

News Summary.

DOMINION.

Diphtheria is still reported at Fredericton. The School of Agriculture opened in connection with the Truro Normal School has six regular students, of whom two will graduate in July next.

The Dominion Government has decided to withdraw a subsidy of \$24,000 voted last year to establish a direct line of steam communication with Germany, and the \$10,000 voted for similar communication between New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Great Britain.

Montreal has been threatened with a flood near the river front, and the corporation has expended \$8,000 on steam pumps.

James Kennedy, who belonged near Chatham, was killed by a train at St. Stephen on the 24th.

Prince Bonaparte, the aspirant to the French throne, has written to a gentleman at Ottawa, inquiring the first instalment on 4000 acres of land which he wishes to buy in the French Settlement lately started at Lake Lewisville, north of Lake Nepesin.

The Finance Minister has laid on the table the estimates for the year ending June 1887. The total amount asked for is \$38,819,958.

Gasperaux fishing has begun in St. John harbor, but the catches, as yet, are small.

Sir John McDonald is suffering from an attack of lumbago and sciatica which confines him to his house.

Owing to the recent heavy rains the water at Pickering, Ont., rose twelve feet above high water mark, causing great damage to dwellings and mill properties. The people had to be rescued from their houses on the flats. One large bridge near the railway has been carried away and fears are entertained that some others will follow. The floods are the greatest known for many years. The water is still very high.

The Dominion customs authorities have seized 2,505 copies of Beaufield's "Kedymion," published by Harper Bros., and sent into Canada for sale, because a Montreal firm has a copyright of the work.

The steamer Stockholm City sailed from Halifax on Sunday with 1,500 tons of exhibits for the Colonial Exhibition.

Meers Gray and Wheaton are at work on the Moncton and Boutouche railway.

A bill is before the Nova Scotia Legislature to amend the Judicature act in favor of the County Bar. It is proposed that the various County Judges shall be masters in the Supreme Court, and given power to hold Chambers to dispose of Supreme Court business, certain express matters being excepted. Another bill to amend Judicature act, introduced by Mr. MacCoy, which provides for sheriffs' reports, was read the second time and referred to committee.

Wild geese are reported at different points in N. B. and Nova Scotia.

It is believed the police are on the track of post office thieves who stole \$5000 in registered letters, from the St. John of Chatham post office on en route.

At Canterbury station, a few days ago, a train ran into a sleigh containing Mr. Randolph Dickinson and wife. Mr. D. was slightly injured. No blame is attached to the train hands.

An electric light has been placed in the market clock.

The pioneer vessels of the Lockport fishing fleet have already left for the Grand Banks.

The Northwest medals for the Canadian volunteers have arrived and will be shortly distributed.

The Fredericton Reporter gives the expenditure in connection with the Infantry School for the past year as \$40,383.69.

Our Amherst contemporary says, six cars of immigrants passed through here by special train on Sunday.

The government's majority on Landry's motion was ninety-four.

Seventeen bolters went against the government and twenty-three Grits voted with the government. Eleven members were away.

The Halifax City Council presents against the Local Government's proposal to run public utilities under direct government control, and offers to run the hospital and poor's asylum as city institutions, the government paying a fair remuneration to the city for patients and paupers from county districts.

Sir Hector Langevin leads the house of commons as first minister, in the absence of Sir John Macdonald.

interest, also preferential stock to the extent of \$75,000 bearing four per cent interest. The Merchants bank to be offered \$200,000 of these bonds, and \$50,000 cash for their mortgage of \$350,000. The balance of the bonds to be offered to the public at par with the \$75,000 preferential stock as a bonus pro ratio.—Her.

The Fredericton Reporter complains that Commercial Travellers are avoiding the payment of license by buying small patches of land in the province.

The New Brunswick House has given the right to vote to widows and spinners owning property, and has also decided that voters may exercise their franchise at municipal elections though they have not paid their taxes.

Near Warton Ont. on the night of the 25th, the house of Wm. Bailey was burned, and it is supposed he and his hired man perished. From Harrington, Annapolis, and Westport, N. S., arrived in St. John harbor last week.

Delegates from London Radical clubs have formed, in that city, a metropolitan radical federation.

The programme adopted by the new organization is in favor of extended suffrage, second ballot, payment of members of house of commons for their services and their election expenses as well, shorter parliaments, the franchise compulsory secular education, abolition of hereditary legislatures, form of land law, separation of church and state, local government and home rule for Ireland.

Sir Auckland Colvin's financial statement for 1886 shows a deficit of \$386,440. The Income tax revenue, after deducting the cost of £2,000,000 for frontier defence and Burma expedition, involving a deficit of 1886 of £2,890,800.

The British troops have defeated 400 Barmese near Yemethen. Killing 60 and capturing many prisoners and guns and a number of elephants.

The Royal and Patriotic Union is forming branches in the colonies to carry on the work of creating general opposition to Parnell's demands and to Gladstone's schemes for reform.

Mr. Gladstone has been in poor health. Speculation is in progress as to the possibility of his Irish scheme which is expected to be laid before the house on the eight of April. It is pretty evident that Chamberlain and Trevelyan will resign, and the former at least will have a considerable following. It is expected however that the Liberal government will be re-elected. It has been reported that John Bright is being tried to mediate between the conflicting elements of the cabinet, although he does not approve of the scheme of buying out the Irish landlords.

The New York Tribune's correspondent at Paris writes that the defeated home rule in the Commons, but, falling of that, is confident that it will be defeated in the constituencies, after its inevitable rejection by the Lords. On the other side of the House, Mr. Wm. Smith and Lord Churchill have quarrelled, and the former threaten to resign the party unless Churchill apologizes.

The House of Lords by a vote of 76 to 62 adopted a motion in favor of opening museums and libraries on Sundays.

In the Commons a motion against the making of laws and concluding of treaties without the previous consent of Parliament was defeated by 162 to 83.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice were started while driving by something thrown into their carriage. The missile turned out nothing more serious than a paper thus presented by a man with a grievance. It is now more serious of Greek reserves have been called out and placed under arms.

The Paris Journal des Debat says that Russia refuses to join the other powers in coercing Greece to comply with Turkey's policy in the Balkan states. The Russian commission to Constantinople has expressed a wish that the politicians of the country refrain from using the Czar's name or that of his government for any political purposes whatever during the coming Roumelian elections.

Newspapers in eastern Prussia assert that the Emperor of Russia has signed a decree ordering non-naturalized Germans from Poland.

It is semi-officially announced that Russia is passing a large force of troops in Bessarabia.

Belgium is disturbed by riotous and strikers. Several conflicts have occurred between striking miners and troops. Great danger has already been done by the mob.

Alyesian troops sent to relieve Kassala, have defeated an Arab army near there, killing 560. Osman Digna has created a fort on the old battle ground at Termis.

There has been some serious fighting between the British and the natives at Baffin, N. Y., on the 26th, fire broke out in the Buffalo mills, destroying them, Gilbert's store works and several private buildings. Loss four to five thousand dollars.

J. Fischer & Bro., No. 7 Bible House, New York, have just published the beautiful Chorus, "Hosanna, Hosanna to the Lord." Composed by F. O. Good. It contains some delightful Solos and Duets for Soprano and Tenor, with a pleasing accompaniment for Organ or Orchestra. May be used for festivals, rejoicing, religious conventions, sacred concerts, etc. Price 50 cents.

A special despatch recently published at Chicago asserts that Gabriel Dumont, visiting the territorial Indians to induce them to join their Canadian brethren in a rising, and that everything is nearly ripe for a rising.

Dr. J. H. Kane, brother of the arctic explorer, is in the city, at Wilmington, Fort Wayne, Ind., has just returned from a cyclone which destroyed two churches and many other buildings, and killed a number of cattle.

Business is stagnated in parts of Missouri and Kansas by an extensive railway strike. In the latter state, some towns are already suffering for the necessities of life. The militia of Missouri are being held in readiness to support the police if necessary. A prominent knight of labor says the strike will probably extend over the nation and include all members of the order whatever their occupations.

In a late stamp at Yale Prof. Arthur T. Hadley stated that not less than 15,000 persons were injured annually in the United States from the single duty of protection and of the bolting up of trade rings to the detriment of the working classes. The News adds that it is likely the increasing troubles between employers and employees will compel Congress to study the question of free trade.

The "big" Ada E. White" from Rio Janeiro to New York with coffee, was wrecked in a storm. The coffee, becoming saturated with water swelled and burst open the decks, when the vessel had to be abandoned.

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Marriages.

WHITE-BLANCHARD.—On Thursday, March 25th, at St. John's church, Windsor, N. S., by the Rev. T. A. Nelson, G. J. Coultter White, of Sussex, N. B., and Mary E., eldest daughter of W. H. Blanchard, Esq., Barrister, of Windsor.

Knowles.—At Windsor, on Friday, Feb. 26th, of tubercular disease, Mrs. Lydia Knowles, wife of Mr. Wm. Knowles, aged 79 years.

McDOWELL.—At Newmarket, March 4th, Mrs. Catherine McDowell, aged 79 years.

At Long Point, Cornwallis, March 3rd, Mrs. George Gould, aged 64 years, leaving a husband and three daughters. She was an affectionate wife, a devoted mother, a true friend, and a consistent Christian, one who had been a member of the 4th Cornwallis church for 27 years.

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At Monticello, Minn., on Dec. 21st, of heart disease, William Freeman, aged 73, formerly of Queens Co., N. Y.

At Grandfield, Kings Co., N. S., Mar. 10th, David Lawson, eldest son of Mr. Hiram Fielding, aged 27 years. He was falling trees when one lodged against another. He climbed a tree about 40 feet to cut off the supporting limb, and is supposed to have been taken down with the falling tree and to have been killed instantaneously. He was a noble young man, greatly endeared to all his acquaintances. His early death has brought sorrow to the whole community, and plunged the afflicted family into deep distress. He was baptised by the Rev. Mr. H. H. H. and united with the second Horton church, of which he continued a member.

At White Hook, Kings Co., N. S., on the 11th inst., Minnie, daughter of Ephraim and Emma Lamy, aged 5 weeks.

Very suddenly at Mansfield, Cumberland Co., N. S., Feb. 16th, 1886, Barbara, beloved wife of Thomas Scaman, aged 68 years. Sister Seaman professor, faith in Christ many years ago, was baptised and received into the Little River Baptist church of which she remained a consistent member until she was called to join the church triumphant. Our sister knew whom she was following, her disposition, sympathetic. The latter years of her life were years of toil, in waiting on and ministering to the wants of the sick. Her funeral was largely attended and a sermon was preached by Rev. T. M. Munro, from Rev. 14:13.

At Central Norton, Kings Co., on the 19th inst., of diphtheria, Miss Maggie E. Bradshaw, aged 24 years, daughter of the late Henry Bradshaw, of St. Martins. Deceased was a member of Norton Baptist church, and died trusting in the Saviour she served.

Convention Funds Received.

Table listing names and amounts for convention funds, including Wm Weddleton, T. Hall, Yarmouth, Grand Mira Church, Lower Stewiacke, Florenceville, York and Sablebury Quarterly Meeting, North Church, and 2nd St Mary's Church.

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P. W. MASKELL, West Jeddore, Halifax Co., N. S.

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. I HAVE this day associated with myself in the business of GENERAL RETAIL TRADE...

Spring Announcements, 1886. I refer to the above notice of J. E. Fraser...

25 YEARS IN THE POULTRY YARD. JAMES HALLIDAY, Tailor and Clothier.

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