

The Week.

Winnipeg wants the Dominion Exhibition in 1884.

Winnipeg erected \$4,500,000 worth of new buildings since 1st January last.

Winnipeg citizens have taken steps to organize a stock, mining and corn exchange.

A meeting of the Council of the "Royal Society" is to be held in Montreal this week.

A single lobster factory in Cape Breton has canned upwards of 50,000 lobsters this year.

At a sale of public railway lands in Winnipeg on the 1st inst., 20,480 acres were disposed of.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's old constituents have presented him with a cheque for \$5500.

It is rumored here that Hon. John O'Connor will be appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba.

The Prince Edward Island potato crop this year is estimated at over three million bushels.

Another vacancy in the Senate has been caused by the death of Hon. John Hamilton, of Kingston.

Mr. Adam Olive, Ex M. P., of Ingersoll, who died on Monday last was a native of St. John, N.B.

Montreal had a shock of earthquake last week, which was sufficient to arouse the citizens from their slumber.

The signal service, formerly under the Department of Public Works, has been transferred to the Department of Marine.

Letters patent have been issued to the Dominion Cattle Company, limited. The company has a capital stock of \$800,000.

The single scull race for the championship of Halifax Harbor was rowed on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for Hann.

The French Canadians of Montreal are taking steps to erect a \$100,000 hall, in which to hold their national celebration.

A seam of coal has been discovered near Leicester, Cumberland Co., N. S., on the property of J. A. Elliott of Pugwash. The seam promises well.

The Montreal customs officers have seized a quantity of machinery imported by the abattoir company from the United States at an under valuation.

Complaints have reached the Marine Department of certain steamships, which it is alleged have been carrying more passengers than their license permits.

A contract has been made by Mr. Drolet of Montreal with the French government for a large quantity of tamarac ties for government railways in France.

London, Ont., offers free water and an immunity from taxation for twenty years to the proposed rolling mills to be erected in Canada by American capitalists.

The death of Chief Justice Wood, of Manitoba, is announced. He was seized with a stroke of paralysis while on the bench from which he died in eight hours.

Mr. J. A. S. Mott, one of the proprietors of the St. John News, has been appointed Assistant Receiver General of the Finance Department of Winnipeg.

Capt. Scott, R. N., has arrived in Halifax, from Ottawa, having made a searching investigation into the loss of the steamship "Asia." The report has not yet been made public.

Under the authority of an Order in Council the contractors will commence to run a daily train on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Thunder Bay and Rat Portage at once.

A New Yorker was caught smuggling jewelry and diamonds inside his clothes, yesterday, at the Bonaventure station, Montreal. The goods were confiscated and the smuggler let off.

Chief Josiah Smith, of six nations of Indians, and President of the Tuskurora Agricultural Exhibition, invited Sir John McDonald to attend the Society's Exhibition, which was held last week.

Col. Moore will have charge of the barracks at St. John's, Quebec, which have just been handed over from the ordnance land branch of the Department of the Interior to the Department of Militia.

Wilmot, of Newcastle hatcheries, arrived in Ottawa last week from the Lake Superior district where he has been collecting products, fishing apparatus etc., for the Canada exhibit at the Grand International Fisheries Exhibition.

Customs officials at Montreal have seized about \$90,000 worth of machinery, imported there some time ago from Chicago for the Abattoir company, for being fraudulently entered in customs for duty 50 per cent. below actual value.

British Columbia exports for the quarter ending 30th September were nearly \$900,000, the heaviest known. The total pack of salmon for the season was two hundred and twenty thousand cases, valued at one million and a quarter dollars.

James Hall, ex-M. P. for East Peterborough, is dead. He was a resident of Halifax from 1829 to 1835, where he practiced his profession of Civil Engineer. During the last parliament, in which he accepted a seat, he was the father of the House.

It is estimated that the Pacific Railway Company have already expended about fourteen million dollars in that work. The company spent within the corporation limits of Winnipeg alone this year nearly half a million dollars in public buildings and railway sidings.

The Orangemen of Ontario are quite elated with the news that the "Prince Boys" of Derby had passed a resolution to the effect that Kingston, Canada, should be granted one of the great guns and a ball used at the siege of Derby by the Apprentice Boys in 1688.

Messrs. Rathburn, of Kingston, have this season shipped railway ties to the immense number of one million, two hundred thousand. This is equivalent to 48,000,000 superficial feet of lumber, or enough say to lay over 430 miles of railway. Their shipments of various kinds of lumber will probably exceed 100,000,000 feet.

From the Manitoba crop reports just published it appears that the average yield of wheat is 62 bushels, oats 44, barley 30, roots 250 to 500. During the past three months it is estimated that fifteen thousand persons entered the country. May and June are said to be the best months to select homesteads.

It is said that it is proposed to establish a station of the Canadian Signal Service at some commanding point on the shores of the St. Lawrence where each inward bound vessel may be signalled, the date of her arrival, if an ocean going vessel, to be cabled immediately to Great Britain.

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Marriages.

CHARTERS--LITTLER.--Oct. 7, at Trinity Church, Yarmouth, N. S., by the Rev. J. T. T. Moody, assisted by Rev. R. Shreve, Silas Crane Charters, of Memramcook, N. B., to Alice Bingay Littler, daughter of A. J. Wood, Esq.

LEWIS--GILLESPIE.--In Digby, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Ambrose, M. A., Mr. William A. Lewis, of Digby, to Miss Janet B. Gillespie, of East Walpole, Mass., U. S.

CURTIS--ASTLE.--In St. Peter's Church, Derby, on Wednesday, 11th inst., by Rev. A. F. Hiltz, Rector, Alexander Curtis, to Grace E. Astle, both of Blackville.

SMITH--BRITAIN.--On Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., at St. James' Church, by the Rev. Ronald E. Smith, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. William Armstrong and the Rev. D. B. Farnther, Douglass A. Smith, of North Sydney, C. B., to Louisa Maude, second daughter of Robert Britain, Esq., of this city.

Deaths.

UNDERHILL.--At Blackville, Sept. 23, 1882, Mary A., beloved wife of British Nathaniel Underhill, in the 78th year of her age. Mrs. Underhill was a member of Trinity Church for over thirty years, and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Her end was peace. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

HARDY.--At Yarmouth, N. S., September 5, Mrs. Margery Hardy, in the 85th year of her age.

HORTON.--Oct. 1, after many months of suffering, Captain R. Smith Horton, in the fiftieth year of his age. An honest man, an affectionate husband and father, and a faithful member of the Church.

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