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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Quebec City Council have voted one million dollars to the North Shore Railway.

A new well was struck at Petrolia on the 21st by Mr. Loney. It is pumping at the rate of 250 barrels per day.

Sixteen persons were fined at Port Rowan on the 21st for violating the Fishery Act during the close season.

Messrs. Bell and Hubertus, of the Parry Sound Railway expedition, were encamped at Brule Lake, near Frontenac Road on Sunday, July 19th. The examination of the route on foot has been carried fifty miles from Carleton Place, or about eighty miles West of Ottawa city.

On Friday the 10th inst., Sir Garnet Wolseley paid a visit to the Wimbledon camp, and was presented with an address by the Canadian Team. The names of the following Canadian marksmen appear in the scores issued by the Statistical Department, and published in the *Volunteer Service Gazette*: *Daily Telegraph* prize—200 yards, seven shots—highest number of points made 34, by two marksmen; Color Sergeant Baillie, 47th, Canada, 33 points; Capt. Church, Provisional Batt., 32 points; Capt. Layton, 18th Canada, 31 points; Ensign Wolfenden, Provincial Batt. Canada, 31 points.

In the "Extra Prizes" contest the highest number of points made was 34, Sergeant Sutherland of the Foot Guards, Canada, scored 32. In the highest scores in uncompleted competitions 32 was the best; Color Sergeant Baillie, of the 47th, Canada, scored 27.

The schooner *Annie Laurie*, twenty two tons, before reported as having sailed from St. John for Great Britain, has been totally lost near Halifax. The crew were saved.

A court martial is sitting on board H.M.S. *Doris*, upon the Captain and officers of the *Nobe*, for the loss of that vessel.

The Governor General and party met with a fair amount of success during their recent fishing excursion below Quebec. Some thirty salmon were killed, the largest of which weighed 26 pounds. It was hooked and landed by Lady Dufferin, after playing it for nearly an hour.

The steamer *Cumberland*, which left Colingwood on the 21st for Thunder Bay, had on board ten Armstrong field pieces for use in Manitoba and North-West.

The terrible calamity of a visitation of the grasshoppers has befallen the Prairie Province, and the people are greatly disheartened in consequence.

The colony of Menonites for Manitoba 330 in number, including fifty one families hailing from Katesha Stauffa, arrived in Montreal on Saturday the 18th en route for Manitoba. Three children died during the passage in the steamship *Austrian* from Liverpool to Halifax, and two were born. The party (which brings out \$45,985 in gold and drafts) proceed by rail to Sarnia and take the Dawson route to Manitoba.

A special telegram from New Brunswick says that the appeal to the Privy Council against the existing school Law has been dismissed. This is another victory for the New Brunswick Government.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Rifle Association will be held on the 25th of August and following days. Prizes in money will be competed for. A successful meeting is anticipated.

A terrific thunderstorm visited Ottawa and Hull on Sunday night the 19th inst. Several houses and telegraph poles were struck, and the crops in the surrounding country were considerably damaged. In Hull the women became panic stricken, and ran about the streets in their terror.

News reaches us from Manitoba of an assault of a peculiarly ferocious character perpetrated in St. Paul, Minn., on the person of ex-Attorney General Clarke. As it appears that the brutal injuries were inflicted upon the unfortunate gentleman in revenge for his official acts in his own Province, it is possible the outrage may be made an international grievance. Mr. Clarke has long been in very delicate health, so the effects of such a shock to his system may be very serious indeed.

A New gun, the invention of James P. Taylor, of Knoxville, Tenn, is being tried at Colt's armoury, Hartford, Conn. The *Springfield Republican* says: It is claimed that it will discharge 800 balls a minute, and has been known to discharge 1,000. There are 24 barrels in the outer circle and eight inside. They do not revolve, but are all convergent, so that at 500 yards the balls would strike within a circle of one foot. Arrangements are in progress for their manufacture at Colt's.

The New Brunswick Brigade of Garrison Artillery and 62nd Battalion of infantry, went into camp at St. John, July 23rd on Barrack Square. Adjutant General Maunsell is in command.

The *Times* Paris special says the Committee of Thirty agreed to the Electoral Bill, fixing the age of voters at twenty five, providing for elections by arrondissements instead of departments, and giving an additional member to every 50,000 inhabitants.

A suggestion in a Madrid newspaper for a union of Spain and Portugal, has been received with great disfavour in Lisbon.

France will support England in her refusal to allow naval affairs to form part of the discussion at the forthcoming international congress at Brussels.

Brady the hero who took charge of the steamship *Pennsylvania*, when during a storm she lost all her officers, has been awarded only \$4,000 salvage.

Dr. Thirwall, the eminent English historian, has resigned his position of Bishop of St. David's which he has held since 1840. His father said of him, that "at a very early age he read English so well that at the age of three years he was taught Latin, and at four he read Greek with an ease and fluency which astonished all who heard him." His subsequent career was worthy of this extraordinary precocity.

An alarming outbreak of small pox has occurred at Newmarket England. Upwards of sixty cases are already reported. The authorities of the town have asked the Jockey Club to convert their grand stand into a hospital where effected persons may be quartered.

The Lord Mayor of London gave a banquet on the 22nd to Her Majesty's Ministers at the Mansion House.

The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. Andrew Lusk, has been created a Baronet.

The *North German Gazette* says in reference to the recent outrages by the Carlists, "Germany, in behalf of outraged European civilization, will seek and find means to teach the Carlists that the murder of a captured German shall not remain unpunished."

It is stated that Seniors Castellar and Serrioll are preparing to act in concert for the definite establishment of a Conservative Republic.

The extreme Republican theories only divided them from the Liberals, who were their best allies.

Senor Sanz has been appointed Minister of Spain to Mexico.

The Carlists shot every tenth man of the volunteer battalions captured at Cuenca.

General Dominiquez is in command of the Republican army in Catalonia.

General Ravia will soon take the field in central Spain with 14,000 men and 30 guns.

The Carlists shot 160 Republicans at Olot.

The Government has ordered contributions to be levied on the partizans of Don Carlos.

The property of the Carlists resident in Cuenca has been seized to indemnify the relatives of the Republicans killed during the siege.