THE WEEK'S NEWS.

HOME.

The fur sales of the Hudson's Bay Company show a decline compared with last year.

The fourth of May is officially announced as the date for the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association.

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All signal stations in the St. Lawrence and the Gulf have been instructed to send in reports twice daily after April 15th.

Jas. Balfour, architect, Hamilton, secur ed first prize against 53 competitors for the design for an art museum building at Detroit.

The question of railway disallowance in Manitoba and the North-West is expected to be discussed by the Cabinet at an early date.

The Toronto City Council have adopted by-laws for the issue of debentures for \$400,-000 and \$350,000 for the erection of a courthouse and city hall.

Hon. Mr. Blair, Premier of New Bruns-wick, has introduced a bill into the Legisture for the abolition of the Legislative Council of that province.

The Department of Marine has completed the charter for a fast schooner, tobe added to the fleet of Dominion cruisers for the protection of the fisheries next summer.

The Canada Shiping Co.'s application for additional dock accommodation on the Mersey has been refused, and the question of the appropriation of berths will be raised. It is understood that Mr. Sandford Flem

ing has been appointed a co-commissioner of Sir A'exander Campbell to the Imperial Conference to be held in London next month.

A requisition for the extradition of the Italian Trinarco, in gaol at Winnipeg for the murder of a fellow-countryman in Chicago, has been made to the Dominion Government.

The Dominion Parliament at the approaching session will be asked to vote a sufficient sum to organize and equip a troop of cavalry, bringing the permanent force up to one thousand men.

It has been decided that only the word "Saskatchewan" shall be engraved on the clasps to be awarded to those volunteers and Mounted Police who were under fire in the North-West rebellion.

The Minister of Agriculture has received a communication from the Aberdeen Harbor Board stating that that port has been licensed a landing place for foreign cattle not sub-ject to quarantine or slaughter.

Two Canadian companies have secured the contract for supplying oil for the Dominion lighthouse service for three years, the quan-tity required, upwards of 75,000 gallons an-nually, being about equally divided between them.

Angus M. J. Gillivray, member for Anti-gonish, and John D. McLeod, of Picton, have been sworn in as members of the Nova Scotia Government. McLeod has just been appointed Government leader in the Legis-lative Council.

in Ameliasbury, Ont., one of the sleighs on which they were seated became unmanageable, striking a stump and instantly killing Byron Bush, son of Lewis Bush, of Rossmore.

Some boys playing on the rampart in rear of the Hotel Dieu hospital, Quebec, found what they considered a small bundle of rags and began to use it as a football. A dog that was with them seized the bundle and tore off some of the rags, when the body of a female infant was uncovered.

Eight hundred men are at work in the Rocky Mountains clearing the Canadian Pacific track from the snow left there by the recent slides. The company propose to build a cable road under some of the worst spots in the mountains so as to prevent future interruptions to the service.

The H | fax liquor dealers have largely backed down from their position of defiance to the new law, and about fifty have taken and licenses of the eighty-three who applied a them. The number of liquor shops has

Dr. Junker's caravan reached Emin Bey safely and that Emin is well. The St. Petersburg police are alarmed by reports that numerous widespread bands of

Nihilists are ready for immediate action. The Indian Government intends station ing a force on the frontier, in the Peshin district, to morally support the Ameer of Afghanistan.

It is reported that Emperor William on his birthday will proclaim Crown Prince of the b Frederick William co-Regent, with the con-sent of the Bundesrath.

believed to be in Switzerland. Three London publishers have made liberal offers for the MSS. of the Queen of Italy's novel which was rejected when sent anonymously to a Roman firm.

Canada to London during the coming season of 3000 horses for artillery trains.

The Radical press of Paris takes M. de-Lesseps to account for saying France is the natural friend of Germany, and advises him to stay at home in future and confine himself to canal matters.

The Berlin Post takes a gloomy view of the St. Petersburg plot, and says it will re-quire a superhuman effort on the part of the Car to oppose the tempest of voices calling for war as a remedy for Russia's woos.

M. de Lesseps states that Prince Bis-marck says he desires to see France become strong, because when her strength equals that of Germany the two nations will fraternize and form a combination that will guarantee the peace of the world.

Advices from Mandalay say Lieut. Go. lightly's mounted infantry surprised the rebel chief Boshway near Sidolia, Burmah, on the 9th inst. The rebels kept up a heavy fire for some time, but were finally defeated, losing twenty-two men. Boshway escaped.

Remarkable darkness enveloped London at noon the other day. It was as dark as midnight in the entire region of Charing Cross, Whitehall and the Strand, the atmosphere being pitchy black. In the east and southwest portions of the city, it was somewhat clearer. Snow was falling heavily at the time.

A Wonderful Invention.

A Philadelphia inventor predicts that the time is soon coming when the type-setting machines will be perfected and in use in all printing offices. The Philadelphia man is not far from right. Prof. Camp, of Estelliue, some time ago became interested in the matter, and has labored on it to some purpose. He had but little difficulty in constructing a machine that would set type perfectly from the most complicated manu script, and soon found that by the addition of a couple of cams and a thingumbob it could be used to write editorials. He had some trouble in getting it so that it would collect the bills and put its feet on the desk, but has finally succeeded. He does not hope to get it so it will pay the bills. After office hours, by touching a spring, it will turn out affidavits about the circulation till stopped. One of the most interesting sights While a number of young men were cu-joying themselves coasting on one of the hills is : when two of them are working together, to see one of them stop and attempt to bor-row a chew of tobacco of the other, and not being successful turn around and strike the editor for some. Few editors can look on this without shedding tears. The professor ex-pects to realize a fortune from his invention, and is confident that sales will boom right up to the highest notch as soon as it is derstood that each machine is required to sign the temperance pledge before it leaves the shop. - Estelline Bell.

How Me Missed a Brilliant Future.

Bill Mortimer is one of those smart fellows who can tell about a man by merely looking at his handwriting or the shape of the back of his head, or the way he moves his legs when he walks. Bill was standing on the corner of Austin avenue talking to

Colonel Dan Beaty. "Do you see that boy across the street there with his back to us, looking in the store window?" asked Bill.

copies just being issued; 20,000 circulated in England. Parties placing their farms with us immedi-ately can have them inserted in our list. A. E. WILLIAMS & CO., London, Ont. Yes." "Well, that boy is going to be a hero been reduced from 180 to fifty, and barroom drinking is altogether done away with. boy has, right now, more will and intellect than any forty men in Austin." "What makes you think so?" asked Dan

Spooner's Copperine.

Perhaps you don't know what Spooner's Copperine is. Perhaps you think it is a new cure for rheumatism, or a temperance drink, or a comforter for teething children, or a patent affair for keeping your feet dry, and turning your pedal extremities into galvanic batteries capable of melting the gold around your store teeth with magnetic cur-rents. Well Spooner's Copperine is nothing ot the kind, is is a purely uon fibrous, anti Frederick William co-rregour, Frederick William co-rregour, Sent of the Bundesrath. It is supposed that the plan to assassinate the Czar was planned by Degareff, alias Ja-blenski, the famous Nihilist leader, who is believed to be in Switzerland. friction metal, for use by engineers in fitting axle boxes. The great difficulty in all a hot box, but there is nothing will make an The War Office authorities have made ar-rangements for the transportation from a humble, lowly Christian spirit as to have an axle everlastingly tearing itself to pieces, in a red hot passion of fury. Now Copper-ine is a metal patented by Mr. Spooner, of Port Hope, which cannot by any means he induced to a glow of warmth. Its co'dness would give the chills to charity. To fill a box with it, is like a visit from your wife's most estimable mama, the axle has to hustle for all it is worth to keep from freezing. This metal is now being put up in handsome-0 ly stenciled wooden packages suitable for 7.8.2 counter display, and no hardware store claiming to rank above a tin pot concern can be without a stock. The Georgian Eay Consolidated Lumber Co., the Rathban Co., the Wm. Hamilton and Peter Hamilton Co's., of Peterboro', and others without number, speak of Copperine in the highest terms. In fact engineers from Quebec to New Westminster yearn for Copperine, and Mr. Spooner is rapidly developing a busi-ness of large proportions. For heavy journess of large proportions. For neavy jour-uni bearings, crank pins, steam boats, saw mills roller grist mills, planing mills, and **n** a i good machine work, Copperine can be strongly recommended. The metal can be shipped from Toronto, Montreal, Win-pings and from The metators in Support

nipeg, and from the patentee, Mr Spooner, Port Hope. -- Bobcaygeon Independent.

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It is understood that the Government will not send an expedition to Hudson's Bay this year. The report of the results achieved in last year's expedition, including the reports of the observers who passed the winter of 1885-6 at the stations on the bay. will be presented to Parliament at the coming session.

Mr. Schreiber, Chief Engineer of Government railways, anticipates that railway con-struction in the Dominion this year will far surpass that of last year. A large number of new roads will be commenced in every part of the country, and many of the exist ing lines extended, making a total of thou-sands of miles of track and giving employ-ment for an immense army of workmen.

AMERICAN

Capital punishment has been abolished by the Maine Legislature, imprisonment for life, without the power of pardon, being aubstituted.

It is believed that the number of deaths

Considerable alarm is felt in New York at the absence of any attempt on the part of the quarantine officials to prevent the in-troduction of cholera from the Argentine of the quarantine officials to prevent the in-guise, roduction of cholera from the Argentine Republic. About half past three o'clock the other roduction of a bucks art in the analysis of the other About half past three o'clock the other roduction of a bucks art in the analysis of the other roduction of a bucks are o'clock are o'clock are o'clock are o'clock the other roduction of a bucks are o'clock Republic.

morning a fire broke out in the new Richmond hotel, in Buffalo, which with St. James' hall and a number of adjoining buildings were completely destroyed, only the bare wills remaining standing. Numbers of the hotel guests were imprisoned by the flames and were either burned to death or flames and were either burned to death or killed by jumping from the windows, while season of the year neuralgia, toothache, and a still larger number suffered severe injuries.

FOREIGN,

During a military parade at Calcutta a trooper shot and instantly killed Major Neill.

It is reported the Abyssinians have made a fresh attack upon Massowah and been repulsed.

Beaty. "I don't think so at all. I just know it.

Notice how he shrugs his right shoulder. That gesture was p culiar to Napoleon the Great, and to no other man."

"Nonsense," replied Dan. "That boy belongs to me. He has been vaccinated and it took. That's why he hunches up his shoulder."

"Is that so ?" responded Bill. "Well, if he hadn't been vaccinated he would have had a brilliant future before him."

"Yes, and caught the small-pox, per haps."—Texas Siftings.

In Union is Strength.

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has been overestimated. The number is of-ficially stated at 24. An unknown two-masted schooner is ashore near Nansette, Mass. All attempts to save the crew have as yet failed owing to the prevailing storm.

When weary and heart-sick they counted the cost, All the blessings of home were forevermore lost, While the world made no efforts its thought to dis.

A wise old Arithmetic, knowing them both, Declared himself willing to state on his oath That the best of the two when alone, was no more Than a tenth part as much as the couple before, And he often repeated this story at length, To indorse the old motto: "In Union is Strength."

Heat and Cold

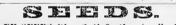
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