

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

HOME.

Ex-Alld. McColl, of St. Thomas, has de-camped, leaving liabilities of over two thousand dollars.

The amount of Mr. Ryan's tender for the construction of the Red River Valley railway is \$7,800,000.

The expense of the Dominion Railway Commission averages \$200 a day, not including the payment of witnesses.

The Manitoba Methodist Conference has decided to establish a Theological Institute in Winnipeg at an early date.

The expense of purchasing and distributing 11,810 bushels of seed grain in the North West in 1886 was \$31,867.

The Toronto Ministerial Association has passed a resolution protesting against the running of the street cars on Sunday.

The Toronto detective department has been reorganized, and will now consist of an inspector, a sergeant, and five detectives.

A number of the passengers on the steamer Abyssinia from Yokohama have arrived in Montreal—twenty days from Yokohama.

The Galt coal mines have been shut down, owing to alleged arbitrary demands of the miners, throwing 150 men out of employment.

Sir Henry Blake, Governor of the Bahamas, is the new Governor of Newfoundland. Sir Ambrose Shea succeeds him in the Bahamas.

The Minister of the Interior will leave Ottawa on his North-Western trip on July 15, and will probably be absent about six weeks.

Private Short, formerly of the 81st Foot, 107 years of age, was the oldest veteran at the Imperial pensioners' banquet in Ottawa on Monday night.

Crop prospects throughout the Ottawa Valley counties are reported to be of the most promising character, in most cases far surpassing the past few years.

Mr. Foster, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, proposes visiting the Lower Provinces shortly to acquaint himself with the working of the fisheries protection fleet.

It was announced the other day in Montreal that a loan of one million dollars for Manitoba had been taken up in that city on behalf of a syndicate of English capitalists.

A Sunday train service between Montreal and New York has been arranged by the Delaware and Hudson railway, in response to a request of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Mr. H. Sutherland, President of the Hudson Bay railway, estimates that the cost of the line, including improvements at the terminal points and elevators, will be \$16,000,000.

The revising officers are to be paid for the current year a salary of \$300, and an allowance of five cents per name on his list up to 4,000, and three cents per name from 4,000 to 10,000.

Depositors in Government savings banks in future cannot have more than \$1,000 to their credit, nor can they deposit more than \$300 per annum for the first two years they hold a bank book.

The body of the young man, Nicholas G. Hart, who mysteriously disappeared on the day of the federal election from Indian Cove Quebec, was found floating in the river opposite St. Michel.

Sixteen cadets have retired from the Royal Military College at Kingston since June 30th, 1885, before completing their college course, to accept special commissions in the Imperial army.

Mr. Norquay, who has just returned to Winnipeg from the West, says the crop prospects throughout Manitoba are better than he had ever seen them, and that farmers everywhere are jubilant.

At a meeting of the Canadian branch of the Imperial Federation League, held recently in Ottawa, it was decided to hold public meetings in the various provinces for the organization of branches.

The recommendation of the Library committee that Parliamentary reports, from Confederation to the establishment of *Hansard* be printed at a cost of \$10,000 has been shelved until next session.

It is stated that the Manitoba Provincial railway to boundary can be graded in six or seven weeks, and that the extension of the Northern Pacific to connect with it will be completed in about the same time.

The new bridge of the Canadian Pacific railway at Lachine will be completed by the middle of next month, and the line from Smith's Falls to Montreal is expected to be opened for traffic about the same time.

Mr. Mercier, on behalf of the Quebec Government, has taken out a writ of injunction against the Waterloo and Magog Railway Company with the object of preventing the sale of the line to the Canadian Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific railway has decided to institute a service to summer resorts on Lake St. Louis, and lively competition is expected with the Grand Trunk, who intend extending the Lachine branch with the same object.

It is now stated that Gandy and Racette, the murderers of Hector McLeish at Wolseley, have escaped in a canoe from the Qu'Appelle river down the Assiniboine, and from there across the boundary line. The police so far have been unable to get on their trail.

An uninteresting return of nearly 900 pages, prepared at a cost of \$500, was recently brought down in Parliament while the chances are that the member who asked for the return could have obtained all the information he required by a couple of hours' examination of the original documents in the departments.

In the Quebec timber market several sales have taken place during the past week, two large rafts of Nipissing timber, comprising a large quantity of waxy pine, having been placed at prices that have not yet transpired. One raft of nice Ottawa wood, about 38,000 ft of average, was placed at 15 cents, and a lot of common timber at 14 cents. No transactions in hardwoods are reported. The accounts from Great Britain are decidedly gloomy and there is nothing so indicate any improvement in this market.

AMERICAN.

The crops in Illinois have been seriously injured by the Hessian fly and cut worms.

The steam barge P. Walters was sunk in a storm off Black River, Ohio, on Monday night, and eight lives lost.

In Columbia, South Carolina, on Sunday, the thermometer registered 100½ in the shade, 105 degrees being reached inside many houses and offices.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to an invitation from a Washington gentleman to visit the United States, says that his age and engagements preclude his undertaking the journey.

Frank Triggs, of Washington, about 25 years of age, deliberately threw himself into the Niagara rapids from one of the Sister Islands the other afternoon, and was immediately swept over the Falls.

A mail train on the Pennsylvania road has been successfully run from Altoona to Pittsburg, a distance of nearly 120 miles, without the use of a stick of wood or a lump of coal, crude petroleum being the only fuel.

Ellen Stants, 25 years of age, her brother James and the latter's three children, aged respectively 10, 8 and 4 years, were poisoned at Philadelphia, on Monday morning, by eating canned salmon for breakfast, and all are in a dangerous condition from its effects.

The fidelity National Bank, of Cincinnati, has been closed by order of the authorities at Washington, for allowing its drafts to go to protest. The Bank of Montreal secured an attachment against the bank from the Supreme Court of New York for two protested cheques of \$109,000 each.

FOREIGN.

Rumours are current that King Milan of Servia is about to abdicate.

A Russian force is making its way towards Badakshan through Bokhara.

The French Superior Council of War has approved of Gen. Ferron's army reforms.

The London Lancet states that the German Crown Prince is enjoying excellent health.

The floods in Hungary are subsiding, and the towns of Mako and Vessarhely are now out of danger.

The Spanish Senate has voted \$50,000 towards the erection of a statue to the late King Alfonso.

Five of the Alsatians on trial at Leipzig have been found guilty of high treason. They will be imprisoned.

In a fencing match at Havre the button dropped off the foil of one of the contestants and he mortally wounded his antagonist.

Lord Salisbury has refused to accede to Turkey's desire to modify the terms of the recently concluded Egyptian convention.

At Ennis on Saturday the court committed a girl for trial who was charged with throwing vitriol on a bailiff during the Bodyke evictions.

A mob on Monday set fire to a Jewish quarter of the town of Duna Sigerdely in Hungary. The quarter was almost entirely destroyed and 125 families were made homeless.

Russia and France have protested to the Porte against the signing of the Egyptian convention, and it is reported their communication contained a threat that war would ensue should the convention be ratified.

A collision occurred on Monday between two trains at Potsdam. One of the cars caught fire and was consumed. The bodies of two persons have been taken from the wreck and one still remains. Several persons were injured.

The French Chamber of Deputies have passed the first clause of the Army bill, which declares it to be the duty of every Frenchman to perform military service, and the second, which provides that the duration of military service shall be twenty years.

Advices received at St. Petersburg from Askani state that most of the Ghilzais who were loyal to the Ameer have now deserted him. The insurgents have attempted to destroy the Quetta railway, and the British are fortifying its terminus at Gulistan-Karez.

A special cablegram says that upon the Secretary to the Treasury moving in the Imperial House of Commons the adoption of the India and China mail contract, Mr. Anderson advocated the alternative service offered by the Canadian Pacific, and moved an amendment to that effect. Mr. Goschen said the Government would consider the Canadian proposal, but he objected to the amendment, which was accordingly withdrawn. It was then proposed to refer the question to a select committee, and a debate ensued, lasting till three o'clock in the morning. The India and China contract was ultimately approved. This does not absolutely bar the Canadian Pacific chances, but the action of the House considerably lessens them.

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