't thought of it,' he answered, abstractedly, 'but I presume I'd bury you.'

'Hello!' said Burke as he met Barnacle. Barnacle is particular and replied: 'Why don't you say "good morning" when you meet a gentleman?' 'I do,' replied Burke.

'A clergyman was rebuking his congregation for deserting him on a charity-sermon Sunday.

'Why is it,' he asked, 'that to-day the church is full, and this day week, because there was a collection, it was simply empty?'

'Cos yer don't give tix' shouted a voice from the free seats.—English paper.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A machine for collecting postage stamps is the latest.

Prince Bismarck has managed to pick up \$500,000 during his political career.

Like Leopold, of Turlonia, has been married to the Princess Laetitia, daughter of Prince Napoleon.

A house has been engaged at Aix Le Bains for the occupancy of Queen Victoria in the latter part of April.

Mr. Jay Rix, of Cleveland, a young married woman, of good family, has eloped with Mark Lester, a skating rink professor.

The daily output in the Mackburg oil district is nearly 3,000 barrels, and is constantly increasing. Sixty new wells are being drilled.

At Leipzig a musical critic has been sentenced to five days' imprisonment for describing the leader of an orchestra as a 'violin player.'

Long Co and Lewis Long, two Chinese laundrymen, of Bloomington, Ill., committed suicide by opium. They had been on an extended spree.

It is thought that Dr. Walsh, president of Maynooth college, will succeed Cardinal McCabe. He is a prominent nationalist and well known author.

Representative Logan, of Whiteside county (Republican) was stricken with heart disease in the Illinois Legislature on the 27th Feb., and fell dead on the floor.

Saunder Grattan, marshal of Free, Ohio, fell at a roller rink, driving the point of a small oil can in his pocket into his hip. He died in great agony shortly afterwards.

The English navy estimates for 1886 are \$12,356,000. This is intended for ordinary expenses and the construction of seventy-three new vessels, including eleven ironclads.

China has notified foreign consuls at Shanghai that it cannot give twenty-four hours' notice before blocking the Woosung river, and advises foreign steamers to leave at once.

Ary Branch, of No. 100, aged 40, prepared some meal a few weeks ago to poison rats. She forgot all about it, and yesterday baked it into bread, which she ate, and died in great agony.

The Catholic missionary organ of Paris states that several hundred Catholics, residents of Yun Nan, have been massacred in obedience to secret orders from the Chinese Viceroy.

A C.P.R. engineer named Eastman, who boards at the Tecumseh House, Winnipeg, was scuffling with a fellow called Sinnott, which ended in the breaking of one of the legs of the former.

The French Government has given notice that after the 27th instant rice will be treated as contraband of war if found on vessels bound to or from China. The Chinese state that the supply of rice at Peking will last two years.

Frank Leeds, accountant of the Stamford National bank and tax collector of the town, is missing. A deficit of \$6,000 has been found in the tax account, but the bank books are all right. Leeds lost large sums at poker.

Advised from Peru state that an engagement has occurred in Jaqui valley between four companies of Government troops and a horde of Indian Montoneros numbering two thousand. The latter were defeated, leaving 200 dead on the field.

A pamphlet has lately been published in London, advocating the flogging of people who have more than three children. There is no question but that the theories advanced by Mrs. Beant have greatly taken a very strong hold on the people of England.

John Brown, who lives at the South Branch, Prince Albert, was tried by J. J. Campbell, J.P., for having whiskey in his possession, and on a certain day selling the same. He was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs or six months imprisonment.

Philip Blizard, a farmer, of Redwater, has been arrested on a charge of murdering William Russell a wealthy stockkeeper, two years ago. Two thousand dollars' worth of stolen property was found in Blizard's house. His mother, whom he had the ostent to kill, informed on him.

Another fire broke out in the 'Traveler's Rest' hotel, at Yale, at about half-past one on the morning of the 10th inst., and hotel and part of contents were entirely destroyed. The hotel was owned by McDonald, new of the Boomerang, Victoria, and is insured for two thousand dollars.

A pianoforte railroad car is being built in Birmingham, England, for the London and Northwestern Railway, and the London Queen explains that 'appliances will be provided by which the wind of the carriage wheels will be deflected so as to preserve the harmony of the music.'

An enormous meteor passed over the city of Victoria, B.C., lately. It appeared like a mass of molten iron. The noise caused by its passage was like escaping steam. Sparks and flames were thrown off. It was seen to descend into the sea, and a cloud of spray and steam marked the spot where it struck.

A young man named Henry Fairfax was arrested here yesterday, charged with stealing a bag of coin from the till of the Palace Hotel; after a hearing before R. Deighton, J.P., prisoner was committed for trial, and will be sent to New Westminster goal to await his trial at the coming session.

Michael Collins, the leader of the notorious Tench avenue gang, in New York, aged 25, was sentenced to twenty years in the State prison at hard labor. Collins is a desperate character, and has been connected with a number of burglaries and highway robberies. John McGrath, one of Collins' pals, was sentenced to fifteen years.

A. M. Bowling, Marshal of Rowan county, who has a wife and children, took a girl named

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Moore to Olive Hill where the pair spent the night, leaving Monday morning for the west. The girl's father telegraphed to Mount Sterling to have them detained. In resisting arrest Bowling shot John Gill fatally and Howard Wilson through the hand. He was then jailed.

A News Dallas special says:—Information has been received by railroad men that ex-boys 200 strong had organized, with a view of raiding and looting the Catholic German colony of Marienfeld, Martin County, Pennsylvania district. It was reported they proposed to make an attack. It is known that the residents of the town have been under arms for several days.

The last issue of the River Press contains the sad announcement of the death by freezing of Frank Farmer. It appears he started for a ranch near Choteau, and was overtaken by a blizzard. As he did not turn up a party was sent in search of him, and after some time found him lying on a snow drift frozen stiff.—Farmer was the plaintiff in a law suit now before the court here.

The Maison Doree, the well-known Paris restaurant, was the scene the other day of a very exciting arrest. A well known Count, belonging to one of the best families in the city, and very popular in the American colony, was given in charge by the proprietor for making it his practice to order a good dinner and then leave without paying. Only two years ago this nobleman was a shining member of the beau monde.