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News Summary.

DOMESTIC.

The Ontario potato crop having been a failure, there is a great scarcity for seed potatoes, and a demand there for all Nova Scotia can send.

The Scott Act because law in the city of Portland, N. B., on the first inst. It is to be hoped it will be so carried out that there will be no cause for dissatisfaction.

The Council declined to appoint an inspector, though provision is made for it. Moncton temperance men have proved that the Act can be enforced so as to reduce the number of taverns, and remove their publicity to a very great extent.

The ice is running out of the river so rapidly it is expected navigation will be opened between St. John and Fredericton this week.

The twenty-four hour system is soon to be adopted on the Intercolonial railway.

David Wright, of Stony Creek, had one of his eyes removed last week by Drs. McCully and Ross of Moncton, says the Times.

Some 4,000 bushels of potatoes were shipped to New York last week from Canaan, N. B. Other shipments are to follow.

A rifle club has been organized at Hampton, N. B.

The spring meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers Association was opened yesterday afternoon at Berwick. Several interesting papers were read by Prof. Lawson and others.

The post office department, in another column, advises for tenders for the conveyance of mails, three times per week each way in winter, and twice per week each way in summer, between Grand Manan, N. B., and the mainland.

Thomas Fraser, of Pictou, N. S., had a narrow escape from drowning on Friday evening through the upsetting of a sailboat during a squall. He clinging to the boat for over an hour before being rescued by a passing tug.

Joseph Wade, of Granville, N. S., celebrated his 101st birthday recently.

Francis R. Sweeney, of Moncton, brother to His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, dropped dead in St. John one day last week.

A number of Yarmouth lobster men who were driven to sea by last week's gale are believed to have been lost.

During the recent floods in Montreal, people in some of the suburban districts were obliged to resort to boats in attending a funeral.

The Bank of British North America is to loan \$500,000 to Montreal, on interest at 4 1/2 per cent. for forty years. The tender was 90.

A disease known as the black fever is making terrible ravages in Quebec. It is making its 101st birthday recently.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Pope will introduce a bill to parliament this week respecting the Nova Scotia Short Line railway, which will be constructed from Oxford to St. John as a government work.

The Y. M. C. A. hall in Truro, is for sale, and the town council think of buying it.

On Friday night, 41 Italian and Grecian arrived at Port Hawkesbury from Ottawa to work on the C. B. Railway, and a telegram from them to Ottawa would bring 50 or 55 more who were waiting instructions from their comrades before leaving. As soon as spring opens the work will be pushed on vigorously.

The mayor of Truro, N. S., in his annual report to the council thus refers to the growth of the town: In 1875, when Truro was incorporated, the total amount on the books of the town assessors was \$885,150; the present year, 1897, shows \$1,205,000, an increase of nearly 50 per cent in twelve years, and what is more striking, no less than an addition of \$100,000 during the present year. The receipts from all sources were \$29,526.23; expenditures, \$28,597.05, leaving a balance of cash on hand, to the credit of the town, of \$1,029.22.

The general estimate of the lumber that would be cut on the St. John River during the past winter, outside of Mr. Gibson's cut, was in the vicinity of 150,000,000 feet. It is now supposed that there will be a fall of 20 per cent. in this quantity, owing to the deep snow, etc. The prospect for a successful driving season, however, is there is plenty of snow in the woods at this time and if the ice above the Grand Falls remains firm for a week longer until the boom is broken, the last snow logs which are in the river above the Grand Falls and which amounted to from 15 to 17 million feet will be all secured.—E.

In the N. S. legislature, Premier Fielding delivered his budget speech Friday night. The estimated revenue is \$678,000, including \$71,000 which is expected, will be refunded by the dominion government on account of pier and breakwaters built by the province since confederation. With respect to this expected increase there will be a deficit of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 if the same services are continued as last year. If this money is received, \$30,000 will be devoted partly to paying off a floating debt of \$20,000, and for the purchase of a farm for a school for agriculture \$6,000 is asked. The expected royalty from mines is \$125,000. There is an increase of \$10,000 in the grant to the Society for three thousand dollars, being the full amount of certificate of membership issued to my late husband, Alexander McLean. Thanking you for the prompt payment of this claim, I am, gentlemen, Yours truly, ADDIE BOVINE McLEAN.

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The schooner "L. B. Young" of Lunenburg, N. S., from St. John's, bound for Lunenburg in ballast, which voyage was discontinued on April 19th, when 250 miles S. E. of Hatteras. The vessel, when abandoned, was leaking and unmanageable.

Bishop Binney, of Nova Scotia, died suddenly at New York on Saturday. He had been in poor health for some time, and went to New York for medical advice three weeks ago.

Some 2,750 emigrants, chiefly English, are on their way to Canada. A large emigration is expected this year.

The Courier says the St. Croix cotton mill seems to be doing a large business, running quite full and turning out fine goods, which are rapidly sold.

Several citizens of Truro have offered to give 100 acres of land to the town for the purpose of a park.

Barque "Joe Road" bound for Bordeaux to Summerside, P. E. I., in ballast, was carried on to Canoe reef, Tuesday, and in fifteen minutes surged over the reef in deeper water and sank. The "Joe Road" was a barque of 585 tons register, and was built at Summerside in 1881. J. Lefrere, Summerside, is her managing owner.

A school of grampus whales got in shallow water on the shore at Harvey, Albert county, one day last week, and seventeen were killed and captured. The school consisted of 100 grampus, and etc. The grampus average 700 pounds each and yielded nearly 100 gallons of oil.

The Bridgewater Enterprise says lumbering has been carried on to a larger extent than usual. Messrs. E. D. Davison & Sons have put in some twelve millions of shipping lumber, and have begun to drive their logs to the mills. Several vessels have already loaded with lumber for foreign markets, and the wharves present a busy appearance.

The Boston Provincialist says Rev. J. H. Robbins, of Yarmouth, N. S., is pastor of the Baptist church in Claremont, N. H., one of the most important charges in the state.

An anti-coercion meeting held in Charlottetown, P. E. I., last week ordered the following telegram to be sent to Gladstone and Parnell:—"A meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, the mayor in the chair, addressed by representatives and prominent citizens, the condemn coercion and greets Gladstone and Parnell."

St. John's new weekly paper, The Saturday Gazette, which made its appearance on Saturday, is an eight-page paper, well-filled with interesting reading. Mr. John A. Rowe is the proprietor and manager. We wish him success in his venture.

A glass factory near Montreal was destroyed by fire on Thursday, together with all the machinery. Total loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$200,000. From fifty to sixty hands are thrown out of employment.

The election for Mayor in Halifax resulted in the return of Mr. O'Mallin, an Irish catholic, and head of a prominent brewing house.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway company has its lines of steamers on the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans it is expected a great revolution in traveling between England and the East will take place. Meanwhile, however, the Union Pacific railway is credited with having on hand a remarkable scheme. It is proposed to put on between the Atlantic and Pacific a special fast train to be known as the "Asiatic Limited." In Paris and London, coupon tickets to Tokio, Yokohama, Hong Kong and Canton, will be sold. The passenger will be obliged to make only two changes of conveyance between Liverpool and his Asiatic destination. Passengers before leaving Europe will have steamers and sleeping car section assigned for the entire trip. The transoceanic steamer will land the traveller on a Jersey City wharf within ten yards of the train, which will take him in four days and four hours to the gangplank of a Pacific Mail steamship in San Francisco, and his journey will be continued to his destination. It is claimed that the trip from London to Yokohama or Canton can thus be obtained inside of one month.—Globe.

The body of a man, in a partly decomposed state, was found in the cemetery at Carleton, N. B., on Sunday. Every effort is being made to have the remains identified. Some suspicion of foul play surrounds this case, as it is believed the body has been buried some time, and it certainly was placed where found quite recently.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. The Queen has arrived at Windsor Castle from the continent.

Advices from Soutari, Albania, state that the Meridites have killed seven Turkish soldiers for interfering with the tomb of the noted leader Bih Doda.

A despatch from Perth, capital of western Australia, says a hurricane swept the northern coast on the 22nd inst. The pearl fishery fleet, numbering 40 boats, was destroyed and 550 persons perished.

Advices from St. Petersburg say that revolutionary proclamations were secretly placarded throughout that city on Sunday, threatening with death royalty, judges and officials, if the plotters against the Czar were condemned to death.

It is rumored that Germany will soon declare martial law in Alsace-Lorraine.

The steamer "Benton," of Singapore, was sunk in collision with a bark off the island of Formosa, and 150 persons drowned.

The Emperor William has signed an order releasing M. Schenckels. The North German Gazette says: In ordering his release the government placed a broad interpretation upon the matter, regarding the invitation addressed to M. Schenckels by the German police commissary as a sort of safe conduct, although the arrest itself was effected independently of any invitation and without the knowledge of Commissary Cantoch, by two Berlin officials.

Hon. Capt. Thomas Plunkett, resident magistrate at Cork, has been instructed by the government to keep a close watch over all circumstances attending the departure of William O'Brien, on his way to Canada to inaugurate a campaign against Governor General Landdowns, on account of his alleged unfair treatment of his Irish tenants.

Thirteen men who recently resigned from the constabulary have sailed from Queenstown to New York. Among them was one who came to bid the constabulary adieu in a public way. The ex-constables departed amid cheers for Parnell and cries, "Down with coercion."

The clerical newspapers of Paris are silent on the papal decision on the labor question while the royalist journals express displeasure. M. Lemoine, a semi-Orléanist, writes that the pope is as much an opportunist as Prince Bismarck while a democrat continues conservative. Etrope is not democratic through love of democracy but because it is obliged to be. The Pope says it does not wonder the pope is trying to gain such a powerful machine for his side as the knights of labor but wonders what is to become of old prejudices that consecrate democracy as heir of the regimes which preceded it.

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The schooner Abbie F. Morris, from Grand Banks, reports, March 17, Chas. Morrison and Edward Burt, two of the crew, were drowned by the capsizing of a dory while standing watch. Morrison belonged to P. E. I., and Burt was a native of Sweden.

The result of an experimental year of profit sharing by Ana Cushman & Co., of Auburn, Me., the largest shoe manufacturer in the state, is announced. It shows the largest year's business in the firm's history, and a dividend of \$11,529 to be divided pro rata among 740 employees, in addition to the wages. The system was enthusiastically adopted for the ensuing year.

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