

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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The concert in the Public Gardens on June 23rd netted \$300.

The closing exercises of the Royal Military College at Kingston took place on the 26th ult.

The grand jury of P. E. Island have returned no bill in the Weeks-Sutherland poisoning case.

They have been having it hot in Winnipeg. One day last week the thermometer registered 95 in the shade.

Canada is suggested as a suitable place for the Heligolanders to emigrate to when the island is handed over to Germany.

The Synod of the Church of England, in Nova Scotia, met in Halifax on Friday last and remained in session until Wednesday.

"Running Wild," a musical comedy very highly spoken of, is to be produced at the Academy of Music, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

The twelfth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Teachers' Association opened at Moncton on the 26th ult. One hundred and sixty-three teachers were present.

Bears have been making inroads on the flocks of sheep about Newport. "Johnny get your gun" should be the order of the day where bruin seems to make himself too familiar.

Francis Scottney, an elderly gentleman who lived near the North West Arm, is supposed to have committed suicide by drowning. The body had not been found up to the time of going to press.

The Duke of Connaught has signified his intention to present a set of colors to be competed for annually by the Cadet corps of Montreal, and to be awarded on each occasion to the best drilled company.

Life and Work is the title of a monthly magazine published under the auspices of the Young People's Association of Erskine Church, Montreal. The Rev. Louis H. Jordan, B.D., pastor of the church, was, up to his recent resignation of that charge, editor-in-chief of *Life and Work*, and the May number is largely devoted to accounts of his farewell.

Hon. Messrs. Haggart, Dewdney and Colby, Cabinet Ministers, and others, have been making a tour of inspection over the Oxford and New Glasgow railway and the Cape Breton railway. The various industries of New Glasgow were also visited. The Oxford and New Glasgow railway is nearly completed, and it is expected that it will be opened about the first of next month.

The King's College Record for June has been issued. Being the centennial number it has appeared in a festive cover, and the contents are of especial interest. It is enriched with illustrations of the college and an excellent portrait of the president, Rev. Dr. Willets. Owing to a disappointment by the engravers, several engravings which were to have appeared in this number have been left for the Encenia supplement, which will appear about the middle of July.

The funeral of the late Lieutenant-Governor took place on Saturday last at half past twelve o'clock. The route of the procession, from Government house to North street station, was crowded with spectators waiting to see the cortege pass. There was no display along the route, no funeral music until the depot was reached, where the band of the West Riding regiment played the dead march in Saul as the casket was placed in the baggage car. Flags were flown at half mast, and minute guns were fired during the time the procession was moving. The remains were interred at Great Village, Colchester County.

The conversation in the Convocation Hall of King's College on Wednesday evening of last week was attended by between three and four hundred people. Many distinguished visitors were present, among whom were the Bishops of Iowa, Kentucky and Dakota, Bishop Kingdon of New Brunswick, President Forrest of Dalhousie College, and President Borden of Mount Allison College. Music was furnished by the Madyn Club of Halifax under Herr Klugefeld's leadership, and the band of the 78th Regiment. Rain unfortunately prevented the promenade concert in the college grounds from taking place, which was a disappointment to many.

An esteemed correspondent sends us the following proposition, which, in view of the number of drowning accidents which occur during the season devoted to pleasure excursions on the water, may prove of value in saving lives if adopted. We fear, however, that anyone taken by surprise by falling into the water would not have time to inflate his swimming jacket: "The best preparation for the drowning season that I can think of would be the sale by our outfitters of a swimming jacket that could be worn without inconvenience during the whole time of an excursion by the water side, needing only inflation for active service. If the thing was made popular there would be money in it I suppose."

The mining expert, referred to in our description of a visit to the Montague Gold District, which appears in our mining columns, is Samuel G. Burn, of Edison's Laboratory, Orange, N. Y. Mr. Burn has been engaged by the celebrated inventor to examine and purchase mines, provided the ore is of the right description for treatment by the Edison process. Mr. Burn has had large experience in mining in England, South America and the United States, but the fact that he has been selected by Edison as his mining expert is the best of guarantees of his ability and high character. On Monday he visited the silver lead mines at Smithfield; on Tuesday, Montague; Wednesday, Oldham; and Thursday, South Uniacke.

Tuesday of last week was Encenia Day at King's College, Windsor. The morning was misty, and the prospect was not good for a fine afternoon. After service at the parish church, with a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Bowman, the college grounds were repaired to, where a luncheon was spread in a temporary building. The faculty and guests, to the number of about five hundred, partook of the good things provided, after which a number of toasts were proposed by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, who was happy in his remarks. When all the toasts had been duly honored, from "The Queen" down to "the ladies," and replies made by the gentlemen named by the Bishop, Convocation Hall next claimed the attendance of the guests. The crowd was so great that many people could not get seats. The convocation was opened, and Dr. Willets, President of the College, delivered his address. Then the degrees were conferred. The rest of the programme was carried out as arranged, all being very interesting. Many of the visitors left Windsor by the six o'clock train, thus having to leave before convocation was over. Rain had again begun to fall, and the mud was even worse than before. The weather was a great drawback to pleasure, and it is much to be regretted that the many visitors from a distance should not have been able to see the beautiful university town under more favorable circumstances. Nova Scotians know that it is beautiful, but strangers need to have it proved to them. A lady, whose taste there is no accounting for, was said to have remarked that she hated Windsor. A gentleman who was told this said he considered the compliment was to Windsor. So say we all, it is a very pretty town, and, although we do not expect to be present at the next centennial, we hope that the College may have a hundred years of increasing prosperity, and that the weather will be more pleasant than it has been this year.

Wellesley College graduated a class of 120 June 24th.

This is the anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence.

There were 11,118 women locked up in five police cells in Chicago in 1889.

The West End Elevated Railway Bill has been passed by the Massachusetts House.

Mr. Jay Gould was fined \$100 by Judge Fitzgerald, of New York, for not answering to a summons to act as a petit juror.

For the first time since Harvard College was founded the quinquennial record of its alumni is to be issued in English, instead of Latin.

Terrific hot weather has been experienced at Chicago recently. Many cases of prostration were recorded and some deaths from sunstroke.

The grand jury at Baltimore have indicted every brewer and distiller of the city for violation of the high license law passed by the last legislature.

There is a colored man in Galveston who is worth over \$350,000. He has a fine house in the most desirable residential portion of the city, and his wife employs more than a hundred white servants.

The Leary Raft is still at Bangor. The different cribs are being overhauled and tightened up preparatory to being towed to New York. It is said about 300 pieces of piling were lost.

Miss Elaine Goodale, the poet, who is superintendent of Indian schools in Dakota, will live principally in a waggon next summer. She has been supplied by General Morgan, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with a covered waggon and a pair of horses to travel from school to school through Dakota.

A live whale, 17 feet long, has been captured at Lamonica, on the shore of a narrow inlet from Frenchmen's Bay, Maine. The whale was killed and towed to Mud Creek bridge, where the oil will be obtained by trying out the blubber. The oldest inhabitant never heard of whales being in those waters before.

Knowledge, a new weekly magazine, aims to supply the latest information on all subjects of interest which cannot be found in a cyclopaedia, owing to its not being up to date. If you consult any cyclopaedia, and fail to find what you wish, or you find authorities differing, send a postal-card to *Knowledge*, and find your answer in the next week's issue. The magazine is published in handsome and handy form, and a complete index is promised twice a year, with bound volumes at nominal price to its subscribers. A specimen copy of the magazine will be sent free to any applicant. The price, like all the issues of this publisher, is hardly more than nominal—\$1.00 a year. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York, also Chicago and Atlanta.

Emperor William has conferred a peerage upon Major Wissmann.

The Reichstag passed the Army bill to its third reading without an amendment. The government now having secured the passage of the Army bill the house can adjourn early in July until November, when bills bearing on the labor question will form the chief work of the Reichstag. The bill concerning the acquisition of Heligoland, and the financial plans of the government by which the increased army expenditures are to be met, will remain undisclosed until the winter session.

In the House of Commons Howard Vincent asked if the government would require America to modify duties upon British products before modifying the rules governing importations of cattle into Great Britain. Sir James Ferguson explained that the restrictions upon cattle imports into Great Britain were based solely on sanitary considerations without regard to fiscal systems of other nations. Vincent thereupon laid upon the House table a notice of motion that as American tariffs will inflict great injury upon the trade of Sheffield and upon British traders and artisans generally, the House consider whether a free market ought to be longer given to competing products of any foreign state which puts a prohibitory tariff on British goods.