

The Week.

HOME NEWS.

Sandford Fleming will shortly leave Ottawa to take up his residence in Halifax.

The Customs Revenue for St. John for July '79 at the Port of St. John was \$46,687; for June '80, \$68,878—an increase of \$22,192.

A steamer called the F. W. Harris, of 1100 tons, owned in London, bound from the Southern States to Europe has been lost in the ice off the Newfoundland coast.

The American war ships Alliance and Portsmouth are expected to arrive at the port of Halifax in a week or two. The former has a party connected with the coast survey on board.

The St. John Sun says:—"We understand that Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, and the Hon. John Henry Pope will leave on Saturday for England in connexion with proposals for building the Pacific Railway and matters relating to Immigration."

There arrived at Chatham, N.B., up to June 30th, 105 vessels of 50,915 tons, and there cleared 81 vessels of 38,399 tons, leaving 24 vessels of 12,526 tons in port.

Ottawa, July 5.—Ten of the Royal Military College cadets have left for a trip, in charge of Major Walker, R. E. It is intended they shall visit Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, and other places, and examine the great military positions and fortresses, and the chief Civil Engineering works.

Miss Mary A. Clayton, of the firm of Clayton & Sons, having undergone the regular course of instruction, and passed the prescribed examinations at Frazee and Whiston's Halifax Business College, has been awarded the diploma of that institution.

Ottawa, July 3.—It is rumored that for some time past the Government has been in treaty with the representatives of a Syndicate of English capitalists, who are now in Ottawa, with a view to forming a company to build the whole Pacific Railway, the Government giving a land subsidy and taking no further responsibility.

NEWS FROM ARROAD.

Gen. Garibaldi proposes to assist Greece if necessary with Italian volunteers.

At the election for member of Parliament for Gravesend on Thursday, Sir Sidney Waterlow (Liberal) was returned by 1,500 votes; Sir Robert Peel (Conservative) received 1,200.

The exports of breadstuffs from New York continue to increase, and on Wednesday were the largest on record, being: Wheat, 298,454 bushels; corn, 903,200 bushels; oats, 52,845 bushels. Total, 1,254,499 bushels.

Edinburgh, July 5.—The report of the commission appointed to inquire into the cause of the Tay Bridge disaster, attributes the fall of the bridge to defective structural design, partly assisted by inferior material and insufficient protection.

Candahar, July 3.—A British brigade, composed of all arms, has been ordered to move from that point on Girkirk, to support Share Ali, who arrived from Herat a few days ago. The renewal of fighting in Afghanistan is held to demonstrate that the question of the British relations to that country is about as far from settlement as ever, and that in all probability the present Ministry will soon find a new edition of the Afghan war on its hands in its attempts to impose a ruler upon the country.

DOCTORS HAVE HIM UP. "Is it possible that Mr. Geoffrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?" "I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago the doctors gave him up and said he must die."

DIOCESE OF MONTREAL.

(From our Occasional Correspondent.)

THE Centenary of the establishment of Sunday Schools is to be noticed by sermons preached, and which, on the recommendation of the Bishop, are to treat of the religious education of the young. It will be a very good thing for the Church if, out of this Centenary commemoration, the attention of Canadian Churchmen is somewhat more concentrated on the Sunday School work, and the machinery by which it is to be carried on.

This ought not to be, and if we can have a Sunday School Institute, whose work will be to systematize the lessons and the rewards given, and to produce or keep on hand a supply of Sunday School books for the library, as well as record hymn and other books, as the result of this Centenary, this will soon disappear.

His Lordship is to hold an Ordination Service in Aylwin, during August, for the purpose of admitting Mr. Thieko, the energetic Missionary Catechist there, to the Diaconate.

Such a service in a country place, although shorn of much that adds to its dignity and impressiveness in a cathedral, and much that is of endearing remembrance to the candidate himself, is of incalculable good. No reading of the service in the Prayer Book itself, nor even sermons thereon, convey to the country churchman, nay, we need not except the city one, the Apostolic origin of our ministry so much as witnessing an actual ordination.

And in such country parts where the Orange element is strong, it has a most telling effect by reason of the oath administered concerning the "Queen's supremacy," of this there was an evidence lately in the case of the ordination held last month in Shawville, formerly Clarendon Centre. Here, where Orangism is predominant, the members of that order were surprised to find that the clergy were under greater obligations to resist Popery than ever they themselves were.

While touching upon the Ordination service, your correspondent must say that an additional thing would be taught to the people, viz: the three Orders, if those made deacons would uniformly wear their stole over one shoulder, leaving according to ancient custom the stole over both shoulders to designate the Priest. Surely the lowest Churchman, who is at all a believer in the three Orders, could have no objection to this symbolism.

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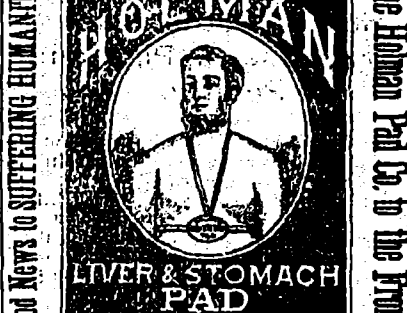
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