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DOMINION.

—It is proposed to lay an iron subway beneath the waters of Hillsborough river, at Charlottetown, P. E. Island, large enough for a carriage drive, a passenger walk, and a railway track, its cost to be about $250,000.

—About three thousand immigrants have arrived in Winnipeg this season.

—George May, a miner, while at work at Springhill in the west slope, received a blow on the back of the head, from the effects of which he died. He was in a stooping position, when he was struck by a piece of coal which rolled off the bench. The blow did not cut him and there was no visible signs of injury, but his body was paralyzed, the spine having been injured. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

—John S. Coates, a well-to-do farmer of Butternut Ridge, Kings county, died from an overdose of skunk cabbage, at the Halifax hotel, Portland, N. B., Sunday morning, after extreme suffering.

—Beware of the deaf and dumb men who traverse the country asking aid for institutions in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, or any other place. It is not proper work in which they are engaged. Keep your money till you are sure it will be devoted to a proper object.—*Pres. Witness.*

—A dead eagle, measuring seven feet across the wings, was found at Point de Bute last week. It is supposed the eagle had eaten some poisoned meat that had been put out for the foxes.

—Springhill is to have a new paper called the *Weekly News* about the first of May.

—A carload of 20 horses, valued at $2,200, was recently shipped from Pictou and New Glasgow, N. S., to Bangor, Me.

—Two Frenchmen have been making enquiries at Toronto lately as to Canada's ability to supply horses for militia purposes. It is generally believed they are delegates from the French government.

—News has been received of the death of Blair Botsford, Esq., warden of Dorchester penitentiary. He left home only a few weeks ago in poor health to visit his son in Florida, and on returning was attacked with sickness in New York, which terminated fatally. He was well known and highly esteemed.

—Dominion Parliament is to open tomorrow, Thursday.

—Montreal will celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on July 1st.

—In applying for a policy of insurance on his own life in the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., Wm. T. Standen, the well known actuary, says:—"I need some additional life insurance, and know of no safer or better plan than yours."

—John J. McDonald, of New Glasgow, N. S., has made a Ladies' Workbox, which is quite a novelty in its way. It is inlaid work; and there 1075 pieces of wood used in its construction, consisting of oak, apple, holly, rosewood, walnut, mahogany, etc. As the box is only ten inches long, eight inches wide, and three inches deep, some idea may be formed of the fineness of work necessary to construct it.

—The steamer Northern Light crossed the Straits of Northumberland lately and will henceforth make daily trips between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

—The customs department have provided a new regulation respecting travellers entering Canada by railway or by steamer. Forms are supplied to conductors of trains and masters or purvers on vessels. These passengers will fill up specifying what dutiable articles they have in their luggage and making oath thereto. This will obviate the loose and unpleasant search heretofore in operation.

—As we go to press (Tuesday) the citizens of St. John are selecting a Mayor for the civic year from among six candidates, and before our edition is run off five of the candidates will be disappointed. There are three merchants, a doctor, a lawyer, and a gentleman of leisure. Mr. Thorne is the candidate of the temperance party, and will probably be the successful candidate.

—The annual statement of the Halifax Gaslight company has been issued. Its receipts during the year from gas and coke were $84,138. Its expenses were, for coal $20,959, meters, etc., $3,271, salaries and taxes, $26,598. The sum of $9,666 is put down to depreciation, etc., and $31,336 as the net earnings of the year.

—An exchange estimates that there will be in the new Dominion House of Commons of two hundred and fifteen members eighty-nine members who were not in the old. Of the eighty-five retiring members, forty did not offer for re-election and forty-five were defeated.

—The Wolfville *Acadian* says: The fruit crop of 1886, shipped from this station by rail up to date is as follows:—8,921 bbls green apples, 6 tons dried apples and 36 tons plums, pears and tomatoes.

—The Boston *Advertiser* says: Mackerel keep coming in large quantities from the provinces, and this week the receipts were 1200 bbls., making the total since January, 113,704 bbls. Last year for the same time the receipts were 8893 bbls. Receipts of all kinds of fish, excepting mackerel, have been light during the week.

—WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 11.—The Sunday quiet of this little village was disturbed last evening by discovering that the old male academy, just back of Acadia college, was on fire. An alarm was immediately given and as the churches were just dismissing, a large crowd of workers and sightseers were soon on hand. The fire was first seen by students in the boarding house just west of the burnt building, seeing the flames issuing from the roof at or near the west chimney. The fire burnt very slowly, with comparatively little wind, and had proper appliances been at hand it would have been subdued with very little difficulty and with comparatively slight damage. Fears were at first entertained that the ladies' seminary, a short distance east of the fire, would catch and a force of men with buckets and water were stationed on the flat roof of the seminary but their services were not required. The fire started about eight and at eleven o'clock the building was completely consumed. The burning building was the last of the old buildings constituting Acadia college and academies, as all others are comparatively new. It was built between 1830 and 1835 and was first used as an academy. The college was organized in 1839; it was used as a college for ten years. After old Acadia college was built, which was also burned a few years ago, it was used as a boarding house and ladies' academy. Since the ladies have moved into their fine quarters, it has been used by male students attending the academy. The insurance was $2,500, with X. Z. Chipman, Wolfville, agent. Everything in the building was saved and the loss is not heavy, as the building was to be discarded upon the completion of the boarding house now under contract. In the near future the site will be utilized by a stone or brick edifice for a library.—*Sun.*

—The figures published by the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, are a remarkable exhibit. The interest income for 1886 is half as much as the total income was for 1880; the number of policies to-day is three times what it was six years ago; the death claims paid were last year only about two-thirds of what they were in 1881; the premium income while nearly doubled since 1881 is more than trebled since 1880, and so on. The cream of the whole matter is, however, that this popular company has attained a yearly income of $319,000, assets of $909,489.73 and a surplus of $61,849; and these are figures they may take pride in.—*The Monetary Times, March* 18.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—A disastrous explosion has occurred in a nitro-glycerine factory at Freiburg, Saxony, the killed and injured numbering 13.

—A socialist meeting in Hyde Park, April 9th, terminated in a collision with a body of police. Nine socialists were arrested including the leader, Williams.

—A report is current to the effect that another attempt to murder the Czar was made on Maiskay road, in St. Petersburg, last Wednesday, and that a student and a woman were arrested.

—A conflict occurred at Belfast, on Saturday, between a mob and a body of police. During the fight one man was wounded with a bullet. No other serious casualties are reported.

—A wholesale merchant of St. Petersburg, reported to be worth a million, has been shot with a revolver and killed by a man to whom he refused to give 80,000 roubles towards the Nihilists fund. The murderer has been arrested. Other Russian capitalists are fearful of suffering a similar fate. They are receiving letters threatening them with immediate death if they do not comply with the demands to furnish money for "the common cause."

—The great permanent infantry barracks at Aldershot are afire and are being rapidly burned. The flames started at noon on Thursday, and raged fiercely, fanned to fury by a gale of wind of such severity as to make the efforts of the firemen to extinguish the fire practically useless.

—The *North German Gazette* quotes a statement of the Madrid *Epoca* admitting that the Spanish minister to China, at a recent banquet, offered a toast to the prosperity of France and the success of the *revanche*. The *Epoca* says this act of the minister was a gross offence against a country with which Spain is desirous of maintaining the best relations.

—At Monte Carlo on Thursday, a heavy landslide occurred. Immense masses of rock and earth slid down and now entirely block the railroad and carriage road. Trains from Cannes and Mentone, well laden with tourists, had marvellous escapes from destruction, getting over the tracts just in time to avoid annihilation. The land-fall was so great that it stopped all railway communication with Monte Carlo for twenty-four hours.

—John M'Queen, one of the last of the survivors of the "Forfarshire," saved by Grace Darling, died at his residence, Lassodie, Fifeshire, on the 17th ult.

—The exports of cotton cloth from Great Britain last year amounted to 4,810,030,200 yards; the exports from the United States 193,846,353 yards, that is only about 4 per cent. of the British exports. The British export is 25 times as great as that of the United States.

—The barquentine "Susan," bound from St. Johns, Nfld, to Barbados with a cargo of fish, struck an iceberg off Cape Coyle recently, and sank in half an hour. Her captain, and crew of 17, took to the large boat, which capsized. The captain and four sailors were lost. Three others were rescued.

UNITED STATES.

—Fire in Boston, on Wednesday, destroyed $70,000 worth of the stock belonging to Messrs. Wright & Potter, state printers; besides damaging property of other tenants in their building on Post office Square.

—The New York *Commercial Bulletin* estimates the fire losses in the United States and Canada in March at $10,450,000, or about $3,000,000 above the March average for the past 10 or 12 years.

—A serious drought is reported from grazing sections of Texas, and it is reported many head of cattle have already perished. It is also asserted that unless rain falls soon the suffering will be frightful among cattle, and that the crops will be a failure. The area covered by the drought embraces 800 square miles.

—Sir William Owen Lanyon, K. C. B., who arrived in New York recently from England, died on Wednesday of cancer of the lower jaw. He served with distinction in the wars of England, and contracted his disease in the second Soudan campaign.

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The Latest news about the Jews.

At Los Angeles, Cal., on Thanksgiving Day, Rabbi Schreiber, and Rev. Dr. Fay of the Unitarian church, united in conducting a praise service in the Hebrew synagogue. This seems to be a straw pointing in the same direction as the opinion recently expressed by Rabbi Zadoc Kahn of Paris. He says that Judaism as a religion is on the wane, and that sooner or later the Jews will merge into the populations among which they dwell. "This admission," says the Grand Rabbi of Paris, "is painful to me, but the fact is undeniable." Testimony of a kindred nature is found in a newspaper interview with Selah Merrill, LL. D., late United States Consul at Jerusalem, and formerly archæologist of the American Palestine Exploration Society, who has recently returned to Boston. He expressed the opinion that Jerusalem is not becoming modernized, and that the Jews will never reinhabit Jerusalem. There is no little significance also in the fact that Prof. Delitzsch of Leipsic is leading a movement in nine German universities, having for its object mission work among the Jews. It is stated in a German newspaper that never in the history of Germany were conversions from Judaism so numerous as now. A reference to the Christian Jewish movement in Southern Russia can hardly come appropriately under the head of "Latest News," and yet it has an interesting relation to the forgoing statements. Its special peculiarity is that it is the first general movement among any section of the Jews toward Christianity, that was the result, not of outward influences, but of inner growth and thought. It is generally well known that the leader, Joseph Rabinowitz, is a lawyer. It was his own independent study of the New Testament that led him to the belief that Jesus of Nazareth is "the fulfillment of the law and the prophets." The watchword of the movement is "Jesus our Brother." A recent magazine reference to the Jews engaged in it includes the statement that, although they still seem in some things to see darkly, as through a glass, yet the progress of the movement within the past three years indicates a healthy growth in the knowledge and faith of Christianity, and promises well for the future. Concerning the figures of the entire Jewish population on the globe there is a difference of opinion among the statisticians, but the "Annual" declares that France contains 63,000; Germany, 562,000, of whom 39,000 inhabit Alsace and Lorraine; Austria-Hungary, 1,644,000, of whom 688,000 are in Galicia, and 638,000 in Hungary proper; Italy, 40,000; Netherlands, 82,000; Roumania, 265,000; Russia, 2,552,000 (Russian Poland, 768,000); Turkey, 105,000; Belgium, 3,000; Bulgaria, 10,000; Switzerland, 7,000; Denmark, 4,000; Spain, 1,900; Gibraltar, 1,500; Greece, 3,000; Servia, 3,500; Sweden, 3,000. In Asia there are 300,000 of the race; Turkey in Asia has 195,000, of whom 25,000 are in Palestine, 47,000 are in Russian Asia, 78,000 in Persia, 14,000 in Central Asia, 1,900 in India, and 1,000 in China. In Africa, 8,000 Jews live in Egypt, 55,000 in Tunisia, 85,000 in Algeria, 60,000 in Morocco, 6,000 in the Tripolitan and 200,000 in Abyssinia. America counts 230,000 among her citizens and 20,000 more are distributed in other sections of the transatlantic continents, while only 12,000 are scattered through Oceanica. In short, the entire total of the Hebrew race on the surface of the globe is estimated at 6,300,000 souls.—*Morning Star.*

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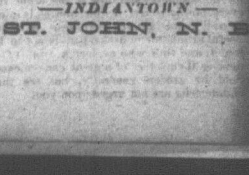

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