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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The following have been selected as the Wimbledon team for 1875:—Capt. E. Arnold, 74th New Brunswick; Privato A. Bell, 10th Ontario; Sergt. W. Bishop, 63rd Nova Scotia; Private Copping, Three Rivers Battalion, Quebec; Sergt. Carleton, 63rd Nova Scotia; Sergt. Major Cruik, 2nd Grand Trunk Artillery; Ensign Fitch, 78th Nova Scotia; Capt. Graham, Halifax Field Battery; Major Gibson, 13th Ontario; Sergt. Harris, 1st Garrison Artillery, Nova Scotia; Sergeant Hill, 1st Battalion, Quebec; Privato Logie, 71st New Brunswick; Privato Mills, 10th Ontario; Capt. Nelson, 78th Nova Scotia; Privato Perkins, 71st New Brunswick; Privato Pinder, 71st New Brunswick; Sergt. Power, 63rd Nova Scotia; Sergt. Stevens, 63rd Nova Scotia, Ensign Waters, 25th Ontario; Ensign Wright, 50th Quebec. Waiting men: Gunner Little, 2nd G.T.A., Ontario. Privato Paulin, 63rd Nova Scotia; Privato Murison, 13th Ontario; Capt. MacCherson, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ontario; Lieut.-Col. Beer, 74th, New Brunswick. 4 from Ontario, 4 from Quebec, 4 from New Brunswick, and 4 from Nova Scotia.

The Winnipeg deputation had an interview with the Premier on the 2nd inst., and urged the early completion of the Pembina branch; also, the construction of a railway and passenger bridge over Red River, as well as a change in the route, so that the railway may run south of Lake Manitoba, or through the settled portion of the country instead of across the middle of the lake at Rat Portage.

The city Council of Winnipeg have unanimously decided that the city would give bonds of fifty per cent of the cost of the railway and Bridge in consideration of its being built at Winnipeg.

We understand the Premier has refused to change the route of the Canada Pacific to run south of Lake Manitoba, instead of across the Narrows, as it would lengthen the road thirty miles. The Dawson route, immediately after the construction of the railway, is to be abandoned by the Dominion Government and placed in the hands of the Manitoba Legislature.

The tender for the construction of the Georgian Bay Branch has been awarded to Senator Foster, President of the Canada Central Railway. He receives a subsidy of \$10,000 and \$20,000 per mile. The contract to be completed before the 1st January, 1876.

The Canada Central extension from Kennewick to connect with the eastern terminus of the Georgian Bay Branch, receives a subsidy of \$12,000 per mile. The line will extend from Kennewick up through Douglass leaving Pembroke out in the cold.

The Town Council of Pembroke propose to grant \$75,000 to the Canada Central Railway Company for the completion of that line to Pembroke.

Arnold, the desperate robber who recently escaped from Hamilton gaol, has been recaptured at Harrisburg \$200 was offered by the Government of his re-arrest.

It is reported that the Mayor elect of Montreal is technically disqualified, so that Mr. Beaudry, who only polled 600 votes, is entitled to be chief magistrate.

The United States House of Representatives last night passed a resolution to the effect that it is inadvisable for the *status quo* in Arkansas to be disturbed by the action of any department of the Federal Government.

The schooner *Sea Queen* from Halifax for Mahone Bay, went ashore on Coves Rock at the mouth of the harbor on Wednesday morning. It is expected that the vessel and cargo can be saved.

The annual competition for the tankard presented by the Canadian Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club for competition by all clubs of the Dominion, took place on the 26th inst., at Montreal between two rinks of Ottawa and Quebec curlers, they having made the highest scores of all rinks in the preliminary contests. The match commenced at eleven a.m., at the "Thistle" Club Rink, and was concluded by four p.m., the Ottawa men gaining the victory by one point. The match was pronounced by keen curlers as one of the closest contests, exhibiting the finest play seen in that city for years.

The Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario have asked the Government to give \$200,000 to the Philadelphia Exhibition, so that Canada may be well and suitably represented.

It is generally considered that the salary proposed to be given to Col. Powell, the new Adjutant General, is too small.

The new buildings for the Provincial Exhibition, Ottawa, are to cost \$17,000.

In view of proposed changes in the law relating to divorces in Canada, Archbishop Taschereau has issued a pastoral calling the attention of the people of his diocese to the rules of the church as to the indissolubility of marriage.

The tornado in Pettis County, Missouri, seems to be an affair worthy of note. A freight train, it is stated, was lifted from the track, and several of the cars were hurled a distance of a hundred yards. One man was killed, another fatally and several others seriously injured.

The Cheyenne tribe, 1,600 strong, have surrendered to the United States authorities. They have two white women among them.

The Kansas Legislature is asked to appropriate \$200,000 to the relief of the suffering poor of the State.

The remains of Sir Charles Loyell, the distinguished geologist, were interred on Saturday in Westminster Abbey. They lie next to those of Ben Johnson.

A despatch from Calcutta says, it is rumored that orders have been received from the English Government to hold all regiments in India ready for active service.

The Queen has received, through the Earl of Carnarvon, the war club of King Thakombau, which was in former times the symbol of sovereignty in the Fiji Islands, and which has now been presented to Her Majesty by the King in token of his dutiful allegiance.

The international rifle match between the Irish and American riflemen has been fixed to come off at Dublin, on the 29th of June next. The Irish riflemen have appointed a Committee which is arranging a grand banquet for the American team on their arrival here.

The North German *Gazette* says, the French Government has ordered the purchase of 10,000 cavalry horses in Germany. The *Gazette* hopes that the German authorities will take steps to prevent such purchases.

An address has been issued by the Emperor prohibiting the exportation of horses.

John Mitchell was renominated for Parliament on the 4th in Tipperary, Mr. Moore, a Conservative, will contest the seat. The election will be held on the 11th inst. Mr. Mitchell's health is worse.

The Italian Government Surveyors' have made a report declaring Garibaldi's plan for the improvement of the Tiber practicable.

It is stated that Earl Derby, has accepted from Spain, as indemnity for the "Virginius" outrage on British subjects, £500 sterling, for each white and £300, for each black murdered.

A design is on foot to establish an Industrial Missionary Settlement on the borders of Lake Nyassa, to be called Livingstonia, after the great African traveller. The prospects of the undertaking are believed to be promising, and of the £10,000 required to carry it on one half has already been subscribed in Scotland alone.

During the three hundred and fifty years that the Palace of the Tuileries has been a royal dwelling, no French sovereign has died within its walls, and ever since 1588 every French sovereign who has made the Tuileries his abode has been compelled, at some time or other, to quit the shelter of its roof.

The Princess Salim has set a new fashion in Paris, that of having an evening dress quite covered with feathers.