

The flagship *Blake* came out of the Dry Dock on Saturday last. It is estimated that nearly 20,000 persons visited her while she was in the dock. She was photographed by Notman.

Subscriptions are being solicited in Truro for the purpose of adding several improvements to Victoria Park. This property is capable of being made a magnificent pleasure ground.

Truro wants a land, or at least a portion of the citizens think the town quite able to support a band. Several less pretentious towns have excellent bands, and Truro must look to her laurels.

On one of the most prominent sites in Canso, and beautifully overlooking the harbor, stands the new "Sailors' Rest," built by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of that place. The building measures 30 by 50 feet, is well lighted, and fitted up with tables, upon which are found magazines, paper, stationery and games. This building has cost \$1,400. A debt of \$500 had to be incurred in order to complete it.

Rumor says that a number of Annapolis men have formed a syndicate for the purpose of searching for Captain Kidd's treasure, supposed to have been buried long years ago within the precincts of the old garrison at Annapolis. Much time and money have already been spent, fruitlessly, in efforts to discover this fabled wealth, and the residents of Annapolis must be indeed sanguine if the rumor already referred to has any foundation.

Montreal telegrams state that rain fell in torrents for forty-eight hours the first of this week, and terrible destruction has been done to crops all through the Province of Quebec. Streams have overflowed and all low lying fields are deep under water. Railways in several places have been washed out, and communication by rail with various points cut off, all the New York and Boston trains for Montreal were stopped by a washout at St. John's, Que.

The *Sussex Record* says:—"The butter and cheese factory at Sussex is now in full operation, and will turn out about two hundred lbs. of butter and four hundred lbs. of cheese per day. This factory is fitted throughout with the latest improved machinery and operated by specially trained workmen. The company propose to send to St. John daily fresh butter in small packages, sweet cream in glass jars, buttermilk in oak cases, and skim milk as well. This new departure, we trust and believe, will succeed, and as some of the best business men of Sussex are promoters of this enterprise, success is practically assured."

Captain McGray's live lobster shipment to England has met with gratifying success. Of the 2,200 lobsters shipped, 1,000 were landed alive, the others having died from the effects of the heat of the Gulf Stream. On the next shipment a supply of ice will be carried. Despite the fact that lobsters were plentiful in the London market the live lobsters from Nova Scotia brought 18 to 22 cents each. Mr. McGray sent some samples of the lobsters to the Queen, through Gen. Laurie, and received the following acknowledgment from the Queen's Private Secretary:—

WINDSOR CASTLE, May 20, 1892.

DEAR GENERAL, I am glad to inform you that the lobsters from Nova Scotia arrived to-day for the Queen, and they will be served this evening at Her Majesty's table.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. CAVEL.

Major General Laurie, 47 Portchester Terrace.

The St. John *Sun* has just issued a sixteen page illustrated supplement dealing with Fredericton and Marysville, N. B. There are over one hundred engravings, including views of the two towns and glimpses of adjacent scenery, views of the public and private buildings, and numerous portraits, the latter including those of Lieutenant Governor and Lady Tilley, His Lordship the Metropolitan of Canada, all the Members of the Provincial Government, and nearly all the Members of the whole Legislature, and all the Judges of the N. B. Supreme Court, each portrait accompanied by a brief biographical sketch. A quaint feature among the portraits is the picture of Sachem Gabe, the Micicete Indian guide who has piloted the Prince of Wales and many other notables by stream and forest in New Brunswick. Views of Fredericton's famous Cathedral, the N. B. University, Normal School, Government House, Victoria Hospital, all the Churches, and a number of Historical Views also embellish the issue. Perhaps the most interesting pages are those which treat of Marysville, the marvellous town built by Alexander Gibson on the Nashwaak, with its great Cotton and Lumber Mills, and of which a series of large views are given. All who desire to learn something concerning these towns should secure a copy of this valuable publication.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the celebrated philanthropist, who is at the head of the philanthropic section of the English Women's Department in the World's Fair, according to the London press, will cross the Atlantic to attend the Fair, and will read an original paper on the subject of women's institutions conducted by women.

Recent statistics from St. Louis affirm that the loss in six states from the Mississippi floods totals up to \$29,100,000. Missouri loses \$11,000,000, Tennessee \$1,900,000, Arkansas \$10,000,000, Mississippi \$1,000,000, Louisiana \$5,000,000, Kentucky \$200,000. We in Canada are indeed fortunate, and should be accordingly grateful.

Brainard's Musical World for June contains a fine portrait and interesting sketch of Crouch, the author of the famous old song "Kathleen Mavourneen," and a large amount of other choice reading matter. It also contains "Kathleen Mavourneen" for piano by Richards; "Beicouse" (Cradle Song for piano) by Renard; and "The Water Lily," arranged for piano by Otto Dressel. Besides these three piano pieces, it contains the latest popular success, "Song of the Nightingale," as sung by Marie Tempest in "Tryoleon." The music in this number is alone worth \$2.00. Mailed post-paid for 15 cents in stamps, or three back numbers mailed for 25 cents. Published monthly at \$1.50 per year.

Mr. Emmons Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, died at Chicago on Saturday last of blood poisoning.

Mrs. French-Sheldon, the intrepid African traveller, has applied for space for exhibiting at the World's Fair the fine collection of curios and trophies she has gathered.

A number of the far-famed Kerry cows are to be taken from Ireland to Chicago, at the time of the World's Fair, for the purpose of presenting to the admiring gaze of visitors the spectacle of real Irish milk-maids and butter makers—pretty ones, of course—pursuing their avocation. At the Irish industrial village, too, which will be one of the interesting features of the Fair, will be seen native Donegal peasant girls, spinning wool in genuine Irish cottages, and dyeing it in the historic potato-pot on a real bog-peat fire.

Russia's lot is decidedly not a happy one. Drought is prevailing in Poltava, in the government of South Russia, and crops are being blighted. Sheep and cattle are dying from lack of fodder.

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Stanley, the explorer, has decided to stand as Unionist for a seat in the House of Commons for Sheffield.

Mr. Balfour stated in the House of Commons on Monday that all business would finish June 23th, and parliament could be dissolved the same day.

A late despatch from Zanzibar states that the reported death of Emin Pasha is incorrect. He has entirely recovered from the small-pox, and is enjoying good health.

The warning uttered in the despatches of the International Telegram Company a month ago against the danger of a visitation of cholera in Europe this summer seems daily more and more justified by events.

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