

DIED.

At Fort Augustus on the 19th ult., Alexander Currie, aged 93 years. R. I. P.

Literary Note.

General A. W. Greely, of Arctic fame, begins, in the March Ladies' Home Journal, his articles on George Washington.

Dominion Dairy School at Sussex.

The Agricultural and Dairy Commission, Prof. J. W. Robertson, has arranged for the opening of a dairy school for the Maritime Provinces at Sussex.

W. W. HUBBARD, SUSSEX, N. B.

The libel suit brought by Sir A. B. Ferwood, member of parliament for the Osheski division of Southwest Lunenburg, and leader of the Liberal Conservatives, against the Railway Times, tried on Friday last, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

LADY SMITH, wife of Sir Frank Smith, Toronto, is dead.

In the Imperial House of Commons, on Monday last, Mr. Goschen, first Lord of the Admiralty, presented the navy estimates, amounting to £14,000,000.

ADVICE from Montreal says that Lieut. Governor Chapleau goes to Atlantic City, for a few weeks, and the general impression is that on his return he will accept office in the Dominion cabinet.

WILLIAM HEARD, Esq., an old and respected citizen died on Saturday evening last. Mr. Heard at one time conducted an extensive shipbuilding business in this city and subsequently was largely interested in mercantile affairs.

THE second reading of the remedial bill was moved in the House of Commons yesterday, by Sir Charles Tupper.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART., in the course of an interview in Montreal on Monday said that there were nothing but rumors going the rounds these days.

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The Stanley will resume work on Monday next, leaving Georgetown at 7 o'clock in the morning.

In view of the Montreal Herald's apology for publishing McConnell's "open letter," Sir Charles Tupper will drop the action for criminal libel against that paper.

LATE Montreal advices say that a sharp advance has taken place in the price of nails. Prices here, it is said, will be affected by the rise to the extent of about sixty cents a keg.

THE St. John Sun says that large quantities of fresh smelts continue to arrive by the I. C. R., from Prince Edward Island, for shipment to the United States market.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A fracas between Albert White, a man at Joggins Mines, N. S., who went to work in the mines, and Jas. McKenzie, a member of the P. W. A., in which the former pointed a revolver at McKenzie, resulted in White being fined \$25 on Thursday last.

The admiralty have decided to sell the cruiser Canada, now attached to the North American and West Indies station. The Canada is a third-class composite cruiser of 2,380 tons, and 2,000 indicated horse power, and carries 12 guns. She was built in Portsmouth shipyard in 1881.

On Thursday last fire was raging in the lumber yard district, Omaha. The Cady Planing Mills were destroyed. A very high wind prevailed. The flames were placed under control by the Cady Planing Mills and the plant of the Santa Clara Manufacturing Company had been destroyed.

A despatch from Gibraltar to London says that the steamer St. Pierre, which sailed from Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13th for Victoria, B. C., was abandoned and wrecked in 40 ft. long 48 w. The crew were saved and landed at Gibraltar. The St. Pierre was recently purchased by the Canadian Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

The United States Ambassador to London, Thomas F. Bayard, paid a hurried visit to the foreign office on the 27th ult. It is understood that his call was connected with the Venezuela situation. The time allowed by the British Government for Venezuela to comply with its demands for the payment of a small indemnity for the arrest of British Inspector Barnes expired at midnight of that date.

John Caffrey, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., had a warrant issued on the 26th ult., charging one of his neighbors with witchcraft. Caffrey is the possessor of some fine cows, and he alleges that about one month ago the neighbor threw a spell over the cows and bewitched them so that they give no more milk. He has been consulting several lawyers, and intends instituting a suit for damages.

In reply to a question on the subject in the Imperial House of Commons on Thursday last, Geo. N. Curzon, Under Secretary for the foreign office, declared Russia had assured Great Britain that there was no truth in the report that by the terms of a treaty concluded between Russia and China, the former had secured railway rights and commercial advantages to which the most favored nation clause did not apply.

In the Imperial House of Commons on Friday last, Joseph Chamberlain, replying to a question, stated that the government had received copies of the resolutions adopted by the Australian colonies, expressing loyalty to the crown and declaring their utter unwillingness to determine to make every sacrifice for the perpetuation of the connection with the British empire.

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