

News Summary.

Quite a number of buildings will be erected in St. Stephen this season.

The Elgin, Petuocadia and Havelock railway is having a large traffic this spring.

Arrangements are being made for a temperance demonstration in Fredericton on the 24th of May.

The spring arrangement of trains on the N.E. Brunswick railway goes into effect on Monday, the 20th inst.

The death occurred at Canim, N. S., Thursday, of Mr. Ebenezer Rans, late collector of customs at Cornwallis.

The French Atlantic Cable Co., it is said, will construct the land lines from London to Canada or Trinity, to connect with the T. P. R.

Efforts are being made to amalgamate the rival Halifax and Halifax and Boston steamship lines, which will likely result in success.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation company inaugurated a direct steamer service, twice weekly, between Vancouver, B. C., and Nanaimo.

A pair of Havelock calves, owned by John Smith, of Grandville, N. S., were weighed the other day and tipped the scales at 1,465 pounds.

Alfred Angus, Calabona, N. S., who planted potatoes in his field on the 15th March, has now the pleasure of seeing their sprouts above ground.

Mr. Geo. Beach, of Meadows, of the Grandville, N. S., has shipped this year 10,000 deep poles to the States, where they find a ready market.

The N. S. Telephone Company has established an exchange at Springhill. It will be connected with the main trunk line running from Halifax to Amherst.

The government has renewed the contract with the Allan Steamship company for the carriage of Atlantic mails for another year on the same terms as the present contract.

Nandrose Ross, letter carrier, Montreal, charged with stealing a money letter from the post office, pleaded guilty in the court of special sessions and has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Neil Walker, of Point Aconi, C. B., shot five wild geese in two short last week at that place. They were flying along in the bay and ventured too near the shore and within range of a rifle. This is remarkably good shooting.

Rev. D. S. Jordan of Galabat, C. B., has discovered and leased 200 acres of Asbestos land in Catalone. The article is of the finest quality, fine as silk, and white as flax, of the Amianthus order. He has also discovered iron suitable for steel manufacture.

St. John is to have a sailors' home, worthy of the port, thanks to the generosity of Miss MacNeil, who has donated for its erection has been signed, and the intention is that the work shall be pushed to completion as speedily as possible.

Quantities of cedar posts and sleepers are coming to Moncton over the Boston and Moncton railway and northern division of the I. C. R. for shipment to Brown's Point, Pictou County, for staves, Mr. McMillan, who has a contract on the Short Line.

The post office at Pembroke, Ont., has been robbed and robbed last Friday night. Everything in the shape of money, stamps and registered letters were taken. The amount of loss is not known, but it is believed to be considerable. Several hundred dollars in stamps were carried off.

Miss Sarah King, who died at Robert Allen's house, in the village of St. John, N. S., on Saturday, was probably the oldest resident of Yarmouth County. She had reached the age of 99 years and 12 days. She had enjoyed a family celebrated for longevity, her mother dying at the age of 100 years and six months.

Letters patent, under the Compulsory Act of Canada have been granted to the Bay of Fundy Steamship Company. Messrs. Howard B. Tracy, W. H. Thomas, James Manchester, David Patterson, Robert Brown, Wm. Vassie and Samuel Hayward are the applicants and proposed directors.

The quantity of lumber of all kinds cut in the Province during the past week is greater than for many years past. It is estimated that 2,500,000 feet of lumber will be cut during the season. The cut of spruce is said to be one-half greater than last year, or nearly 10,000,000 feet.

One of the most promising and noteworthy efforts to definitely solve the problem of "pure insurance," is that of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association. It is a happy occasion of the difficulties connected with the system, while preserving its principles with strict fidelity. Insurance Society, Montreal.

Leti Bowles, the Berkshire weather prophet, who successfully predicted the blizzard of March, 1888, and the mild weather which followed, is still in the vigor of his old age. The weather from now through spring will be warm and dry in the southern Atlantic states, with some rain along the coast and the southwest in the Atlantic states. There will be no drifting snow, and some severe storms in the Gulf states, and the Middle States will have light rains with generally light winds and light frosts from May 1st to June 10th.

Twenty years ago David Winfield, a prosperous farmer at Weston, Ont., went to Chicago to visit a brother. He arrived in that city all right, bearded a street car which passed near the business establishment of his brother, but was never seen again, although diligent search was made for him by relatives. His existence had almost been forgotten, when last week his brother, Charles Winfield, who still resides in Weston, received word that David was in a lunatic asylum at Maple Grove, Ohio, where he had been confined since 1878. Although Winfield's existence is accounted for since 1878, the previous five years of his life are still a blank. His brother has gone to him, and will do all in his power to make his closing days as comfortable as possible.

We have been shown some testimonials by Messrs. W. H. King & Co., proprietors of King's Dispensary, Canada. Essentially a cure for Rheumatism has been found in a medicine which our readers to try this medicine. \$1.00 each, all dealers.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

It is stated that Lord Brownlow will succeed Lord Londonderry as viceroy of Ireland.

Parnell has instituted a suit against the London Times for libel, claiming £100,000 damages.

Four Russian officers will attempt to ride on horseback from St. Petersburg to Paris in forty-five days. They have made a wager to do it, and will start in May.

Forty-two of the S. S. Danmarks crew and all of the passengers, which were left at Azores by the Missouri, arrived at Lisbon on the 21st inst., by the steamship Acor. Rabean, first officer, reported that on April 4th the Danmarks' shaft was broken. The next day the disabled steamer met the steamship Missouri, from London to Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Missouri towed the Danmarks until the 6th, when the latter seemed about to sink. At first the Missouri was only able to take on board 200 of the Danmarks' passengers, but after having taken a portion of her cargo, she found accommodations for all the crew and passengers. The Missouri proceeded to Azores, left there last and 2nd officers and 320 passengers, and then continued on her journey to Philadelphia with the passengers and the crew. The captain and three engineers of the Danmarks left Azores on the 15th for London. The Danmarks was about 800 miles from Newfoundland when the accident happened, and some say the engines broke down. The engine room was found dead in the engine room after the accident.

The Great American Tea company of Nebraska City, Neb., is in the hands of the sheriff and the manager has disappeared. An investigation shows that the entire stock consists of sawdust. Liabilities unknown.

Felice Viart, aged 72, a professional beggar of New Orleans, died in an old shanty a few days ago of debility and weakness. The coroner discovered hidden around her shanty \$38,000, of which \$2,500 was in gold.

The Hersey Meter Co., of Boston, has received a telegram from New York that the case of the National Meter Co. against the city of New York has been decided in favor of the Hersey Meter Co. As there are 6,000 of these meters in use in various cities, the decision is of general interest to water departments.

On Tuesday the biggest and fiercest fire New York has witnessed in this generation, swept the east-bank of North river clear from 50th street to what would be 65th street if the street ran to the river. Among the losses more than \$1,500,000 worth of property belonging to the New York Central railroad was destroyed. Several lives were lost also. Loss estimated at \$4,000,000.

An interesting case under the civil damage act has been decided in the county court, Albany, Vt., namely, Richards vs. Moore. The plaintiff, a widow, brought suit to recover for the death of her husband several years ago, while intoxicated, on the ground that defendant, Moore, who keeps a hotel at East Berkshire, sold him liquor, the drinking of which brought about the accident which resulted in Richards' death. The case has been in court some 17 terms, and before a jury four times. A special jury returned a verdict for \$1,400 in favor of the plaintiff, and a motion for a new trial was refused. The case has excited much interest, and proves a leading one in this state under the civil damage act.

J. W. Woodworth, of Beverly, Mass., writes: "I suffered a week from influenza of one of the pleuritic, catarrhal character. My condition is very valuable. In Pneumonia, Headache, &c." All dealers.

Birth.

McDONALD.—At "Jubilee Cottage," Whycosmah, Cape Breton, April 13, the wife of W. D. McDonald of a son.

Marriages.

MARON-LEE.—At Truro, N. S., April 10, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Hugh Mahon, to Gertrude Lee, both of Truro.

FRASER-DALEY.—At Truro, April 15, by Rev. A. F. Browne, Herman Frost, to Louise Daley, both of Argyle Sound, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

LOVE-JEWETT.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, April 13, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, George Love, of Macaque, to Maud Jewett, of the same place.

TRACY-CHASE.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, April 16, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Alonzo Tracy, of Maryville, to Bella Chase, of the same place.

MOORE-MATTHEWS.—At Great Village, N. S., by Rev. F. L. Layton, John Moore, of Oranville, N. B., to Beatrice V. Matthews, of Point Wolfe, N. B.

WISE-GRIFFITH.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, April 17th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, James Wise, of Maryville, to Frances Griffith, of the same place.

WARD-MCDONALD.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Sackville, N. B., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, James Ward, to Mary McDonald, both of Wood Point, N. B.

DEWITT-BERTON.—At Truro, N. S., on the 10th inst., by Rev. A. L. Goggin, James Duthie, St. John, N. B., to Helen, eldest daughter of the late Hugh Ferguson, of Pictou Landing, N. S.

Deaths.

CANN.—At Cheonggin, April 5th, inst., after a long and painful illness of some weeks, Jennie Cann, aged 29 years. A very large congregation assembled at the church on Sunday to pay the last tokens of respect to the departed. An appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, E. Hill.

YOUNG.—Rev. J. W. S. Young was summoned to his home in Southampton, on the 16th from Upper Gagetown, where a glorious revival of religion was in progress, and twenty-three were already baptized, to meet with his beloved wife over their departed infant Hyland Chesley, aged four months and eight days, of whooping cough.

ELDER.—At Cumberland Bay, N. B., John Elder, in the 66th year of his age. Mr. Elder had a stroke of paralysis some years ago which confined him to his home until death. He never made a

profession of religion, but during his

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