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Fertile Belt Company	61,422	$24,853
Temperance Colonization Company	213,000	84,000
Primitive Methodist Colonization Company	63,513	24,576
Qu'Appelle Land Company	61,221	24,760
Farmers' North-West Land and Colonization Company	58,095	24,576
Dominion Lands Colonization Company	115,151	45,250
Dundee Land Investment Company	10,244	4,097
Montreal and Western Land Company	30,375	12,300
Touchwood Qu'Appelle Land and Colonization Company	63,981	24,576
W. Vahey and John Wilkinson	10,240	5,000
York Farmers' Colonization Company	61,220	24,576
Qu'Appelle and Long Lake Land Company	36,990	10,000
H. W. C. Meyer	10,210	4,096
C. F. Ferguson and others	30,720	12,288
Henry D. Smith	10,240	4,096
Prince Albert Colonization Company	42,240	20,480
Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company	57,333	24,576
P. Purcell	56,323	22,578
Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Company	200,554	81,197
Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company	28,712	11,543
Shell River Colonization Company	30,624	6,144
A. Scott and T. Hay	25,600	10,240
Fertile Belt Agricultural Company	46,080	18,432
P. V. Vann	32,640	13,107
Wm. Sharples	20,480	8,192
Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company	23,000	6,000
Total acres disposed of and amount received	1,400,663	$551,536

It is understood that the Governor-General has refused to commute the sentence of the two half-breeds Stevenson, now awaiting execution at Regina. Their execution has already been twice postponed.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

General Gleanings from Distant Lands.

EUROPE.

A Constantinople despatch says the Sultan is seriously ill. It is feared his ailment will end in madness.

A Paris despatch says Gen. Negrier in his recent pursuit defeated the Chinese on the 15th, 16th, and 17th.

A police edict has been published in Berlin warning the people against eating raw pork. It points out that perfect cooking destroys trichinæ.

The United States Minister at Constantinople has complained to the Sultan of the conduct of the Grand Vizier recently in refusing to see him.

Saturday being the eighty-seventh birthday of the Emperor of Germany, the buildings in Berlin were profusely decorated in honour of the event.

Madame Albani, the Canadian *prima donna*, scored a triumphant success before an enthusiastic audience on her first appearance in Amsterdam Thursday night.

Degaieff, the leader of the Nihilist party who murdered Col. Soudaikin in St. Petersburg, is supposed to have been captured at Kieff, among a number of Nihilists arrested there.

The discussion between England and Turkey on the Egyptian question has been abandoned by the Porte, which has decided to leave the initiation of future negotiations to Earl Granville.

The Vatican organs declare the report that the Pope will leave Rome is not true. The rumour is believed to be a manœuvre to wrest a concession from the Italian Government in regard to the Propaganda.

The police of Vienna have proof that some of the money stolen from Eisert, the banker of that city who was recently murdered, was sent to Most, the Socialist agitator in the United States, by Anarchists.

It is reported that the intention of England to address America in regard to the making of dynamite has roused the hopes of Russia, who advocates international interference with the manufacture of explosive materials.

A Paris despatch says a petition has been received from Frenchmen of Reunion and Mauritius urging that the present situation of affairs in Madagascar be terminated, as it is disastrous to French commerce. The petition advocates a protectorate over the island.

Lieut.-Col. F. De Winton, Military Secretary to the Marquis of Lorne while the latter was Governor-General of Canada, has received from the King of the Belgians the appointment of Governor of the International mission on the Congo river.

Trouble is brewing between France and Spain. The former country having threatened to send a force into Spanish territory if her demands were not complied with, Spain has declared that any such action will be regarded as a breach of international law.

Paul Friedrich, brother of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, having been converted to the Catholic faith, has renounced his hereditary rights in favour of his younger brothers and their offspring. If his brothers' families become extinct the throne is to revert to the family of Paul Friedrich, provided the successor becomes a Protestant.

The Emperor William on his birthday received two Sèvres vases from some person whose name was not given. The Emperor was delighted with the gift, which is believed to be from M. Grevy, of France. Bismarck, referring to the gift, expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when he would be able to make France as happy as some one had made the Emperor.

An old rag picker, who lately died in Paris, made a will in which he directed that his funeral should take place at 6 o'clock in the morning, and that his furniture, consisting to all appearances of one old mattress, should become the property of those who followed his body to the graveyard. When the procession started there was only one man in it, and he got the mattress, which, when ripped open, was found to contain $40,000 in cash.

ASIA.

The Chinese war party at Pekin are exasperated at the easy surrender of Bacninh, and demand the immediate punishment of the mandarins who commanded that town.

The French Government has decided to occupy Upper Tonquin as far as the Chinese frontier. It is stated that France will treat with China only upon the condition of French supremacy in Tonquin and the payment of an indemnity.

Lord Kimberley, Secretary of State for India, replying to a deputation from the Chambers of Commerce on the development of the resources of India, said the prospects of the country were improving, especially as regards the wheat trade, her competition in which was causing alarm in America.

France is disposed to submit to arbitration the question of the amount of indemnity to be paid her by China on account of the expenses incurred by her in Tonquin. After the capture of Hung-Hoa the French will fix the western frontier of Tonquin at Tuan-Kuan, which is now held by the Black Flags. The Black Flags will be allowed to retain all the towns from Tuan-Kuan to Lao-Kai on condition that they will guarantee the free navigation of the Upper Songkoi. The northern frontier of Tonquin will extend from Phulang-Thuong to Tuan-Kuan, *via* Thu-Binh and Phu-Duan-Hong.

AFRICA.

El Mehdi's people are becoming restless, and will not consider him a true prophet unless he attacks Khartoum.

Advices from Khartoum dated March 20th, confirm the report that the town is almost surrounded by rebels, whose numbers were increasing.

Osman Digma has covened a meeting at Sinkat of the sheikhs of all the tribes to concert a renewal of fighting. Sheikh Monisa, at the head of the Becharis, numbering 8,000 men, is threatening Shendy.

The latest advices indicate that the whole country south of Berber is in revolt. The rebels have surrounded Khartoum on all sides and cut off communication. The situation of Gordon is considered serious, but not alarming.

El Mehdi is organizing an artillery corps, composed of Egyptian deserters. When the corps is completed he will set out on the march to Berber. He has with him twelve European and sixty Egyptian officers of Hicks Pasha's army.

Admiral Hewett has disbanded the Abyssinian scouts because they thrashed the Egyptians. He has liberated the female slaves and ordered runaways to be restored to their masters, on the ground that the Egyptian convention allowing slavery remains in force.

Admiral Hewett is sanguine of being able to open the Berber route. He proposes to divide the road into sections, and make the tribes answerable for their respective divisions. The troops will advance from Suakim on Wednesday and form camps around Tamanieb, and attempt to surround Osman Digma.

The expedition from Khartoum to relieve Halfya consisted of twelve hundred men in three steamers. The men were concealed in the holds to avoid the fire of the Arabs on the banks of the river. The expedition returned to Khartoum, having rescued the garrison, raised the siege, captured many cattle and arms, and lost only two men. There were great rejoicings over the victory, and enthusiastic demonstrations in honour of General Gordon.

Gen. Graham has ordered the concentration of the British forces at Handoub and Otad, prior to marching out Thursday morning to give Osman Digma battle near Tamanieb. Osman has four thousand combatants. All the leading sheikhs continue their adherence to him. The report of the scouts that Osman had fled is discredited.

Gordon, at a conference with the consuls of Austria, Greece, and France at Khartoum, declared that he would be unable to defend the town against the tribes advancing from the south, north, and west. He hoped Zobehr Pasha would arrive with help. In the meantime he committed the government of the town to three native notables and sheikh Obeidullah.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Denny Costigan won an oyster opening contest at Clarendon hall, New York, Monday evening, against three opponents. His best time for 100 oysters was 5 min. 19 sec.

Peterson, who defeated Lee by fifteen lengths recently, arranged a match with Hanlan previous to his departure for Australia for $1,000 a side, which will be rowed when Hanlan returns.

Hanlan, who arrived in Honolulu on February 25, by the City of Sydney, received quite an ovation, and at the request of some friends gave in the harbour an exhibition of his skill. The pleased spectators made up a purse of $175 on the spot and presented it to the champion.

George Taylor, coloured, and Joe Fowler had a novel boxing match at New York. Taylor had his gloves covered with lamp-black and Fowler had his smeared with white paint. The man who made the most face hits in three rounds was to win. Taylor won by a score of 24 to 22 hits.

Charles Collins, of Dundas, Ont., will make one of the Buffalo league nine this year. The Buffalo *Courier* says:—"He was selected by Captain O'Rourke upon the occasion of the visit of the Buffalos to Port Huron. It is at present undecided whether he will be used on second base, or as short stop, or as a fielder, but this question will be settled after the April games. Collins is of a mind cut after the high moral standard of Jim White, and neither smokes nor drinks nor swears."

Lillian Smith, 12 years old, of Watsonville, Cal., is the champion woman rifle-shot of the Pacific coast. Her father has offered to match her against any man, woman or child in the world, in three contests, for from $1,000 to $2,000. The first contest to be with 60 glass balls thrown in the air at a distance of 15 feet. The second to shoot 50 yards at 100 stationary glass balls. The third to blaze away at 300 glass balls in motion, at a distance of 30 feet. Her father will also match her against any one in the world in combination fancy shots.

Hard Glove Fight in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—James Davis, of Wheeling, and Jim Conners, of this place, fought a prize-fight to-night in a barn in the east end with hard gloves for a silver cup valued at $200. Seventy-two rounds were fought. Conners won. Both men were badly punished. Davis at the conclusion was so weak that he was unable to stand. When the fight was over fourteen policemen forced the door of the barn and arrested Davis and a number of spectators. Conners escaped. About 200 persons were present.

Pugilism in Toronto.

The biggest crowd seen this season in Albert hall witnessed the glove match between Gilmore and Bittle on Monday. Probably over five hundred were present. Ten rounds were fought out under Queensberry rules, the contest thus lasting forty minutes before Gilmore was declared the winner.

The preliminary features of the evening were made interesting by a set-to between John L. Sullivan and H. A. Slade. John L. stood about two feet high, and the Maori was a couple of inches bigger. They made a rattling set-to in miniature. Another contest of note was between Patillo and Hughes, in which Patillo showed up well. His opponent was slightly lame from an accident.

About a quarter past nine George Cooper made a little speech from the platform, explaining the conditions of the match of the evening, and stating that both parties had accepted him as referee. John Forbes was time-keeper. Bittle weighed 146 and Gilmore 133. They looked about the same height, owing to Gilmore's erect style of sparring, but Bittle was really the taller by an inch or more.

There was not much contest about the fight. Bittle stood off and waited for Gilmore's attacks, and the latter smashed him all over, knocking him clean off his feet in the sixth round. Bittle did not get in a dozen square hits during the encounter, but he took Gilmore's pounding with the most determined game, and did not flinch from smashing which would have excused nineteen men out of twenty in stopping. In the tenth and last round Gilmore forced the fighting and came within an ace of knocking his plucky opponent out. At the close the left side of Bittle's face was black and swollen from chin to forehead. The fight was awarded to Gilmore.

In his fight with Kirwan in Occident hall a few weeks ago Bittle showed a good deal of science as well as capacity for taking punishment, and he knocked out a man ten pounds heavier than himself by sheer hard fighting. Last night he was simply a chopping-block for Gilmore, who fought with his head as well as his hands in a remarkable way, varying his leads and hits like a fighter of twenty years' experience, and staggering Bittle every time by his blows. Bittle's great mistake was in not attempting to force the fighting, as Hurst did some time ago. It was fatal to stand away from Gilmore as he did and attempt countering. All the same he held out like a Trojan, and for a lad of nineteen showed clear grit in his make and no mistake.

The fight was arranged for the receipts of the house, but Bittle got 40 per cent. from Gilmore, amounting to about $100.

How Wallace Ross Got Away with Bubear

Latest English mails bring details of the defeat of Bubear on the Thames by Wallace Ross two weeks ago, word of which was cabled at the time. By all accounts the race excited intense interest. The crowds in attendance are described as having been enormous, and greater even than at the Hanlan-Trickett race in 1880, or at any of the late inter-University eight-oared contests. Previous to the race, the sporting papers, with the single exception of the *Sportsman*, selected Bubear as the winner, but they feared that if Bubear lost professional sculling in England would be condemned for some time to the low level at which it had been after Hanlan's victories. The *Sportsman* prophesied, nevertheless, that Ross would win.

The *Sportsman*, in describing the race, says that at the start "nothing could exceed the smartness with which the Putney representative dropped his sculls into the water and got his craft under weigh. He put on good pace at the very commencement, and must have been fully five lengths ahead ere Ross received the signal to start in pursuit. To the astonishment of most of the beholders the New Brunswicker commenced his work in most leisurely fashion. He actually allowed his boat to drift a yard or two before he got a clip of the water, but so soon as he, as it were, 'pulled himself together,' he threw enormous power into his strokes. Bubear was making capital progress on the very top of the tide, and still holding his own that offers to lay even money on him were forthcoming. In this style the antagonists progressed to the Creek about 400 yards from the starting point, which was off Putney pier, and there the respective times were 1 min. 23 secs. and 1 min. 33 sec., thus showing that Ross had not wiped off any of his 'time' concession. Very speedily, however, the aspect of matters underwent a change. Bubear was sculling with beautiful precision and finish, but the herculean efforts of his rival commenced to tell their tale. He crept up gradually, though for some minutes almost imperceptibly, so that a mile from the start Bubear was still seven seconds ahead. The jubilancy of the Putney oarsman's supporters was effectually damped a second or so later. Ross went up hand-over-hand, and at the Crab Tree was only a length and a half in the rear. Approaching the soap works, Bubear steered out very wide, and as Ross was coming on like a steam engine, almost there seemed great danger of a foul, for the Canadian had drawn up to within half a length. However, Ross, with the utmost fairness, gave way, pulling hard out into the river, and thus the *contretemps* was averted. The break-up of the race rapidly arrived. Bubear had tired perceptibly, whilst Ross, seemingly fresher than ever, bent to his work with immense vigour, and raced up alongside in a few more strokes, continuing his effort with staunch resolution, and going quite six lengths to the fore ere he again took a 'breather.' From this point the race was simply a procession of the baldest description, Ross eventually winning by fifteen lengths."

UNITED STATES.

A Budget of News from Over the Border.

Cattle disease has broken out in Maries county, Missouri.

Dr. Ezra Abbott, the noted Biblical scholar, of Cambridge, Mass., is dead.

An epizootic prevails at Dayton, O., to a remarkable extent. The disease is worse than ever before.

The number of post-offices in the United States on March 20th was 48,993, an increase of 1,135 in less than nine months.

Warner Williams, of Anita, Iowa, known as the "Baby Giant," is dead. He was six years old and weighed two hundred pounds.

By order of the school directors of Camden, Me., who have charge of the town clock, standard time was changed for local time on Saturday.

A fatal disease has appeared among the cattle at Rockford, Ill. They are taken sick at night and die before morning. Their bodies are much bloated.

A suit for limited divorce has been begun in New York by Mrs. Edith Allen against her husband, Vanderbilt Allen, grandson of the late Commodore Vanderbilt.

Herbert Jackson was recently fined $10 at Plymouth, Mass., for mutilating the marble tablet on Daniel Webster's tomb. Jackson has paid for a new tablet.

The heaviest earthquake since 1868 occurred in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon. The people rushed from their houses in great fright. It lasted fifteen seconds.

James Hamilton, the largest Shorthorn stock-dealer in the world, died at Mount Sterling, Ky., on Monday. He had on his farm over $150,000 worth of the finest strain of Shorthorns.

The grand jury of Madison, Ga., has made a presentment declaring that the open and shameless cohabitation of white men with negro women in that community cries to Heaven for abatement.

A committee of the Methodist Church at Port Jefferson, L. I., has found ex-Senator Floyd and J. B. Overton guilty of slandering the pastor, Rev. W. L. Holmes. They will be tried by a Church council.

Governor Crittenden has sent a despatch to James Low, of Ithaca, N.Y., saying there is not a case of foot-and-mouth disease in Missouri. Experts have pronounced it to be frozen feet. The disease is not communicable.

Charles Langheimer, known as "Dickens' Dutchman," died in the Philadelphia penitentiary a few days ago, aged 75. He spent fifty years of his life in the convict's cell, and looked upon the prison as his home. He was not a prisoner at the time of his death.

Frank L. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, after eleven years' study, has perfected a machine capable of charging fifteen hundred shot gun cartridges an hour. Cleveland and Pittsburg capitalists have organized a company with a quarter of a million capital to establish a manufactory.

A riot occurred in Mulberry street, New York, on Sunday, in which several hundred people participated. It originated in a quarrel between some Italians and a crowd of street arabs. A platoon of police were called out, and had considerable difficulty in quelling the disturbance.

A bleaching process by paraffine soap has been invented in Boston, which, it is said, will revolutionize the bleaching business of the world. The old process takes from a week to ten days, the new one but a few hours. There is also great saving of material by the new method.

A San Francisco gentleman has donated a $5,000 drinking fountain to Dubuque, Iowa, as a tribute to Miss Shelley, who one night crawled along a high and long trestle in a strong wind and terrific thunderstorm to save an approaching train. He also offers to assist in raising a $10,000 fund for her.

Assemblymen Armitage and Burgess had a hot dispute in the lobby of the New Jersey House of Assembly the other morning on the Civil Rights bill, and Burgess finally slapped Armitage in the mouth. The men were separated. Burgess offered an apology in the House, which was at first objected to, but was finally accepted.

Sallie Himmelreich, aged 13, was thrown into a trance at a revival at Reading, Pa., Friday evening, and remains in a condition of religious exaltation, during which she describes the beauties of Heaven. The girl heretofore possessed little knowledge of the Bible, but now converses intelligently on any chapter in the book.

The veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been investigating the outbreak of disease among cattle in Kansas, affirms that the plague is not genuine foot-and-mouth disease. A disease similar to it has made its appearance in another part of the State, fifty cattle in one herd being smitten by it.

H. J. Blythe, an attorney of Topeka, Kansas, when an orphan at Bedford, Westchester county, N.Y., was given to Elder Green, of the Presbyterian church. A year ago Blythe saw a paragraph announcing the death of his uncle in San Francisco worth four millions, leaving no will or known heirs. Blythe has just proved his sole heirship to the estate.

John Q. Adams, of Alabama, who has a family of twenty-three children, has gone to Texas to marry Mrs. Mary Ann Jackson, who was recently left a lone widow with nineteen children. John and Mary Ann were lovers in their young days, but the fates came between them, they drifted apart, married and lived happily, but could never forget their early love.

During the recent cold snap in Leavenworth an old lady was found wandering on the streets nearly paralyzed with the cold. She said she was hunting a buggy with a little child in it. She had gotten out to go into a store and left it standing, but supposed the horse had started off to get out of the cold. The wanderers were found next morning in a piece of woods, the horse lying down with the child tucked up under its chin.

Francis W. Whitaker, known as "Pop" Whitaker, has recovered a verdict in New York against the Harlem Railroad Company for $10,000 for injuries received in 1881. He was crossing the Bowery when he was knocked down by a team of horses drawing a heavy freight car of the Harlem road. The wheels passed over his right arm, severing it from his body. He sued for $15,000 damages. The jury were only five minutes agreeing upon their verdict.

Elopement of a Young Married Woman With a Coloured Labourer.

ERIE, Pa., March 20.—A young married woman, Mrs. Biffins, of good family, attempted to elope last night with an illiterate coloured youth employed as a hod carrier. The pair were discovered on the cars as the train was leaving the depot. Mrs. Martin, the mother of the girl, appealed to the police to prevent the outrage. Mrs. Biffin escaped from the officer's grasp and has not yet been recovered.

An Opium-eater Kills His Wife and Attempts Suicide—A Ghastly Scene.

HUDSON, N.Y., March 21.—Peter Edwards, in Preston Hollow, killed his wife early Wednesday morning and attempted suicide. A neighbour found Mrs. Edwards lying on the floor dead and Edwards with his throat cut and bleeding profusely. The furniture was covered with blood. Several table-knives, a butcher's knife, a pair of shears, a razor, and a hammer were found in the room all covered with blood. Mrs. Edwards' throat was cut and her skull fractured in a frightful manner from blows of the hammer. She was 74 years of age and Edwards 75. Edwards was a well-to-do farmer. He was in the habit of eating opium, and it is thought he became insane from an overdose. He will recover.

Fatal Result of a Quarrel Between Two Women—A Youth Shot Dead.

HAZELTON, Pa., March 23.—In a quarrel here to-day between Mrs. Thos. Rees and Mrs. Simmons, in relation to her husband, Mr. Rees, Mrs. Rees drew a pistol, crying, "I'll have your life, you brazen devil!" A young man named Eli, aged nineteen, sprang forward to interfere, as the pistol was discharged, and was shot dead. The feeling is intense against Mrs. Rees.

Perverted Ingenuity of a Boy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—A West-Philadelphia boy who had made up his mind that a human being could fly as well as a bird, yesterday tied turkey wings to his little sister's arms and an umbrella to her waist and then induced her to jump from the second storey. The child's leg was broken and she was otherwise injured.

A Peddler Shot and Robbed by Boys—Effect of Dime Novel Reading.

MILLERSBURG, Pa., March 25.—Henry Hornholder, a peddler, was robbed near here on Sunday night of $900 and a watch. He was also shot in the arm. Three boys, aged about 16, were arrested, and confessed. A portion of the money was recovered. Four gold-mounted revolvers, a number of pictures of actresses, and dime novels were found in their possession.

An Illinois Farmer Kills His Wife and Attempts Suicide—Threats of Lynching.

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 23.—Charles Houlden, a farmer living some miles south of here, quarrelled with his wife last night, and knocked her down with an axe and cut her throat. He also severely cut his son, aged 10, who attempted to interfere. He then went to a neighbouring strawstack, where he gashed his own throat, but not fatally. Threats of lynching are made by the neighbours.

A Boy Accused of Poisoning Six People With "Rough on Rats."

CAPE MAY, March 19.—George Grace, aged 18, is charged with having poisoned his father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers with "rough on rats," which he put in coffee. All the sufferers have been relieved except the youngest child, which is in a critical condition. The boy has an ungovernable temper, and was recently punished by his father. He has not been arrested.

The Governor of Illinois Fired at Through a Window—A Plot Believed to Exist.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 24.—While Governor Hamilton was in his office at the State House this afternoon a pistol bullet was fired through a window in the Executive mansion. A man at work in the neighbourhood said the shot was fired by a boy who was shooting at pigeons, but from the fact that an occurrence of the same nature preceded it a short time ago there are apprehensions of a plot to assassinate the State's Executive.

A Murder by a Son in Defence of His Mother—Confession of the Crime by a Servant.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Three years ago Wm. Bion married a woman named Dodds living on a farm near here. In July, 1882, he threatened to kill her and her family. Her son John, in defending his mother, shot and killed Bion, and with the assistance of a servant girl, Liddie, a negro, hid the body in a drain. The girl has confessed the facts, and the body was unearthed to-day. Liddie was arrested. Dodds is thought to be in Kansas.

Fatal Result of a Boy's Love for a Mere Child.

BENTONVILLE, Ind., March 19.—W. M. Dane, a school teacher here, aged 20, became enamoured of Ada Swift, 13 years old. The parents of the girl objected to the continuance of his attentions on account of her age. Saturday night Dane purchased two ounces of laudanum, giving Miss Swift half and taking half himself. The poison failed to have a fatal effect, being an overdose. Yesterday the father of the girl had Dane arrested for giving his daughter poison. Last night Dane shot himself, dying in a short time. The girl is seriously sick.

Alarming Frauds in Butter-Making in New York State.

ALBANY, March 21.—The Senate Committee on Public Health, which investigated the matter of the adulteration of food, presented its report to-day. The committee discovered wholesale and alarming adulterations of food which are dangerous to the consumer and ruinous to property in the rural districts. Adulteration by means of tallow, oil, bone oil, and lard oil was found in almost every town and city in the State, and in amount equal to half the production of natural butter. The imitation has been so disguised that often it can only be detected by chemical analysis.

United States Wheat Crop.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture called for by the Senate sets forth that the area of wheat in this country has doubled in sixteen years. The rate of yield is increasing in districts where mixed farming and recuperative methods obtain, and decreasing in the region of consecutive crops of spring wheat. The aggregate exports of breadstuffs and animals and their products since 1861 exceeded in value the cotton exported during that period to the amount of more than four billion dollars. The average weight of the wheat crop of 1883 is placed at 57 pounds per bushel. The stock on hand in commercial warehouses and farm granaries on the first of March was 150 million bushels. The supply is ample for consumption, spring seeding, and probable exportation. The prospect for the wheat crop of 1884 is reported favourable.

This Progressive Age.

Everyone should know for himself that "Gold Coin" is the best chewing tobacco now made in Canada. The unprecedented demand for it since it has been placed in the market, attests the fact. For sale by all Wholesale Grocers and Tobacco Dealers. Made by ADAMS' TOBACCO COMPANY, Montreal.

There were nine men in the car and six women. The vehicle was rolling along with all the windows rattling so loud that those who were talking had to shout. Suddenly the driver checked up so quickly that all in the vehicle heard the voice of a tall, angular woman away up in the corner, exclaiming:—"Now I propose." Immediately six unmarried men shot for the door, while the three married ones simultaneously remarked:—"It's useless to propose to us, madam; we're married."

Mackintosh & Peters, the business transfer brokers of Toronto, have arranged for a series of Auction Sales of farm lands and other properties throughout the various country towns of Ontario. These sales are to take place in June, and are to be liberally advertised in the leading papers of the province as well as by catalogues which will be widely distributed. This is a common style of selling real estate in England and Scotland, but is now for the first time introduced in Ontario. To make it a success all that was required was that the right men should take it in hand. Mackintosh & Peters are noted for their push and energy, and should make it go. They have made arrangements with leading auctioneers in each town, who will receive entries and sell the properties under the personal supervision of the firm. In another column will be found further particulars concerning their first sale. Send for circular giving conditions of sale, price of entries, names of local agents, &c.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Items of Interest from the United Kingdom.

M. Birch has completed the memorial statue of the late Hon. George Brown for Toronto.

David Blair, a wealthy Scotchman, has joined the Benedictine monks and given them an annual income of £6,000.

The Chinese ram which was detained in the Tyne by the Government has been released, and has sailed under the German flag.

Patrick Keily, who has been organizing a convention of the National League in Waterford, has been arrested for delivering an intimidating speech.

A Government drop warrant has been issued against Wm. Redmond for a seditious speech which he delivered prior to his departure for Australia.

German papers reproach Queen Victoria with parsimony for her intention to attend the marriage of her granddaughter, the Princess of Hesse, privately.

Mr. Parnell has been appointed chairman of the Board of Directors of his Irish Migration Company. The capital is fixed at a quarter of a million pounds.

Mr. Parnell, in a communication to the Irish papers, says he has not purchased his mother's home at Bordentown, N.J., and has no intention of purchasing it.

Three soldiers of the Scots Guards stationed at Dublin barracks have died from drinking impure water. Four others are dangerously ill from the same cause.

Mr. Parnell is preparing for a dissolution of Parliament. He has already selected sixty Parliamentary candidates. His party will contest ninety seats, and expect to carry seventy-five.

A Dublin despatch says the Nationalists have been defeated in many places in elections for poor law guardians. This is notably the case at Balling-Glass, Parsonstown and Tullamore, where great efforts were made to oust the anti-Parnellites.

In the House of Commons on Friday a motion against the bishops continuing to sit as members of the House of Lords was rejected by a vote of 148 to 137. The Parnellites voted with the minority. In the House of Lords a motion in favour of opening the museums in London on Sunday was rejected.

Mr. Thornhill, Conservative, has been elected for member of Parliament in Cambridgeshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Speaker Brand. His majority was nearly 1,000. Mr. Brand was elected as a Liberal. The *Morning Post* says the great Conservative victory in Cambridgeshire shows that the blunders of the Government are not unobserved.

Col. Jenkinson, director of the Irish Criminal Investigation Department, has appointed fifty detectives in London to be under special pay and have special duties. Twelve are English, eight Irish, and eight American. The rest are Russian, French, German, Austrian, Italian, Spanish, and Canadian. Irish constables have been appointed to act as detectives in English seaports.

Mr. Gladstone's illness, which originally was only a slight cold, was developed partly through neglect and partly through worry into a serious affection of the larynx, involving a nearly total loss of voice. He continued transacting business by writing till, under his physician's advice, he left town for Coombe Warren. Since then he has relinquished nearly everything. The accounts published of his health indicate that there has been little or no improvement. Private reports admit that it will be impossible for him to be present in the House of Commons next week to take charge of the Reform bill, and that a project for a journey to the South of France is seriously considered by the family. His colleagues are opposed to it unless it is imperative, recollecting that his last absence nearly ended in his resignation.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

The prohibition amendment has been defeated in the New Jersey Assembly by 30 to 26.

A movement has been inaugurated for the submission of the Canada Temperance Act to the electors of Northumberland and Durham.

There was an immense meeting of citizens at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Tuesday night to protest against granting any more licenses, and to take steps to have those who violate the law punished.

Annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

The annual convention of the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic was opened Tuesday morning in the Temperance hall. Delegates from all parts of Ontario were present.

After routine business and the reading of papers on appropriate subjects,

The report of the Scott Act Committee was read, as follows:—"Your committee to whom was referred the subject of Scott Act agitation would respectfully recommend that we decide the time has arrived for concerted action on the line of prohibition, and would further recommend that immediate action be taken by the Alliance to secure the passage of the Scott Act and simultaneous voting in the following groups of counties:—No. 1—Peel, Simcoe, York, Ontario, Northumberland, and Durham. No. 2—Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Renfrew, Lanark, Carleton, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Lennox, and Prince Edward. No. 3—Middlesex, Lambton, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent, Brant, and Essex. No. 4—Grey, Bruce, Huron, and Perth.

Considerable discussion took place on the report as to the advisability of submitting the Act to all the counties in the province which have not yet carried it. On motion the consideration of the report was laid over till next day.

RELIGIOUS.

The Salvation Army are having crowded houses every night since they located at Oshawa. Converts are being made gradually.

The coloured people of Washington, N.J., are sure that Satan is attending their revival. He has been seen by divers persons to enter the church through a closed window and go out again the same way. They think he is making a strong fight against that portion of the army of the just entrenched in New Jersey, and if he fails his hold on the State will be broken forever.

Bishop Carberry will be given an immense reception on his arrival in Hamilton. He left Queenstown March 19th in the City of Richmond to take charge of his diocese. He is accompanied by Rev. W. Gogarty. He will be the guest of the Dominican Fathers at St Vincent Ferrer's during his short stay in New York on his way through. Right Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston, Ont., who went over to Rome to assist at Dr. Carberry's consecration, has been unavoidably detained, and will not return to his diocese until after Easter. Bishop Carberry was born in 1823 in Galway, and is consequently in his 61st year. He was several times prior of convents of the Dominicans in the south of Ireland. Until his elevation to the Episcopate he was Socius or Vicar-General of the Dominican Order throughout the world, and for the past six years he has resided in Rome, performing the duties of his office.

Thomas Nicholson, of London, Ont., has entered for the six days' go-as-you-please, in New York, on 28th April.