## WEEK'S NEWS.

Payment of the claims adjusted by the Rebellion Losses Commission will be commenced shortly.

Miss Richards, sister of Sir W. B. Rich ards, died very suddenly the other morning at her brother's residence in Ottawa.

Rev. E. G. Edgehill, chaplain-general of the British army, has been elected Bishop of Nova Scotia to succeed the late Bishop Binney. Several Quebec merchants in the leather

trade intended sending exhibits to the forthcoming Spanish Industrial exhibition to be held at Barcelona

The loss from the fire in the Citadel at Quebec is estimated at \$150,000, on which there is no insurance. About twenty horses were burned to death.

Canadian cholera is more prevalent in Montreal this season than for many years past, and children are dying from cholera infantum at an alarming rate.

Mr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, has gone to Prince Edward County to investigate a mysterious disease which is destroying the

pea fields in that country. A family of idiots named Brown, consisting of the mother, two grown up daughters and a baby in arms were consigned to gaol

at Peterboro' a few days a go. t is believed the Dominion Government will take no further action to prevent the construction of the railway to the boundary by the Manitoba Government.

The Quebec Government intend proceeding against commercial corporations for the payment of the tax recently declared constitutional by the Imperial Privy Council.

In the House of Lords, during a discussion said the policy of the Government was to of cattle have died from want of food. allow Canada to manage her own fiscal af- The Wenchow River in China has over fairs.

Mr. David Rogers, of Harvey, N.B., who died a few days ago, during his life buried two wives, twelve children of his own, and an adopted son, besides his father and mother.

John Grelish, convicted at the recent criminal assizes in Toronto of criminally assaulting a little girl, received the first instalment of 25 lashes at the Central Prison the other morning.

ment will not entertain any proposal for the purchase of the Intercolonial railway until the effect of the short line through the State of Maine has been ascertained.

It is stated that Mr. Mercier will shortly visit the Maritime Provinces to consult with the Premiers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia respecting the forthcoming inter-Provincial Conference.

It is rumoured in Montreal military circles that the recommendation of General Klein and Grebert, two of the men who itia force of the Dominion be reorganized, is likely to be carried into effect.

Mr. Isbister, one of the contractors for tentiary. the Sault Ste. Marie short line, states that and in operation by the middle of Novem-

It is stated that operations on the Cape to a dispute between the contractors and subcontractors, the latter being accused of using inferior material to that called for in the

specifications. Montreal to the sea is progressing satisfactorily. All the contracts in the State of Maine have been awarded, and the sections under contract are expected to be completed in November.

It is stated that the action of the Imperial Commons on the China mail contract has caused very little disappointment at Ottawa, her desire to regain Alsace-Lorraine. as the Imperial Government has promised ample pecuniary support to the Canadian Pacific route, and a proportionate amount will be voted by the Dominion Government.

The commission sent into the Kootenay district, B. C , to enquire into the expected uprising of Indians have satisfactorily arranged with the belligerent Chief Isadore, who binds himself to deliver Kaplon, the rescued prisoner, when called to do so. Trouble is averted, and mounted regulars are not to go in.

A lively scramble is expected for the secretaryship of the Montreal Harbor Board rendered vacant by Whitney's default. The son of the chairman is the favorite candidate. but is strongly opposed by the French members of the commission, who are en leavoring to secure the appointment of a French gentleman.

Work is said to have been suspended on the Cape Breton Railway, owing to a dispute between the contractors and sub-contractors about the quality of the material used by the latter. The Government is endeavoring to get the matter settled so that work may proceed, and Mr. Schreiber, superintendent of Government railways, has left for the scene of the trouble.

Prof. Saunders reports that everything is looking lovely at the experimental farm at Ottawa. Despite the present continued ronto, with low railway rates, makes it the most dewarm spell, most of the varieties of wheat are doing well. The imported Russian wheat is evidently larger than other varieties of wheat is evidently larger than other varieties. Sirable spot in Ontario for our citizens to spend their summer vacation. Preston can be reached by G. W. R. to Preston station, by Credit Valley to Galt, within three miles, or by G. T. R. to Blair, one and a half ties, being now full in the ear. It is probably a week in advance of the Red Fyfe, although both were sowed on the same date. Prof. Saunders is engaged in the preparation of another bulletin, to be issued shortly, giving the results acheived and details accomplished so far this season at the farm. All farmers throughout the Dominion send ing in their names to the Department of Agriculture will secure copies free.

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H. Miller, treasurer of Perry county, Ind., has defaulted to the extent of \$67,000, and fled. His predecessor was also a defaulter.

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Mr. Edison is experimenting on his latest discovery, by which messages can be transmitted from ship to ship by means of steam whistles operated by keys like a telegraphic instrument.

lightning on Monday, at Nashville, Mo., and two women and a child severely injurpicknickers at Louisville, Ky., took refuge under a tree from a thunder shower. The tree was struck by lightning and two boys were instantly killed.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Parnell, who is staying at Carlsbad, is suffering from diabetes.

The Afghan Commission has resumed the consideration of the boundary question.

The Indian Government intend issuing 4

per cent. bonds for a loan of £2,000,000. Two deaths are reported at Palerme, which are believed to have been caused by

cholera. The amount received for the sufferers by

the recent Opera Comique fire in Paris is 673,0 lof. The military had to be called out in Bolt-

on, Eng., recently, to quell the riots of the A new and elaborate railroad train for carrying sick and wounded is being tested by

French military officials. Two unpublished letters from Luther and five from Melancthon have been found in an

old school desk in Heilbronn. The Ameer of Afghanistan has offered a free pardon and the remission of two years' taxes to all rebels who surrender.

A terrible famine prevails at Skagefjord on the Canadian iron duties, Lord Onslow Iceland, and many peasants and thousands

> flowed its banks, submerging miles of territory and drowning thousands of people. Mgrs. Persico and Gualdi, who have

been sent by the Pope to enquire into the situation in Ireland, have arrived in Dub- alogue. MATTHEWS BROS. & CO., Toronto. A rebellion that took place recently at

Chang Chow, near Shanghia, was suppressed by the authorities, and 90 of the conspirators were executed.

Commander Charles Lestrange, of the It is reported that the Dominion Govern- British despatch boat Surprise, who mysteriously disappeared in Marseilles, is believed to be safe in Brussels.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Valencia. Twenty-one persons have been arrested for complicity in rioting against the collectors of the octroi tax.

A portion of the land bordering on the lake at Zug, Switzerland, has subsided and twenty of the occupants drowned.

have been on trial at Leipsic on a charge of treason, have been sentenced, the former to six and the latter to five years in the peni-

During a drill of sappers at Jazbereny, the work is progressing very satisfactorily, Hungary, a dynamite cartridge exploded —according to Steamer and accommodation. Interand the road will probably be completed prematurely, killing twenty- seven and injuring forty eight others. Of the killed, four were officers.

The relations between Germany and Rus-Breton Railway have been suspended owing | sia are becoming very strained, and attention is drawn to the fact of the immense amount of German money that is invested in Russian bonds.

A terrible explosion of naphtha took place Work on the short line railway from at Antwerp recently in a drug store. Ten persons were buried beneath the burning ruins. Three of the men were rescued, but they are badly injured.

The Paris Figure says the Pope in a recent conversation expressed a most friendly feeling towards France, and wished that by pacific intervention he could assist France in

A committee is being organized at Genoa to arrange for a celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. All the States of America will be invited to send representatives to the celebration.

The Portuguese have surrendered to the British and German Consuls the Sultan's steamer "Kilwa," seized-during the dispute between Zanzibar and Portugal concerning the claims of the latter to Cape Delgardo. Portugal will also pay Zanzibaran indemnity.

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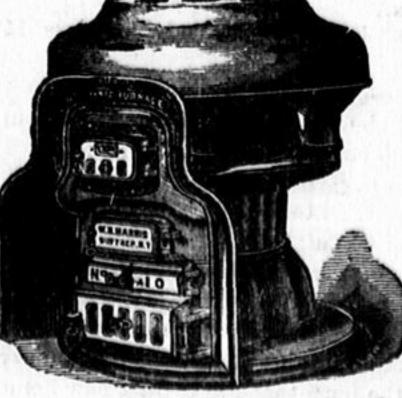
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