

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

CANADIAN.

Huron County farmers have sold \$103,000 worth of apples this season.

The Council of the Winnipeg Board of Trade condemn the Kubauka wheat.

Cattle and sheep are reported to have wintered well on the North-West ranches.

Premier Greenway states that a contract has been entered into and the finances arranged for the construction of the Red River Valley railway, and that the road will be into Portage la Prairie by October 1st.

The Public accounts for British Columbia show a deficit, for the last fiscal year, of \$189,798. The receipts were \$541,516, and the expenditures \$731,314. Liberal grants to public works were the cause of the excessive outlays.

Prominent citizens of Ottawa are taking steps to tender a public banquet to Lord Lansdowne previous to his departure from Canada. It is considered probable, however, that his Excellency will stay to prorogue Parliament, and will not leave before June.

A Reuter's despatch from Winnipeg in the London Daily News informs the English public of the seasonable weather in the Canadian North-west as compared with the Northern States. In course of time, if due diligence be used, our misrepresented climate will be properly known and appreciated abroad.

A Manitoba fire insurance company is applying to the Legislature for an amendment to its charter giving it power to insure against losses by hailstorms and frost. In the Western States, where blizzards are all too frequent and where occasionally the mercury freezes, frost and wind insurance companies are a necessity. It is popular to believe that the meteorological troubles afflicting these States do not fall to the lot of our North-West.

The Orillia Packet tells of a striking instance of animal affection. On Mr. Blair's farm an exceedingly intelligent dog and an aged, rather vicious horse formed a strong attachment. This affection was constant for several years, until some short time since the horse died, and the carcass was left in the bush. A member of the family found the dog early one morning lying by and guarding the carcass. The duty was continued for three weeks, the dog manifesting every evidence of grief, until one morning it too was found stretched out in death beside its friend.

There are quite a number of people of both sexes living at present in Cape Breton who have seen over one hundred winters. While passing through Mira a few days ago we were given the names of two aged people—a Mrs. McLeod, of Mira road, and a Mr. Malcolm McDonald, of Louisbourg road, both of whom have celebrated their hundredth birthday. Mrs. McLeod last summer walked nine miles in one day, and Mr. McDonald, who is a tailor by trade, can yet thread a needle without the use of glasses. We have heard of others who have reached their hundredth birthday, but have not now their names.

A legal firm in Halifax stands accused of the offence of charging for professional services sums less than the amounts fixed by law, and customary in the profession. The case is now being tried before the Law Society of Nova Scotia, and, of course, if the charge is established, awful consequences will follow. In the meantime the trial is a splendid advertisement for the firm. It is, further, a thorough justification of trades combinations to regulate wages. If a law society can cut off from further employment a lawyer who works at a low rate, why should not a trades union have authority to deal with equal severity with those who violate its rules?

UNITED STATES.

Bessemer's steel patents have brought him \$35,385,000 in royalties.

The next expedition that starts out in search of the North Pole will probably go by the way of Dakota.

Massachusetts spends \$7,000,000 a year on her school, yet not five per cent. of her school children learn to pronounce the letter "r."

An Ypsilanti man has a queer craziness—that of collecting axes. He has 92 different kinds, and yet his wife complains of a scarcity of kindling wood.

A San Francisco girl slept twelve days, during which time she partook of no nourishment, but she was ready for her breakfast when she awoke.

James M. Bunker, a son of the Siamese twins, Eng. and Chang, is an inmate of the Kansas penitentiary for perjury in seeking a divorce from his wife.

Philadelphia is not far from the coal region, and yet the poor of that city who buy coal by the bucketful pay for it at the rate of about \$15 per ton.

A Heyworth, Ill., lady has a crazy quilt with 28,062 pieces in it, and her husband has several shirts without any buttons on. He uses shirt studs.

A Kansas widow rode six miles during the recent cold snap to put a mortgage on her place, and the first thing she bought was a celluloid toilet set in a plush case.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver Hendrickson, of DuQuoin, Ill., who is 102 years old, says she is the oldest Methodist in America, and is proud of being of the "shouting kind."

Crowds of people have crossed the Hudson river on the ice from Yonkers to the New Jersey shore. The feat had not been performed before since the winter of 1879.

There are 50 widows in New York City with fortunes ranging from \$1,000,000, but the unmarried men claim that they fail to take advantage of their leap year privileges.

Brooklyn policemen are able to predict the weather by the sound from distant railway trains. A whistle that can never be heard in fine weather is distinctly audible a few hours before rain or snow.

Mrs. Mather, of Texarkana, Ark., hid \$500 in the stove to prevent the burglars getting it, and next morning built a fire without taking out the money. Her husband is excused by all the neighbors for his swearing.

While Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco, was on a still hunt for a gang of burglars, one of the precious rogues quietly entered his house and departing left his blessing, but took about five hundred dollars' worth of jewellery.

A special agent of the United States Treasury who has been investigating the recent opium smuggling cases across the Canadian frontier, has secured evidence that the smug-

glers have confederates in New York, and involving Government officials on the Pacific coast.

The proprietor and editor of a paper in Blakely, Ga., blacklisted himself by the following card:—"On and after date, the undersigned gives notice that he will prosecute any person selling him intoxicating liquor of any kind, to the full extent of the law. This is not for the purpose of injuring whis key dealers, but to get sober and stay so."

A Missouri farmer recently learned that the grand jury was about to indict him for working on Sunday. He didn't try to evade the charge, but on the contrary had his four sons summoned as witnesses against him. He was fined \$1 and costs a total of \$5. But as the mileage and witness fees of his sons amounted to \$10.40, the family cleared \$5.40 on the transaction.

The Rev. Dr. John Hall is said to have pocketed since last September fully \$30,000 in marriage fees. One bridegroom gave him a cheque for \$5,000 for tying the nuptial knot. Dr. Hall is worth \$1,000,000; his total income is at least \$100,000. His congregation is the wealthiest in New York. The amount of \$400,000,000 may be seen in his church any Sunday morning. Dr. Hall has a monopoly of all the swell weddings. Brides who desire to be in the fashion insist upon being married by the millionaire clergyman.

The case of alleged malversation on the part of Jay Gould and Russell Sage in the case of the Denver Pacific and Kansas Pacific trust has seemed to the District Attorney of New York serious enough to warrant its being laid before the grand jury. If it is not thrown out there these famous financiers will have to stand their trial for grand larceny, the punishment for which is imprisonment and fine, the former for not less than five nor more than ten years, and the latter not exceeding the value of the property misappropriated, with interest from the day of the larceny and twenty per cent. additional. The alleged offence occurred eight years ago, and the amount called for to-day in case of conviction would be \$5,500,000. It would give unmixed satisfaction to a good many people to see Jay Gould wear Sing Sing stripes for five years.

The United States will suffer far more than Great Britain from the failure of the Senate at Washington to adopt the new extradition treaty. This view is confirmed by the following utterances of the Chicago Tribune on the subject:—"Bank officers, bookkeepers, and trust fund holders who have been hesitating for fear that the Senate might ratify the treaty any day, will now be relieved from their apprehensions and can appropriate their employers' or depositors' money in gambling speculations to their hearts' content. For ten months more there is full license to plunder. For ten months more no defaulter or boodler need fear the penitentiary. For ten months more the Canadian door stands wide open and no one can molest them or make them afraid. The temptation still remains, and the Senate has renewed the premium for crime by generously extending the time. If the boodlers and defaulters do not have a picnic this summer it will not be the fault of the Senate."

FOREIGN.

It is now an imperial regulation in Brazil that persons who die from yellow fever shall be cremated, the State bearing the whole expense.

It has been decided that no theatre in Madrid will be allowed to open its doors next winter unless it shall be lighted by electricity.

Dr. Parker's congregation gave him as his valentine a beautiful desk and his full salary during the time he was absent in America.

It is stated both Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell firmly believe they will be able to turn out the Ministry on its Local Government bill.

A half breed Normandy horse lately drew a wagon with two men seventy-five miles in eight hours and fifty-seven minutes, including an hour's rest.

It is asserted that ex-Queen Isabella recently invited the chiefs of her family to a conference to discuss the prospects of overthrowing the Spanish monarchy.

Sir Edwin Arnold, it is stated, is likely to be appointed poet laureate in succession to Lord Tennyson, as the Queen warmly favours the author of "Light of Asia."

The omission of even the slightest allusion to John L. Sullivan or the Wild West Show in the Queen's Speech produced great disappointment in the United States.

Col. King-Harman declared in Parliament that the National League was losing power and that no real attempts were now made to hold meetings in the proclaimed districts.

It is stated Lord Randolph Churchill, during his recent visit, submitted a proposal that Russia should be left at liberty of action in Europe, on condition that she did not encroach upon Afghan territory.

Messrs. Graham, M.P., and Burns, Socialist leaders, who were sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for their connection with the Trafalgar square riots, were released from Pentonville prison on Saturday.

A Singapore missionary says that the deadly cobra of the Indian archipelago never exceeds the length of five feet. The hamadryas, a snake often confounded with the cobra, attains the length of 15 feet, and is very fierce. The python sometimes grows to be 20 feet long.

Madrid boasts of a woman one hundred and nine years old, with a daughter aged sixty, whom she takes out to walk every day, leading her by the hand. All of her life she has been a washerwoman, and only two years ago went with the rest of her craft to wash a basketful of linen at the river edge. The astonishing thing is that she has always lived in one of the dirtiest streets in the city—a very dirty street in a Spanish city is a terror—and the sanitary experts are consequently in great despair at the failure of their theories.

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Fondness for Baked Monkeys.

"I have eaten with the Chinese in China," said Colonel Patrick Donan. "I have eaten with the President of the United States in the White House. I have eaten with nearly every nation on earth. In many cases I don't know what I have eaten, for I have always regarded it as bad taste to ask questions about the dishes that are provided in your honour by hospitable people. In China I have eaten rats, but I didn't know it; and what you don't know does you no harm. When the Sioux want to do you honour they will serve you up roast dog. In Spanish Honduras the dish of honour is baked monkey, and sweeter meat you could not imagine. These monkeys live up in the branches of trees and on the vines; their feet never touch the earth beneath them and they live on the choicest nuts and fruit. No chicken was ever so sweet and tender as baked monkey. I do confess, though, that on one of the last occasions of my dining in Honduras I did not feel that all was well when at the end of the meal I found I had stuffed myself with baked lizard. Of course there is nothing wrong with the lizard except our petty prejudices. It tasted splendid, but when at last I saw the big eel leg and the claw of the lizard I didn't think I liked it."

Plum Growing.

Mr. P. E. Bucke, speaking to the Ottawa Fruit Growers' Association the other day, at Ottawa, said: in his estimation the Ottawa Valley plums were as good as those in any other part of the Dominion.

Dr. Hurlbert had had great success with the native yellow plum. The tree grew rapidly and the fruit was luscious. He recommended a trial for it.

Mr. R. B. White drew attention to the fact that the stones of our plums were not all large. He had seen some only about a quarter of an inch in length.

Mr. Charles Gibb, of Abbotsford, stated that the plum seed brought from Russia, and which had done so well here, was not the real Russian plum. That species received here had been sent from Kiev, where the atmosphere is like that of Hamilton.

Prof. Saunders asked the fruit growers present to send different kinds of seeds to the Experimental farm to have them tested.

A "Put and Call."

This is a funny phrase to the uninitiated, but all the brokers understand it. They use it when a person gives a certain per cent. for the option of buying or selling stock on a fixed day at a price stated on the day the option is given. It is often a serious operation to the dealer, but there is a more serious "put and call" than this: when you are "put" to bed with a severe cold and your friends "call" a physician. Avoid all this by keeping in the house Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The great cure for pulmonary and blood diseases. Its action is marvellous. It cures the worst cough whether acute, lingering, or chronic. For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Short Breath, Consumption, Night sweats, and kindred affections, it surpasses all other medicines.

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