

News Summary.

—We have one British man of war in our waters looking after the fisheries and two more are expected.
—Prosecutions for violation of the Scott Act, are being enforced in Kings County N. B.

—The Legislative Council of P. E. Island has refused to step down and out.
—Mayor Duffy, of Moncton, offers, to honor a citizens subscription list with \$100 for the enforcement of the Scott Act.

—Nova Scotia's revenue for the current year is estimated at \$660,000.
—The contract has been entered into for the construction of the Short Line railway from Montreal, Fredericton, to Salisbury.

—Lunenburg N. S., will celebrate its 133rd anniversary on the third of June.
—D. J. Gillis, the Charlottetown murderer, has been making an ignominious attempt to escape from the Dorchester Penitentiary he has obtained saws and other instruments.

—J. V. Ellis of the St. John Globe has been appointed Speaker of the N. B. House of Assembly.
—Customs officials in Montreal have found that undervaluations have been made in the case of Cadix & Derome, and have exacted a fine of \$10,000.

—Riel's wife is dying of consumption in Winnipeg.
—On a recent vote on a temperance question in Parliament the Liberal Party accepted Messrs. Mitchell, Shakspeare, Colby, Girouard, Guibault, Townsend, Hurlston, Bergeron, Hackett, Macdonald, Kings, Cameron, of Inverness, Jameson and Wright, Mr. Foster, usually considered the temperance leader, voted with the Government.

—The United States fish commissioners' car in charge of J. Frank Davis, arrived at Portland, Ore., Saturday. It started with 100,000 shad of which about 300,000 died en route. Half a million were placed in the Columbia river at Wallula Junction, and the remainder will be placed in the Willamette river Albany.
—President Robinson, of Brown University, the leading Baptist College of the States, made an address in Providence a few evenings ago at a reception given by the University crew and base ball men. He encouraged the students in physical development, and argued in favour of athletics and gymnastics.

—England is in trouble again with floods. The heavy rains have left a large part of Derbyshire submerged. Many of the public highways are impassable. A railway bridge over the river, near Ashby, was hurled, wrecked at its foundation by the floods, fell, the weight of a passing freight train precipitating it into the river. No lives were lost. At Monmouth boats are plying for hire in the flooded streets.
—United Ireland declares that there are nationalistic sentiments in the air among the Irish in the ragging and bob-tail Orangemen of good behavior, provided the police stand aside.

—The government whips report that 220 Liberals are pledged to vote for the home rule bill with 86 Parallels, and that the number of the supporters is increasing daily. They now count upon carrying the bill by a majority of 15. A complete understanding about the impending crisis now exists between Her Majesty and the prime minister.
—Under the head of "Gladstone Agonistes," the New York Sun eloquently urges "The debate now begun on the reading of the Irish Government bill may result in a temporary triumph of the anti-Gladstone coalition between Tories, Whig reactionists, and Radical deserters, but the eventual revival of a Dublin Parliament has been irrevocably secured through the firm position taken by a great British Minister. For that irrevocable service the sons and friends of Ireland on both sides of the ocean will never stint their gratitude. Mr. Gladstone has had the courage to do right, though in doing he must darken the evening of his days with the reading of the Irish Government bill in the Parliament at Westminster and its millions of constituents, heretofore deaf to arguments and prayers, to hear and appreciate the plea for the justice and the wisdom of yielding to Ireland the boon of legislative liberty. Lesser men may carry further the stated home rule in the end but he has thrown open; weaker hands may rear the flower of equality and concord between Ireland and England from the seed that he has sown. It may be Gladstone's lot to die, as another died in Plims, within sight of his fair heritage to which no sane man could have held up a stiffer necked people."

—The proposition to abolish the secret executive sessions of the Senate has been defeated.
—The fund for the families of the killed and wounded policemen of Chicago has reached the sum of \$32,000.
—General Neal Dow is preparing a book on the topic of Prohibition.

—Syracuse University one of the largest Baptist Colleges, has received the first installment of the \$40,000 endowment which the Rev. Wm. Griffin, D. D. intends presenting it.
—An official report shows that 66 policemen were wounded in the riot of the night in Chicago; 5 have died, 10 resumed their duties, and 51 are still unable to work.
—Of the Chicago rioters who sacked a drug store eight are dead and four others are dying from the effects of drinking colicium, which they supposed was sherry wine.

—A Pukwana, Dak., hotel advertises as among its attractions a "Scyclopedia cellar."
—A man, whom the police unfortunately declare is the man who threw the death dealing bomb into their rank, has been arrested in Chicago.
—Most of the Socialist leader arrested in New York for inciting to riot and murder, has been released on bail, \$1,000 having been raised by nine thousand Communists.

—The Southern half of a lot of land, situate in the said City of Saint John, and known and distinguished on the plan of the said City as the lot numbered one hundred and ninety-one, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, Mechanical Engineers, and all others whom it may concern.

—The President and Directors of the MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA, Rome Office, Yarmouth, N. S.
—Gentlemen:—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the cheque of the Society for your representative in St. John, Wm. S. Robbins, Esq., for the sum of \$100.00, being the amount of bond of membership held by my late brother, James S. Robbins, Esq.

—Notice of Sale.
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