

General News.

There is an effort to establish the *Irish Canadian* as a daily.

Typhus is raging at Sydney, Australia, attributed to bad water and bad drainage.

At 1.30 p. m. in Toronto on the 17th, the thermometer stood 102 in the shade.

The obsequies of the late Queen of Spain were celebrated in Madrid with great pomp.

It is stated that Sir H. W. Hoyles, Chief Justice of Newfoundland, will shortly retire from the Bench.

The R. C. Church at Buckingham, Que., was struck by lightning on the 16th inst., and slightly damaged.

It is expected the Montreal city Council will resist the payment of the volunteers for their services on the 12th.

The heated term in the States still continues, though the fatal cases of sunstroke are not so numerous.

Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury will be banqueted by the Common Council of London, and presented with the freedom of the city.

It is stated that Lord Beaconsfield has determined upon going to the country, although some of the members of the Cabinet are opposed to such action.

Indian affairs in the North-Western States are said to be assuming a serious aspect, and troops are being hurried for ward from the garrison on the seaboard.

The miner's strike in the French Department of the Nord is being attended by disturbances, to quell which it has been found necessary to call out the troops.

Earl Russel has joined the number of the illustrious ones whose dying words bid fair to become famous. They were, "I have made mistakes, but in all I did my object was the public good."

With a view to economy, it appears the Hon. Mr. Walkem, leader of the new Government of British Columbia, holds the double office of Attorney-General and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Public Works.

The first conviction under the Blake Act occurred in Montreal on the 16th, when John Cochrane, a volunteer, who exposed his revolver on his way to the drill shed for his uniform, was sentenced to 10 day's imprisonment.

The Roumanian Chambers will probably adjourn on the 18th instant, to reassemble about the 1st of September, for the consideration of the changes effected by the treaty of Berlin. A general election for the Assembly is, however, possible in view of the necessary alteration to be made in the constitution of the Principality.

Absolutely latest item about Lord Beaconsfield at Berlin; seeing a poor devil picking up cigar-ends to supply himself with tobacco, the Earl gave him a gold piece with which to buy something better. But the man had a narrow escape, for the ever-vigilant police arrested him for begging and were loth to release him.

It is generally stated in military circles that the visit of the Duke of Cambridge to Malta was not made solely for the purpose of inspecting the Indian contingent. There have been some serious army scandals at Malta of late, and his Royal Highness thinks it necessary to find out their original and the best remedy for them.

Preparations for the evacuation of Batoum are being made by the Turks, and a Russian force is marching to occupy it; 8,000 Lazis, displaying the British flag, are preparing to oppose their entrance to the town. The Austrian occupation of Bosnia appears to be obnoxious to the people of that province, and that bands of them are preparing to resist the occupation.

The strike at Auzin is one of the most extensive ever known in France. Five thousand colliers left the pits demanding higher wages, and that eight hours be a day's work. There are the usual rumors afloat of foreign investigators and Bonapartists intrigues. The gen d'armerie has had to protect the pits to prevent the agitators from seizing them and stopping those still at work. A number of arrests have been made. Troops have been brought up, and the public houses closed.

It is something new that one member of the House of Lords should state that what another said of an important matter to which he was a party was untrue, and that when he was called to order and substituted the word incorrect for untrue he should proceed to compare the statements made by the noble Lord to whom he was replying to those made by the infamous Titus Oates. Lord Salisbury always was fierce and bitter, and when in the House of Commons said very harsh, ugly things of his present leader, then Mr. Disraeli, but no one could have imagined that he would go so far. His sneering reference to Lord Derby's defective memory was even worse. Lord Derby's enemies say that he drinks heavily. This has been denied, but it would seem that this must have been what Lord Salisbury meant.

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