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News Summary.

LOWER PROVINCES.

Summerside, P. E. I., is agitating for a boot and shoe factory on the co-operative principle.

A young man named McClosky was drowned at Calhoun's mill, Beaver Brook, on Saturday, 3rd inst.

The coasters are taking in full cargoes at the different wharves which, yesterday, presented a lively appearance.—Sun 8th.

The Custom House on Point du Chene wharf was destroyed by fire last week. Mr. Harney occupied the lower flat as a store.

The piers for the bridge at the Falls are being rapidly constructed. It is expected that the bridge will be finished by September.

A joint stock company is being formed for the purpose of building a steam ferry boat to ply between Hopewell Cape and Dorchester.

By orders from points along the river and on the lakes the merchants of Indian town are kept very active. The season's business promises to be large.

ISLAND HORSES.—Fifty Island horses arrived by the Intercolonial Saturday morning, and were taken on to Boston by the New Brunswick Railway.

FOOLING WITH DYNAMITE.—On Wednesday afternoon last, a young man in Quaca picked the inside of a dynamite detonator with his knife. The thumb and forefinger of his left hand were blown off and his other fingers lacerated. Dr. Gilmour dressed the wounds.

A correspondent of the *Telegraph* writes from Johnston, Queens Co., that the people of that place have been seriously frightened by some wild animal which several have seen but none can classify. Some think it resembles the pictures which they have seen of the gorilla.

From Quebec the intelligence comes that the S. S. Titania has arrived with 24 of the crew of the S. S. State of Florida on board. The latter boat collided in mid-ocean with the bark Ponema, of Chatham, N. B., and both vessels almost immediately sank. It is estimated that 135 persons perished.

Mr. E. J. Harrison shot a handsome eagle, measuring five feet across its wings from tip to tip, at Silver Falls, a few days ago. The bird is what is known as an osprey, being of a yellow color above and a white color below. Its natural food is fish, which it takes by suddenly darting upon them when near the surface of the water.

A nine year old son of Capt. George Livingstone, of Advocate Harbor, was drowned in Samuel Morris' mill pond at that place, on Saturday, 3rd inst. The lad was missed from the house, and on search being made his hat was found on the bank of the dam. On Sunday the dam was drained and the remains of the little fellow found.

An elderly lady named DeLong, who resides on Eastern Passage Road, Halifax, was, on Sunday afternoon, so seriously burnt that her life is despaired of. She is an invalid and was sitting in front of the fire when a spark flew out, setting fire to her clothes. Before assistance could arrive and the flames be extinguished she was severely injured.

The S. S. City of Portland, on her passage from Portland to St. John, struck just at daybreak on the 9th, on Grindstone Ledge, near Rockland, Me., and was wrecked. No lives were lost, and some of the freight, baggage, etc., was saved. She was traversing a dangerous pass and the opinion is expressed that the misfortune resulted from a buoy being out of place.

A meeting was held at Moncton on Tuesday, when the Moncton Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company was organized and the directors for the ensuing year were appointed as follows: A. E. Killam, A. D. Cable, R. B. Boggs, E. B. Buckfield, S. W. Rand, George M. Jarvis and Dr. W. J. Norfolk. At a meeting of directors, officers were appointed as follows: Dr. W. J. Norfolk, president; A. D. Cable, general manager; C. A. Steeves, treasurer; E. A. Charters, secretary, accountant, etc. S. W. Rand will be assistant manager.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Sir Charles Tupper has resigned his seat in Parliament, and will go to England as High Commissioner.

It is generally supposed that Sir Hector Langevin will be the next Minister of Railways, which appointment, if made, will, railway men believe, necessitate many changes in the staff at Moncton, as well as in other positions at other points.

UNITED STATES.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 4.—The danger from forest fires is now believed

to be over. Four farmhouses, with outbuildings and stock, were destroyed. An old man named Westhoffer, living near here, is missing, and it is supposed he perished in the flames, as his house was burned. From 45 to 50 square miles of timber land have been burned. The damage to property in the entire burnt district is estimated at \$112,000.

LONDON, May 8.—Judah P. Benjamin, the distinguished lawyer and advocate, and ex-member of the government of the Southern Confederacy is dead. He was pronounced by Chas. Sumner, the most eloquent man in the U. S. At the end of the war he escaped to England, and before long arose to distinguished prominence at the British Bar.

HOUSTON, Pa., May 4.—The known loss by the fire at Brisher amounts to \$380,000, and the total loss is estimated at \$1,036,000. Of this amount Heaver Hughes & Co. lose \$150,000; the Opera House (unfinished) \$6,000; Geo. Pearce, \$6,000; J. C. & J. W. Hoover, \$1,500; Geo. Gould, \$5,000; Odd-fellows' Hall, \$25,000; R. H. Powell & Co., \$8,000. The number of families homeless and destitute is about one thousand, most of whom are suffering for the necessities of life. Supplies are coming in slowly and the demand is great.

CHICAGO, May 5.—A dense fog prevailed over the southern portion of the city, this morning. When the Chicago & Eastern Illinois suburban train left Auburn with passengers coming into the city to business, a stop was made at South Englewood, and just as the passenger train was pulling out, a heavy locomotive of the Grand Trunk road, which enters the city over the same track, plunged into the rear of it, splitting the last car and telescoping the other two, pinning the passengers in the broken timbers, and flooding the interior with steam from the engine boiler. Two persons, probably fatally, and about 20 others seriously, injured.

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—Steamer Raleigh, which arrived yesterday morning from Bonacaie, reports that on April 26th a riot occurred between Spaniards and British subjects. The latter hold land grants and the Spaniards trespassed upon their places. They were ordered off, when they attacked the British with sheath knives. Two men were killed and four wounded. The British took refuge on the American shore. City of Havana and the steamer Raleigh, while on board these vessels the Spaniards robbed their houses. On Monday the English landed with reinforcements, captured the ringleaders and received back a portion of the stolen property. The Spaniards are held subject to orders from the Honduras Government. The English have called on the British Consul for protection against further outrages.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

An Egyptian surveying party has been ordered to remain at Wadyhalfa.

The Arabs around Assouan have received a message from El Mahdi and threaten to revolt.

Osman Digma has received an order from El Mahdi directing him to capture Dongola and then march into Upper Egypt.

Suakim advises state that Major Chermiside has been appointed governor at that post. He is held in favorable esteem by the natives.

CAIRO, May 10.—Government messengers sent to Gen. Gordon from Dongola have returned to that place, having been unable to enter Khartoum.

It is reported that seven British regiments have been ordered to be in readiness to march. It is believed that they will be despatched to Khartoum.

A fatal accident is reported from Ayrshire. In a hut at Noble's dynamite factory a cartridge exploded, blowing ten women to atoms and severely wounding two others.

It is impossible to collect the revenue in Upper Egypt. The government has consented to accept taxes in kind and will negotiate a loan on the amount thereby realized.

CAIRO, May 8.—A Greek who left Khartoum 25 days ago arrived here yesterday. He reports that Gen. Gordon has cut a trench between the palace and that portion of the town inhabited by the disaffected people.

The Brussels correspondent of the *Times* declares that the report that the King of the Belgians is ready to despatch Stanley with an expedition from the Congo country to aid Gen. Gordon in retreating from Khartoum is untrue.

It is stated that Zebahr Pacha has declared that he will not rest until he has killed Gen. Gordon. It is rumored here that Gen. Gordon had under consideration the propriety of abandoning Khartoum on the 19th of last month.

PARIS, May 9.—*Republique Francaise* asserts with great emphasis that the French will not consent to a change of the law regarding the li-

quidation of the Egyptian debt, unless some sort of European control is established.

France has appointed Signor Baravelli, Italian member of Caisse de the Egyptian debt, to act as the French technical adviser at the Egyptian conference. Mr. Barrere, French diplomatist agent, has been summoned to France.

Outbreaks between the soldiers and natives are of daily occurrences. On Friday, a fight occurred outside of Alexandria between a party of English soldiers and a number of Bedouins from Lake Mareotis, in which several were killed.

CAIRO, May 11.—Attempts are now being made to send messengers to Gen. Gordon by all routes, including Massowah, with Earl Granville's message of April 24, asking Gordon how many troops he requires, but not positively promising assistance.

The Government has sent orders to Cairo directing that the recommendations of Capt. Molineux that a railway be constructed between Wadyhalfa, shall be executed. The plan for the road will be sent from Cairo at the earliest practicable moment.

LONDON, May 7.—The *Standard* this morning says it has reason for the belief that the government will meet the proposal for censure by the official announcement that an expedition will be sent to the relief of Gen. Gordon as soon as the climate will permit.

CAIRO, May 9.—Latest advices from Dongola state that revolt of the troops has occurred. El Mahdi's emissaries have arrived at that post and summoned the garrison to surrender within three days or they will be massacred. It is expected that the whole province will rise and revolt.

TUBBERCERRY, May 6.—In the hearing, to-day, of the Invinible case Thomas Moran testified that he and two other members of the Invinibles had been promised £10 apiece, if they would murder a parish official. They were to receive in addition money enough to carry them comfortably out of the country. Casey, who had been a soldier in the regular army, had been a member of the society and taught them the tactics of the military service. On the strength of this testimony Casey was arrested to-day.

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