

GENERAL NEWS.

The Sir John Thompson memorial fund now amounts to \$37,186.

The government will not grant any aid to the proposed Montreal world's fair.

Mr. Bengough, the cartoonist, has declined the prohibition nomination for North Bruce, Ont.

The Spanish Government has ordered a body of 1500 cavalry to proceed immediately to Cuba.

Cold weather, accompanied by snow, is reported from various parts of England and the Continent.

Peter H. Burnett, the first governor of California, is dead in San Francisco, aged eighty-seven years.

Cool weather, accompanied by easterly storms, prevails in France. A number of deaths by lightning are reported.

The Hungarian Chamber of Magnates passed the bill removing the disabilities attaching to persons of the Jewish faith.

The French lately defeated the Hovas at Sakalava, Madagascar, killing sixty. A French lieutenant and twelve men were wounded.

The Herrick Cannery, at the Dalles, Oregon, has begun to pack horse meat. Six horses have already been slaughtered and canned.

The town of Brest Liliewski, Russian Poland, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening and thirty persons burned to death.

Mrs. Delia T. Parnell's improvement continued without interruption for the past week, so that now she may be said to be thoroughly convalescent.

A French torpedo boat foundered at Isle d'Aix, near Rochefort, France, and four of her crew of nine were drowned. The others were picked up.

Clara Melanson, of Digby, charged with causing the death of her child, will be tried at the Supreme Court in June. The girl is slightly over sixteen years old.

The mass choir meet of two thousand singers of the eastern district from the churches between Toronto and Kingston, will be held at Peterboro' on August 1 and 2.

It is stated in St. Petersburg, from a Japanese source, that in accordance with the arrangements arrived at with the Powers, Japan will withdraw her garrisons from Corea at about the end of the present year.

The Toronto police have nabbed Robert Kidd, an alleged traveller for a Quebec province firm, who passed off a worthless \$115 cheque on the manager of a hotel several years ago and only reappeared there last week.

Mr. R. C. John Dunn, of St. John, is drawing the plans of the New Dorchester Hotel to be built by the recently organized company. The building will be three stories with a basement 80x42 feet. Mr. Dunn will have the plans completed in a few days.

It is reported at Shanghai that China has asked Japan for an extension of time in which the former is to deliver the island of Formosa to the Japanese. Japan has refused the request, stating she could not permit any modification in the ratified treaty of peace.

The death occurred in the Dorchester penitentiary on Wednesday night of William Higgins, a convict from St. John. Higgins was sent there for three years on March 26th, 1893, for splitting his mother's head open with a frying pan in her residence on Brussels street.

The Antigonish Casket says: Mrs. Joseph Peirce, Tracadie, who gave birth to triplets on May 3rd, died at that place on Tuesday. Two of the triplets are living and besides the mother leaves two other children, the oldest less than two years.—Antigonish Casket.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in session at Pittsburgh, will pass upon the question of polygamists of India being baptized. The Synod of India has sanctioned this, and the question is being appealed by Rev. J. J. Lucas.

Three young women of Ellensburg, Wash., left there recently to seek their fortunes in the gold fields of Alaska. Their outfit included, among other things, a small sailboat, in which they will make the trip up the Yukon river to Forty-Mile Creek, a distance of over 1,700 miles.

The most extensive forest fires of recent years are raging along along the west side of the Cascade Mountains. For a radius of fifteen miles in the neighbourhood of Buckley, Wash., the forest is afire, and at Tacoma, three miles away the atmosphere is filled with smoke. The fire is spreading in all directions.

New Zealand is already noted for its many novelties in its legislation. The latest is a clause in its local option bill providing that every man convicted of being a habitual drunkard shall be photographed at his own expense, and every publican in the district in which he lives supplied with a copy.

The coroner's jury declared that Roy M. Culver, of Clyde, N. Y., was poisoned by persons unknown. Another letter from "Stranger," who had written before alleging he killed Culver to prevent his accession to an estate, warned the coroner to desist from investigation of the young Y. M. C. A. secretary's death.

John Whittaker, founder of "Whittaker's Almanac," is dead.

It is said that there are over 700,000,000 needles made each week within the limits of the town of Redditch, England.

The wings of the owl are lined with a soft down that enables the bird to fly without making the slightest sound.

It is estimated that 105,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut this season on the upper St. John and its tributaries, all of which has been safely got out.

Alex. Williams, of the Belleisle, recently ploughed up seventeen Spanish silver dollars. They bore dates from 1790 to 1796.

Surveyor General Tweedie is taking steps to have the Kings county deposits examined to ascertain if there is salt rock underneath.

The total amount of gold in circulation at the present time is estimated at about £1,070,000,000, weighing altogether 875 tons.

When John Faragher, of Chicago, lost \$11,000 in a broken bank in '73 he began hiding his savings. The other day he found that rats had chewed up \$67.00 worth of bills for nests.

Mrs. Coy, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Coy, of Upper Gagetown, died on Friday last. Her husband was killed but a few weeks ago while assisting a neighbor to move a barn. Mrs. Coy leaves two sons and three daughters.

It is announced Lord Rosebery intends to introduce a bill to enable colonial judges to sit in the judicial committee of the Privy Council. It is expected there will be no opposition to the proposal in either House.

According to a recent lecture of Professor Schuster, of London, the safest course for a human being in a thunderstorm is to get thoroughly wet. Benjamin Franklin remarked that he could kill a rat when dry by means of an electric discharge, but never when it was wet.

Despatches from points in Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota report that these states were visited by a heavy frost Saturday night, and the weather was still colder on Sunday night.

The experience of the Mississippi valley verifies the conclusion of Dr. Hubbard that as a result of the cutting down of forests climates become hotter in summer and colder in winter.

According to the Canadian Gazette Hon. Edward Blake does not intend to return to political life in Ottawa. He is willing to make another contest for South Longford, but he will not devote so much time as hitherto in attending the sitting of parliament.

Prof. William Petersen, principal of the University College, Dundee, has been appointed principal of McGill University, Montreal. Dr. Petersen though still a young man, has had a brilliant career and great things are promised for him in his new position. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry. "I married my wife," said one, after the others had all had their say, "because she was different from any woman I had ever met." "How was that?" chorused the others. "She was the only woman I met who would have me," and then there was a burst of applause.

A little boy three years old was told that he must not say goose when he meant more than one, but "geese." Soon after the nurse maid entered the room, and he applied his freshly gained knowledge by saying: "Nursie, when I'm alone I'm a goose, but when we are together we are geese."

William O'Brien, M. P., has been served with a notice that he has been declared bankrupt in consequence of his failure to satisfy a judgment obtained against him by Patrick N. Chance, M. P., who was O'Brien's solicitor in the latter's action against Lord Salisbury for libel. Mr. Chance's claim was for professional services rendered. O'Brien says he intends to retire from Parliament.

A Chicago despatch explains that the boycott of the C. P. R. by western lines is caused by the continued refusal of that road to withdraw its orders from New York, as per an agreement said to have been reached, on condition that the C. P. R. differentials were to be shown on the rate sheets. More active competition by the C. P. R. in New York is now expected.

Fire Sunday morning destroyed the long wharf, freight sheds and coaling pier at Richmond, near Halifax. Several cars of lumber were burned. In one of the sheds were sixty head of cattle, property of J. A. Leaman & Co., of Guelph, Ont. They were all roasted alive. Several gondolas of coal were burned. The total loss was about \$250,000 and it was uninsured.

A serious reflection is cast upon the Canadian militiamen by the editor of the Kings County News. In an editorial in the last issue, referring to the retirement of General Herbert, the editor says: "Personally we feel the well being of the force has been struck a severe blow, and that instead of going to camp to work, they will go to camp to enjoy a ten days drunk or loaf."

A despatch from Shanghai says complete anarchy prevails in the island of Formosa. Chinese soldiers are besieging the governor's castle. A young Chinese lieutenant named Chu has been elected King. He repudiates Chinese rule and intends to resist the annexation of the island by the Japanese. The collapse of the movement is expected when the Japanese arrive to take possession of Formosa.

Queen Marie of Portugal, had a narrow escape at Lisbon, Thursday, from being crushed to death. King Carlos and the queen attended a bull fight and while the performance was going on a flag staff near the royal box broke and fell between their majesties. The heavy pole grazed the Queen, but fortunately she escaped without injury. The accident caused a great sensation.

The Lewiston, Me., manslaughter case jury on Friday returned a verdict of not guilty. The respondent, Theodore Hamel caused the death of Jean Daigneault on March 4. Hamel is a barber, and Daigneault, who was intoxicated, annoyed and threatened his life several times that day. In ejecting him from the shop Hamel pushed Daigneault upon the sidewalk, crushing his skull and producing death. Hamel urged self defence.

S. S. Danube has arrived at Victoria, B. C. with the passengers of the missionary steamer Glad Tidings. The vessel had gone ashore, was pierced by a rock and partially disabled. All are well.

A few days ago a teacher in one of our up town public schools was exercising her class on definition of words and the writing of sentences. "Deceitful," said she, "means false," and she told one of the scholars, a towheaded boy, to write on his slate a sentence with "deceitful" in it. He scratched his cranium, looked at the ceiling and then ran his pencil over his slate. "Read what you have written," said the teacher. "My ma has deceitful teeth."

The Chignecto Marine Railway Company made a straight set at the government on Saturday for two years' extension of time in which to complete the work. Mr. Provand, a member of the British parliament and managing director of the company, was the spokesman. He made out a strong case and showed that the English stockholders stand ready with money enough to finish the work if the extension asked for was granted.

The government gave him a very respectful hearing but declined to hold out any hope that the extension of time asked for would be recommended to parliament. Coun. A. T. LeBlanc, of Shediac, gave notice that there will be deposited for public examination in the office of the registrar of deeds, Dorchester, for 10 days, immediately following the 5th day of June, a petition addressed to the Secretary of State, praying that the order in council which brought into force the second part of the Canada Temperance Act in the county of Westmorland, shall no longer be in force; and further requesting that the votes of the electors shall be taken for or against the revocation of the said order-in-council, which said petition is signed by one-fourth the electors of Westmorland county.

In the House of Commons on Friday Sir Charles Dilke asked how long persons are to be employed upon relief works in Newfoundland at the expense of English tax-payers and how long the commissioner will be retained there to give state aid to the unemployed which was refused idle workmen in England. Sydney Buxton replied that the government expected the necessity for such works would cease at the end of the present month and the duties of the commissioner would then cease. Replying to another interrogation, Mr. Buxton said the government could not make any statement in regard to the negotiations looking to the federation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada.

Restigouche Notes. Very seldom have the people of the County of Restigouche occasion to lament the death of such a worthy citizen as that of Mr. John McMillan, J. P., which took place at his residence at Breadalbane, on the 17th inst., at the age of 80 years. The deceased came from Arran, Scotland, upwards of 60 years ago, and during that long period exerted a great influence for good in all relations of life. His funeral was largely attended on Monday last. Many felt that they had lost a sincere friend, and that his many estimable qualities will long be remembered. The services were conducted by the Rev. T. Nicholson and Mr. Wheeler.

Some salmon have been caught chiefly of a large size. Great preparations have been made for the fishing. The weather has been unusually cold for the season for the last ten days. Some snow has fallen.

On account of the heavy rains all the lumber has been got out. Never before was there such quantities of herring caught as in the present season. Hundreds of cart loads have been put on the land. The otherwise pure atmosphere of Restigouche is still polluted with the offensive odor. Health officers are much required.

"Not mighty deeds make up the sum Of happiness below, But little acts of kindness Which any one may show."

Cocagne. MAY 20th—Friday, as Arbor day was generally observed in our schools. The interiors have been very tastefully trimmed with evergreens etc., while the exterior and grounds having been nicely cleaned up present a very attractive appearance and reflect much credit on both teachers and pupils.

Trout fishing has commenced and we're waiting for the professional with some "good ones." A large party of Monctonians have already been up enjoying the sport but no startling catches have been reported.

Lobster fishing so far proves to be well up to the average catch.

Fred Herbert and Richard Poirer went to St. John last week.

Miss Josie Sutton, teacher of Notre Dame and Lillie and Artie Johnston were down visiting friends on Saturday.

Rev F. X. Cormier for many years our parish priest but now of Memramcook paid us a visit last week.

Schr. Ranger is in port, the first of the season, and is to load lumber for P.E.I.

The machinery for the cheese factory is here in part, and the remainder will be brought down at once. It will for the present, be set up in Mr. John Brook's new barn and will be in operation in about a week. A store will be run in connection, and during the summer the factory building will be erected. The merchant men are also getting along nicely with their cheese factory. The building is now up and partly shingled, but it is not known when they will commence operations.

We observe that the weekly trips to the Northern "Star" still continue.

DIXIE.

Millerville.

Every one is busy farming. There is a very bad road to town. Why don't Commissioner McNaughton have them repaired. Some places are almost impassable.

Mr. Thomas Lahey's many friends will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Donald are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

Miss A. Holland and Miss A. O'Donald have returned home from Portland, Maine. It is rumored both intend to join the matrimonial list.

The young people of this place spent a pleasant evening on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Tripping the light fantastic toe was the principal amusement. The party broke up at one o'clock.

Mr. R. McDonald who has been confined to his bed for the last few weeks is recovering.

Bernard Cook of Little Branch, is visiting friends in this place. Remember Snow Flake's advice B.

Mrs. A. McNairn of Buctouche, is visiting her home.

Our friend Thomas has returned home. Mind your eye Mike.

Mr. Peter Rigley of Chatham, was the guest of T. Lahey on Wednesday.

Mattie did not stir the wheel Wednesday night, I think it is dry. Why not get Snowflake to put some oil on?

John McDonald, while cutting a fallen tree out of the brook, cut his leg very badly. He is slowly recovering.

K. D. J.

New Fishery Regulations.

An order in council was passed last week restoring the right to fish for bass in the St. John river and its tributaries. The regulations regarding the sturgeon fishery were also amended, and the use of deeper nets for gaspereaux allowed. The St. John members and Mr. Wilmot of Sunbury have been working assiduously for some time to secure these changes. With regard to the Miramichi Mr. Adams has obtained several changes in the fishery regulations. He has secured for the people the right of gill net fishing from the Bartibogue river on the north side to the dividing line between Gloucester and Northumberland, and on the south side from Terrell's point to the dividing line between Kent and Northumberland for month of September. Scoop net fishing on the northwest Miramichi has been taken away for the month of October, and this fishing will hereafter begin on the first of November, but March has been added to the season in lieu of October. This, together with certain amendments as to the bushing of holes and their distance apart, which have been made on Mr. Adams' representation, remove all the grievances of which the Miramichi fishermen have been complaining for some years. It may be remarked that net fishing on the north and south sides will only be allowed where no salmon fishing is carried on.

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