

The Annapolis ocean steamship scheme is progressing. Parties in London have cabled their willingness to take £10,000 stock.

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DOMINION & FOREIGN NEWS.

DOMINION OF CANADA.—The House of Commons has been engaged with the budget, and changes in the tariff during the past week, and closed on Friday.

The Ontario and Pacific Junction Railway Company have petitioned for leave to amend their Incorporation bill so as to give power to build to Sault Ste. Marie, bridge Ste. Marie River, and connect with American railways there, carrying out Mr. Blake's plan.

Senator Vidal, at the suggestion of the Dominion Alliance, has introduced a bill in the Senate in amendment of the Canada Temperance Act as relates to Nova Scotia, to facilitate bringing it into operation in counties where no licenses are issued.

Mr. Longley gave notice that on Monday he would move the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be requested to issue an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the precincts of this House."

It is expected that the Dominion Parliament will be prorogued in about four weeks. At a meeting of the members of Parliament and others interested in iron mining and smelting, held on Thursday, a resolution was adopted in favor of increasing the duty on pig iron to three dollars and fifty cents per ton.

His Excellency the Governor General has commuted the sentence of the Narbonne to imprisonment for life in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

It is understood that the Governor-General will visit Quebec this week and probably Montmorency Falls. Lord George and Lady Campbell will pay a visit to Washington shortly, spending some little time in the States prior to returning.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Several cars of a special train were thrown from the track at Newcastle, on Saturday morning and badly damaged. No one was hurt.

Active measures are being taken to secure the construction of a railway bridge across the River St. John.

UNITED STATES.—Four men were killed in a quarrel last week, while gambling in a shanty near Fort Wingate.

A telegram from Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday says, at East Liverpool, Ohio, a family of eight persons named Sloan were burned to death. They were living in the upper part of a drug and feed store.

The Catholic Orphanage at Hyde Park, Scranton, was burned on Sunday last. Fifteen children were taken out dead. Two others are missing.

General Garfield and family started from Mentor, Ohio, on Monday for Washington, and had a thorough ovation along the route.

ENGLAND.—It is expected that the emigration to America this year will be greatly increased, owing to the effect of the Coercion Bill when it becomes law. The depression in shipping interests, it is said, has nearly ended.

Parnell's letter to the secretary of the branch of the Land League at Clara, retracting his advice to tenants to plough up their lands in case of eviction, is regarded as a sign of fear on his part, as it is known to have been written at an early hour or the dangerous nature of the advice was made known to him. Parnell again went to Paris last week.

The news from South Africa is discouraging. The War Office has the following telegram from Gen. Buller, commanding at Mount Prospect: "Gen. Colley, with 22 officers and 627 men, consisting of infantry and naval brigade, proceeded on Saturday night to occupy Urgela Mountain. The Boers attacked him at seven o'clock Sunday morning. At one o'clock p.m. the firing increased. At 2.20 it became evident from the camp that we had lost the hill, and that our men were retiring under a heavy fire. There is no doubt that Gen. Colley is killed."

A later despatch says the Boers were beaten off a Wokkerstroom after two hours' fighting. The British loss was slight.

FRANCE.—On Tuesday Jules Simon, (Republican) spoke against the imposition of taxes on food. He urged the impossibility raising duties in proportion as the American production cheapened.

GREECE.—In the Chamber of Deputies at Athens on Monday a decree was submitted calling to arms all men above 21 years of age who have served three months or more in the army. Decrees were also presented empowering the Government to admit foreign officers

into the Greek army, provided they will become Greek citizens.

WESTERN ISLANDS.—A despatch from Lisbon reports that thirty-six successive shocks of earthquake occurred at St. Michaels in the Azores. One church and two hundred houses have fallen, and several persons were killed.

INDIA.—Nineteen of the prisoners charged with conspiracy to murder the European residents of Kolapore have been found guilty; sentence deferred. The other persons accused have been acquitted.

The News says it is enabled to state that the assertion that the Cabinet had altered its intention of withdrawing from Candahar is unfounded.

JAPAN.—A fire on Jan. 26 destroyed 11,000 houses at Tokio. Thirty thousand people were rendered homeless.

Marriages.

At Westfield, Queens Co., Saturday, Feb. 12, by Rev. G. A. Cleveland, J. W. Johnson, to Joanna Folkenham.

At Little River, on the 20th ult., by the Rev. J. C. Morse, Mr. Henry Cornwell, to Miss Alice Stanton, all of Digby Neck.

At Dartmouth, 18th Feb., by Rev. P. M. Morrison, George Brown, to Elizabeth McHarris.

On the 24th inst., at Truro, by Rev. A. Burrows, A. B., Mr. Simon Frazier, Halifax, to Miss Lizzie Morton, Pictou Co.

At Knutsford, Lot 7, by Rev. E. N. Archibald, Feb. 3rd, Robert Harris, Esq., to Miss Rosina McWilliams, both of the same place.

Also, by the same, at the same place, at Deacon Snallman's, Feb. 12th, Samuel Sweet, Esq., to Miss Annie C. Gorman, both of O'Leary Road.

At the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Middleton, on Wednesday the 23rd inst., by Rev. J. M. Parker, (brother-in-law to the bride) assisted by Rev. J. H. Robbins, residing minister, J. Primrose Neily, to Clara B., youngest daughter of Deacon George Dodge—all of Middleton, Annapolis Co.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Pine Grove, Feb. 23rd, by Rev. J. H. Robbins, Capt. J. H. Kilpatrick, and Mary E. Hines, of Port George, Annapolis Co.

At Bridgewater, on the 24th inst., by Rev. Stephen March, Mr. Isaiah Baker, of Pleasant River Road, to Miss Druscilla Crouse, of same place.

At Kingston, Feb. 23rd, by the Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. Solomon E. Bowly, of Lakeville, to Miss Ada M. Getson, of Bridgewater.

Deaths.

At Hillsburgh, on the 9th inst., Mrs. Albert Morgan, in the 42nd year of her age, daughter of Mr. Balcom.

On Thursday, John L. Lynagh, aged 27 years.

On Thursday, the 24th Feb., in the 89th year of her age, Barbara, widow of the late John Hopkins.

Feb. 25th, Catherine Guyatt, for upwards of twenty years a teacher in the Margate branch of the London Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, aged 51 years.

On Thursday, the 24th inst., William Sutherland, Q. C., Judge of Probate for the County of Halifax, aged 73 years.

At Grand Pre, on Monday, Feb. 21, Florence Gordon, the beloved wife of Dr. Henry Chipman.

At the Poor's Asylum, Feb. 24th, James Reid.

At Liverpool, N. S., on Monday, the 21st inst., James Hemeon, aged 80 years.

At East Port Medway, on the 20th inst., Mr. Charles C. Leneton, aged 71 years.

At Halifax, on Wednesday, the 23rd Feb., in the 60th year of his age, Patrick Power, Esq.

On Wednesday, Catherine Walsh, aged 65 years.

At Truro, 13th inst., of diphtheria, Bertha, aged 15 years, youngest daughter of William Edward and Elizabeth McRobert.

On the 25th inst., Robert S. Austin, in the 68th year of his age.

At Dartmouth, on Saturday 26th inst., James Murphy, aged 86 years.

At Amherst, on the 24th inst., James Shannon Morse, for several years a member of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, and for 61 years a Barrister of the Supreme Court of this Province, aged 95.

On Friday, the 25th inst., at Eastern Passage, Halifax, N. S., James Power, in the 32nd year of his age.

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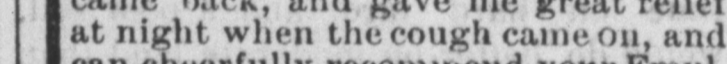
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