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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Dominion Day was universally observed as holiday throughout Canada, with the usual rejoicings.

We understand that the Government have received information of the arrest of the ringleader and four others of those concerned in the brutal massacre of thirty four peaceable Assiniboine Indians, in May 1873. The arrest was effected through the agency of the North West Mounted Police, and the culprits are now in custody at Helena, Montana, U. S. The examination of the prisoners, with a view to their extradition to the Canadian authorities, is now going on.

A cable despatch announces the death of Sir William Edmond Logan, a man of whom Canada has reason to be proud. From "Men of the Time" we learn the following particulars:—He was born in 1798, was of Scottish extraction and was educated at Montreal and the University of Edinburgh. He entered the public service in this country at an early age and, rising by gradual steps of promotion, about 1840 was appointed Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, a post in which his scientific knowledge was turned by him to good account. He received the honor of Knighthood in 1856 and was one of the jurors in the Scientific Department of the International Exhibition of 1862. The Geological Survey of Canada is his monument.

A London despatch of the 20th says:—"The Standard's special from Pesth reports that the loss of life by the tempest yesterday exceeded the first reports. One hundred and twenty dead bodies have been found in the Danube, and many more must have been carried away by the current."

A special despatch to the *Daily News* says that the number of men, women and children drowned in Toulouse alone is roughly estimated at two thousand.

The German Government has charged its Ambassador in London, Count de Munster, to present its thanks officially to that of the Queen for the friendly offer of intervention made in the late crisis.

The new Governor of Smyrna has ordered the Chief of the Smyrna Custom-house, to exclude from the Province all Protestant books translated into the Turkish language and printed in England.

The earthquakes which recently took place in Asia Minor were more fatal than was at first reported. In one village nearly all the houses were destroyed, 31 persons killed, and 17 injured. In another village 255 houses were destroyed out of 300, 130 persons killed, and 170 wounded. Other villages are also said to have suffered in the same proportion.

Further particulars of the great earthquake in South America have reached us, by which it will be seen that 8,000 out of a population of 10,000 in the city of San Jose de Cucuta, in Colombia, have been killed. A despatch from Maracaibo, dated May 28th, says: "This community was startled by the appalling news of the entire destruction, by an earthquake, of the city of San Jose de Cucuta, in Colombia, on the 18th inst., at half-past eleven a.m. The first shock, accompanied by loud subterranean detonations, levelled every wall in the city, and buried under its ruins in that single instant of time some eight thousand human beings out of a population of 10,000 souls, and of those then spared many have since died of their injuries and others remain seriously affected in mind. The account given by the unhappy beings, who have fled the doomed spot and are daily arriving here, is harrowing in the extreme. The first care of the few saved, after they could collect their shattered senses, was to succor those whose shrieks for aid filled the air on every side; but their efforts in many cases were rendered futile by the continued trepidation of the earth, by the explosion of powder and fireworks stored in many parts of the city, and by bands of robbers who roved over the ruins, robbing the dead and murdering those they fancied had saved anything. Thus all who have reached here from Cucuta have landed here in the clothes they wore on that fatal day, as few or none were able to save even their wearing apparel.

It is reported that the latest news from Burnish is not satisfactory. The King, it is said, refuses to allow the passage of British troops through his boundary. It is believed that this condition will be insisted upon by the Government.

The Dublin papers all allude to the victory of the American riflemen, in congratulating terms. The *Freeman's Journal*, while congratulating the conquerors, says it looks for revenge in the future.

The *Dublin Express* trusts the contests will become annual, as they do much to cement the friendship of the two countries.

The *Dublin Mail* hopes the result will be a better appreciation in the United States of Irish character and aspirations.

It is officially announced that General Martines Comos occupied positions on the river Ebro in order to prevent the escape of the Carlists from Valencia and Aragon into Catalonia. Gen'l Jovellar, Commander of the army of the centre, with 28,000 troops, is advancing by different routes on the Carlist leader, Dorregaray, who commands 12,000 men.

The great Tephon visited Hong Kong, May 31st.

The representatives of the United States have won a very creditable victory over the Irish team in the international Rifle Match, scoring at the three ranges 967, against 929 for the Irish riflemen, thus winning by 38 points. The shooting was excellent on the part of both teams. The following is the score at the 800 yards range: Americans—Gildersleeve, 56; Yale, 57; Fulton, 58; Coleman, 56; Bodine, 52; Dakin, 58.—Total, 337. Irishmen—Wilson, 53; Hamilton, 56; McKenna, 52; Milner, 55; Johnson, 58; Pollock, 59.—Total, 338. At the 900 yards: Americans—Gildersleeve, 56; Yale, 52; Fulton, 57; Coleman, 48; Bodine, 59; Dakin, 55.—Total, 327. Irishmen—Wilson, 50; Hamilton, 54; McKenna, 44; Milner, 37; Johnson, 54; Pollock, 53.—Total, 292. At 100 yards: Americans—Gildersleeve, 52; Yale, 51; Fulton, 46; Coleman, 52; Bodine, 51; Dakin, 51.—Total, 303. Irishmen—Wilson, 55; Hamilton, 51; McKenna, 63; Milner, 41; Johnson, 50; Pollock, 49.—Total, 299.

A most enthusiastic ovation was given to the American team on their return from Dollymount to Dublin in the evening; and at night a grand banquet in their honor was given by the Lord Mayor of Dublin at the Mansion House. A large number of distinguished guests, including the Lord Mayor of London and York were present. The Irish riflemen acknowledged that the American's victory was fairly won. The comparative merits of muzzle and breech-loaders are widely discussed. The American team used breech-loaders, and the Irish team used Rigby's muzzle loaders.

A special from the West says the grasshoppers have left Nebraska and are moving towards South eastern Iowa, forming a dark cloud thirty miles wide. There is great anxiety to know where they will light next.

The British steamship *Douglass* was attacked by Chinese smugglers at Foo Chow on May 26th, and a customs officer named Blacklock was shot. The smugglers were beaten off with a loss of four killed.

The steamer *Poyung* was wrecked near Macao in a storm and 125 lives lost. 150 junks were destroyed, and great damage done to property in Canton, Hong Kong and Wolland.

It is stated that the cost of the visit of the Prince of Wales to India will be defrayed by the British Admiralty and not by the Indian Government, as had been reported.

The Spanish fleet on the Northern Coast has bombarded the Carlist ports of Berne and Madaca. A conflagration at Palacios, in the Province of Seville, destroyed 140 buildings.

The ex-Dairio of Kia Sin has given \$30,000 for the establishment of one new primary school in each village of his former provinces.