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Fast Edition. THE LAVAL CONTESTATION.

Mr. Leblanc's "Explain" - Ladies on His Committee. The hearing of the evidence in rebuttal in behalf of Mr. Leblanc, the mis en cause, was continued this morning at 10 o'clock.

WRECKED IN THE RAPIDS.

The Steamer "St. Francis" James H. Bader, while shooting the Rapids and Huron on the Rock of the Steamer, exploded on a Total Loss.

Some sensation was caused in the city last evening by the information that the Steamer "St. Francis" had run on the rocks while shooting the Rapids and Huron. The vessel was carrying a large number of passengers and crew, and the news of her destruction created considerable alarm among those who had friends among the passengers, and among the friends of the vessel.

EVENING TELEGRAMS.

CANADIAN HOME RULE.

The danger of the Confederation. The Ontario Review contains an article by the Marquis of Lorne on Canadian home rule, written in compliance with a request to him to furnish some suggestive of the steps that might be taken to meet the demand for home rule. The Marquis declares that the future of Australasia. The Marquis discusses the chief features of the Federal Government of Canada, and dwells upon the danger which must arise should one member of the Confederation become strong enough to oppose the will of the Central Government. Lord Lorne declares that should provincial feeling be developed stronger than the feeling of loyalty to the general government the American civil war may be repeated in Canada.

SPANISH MILITARY REFORMS.

(Special Despatch to the Star.) MADRID, Oct. 30.—The Official Gazette publishes decrees providing for many military reforms.

SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

(Special Despatch to the Star.) MADRID, Oct. 30.—Senor Martos, leader of the dynamite riot, has been appointed ambassador to Paris.

THE RIVER PLATE BANK.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The London and River Plate Bank has decided to pay for the securities deposited for safe keeping, and which were abstracted by Warden, the defaulting manager.

THE ALFONSO INCIDENT.

(Special Despatch to the Star.) MADRID, Oct. 30.—The Cabinet has agreed upon a diplomatic note which will end the controversy arising from the unfavorable reception of King Alfonso in Paris. The Cabinet is satisfied with the explanations of the French Cabinet.

THE PHILIPPA CASE.

(Special Despatch to the Star.) PARIS, Oct. 30.—In the controversy of the Belgian Captain, the Force et La Lumiere, wherein extradition from France to Belgium was refused, the Court of Appeals of Brussels, to which he carried the case, has just rendered its final decision in the commercial suits adverse to Philippart.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Condition of Affairs in Wall Street To-day. (Special Despatch to the Star.) WALL STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 30, 3 p.m.—At one time this afternoon the market was strong and Denver rose to 27 1/2; Lake Shore sold at 99; Oregon Navigation at 118; and the market generally was firm.

STAMPED AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

This immediately showed the passengers, of whom there were some 70 on board, that a mishap had occurred. The rudder of the vessel was broken, and the vessel was unable to proceed. The passengers were stampeded, and many were injured. The vessel was eventually abandoned, and the passengers were rescued.

EXAMINATION OF WATERS.

The London and River Plate Bank Defalcation—Warden's Testimony. (Special Despatch to the Star.) LONDON, Oct. 30.—The broker charged with stealing and receiving various bonds deposited with the London and River Plate Bank, was brought up to-day for re-examination. Warden, the defaulting manager, testified that he lost a considerable amount of money belonging to his sisters, and obtained £1,000 from them.

LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A large Liberal demonstration was held in Trafalgar Square, London, today. The demonstrators were protesting against the Conservative government's policies.

MR. PAQUET ACCEPTS.

QUEBEC, Oct. 30.—Mr. Paquet has definitely accepted the office of Joint Sheriff of the County of Quebec. He will take office on the 1st of November.

AN INVITATION TO CANADA.

The Dominion Invited to Participate in the London Mayor's Show. OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—A letter received by the Dominion Government from the London Mayor, Mr. Joseph W. Bull, inviting the Dominion to participate in the London Mayor's Show, which will be held in London, England, in 1884.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wilson, of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, is spoken of as a successor to Dean Klugwin of Montreal. Bishop Monaghan, passed through this city last evening, en route to Quebec, whither he has been summoned by the Holy See to give his testimony in regard to the difficulty with the University of Victoria. It is learned that the professors of Laval in Montreal have been notified to proceed to Quebec. It is stated that the Bishop will visit this city in about two weeks.

CITY ITEMS.

The Canadian Pacific Directors are busy engaged making their arrangements for immigration next Spring. One of the chimneys of the C. P. R. works is being repaired. The building inspector has not yet decided upon the height required, and as a nuisance to the neighborhood.

The municipalities. The Full Mail Gazette considers this to be a dangerous precedent, and the municipalities are urged to resist it. The municipalities are urged to resist the attempt to divert public attention from the new reform bill.

A FURIOUS LUNATIC.

St. Francois, a violent lunatic, was taken to the Asylum of St. Anne, Tremont, Quebec, yesterday. He was found in a state of extreme excitement, and was unable to give any account of himself.

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