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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Forty Hours Devotions in Portland next week.

A Slight Shock of Earthquake was felt at St. Andrews on Thursday.

Fire.—A shed in Dunlany's bay yard off Erin street, was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob Mr. Jas. Hanley on Portland Bridge, Thursday evening.

The Grocery dealers are having arranged against the huckster business.

ATTACKED BY ROBBER.—On Wednesday night, Mr. P. McManis while returning to his home on Winter street, was severely beaten by a gang of rogues.

DROWNED.—Mr. B. Gilbride, of Willow Grove, was one of those who were drowned by the recent wreck of the Sch. "D. M. Smith" near Bearhead Lighthouse down the bay.

OVER THE FLOATS.—An intoxicated man named McMillan fell off the ferry floats on the eastern side of the harbor on Wednesday evening, and narrowly escaped drowning.

BEREAVEMENT.—The bar of the Mansard House Hotel, was broken into on Wednesday night by a young man named Smith and \$35 taken from the till. Smith tried to escape but was back brought for trial.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On last Sunday evening, Bain, who served a long term in the Penitentiary was found dead in the woods at the Red Head marsh. At St. Stephen, on Sunday, a ship carpenter named Jilly dropped dead in his chair.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning while John Nugent, Jr., was washing the windows of his father's store on Brussels st., he slipped off the ladder on which he was standing and fell through the window, cutting himself severely in several places.

GRAND BALL.—There will be a grand ball on Easter Monday at Riverside. The management is in the hands of an excellent committee who will use their best endeavors to make the affair pass off pleasantly and agreeably to those who attend.

TRAGEDY.—On Tuesday night two notorious youths—Higgins and Horrigan—entered Myer's tavern in Portland, and insulted the proprietor. They were given in charge to Policeman Myles and Dalton, who were obliged to call other policemen to assist them in getting the prisoners to the station. Officer Tower, one of the body guard, threatened to use his revolver, some of the crowd being disposed to attempt a rescue.

ACCIDENTS.—Michael Langan was so seriously injured in the rear of DeVetor & Sons' building, Monday afternoon, that he died in the Hospital on Tuesday morning.

On Thursday morning John McLeod, while working at the new Police Building, was severely injured by being struck with a falling board. Sent to the Hospital. Warren Knibb, Adelaide Road had some of his teeth knocked out by a kick from a horse on Monday last.

SATURDAY NIGHT last was remarkable for many disasters to life and limb. Mrs. Catherine Thompson, living in one of the shanties near the Ballast wharf, left her home about 8 o'clock to go marketing. Mistaking the way, she fell over the side of the wharf at Charlotte street extension a distance of nearly thirty feet. Her husband who had been searching for her through the night without avail, found her dead body early next morning.

Wm. Fleming, a Richmond street carriage builder, shot himself with a revolver. He will recover.

John McLeath, while intoxicated fell out of a window in the rear of Mr. John M. Stafford's Store, Dock street, to Nelson street below and had his skull bruised and his wrist fractured. He was taken to the Hospital.

PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.—The number of qualified electors for the different wards is as follows: Ward 1, 235; Ward 2, 250; Ward 3, 200; Ward 4, 251; Ward 5, 82.

The following were the nominations for the different wards up to 9 o'clock last evening. The list will be open until 10 o'clock this morning:

Ward 1.—John A. Chesley, Shadrack Holly, J. E. Lingley, Henry Flewelling, A. Sydney Spragg, Isaiah W. Holder.

Ward 2.—John W. Widdiey, Jas. Wilson, J. R. Rigby, Jas. A. Magdon, D. J. Purdy and H. Maher.

Ward 3.—D. R. Munro, John Cochran, Alex. Duff.

Ward 4.—Brad S. Gilbert, T. Barclay Robinson, Arthur McLean.

Ward 5.—Jas. I. Fellows, Jas. Holly, John G. Tobin, Michael O'Mahoney, R. McCoskey.

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REV. V. T. CONNOLLY, V. G.

A full attendance of the members is requested. Admission Tickets a cent each.

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WAR NEWS.

THE SITUATION AS IT APPEARS IN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The final answer from St. Petersburg to England's question whether the entire treaty of San Stefano will be submitted to the congress is anxiously awaited. The Times expresses the opinion that more prudent Russian statesmen, even the Czar himself, ought to be ready to smooth the way for the assembling of the congress.

"The contention of our Government," says the Times, "is justified by Europe, and though the remaining objection is not one which ought to be fatal, it is by Russia rather than us that the objection ought, in strict justice, to be removed."

The preponderating opinion of the capitalists of the great powers seems to be that Russia will refuse, and that this will render the situation very critical in consequence of the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora and the position of the Russians about Constantinople; but that, if no unforeseen incident or complication arises from these circumstances, war may be avoided. After a period of suspense, damaging to all the powers, a fresh proposal for a conference or congress will be brought forward under different forms with hope of success.

The position of Austria is a source of uneasiness to the British. The anti-official organs have declared the treaty of San Stefano utterly unacceptable, but the fact is equally certain that Austria does not support England's demands concerning the form of its submission to the congress. Various explanations of the latter feature of Austria's policy are given.

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says, flatly, that a reconstitution of the triple alliance is preparing for the purpose of opposing the British policy. To this end Russia is offering Austria every concession, and he believes the negotiations will undoubtedly succeed. From other advices this seems an exaggerated pro-Russian view. Austria's objections are to the whole treaty of San Stefano, or Russian concession on that point, and not to any particular article. The fact that Ignatiev is going to Vienna would indicate that a negotiation is in progress, as the Telegraph's correspondent believes, but would confirm his estimate of its importance.

RESIGNATION OF LORD DERBY.

A despatch from London, March 28, says: "The House of Lords was very crowded this afternoon. Many members of the Lower House were present. Lord Derby entered soon after five o'clock, and took a seat below the gangway, instead of on the Treasury Bench. He rose almost immediately and announced his resignation as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which he said had been accepted by the Queen, and he only continued to hold office until the appointment of his successor. He regretted that under the circumstances it would not be justifiable for him to follow the customary course of explaining in detail the difference which led him to resign. The Cabinet had decided at certain conclusions in which he was not able to concur. To prevent needless alarm he would say he did not consider it necessary as necessarily tending to bring discredit on the Queen and her Government for sincerely desiring European peace, he could not regard the measures which had been adopted as necessary to indicate his opinion. He would state, however, that he did not dissent from the Cabinet's decision, and that he would continue to support the Government of the country. Lord Beaconsfield said that he would willingly refrain from noticing the reasons which Lord Derby had given for resigning until a period when these reasons might be legitimately considered by the House. So that mischief might not occur from unnecessary disclosures, he was duty-bound to say that in consequence of the belief of the Government that the Congress would not be held, it was necessary to rectify the disturbed balance of power in the Mediterranean had ceased, it was the duty of the Ministers to prevent impending mischief. They had, therefore, advised Her Majesty to avail herself of the service of Her Majesty's Government. A message to that effect would be laid before Parliament.

THE ARMY AND MILITIA RESERVES TO BE CALLED OUT.

In House of Commons to-night Hon. G. Cardine Hardy, Secretary of War, in reply to various questions, said that it is necessary to call out the first class of the Army Reserve which was between 25,000 and 30,000. The Queen's Reserve, which effect would be presented probably on Monday. This would be followed by a proclamation calling out such of the Reserve forces as might be required. They had, therefore, advised Her Majesty to avail herself of the service of Her Majesty's Government. A message to that effect would be laid before Parliament.

There was great excitement in England yesterday over the prospect of war with Russia. It is reported that the Russian army about Constantinople is to be increased.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. W. Peck, A. M., Francis A. (third daughter of Henry W. Peck, of West Green, Conn.)

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To Messrs George Fleming & Sons, Thomas Furlong, Esq., and other Electors of King's Ward.

GENTLEMEN,

In accordance with the above requisition, I beg to say, it will give me great pleasure to accept nomination for the Aldermanship of King's Ward for the coming year.

JAMES DOMVILLE.

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To the Electors of Brook's Ward

GENTLEMEN, At the earnest solicitation of a very large number of the property holders and other qualified electors of your Ward, I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of

COUNCILLOR

If elected, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and look after the interests of Brook's Ward in particular, and the City generally.

Yours, respectfully,

PHILIP J. O'KEEFE.

To the Electors of Prince Ward.

GENTLEMEN, On being informed by Mr. Martin of the intention of offering for the office of Councillor, I decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Councillor.

I should you honor me with a vote, I will serve the Ward and the City generally to the best of my ability.

Yours very Respectfully,

W. GLEESON.

