

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A ferryboat laden with workmen sank while crossing the Narrows at New-Port, England, on the 18th. Last, and seven out of fifteen persons on board were drowned.

Tenders will immediately be asked for by the Government for supplying steel rails for the Intercolonial railway. Advertisements will appear in England as well as in Canada.

It is announced in Montreal that on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee her majesty will knight the mayors of the five largest Canadian cities, Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton and Ottawa.

The minister of marine has approved of the form of modus vivendi license to be issued to United States vessels on the Atlantic coast next season. The license are substantially the same as those of last year, the proviso being retained that trafficking in supplies involves confiscation of the vessel's license and the permanent loss of privileges.

Advices have been received of the formation in England of a great financial institution, the ramifications of which will extend throughout Great Britain and her colonies. It will be known as the "British Empire Finance Corporation." The following gentlemen are appointed to the advisory board: Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. J. W. Longley, Sir James Grant, ex-M. P., and Rufus Pope, M. P.

According to the reports of the weather bureau Sunday last was the coldest day in Chicago for twenty-five years. It was a steady cold. There was a variation of but four degrees in the twelve hours from six o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening. The suffering among the poorer classes is intense, and a number of cases of destitution were reported to the police.

Captain Balcom, a prominent Pacific coast sealer has come to Nova Scotia to secure a band of Micmac Indians to engage in sealing on the Pacific. The experiment of this importation will be watched with interest by sealers, for should the Micmacs prove capable hunters on the Pacific, as they are in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy, they may entirely replace the Seawabes of the Pacific coast, Indian Sealers.

The Quebec Provincial election campaign is in full swing. Premier Flynn spoke in Montreal on the 21st, and will deliver seven other addresses in different parts of the city. Sixteen Conservative clubs have been started and a vigorous fight may be expected.

Touching the last mail service the Halifax Board of trade reports that "the feeling now is very widespread that Canada should join with England in obtaining a service which will secure to Canada a benefit of her geographic position and attract Canadian passenger travel as well as that of some sections of the United States and make this a highway to the east. No service but a very fast one can do this adequately and provide the class of steamers wanted for rapid transport in the defense of the empire. These vessels would accommodate perishable and express freight, leaving general cargo to be carried by ordinary cargo steamers at ordinary rates of freight, thus dividing express and freight service, as has long been done on land and is now being done on the ocean. It has been well suggested that the Canadian Government should stipulate for a proportion of the officers and men of the fast line being Canadians."

The minister of fisheries has decided that the proposed fall fishing for lobsters will not be adopted in view of the prevailing opinion among the lobster interest. The open seasons now in force will be continued for the present, so that fishing will end on the 15th of July north of Cape Canso, and on the 1st of July south of Cape Canso. An extension of the season in a limited part of the Straits of Northumberland till about July 25th, will be more fully considered. Vigorous and effective means will be taken to prevent illegal fishing and canning. It is the intention to absolutely fix by statute or by orders in council, the open season precluding any extensions by the department, such as have proved ruinous in the past. The system of official labels will be continued with certain amendments designed to effectively prevent exportation of illegally canned lobsters. Regarding the live lobster trade, the size limit of 10 1/2 inches will be enforced. Fisheries inspectors and overseers will be rigidly required to enforce the law on penalty of immediate dismissal.

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A serious accident happened to the C. P. R. express train from Halifax, near Dorchester, N. S., about noon, yesterday. The whole train, excepting the engine and tender, left the rails and went over an embankment fully 75 feet high. The cars piled upon one another and fell, crushed almost to kindling wood. The first-class car was full of passengers, and the escape of many seems miraculous. The first-class car was taken from the ruins was that of Miss Patriquin, of Bloomfield, King's Co. Life was quite extinct. It was thought at first that she was the only person killed, but postal clerk Edgcomb was found pinned in his car. He was very little bruised, but it is thought his back is broken. He was all doubled up. Among those on board were Minister of Militia Borden. He was badly hurt about the head, but will be able to continue his journey. Senator Wood and Charles Sawcut, Sackville, were seriously bruised and shaken up but not otherwise injured. The point where the cars went off is at the foot of a heavy down grade, and on a pretty sharp curve. It is said the train was running along very fast, being about half an hour late. The engine, after breaking the rail, passed over it, but the cars broke away. Nearly all the passengers were hurt or bruised considerably.

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## LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The thermometer registered thirty degrees below zero in Ottawa on Monday last.

The mercury in the thermometer in this city reached seven degrees below zero on Monday night last.

ADVISED from Kingston, Jamaica, state that there has been a serious railway accident at Barbadoes. No details are given.

LATE London advices report heavy snow storms prevailing throughout the united kingdom, and two feet of snow in parts of Scotland.

ADVISED of the 23rd inst., from St. John's, Nfld., say the ice blockade is increasing. The entire coast is packed with arctic ice.

OTTAWA advices say the customs department is considering the advisability of ordering collectors not to lay duty on articles of less value than fifty cents.

OUR story, "A Daughter's Holocaust," that has for some time been delighting our readers ends in this issue. We hope, in a short time, to begin the publication of another equally interesting.

REV. JOSEPH B. McDONALD, recently ordained here for the diocese of Jamestown, North Dakota, left for his chosen field of priestly labor this afternoon, via Georgetown. Bon Voyage.

At Washington, on the 21st inst., the indoor skating record for five miles was broken by John Nilsson. The previous record was 14.47, by Joe Donoghue. Nilsson's time was 13.30 1/5.

ST. PAUL, MINN., advices of the 25th say that reports from every point north-west indicate intense cold. The thermometer at some places indicated as low as forty degrees below zero.

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