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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Hon. John Crawford was sworn in on the 12th inst., as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

A grand banquet was given at Ottawa on the 12th inst., to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, and the late ministry.

The nominations for Lambton and Napierville, the constituencies respectively of the Premier and the Minister of Justice, will take place on the 25th inst. That for Glen-garry, the Postmaster General's constituency, will take place on the 24th or 25th.

At a meeting of the Conservative electors of West Toronto, held at Foy's, hotel on Wednesday evening, it was unanimously decided to offer the constituency to Sir John A. Macdonald.

The *City of Montreal* arrived at Queens-town on the 14th, with the disabled *City of Richmond* in tow. All well on board.

By an order from the Navy Department, all sailors on board the United States receiving ship *Sabine* are despatched to New York for service in United States vessels in Cuban waters.

Mr. Pell, Emigration Agent of the Dominion Line of steamships, has been presented by the St. George's Society of which he was lately Chairman of the Charitable Committee, with a purse of \$250 and an address, prior to his departure for England.

A large number of English and French exhibitors at the Vienna exhibition have made application to Mr. Garretson, the American commissioner, to have their goods transported from Vienna to Philadelphia, where they may remain in readiness for the exhibition to the latter city in 1876.

The Paris authorities are said to be in possession of documents exposing a plot implicating a number of leading politicians, in favour of the Count de Paris.

A violent gale visited the British and Irish coasts on Monday night week, causing much damage among the shipping; but, fortunately, no serious disaster is reported.

The Carlists claim another great victory over the Republicans.

The Tichborne case has been further postponed.

Abdel Kader, the famous Arab Chieftain, is dead.

A despatch from Cartagena says the insurgent fleet is making preparations to leave the harbour. The vessels hope to get out without discovery by the Government squadron.

The trial of Col. Stoffel, at Versailles, for using language, while giving his testimony in the Bazaine Court-martial disreputable to the public prosecutors, was concluded to-day. He was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and the payment of the costs.

On Saturday, the 8th inst., the French Ministry tendered their resignations, but President MacMahon refused to accept them.

A despatch from Santiago de Cuba, announcing the execution of Captain Fry and crew of the *Virginus*, and twelve more of the Cuban patriots, says that Ignacio Alfaro, who was among the latter number, offered the the Spanish authorities a million dollars if they would spare his life. The Spaniards say that Alfaro came to assume the presidency of the so-called Cuban Republic.

On the 7th inst., thirty-six of the crew of the steamer *Virginus* were executed at Santlago de Cuba, and on the next day twelve more of the Cuban volunteers on the vessel were shot. Among the latter was Franchi Alfaro.

Several passengers, both men and women, by the steamer *City of New York* from New York, Nov. 6th, which arrived here yesterday, were arrested by the Spanish authorities on landing. It is reported that they are accused of complicity with the insurgents.

The United States Government, through their Minister in Spain, have demanded an investigation into the circumstances of the capture of the *Virginus*, and the execution of her crew.

Orders have been received at the Navy Yard to fit out the monitor *Manhattan* for sea by Friday next. A large force of workmen have been employed. It is understood that other monitors at League Island are to be made ready for sea at once.

Orders have been received at Brooklyn Navy Yard to get the sloops of war *Kearsage* and *Juniatta* ready for sea at once. At noon to-day (12th inst.) under equally pressing orders, the torpedo boat *Admiral Porter* was launched, and will be made ready for active operations in a few days.

According to our midnight telegrams, an intense feeling has been created throughout the United States by the further executions at Santiago de Cuba. A few of the New York papers are particularly rabid in their denunciations of the Spanish authorities, and are doing their best to rouse the worst feelings on both sides.

The *Evening Post* says editorially: "The feeling of our citizens was raised to fever heat by the execution of the four Cuban leaders. It will now rise to the boiling pitch. Cuba and her friends will need neither money nor men. Have these butchers no fear of the indignation of the civilized world? The report makes the blood cold."

There were enthusiastic public rejoicings in Havana on Wednesday evening, on receipt of the news of the capture of the pirate steamer *Virginus*.

The new Captain-General of Cuba has issued an address, in which he expresses himself determined to improve the condition of the laborers, keeping in view the agricultural and industrial interests of the Island, advises moderation and declares his determination to govern the country in accordance with the wishes of the National Government.

A panic in the London Stock market is apprehended. The committee of the London Stock Exchange adopted a resolution, that four shillings, British, for a dollar, American, shall be the rate of exchange after the 3rd of December.

It is reported that another battle has taken place between the Carlists and Republicans, again resulting in a great victory for the former. The Republicans are said to have lost 1,000 men, and the Carlists 200.

There was a serious riot on the night of the 13th inst. at a meeting in favor of Home Rule in Kilkenny. The mob stoned the police, who charged upon them and made several arrests.