

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

It is stated that the requisite number of electors have signed a petition in Queen's county, in this Province, asking for an election under the Canada Temperance Act.

The committee having the same matter in hand in Westmoreland are making good progress.

A number of Counties in Ontario are moving to secure the adoption of the Act.

Judge Duff, in a decision given on Saturday, declared it against his jurisdiction as a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to try election petitions under "The Dominion, Controverted Elections Act of 1874." The argument is quite lengthy and the decision is given on the preliminary objections raised to the petition against the election of Mr. Chas. Burpee, M. P. for Sunbury.

The advance in the price of bread is not the result of the Tariff. One of the city bakers called at the Sun Office yesterday and stated that the duty on flour did not cause them to put the price of bread up. The true reason of the advance is that the bakers, last week, effected a compromise, the man who last fall put down the price, in order to gain trade, having had to come to terms, as he could not make his price pay. Had it not been for the unhealthy competition last fall, bread would have then been selling at the same price as it is now.

An accident occurred to the freight train going north on the New Brunswick Railway Friday afternoon at Hartland, resulting in two cars heavily freighted being carried down a perpendicular embankment to the waters edge, a distance of nearly one hundred feet. A short distance above the village a car left the track, and while the employees were deliberating the best method to get it into position, Conductor Babbitt noticed the road way for about 75 feet giving away. The cars were immediately uncoupled, the engine moving away with one car just in time to be saved from destruction. No persons were injured and most of the freight will be saved.

Supt. Hoben, who is at Hartland superintending the repairs to the big wash out, narrowly escaped with his life Wednesday. He went under one of the cars to detach a chain, when the lever, which was being used to hold it up, slipped from its position, and the car came down with crushing force. Everybody present supposed Mr. Hoben was killed or fatally injured, but he escaped with some severe contusions.

The new Petitediac spool factory is now on its feet. Mr. Britton, the frame contractor, having displayed a good deal of energy in pushing it forward. Mr. J. M. Lounsbury will proceed to the finishing of it.

The diphtheria has broken out at Mr. Thos. Allen's Cape Tormentine. A young man named Clark belonging to Cape Traverse, and one of Mr. Allen's daughters have the dreadful disease. The life of the former is despaired of. There are no other cases in this community.

Mr. Hutchinson, late Trackmaster of the Eastern Division, I. C. R., has been offered the position of Trackmaster on the Occidental Railway, between Montreal and Ottawa.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The great murder sensation in Dartmouth, has suddenly collapsed. Instead of being the skeleton of Dr. McDonald who disappeared some thirty-two years ago, and was supposed to have been murdered, on investigation it is found out to be a skeleton which formerly belonged to Dr. Slayter, and was one of the men hung in Halifax for murder and piracy on board the "Saladin" in 1844.

A despatch from New York, received at Yarmouth, on Saturday night, reports the loss of the barque "Luedna Durkee," of Yarmouth. She foundered at sea on the passage from New York to Bordeaux. Registered tonnage 576 tons, and was three years old, R. W. Freeman, of Jordan River, was her principal owner. She was insured in Yarmouth offices for sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, and in American offices for \$14,000. Her crew were landed at Philadelphia.

Mr. J. B. Reed's steam furniture factory at Bridgetown is now running on full time, and is turning out large orders for Messrs Stewart & White of St. John, N. B., extensive dealers in that city, in addition to his own local trade. He informs us that owing to the rise in tariff on furniture coming into the Dominion from the U. S., the prospect is an increase of orders from the St. John firm.

FOR MANITOBA.—A party of 100 emigrants left Pictou for the West, on Monday last.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

It is at last settled that Superintendent McKee and Engineer Cunningham are relieved of their duties in connection with the P. E. I. R. Mr. Alexander McNab, late engineer of the I. C. R., having been appointed to perform the duties both of Superintendent and Engineer of the Island road at a great saving of expense. The Charlottetown "Patriot" will be issued daily during the local election campaign.

UPPER PROVINCES.

Vanderbilt, the American railway king, has signed a contract for the construction of a double railway track tunnel, 3,700 feet long, under the Detroit River, which, in part, separates Michigan from Ontario. The contract price is \$1,500,000.

The Tariff debate still drags its slow length along the Parliamentary horizon. Little business of importance is being transacted. It is expected that the session will last into May.

Toronto coal dealers have raised the price of coal 50 cts. a ton on the strength of the tariff. Dealers in other goods have increased their prices in proportion to the tariff. Taking this into consideration, and the fact that stocks having been heavy before the new tariff was introduced, there was, therefore, no reason for the increase; a number of gentlemen met this evening to discuss what was to be done in the premises. It was decided to open a number of regulation stores, from which the industrial classes would be served at a little above cost price, and to obtain the coal direct from the mines, and other goods direct from the manufacturers or producers. There is also a project for shipping breadstuffs to Nova Scotia, so that the vessels can return coal laden.

The Hamilton Clock Company proposes building a new factory at Montreal. It is expected to give employment to three hundred men.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

The authorities at Rangoon have announced that the Indian government will maintain a defensive attitude and avoid a rupture with the King of Burmah unless brought about by overt acts of oppression and insult. A despatch to the Daily News from Rangoon, however, says that this announcement of the defensive and waiting policy of the Indian government has produced a bad effect, as it is considered an acknowledgment of weakness. The King of Burmah has summoned all of his subjects capable of bearing arms.

Private advices from Mandalay represents that quiet prevails there. The King of Burmah, since the despatch of reinforcements of British troops, is reported to have expressed his willingness to grant any concessions demanded.

The British government has accepted the tender of the Eastern Telegraph Company for the laying of a submarine cable to South Africa. The route is by the way of Aden, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay and Natal. It will connect with the whole of the Eastern system of telegraphy, extending to India, China and Australia.

The Vienna Presse states that 7,000 men have risen in resurrection in Macedonia.

A despatch from Pesth to the Daily News announces that the danger to the flooded district is decreasing.

The latest bulletin from Seville reports that the condition of the Princess Christina, daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, is worse.

The Swiss National Council at Berne, by a vote of 65 to 62, has decided not to open the question of the re-establishment of capital punishment.

The Times despatch from Geneva states that the question of capital punishment must still be submitted to the people and the Cantons, but a dissolution of the Chambers will not be necessary.

The Times' Constantinople despatch says the Turkish Treasury will not receive any large amount of taxes until May. The money in hand is barely sufficient for ten days, and no one can say how the government can be carried on.

A despatch from Tirnova to the Standard says that 18,000 Roumanian refugees are about to enter Bulgaria and many thousands more are expected to follow.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says it is understood that the whole Episcopate intend to issue a protest against M. Jules Ferry's Education bill.

Justin McCarthy has been accepted by the home-rulers of the county of Longford, Ireland, as their candidate for Parliament at the next general election.

The card room hands and operative spinners at Blackburn have resolved to accept a five per cent reduction of wages, but the weavers are still undecided.

General Grant and party arrived at Singapore Tuesday, all well. They will leave for Siam, Saigon and Hong Kong.

The statue of Prince Bismarck was unveiled at Cologne with great ceremony to-day, the anniversary of his birthday.

Prince Amadeo, of Italy, and two aides-de-camp paid a brief visit to Queen Victoria, at Baveno, on Lake Maggiore, on Monday.

Two members of the household of the Crown Prince of Germany have been attacked by diphtheria.

Sir Austin Layard will, it is stated, leave London for Constantinople on the 18th to resume his post as British Ambassador at Constantinople.

A despatch to the News from St. Petersburg says the name of the man who attempted to assassinate General Von Drenthel is known. Four Councillors of State, with their wives and the son of one of the councillors have been arrested.

A Berlin despatch to the Post says: "The Emperor is expected in Berlin for the Emperor's golden wedding in June. It is now admitted that the Emperor's fall produced a painful gathering, which, however, is not as bad as it was."

Dr. Carver, the American sharpshooter, gave an exhibition of rifle shooting at Welsh Harp, Hendon, lately. Though the weather was unfavorable, the Sportsman says, "Such consummate skill was never before displayed in England."

It is stated that an anonymous letter has been received, giving notice that an attempt will be made to assassinate Queen Victoria between the frontier and Turin. It is believed that the sole object of the writer was to embarrass the

Government, but every precaution will be taken to ensure the Queen's safety.

A despatch from Lord Chelmsford enclosing a report, dated March 1st, from the border agent at Amvoti, states that messengers from King Cetawayo had arrived there. Cetawayo asks the missionary bishop to explain that he did not desire war, and was sending persons whose surrender has been demanded to the British to be delivered to the General at Roke's Drift, when his passengers and his pickets were fired at, and battle unpremeditated occurred. The Zulu general who permitted the battle to occur was in disgrace. Cetawayo asks the resumption of negotiations with a view to the settlement of all questions. It is stated that the Zulu army had dispersed to their homes.

The Pall Mall Gazette learns that Cetawayo's wish for peace is a mere pretense to gain time until the harvest is gathered. Only unconditional surrender will be accepted.

Oham, Cetawayo's brother, with his eldest son and 300 warriors who surrendered unconditionally on the 2d March, are now in Col. Wood's camp. Oham is supposed to be an aspirant for Cetawayo's throne. There has been no important military movement against the Zulus. Ekowe is still surrounded and the road leading there is defended by a large force of Zulus. The relieving force under Colonel Law is still on the lower Tugela River, and consists of three companies each of 3d and 88th regiments and a portion of the naval brigade of the ironclad "Shah." The 5th and 7th regiments have landed at D'Urban from Ceylon and are now marching to join Col. Law. The latest intelligence from Ekowe is that the garrison is well, but provisions are running short.

VEGETINE

HER OWN WORDS.

Dr. H. R. STEVENS.—BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 13, 1877.
Dear Sir,—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your VEGETINE from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your VEGETINE, and I went and bought me one bottle of VEGETINE; and after I had used one bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I thank God for this remedy, and I wish every sufferer may pay attention to it. It is a blessing for health.
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VEGETINE

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H. R. STEVENS, Esq.
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Yours truly, THOMAS E. MOORE, Overseer of Card Room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills.

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1879.
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At 8.00 A.M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene, (and Campbellton per accommodation from Moncton) and intermediate Stations.
At 11.00 A.M. (Accommodation) for Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.
At 5.00 P.M. (Express) for Sussex, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.
At 8.15 P.M. (Express) for Halifax, Pictou and intermediate Stations.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE
At 8.35 P.M. (Express) from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.
At 6.05 A.M. (Express) from Halifax, Pictou, and intermediate Stations.
At 9.15 A.M. (Express) from Sussex, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal and the West.
At 3.15 P.M. (Accommodation) from Point du Chene and intermediate Stations.
C. J. BRYDGES, General Supt. Gov't Railways.
Moncton, N. B., November 18th 1878. may1

ALBERT RAILWAY.
ON and after MONDAY, the 10th December, trains will leave Hopewell Corner for Salisbury at 6.30 A.M., arriving in time to connect with the Morning Accommodation from Shediac for St. John. Returning, leave Salisbury for Hillsboro and Hopewell Corner at 11.30, after the arrival of No. 2 Express from St. John.
A. E. KILLAM, Manager.
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do. basket, per lb.	12
Cheese, dairy, per lb.	9
do. factory	5
Potatoes, Early Rose, per bbl.	1 50
do. Coppers	1 40
Turnips	80
Beets	90
Carrots	90
Onions	5 00
Apples	1 50
Cranberries	2 00
Cabbages, per doz.	1 40
Squash, per lb.	1 40
Buckwheat Meal, per cwt.	2 00
Gray do.	30
Oats, per bush	1 70
Beans, white, per bush	1 70
Fork, fresh, per lb.	5
Fork, salted, per lb.	5
Beef, prime	5
do. light	4
Chickens, per pair	50
Ducks	40
Partridges	30
Turkeys, per lb.	12
Geese, each	60
Hams, smoked, per lb.	8
Shoulders, do.	8
Mess Pork, per bbl.	11 00

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Baptist Church Directory,
Hiscox Star Book for Ministers,
Baptism of the Ages,
Lectures on Baptist History, (William's),
Infant Baptism, (Dr. Chase),
The Baptists, (Dr. Jones),
Horace Wilde,
Our Gold Mine,
Guide to Baptism, (Fengilly),
Spurgeon's Sermons,
Spurgeon's Lectures,
The Graves Dittler Debate,
Howell on Communion,
Baptist Martyrs,
The Act of Baptism, (Burrage),
William Carey's Biography,
Wiberg on Baptism,
Manual of Baptism, (Bailey),
Mrs. Comstock, Biography,
The Baptists in Sweden,
The Supper Institution,
Baptist Year Book, 1879,
Baptism and Baptisteries,
Baptist History, (Dr. Cramp),
Carson on Baptism,
Clark's Notes on Matthew,
Mark,
Luke,
Harmony of the Gospels,

Denominational Pamphlets.

Remington's Restricted Communion,
A Pedobaptist Church, no home for a Baptist,
Baptist Church Manual,
Admission to Lord's Supper, (Dr. Arnold),
Our Mission as Baptists,
Religious Liberty and the Baptists,
Belief and Baptism before Communion,
Union in Communion,
Relation of Baptism, and Communion, (Dr. Peppes),
Inspiration of the Scriptures,
Protestant Pedobaptism,
A plea for Principles,
Scriptural Communion, (Dr. Jeter),
Apostolical Church Polity,
Evils of Infant Baptism,
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