

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

HOME

A movement is on foot for the establishing of a Methodist college in Winnipeg.

The Governor General will shortly return to Ottawa from his trip across the continent.

The output of coal at Spring Hill last week was 330,000 tons, the largest on record in Nova Scotia. Over 800 hands are employed at these mines.

Charlie Towns, a well known colored resident of St. John's Ward, Toronto, was found dead in bed, with every indication of having been poisoned.

The hospital at Mattawa was destroyed by fire recently. The building was insured in the Citizen for \$1500 and the contents in the same company for \$500.

Mr. C. B. Heyd has been elected Mayor of Brantford in place of Mr. Scarfe, who resigned on accepting the appointment of Sheriff of the county of Brant.

Mr. Erastus Huntington, father of J. S. Huntington, of the Revere House, Prescott, during a fit of insanity, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a penknife.

The track layers on the Manitoba & Northwestern railway will reach Birtle by the 20th or 25th of this month, and the line will be open for traffic to that point by the 1st of November.

The late Samuel Platt, of Goderich, was the discoverer of salt in Ontario. As he was the pioneer of a great industry, it is proposed to place a suitable monument over his remains.

Dr. Douglas, of Montreal, in an interview at Halifax, on the smallpox epidemic, bitterly denounced the infamous conduct of the outside papers for publishing alarming and exaggerated reports.

The two Indians charged with the murder of George Dill, of Bressaylor, N. W. T., during the recent troubles in that region, have been tried at Battleford, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged.

Two passengers on a train from Montreal to Ottawa refused to be vaccinated by the Ontario health officer, and, in consequence, were arrested and taken to the police station on the arrival of the train at Ottawa.

Fire the other night destroyed Morrison's saw-mill in Fredericton, N. B., and thirteen adjoining houses, together with about two million feet of lumber, causing a loss of nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

Detachments of "A" and "B" Batteries have left for the North-West to relieve the officers and men whose terms of service have expired. The detachments will be stationed at Battleford and Qu'Appelle during the winter.

The Department of Interior had up to last week issued 732 land warrants and scrip to members of the Ottawa sharpshooters, Montreal artillery, and the Midland Battalion who served in the North-West during the rebellion.

Great excitement has been caused in Brampton by the discovery of considerable defalcations and forgeries committed by the late town treasurer, who died a few weeks ago, and whose reputation was considered above suspicion.

A despatch from Gaspé to the signal service at Quebec, says that the schooner "Mary Philomena," of Quebec, with a load of iron has gone ashore there during a gale. The vessel is not much damaged yet, and the crew are saved.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending the 7th Oct. amounted to \$180,000, an increase compared with the corresponding week last year of \$15,000. The company has now 3,064 miles of railway in operation.

r. A. L. Light, C. E., has received a letter from Messrs. Stairs and Day, the Dominion members for Halifax city, offering a retraction of the reflections which they made on Mr. Light in the course of the short line debate at Ottawa last session.

Hog cholera has been successfully stamped out in Huntingdon, Quebec, and adjacent districts by the vigorous measures adopted under the Act passed last session. Vigorous measures for the extirpation of the plague in the county of Essex have also been taken.

The unanimous opinion among prominent steamboat men in Toronto is that the lake season just closing has been the worst known for years past. The Canada Pacific Railway Company, however, is one of the few companies reporting a decided improvement.

Hog cholera has broken out in East Sandwich. The plague is reported to be spreading considerably in the county of Essex, despite the stringent measures resorted to for its suppression, its extension being materially aided by the carelessness of farmers.

Major-General Middleton recently inspected the Royal Military College and reviewed the cadets, and afterwards, accompanied by Lady Middleton, attended the gymnastic entertainment given by the cadets. In the evening a congratulatory address was presented to the general from the citizens of Kingston.

H. M. S. "Bellerophon," which is to take the place of the "Northampton" as flagship on the North American and West Indies station, is nearly completed, and she will probably be commissioned early in December by Captain Fitzgerald, who has been chosen as flag captain by Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam.

Dr. Wilson, the Government Inspector, has returned to London from his visit to the districts in the county of Essex infected with hog cholera. He reports that more than fifteen hundred swine have perished since the disease first appeared, some farmers losing their entire herds. The doctor has quarantined no fewer than 121 farms in the infected district.

The question of placing Montreal seagoing steamers and sailing vessels in quarantine at Quebec is being discussed in some of the Quebec papers. The ship laborers, they say, are exposed to the dangers of mixing with the sailors and cattle men from Montreal, and if similar cases happen on board steamships it would be serious for the working classes.

The hearing of the appeal case of Louis Riel in London has been postponed on the application of the prisoner's counsel till the 21st Oct. It is expected that by that time Mr. Fitzpatrick, Riel's Canadian counsel, who is the bearer of documents affecting the matter, will have arrived in London. Riel has received a further respite till the 21st inst.

The will of the late Mr. Robt. Walker, dry goods merchant, of Toronto, has been entered for probate. He leaves an estate valued at about a quarter of a million dollars made up of real estate in Toronto, Hamilton and London, bank and other stocks and cash. He bequeaths legacies to the Methodist Church superannuated ministers' funds, Carlton Street Church and several charitable institutions.

Latest advices from Newfoundland indicate that the Protestants whose divisions threatened to throw into the hands of the Roman Catholic minority the control of the next assembly, have resolved to sink their differences and have all united under Sir William Whiteway's banner. They will now present an undivided front at the approaching elections, and are almost certain to carry a decided majority of the constituencies and thus control the next island parliament.

FOREIGN.

An Irish rent agent has been found murdered on the Tralee.

Great damage has been done to property in Switzerland by a succession of violent storms.

An English gunboat was blown ashore at Holyhead the other day and wrecked. The crew were rescued.

The municipal authorities in Marseilles propose to demand the expulsion of the Orleans princes from France.

The wheat crop of France is less in volume this year than that of 1884, the total yield being 85 million quintals.

The Cork Steamship Co. have decided to defy the cattle dealers who have boycotted them for carrying cattle belonging to the landlords.

A rumour that Lords Salisbury, Randolph Churchill, and Dufferin have disagreed respecting affairs in Upper Burma is officially denied.

The strike of the cotton mill operatives at Oldham, England, remains unsettled, the men having refused the terms offered by the masters.

Leading newspapers in Madrid pronounce the negotiations between Germany and Spain, in regard to the Carolines difficulty, a total failure.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone, in an address the other evening, declared that his father was in favor of excluding bishops from the House of Lords.

There are at least two Liberal candidates for each of no less than 14 of the 69 seats which London with its environs has in the English House of Commons.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Palermo recently. A three-story house was shaken down, and in its fall it buried the occupants, killing about a dozen people.

The late Earl of Shaftesbury's family thanks the Canadian people through the press for their expression of sympathy and letters of condolence, which are too numerous to answer.

The English Government, it is stated, will prosecute the Middleton branch of the Irish National League for boycotting a man named Daniel Humphreys until they compelled him to reinstate an obnoxious tenant.

The loyalists of Cork have combined to thwart the schemes of the boycotters by arranging to purchase boycotters' cargoes or shipment to England, and to forward freshing machines to boycotted farmers.

Another outragé by Irish moonlighters is reported. The other night the residence of the agent for Lord Lansdowne, near Killarney, was attacked. A number of shots were fired, but fortunately no serious injury was done.

A rumour is current that Turkey and Greece have made a secret treaty against Serbia and Bulgaria. The feeling in Vienna now is that peace will be preserved. The powers concerned in the Bulgarian question are, however, continuing their warlike preparations.

It is reported that Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's mission to Turkey has been remarkably successful. An agreement has been arrived at under the terms of which affairs in Egypt will be managed by a mixed commission, composed of twelve members, six representing England and Turkey. British occupation will cease as soon as Egypt has been tranquillized, and affairs generally placed on a satisfactory basis.

Germany, it is said, has, with the approval of England, Russia, and Austria, proposed a plan for the settlement of the Bulgarian question, which has for its features the rejection of the demand of Greece for Serbia, and the acceptance of the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia under Prince Alexander. A special says it is generally understood that Russia, Greece, and Denmark are scheming to depose Prince Alexander and place Prince Waldemar on the throne.

AMERICAN.

A great tidal wave in the Savannah river recently caused great damage to the rice plantations in the vicinity of the city of Savannah.

The captain of a schooner which arrived at New York the other day, reports having seen on his passage a sea-serpent which, he says, must have been three hundred feet long.

Flood Rock, in Hell-Gate channel, New York, work on which was begun 1875, was successfully blown up on the morning of Oct. 10th. The explosion was but slightly felt on the shore.

Lieut. H. T. Allen, 2nd United States Cavalry, has arrived at San Francisco, having accomplished the hitherto considered impossible feat of exploring the Tannah and Takon rivers, in Alaska, in the course of his journey crossing the great Alaska range of mountains on snowshoes.

The State medical officer of Illinois, who has been visiting various Atlantic ports to inspect the arrangements made to prevent an invasion of cholera from Europe, states that the facilities of Quebec for quarantining vessels are unrivalled, but that the methods adopted are very defective.

A prominent citizen living a few miles from Oswego, N.Y., is charged with gathering the dead bodies of deceased animals from the canal and surrounding country and boiling their flesh, on which he has been fattening hogs and selling the fattened animals for food. The Oswego Board of Health will investigate the matter.

We should think that the most exciting time in a yacht race is when a yacht gets out her spanker and sails in among the buoys.

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