

News Summary.

DOMESTIC.—The P. E. I. Legislature was prorogued on Friday. —The Nova Scotia election will likely take place the third week of June. —Several bridges at Margaret's Bay, N. S., were carried away by the heavy rain of Saturday and Sunday last. —The P. E. I. government (Conservative) escaped defeat by a majority of two quite recently. —In Halifax the Queen's birthday will be celebrated by the troops in parades and our volunteers in a review and armistice on the Common. The volunteers of the North West Battalion will receive their medals from Lord Russell. —St. John and Halifax are to have provincial anniversaries of the Salvation Army on the 24th. The former is to have a banquet also. —The Grand Division, S. of T., of N. B., met at Chatham last week, G. W. P. Vroom presiding. Grand Scribe Thomson reports he divisions on roll, and a membership of nearly 5,000. —A drinking fountain, to cost \$1,000, is to be erected in commemoration of the departure of the Halifax battalion for the North-West. The ladies volunteer relief committee have something less than \$300 on hand. —The quarterly session of the Grand Division S. of T., of N. B., met in Amherst, last week. The G. W. P.'s report showed over 2000 initiations, with a net gain of 600 during the past quarter. There are now 315 subordinate divisions in the Province. —During the past few weeks, parties in Hampton, N. B., have been shipping large quantities of pickled to the United States. —Two men were drowned in Charlotte-harbor on Wednesday. —The deaths in St. John for April numbered 61, 15 under 5 years of age; six of those died of measles. —In answer to an enquiry from the Home government the Dominion government have answered that Canada can supply 400 horses per year for the army. Agents are to be sent out to buy. —13,000 bushels of potatoes shipped to the States by rail this month. —In Parliament, the Hon. Mr. Mills has been advocating a change in the constitution of the senate to make it more co-extensive with our progress in Democratic ideas. —Five Montreal French Canadian boys of good families ran away from home and shipped at N. Y. as cabin boys that they might be able to visit France. —Arbor Day was observed at Charlottetown, and St. Stephen N. B. —Prof. Seth, of Edinborough, has been secured to take Prof. Schurman's place at Dalhousie College. His reputation is already abroad of that any Canadian in the department of philosophy. The College is to be congratulated on its appointment. —The Hon. D. McN. Parker and Mrs. Parker, of Halifax, are in London and are staying with Sir Charles Tupper. —The militia department has given a Mariaville, Quebec, firm the contract for manufacturing forty thousand straw hats for the volunteers. They are to cost three cents apiece—the end in view is sanitary, not aesthetic. —Toronto street car strikers are running business in opposition. —Yarmouth boasts a quartz crusher in full blast. —Premier Norquay of Manitoba, delivered his budget speech to-day. He stated his intention of moving an early date for a special committee of the house to consider the Hudson Bay railway scheme with a view of adding it and directing some means of securing its construction. He believed that he was in a position to lay such information before the committee regarding the scheme as would place it in an acceptable light to the public. He intimated that a vote of the people would be taken upon the question before definite legislation was passed. —Annapolis has had a serious fire. It started in Cunningham's drug store and rapidly spread to the adjoining building, burning to the ground the Union Block, occupied and owned by Mrs. Boehner, Mrs. Munro and W. Banks, and the dwelling house occupied by McMullin, barber, and the store of H. A. West, Cunningham's store, above which the Freemason's Hall was located and the dwelling house adjoining. Bank's printing office was completely destroyed, a very little was saved. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance about \$9,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. —A man has recovered \$255.00 damages from the town of Woodstock, N. B. He was thrown from a carriage on account of a defective piece in one of the streets not being properly lighted. —The bodies of the two young men, Foster and young Williams, who were drowned on North Lake, York Co., last fall, have been found. —I have set my life upon a cast, And I will stand the hazard of the die. —This seems to have been Shakespeare's reply to a life insurance agent. All wrong Mr. Shakespeare, and an agent of the D. S. F. Life Association would have "pricked the bubble." You could take the risk on your house, though, no doubt, you had that insured; but when you refused to insure your life, it was your wife and children, not yourself, who had to stand the hazard of your desperate cast. —BRITISH AND FOREIGN. —The Queen has just visited Liverpool for the first time since the death of Prince Albert. The visit was the occasion of a hearty display of loyalty on the part of the people. —Reaction in favor of Home Rule seems to be over, and the tide is already strongly in the other direction. It is reported that 100 Liberals will vote against the measure. Reaction is prevailing towards a leadership of the opposition to the measure. —There are at present 17,000 British troops in Egypt. It is expected that at least 10,000 of these will be removed within the next few months, and rumor has it that a second regiment is again to be stationed at Halifax. —There is little doubt that the annexation of Burma is looked upon unfavorably by the majority of the people, especially the natural leaders of public opinion. Missionaries are strongly in favor of it, however, and it is thought that a year or two's experience of good government will convince the natives of its benefits.

—There are now fourteen Baptist churches in Mexico. —The city of Paris has voted to buy the street railways in that city. —Pope Leo is said to have an income of \$1,500,000. —Henry M. Stanley, now in Rome, is still out of health, but still eager to go back to the Congo. —Phillip Gossett, president Jersey bank, was sentenced to five years for fraud. —Mormon missionaries are endeavoring to make converts among the natives of New Zealand, but with little success. —The fourteen miles of street railway in Glasgow are owned by the city, and bring to the treasury a rental of \$75,000 annually. —A split has occurred in the Salvation Army. Gen. Booth dismissed commissioner Carbridge and Col. Day, two influential officers, who are starting a separate movement, which is largely attended. —The Baptist churches in Stockholm are fast multiplying. There are now five or six, and still the first one numbers 2,000 members. The First and Second have their houses of worship, and the third one opened its basement in its newly built house a few weeks ago. —Haron de Shickler, president of the society for the History of French Protestantism, has at cost of \$110,000 provided a building to which the library of the society has been transferred. —A strange scene was witnessed on a recent Sunday evening in the church of St. Roch, in the Rue St. Honoré, Paris. All the deaf and dumb people in Paris had been invited to a sermon which was to be preached to them by signs. About three or four hundred persons responded to the invitation, and followed the motions of the preacher with unflagging attention. —New York, May 6.—The Herald's Berlin dispatch says: Private telegrams from St. Petersburg and Odessa give startling accounts of the progress made by Nikhilet. Wholesale arrests have been made within a week at Alusha, Teherkaak and Odessa. So grave are the police reports that the Czar has been advised not to delay his return to St. Petersburg. Orders have been given to the Court at Livadia to hold itself in readiness to start northward at an hour's notice. —Germany is making extraordinary efforts to extend her trade and commerce. It is stated that a number of large ships are to be engaged to serve as floating markets, sailing between the ports of Southern Europe, laden with wares of German manufacture. In addition to this, two new lines of steamers of great speed are to be subsidized by the German Government to sail between German ports and India, China, and Australia. —A terrible hurricane has swept across the middle of Spain. In Madrid 70 persons are known to have been instantly killed and two hundred others have been seriously injured. The wind struck the city with the suddenness of lightning. It is believed the disaster was equally as great in the provinces, but no reports have been received yet. In Madrid some houses were blown into splinters and carried away, not a vestige of them remaining. —Trade in Edinburgh is in a very bad way. The co-operative stores, called the civil services and professional stores, have ruined the shops. There is a great deal of unlet property there; shops and houses empty for three years. The Heritable Leasing Society assisted speculators; builders, who ran up streets of houses. The farmers are not any better. Last November many gave up their farms, which were on the landlord's hands. —UNITED STATES. —A Prohibition bill is before the Legislature of New York. —A St. Louis "scab" switchman killed one of three strikers who attacked him. —Professor Bell is said to have given his deaf and dumb wife a present of \$10,000. —Phillips Brooks will not accept the Pennsylvania bishopric which has been offered him. —Steamboat business on the Mississippi River is steadily declining. —A bill to prevent lobbying has been introduced in the Legislature of Kentucky. The penalty proposed is a fine of \$500. —The Boston Post Office yields to the Government an annual net revenue of more than a million dollars. —The gold receipts for duties at the Boston Custom House for April, 1886, amounted to \$1,122,632, against \$1,562,891.22 for April, 1885—an increase of \$258,380.40. —The national debt was reduced \$10,965,087 during the month of April. —The only ordained clergyman in Congress is Representative Anderson, of Kansas. —The President has approved the act in aid of the national monument at Plymouth, Mass. —A Connecticut justice has just given a drunkard his choice between confinement in the regular army and going to jail. The man enlisted. —Colorado offers a premium of \$2 per hundred for every line of trees maintained along ditches, fences and highways, and properly cared for. —During the past few weeks Eastern tourists have been spending about \$30,000 a day in San Francisco. —Wellesley College, Boston, has received an anonymous donation of \$100,000 for an Art School. —The servant girls of Milwaukee are organizing a union for the purpose of advancing wages with a view to an early strike. —Bar Harbor, Me., is building up very rapidly; \$250,000 worth of buildings are now nearing completion. —Chicago strikers are going back to work again. —There are at the present time 23,000 school libraries in the United States containing 45,000,000 books, or 12,000,000 more than all the public libraries in Europe combined. —A cargo of seventy-five natives was brought from the Cape Verde Islands to New Bedford in a half-starved condition, in a small fishing schooner, by John Gomes, a Portuguese negro. —Senator Frye has introduced a bill limiting the commercial privileges of vessels of foreign countries in ports of the United States to such purposes as are accorded to American vessels in such foreign countries. —Five persons were killed by a railway accident near Indiana.

—Prof. Harper, the Hebrew scholar, has left Morgan Park Bap. Theol. Seminary to accept a professorship at Yale. —30 persons lost their lives in Xenia, O., by an overflow of the Miami River. —A fearful wind and rain storm visited a large section of Ohio and Missouri, destroying a great deal of property. In Kansas City a school building was demolished and eleven children killed. In a factory several girls were killed. The deaths in the city alone number 20. —At a sale of unclaimed express freight at Denver, Col., the other day three heavy boxes were sold for \$6.40. On being opened each of the boxes was found to contain a brick of solid gold worth \$12,000. Alfred Poole was the fortunate purchaser. —The employees of the Chicago Brewers struck for free beer at the rate of not less than three glasses at five different times a day, which would be enough to keep them thoroughly soaked with beer all day. The brewers yielded to their demand. This rather a new form of the great labor problem. —Congress has legislated against the immigration of Chinamen and against the importation of "contract labor" into this country. A far graver question is whether foreign anarchists, who are the enemies of all organized society, shall, in the name of free speech, be permitted to make appeals adapted to incite riots and bloodshed, without any legal responsibility for this misuse of free speech. —An Extended Experience. Writes a well-known chemist, permits me to say that Putman's Painless Corn Extract never fails. It makes no sore spots in the flesh, and constantly in pain. Don't you forget to get Putman's Corn Extract, now for sale by medicine dealers everywhere. —PUTTNER EMULSION CO., HALIFAX: GENTLEMEN,—I have used PUTTNER'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, etc., for a number of years, and found it a remedy of great use in many forms of disease, especially in PULMONARY COMPLAINTS, SCROFULA, ANEMIA, and in fact in any state of the system showing a depraved condition of the blood, with a lack of tone and determination of vital forces. I have also used it with very much satisfaction, in WASTING DISEASES OF CHILDREN and some other complaints incidental to childhood. —Pugwash, Nov. 12, 1884. R. A. DIXON.

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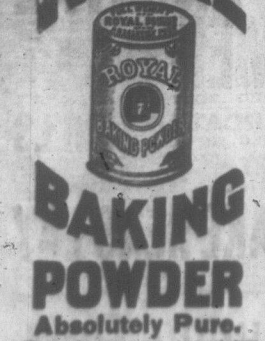
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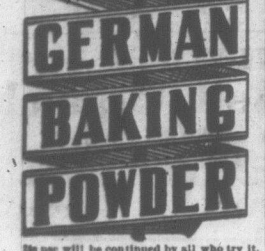


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