

of the ELZEVIR LIBRARY, the following are recent issues:
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 Luther Anecdotes. Dr. Macaulay, 2c
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Mr. NICHOLAS FOR APRIL, with its varied table of contents, reward us, like the month itself, both of the winter that is past, and of the summer that is to come.

An account of the first ice-palace, that built by the Empress Anna Ivanovna of Russia, with a picture by Blum, is offered by Mary A. Lathbury's pleasure-seeking sketch, called "Fairy Lodge," which the author has written in alliteration.

The important "Historic Boys" series is continued with the interesting story of the boyhood of Henry V, of England, in which the author, E. S. Brooks, takes occasion to differ with the Shakespearian estimate of the Boy General's character. Louis M. Alcott's "Little House" series, full of the Indian and Spartan heroism of a young Indian boy, who rescues from captivity the children of his benefactor.

Of the serials, "Girl Nobles," Mrs. Adeline D. Wright's clever study of boy girl character, and "Winter Fun," W. O. Stoddard's entertaining account of boy and girl sport and frolic, are concluded; and Mayne Reid's "Land of Fire" is continued.

In nine Counties in Ontario, movements are in progress for the submission of the C. T. Act to the electors.

The list of members of the Canadian House of Commons shows that there are in the present Parliament, lawyers and notaries, 68 ; doctors, 19 ; farmers, 50 ; manufacturers, 18 ; merchants, 35 ; lumbermen, 13 ; editors, 8 ; millers, 10 ; colonels, 27 ; brewers, 1.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., APRIL 4, 1884.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A movement is on foot to supply Fredericton with an efficient fire alarm system.

Sergeant Owen of the St. John Police force died of heart disease while on duty Sunday morning. He had been a policeman for a great many years.

J. T. Kennedy, of Indiantown, has a contract for building a retaining wall at Fort Amherst, 300 feet long, 10 feet in width, and 8 to 12 feet high. F. D. Shipley, Upper Woodstock, well known nurseryman, will plant this spring about 200,000 apple grafts, and have for shipment 10,000 plants of Intercolonial, 10,000 tons of Allion, and 5,000 tons of Veal coal, in all 30,000 tons.

Mr. Dunkan Waddell has received the contract for building the pier at the Narrows for carrying the bridge across to Dartmouth, in connection with Railway extension. Work on the bridge will be begun immediately. It will be a spike and girder affair, except 100 feet at each end, to be made of steel and iron. The contract for the spike and trestle work has been awarded to M. J. Hogan, of Quebec, at about \$250,000; the Starr manufacturing company will build the draw at a cost of about \$20,000. The Government engineers have surveyed the Dartmouth branch. Three lines have been surveyed, one running through the common, another along the water, and an intermediate line.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

DEATH OF PRINCE LEOPOLD.

Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, fourth and youngest son of Queen Victoria, has suddenly died at Coburg, March 28. The Prince died in his bed, which he was starting for Dartmouth to attend the wedding of his niece, Princess Victoria, of Hesse-Darmstadt.

The dwelling and store at Woodward's Grove, Grand Manan, owned and occupied by Mrs. G. A. Tapley, were destroyed by fire Friday, insured in City of London, \$1,000 on stock and \$500 on building.

James Chase, of Indiantown, accidentally chopped off one of his toes on Saturday evening. Frank McLean, while at work in his father's trunk factory, on Saturday afternoon, cut off the third finger of his left hand.

A public mass meeting will be held in Chippewa's Hall, St. Stephen, on Tuesday evening, to take action, looking to stamping out the huge lottery swindle which has existed in that town for some years.—*Star*.

The wooden "May Belle," which was impounded at the public wharf at Indiantown, broke from her moorings on Thursday evening and was carried through the falls. Strange to say, she sustained but trifling damage, and was towed back to Indiantown.

The following new post offices were opened on March 1, 1884: Alexandria, Carlton N. B.; Albany, N. Y.; Cross Creek, York N. B.; East Bay Shore, York N. B.; Manchester, Charlotte, N. B.; New Market, York N. B.; Red Head, St. John, N. B.

The incorporators of the St. John Telegraph Co., Hon. Isaac Burpee, Hon. Jas. D. Lowin, Chas. W. Treadon, M. P. Q. C., Geo. McLeod, Howard D. Treadon, John F. Gilmore, W. A. Moore, Shadwell Hollis, E. R. Moore, A. A. Stockton, W. G. John, W. G. Wilson, Gilmour.

Francis Thavin, a seaman on board the steamer "Anne Thomas" lying at the Penningly wharf while engaged cleaning the forecastle, Thursday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock, dropped dead from heart disease. The deceased was about 40 years of age, unmarried, and a native of Jersey.

On Saturday evening a man named McCann was maimed and disabled by a stone which was being thrown on the railway extension. McCann was a teamster and had ploughed his wing under the stone. At the time that the horse started, the stone, which was being lowered, fell from the dray and he was instantly killed.—*News*.

Wm. Vandell, a clerk in the drug store of S. McDermid, on Charlotte street, met with a painful accident on Friday evening. While mixing a dilute of pure wine and acid oil, the bottle exploded and burst, causing a severe burn to his hands as well as injuring one of his eyes and the cheek of the same side. The injury is not likely to be permanent.

Fire broke out Friday evening in a hay barn on Brudenell street belonging to James Trueman, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Trueman. The fire, which was burning in the barn, was put out by the inhabitants who were excited. A plot is heading to murder El Mahdi and his council.

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The River Steamer is now being fitted up and made ready to go on their respective routes as soon as possible. The steamer "Queen of the Nile" will run to Fredericton during the summer, and it is the intention of the owners of the "May Queen" to put her on the Grand Lake and Salmon River route.

The "Soulanger" will make trips up the Wadasham Lake and other intermediate points that season. She, too, is being renovated and fitted for the season's business.—*Globe*.

The shipment of annets from the north shore of the Tidnish river is for the market of Boston. We have not received such an account as would enable us to give the grand total of those shipments, but it is something enormous. Chatham alone has sent to the United States 1,130 tons; this means 2,270,000 pounds. The average weight of the annets is three pounds. The total catch of annets in the northern peninsular, which is generally known, public induction know no bounds. Ten thousand persons gathered at Musin Hall in response to the call by reputable citizens to take action on the verdict. Many could not get inside the building. Standing room only was allowed. A crowd of six months' standing had reduced me to such an extent that I was unable to stand. I tried many remedies without effect; at last I used this Emulsion, and before three bottles were used I was glad to say I was restored to perfect health.

Mr. W. Wing, Westport, writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful results which followed the use of Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Sarsaparilla. I am a sufferer from a very bad cold, and the strength of any other oil or liniment is not much more than that of this emulsion. It is the best medicine I have ever used."

Gen. Gordon has decided to abstain the policy of soliciting the natives, having become convinced that it is utterly useless. His new policy will be more vigorous.

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An unusual development in bass fishing was made this winter in the Tidnish river, which forms the north shore boundary between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. On April 1, a large number of old men, who had fished for salmon, found a dead bear on the flats, where they had been crushed by the tide letting the ice down on them at low water. This winter, about a month ago, he cut a hole in the ice, and found the river so full of sea bass that he resolved to use the hole to catch them. On Sunday the rioting was again resumed, but the troops were too much for the mob, and quiet is now restored.

The number killed outright or dying at the hospital up to midnight, April 1, is 41. The number wounded is 120 and probably half as many were wounded not reported. Burner, who caused the riot and bloodshed escaped during the riot, but he was captured and lodged in the penitentiary at Charlottetown.

A revised list shows 45 killed and 80 wounded. No further violence is apprehended.

By a cyclone which passed over Monongahela River, April 2d, property was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars and 21 persons were injured.

A brief telegram was received April 1st from Springfield, Conn., stating that a cyclone would be due towards saving household effects. Very little, however, was saved, the fire having too much of the household property was insured in the British American fire office.

The election of Aldermen for this city took place on Tuesday, and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen:

Kings Ward—Wm. F. Butt, John A. Wright, Queens Ward—Edward Sears, Jr., T. Nisbet Robertson.

Dan Ward—Thos. M. Pengelly, Thos. Potts, Wellington Ward—Thos. W. Peters, Bala R. Lawrence.

Prince Ward—Geo. H. Marin, R. Chipman Skinner.

Sydney Ward—James G. Jordan, Bartholomew Carter.

Gays Ward—Samuel L. Brittain, Wm. D. Barker.

Albert Ward—A. C. Smith, Charles Emerson.

Brooks Ward—F. T. C. Burpee, J. Alfred Runc.

Levi Ward—James G. Jordan, Bartholomew Carter.

The case of Mr. John Morrison, of St. Ann's, N. S., was afflicting him with serious dropsy, disease of the kidneys, acidosis, and constipation. His statement is vouchered for by J. D. McLeod, J. P., who know of his condition. The cure is considered marvellous in his town.

NOVA SCOTIA.

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