

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

HOME.

Mr. Crawford, of Indian Head, has been elected to the North-West Council.

Men are now employed in the work of constructing the Hudson Bay railway at Regina.

It is expected the liquor permit system now in operation in the North-West Territories will be abolished.

The Manitoba Government are taking steps toward the relief of sufferers by the recent destructive prairie fires.

Prof. Wiggins is reported to have received a certificate of honorary membership in the "St. Ananias Club," of Topeka, Kansas.

Bonds of the Province of Manitoba to the extent of \$400,000 for the Hudson's Bay railway will shortly be floated in Montreal.

Mrs. Dunlap, of Wilberforce township, County of Renfrew, has been arrested on the charge of murdering her husband a few weeks ago.

It is understood that Big Bear, who has been confined in Stoney Mountain Penitentiary since September, 1885, will shortly be granted his liberty.

Prof. Saunders, of London, has been appointed chief director of Dominion experimental farm stations to be established under the Act passed last session.

The North-West Council have refused a petition for the admission of cattle free of duty on the ground that the matter rests with the Dominion Government.

Elliot & Co.'s wholesale drug warehouse, Toronto, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at between \$60,000 and \$100,000, with insurance of \$79,000.

Manitoba millers have been given such favorable rates by the Canadian Pacific railway that it is confidently believed they will be able to secure the British Columbia market for their flour.

Eighteen miles of the Hudson's Bay railway have been graded, and the sod has been broken on the whole forty miles, which will be completed in about two weeks if fine weather continues.

Kingston forwarders have done the largest business this season for five years at fairly profitable rates. Besides coal, 8,500,000 bushels of grain have been transhipped for Montreal since navigation opened.

There is considerable opposition in Winnipeg to the city giving a bonus to the Hudson Bay railway until assurance of an unquestionable character is received that the road will be immediately completed.

The Mayor of Victoria, B. C., and two other prominent citizens are on a tour of inspection of the leading cities of the Dominion, with a view of deciding on the best system of public works to be adopted in Victoria.

David Googlein, the German now in Pembroke awaiting trial for the murder of his tenant, Mrs. Werckenthal, in Raglan township, Renfrew, has made a full confession of his crime and of the circumstances which led to it.

An important meeting was held at Rat Portage to consider the question of titles to land in the disputed territory. Resolutions were passed urging the Dominion and Local Governments to remove the disabilities which now exist.

A company of Canadian and United States capitalists has been organized, under the name of "The Canadian Anthracite Mining Company," with a capital of \$500,000, for the purpose of developing the coal mines near the Banff Hot Springs.

The other night the schooner "Emeline," Capt. Grant, with a crew of six hands, was lost in Hermitage bay, west coast of Newfoundland. The vessel was bound from St. Pierre to Bay Despair. She struck on Dragon promontory and sank immediately.

New claims for losses incurred during the North-West rebellion are continually being received by the War Claims Commission sitting in Ottawa. The commission has adjusted between 1,800 and 2,000 claims, on which they have made an estimated saving of over \$387,000 to the Government.

Toronto Water Works Committee has decided to recommend to the Council that a by-law be submitted for the issue of debentures to lay a new pipe across the bay, owing to the large increase in the consumption of water in the city. The estimated cost is between \$240,000 and \$280,000.

A company of local capitalists has been formed in Winnipeg for the purpose of securing the construction of a line from Winnipeg southerly one hundred miles to the eastern boundary of Carillon county. The company is to be known as "The Winnipeg, St Boniface & Carillon railway company."

The police made a raid the other day on a small jewelry shop on Talbot street, St. Thomas, Ont., kept by Geo. Carrey. Upon searching the premises they found a complete set of dies and a quantity of material used for making counterfeit money. Carrey was arrested and taken to the police station. Upon being searched a quantity of counterfeit money was found in his pockets.

AMERICAN.

This year's cotton crop of the United States is estimated at 6,202,708 bales.

A lighthouse at Michigan City, Indiana, was carried away during the late storm.

An ordinance permitting the sale of beer in Atlanta, Ga., has been vetoed by the Mayor of that city.

Many tons of Concord grapes have been frozen on the vines at various points along the Hudson valley.

The village of Salisbury, Maryland, has been almost destroyed by fire. Damage over a million dollars.

There was a severe earthquake shock at Summerville, S. C., on Friday night of last week, but no damage was done.

A line of fire five miles long is sweeping over the swamps five miles west of Akron, Ohio. Large herds of cattle and quantities of standing timber and fences have been destroyed.

A python twenty-nine feet and a half long escaped from its cage in Boston, and was recaptured by four men after a terrible struggle, during which two of its captors were injured.

There was a lively fall of snow in several parts of Rockland county, New York, the other afternoon, and from an inch to an inch and a quarter of snow was found in some places in the county next morning.

The owners of the schooner "San Diego," seized for illegally taking seals in Behring's sea, are indignant that a severer punishment should be inflicted upon American than upon Canadian vessels convicted of the same offence.

It is stated that negotiations between the British and United States Governments for a new extradition treaty containing important provisions have been concluded, and that there is no doubt of its being ratified by the United States Senate.

The South Boston iron works, the leading gun factory of the country, has suspended operations on account of inability to pay the workmen. Nearly 2500 expert iron workers are thrown out of work. The Government owes the firm \$25,000, and, as appropriations were not forthcoming, the company's resources were exhausted.

FOREIGN.

Italy is now free from cholera.

The Bulgarian Government is arranging with a London firm for a loan of £400,000.

It is proposed to erect a memorial church in London in honour of the Queen's jubilee.

The whole French infantry will be provided with rifles next spring at a cost of \$20,000,000.

The Russian Government has officially informed the Porte that she does not intend to occupy Bulgaria.

It is stated Gen. Kaulbars is trying to win over the Bulgarian garrisons to work a revolution in favour of Russia.

Great alarm is felt in Sofia over the massing of Turkish troops, which is at present in progress, along the Bulgarian frontier.

Mayer Karl Rothschild, head of the great German banking firm, died suddenly at Frankfurt-on-the-Main from heart disease.

A panther escaped from a menagerie in Chambery, France, and killed a policeman and bit several persons before it was captured.

Gen. Sir Frederick Roberts will succeed the late Gen. Sir Herbert T. Macpherson as commander of the army of occupation in Burma.

The Cologne Gazette says the policy of Germany for many years towards England has been to everywhere advance and foster her power.

Advices from Tonquin state that the French troops recently had a brush with about 2,000 pirates, and that more than 500 Annamites were killed.

A sheriff's party of thirty policemen attempting to evict a tenant in Clonakilty, County Cork, were assailed with bricks and boiling water and driven off.

It is reported that Germany has joined France in urging England to vacate Egypt, and that Turkey and Russia are agreed in their opposition to English occupation.

The bill introduced into the French Chamber of Deputies for the completion of the navy proposes an outlay of \$28,000,000 for the construction of new war ships, and of \$12,000,000 for the construction of ports of refuge.

Cholera is still raging fiercely in Corea. No idea can be formed of the extent of the scourge. It has more than decimated the capital, where out of a population of 200,000 the death rate rules at the frightful average of a thousand per day. Corea is described as an appalling pest hole.

It is stated the Czar has made an arrangement with the Porte, the Czar guaranteeing the integrity of the Sultan's dominion, reducing the Turkish indemnity and obtaining permission to garrison and fortify the Dardanelles, and to occupy Bulgaria with Russian and Roumelia with Turkish troops.

A London despatch says that Mrs. Leader, wife of a Camberwell butcher, after a quarrel with her husband, the other morning, left her home, taking her five little children with her. She went to the Thames river at Fulham, and threw herself and five children into the water. All were drowned but one of the children, which was rescued.

Brother Gardner's Short Sermons.

Dar am certain fings which you kin chalk down on de cellar doah wid a feelin' dat you am gwine to hit nine times whar you miss once.

It am twice as easy to spend fifty cents to go to the circus as it am to pay back two shillings of borrowed money.

No man kin remember whar he frowed his empty cans and bottles until he diskovers dat somebody has dumped ashes ober his fence.

Broadcloth an' silks look well on de street, but dey doan hitch very well wid cold taters at home.

De value ob de dog you kick am no gauge fur de feelings ob de owner if he happens to be around.

Nine men enter ten borrow wid de expectation ob bein' just so much ahead. De old one will want to borrow again as a reward for his honesty.

It am powerful easy to discriminate between a wise man an' a fanatic. De wise man belongs to your party, de fanatic to de opposishun.

While you should love your naybur as yourself, doan gin him to understand dat you kin be depended on to lie awake o' nights to protect his grape arbor.

When a man's whiskey costs mo' dan his flour he should stan' ready to wote fur de buildin' of two wings to de county house.

De man who figgers dat he kin so live as to dodge slander an' escape malice has got a heap o' thistles waitin' fur his bar' feet.

The aiverage man's bizness word kin be depended on up to a sartin pint—as fur as he will profit by keepin' it.

De problem ob livin' doan depend so much on hangin' to an old welvet ca'pet in de parlor as it does in savin' de crusts an' crumbs in de kitchen.

While it am true dat all men war' created equal, a heap ob us have got spoiled in de bringin' up. About de only time social barriers am abolished am doarin' a steamboat explosion.

A New Complaint.

Edith, three years old, is sitting in the corner leaning her head on her hands and looking very miserable. Her mother inquires:

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"What is the matter?"
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