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News Summary.

Backers are very plentiful for 'Eide' harbor, P. E. I. this year. One hundred and fifty Islanders passed through Montreal for Manitoba recently.

The "Salvation Army" will not in future be allowed to beat drums or carry flags in Cootes Paradise, Ont. A likeness of John Cabot has been cut in the stone in front of the new Post office, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The ladies of Yarmouth are about establishing a Home for Aged Women in their town. Forepaugh has entered a claim against the Government for \$5,000 damage by the railway accident at London.

Lord Lansdowne sailed recently for England and Gen. Russell, commander of Her Majesty's forces at Halifax, will be administrator during his absence. The Summerside Journal states that nearly 4,000 lambs have been purchased in that part of the island by foreign dealers for delivery within a few weeks.

A \$10,000 bonus has been offered by Berlin, Ont., property holders to the Crompton Corset Company if that firm will locate in their town. Work on the Joggins railway is to commence immediately.

A young man who burglarized a St. John shop and succeeded in getting about \$70.00, has been arrested. Corporal Bell, of Halifax, made the highest score on the Canadian (winning) team in the 64 pounder competition against all British teams.

The C. P. R. have purchased the Mutual Union Telegraph Co's lines. Mrs. Sennece, the wife of the captain of the celebrated cruiser "Alabama," is visiting Montreal.

seems the greatest nation in the world for foreign trade. With this purpose the Government has decided to establish a great Oriental Academy in Berlin, with German professors and native assistants, in modern Persian, Turkish, Arabic, Japanese, Chinese and Hindustani. Lectures will be free, and poor students helped.

Chinese pirates attacked and took possession of the Dutch steamship "Hok" while bound for Penang from Arches. The pirates killed the captain, the first male and chief engineer. The captain's wife and the remainder of the crew are made prisoners by the pirates, who demanded \$15,000 ransom for them.

The departure of Lord Aberdeen to make way for the Marquis of Londonderry's Government for Ireland, was made the occasion of a great Home Rule demonstration in Dublin. No intelligence has yet been received from the S.S. "Werra" of the No. German Lloyd's Co., since the 4th, when she was seen in tow of a Monarch Liner, having broken her shaft. All well on board.

Michael Davitt has arrived in America. Forest fires in Marathon and Clark counties, Wis., on Sunday burned the town of Spencer and scorched Colby, while Chippewa Falls were threatened. At Spencer, a town of 1,000 population, the loss is \$200,000.

Congress adjourned on Thursday. A plan is being seriously considered to unite the cities of New York, Brooklyn, Yonkers and Long Island city in one municipality. Frank Hirth, Carl Simon and Anton Palm, anarchists, were sentenced, in Milwaukee, Wis., to nine months' imprisonment.

Oliver Hoyt of Newington, N. H., has sold his 100-acre strawberry farm. This season from less than one acre of land, sixty-eight barrels of mackerel have been landed this season at Provincetown, Mass., against three thousand last year. Secretary Bayard has made a demand upon the Mexican authorities for the release of an American from prison. The prisoner is A. K. Cutting, and he is an editor.

The Bridgewater, (Mass.) Iron Co., fails. It is thought that it will be able to pay all its liabilities, and to go on again. It is said upon trustworthy authority that Western lumbermen have purchased since 1883 nearly a million and a half acres of pine lands in Florida. A woman's labor union has been incorporated at San Francisco, for the purpose of manufacturing wearing apparel, establishing laundries, eating houses, restaurants and reading rooms.

A gold prospector at Moscow, Me., has found within a week 450 specimens of gold worth \$15, in a stream there. The largest specimen is very pure and weighs 20 grains. General Sheridan says he is delighted with his new experience as a suburban farmer. Instead of sending his wife and children to a crowded seaside hotel or a fashionable resort in the city, he rented a thirty-acre farm near Washington, which he picks his own peas, digs his own potatoes and enjoys freedom from intrusion, which has to be endured good naturedly at watering places.

Samuel J. Tilden is dead. He was one of the ablest politicians of America. In 1876 he secured a majority of the popular votes for the presidency, but was defeated by President Hayes in the electoral college. He was a high class Democrat and lost considerable support from his party on account of his refusal to adopt questionable measures. President Cleveland will attend the funeral. A pleasure craft, the "Sarah Craig," a stanch schooner, was knocked down by a squall that preceded the terrific storm of Friday night. She was outside Sandy Hook, New York, about a mile. On board was a pleasure party of five young men, five young ladies, besides the captain and crew. The members of the pleasure party were residents of Philadelphia. In a moment's time all the young ladies and one man were imbrued in the cabin, remaining alive for about ten minutes on the sea. The vessel's side was crying out for help. The young ladies, on the outside, were unable to give any assistance on account of the violence of the storm. Here they suffered a terrible lingering death.

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