

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

HOME. Work on Section E of the new Welland canal is completed. So far this season a total of 4,368 immigrants have arrived in Winnipeg. The Kirmiss recently held in Toronto in aid of the Infants Home has netted \$4,188. The Manitoba Legislature will shortly be asked for a vote for the Hudson Bay railway. Capt. Boulton, R. N., will resume his hydrographic survey of Georgian Bay as soon as ice breaks up. Winnipeg city council intends to petition the Dominion Government to remove obstructions to the Red River at St. Andrew's. The Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's College, has discountenanced a proposal to raise \$50,000 by municipal taxation in Kingston, Ont. The Dominion Government has been asked to grant compensation to those volunteers who took part in the Fenian raids in 1866 and 1870. St. Catharines will lose about one thousand dollars in direct revenue and as much more indirectly by the reduction in the number of city liquor licenses. The Council of the Ottawa Board of Trade has decided to ask the Government to place \$30,000 in the estimates to provide for the survey of the Ottawa Ship Canal. The St. Lawrence, between Montreal and Sorel, is now practically clear of ice. The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's boats have commenced running. The value of imports into the Dominion for the nine months ending March 31 was \$74,934,000, and the exports for the same period amounted in value to \$66,357,000. The Hamilton Central Labour Union have decided to petition the city council not to grant the request of the Moral Reform Association for the closing of Dundurn park on Sundays. The foundations of the new Canadian Pacific railway hotel at Banff are completed, and work on the superstructure will commence immediately and be pushed forward vigorously. It is expected that Kingston will contribute \$80,000 towards the Jubilee endowment fund of Queen's University. More than half the stipulated \$50,000 has already been subscribed. The priests in St. Boniface, Man., are strongly opposed to the threatened invasion of the town by the Salvation army, claiming that they can look after their flock without interference. A large tract of land has been secured near Minnedosa, Man., for the Church of England Colonization Land Society, and a large party of emigrants are now on the way from England to settle there. The Dominion Government will be shortly asked whether it intends to proceed against Senator Ogilvie in order to recover a proportion of the loan of the Exchange Bank, for which he became responsible. Arrangements for running Canadian Pacific trains over the Michigan Central road to the Western States have been completed, and the Western Ontario Pacific railway will not be built west of London. Resolutions making the Manitoba Government's guarantee to the Hudson's Bay railway available on progress estimates, instead of on completion of the line, has been introduced into the Manitoba Legislature by Mr. Norquay. The river at Montreal has fallen, and it is generally believed that danger of further flood is past. Owing to the preparations made in the inundated district the loss will be very slight as compared with last year, the interruption to business being the most serious. Strong parties of Mounted Police are in active pursuit of parties of Indians, supposed to be Bloods, who recently fired on Mounted Police scouts at Cypress, and on freighter boats miles south-east of Lethbridge. The offenders are supposed to be horse thieves from across the line. A special cablegram says the trustees of the Barnardo homes intend celebrating the Jubilee year by establishing a home for the street children of London, and developing them in Ontario, and the creation of an industrial farm for the employment of older lads rescued from the great towns. At a meeting of commanding officers, held in Montreal, it was decided to hold a grand field day, parade, and review of all the regiments in the fifth and sixth military districts on June 21st, in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee. Efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of the corporation of Montreal, and to have the day proclaimed a civic holiday. Four young men, named Charles Moureau, Augusto Rousseau, Joseph Huard and Honore Huard, went out on the River at St. Romuald, Que., in a boat, when it was upset by heavy ice, the four being precipitated into the river. Honore Huard managed to haul himself up on a piece of ice and keep afloat till assistance reached him. The other three young men were drowned. Indian laborers, numbering 200, working for the Canadian Pacific Railway on the Vancouver extension, struck the other day at Port Moody for an increase of wages. Anticipating riot and destruction of property, special constables were sworn in, and are now guarding the Company's property. The militia are held in readiness should their services be required. The result of Colonel White's experiments on the resistance offered by a bank of snow to a rifle bullet, which were made recently at Ottawa, were most interesting. It was found that the Martini bullets fired into a bank of packed snow were completely stopped after traversing a distance of not more than four feet from the point of impact. Snider bullets, in hard packed snow mixed with ice, but not hard enough to prevent digging into it with a sheet iron shovel, did not penetrate more than about four feet; in perfectly dry snow, packed by natural drift but capable of being easily crushed in the hand, a bullet penetrated about four feet, and in loose drifted dry snow less than seven feet, though fired from points only twenty or thirty yards distant. The most painful intelligence has reached Quebec from the valley of the St. Maurice, where a disease, known as Black Fever, is making terrible ravages in many localities; it is also accompanied by diphtheria. At Mount Caribou, the family of a French set-

ler, named Antoine Veaugeois, who was formerly in the service of the Duc DeMorny, at Paris, has been all but decimated. During the week before Easter four grown up daughters, three young and unmarried, and the other a widow, fell victims to the disease. Two younger children died about the same time from diphtheria, and a day or two later two of Veaugeois' grandchildren, residing at Grand Aulse, also succumbed; making eight deaths in the same family. It is said that the disease is still continuing its ravages. AMERICAN. Officer J. R. McMahon, wounded in the Haymarket riot, Chicago, a year ago, is in a critical condition. Joseph Dall, a German butcher, of New York city, kicked his 18 year old wife brutally on Thursday. She cannot recover. At least four hundred children are down with the measles in the city of Madison, Wis., and many adults are afflicted. The public schools have been closed. The Chicago anarchists are indulging in threats of a great revolutionary movement in 1889 when they allege 100,000 of their number will be ready for an uprising. The Chicago anarchists have decided to abandon the open system of advocating their cause and to adopt the secret strategies of their Russian and German colleagues. A petition has been signed in the New York Legislature, asking Her Majesty the Queen to pardon Dr. Gallagher, who was concerned in the attempt to blow up London Bridge. A Washington despatch says there are indications that non-intercourse with Canada will be proclaimed, and that a joint commission will then be appointed to adjust the matters in dispute. The attempt to evict the settlers, 800 in number, on the Winnebag and Crow Creek reservations, Minn., is likely to end in bloodshed. The Indians are in war paint and armed with Winchester rifles. A special train containing prominent railway officials making a tour on the Rock Island Railway, Kansas, was a few days ago hurled down an embankment twenty-four feet. Only slight injuries were sustained. An insane man named H. Heile, at Cincinnati, yesterday, attacked his wife and children with a hatchet. The woman succeeded in protecting herself and children. Heile then fled to the kitchen and cut his throat with a butcher knife. FOREIGN. Thirteen Irish constables, who have recently resigned, will sail for America. The shipwrights of Belfast have struck for weekly instead of fortnightly payments. Crown Prince Frederick William is rapidly recovering from his throat affection at Ems. Victor Hugo's will has been admitted to probate, and his property in England is valued at \$460,000. Gen. Saletta, the Italian commander at Massowah, is about to proclaim a blockade of sea and land in Abyssinia. The Italian Minister of War requires 17,000 reserves for active service, and 32,000,000 for military expenditure in Massowah. The Paris Journal des Debats publishes a despatch from Berlin stating that the Schnabeles affair has been amicably settled. It is reported that Russia has proposed to remit the Turkish war indemnity in return for a cession of territory in Asia Minor. The Russian Government, in order to raise the value of its paper currency, has authorized its acceptance in part payment of Customs duties. A fresh pro-Russian conspiracy has been discovered in Sofia, and several men who were formerly officers in the Bulgarian army have been arrested. A skirmish has taken place at Sarrass between a body of Arabs and a force of Egyptians, under command of Major Chermiside. The Arabs lost 200 killed and wounded and the Egyptians 44 wounded. It is stated that a reconciliation between the Pope and the King of Italy is likely shortly to take place, by which Italy will protect the Holy See. The Vatican will support Italy's foreign policy. The Government has prevented the Russian admirers of Gen. Boulanger from sending him a sword of honour, on the ground that such an act would create erroneous impressions in regard to Russia's foreign policy. It is semi-officially stated that if the Ameer is overthrown by the insurgents, England and Russia will arrange for the suppression of tribal war on the subsequent administration of the whole country under a protected ruler. Sir John Gorst, parliamentary secretary of the India office, stated in the House of Commons that the Ameer of Afghanistan reports that the Ghilzai rebellion is not spreading and that his troops are meeting with success in their encounters with the rebels. The Emperor William has sent a beautiful diamond bracelet as a wedding present to a Jewish maiden whom he used to see at a window opposite his hotel at Gastein, and in whom he took an interest. He has asked her to come to Gastein yearly during his sojourn there. The young lady, whose name is Kern, is to be married to a merchant named Kilian at Iglau, in Moravia. Cardinal Manning has an article in the London Tablet on the subject of capital and labor, in which, after referring to the long and unequal struggle that has been waged, he concludes by saying that it is the duty of the Church to protect the poor and to protect their labor, which has built up the human commonwealth. Mr. Gladstone recently visited the grounds of the American Exhibition and the Wild West show, in London. 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