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News Summary.

LOWER PROVINCES.

The Woodstock Brass Band has been re-organized.

Mr. Gibson intends to have his cotton mill in operation in October.

About 1 000 persons went to New-castle on the excursion from Moncton last week.

Joseph A. Goudey was killed on the Western Counties Railway last week by falling from the top of a car.

A three weeks' old child was smothered in Halifax last week by one of the parents overlying it while sleeping.

Mary Morris was, on Friday, fined \$20 and costs in the city police court for selling liquor without license in Carleton.

The New Brunswick foundry at Woodstock has this year turned out 340 mowers, 375 reapers, and 175 steel plows.

The statements of the St. John Savings Bank for the month ending 31st July, is as follows: Deposits, \$144,657.98; payments, \$97,782.22.

On Sunday night, August 3rd, there was a moonlight baptism in the St. Croix River. Over 1,000 persons gathered to witness the ceremony.

Mr. C. C. Chipman, of Amherst, N. S., has been appointed Ass't Secretary and Accountant in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

The St. John cricket club defeated the wanderers of Halifax on Saturday, the score being: St. John, 115; Halifax 78. The game was played at St. John.

Hannah Gotreau was convicted recently at Sackville for violation of the Scott Act, and fined \$50; and at Moncton, T. U. Getchell was fined \$80 for like offence.

Barry R. Plant has been appointed Clerk of the County Court and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Madawaska, in the room of A. Ramsford, Balloch, retired.

Mr. H. A. Hilleat is building a new skating rink at Amherst. The rink is 100 feet in diameter, and in addition will have a lean-to of ten feet around it for a promenade.

James Caird, of Burlington, King's Co., N. S., was drowned in the St. John River on Saturday morning. The boat in which he was fishing was struck by the schr. Forest Bell.

On Friday evening John Bell, sailor on the schr. Mello, fell from the masthead of that vessel and struck the deckload of lumber dying almost instantly. Bell belongs to Carleton. He was 34 years of age and a widower.

It is rumored that the Anderson family, of Botsford, some of whom reside in Baie Verte, are likely to inherit a large fortune left by the late Alex. Anderson, of Aberdeen, Scotland. The matter is being investigated.—Times.

A correspondent of the Moncton Times, writing from P. E. I., reports the prospect of an average yield of hay. Other crops, although rather backward, and damaged some by the heavy rains, are looking fairly well; oats especially give promise of a good harvest.

An election will be held in Queen's County, P. E. I., on the 19th inst., to fill the vacancy in the Commons caused by Mr. Brecken being appointed post Master of Charlottetown. The candidates will be Dr. Jenkins, government, and Mr. William Welsh, opposition.

Some time ago Mr. Enos Downing, of Albert, bought a wild canary which he kept for some time and then set free. In a short time, he or she, probably she, returned with a mate and took possession of the old quarters where they have since remained perfectly happy and content.

A telegram received from Louis-burg, C. B., states that the brigantine Rothesay is ashore on the island of Scaterie, full of water. It is feared she will prove a total loss. The Rothesay sailed from St. John for Sydney, with an under deck cargo of lumber. She is insured for \$4,000.

A three-year-old child of Mrs. Tucker, Albion St., got a bottle of ammonia, on Wednesday, and drawing the cork with its teeth drank some of the fluid. Fortunately it was well diluted, and the child instead of dying a horrible death, escaped with a badly burned mouth.—Amherst Gazette.

Mr. Ruddock has abandoned his attempt to raise the "State of Maine." He is greatly disappointed, and states that he will lose between \$5000 and \$6000. Messrs. D. W. Clark and Isaac Olive of Carleton, intend making an offer to the company to raise the boat. President Hersey remains by the wreck, and is negotiating with firstclass parties in the United States.

At a meeting of the St. John City Council, held on Wednesday, a com-

munication from James I. Fellows was read, in which he offered to present to the city for a public park his property at Howe's Lake, known as Glenera, containing about 130 acres. He reserves the building and a few acres, and stipulates that at least \$1,000 a year should be expended on improvements. The letter was referred to a special committee.

SHORT LINE RAILWAY.—The Truro Sun has information direct that the bonds of the eastern division, from Moncton to Louisburg, have been sold to a Syndicate of London bankers. The bonds are to be issued by the company and deposited with the Minister of Finance, and as they are earned by the company, by the building of sections of ten miles of railway, the bonds are to be cashed by the Syndicate, and the proceeds deposited with the Minister of Finance. The cash is to be paid to the company, pro rata, as the work proceeds, according to the terms of contract. It is understood that the Dominion Government have agreed to this. Sir Leonard Tilley on the part of the Government, and P. F. Green on the part of the company, are now in London, to close the contracts. The company and the contractors are arranging for early resumption of the work.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Oil was struck at Burgessville, Ont., Aug. 8, and has continued to flow ever since.

Lord and Lady Lansdowne will be present at the artillery competition at Quebec.

The election petition against Mr. Hanwell, the Tory local member for Cardwell, has been withdrawn.

A brakeman on the Mich. Central R. R., named Chas. Reilly had both legs cut off between the knees and ankles, at Niagara Falls, on Friday.

According to the Quebec Chronicle, there is a rumor in ecclesiastical circles that the various Roman Catholic Bishops of Canada are about being summoned to Rome.

The Dominion Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition will be held this year at Montreal from Sept. 5th to 15th, and is open to the world. The amount offered in prizes is \$25,000.

A colony of French Canadians is being established in the Valley of the Qu'Appelle River, N. W. T. Each family receives from the Government a homestead of 160 acres, to be cultivated in accordance with the Dominion land regulations. Ten families from Quebec are already settled on the land, and others will follow shortly.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Official agricultural statistics from 1,200 correspondents give a cheering account of the Ontario wheat crop. Fall wheat is an abundant harvest and spring wheat a fair all-round crop. The area of fall wheat, compared with last year, is decreased; that of spring wheat increased—owing to the bad harvest of fall wheat last year.

Advices from various western points report exceedingly favorable crop prospects throughout the Province and territories. In Manitoba abundant rain caused a remarkable growth of straw, but grain is now rapidly maturing, the weather being very warm. Harvesting commenced this week. On Bell Farm, at Indian Head, where 900 acres were under crop, the wheat is above the average and will be the largest yield ever known in the country.

Extra precautions are being taken by the authorities at Ottawa to prevent cholera being brought into the country. Steamships and sailing vessels will be inspected by a quarantine medical officer before passing Grosse Isle, on the St. Lawrence. The weekly steamships carrying Her Majesty's mails will be inspected at Rimouski and no passengers permitted to leave until declared free of contagious disease. The inspecting physician at Quebec will visit all steamships from ports outside of Canada and will see that the necessary rules are complied with. All passengers ill with cholera will be landed at Grosse Isle for treatment, and the vessel disinfected. At all ports where there are no regularly organized quarantine stations, the collector of customs is authorized to act as quarantine officer. Every steam or sailing vessel from a port outside of Canada having any contagious disease on board, shall, on arriving at any port in Canada, display a flag in the fore shrouds or yellow flag at the fore, for a distinctive quarantine signal, in order to inform the quarantine officer, or collector of customs acting as such, that he is to receive sick from such vessel. Rags will be detained and disinfected. Any contravention on the part of the collector of customs in regard to regulations will be dealt with by the imposition of a fine of \$400 and imprisonment until it is paid. Masters of vessels will be treated in the same way.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Miller & Son, flax spinners of Belfast, have failed. Liabilities £110,000.

Several thousand tons of coal have been ordered to be taken to Wady Halfa for the use of the expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon. Gen. Wood will proceed at the end of the week to Wady Halfa and Dongola.

CAIRO, Aug. 8.—The autumn expedition for the relief of Gen. Gordon will proceed up the Nile by the way of Dongola.

Suakin has been abandoned as a base of operations. The project of constructing a railway from Suakin to Berber has likewise been abandoned.

LONDON Aug. 8.—In the House of Commons to-day, Lord Edward Fitzmaurice stated that the Porte had informed the British Minister at Constantinople that no restrictions were placed on the passage of Black Sea traffic through the Dardanelles.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Steamer Faraday, having on board the whole of the deep sea section of the second Mackay cable, sailed last night.

BERLIN, Aug. 8. A German gunboat is pursuing, in the North Sea, the English fishing smacks which recently pillaged a provision cutter from Bremen.

Germany has rejected the proposals of Portugal for a European conference for a discussion of the question concerning the Congo country.

UNITED STATES.

The grasshopper plague has reached New Hampshire.

It is now definitely announced that General Butler will run for the presidency as the candidate for the Greenbackers and anti-monopolists.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The back part of the United States Hotel, situated in Pennsylvania avenue, a short distance west of the Capitol, fell in without warning this evening, burying in the ruins a number of people, variously estimated at from 7 to 30.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt throughout the cities of New York and Brooklyn at seven minutes past two this afternoon, lasting 10 or 12 seconds, and accompanied by subterranean rumblings which were clearly audible. The earth's motion was a quick trembling movement without any lateral vibration, though some people in various localities seem to think they felt undulations in New York city. There was great excitement for a time. Estimates of the duration of the shock vary from ten seconds to two minutes.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 8.—A fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of Roach's shipyard to-night, and spreading rapidly to the punch shed and bending shed, all three buildings were burned to the ground. The principal loss will be in the punch shed, where there was a great deal of heavy expensive machinery, valued at \$350,000. Much of the machinery was new, and it will require several months to replace it. The loss in the bending shed will reach \$200,000. The buildings were worth \$50,000. The loss is said to be fully covered by insurance. The conflagration throws 500 men out of work, and will virtually stop the yard and suspend work on the Government cruisers for some time.

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