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AMERICAN NEWS.

Bradstreet's Report on the Dominion Trade and Commerce—Another Extended Voyage.

The Russo-American Extradition Treaty—Troubles of an American Conster.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Capt. James McIntyre, master of the steamer Costa Rica, last night shot and wounded Oscar Bininger, a sailor on board the boat.

BLANK, Wash., March 17.—C. H. McLennan, deputy collector of customs at this port, was arrested by a U. S. marshal on a charge of embezzlement.

NEW YORK, March 18.—A petition to Secretary of State Graham against the Russian treaty has been signed by a large number of people in this city.

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Wesley Van- der, an attorney, was arrested this morning on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Mrs. L. Anderson, of this city.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hawaiian Matters Brought Up in the Senate—U. S. Consular Fees.

Urgency for William Head Quarantine—Those Old Accounts of Ontario and Quebec.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The Hawaiian question was discussed in the Senate to-night. Hon. Mr. Bovee said that communications had passed between Canada and the British Government on the subject of a station at Hawaii for the cable between Australia and Canada.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Out of an estate of \$300,000 Mary Hutchinson leaves \$50,000 to the Presbyterian hospital to endow a ward for female incurables, provided that she be buried in the cemetery.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., March 17.—The City of Topeka, from Alaska this morning, brings news of a cold blooded murder at Juneau City in the early part of the present month.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Fourteen Austrian immigrants, all men, who arrived on the steamer La Bourgeois, were forcibly sent back to the steamer yesterday.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Ferdinand Jules Thru, arrested at the instance of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for attempting to defraud the company, has been released, implicating his wife and others.

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TOBACCO TOPICS.

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CHICAGO, March 17.—(Special)—The live stock exporters this year do not appear to be taking much interest in the business, for which, perhaps, the uncertainty regarding the withdrawal of the bill substituting Canadian cattle in England may be to some extent responsible.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The application of the Manitoba and Northwestern railway for a straight loan of \$1,500,000 to enable the company to complete the road to Prince Albert, has been refused by the Hon. Mr. R. S. Hodgins, Minister of Finance.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The Hawaiian Patriotic League forwarded by the steamer Albatross the following telegram to President Cleveland, Washington, D. C.—"The Hawaiian Patriotic League, a union of all native associations, hope for justice and that the annexation of Hawaii be held before a decision as to annexation."

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DIABOLICAL PLOT.

Dynamite Put on Board an Ocean Vessel—Her Officers Will Not Sail.

The Manifest Object and Preparations to Blow Her Up in Mid Ocean.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Special to the Colonist.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 17.—Harris' work in this place has joined the Rhodes-Curry company, and the St. John plant will be removed to the Nova Scotia town.

BRIDGES, March 17.—W. Ruddle's liquor store was burned to-day. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,700.

HALIFAX, March 17.—Mr. Heron, member for Queen's, has introduced in the Legislature a bill to extend the Provincial franchise to women.

HALIFAX, March 18.—It is reported that a syndicate is being formed to buy all the best gold mines in Nova Scotia.

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