

New Brunswick.

St. John is to have the benefit of the Electric Light. The Company are granted the privilege of placing poles on some of the streets for the purpose of strung their wires. The agent has already obtained about 140 subscribers, principally for stores.

Dominion of Canada.

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A bold robbery took place on the 5th of January at Dudapest, Hungary. A massive iron chest containing Austrian bank notes was stolen from the platform in front of the main post office while in transit. 240,000 florins, or about \$120,000, were in it. The box had four safety locks and was in a wicker work basket covered with green baize.

The Government of Spain has commenced an anti-republican crusade. Senor Castelar's organ, El Globo, has been seized.

The roof of a Jesuit college at Carrión de los Condes fell in yesterday, and a priest, a workman and thirteen scholars were badly injured.

A fire in the steaming candle factory at Hague, Tuesday, destroyed 100,000 kilograms of acid. The total loss is £25,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Thomas Cook & Son, who control the entire steamboat traffic on the Nile, have been asked to place every available steamer, barge and sailboat in readiness to convey troops, stores and munitions of war to Upper Egypt, and also to bring any number of people down the river in case the evacuation of Khartoum is decided upon.

Mr. J. A. Grant, of the Customs Department, Halifax, died at Ottawa on Saturday from a fit of apoplexy.

Delegations have waited on Sir L. Tilley representing the importance of reciprocal trade with other countries.

News of the World.

Extra precautions were taken to protect the Prince of Wales during his visit to Bristol last week. The police arrested an insane farmer, who purchased a gun with the avowed intention of shooting the Prince of Wales. The Prince returned to London on Friday. On departure he was cheered most enthusiastically.

An urgent summons has been issued to the Conservative party by Sir Watkins Wynn, member of Parliament for Derbyshire. He states that an amendment relative to the Egyptian policy of the Government will be moved to the address in reply to the Queen's Speech, and that an important division will in all probability be taken on 7th Feb. There will be another division also on the 11th Feb., when Mr. Bradlaugh attempts to take his seat.

England suffered much in many parts from gales on Saturday and Sunday last. It is believed that provision will be made for keeping in Egypt 6,000 men, as an army of occupation.

An address of sympathy and confidence signed by 15,000 Loyalists of Ireland, was presented to Lord Rosemore at a great meeting at Belfast. Lord Rosemore, in the course of his reply, said he was convinced that he acted wisely at Rosslea on the occasion of the Orange and League meetings on Oct. 16th.

The Dublin corporation has decided to grant the use of the city hall for a meeting of the Parnell members of Parliament to be held on Feb. 24th.

France appeared to be in a very unsatisfactory state. The labor troubles are producing a mini-terrible crisis. Efforts have been made to keep laborers employed by building up the City of Paris until there has come to be an excess of buildings for the population.

Jules Ferry in the Chamber of Deputies last week said the rate of wages was too high. He thought that too great profits were expected. "We cannot," he said, "close our frontiers. We export twelve hundred million francs worth of articles more than we import. It is impossible to exclude foreign workmen from France for Frenchmen are allowed to work in foreign countries."

During the last five years six million francs have been spent on buildings in Paris which have been found difficult to let to tenants. The consequence of the folly of building without madness. The Chamber ought not to commence giving alms.

It was reported in the lobbies of the Chamber on Wednesday that the French forces under Admiral Courbet had stormed Bac Ninh and had been repulsed. The report irritated the members of the Chamber, because the Government maintained silence in regard to it, and it was subsequently pronounced to be without foundation.

Le Temps says: "The language of Marquis Tseng the Chinese ambassador continues most warlike. He is only waiting an attack on Bac Ninh to make a formal declaration of war against France."

The Chinese Government has ordered the Viceroy of the different Provinces to report immediately what number of soldiers they can furnish.

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Notices.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED. Lockport Church, installment... \$147.58 A. C. Robbins E. q. 104.00 Wolfville S. S. for H. Missions... 50.00 New Glasgow Ch., installment... 5.00 \$306.58 G. E. DAY, Yarmouth, Feb. 4th, 1884.

RECEIVED FROM WOMEN'S MISSION AID SOCIETIES. Falmouth—Miss J. A. Messenger, \$ 5 00 Mission Band, Isaac's Harbor, for education of a heathen child, Mrs. T. P. Giffin... 20 00 Mission Band, Granville St. Ch., for support of "Lizzie," Miss Selden... 6 00 M. R. SELDEN, Treasurer. Halifax, February 5th, 1884.

THE YEAR BOOK. The Baptist Year Book for the Maritime Provinces is now ready for distribution. Orders will be received at the Baptist Book Room, 104 Granville Street, Halifax, and at the Visitor Book Room, St. John, N. B. Price 10 cts. J. PARSONS, Chairman of Committee Nov. 10th, 1883.

Treasurers of Baptist Funds. 1. CONVENTION FUNDS: Nova Scotia.—Rev. G. E. Day, M. D., Yarmouth, N. S. New Brunswick.—John March, Esq., St. John, N. B. P. E. Island.—Rev. A. H. Lovers, Charlottetown.

2. HOME MISSION BOARD.—Rev. J. A. Gordon, Yarmouth. 3. FOREIGN MISSIONARY BOARD.—Chas. F. Clino, Clinch Mills, N. B., Treasurer. John March, St. John, N. B., Secretary.

4. ACADIA COLLEGE AND HORTON COLLEGIATE ACADEMY.—X. Z. Chipman, Esq., Wolfville. 5. INFIRM MINISTERS' RELIEF AND AID FUND.—Rev. E. M. Saunders, Halifax, N. S.

6. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND.—Jno. W. Burs, Esq., Wolfville. 7. NOVA SCOTIA WOMEN'S MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY.—Mrs. M. R. Selden, Halifax.

Acknowledgments. Dear Brother,—I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a donation to me by the members and friends of the Second Horton Church on the 15th January amounting to \$93 in cash and other articles; also a basket suitable at White Rock (one of the sections of the church) to the amount of \$17, in all \$110, for which I am thankful. J. WILLIAMS, Gaspereaux, Jan. 20, 1884.

Permit me, through the Christian Messenger to acknowledge the kindness of our friends here. During the "x" months we have been with the new arrived numerous tokens of their sympathy and good will. But we wish to make special mention of a donation of \$100 made on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., by a large number of the members of the church and congregation. After partaking of an excellent tea, kindly provided by the ladies, and spending a short season in social intercourse, the chairman, Bro. H. Cunningham in a few well chosen words, presented us with the proceeds of the evening, amounting in all to over sixty dollars, the principal part of which was in cash. After short addresses from the recipient, Revs. J. Whitin and W. A. Moore, brethren Just. Cunningham, and Pyle, and prayer by Bro. W. H. H. our friends took their departure carrying with them our best and warmest wishes for their spiritual and temporal welfare. J. J. ARMSTRONG, Guysboro, Jan. 28, 1884.

Mr. Editor,—Allow me through the Messenger to return thanks to the brethren, sisters, and friends who filled the new parsonage at Springfield on one of the most pleasant evenings this winter, and made me a donation amounting to \$50 in all. This was a noble, considering the expense of building the parsonage. My the Master richly reward the donors. W. J. BLAKENEY, Springfield, Annap. Co., Jan. 25.

We have received six dollars for the Convention Fund from the Dundas Church, P. E. Island, through Rev. Walter Hinson. As however Rev. A. H. Lovers is the Treasurer for P. E. I., we have sent the amount to him.

Moneys Received. J. A. Ingraham, \$2; Mrs. W. Glenn, \$2; H. Bennett, \$2; A. Snow, \$2; X. A. Chipman, \$2.50; Rev. Dr. Div. rom; Jas. H. Bartheux, \$2; W. C. Hankinson, \$2.11; Chas. T. Potter, \$5; F. Miles, \$2; W. Faulkner, \$2; Rev. J. J. Armstrong, \$3; C. L. Power, \$10; Rev. R. McDonald, \$2.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ST. LAWRENCE CANALS. Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals" will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY the 12th day of February next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dalhousie College and University, HALIFAX, N. S. Munro Exhibitions and Bursaries. Through the liberality of GEO. MUNRO, Esq. of New York, the following Exhibitions and Bursaries will be offered for competition at the beginning of the session in each of the years 1884-5, 1885-6, 1886-7, viz. (1) Five Junior Exhibitions. (2) Ten Junior Bursaries. (3) Five Senior Exhibitions. (4) Ten Senior Bursaries.

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I AM NOT WELL! I can neither sleep nor eat, and the truth is I am growing so nervous, tired and weak that I cannot discharge my duties to my satisfaction. These are the expressions we daily hear, and it is just cases of this kind that PUTNER'S SYRUP is recommended for. Use it for Bronchitis, chronic Coughs, asthma, Use it for general debility, loss of voice. ALL SPEAK OF IT. C. D. RIGBY, Halifax; IN THE "D. A. CAMPBELL," Truro; HIGHEST "W. MUR," Truro; "W. B. MOOR, Kentville. TERM OF PUTNER'S SYRUP. Ask for the Syrup. PRICE 50 CTS. Jan. 16.

At Sunkat the people have eaten all the dogs in the town and only horses and one bag of barley remain. There will be nothing on Feb. 1st, when, unless relieved, the inhabitants intend to cut their way to Sukkim. They say it is better to be killed than starved. Wendell Phillips the famous orator died on Saturday evening at Boston aged 73 years. The steam-ship Faraday, which has a portion of MacKay's Atlantic cable on board, has put into Queenstown, with rudder damaged. The long strike of the window-glass workers at Pittsburg, U. S., came to an end on Thursday, and after seven months' idleness the men were to return to work as soon as the furnaces were heated. The terms at which work was to be resumed largely favored the workmen, who will be paid last year's wages till April, when a sliding scale will go into effect. By the resumption 2,500 men will be furnished employment. A strange and fatal disease is reported to have broken out among cattle in the Western part of Texas. Large numbers have died. The disease fails to yield to treatment. Mrs. Mary E. Haige of Oakesh, Wis., widow of Simon B. Haige, has begun a libel suit against the New York World, claiming \$150,000 damages for having expressed suspicions respecting the cause of her husband's death. A terrible gasoline explosion occurred in F. M. Orr's stove and sawmill store, Alliance, on Thursday demolishing the building and burying an unknown number of persons in the ruins. Four persons have been extricated and four more are known to have been in the building when the explosion occurred. It is rumored that a child turned the pigot of the gasoline tank and the escaping gas ignited from a fire in the stove. A force of sixty picked policemen on Thursday surprised a cackling main at the new Hunting Park Hotel. Ninety-five of those assembled around the pit, embracing men in all the walks of life, were arrested and taken before the magistrate, who imposed a fine of \$11-50 each. Seventy-two paid the fine and the remaining twenty three were committed. A fearful railroad accident is reported to have occurred at Broad Ripple Bridge, Indiana, on Thursday last. The bridge broke down and let the train through, which took fire and six persons were either killed or burned to death.

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Mr. Gigault, asked for the appointment of a select committee to inquire as to the best means of encouraging and developing the agricultural industries of Canada, and make a report thereon to this House.

Prof. Foster, in seconding Mr. Gigault remarked that the Government had spent large sums of money in developing other industries, and all look to the agricultural industry as their mainstay and source of trade. Pains should be taken to improve the condition of the agriculturist by diffusing knowledge concerning agriculture.

A bill is to be introduced to enable the Post Master General to suppress illegal lottery correspondence passing through the mails.

On Monday last week Mr. Cameron of Huron introduced an Act to repeal the Dominion License Act. The following is the purport of the Act after several Whereases come the main ones.

Whereas, It has been shown that the said Act was brought into Parliament and passed under a mistake; and

Whereas, It is not desirable that the Parliament of Canada should attempt to interfere with the constitutional rights of the several Provinces to regulate the granting of such licenses, which they exercised ever since Confederation, and which are now established by the judgment of the Court of last resort;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enact as follows:

The Act passed in the forty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, and entitled, "An Act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the issue of licenses therefor," is hereby repealed.

The total cash subsidy earned by the C. P. R. Co. to date is \$39,719,952, on central and a western division, \$2,569,229 on the eastern division, of which there has been paid by the Government \$0, 384,883; \$2,184,888 respectively. In addition the company has earned of the land subsidy 13,303,842 acres, less one-fifth retained by the Government as security for the completion of contract.

The report of the Secretary of State calls attention to the fact that the present contract for departmental printing expires on the 1st of December next in view of which it is suggested that the public service might be better served by the creation of a Government printing bureau. The total cost of departmental printing in a binding, including stationery was \$05,522, an increase of \$18,274 over the previous year.

There was paid during the year for newspaper advertisements, \$30,149. The patronage was distributed as follows: Ontario, \$12,448; Quebec, \$9,759; Nova Scotia, \$2,282; New Brunswick, \$2,766; Manitoba, \$1,994; Prince Edward Island \$321; British Columbia, \$333; N. W. Territory, \$362.

On Tuesday Dr. Fortin asked for copies of the reports on the London International Fisheries Exhibition by the commissioners of Canada attending it. He reviewed the fishing industry of Canada, and showed that it was this industry that contributed perhaps more than any other to the wealth of the country.

Mr. Kaulbach, of Lunenburg in seconding the motion pointed out that out of sixty thousand fishermen in Canada one-fourth belonged to Nova Scotia. He hoped that every legitimate means would be employed to foster trade in this line with the West Indies and Brazil. All Canadians would feel deeply interested in the papers asked for the extent of the fisheries of Canada was not known prior to the London Exhibition.

Hon. A. W. MacLellan thought that it was very gratifying to know that the Exhibition was so thoroughly satisfactory, and that it was considered so by those Canadians who had an opportunity of attending it. Canada's exhibit was not excelled by any other in the world, and carried away the largest number of prizes.

Papers brought down by the Minister of Railways showed the subsidies paid to the Canadian Pacific. It appears that the subsidy earned by the company by construction of the work up to 5th Decem-ber last was on the central section 934 miles, but the subsidy on mileage was \$9, 719, 982; the payments on rails \$131,250; total, \$9,851,232. On the eastern section 140 miles were built, earning \$1,846,154, the subsidy on mileage and \$304,735 payments on rails making a total of \$2,150,889. The total cash subsidy aggregates \$12,002,121. The land subsidy, central section, earned 9,720,000 acres, the eastern section, 993,074 acres, making a total of 10,643,074 acres. The Company had previously

been paid in cash \$9,534,993, leaving a balance payable at that date of \$316,239, the amount of land they were entitled to in addition to what they had previously received being 440,000 acres.

A letter received from the captain of the Scottish team at Wimbledon last year states that it has been arranged this season not to send a team to compete with the Americans at Creeslough. It is likely they will help facilitate negotiations for bringing a British team to compete at the Dominion matches.

The Senate adjourned for a fortnight to enable the Senators to attend the Montreal carnival.

It was moved to adjourn the House of Commons for three days, but there was no seconder of the motion.

A very destructive fire occurred in Toronto on Friday last, which completely destroyed Jas. Adamson's and Chapman & Son's elevators, in both of which large quantities of grain were stored. In Adamson's elevator about 145,000 bushels of grain were stored, which is valued at about \$160,000. The building cost \$475,000. Both building and contents are a total loss. In Chapman & Son's elevator about 25,000 bushels of grain were stored, valued at \$30,000. The building was valued at \$15,000. Both are a total loss. Thousands of people assembled around the scene of the conflagration.