

News Summary.

LOWER PROVINCES.

The Local Legislature will meet on Thursday, 26th February.

THE SUNBURY ELECTION.—Mr. Glazier will again be a candidate. Nomination will take place on Friday, 2nd January, and the election on the 9th.

The Dominion Bridge Company commenced the erection of the railway bridge across the falls on the 19th. The high wind and low temperature make it very difficult as well as unpleasant for the workmen.

Schooner "Conquest" sailed from Halifax, Aug. 13, 1882, bound to the Antarctic ocean to recover a valuable wrecked cargo of elephant oil and seal skins. The "Conquest" has never been heard from, and is now given up as lost. Ten of the crew belonged to Halifax.

RICHBURTO, Dec. 18.—The smelt fishing may, thus far, be considered a failure, although much expense has been incurred preparatory to the prosecution of this business. In eels there is lively work. One trader at Bass river has purchased ten tons; another in town has secured five tons; and yet there are several districts to hear from.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, as Mr. Ben. Kimball, of Portland, was crossing the railway track at Fairville with his team the train ran into the vehicle and upset it. Mr. Kimball, who is advanced in years, was thrown out with such force as to fracture one of his arms. His head was also badly bruised. This morning his condition is reported to be very low.—*Globe 18th.*

Mr. John Cowan, of the London House, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the drowning of his brother, Ben. Cowan, on Wednesday morning. Mr. Cowan had been for years trading with and supplying the fishermen at Sydney and Canoe, and it appears that he was on his way home to Wolfville, N. S., when the accident occurred. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

A meeting of the joint committee of citizens and representatives of temperance societies appointed to bring about an election campaign for the adoption of the Scott Act, was held last week in the Young Men's Christian Association building. Rev. A. J. McFarland was elected president and H. A. McKeown secretary. The following were appointed an executive committee, with power to add eight more to their number: J. R. Woodburn, W. F. Hatheway, James Reynolds, Andre Cushing and Thomas Dale. The committee will meet again at the call of the chair.

On Saturday night, two men named Wm. Briggs and Thos. Turner, attempted to cross the river in a canoe at Middle Southampton, fifteen miles from Woodstock. The canoe was upset, and a son of Mr. Briggs, hearing his father's cries for help, leaped into another canoe and paddled out to them. He succeeded in getting his father into the canoe with him, but Mr. Turner, in attempting to get in, upset the canoe, and all three were struggling in the water. They drifted down the river about three miles before they were rescued. The men died after being taken ashore, but the boy will probably recover. Both men leave large families.

OTHER PROVINCES.

Dominion Parliament will meet on January 29.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—There is considerable excitement at Kingston over the appearance of black smallpox, which has been carried there from the plague stricken district of Hungerford. It is also stated that the disease has broken out at Portsmouth.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The mails passing between Kamloops and Victoria, British Columbia, have been robbed of nine thousand dollars by unknown parties. The postmaster at Kamloops loses five hundred dollars. As the mail bag was not carried direct to Victoria it will be difficult to trace the robbery.

A bitter feeling still prevails throughout Newfoundland between the Orangemen and Catholics, and both parties are getting desperate. Eight hundred Orangemen will walk in Harbor Grace on the 16th inst., St. Stephen's Day. The Catholics will attempt to prevent them and a collision is inevitable. Both sides are armed to the teeth with Winchester rifles, sealing guns (using explosive bullets) and revolvers. H. M. S. "Tenedos" has been ordered to Harbor Grace on that day.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Janner, the defaulting bank cashier has committed suicide.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Further details of mine disasters in Hungary show

that the miners carried Davy lamps which were extinguished by the gases in the mine. Another mine in that vicinity has exploded. Three miners were killed, and many injured. Several of the injured have since died.

HONG KONG, Dec. 18.—The French forces in Tonquin are now strongly entrenched at Langkep, while the Chinese are at Bac, only four miles distant. The French troops anxiously await the arrival of reinforcements. Many deaths have occurred among soldiers, and a large per cent. of those remaining are unfit for service on account of sickness. Operations in Formosa are entirely at a stand still. The officers of the light-house tender Fee Hoo, which was captured by Admiral Courbet, have been released on parole.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—In the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, Vice-Admiral Peyron, Minister of Marine and Colonies, stated that five points on the coast of Madagascar were occupied by the French, but that a complete blockade of the island was impossible. He said that the troops that had been in Madagascar for a long time would shortly be relieved. The cost of the expedition up to the present was stated to be twelve million francs. The colonial budget was adopted.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Two recently driven nails have been discovered in the buttresses of London Bridge. To these nails an explosive had evidently been attached. Three strangers who hired a boat at Queenhithe on Saturday went to a tavern in the vicinity before embarking and took refreshments. While they were eating one of them said "what shall we take with us? We have a cold job on hand." Whiskey was suggested but they finally decided that they would take no liquor. One of them held a black bag, of which he took great care.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Advices from Cairo state that the French clique instructs El Mahdi as to the best means of opposing British advance on the Nile.

A messenger from Khartoum, which place he left 11 days ago, reports Gen. Gordon was well and that the General recently severely defeated the rebels, killing a large number and blowing up the forts at Omderman. It is reported that the Mahdi has written to Osman Digna appealing for reinforcements and that Osman has replied it is impossible to comply with his appeal as he himself expects an attack from the enemy.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Melbourne advices of this date say "It is reported that the German flag has been hoisted over the islands of New Britain and New Ireland and over the Admiralty Islands and portions of the north coast of New Guinea."

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Advices from Corea state that the American minister was present at the entertainment given by the King on the 15th inst., when the revolt occurred. A series of bloody struggles took place in the city environs and the capital between Chinese and Japanese troops. The Korean soldiers attacked both indifferently and altogether two sets of ministers were massacred. The origin of the trouble is attributed to the Japanese, whose legation was burned, it is believed wilfully and by order, and in the confusion that ensued the Koreans implicated the rival forces on the island.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Further investigation of the pier at which the explosion took place shows that a piece of granite five inches in length, close to the orifice, where the nails were found had been blown off.

An "Irish Laborer" writes to the *Times* to the effect that as one result of the explosion, 300 Irish waterside laborers will be thrown out of employment. The foreman, he says, will be afraid to engage Irishman.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The latest examinations of the abutments of London Bridge show that it will be imperatively necessary to construct a coffer dam around the pier where the explosion occurred, and to repair the breaks in the masonry, or the current of the river will gradually widen the cracks and finally dislodge the stones and weaken the bridge.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is now stated that a tin case found among goods at Dover contains a brand of gunpowder to be used for blasting purposes.

Gen. Wolseley is considering a plan for changing the route of the Gordon relief expedition owing to the difficulties of navigation on the Nile. It is believed he will make a dash across the desert direct to Khartoum, as this would save several hundred miles.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Heavy storms have been general along the coast for the past few days, doing considerable damage to shipping and delaying mail boats.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A fire broke out in the Windsor Railway Station, and was discovered after the Queen passed there on Saturday. Strange suspicions are entertained that it was produced by an infernal machine, which in some way failed to explode.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Steamer "City of New York" brings advices of a collision which occurred on Nov. 5th between the Spanish steamers "Butnam" and "Maria" in the harbor of Manila. The "Maria" was cut in two and sank in a few minutes. It is believed 21 persons perished. The captain was saved.

St. John Baptist Church Directory.

BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., Pastor; Prayer-meeting Monday and Wednesday evenings; Conference meeting Friday evening before first Sunday of each month. Strangers invited and provided with seats.

CARLETON CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.; Rev. Joseph Cabill, Pastor; Prayer-meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m.; Young people's meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Strangers welcomed and provided with seats.

FAIRVILLE CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. W. Camp, Pastor; Prayer-meeting Monday and Friday evenings; Conference meeting Friday before first Sunday of each month. Strangers cordially welcomed.

GERMAIN ST. CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. Henry Cross, Pastor; Prayer-meeting Monday and Friday evenings; Conference meeting Friday before first Sunday of each month. Strangers cordially welcomed.

LEINSTER ST. CHURCH.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. J. F. Bartlett, Pastor; Prayer-meeting Monday and Friday evenings; Conference meeting Friday before first Sunday of each month. Strangers cordially welcomed.

MARSH BRIDGE.—Lord's Day Services, 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Preaching at 7 p.m.; Rev. Jas. Spencer, Pastor; Prayer-meeting Friday evening. Strangers welcomed.

PORTLAND BRIDGE MISSION.—Sabbath Services, 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.; preaching at 7 p.m.; Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening.

PORTLAND.—Lord's Day Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Rev. W. J. Stewart, Pastor; Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening; Conference meeting Friday evening before first Sunday of each month. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Deaths.

[Simple death notices, without obituary poetry, less than 10 lines in length, are inserted free. More than this are charged at 5 cents a line.]

KELLY.—At Bloomfield, King's Co., Dec. 8th, of diphtheria, Amanda, aged 10 years, daughter of Sophia M. and the late Alexander Kelly.

STACKHOUSE.—At Norton, Dec. 15th, of croup, Minna Augusta, aged 2 years, daughter of W. H. and Mary A. Stackhouse.

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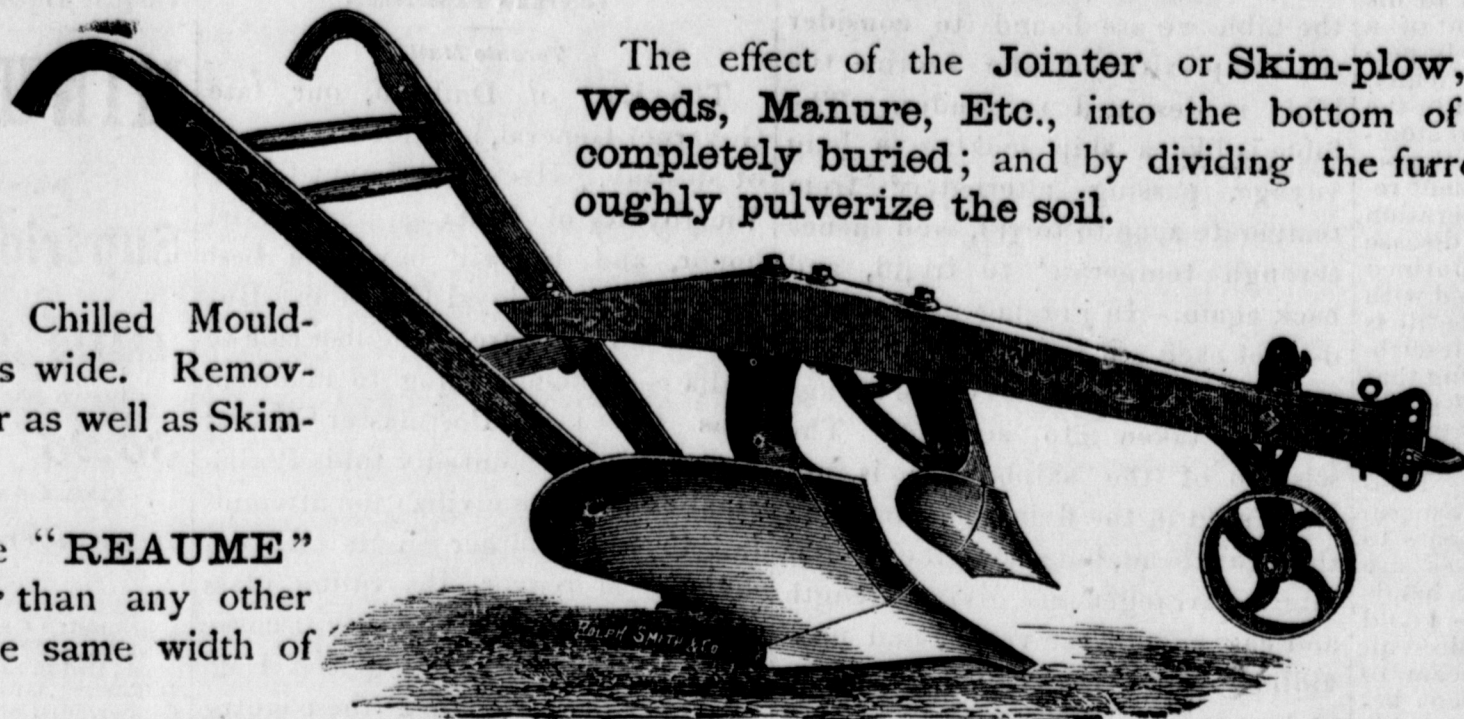
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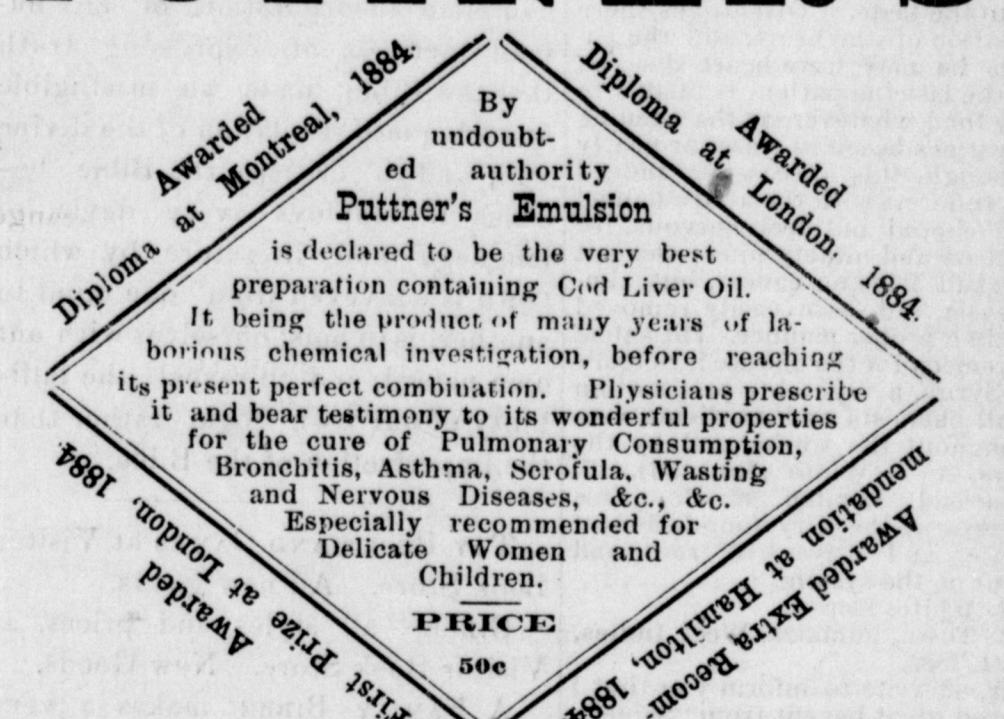
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