

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

About four thousand immigrants have arrived in Winnipeg already this season. It is alleged that a lead mine has been discovered on the mountain about eight miles south of Hamilton.

The six weeks' strike of the Canada Cotton Company's employees at Cornwall was settled by arbitration on Saturday, and work resumed.

The premier of Norway is being put forward as a candidate for the seat in the Dominion Senate in the event of Senator Schultze being appointed Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.

Protestants in Montreal are indignant at the proposed erection of a statue of the Virgin Mary in Mount Royal park, and a movement has been started to get up a counter petition against the project.

The balance sheet of the City Treasurer of Toronto for 1887 shows total receipts from all sources amounting to \$3,726,477, against an expenditure of \$3,712,832; cash on hand at the close of the year, \$29,745.

Mayor Clarke, of Toronto, was notified that the Toronto Utility authorities had decided to cancel the lease of the Queen's Park entered into between the city and the Corporation on last January, 1887.

Extensive improvements are being carried out by the Government at Kingston penitentiary, the work which will be done by the convicts, will cost three hundred and \$40,000, and will take three years to complete.

A very large and influential deputation from Quebec interviewed Sir John Macdonald recently for the purpose of obtaining Government aid for the construction of a bridge over the St. Lawrence from Quebec to Point Leve.

Gabriel Dumont arrived in Montreal on Sunday night, and is expected to stay about two weeks in that city. He says his object in coming to Canada is to help his fellow rebels, and to see how far he can go in the Dominion, afterwards taking a trip to France.

At the Kent Avenue, at Chatham, James Macoy, having from Detroit, was found guilty of having committed the crime of outrage at the house of Licensee Lapointe, Evans, of Chatham, on the night of January 29th, and sentenced to fourteen years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Senator Abbott has been nominated by the Bank of Montreal directors to succeed the recently deceased Mr. G. B. Macdonald, and will be appointed at the expiration of thirty days. Mr. Abbott's appointment necessitates his withdrawal from the Merchants' Bank, of which he has been a director for some years.

The estimates for the Province of British Columbia for the year ending June 30th, 1888, were submitted to the Legislature last week. The total receipts are estimated at \$610,381, and the expenditures at \$789,839, leaving a deficit of \$179,458. This amount will probably be made up from the mill and dollar loan fund.

A settlement has just been effected of the outstanding disputes between the Government and the Niagara Wine Grape Company of Lockport, New York, which arose through the sale of a large number of grape vines the company had distributed throughout Ontario. From 1882 to 1886 the company sold vines to the value of \$10,000. They were planted and were to be paid for in ten annual installments, when each age Canadian Government notified the company that they had been fraudulently passing their vines as Ontario vines.

The vines sold at \$1.50, and were entered for duty at the rate of 15 cents each. The Government on investigation, and immediately seized all the vines the company had distributed throughout Ontario and notified the purchaser that they were not more than a year old.

The Customs Department estimated \$15,000 and refused to release the vines until that amount was paid. The Government now accept \$12,000 for the vines, and the balance of the expenses incurred. The memorandum of agreement states that this is done in consideration of the production of a certificate of grape vines having been placed on the free list.

UNITED STATES. The rumored marriage alliance between Mrs. Bayard and Mrs. Folson is deemed a ridiculous invention.

A Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway has gone out the employees \$800,580 and the company \$2,000,000 on a U. S. B. post.

An Iowa gang holds the offices of United States signal officer, city clerk, township clerk, United States chain gang, township treasurer and adjutant of a U. S. B. post.

Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Italians in the steamer of the steamer Italy, which was docked at New York Saturday. Eleven cases were also discovered on Friday on the steamer Newport, from Liverpool.

An interesting legal question is likely to arise over the finding of a jar containing \$12,000 at Holmes' station, and by Smith Stewart, on a farm which he had rented. The landlord claims the money on the ground that it had been buried by his sister, who had died. The collection includes some coins over two hundred years old.

BROOKFIELD, Ont., April 14.—One of the men bitten by the maddened ram which had been under Pasture's treatment, has become wild, and has been shot. It is reported that he entered the Anderson Herd Maclellan's pen, and bit the child of Manuel Canter bit him in the piece.

PRICE BISMARCK, who is suffering from rheumatism, has been advised by his medical attendant to leave Berlin.

The very sudden death from heart disease of Mr. Matthew Arnold took place on Sunday at Liverpool. He was sixty-six years of age.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany presented Dr. and Mrs. Maclellan with a splendid gold tray as a silver wedding present.

A Spanish pastor has been sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment at Malaga for publishing a pamphlet condemning Roman Catholicism.

The London Mansion house fund for the relief of the sufferers by the German floods has already received the sum of £2,200, and is rapidly increasing.

Mr. W. O'Brien, who was on his way to address a proclaimed meeting at New Ross, was arrested in Dublin on Sunday morning and lodged in Ballinacorney gaol.

The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture has notified all agricultural societies that Her Majesty's Government is an efficient preventive of pleuro pneumonia in cattle.

Mayor O'Keefe, of Liverpool (Paranell), has been notified to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for the resignation of Mr. Henry J. Gill (Paranell).

M. de Giers, the Russian Minister, is of opinion that the fall of Prince Bismarck would lead to a close Anglo-Austrian alliance, which would prove an immediate source of danger to Russia.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Boulanger Boom.—The German press was friendly to Dr. Mackenzie-Diamond Company's Multiplying.

LONDON, APRIL 21.—The week has been disappointing in news, a week of unrelaxed expectations. Boulanger and his friends have disappointed us by not displaying vigour, energy and rousing things over.

Prof. John Tyndall, in an article in the *Times* on Mr. Gladstone's visit to the Channel, says that "a Minister who is wicked enough to propose to sever Ireland from England deserves to have his head brought to the block."

Mr. Boulanger, in addressing the electors of Nord, who returned him to the Chamber by a majority of over ninety thousand votes, says the 16th of April will henceforth be the date of the annexation of the country as the date of her deliverance.

The gentlemen in charge of the Glasgow International Exhibition, which is to be opened next month by the Prince and Princess of Wales, have been notified that the Queen will cheerfully lend a selection of her Scottish historical records, including portraits of Queen Mary, with the execution scene in the background.

Beams to be Plucked Out. Scene: a street-car in a large American city. Time: noon.

Two young men enter, each carrying a huge bundle of the coarsest kind of men's jackets. They are on their way with them to a shop, which will be put up for sale for a few cents for the making of each. The young men are thin and haggard from loss of sleep and fastidiousness, and their faces are pale and their eyes are sunken.

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"A few minutes later the shop-girls are standing behind the counter, ready to wait on customers. They are dressed in showy gowns, made in the extreme of the fashion. One wears a diamond necklace, and the fingers of the other sparkle with rings, real or imitation, sapphires, rubies and emeralds.

The daughters of one of the most influential men in the city are seated on the other side of the counter on the bench and they glance at each other with a smile of amusement as they go out of the shop.

Why do these girls dress in such a manner? Why do they wear such a dress? Why do they wear such a dress? Why do they wear such a dress?

Several instances have recently come to public attention in which the point or cosmetic or covering worn by some young women have proved to be very dangerous to their health, and in some cases have even proved to be fatal.

Some of the most common of these are the use of lead, arsenic, and other poisonous substances in the preparation of the complexion.

The caution does not avail with them. Now the young women who use these dangerous cosmetics are likely to poison their very best young man who is the object of their affection.

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When the cattle are put on the grass two or three times are injured.

The note that is not the bill two years will hardly be on the grass two or three times.

The successful farmer is the one that makes ten per cent. on the money he has lost through mistakes.

None but a good farmer can make eight per cent. on borrowed money; it is the last farthing he does.

The horse with plenty of corn in his head and oats inside doesn't show his ribs before fattening.

What doth it profit a man if he keeps the wends down on his farm and allows them to grow on the highway?

Bad-tempered cows, dull plows and weak fences ought to be eviled immediately, for they are not immovable.

The man who allows his cows to get his manure always runs the risk of getting it rubbed the people.

Extend the house cleaning into the cellar, and you will find that the dirt which is being shirked will be least seen.

Better have your heart in your work and slightly sorry, than a quarter-crazy and be a fool in your own house.

There are now a hundred tractors on the farm, yet it is cheaper to give the animals water from a well protected from the outside than to have them drink from a trough.

It is a false notion that is responsible for the poor quality of the summer time, because all the people are ill.

It is better to take a little liver medicine and feel like a man, than to take a large quantity of medicine and feel like a man.

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WIT AND WOODROW.

Wit is only a weakness of the 'I.' The farmer always wants the earth. With wit he could do nothing.

Dr. John Hall, of New York, is worth \$1,000,000, and preaches to a congregation worth \$100,000,000.

In the literary circles of Chicago the old quotation is made to read: "The pluper is a word which is not in the dictionary."

A Colorado man has asked out his silver mine and reinvented in two Niagara Falls. He hopes now to make something.

The man who is looking for something to do rarely finds anything, but if he will go to do anything he can always find something to do.

De man dat has de poe's side ob de agriculture talks de poe's side ob de agriculture. He is a man who is a man.

The baseball fever has invaded Georgia in epidemic form, and the negro women and girls in parts of the State indulge in the game.

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Australia—The Beginning.

The only object aimed at by the British Government in settling Australia was to get rid of the convicts. One can scarcely believe even that it was expected the convicts should do more than drag out a brief and miserable existence under the rigors of a climate designed rather to hasten than prolong their end.

The arrangement under which the convicts were to be transported to Australia was a simple one. The least starting point in connection with the settlement was that of the number of convicts to be transported. It was estimated that 1,000 persons would land from the vessels of the expedition, only 135 were women.

The other 865 consisted of 5 horses, 11 cows, 1 bull, and 12 sheep, while the expedition was so badly provisioned that from the very moment of landing starvation began to stare the settlers in the face.

To redress the balance of the sexes, the British Government, in a dispatch, which a copy may be seen to this day in the Record Office, authorized the Governor to send a transport to the neighboring Friendly Islands and to select the settlers in the face.

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PEARLS OF TRUTH.

Man is many-sided, and one of the best proofs of his advancement is his ability to develop each side harmoniously, suffering none to grow out of proportion and none to wither from neglect.

The art of happiness is to extract the good from every man; to be found, make it prominent, and keep it prominent, to be found, make it prominent, and keep it prominent.

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