

Act's Summary.

DOMINION.
Geo. McLeod, Esq., has been unanimously chosen by the liberals of St. John as their candidate in the approaching election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Mr. Burpee.
An attempt is to be made to repeal the Scott Act in Fredericton.
Halifax to overrun with tourists.
John F. Woods, son of Hon. F. Woods was killed at Wolford, N. B., on Saturday, by being struck by a block while using a pitching machine.
Says the Moncton Times: Two Scott Act fines have been collected in Moncton, one from M. B. Keith, the other from John Cormier. These are the first fines ever collected in Moncton. It is to be hoped that these will not be the last.
A company with a capital of \$5,000 has been organized at Axford, N. B., for the manufacture of agricultural implements of wood and iron.
The annual value of the Canadian fish product has risen to \$17,766,000, and is steadily increasing.
Fisheries to have a wood pulp mill.
The Presidency and the chair of Divinity at King's college have been offered to Rev. Dr. Partridge, Halifax.
Hon. Dr. Vail died at Sussex, N. B., on Friday last.
W. & H. Wallace have commenced the construction of a bark of about 1,200 tons in their yard at Gardiner's Creek.
Gains S. Turner, of Harvey, Albert County, is at the head of another large vessel last week.
David Ritchie of Lequille, near Annapolis, N. S., will raise several tons of potatoes this season.
Mr. W. Patrick Macdonald, has a Durham-Levon cow which gives 56 lbs. of milk a day. Last summer, with little feed besides grass, she made 14 lbs. of butter in a week.
Business in Prince Edward Island is reported by the Summerside Journal to be good. The farmers are running up large bank accounts on the right side of the ledger.
The St. John Globe is informed that the necessary authority for the release of the Mexican government, of Robinson, the forger, has been granted and that the prisoner will start for St. John in a few days.
Shelburne has passed a by-law granting a loan of \$5,000 for the establishment of a roller mill.
Mr. Gibson is laying the foundations for a shingle and saw mill at Marysville. It is said he also proposes to erect an iron foundry. It is thought probable that the machine shops of the Miramichi Valley railroad will be located at Marysville.
Cost of rebellion in the North West, \$5,000,000, and 150 lives.
The Windsor Cotton Factory is said to be doing a better business than heretofore, and the prospects are brightening.
The Charlottetown Examiner says: As far as we are able to judge from present appearances, the crops throughout the Island are above the average. The hay crop is fair, though some of the best crops are on the light side. The oat crop is rather backward owing to dry weather, and the probability is that it will not be as in some former years. What looks well, and also does the potato crop. Our farmers are likely to have good returns for their labor.
The Springdale paper mills, near Penobscot, were destroyed by fire last week. They were owned by Mr. C. L. Nelson and were doing a thriving business. The fire, it is supposed, originated from a spark the buildings and machinery were insured for \$21,750. The stock was insured for \$2500 in the Lancashire and \$500 in the City of London. Mr. Nelson's loss is estimated at a very heavy one, as he could not replace the buildings and machinery for less than \$70,000.
Le Canadian says there were sixty descenders from the "Northampton" while the ship was at Quebec.
Reports from Kings and Annapolis state that the hay crop will be good, better than last year. Grain looks well; potatoes promising; apples are showing up well, every prospect of a good crop.
The Niagara and Atlantic Railway is progressing. The wharf at Bridgewater is nearly completed, and the track to the main line is being graded. A track layer has arrived, and the rails are expected in a few days when track laying will be begun. Sleepers are being hauled out in large quantities along the line.
Thos. White will be sworn in as Minister of the Interior to day.
The complete Scott Act majority in the municipal council of Victoria is 1,015. Peterborough county temperance people want to vote on the Scott Act on September 7th.
By order passed in council, distillers can sell ten gallons of whiskey in Scott Act counties. Thus, by simple order in council, the government overrules a statutory enactment.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN.
The chief point of interest in British politics during the week has been in the evidence of the split in the Conservative ranks. Lord Randolph Churchill was appointed to speak at a Conservative meeting in Liverpool. The two Conservative members referred to lent the countenance of their presence, and the meeting fell through. The Standard, the acknowledged organ of the Tory party, then declares itself as follows:
LONDON, July 31.—To speak plainly Lord Randolph Churchill has been pulled in the press with admirable assiduity by a well organized clique, which is always ready to cry prodigal when he opens his mouth. But all in vain. The Liverpool incident shows the extent of the alarm which Churchill's blundering and blustering has inspired within the bosom of his party. It was a thousand times better that the Conservatives should be again in opposition than that they should be exposed to the humiliation of such things as Churchill's attacks on Earl Spencer's government of Ireland. Unless the government disavows these attacks, it will feel their bad effects in future more seriously than it has yet contemplated. The truth is Lord Randolph Churchill has been much overrated. If his pranks be endured longer he will weaken the government and Conservative party. We will follow the Marquis of Salisbury, but will not follow this overgrown schoolboy, without knowledge sufficient to follow his own ignorance. It is a common saying that Lord Randolph Churchill is a radical with Joseph Chamberlain, and the popular estimate is not far wrong.
The commission appointed to consider the revivals of the Pall Mall Gazette have examined the evidence, and report that the statements are justified by the facts. The commission have purposely refrained from examining evidence which would inculpate the nobility and the police. Why these should continue to be shielded, it is difficult to see.
The impression seems to be abroad that war with Russia is but delayed. Gen. Roberts has been appointed to the command in India, and is to be formed in the Punjab valley.
The cholera in Spain is extending its ravages. Up to Thursday last, about 35,000 had fallen victims.
The trial of Bel for rebellion and murder was finished on Saturday last, and resulted in his conviction. The plea of insanity was set aside, and he was sentenced to be hanged at Regina Sep. 18th. He took the sentence very calmly. Riel's conviction is causing great excitement in Quebec, and in sections of the Northwest. The following despatch has been received:
HALIFAX, Aug. 1.—Lieut. Governor Dewdney received a despatch this morning, stating that eight whites had been butchered by marauding Indians, 38 miles south of Maple Creek, in the Cypress Hills. It is believed that the Indian name of the Indians is "the Indians," and when a favorable opportunity presented itself, pounced upon them. Some of those attacked escaped by swimming and wading across the narrow lake and carrying themselves in Sander's lumber mill. Thirty-eight police left here by train about 6 o'clock this a.m. for the scene of the butchery, and a like number from Medicine Hat. Great excitement is said to exist amongst the settlers around Maple Creek. The Canadian begins a guerrilla warfare it will be worse than the rebellion.
Mr. Michael Davitt refuses to enter Parliament, because in doing so it would be compulsory to swear allegiance to the Queen.
MOSCOW, July 30.—Sixty criminals sentenced to exile in Siberia recently, while en route, rose against the guards and although unarmed, began a desperate fight for liberty. The battle lasted a long time and the soldiers were absolutely unable to conquer their manacled assailants. Twenty of them were shot dead and of the other forty thirty succeeded in making their escape. Two soldiers were wounded during the fight.
LONDON, July 28.—The Italian government is preparing a draft of a convention with England in reference to the suppression of the slave trade on the Red Sea coasts. Freights of both countries are to have the same privileges.
SINGAPORE, July 31.—It is affirmed that China will declare war if Russia invades the Corea.
A few weeks since a monster ship-of-war, the "Benbow," was named, says an English paper, by Mrs. Gladstone, and launched at Blackwall with the usual ceremonies. Lord Northbrook described it as larger than "the whole British army in the time of Elizabeth." It is a vessel of more than 10,000 tons, and with more than thirty steam engines, machine guns, torpedoes, etc. This one-ship could have defied the Spanish Armada.
A company of prominent citizens of London has been formed to promote English migration to the Congo country. The scheme is favored by Stanley, and government patronage is expected.
LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the commons, last night, the amendment to the criminal law, providing for flogging of persons convicted of outraging children was rejected by a vote of 125 to 91. The amendment raising the age of protection of girls to 16 was carried by 178 to 71. The six penny telegram bill passed the third reading.
CAIRO, July 31.—It is reported that Osman Digna was killed in the Kassala battle. The Mahdi's followers are everywhere demoralized.
The French minister of marine states that more than 30,000,000 francs will be required to repair the damages caused to the French navy by the recent war with China.
Lars Olen Smith, the "Brandy King" of Sweden has become an ardent temperance advocate, and is spending his immense fortune in ridding the world, as far as possible, which he unwittingly created.
UNITED STATES.
Electricity is to take the place of steam on the elevated railway New York.
In Alton, Iowa, the judge decided against a liquor house in a suit that was pending, and the rum was emptied into the streets. The liquor men in revenge, have attempted to mob the prosecuting witnesses and attorneys. This is the way such people usually submit to law.
The average wealth of Massachusetts farmers is said to be about \$2,529 per capita.
The Sun says Mrs. Grant's share of the proceeds of Grant's book will be between \$300,000 and \$500,000. The guarantee sales of 207,000 sets of the books already made by agent assures her \$300,000.
The American Missionary Board began work in Japan only sixteen years ago. Now there are in that country 120 Protestant churches with a membership of 8000.
CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.
Friends in Derby, per Jos. Ames, \$5 00
Fredericton Church, " " " " 156 02
Woodstock, per Rev. G. N. Ballentin, 16 30
Burton, " " " " 3 60
Valley, Hillsboro, per Rev. E. H. Howe, H. and F. Missions, 15 50
Hillsboro, per J. L. B. Stevens, 19 85
Macnaquac, per Rev. T. A. Blackadar, 5 00
Willow Grove, per Rev. C. Goodspeed, 4 00
St. Stephen, per C. E. Hayward, 2 00
Florenceville East, " " " 2 00
Hopedwell, per G. M. Peck, 13 00
Petecodine, collected by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Seelye, 15 00
Germantown, per F. D. Dunham, 31 00
Portland Bridge Mission, S. School, 3 35
Union St., St. Stephens, per L. W. Hughes, 9 00
1st Springfield, per Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Foreign Missions, 7 00
1st Moncton, per H. H. Adams, 83 25
1st Moncton, S. S., per F. M. A., 8 00
3rd Hillsboro, Rev. E. H. Howe, for H. and F. M., 5 23
John Ford, Backville, " " " 2 00
Carleton, Rev. J. A. Osh, " " " 2 00
Andover, per Rev. A. E. Ingram, 1 11
Rev. A. E. Ingram, " " " 5 00
Havelock Ch., per Rev. J. Skinner, 27 00
1st Harvey, per J. M. Starns, 5 00
1st Harvey Church, S. School, " " " 5 00
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J. O. GATZ.
Moncton, August 1st, 1885.
Sydney Baptist Church, \$67 75
First Cornwallis Baptist Church, \$5 00

MARKET REPORTS.
Halifax, St. John.
Apples, American, \$1.50 to 2.50
Do dried, per lb., 0.50 to 0.57
Beef in qrs, per lb., 0.15 to 0.18
Butter, small box, per lb., 0.15 to 0.18
Chickens, per lb., 0.20 to 0.25
Eggs, per doz., 0.15 to 0.18
Hams, smoked per lb., 0.11 to 0.13
Hides, per lb., 0.08 to 0.07
Lamb, per lb., 0.05 to 0.07
Mutton, per lb., 0.05 to 0.07
Oats, per bus., 0.45 to 0.50
Pork, per lb., 0.07 to 0.10
Potatoes, per bus., 0.60 to 0.75
Pelts, each, 0.15 to 0.20
Turkeys, per lb., 0.15 to 0.18
Veal, per lb., 0.08 to 0.09
Wheat, per bush., 0.02 to 0.03
Corn, per bush., 0.02 to 0.03
Bees, " " " " 0.03 to 0.03
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