

News Summary.

The adjusters in the Rhodes, Curry & Co. fire, Amherst, assessed the damage at \$24,835.

Fifteen election petitions have been filed in Ontario, ten by Conservatives, two by Patrons and three by Liberals.

Detective Power is in Annapolis. He is investigating the case of supposed incendiarism by which the Caribbean House at Granville Ferry was consumed.

After adjournment of the Bram trial at Boston on Monday the two judges were driven to Leighton's wharf and inspected the barquentine Herbert Fuller.

At the Toronto Assizes Mrs. Hesketh secured a verdict against the city for \$1,000 damages for the death of her seven-year-old son Percy at the Bijou fire, September 24th last.

The Chapter of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, with the sanction and approval of the Queen, has appointed as honorary associate or members of the fourth class of the order Hon. Dr. Borden, Dr. Roddick and Major J. B. McLean, of Montreal.

Edward Cormier, married, about 32 years of age, was accidentally shot Monday morning in Tyndall Road woods, about six miles from Amherst. He laid his loaded gun up against a log and later lifted it up by the muzzle. It went off the contents entering his breast and killing him instantly.

In connection with the celebration in Ireland of the centenary of the revolution of 1798, the police have searched the farmers' houses in the counties of Limerick and Cork, taking possession of all the firearms found, and announcing that they will be returned after the celebrations.

Emil Zola has agreed to come to the United States and Canada to give a series of fifteen lectures. The subjects of the lectures are not yet known, but the case of Captain Dreyfus and the anti-Semitic agitation probably will be among them. Zola has been permitted to take an appeal from his conviction, and the time of his visit to America will depend upon the result.

Matthias Kilbride, a young man of Lot 11, P. E. I., was in Alberton on Thursday. After disposing of a load of hay he became intoxicated and left for home, but never reached it. There seems no doubt that he drove into a hole in the ice, drowning himself and two horses. A sled track has been discovered leading to the hole, and some bags with the name Kilbride on them.

On Sunday evening at Bernay, France, a robber named Gailliard murdered a family of six persons. Through a window of the house inhabited by the family he shot and killed with a gun the husband, his wife and two of their children who were playing at a table. Gailliard then entered the house and cut the throat of a little girl who was in the next room. Finally he blew out the brains of a paralytic, bed-ridden woman 71 years of age. The murderer was arrested.

The Quebec Board of Trade has passed a resolution recommending in the interest of the Yukon gold fields and of Canadian trade, that the construction of a railway exclusively on Canadian territory should be pushed forward without delay, and that the same might be helped on by a land subsidy instead of cash grants, by which means the province developed thereby would be paying for its own benefits and not drawing upon the others.

The Montreal Witness is offering \$100 in prizes for the best patriotic song. The best contributor will receive \$50, the next \$25, the third \$15 and the fourth \$10. Men of ability and integrity have been secured as judges. They are S. E. Dawson, LL. D., Rev. J. Clark Murray, LL. D., of McGill University, and Rev. W. Clark, D. C. L., LL. D., of Trinity University. All songs must be mailed before April 30. For full particulars of the competition write to the Witness, Montreal.

Shendy, in the Soudan, was taken by surprise. The gunboats with a battalion of Egyptians on board ascended the Nile from the mouth of the Atbara river and arrived at Shendy by dawn on Saturday. The gunboats shelled the forts and then the battalion was landed and attacked the town. The capture of Shendy was a brilliant manoeuvre, as the main body of the dervishes who advanced against the Anglo-Egyptian forces from Shendy is now cut off from its base and its reserve depot is destroyed.

The principal contributed article in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April is entitled "Political Germany," and was written expressly for the American Monthly by Dr. Theodor Barth, the eminent German publicist, leader of the Liberals in the Reichstag, and editor of the Nation. Dr. Barth is well known in the United States. His article is illustrated with the portraits of all the representative leaders in modern German politics, and is altogether the most complete and lucid exposition of the latest problems and policies of German statesmanship that has yet appeared.

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For further particulars apply to the undersigned prior to: Dated the First Day of March, A. D. 1898. MARTHA J. DAVIDSON, Administratrix. S. A. M. SKINNER, Auctioneer.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, on Thursday, May Fifth next, at Twelve O'clock, noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on the Seventeenth Day of February, A. D. 1898, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the Foreign Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces are Plaintiffs and Charles Campbell and Elizabeth Brown Campbell, his wife, are Defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Referee, the mortgaged premises described in the Plaintiff's Bill and said Decreeal Order, as follows: "All that lot of land and premises fronting on 'Inke Street, formerly Morris Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, known and distinguished on the Map 'or Plan of the said City as Lot Number Eight Hundred and sixty (860), having a front of forty feet on the said street and extending back southerly one hundred feet, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining."

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