

NEWS NOTES.

The California orchards have been badly nipped by frost.

Latest news from Dawson City states that cordwood is now selling there at \$50 per cord.

Distillers in the United States are to be allowed in future to bottle in bond quantities of spirits less than half a pint.

A Quebec despatch says the demand for snowshoes and moccasins for the Klondike is so great that it is almost impossible to supply the demand. The Lorette Indians are working night and day to endeavour to fill orders. Some wholesale houses have orders for thousands of dozen pairs.

According to advices from England, the torpedo destroyer Rocket has been ordered to Halifax, and will arrive there in a few days. She is one of the swiftest torpedo boats owned by Britain, being of the latest design. Her speed is said to be 30 knots an hour. She is the first craft of her style commissioned for the British North American station.

The statement of the public accounts of Manitoba shows revenue receipts of \$683,705 and expenditure of \$807,608. The deficit was \$123,902. It was made good out of borrowed money. Mr. Greenway's is a Liberal Government, and it is living up to the record. There has never been in Canada a Liberal Government, federal or provincial, but has increased the expenditure and added to the debt and augmented the taxes.

The Germans are congratulating themselves on the successful competition with Great Britain in ship building development. Since 1875 the employes in the shipyards have trebled. Between 1871 and 1880 the output of the leading yards amounted to 6,500,000 marks. Between 1891 and 1896 it amounted to 103,000,000 marks for Germany's own merchant service and for foreigners the output increased from 6000 in the seventies to two millions thus far in the nineties.

It is announced that the British cruiser Ind-fatigable will come to Halifax at once from the West Indies, ostensibly to rearrange the naval moorings in the harbor, and put down new ones. The British North American fleet spends every winter in the West Indies, and it is noteworthy that none has ever before been known in time of peace, to come north so early in the season. The ships of the squadron are never looked for until May or June. There is a feeling at her Majesty's dock yard in Halifax that considerable activity in naval circles may be looked for early this spring.

Bishop Hartzell, the Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Africa, has a mission from the president of Liberia to Great Britain. He will endeavor to obtain a treaty guaranteeing the integrity of the little Republic against Franco-German encroachments. He has been well received at the British foreign office, where every sympathy was shown towards his plan, but it was suggested that it would be better, considering the interests of the United States in Liberia, if the suggestion of a treaty came from the United States. Bishop Hartzell sailed for New York on March 23rd and will go immediately to Washington, where he hopes to meet with a favorable reception.

Government ownership of railways is on the increase. By the largest majority ever given in the history of the Swiss Referendum, it has been decided that the Government shall purchase and run the principal railways of the country, 2,84,272 voted for the purchase, against 176,002. Eighteen cantons voted for the bill and only seven against it. The cost of the roads may reach \$240,000,000. Part of the amount is to be raised by a direct loan, another part may take the form of the assumption by the State of the railway debts. If there be a choice of methods, that which will raise the necessary capital at the least cost will be followed. It remains to be seen what saving the Government credit will effect, in this particular, as compared with that of the railway companies. To a large extent the credit will have for its support the railway property acquired.

The London Daily Mail has the following interesting gossip concerning her Majesty's doings: "The postponement of the Queen's journey to Cimiez means more inconvenience to the Household than mere outsiders would suppose. Nobody except those actually brought into the business can imagine the gigantic trouble it takes for the Queen's immediate personal effects to fit from one place to another. Moving from Balmoral to Windsor, or Windsor to Buckingham Palace, is comparatively easy, as things overlooked can be telegraphed for, so that they arrive within a few hours; but when it is a matter of going abroad the responsibility and anxiety of the Household is enormous. The Queen dislikes change, and to a large extent the actual furniture of her rooms goes with her; and then the vast collection of bric-a-brac which ornaments her rooms has also to be carefully packed, so that anyone having the honor of an interview whether it were at Windsor, Balmoral, Grasse, the Villa Palmieri, at Florence, or at Cimiez, would recognise the same boxes, statuettes, photographs, screens and flower vases.

Equal care is taken of the conveyance of the Queen's wardrobe and jewels, and also in the Private Secretary's department, for the Royal Mistress (whose memory is marvellous) may ask for a photograph of some collateral cousin at an early age, for a cloak of not quite the latest fashion, a jewel which has not been worn for many years, an old note-book or accounts long since forgotten; and woe to the head of whatever department it is if the desired article is not forthcoming. Another reason why the move is dreaded by the Household is, that so much has to be done at the last moment of departure and the first instant of arrival, and a great deal has to be done during the night before the move, as bare rooms are not pleasing to her Majesty."

Local and Other Items

I. O. F.—Regular session of Wildey Lodge tonight. Degree work.

THE WEATHER.—Light to moderate winds, fine stationary or a little higher temperature.

STEAMSHIP ACCOMMODATION.—It is reported that the Plant, steamship company are to have two steamers plying between this port and Boston the coming summer and that their palace steamer the Grand Duchess will make sterner trips between the two ports.

HOTEL ACADIA.—The Hotel Acadia, under the management of Mr. I. C. Hall, will be re-opened for the reception of guests on or about the 25th June. The Acadia is conveniently located at Grand Tracadie Beach, and has been very popular with tourists and others in past seasons. This year everything possible will be done to add to its popularity.

BASKET SOCIAL.

The ladies in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Bouris, held a basket social in St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday evening last, which was most enjoyable and successful, financially and otherwise. Rev. Mr. Ives occupied the chair with much acceptance to all present. Before the sale of baskets began a literary and musical programme was engaged in. Miss Sophia Beairto, Messrs. J. J. Hughes and F. McLean gave readings, and Miss Pearl Clark and Dr. Peake sang solos each. Then came a social chat by the Misses Maud Morrow and Edith Currie. Some of the local hits went straight to the mark. Next followed a comb quartet by Miss McLean, Mrs. Currie, Misses Mattart and Dingwell. The baskets were auctioned off by Dr. McDonald and brought good prices, the whole amount realized being sixty-seven dollars, which sum goes towards the purchase of a lot of land, on which a house is to be erected at an early date.

Between the Rev. J. R. Mackay and his people, it is pleasing to note, the utmost harmony and good-will exist.

PERSONAL.

We regret to hear of the severe illness of Mr. Robert F. Irving. Mr. Irving's illness is the result of a cold, contracted while engaged upon the Hillsborough bridge survey.

It is pleasing to observe that Mr. Patrick Blake has sufficiently recovered from his severe illness to be about again, and it is hoped that his health will soon be fully restored.

Mr. Peter McGrath, Postmaster at Hunter River, is in the city.

Mr. F. S. Joat, of Miller Bros. establishment, was a passenger on the train from the west this forenoon.

Mr. L. E. Fowler, of Bedque, is visiting Charlottetown.

The latest arrivals at the Hotel Davies include: W. A. Brennan, Summerside; A. E. McKay, Truro; E. A. Gauthier, W. E. Smith, J. C. Hayes, Montreal; C. H. Northrop, Halifax; J. J. Olive, St. John; G. M. Mingay, Detroit; F. A. Churchill, Rustico; A. S. Scott, St. John; Geo. W. Hibbitt, Georgetown; Wm. Welsh, Keppoch.

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THE SHOEISTS

LOCAL NOTICES.

April Magazines are coming merrily in at Carter's Bookstore.

The "Delinicator" and the "Glass of Fashion" for April now in at Carter's Bookstore.

Hundreds have taken advantage of the low prices on samples. Read our advertisement for list of sizes.—Alley & Co.

Need new neckties? Of course you do! See our advt. for an easy buying hint.—Moore & McLeod.

We've some surprises here for the men who pay 50 cents for neckties. See our advt.—Moore & McLeod.

Does your husband need new neckties? Drop in to our 35 cent necktie sale tomorrow.—Moore & McLeod.

Necktie day tomorrow. A handsome line of new neckwear—four-in-hand, knots, strings, bows—on sale all day tomorrow at 25 cents each.—Moore & McLeod.

Ladies' ten kid gloves, some fastening, sizes 7 and 7 1/2 only; were \$1.10, selling for 50 cts.—T. J. Harris, London House.—T.

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