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News Summary

Black & Thompson, a lumber firm of Cumberland Co., have started a saw mill on the Musquodoboit River and expect to cut 5,000,000 feet of lumber this winter.

The Montreal harbor commissioners have accepted the offer of the Buffalo syndicate to establish immense grain elevator facilities at that port to cost \$4,500,000.

The next steamer sailing from Canada will carry a consignment of half a million salmon eggs as a present from the Dominion of Canada to the budding dominion of Australia.

The Alaska and Northwestern Railway Company will apply at the next session of Parliament for a charter for a railway from a point on the Lynn canal by Chilkat trail to Fort Selkirk.

The railway from Yarmouth to Shelburne is making steady progress. Mr. Robertson is sanguine of its early completion. It will be an essential part of the line from Halifax to Yarmouth.

Napoleon Kavanaugh, an old C. P. R. conductor running on the Halifax express, was killed Friday night at Windsor station, Montreal. As the train was leaving for Halifax an incoming train ran into the express, and Kavanaugh was knocked off and killed.

The appointment of Cleophas Beausoliel, M. P., who was first returned to the Dominion Parliament in 1887 for Berthier, to the postmastership of Montreal in place of Mr. Dansereau, who resigned to return to journalism, leaves seven vacancies in the House of Commons.

The fact that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America has just been incorporated in New Jersey, with a capital of \$10,000,000, suggests the query what so much money will be needed for when the corporation's right of way and franchise will be as free as the air we breathe.

The cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., have paid a total of \$1,223,627.50 on their capital this year, the last quarter being one of the most profitable for some time. The average for the quarter was a little more than 2.3 per cent., and that for the year was 5.71 per cent., against 2.22 per cent., last year.

The following cable has been received by the Governor General from Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of British South Africa: CAPE TOWN, Dec. 1. — Just said good-bye to Canadian contingent. All well and delighted to be going to the front. People here showed in unmistakably manner appreciation of sympathy and help of Canada in their hour of trial.

At a conference of about twenty-five House Republicans held at Washington Friday night it was decided that the eligibility of Representative-elect Roberts of Utah a polygamist to occupy a seat in the House of Representatives should be investigated and determined and that pending the decision he should not be permitted to take the oath of office.

In the Senate there are six vacancies. Two are in Manitoba, the seats of the late Senators Boulton and Sutherland; one in Ontario, caused by the drowning of Senator Sandford, of Hamilton, last summer, and one in New Brunswick, which was represented by the late Mr. Temple. The other two vacancies are in Quebec, owing to the deaths of Senators Price and Bellerose.

The first issue of the St. John Monitor, published by the Monitor Publishing Company, with Mr. T. O'Brien as managing editor, appeared on Dec. 2nd. The Monitor is a Catholic newspaper, and has been started in the belief that there is in the province a good field for such a paper properly conducted. The first issue of the Monitor makes a good appearance. It is a single sheet, well printed on good paper, and besides interesting reading matter, contains cuts of the Cathedral, Archbishop Connolly, and Bishop Sweeney. The encouragement which the paper has met with in respect to subscriptions and advertising patronage, enable the management to promise immediate enlargement.

Personal

We are pleased to learn by a note from our esteemed brother, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, that his health is so far restored that he is able to preach again. Any church needing a supply for a few Sundays would, we think, be able to secure Mr. Wallace's services. His address is Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

The Second Hillsboro church has done a graceful and generous thing by its pastor, Rev. S. W. KIRSTEAD, in voting him a vacation of three months, continuing his salary, that he may rest and, if possible, recover his health. We trust that at the end of the three months Fro. KIRSTEAD may find himself strong enough to resume with new courage the good work in which he has been so long and so faithfully engaged.

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