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News Summary.

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—Steamer Edgar Stuart, Capt. Forbes, which sailed from Halifax on Monday for Yarmouth, via intermediate ports, struck on the south point of Gull Rock, near Lockeport, and became a total wreck. The crew and passengers were saved, after being exposed to great danger.

Mrs. Fishwick is negotiating for a boat to take the Edgar Stuart's place on the western shore route for the balance of the season, and expects to have her on by the 28th inst.

—Fredericton has another paper, the *Temperance Journal*, issued on the 5th and 20th of each month, by Herman H. Pitts; price sixty cents a year. Among the special contributors to the *Journal* are Geo. J. Bliss, Mrs. Sampson, Herbert C. Creed, S. B. Paterson, Dr. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., Rev. A. J. Mowat and Rev. J. E. Reud. As the *Journal* is a purely temperance paper, owned and edited by an experienced writer who is connected with nearly all the temperance organizations in the province, it appeals with special force for support to all those whose motto is "prohibition" now and forever.

—An iron ship is now being built at Dumbarton, Scotland, by McMillan & Sons, celebrated iron ship builders, for parties in Yarmouth. She was contracted for last winter by Messrs. Wm. Law & Co., and is to be 1325 tons register. She will be owned by Messrs. Wm. Law & Co., Capt Byron Abbott, who will command her, and others. She will be launched about August 15. The canvas for her sails has been contracted for by the Yarmouth Cotton Duck Co., and went to Boston, Wednesday, to be sent to Scotland. This will be the first iron ship built for Yarmouth.

—Fifty English emigrants came out by the last English steamer for New Brunswick. The lot includes farm laborers, skilled help, domestics, etc.

—A peculiar kind of grub has attacked hackmatack trees in Queens county, N. B. They gather upon the branches and soon pierce the wood, after which the leaves change from green to Brown. A few of the grubs appeared last year, but this year all the trees of the nature stated, in and about Welsford, have been thus attacked by swarms of the pest.

—There was launched from the shipyard of Captain Geo. E. Pettis, Port Greville, Parrsboro, the barque Stadaconia, 1,011 tons register. From the shipyard of the Spencer's Island Co., at Spencer's Island, the ship Charles F. Witney, 1,651 tons register, was launched. Both of these vessels are chartered to load deals for Liverpool.

—The Agricultural and Industrial Provincial Exhibition of Nova Scotia will be held at Kentville, opening Tuesday Sept. 29th, closing Friday October, 2nd 1885. Cash prizes offered $6,200. Prize lists may be had on application to the secretary, William Eaton, Kentville, N. S.

—All the crops in this section of the county are unsurpassed this season, and promise a beautiful harvest. Quite an amount of activity is being displayed in haying operations.—*Bridgetown Monitor.*

—OTTAWA, July 17.—Senator Chapais died here this morning, having taken ill yesterday of congestion of the bowels.

—Robinson, the St. John forger, after eluding detectives for several weeks, has been arrested in Mexico.

—The 18th Convention of the Y. M. C. A., of the Maritime Provinces will be held at St. John, N. B., on Aug. 13-15.

—The memory of the oldest inhabitant is once more taxed to recall a more beautiful season than the present or one that gave promise of a more abundant harvest. —*Charlottetown Herald.*

—It is predicted that the crop of blueberries in Sunbury county, N. B.—along the line of the New Brunswick Railway—will be the largest known for years. Preparations are being made to secure it. Boston dealers have already been in the vicinity of the plain engaging pickers and the exportations will be on a large scale.

—The city of Halifax wants to borrow $60,000 for the purpose of paying off city hospital and city prison debentures.

—There was launched at the ship-yard of A. A. Mcdougall, Maitland, on Saturday, the 11th inst., the barque Craigie Burn, 1120 tons register. She is classed in French Lloyds for twelve years and built in the most thorough manner possible.

—OTTAWA, July 17.—Hon. M. Caron moved thanks to Volunteers for services in North West.

Sir Richard Cartwright (in the absence of Mr. Blake) seconded the resolution. He said throughout Canada all would feel as the members of the house felt about the bravery and endurance of her troops. All Canada felt proud of the troops, proud of their courage in battle and proud of their humane ness after the battle.

Tasse followed in French with an earnest eulogy of the troops of Canada.

After Woodworth and McMillan had spoken, the vote of thanks passed unanimously.

Bowell, by message from the Governor General, brought down a recommendation of the recognition of the eminent services of General Middleton, and a resolution granting the general twenty thousand dollars was agreed to.

—The final test of the railway bridge over the Falls, St. John, took place Monday afternoon, when a locomotive and cars crossed the structure. The test was most thorough and satisfactory, not the slighest vibration being perceptible.

—NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 20.—The Halifax Provisional regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. Bremner, consisting of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, the 63rd Halifax volunteer rifles and the Halifax garrison artillery, about 400 officers and men, arrived this evening at 11.20 from the Northwest, en route home. Although their intended visit to the falls was not telegraphed until seven o'clock this evening, the entire population turned out to greet the brave boys on their arrival at the Grand Trunk depot.

—A grand gathering of Temperance Societies was held at Sussex, on 20th inst. The Keltic grounds were used and fully 2000 persons were present, of whom 700 were from St John, 500 from Hampton, and large representations from Moncton, Shediac, Salisbury, Petitcodiac and other points. Addresses were given by Thos. Blanch, Collector Wallace, A. J. Armstrong, Robert Willis, J. R. Pidgeon, Rev. J. McLeod and Hon. J. B. Finch. The recent action of the Senate was strongly condemned.

—In Halifax, last week, a man named Edward Withers, a clerk in the Custom's department, who for some weeks past had shown signs of insanity, deliberately shot his daughter, a bright, handsome girl of 22 years, killing her almost instantly, and then taking a strong dose of poison "Tincture of Cardomon" he died in a few minutes. He had evidently planned to kill all the family.

—OTTAWA, July 20.—The third session of the fifth parliament of Canada was prorogued this afternoon by the Governor General, and the ceremonies were attended with the customary eclat, although, owing to the excessive heat of the afternoon, the attendance of spectators was a great deal smaller than at former prorogations.

—WINNIPEG, July 20.—Riel was arraigned for trial at Regina this morning. Stipendiary Richardson occupied the bench and associated with him was Henry Lejeune, J. P. His lawyers are Lemieux, Q. C., Fitzprtrick of Quebec, Greenshields of Montreal and Johnston of Regina. The counsel for the prosecutions are Robinson, Q. C., and Osler, Q. C., of Toronto, Burbidge, Q. C., Deputy Minister of Justice of Ottawa, Casgrain of Quebec, and Scott, Mayor of Regina.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—DUBLIN, July 15.—The Munster bank has suspended. There is still an uncalled capital of £975,000, but it is hoped that there will be ample assets without making a further call. The bank will probably be reorganized in a new form. Another despatch says: The liabilities of the Munster bank of Cork and Dublin amount to $8,750,000. The majority of its shareholders are ladies who are solely dependent upon its dividends for their income. The directors express confidence in their ability to meet their indebtedness.

—More than 50 persons were killed during the recent occurance of an earthquake shock in the vale of Cashmere.

—The French minister of marine states that more than 30,000,000 francs will be required to repair the damages caused to the French navy by the recent war with China.

—The prospect of the immediate issue of a new Egyptian loan of £9,000,000, secured by the British government, has infused new life into business and government circles in Cairo.

—There were in Spain Sunday 1,550 new cases of cholera and 761 deaths. Of these 356 new cases and 133 deaths were reported from the Province of Saragossa. A case has appeared at Puerto Rial in the Province of Cadiz, and at the cities of Valencia and Valladolia.

—VIENNA, July 20.—A despatch from London says: M. Lessar states openly that the possession of Herat has become necessary for Russia and ought not to cause a war.

—LONDON, July 20.—The Land Purchase bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords this evening.

—BOMBAY, Jvly 20.—A soldier in the Madrass native infantry, who had been reduced in rank to-day, shot dead several native officers.

—The excitement in London caused by Pall Mall Gazette, revelations has subsided, as the Government declines to prosecute the Gazette. It is feared the suspect will thus be dropped, and that little practical good result from the exposures made.

—ROUEN, July 20, noon.—A terrible fire is raging in this city. It began in the drug establishment of Storlavall Bros, and has already destroyed six buildings.

—WIMBLEDON July 20.—In the match for the challange trophy to-day, the Scotch riflemen won by 8 points.

—Madrid, July 20.—Cholera has made its appearance in the vicinity of Cadiz.

UNITED STATES.

—NEW YORK, July 19—John Roach, the well known shipbuilder, yesterday, made assignments for the benefit of his creditors to George W. Quintard, of New York, and George E. Weed, of Stamford, Conn. His liabilities are estimated at $3,000,000.

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