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SCOTCH NEWS.

Compiled from files by last mail. During the week the two oldest inhabitants of the burgh of Liddilgow, died—James Knie, a shoemaker, in his 91st year; and David Dunn, a fisher, in his 93rd year.

In the court house, Stranraer, Captain Denham, of the steaming Royal Duke, was presented by the board of trade with a binocular glass, for his gallantry in saving seven lives at sea. Captain Denham suitably acknowledged the gift.

Mr. Jamieson, of the Aberdeen Sheriff Court, has been appointed one of the Sheriff-Deputes of the County of Aberdeen. The election has been made to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. R. G. Sheriff to be the principal Sheriff-Deputy of Banffshire.

Mr. J. Baird Smith, writer, has concluded a purchase for Mr. Reid, of Messrs. Neilson & Co., of the beautiful and valuable estate of Auchterarder, with certain adjoining lands. The purchase includes the superiority of the town of Auchterarder, and the ten duties payable therefrom.

Comparative few of the crofters on the islands of Barra, Raasay, &c., belonging to Lady Gordon Cameron, have been constrained to do so, and the Commission is expected to take up these islands immediately. It is stated that almost no rents have been paid there this year by crofters, and an adjustment of rent, &c., is desirable in the interest of all parties.

A movement has been set on foot by a number of Ross-shire farmers to get their farms valued on the basis of the value which has been accepted by landlords for farms re-taken within the last two years, and meetings are shortly to be held in various districts of the county in support of it. In some cases the reduction of rent for the farms re-taken within the time stated has been more than 50 per cent.

CONVENT OF BELLEL.

For the benefit of parents, and guardians who are making inquiries concerning institutions in which their daughters or wards may receive a solid education, I purpose giving a description of a trip I recently took up the St. Lawrence. Starting from Montreal, via the Okanaby, one pleasant afternoon, we reached Bellel, our destination, early next morning. It is a charming little village on the right bank of the river, and rarely have I seen a place so appropriately named for the view here is truly beautiful.

At the story of a moonlight night, the same name rises in solemn majesty; its rugged flanks at times indented with deep fissures, and again covered with a luxuriant growth of trees. At its base nestles the pretty village of St. Hilaire, in which there is a station of the Grand Trunk railway, making it easy of access. This, I understand, is one of the favorite resorts of Montrealers, many of whom have cosy cottages dotting both sides of the river. My first visit in Bellel was to the convent recently erected by the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, where I was cordially greeted by one of the Rev. Sisters, and conducted through the establishment.

Terms very moderate. In fact, I am convinced this institution needs but to be known to secure a large patronage, and my best wish for the good Sisters is that this happy result may be attained.

A VISITOR. The herring fishing is now in full progress along the east coast, and the success during the past week has been first in most of the stations. The quality of the fish is daily improving, and the prices realized by the fishermen have been on the whole satisfactory. At Frereburgh season's engagements have been largely entered into at from 10s to 15s per cran; but at all the other important stations the fish are still being sold by auction daily.

DEATH OF GEORGE HOMER SPERS, BART.—In intelligence has reached Stirling of the death in London of Sir George Homer Spers, Bart., of Coleraine. The deceased was well known as Sir F. Substitute, Home, of Inverary, the name Spers being assumed on his succession to Coleraine estate. He was in his 58th year, and leaves three sons and three daughters, one of whom is married to Captain Middleton, Stirling. The heir to the Baronetcy is at present in America.

At Ayrshire (Quarter Sessions, the report by Chief-Constable of the crimes and offences committed within the county for the quarter was submitted, and showed that there had been a considerable increase. The total number of crimes and offences was 703, against 602 for the corresponding period last year; and the total number of persons apprehended or cited 736, as against 692 for the corresponding quarter of last year.

QUARANTINE ARRANGEMENTS.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—The Hon. John Cayling, minister of agriculture, accompanied by Mr. Lowe, acting deputy minister, and Mr. Jarvis, acting secretary, arrived at Quebec on the 17th inst. for the purpose of making arrangements for the quarantine making an official visit of inspection at Gros Ile Quarantine station. They found the regulations under the proclamation recently published working very satisfactorily, every appliance being in a state of perfect efficiency. The effect of the new regulations is that every vessel arriving in the St. Lawrence from any port outside of Canada, with the exception of the weekly mail steamers which are inspected at Rimouski, must receive a quarantine clearance at Gros Ile station before it can receive a customs entry at either Quebec or Montreal.

RUSSIA PREPARING FOR WAR. TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 16.—(Special)—The following special cable appears in this morning's Mail: Russia has sent four cruisers and one ironclad to the Pacific Ocean. A well known and experienced officer has been placed in command with instructions to be ready for war. He has been instructed to keep a record of all vessels trading in those latitudes which could be made available for the transport of Russian troops to the East. This state of affairs appears to furnish an additional reason why the Imperial Government should aid the Canadian Pacific Railway, so as to be able to utilize it for the despatch of troops, as large ironclads cannot navigate the St. Lawrence Canal.

COMMERCE. FLOUR, GRAIN &c. FLOUR.—The market during the week has been dull and quiet, with a few sales in several instances having had to be made at a discount from business was possible. Advices from Ontario report millers are still entertaining firm ideas on prices, owing to the alleged scarcity of wheat supplies. During the past few days a 10 lb. ourd sup-rrior has been made at \$3.85 to \$3.90, with fresh ground—selling at \$3.90 to \$4.00. Bakers (American) \$4.25 to \$4.50; Strong Bakers (Canadian) \$4.25 to \$4.50; Superior Extra, \$3.85 to \$4.00; Extra Superior, \$3.75 to \$3.80; Fancy, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Spring Extra, \$3.50 to \$3.60; Superior, \$3.35 to \$3.40; Fine, \$3.15 to \$3.20; Middling, \$2.90 to \$3.00; Pollards, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Ontario bags (strong) b. l., \$1.85 to \$1.90; Ontario bags (medium) b. l., \$1.75 to \$1.80; Ontario bags (superior) b. l., \$1.70 to \$1.75; Ontario bags (140 lbs.) (per 196 lbs.), \$4.40 to \$4.55.

AN ABUNDANT HARVEST. WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Reports from thirty-line counties this morning tell a glorious story of an abundant harvest, a harvest never before equalled in the annals of the country. In no place is the yield of wheat estimated at less than twenty-five bushels per acre, except one, and that the yield is as high as fifty-five bushels per acre. But, whatever the average, there is no doubt that with a continuance of genial weather—and the indications are favorable—such a harvest will be gathered as never was before. It may be a little extravagant to call this country the "Land of No. 1" wheat, but the prospect is that such an outcome would not, this year, be such an exaggeration after all. So far, Manitoba, being grateful to the Giver of all good, has every reason to rejoice over the abundant harvest.

PROVISIONS, &c. BUTTER.—Although the market is very firm, there are evidences of a somewhat quieter feeling. There has been transactions in choice goods since our last report, at 22 1/2 to 24c for creamery, 21 1/2 to 22c for Eastern Townships, and at 18 to 19c. We quote: Creamery, 23c to 24c; Townships, 18c to 22c; Morrisburg, 16c to 21c; Brockville, 15c to 20c; Western, 10c to 12c; low grades, 11c to 14c.

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NOTICE. Frarier's 'Moguin' farmer, of St. Bruno, in the District of Montreal, has this day been used as to separation of property by his wife, Denise Monty, of Montreal, under No. 789 of the Superior Court's records.

LONGPRE & DAVID, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Fuller Particulars of the Loss of the Inman Liner "City of Montreal."

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 19.—The steamer City of Montreal, Capt. Lunn, arrived here on the 17th inst. and brought the news of the burning of the City of Montreal. The steamer was on board the 11th day of the month, and was on her way to London from Baltimore. The steamer was on board the 11th day of the month, and was on her way to London from Baltimore.

A MOMENTARY PANIC ENSUED, the boats were lowered and the passengers and crew got into them. The boats were scattered and one or two were damaged. The boats were scattered and one or two were damaged.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY. Capt. Lunn, commander of the City of Montreal, makes the following report:—On the 10th inst., the wind was north to north-westerly. About nine o'clock of the evening of that day fire was discovered in the after hatch among the stowage.

The "pauper labor" of England is found to get a really higher price than the protected labor of America. Our working classes will gradually awaken to the truth that the immense masses of rich tariffs fall ultimately on them and reduce their power of purchasing, and that the high protection is no favor to them.—New York Times.

Greater measure of freedom for Ireland will come only through the success of the Liberal party. Mr. Gladstone has earned the right to be trusted implicitly, and until a declaration is made by him, or authorized by him, that he has abandoned the cause for which he labored and suffered he is entitled to the cordial support which the Irish have given him.—Truth.

The Courier de St. Hyacinthe announces editorially:—On the evening of the 13th, at the Town Hall, Mr. Fodor Bos, manufacturer of this city, in the presence of a crowded assembly exclusively of Catholics, made the following assertion, which cannot escape the attention of the natural guardians of sound doctrine: 'I am a free thinker and am not ashamed to say so. My father was a rationalist and I myself am one. The St. Hyacinthe directory just issued informs us that Mr. Bos owns a grist mill, and it will be interesting to note the action of the natural guardians of sound doctrine with respect to it.—Toronto Mail.

Despite the denials of professional men, who doubtless have their reasons for refusing to disclose what they may know, the very circumstantial statements of the Ottawa police authorities leave little room to doubt that a traffic in female children for immoral purposes has been systematically carried on at the Dominion capital. It is quite in accordance with much that we have heard of the moral rot which has taken hold of the locality more than another where exceptional villainy might be looked for, it is that centre of political depravity, with its population largely composed of adventurers, idlers, and parasites of shady antecedents.—Toronto News.

The Buffalo Commercial speaks good sense when it says: "There can be no doubt that a removal of trade restrictions between the two countries (the Dominion and the United States), lying side by side as they do, and speaking the same language, would be of immense advantage to both, and there is good reason to believe that the people of both would hail the commercial intercourse with the greatest satisfaction. That's just what we have been saying for years past, and we are glad to see our sentiments echoed so frequently by the most enlightened organs of public opinion on both sides of the house. This movement must go on.—Hamilton Times.

Commercial Union is the great question of the hour, and the only thing that will save the Maritime Provinces from absolute depopulation.—Acadian Recorder.

THE WORLD OVER.

Foreign and Home News in Brief.

CABLE. An accident happened during a regatta on the Thames below London bridge yesterday. About thirty-five spectators clambered upon a hay-lad-barge. The ropes holding the tarpaulin cover gave way, and all those who were upon it to the water. About seventeen were drowned. The water was only three feet deep, but there was eight feet of mud underneath.

AMERICAN. A special reports that C. E. Bartlett, cashier of the Sumner National Bank, of Sumter, absconded yesterday with \$30,000 in gold. He is a defaulter to the amount of \$200,000.

THE CINCINNATI BOARD OF TRADE and Transportation Co. have invited Erasmus Wiman and Benj. Butterworth to speak on Commercial Union on Friday, September 2.

THE UNVEILING OF THE STATUE OF CUANAHOTAC, the last of the Aztec Emperors, was the occasion of a great Indian demonstration in the City of Mexico yesterday.

THE FRENCH LINE steamship La Champagne, which arrived in New York on Sunday, had among her passengers fourteen Freres Maristes, who came from St. Gervais, Lava, France. They are on route to St. Athanasie d'Iberville, in Canada.

A special from Indianapolis says the final embraces of Indians are growing more and more serious. The toll in the general fund of the State Treasury was paid out yesterday, and there are no resources that can be drawn upon before December.

MR. A. CHATELAIN has received the contract from the local government for the construction of a new iron bridge over the Chaudiere River.

SAMUEL KILLAM, of Yarmouth, N.S., is dead. He was an old time ship builder and shipowner, and is said to have been worth half a million.

JEHAB COFFIN, ex-M.P.P. for Barrington, is dead, aged 81. He was Judge of Probate twenty-one years and custos of the township from 1857 to 1880.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL and Lady Lansdowne will arrive in Quebec early in the morning by special train, and will remain in the Citadel for some weeks.

THE OTTAWA COUNTY campaign is now in full swing, half a dozen candidates being held in different parts of the constituency yesterday.

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