

News Summary.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The ice is out of the river. It is about two weeks earlier than last year.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.—The incorporators of the St. John Telegraph Co., are Hon. Isaac Burpee, Hon. Jas. D. Lewin, Chas. W. Weldon, M. P., Q. C., Geo. McLeod, Howard D. Troop, Thomas Furlong, Silas Alward, W. A. Moore, Suadach Holly, E. R. Moore, A. A. Stockton, M. P., P., John W. Gilmore.

THE SCOTT ACT.—New Brunswick has fourteen counties and three cities, of which nine counties and one city have adopted the act.

Nova Scotia has eighteen counties and one city, of which twelve counties have adopted the act.

Prince Edward Island has three counties and one city, all of which have adopted the act.

Humphrey's Woollen Mills, Moncton, carried on by Messrs. Humphrey & Snow, seem to be doing a good business. They are about putting in new engine, 50 horse power, for the purpose of driving the machinery, the water power not being sufficient. They employ about 25 hands. They are turning out neat specimens of tweeds, &c., which find a ready market. The proprietors have orders for some months ahead for these goods.—*Post.*

NOVA SCOTIA AND P. E. I.

A lighthouse is shortly to be erected at Shafner's point, in the Annapolis River.

The port of Yarmouth sends twenty fishing vessels to the banks, of 1692 tons, 120 dories and 198 men.

The Halifax City Council has appointed a committee to co-operate with the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and similar committees of St. John and elsewhere in taking action towards the securing of "winter ports" in the Maritime Provinces.

The Nova Scotia Steamship Company's new steamer Secret has arrived from Portland, Me., and will go on the route between St. John and Digby and Annapolis. The Secret is by all means the best steamer ever on this route, and is furnished with accommodations for berthing 300 passengers.

OTHER PROVINCES.

The execution of the Regina murderers has been fixed for April 4.

Strawberries all the way from Florida are selling in Montreal at ninety cents a quart. What a chance for poor folk!

The Salvation Army has taken the magistrate's advice and stopped marching on the principal streets of Kingston on Saturday night.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

Senator Brown of Georgia is reported to have an income of \$1,000 a day.

LONDON, March 28.—The Cunard steamer Baltic, bound from Liverpool to Havre, went ashore at Mills Bay, Lands End, and is now full of water. All on board have been saved by means of rocket apparatus.

The religious movement under Mr. Moody is spreading in London. A monster meeting of converts was held in St. Pancras Hall on Tuesday, at which Mr. Moody and others spoke. Steps are being taken to band together the converted young men and women as workers.

ST. JOHN, N. F., March 28.—The steamer Aurora, the first arrival from the sealing grounds, has just arrived with 28,000 prime seals valued from \$60,000 to \$65,000. The whole voyage occupied less than three weeks. Steamers Neptune and Hector follow with full cargoes. The former has 35,000 prime harps, and the latter 25,000. The schooner Badomama, with a cargo of cod oil and herring, bound from Harbor Grace for Boston, was cut through with ice and sank in Trepassy Bay; crew saved.

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—The steamer Secret, of the Nova Scotia Line, recently purchased and rebuilt here, made a trial trip this afternoon, steaming to Halfway Rock and return. A large party of steamboat men were aboard. The steamer worked admirably and proved every way satisfactory and can easily steam 18 knots an hour. The Secret is 293 tons and will accommodate 300 passengers. She leaves to-morrow for her route between Annapolis, N. S., and St. John, N. B.

LONDON, March 28.—Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, fourth and youngest son of Queen Victoria, died suddenly at Cannes to-day.

The Duke of Albany had gone to Cannes only a few days ago for the benefit of his health.

A despatch from Cannes states that the Duke of Albany's death was due to the effects of a fall which he suffered last evening.

The body of the Duke of Albany

will be embalmed and will be brought to England at the end of next week. The remains will be buried at Frogmore. The cause of the Duke's death was effusion of blood into the stomach and lungs. In consequence of the Duke's death the marriages of Princess Victoria of Hesse and Prince Louis of Battenberg, and of Princess Elizabeth and Prince of Anhalt have been postponed.

SUAKIN, March 26.—English troops marched eleven miles yesterday under intense heat. Twenty-five per cent. of the men fell out of the ranks; many were sunstruck.

SUAKIM, March 28.—The 10th Hussars, York and Lancaster regiment and Irish Fusiliers have embarked for home.

The sheiks of the Sawarar, Danielet and Hoorab tribes, who represent 5,000 living in the district between Suakin and Kassala, have come in and promised to assist in the capture of Osman Digna, whose prestige has been destroyed.

SUAKIN, March 31.—All the British troops are embarking for home except the Sixtieth Rifles, who remain to garrison the town until relieved by Egyptian troops from Cairo.

LONDON, April 1.—A despatch to the Times from Khartoum, dated 23rd, says El Mahdi's envoys have returned Gen. Gordon's robes of honor. Steamers daily engage the rebels who lose heavily. The rebels are still encamped opposite the town but their numbers are decreasing. Gen. Gordon is mounting Krupp guns on a lighter in order to reach the rebel camp from the river.

LITERARY NOTES.

[All books noticed under this head may be ordered through the Visitor Book Room at published price, duty to be added if imported.]

War Notes is the martial title of a weekly campaign paper just started for the benefit of the general Scott Act Campaign inaugurated by the Dominion Alliance. It is issued by the Witness Publishing House, Montreal, at barely cost price—20 copies weekly for six months for one dollar. It gives news of the Scott Act where it is in operation, as well as campaign news.

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The Homiletic Monthly for April strikes us as an advance upon any previous issue. Certainly very few of our periodicals present in a single number, contributions from such an array of distinguished writers, English, American and German. The leading sermon by Prof. Christlieb will interest his numerous friends in this country. Pres. Hill's discourse on "The Kingdom of God," is a fresh and masterly discussion by a new writer. The shorter sermons by Drs. Henry J. Van Dyke, R. S. Stors, P. S. Henson, and Canon Liddon and Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, of London, are admirable. Price \$2.50 a year; 25 cents a single number. Funk & Wagnalls, 10 and 12 Dey St. N. Y.

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A. D. F. Randolph & Co. have in press a new work by Rev. D. W. Faunt, D.D. of Washington D. C., entitled "Restoration in Nature and Revelation: An Argument and a Meditation." In this volume the author attempts to show that the ideal man and the ideal world are to emerge from the present world and the present man at the resurrection. Starting with the indications in nature, the premonitions and anticipations which abound everywhere, the argument goes on to examine especially the manifestations of Christ's body at the transfiguration, action and His ascension; and the bearing of these upon the resurrection of the body of man is discussed. The author holds to a veritable resurrection, though not to the molecular nor to the substitutional theory. The book, though an argument, is suggested by a personal bereavement, and is designed also to be consolatory to the bereaved.

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