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Ch'town, June 24, 1879.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CANADIAN NEWS.

QUEBEC, July 4.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the foundation of Quebec, it having been founded by Champlain in the year 1608. The streets are full of French Canadians from the New England States, who are on a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre.

TORONTO, July 4.

The Globe, to-day, publishes the Custom's receipts for June, 1878, and June, 1879, at Toronto, London, Ottawa, Halifax, Hamilton, St. John, Kingston and Quebec, which show a total decrease for 1879 of \$146,805.

OTTAWA, July 4.

Sir John A. McDonald is still confined to his bed and will be unable to leave for England this week.

TORONTO, July 4.

Ida Gray, a variety actress at the Lyceum theatre, last night got drunk and burst in the door of the theatre. Rose Franklin tried to restrain her and the two fell to fighting, in which the Franklin girl was badly hurt. Gray was arrested.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 4.

A grist mill in Shannonville, owned by F. W. Wallbridge, of this city, and tenanted by N. S. Appleby, M. P. P., was destroyed early this morning by fire, which originated in the machinery. Loss on building, \$10,000; insured in the Western for \$5,000. Mr. Appleby's loss on stock was from \$5,000 to \$6,000; insured in the Western for \$2,000.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 4.

The first complete account of the terrible destruction of life in Goodhue County by the storm of Wednesday night, and yesterday morning, reached here early this morning. The storm assumed the character of a cyclone near Red Wing, the point of great violence being at Nassa, a small village some ten miles off the Mississippi. The following is from a Red Wing special to the "Pioneer Press":

In the town of Vasa the fury of the storm was at its height, making fearful havoc. It seemed to start for miles beyond Vasa Church and travelled in a southwesterly direction. The orphanage was completely demolished. It contained 24 inmates, and out of this number three were killed outright and seventeen injured, three it is thought fatally.

The house of Erick Stevenson, close by, was blown down, Stevenson being killed and his wife severely injured. G. H. Holmes and his wife were killed; also a baby of Mr. and Mrs. Linsed, and another party, whose name has not been learned; making nine in all killed and four more not expected to live.

BOSTON, July 4.

Independence Day was celebrated as usual. There was much enthusiasm. A grand balloon ascension from the Common took place about sunset. The balloon descended in the sea. The aeronauts were rescued by a quarantine boat.

WORCESTER, July 4.

A serious accident happened here to-day, caused by a great rush on an excursion steamer. The boat careened over. Many were thrown into the water. About a dozen were lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.

A despatch from Virginia, Nev., says about the fire in the Imperial and Bulletin mines:—"There were five men putting a bulkhead in the incline above its connection, with an 1840-foot level. It is expected to find the bodies. Men are working with sponges over their faces. The air is so bad that candles go out immediately. Men are working five minutes at a time by a shift in light thrown from the station above."

LONDON, July 4.

The body of the Prince Imperial has arrived at Maderia and proceeded to England.

The Queen has directed a royal regiment of artillery to meet the body of the Prince Imperial at Woolwich and escort it to Chiselmhurst.

A court martial is trying Lieutenant Cary, for his conduct at the time that the Prince Imperial's expedition was attacked by the Zulus. It is charged that the escort under Lieutenant Cary galloped away from the Prince.

RICHMOND, Va., July 4.

On Wednesday night, Miss Lou Bolling, aged 20, one of the leading belles of this city, ignited the gas in her bedroom and threw the burning fragment on the hearth. Her dress caught fire, and she was fatally burned.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 4.

Mrs. Mary Anderson tried to kindle a fire yesterday, by pouring kerosene oil into the stove. The oil exploded and fatally burned her infant daughter, a child one year old. Her son, a lad of six years, was so frightened that he jumped out of a third story window and was dangerously hurt.

LONDON, July 4.

King Cetewayo's messengers have asked for a conference, and there are rumors of a fortnight's armistice.

The investigation into Prince Napoleon's death has concluded. Lieut. Carey will be court-martialled.

FROM THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS.

MAGDALEN ISLANDS, July 3.

The weather during the last week has been cold and foggy with high winds and rain, notwithstanding which the codfishery round the Island and on the off shore banks has been good, and the deep sea herring fleet are doing well. A few fat mackerel have been caught in Pleasant Bay.

On the 27th ult., two of the crew of the French schr. "Zephyr," of St. Pierre, fishing off Entry Island, were drowned by the capsizing of their dory.

Arrivals during the week:—"Schr. Lizzie Tupper," "Fleetwing," "East Lynne," and "Lion," from Halifax.

Sailed—schr. "Silver Lake," for Labrador; "Lizzie Tupper," for Pictou; "Katie E. Sturat" for Halifax; "Fleetwing," for Quebec.

Crops of the Dominion.

The crop prospects in the Dominion generally are said to be good. In New Brunswick probably larger areas have been put under cultivation than for many years. The weather of the past few weeks has been favorable, and a marked improvement is noticeable in the country districts. The area of potatoes put in is greatly increased over last year, the farmers having in mind the excellent prices and ready sales met last year. In a great many instances as much as from one hundred bushels, up of seed have been planted, and there is an excellent promise of a fair return at the harvesting season, though in a few cases a portion of the seed failed to come up, by reason of the cold and wet weather. Wheat has been sown in greater quantities than formerly, though in many parts the proportion of wheat to other and perhaps less profitable crops is ridiculously small. However, it is encouraging to note some improvement. Hay is a little backward in some localities at least, and for obvious reasons. On the whole, and considering that a larger area than formerly has been placed under cultivation, we should judge that the treasure of the soil will be gathered up in fair quantities this season.

The Nova Scotia reports are much similar to those of this Province. Potatoes have been planted in larger quantities than formerly, and where not seriously affected by cold and rain, as they undoubtedly were in some parts, the crop looks remarkably well. A very marked and gratifying improvement both as to quantity sown and the condition of the crop, is reported of wheat, while grass is a little backward as yet, except in soil favorable to the condition of the spring weather.

The Upper Province exchanges, also, give us the pleasing information that throughout Central and Western Ontario and the Province of Quebec, and also Manitoba so far as heard from, the crop prospects are excellent—in almost every respect all that could be desired. The prospects of a bountiful harvest in the Quebec district, it is said, were never more promising than at present. The growing crops of all kinds look splendid, and should the weather prove favorable for harvesting, a large yield will be gathered in. The hay crop will be the heaviest ever experienced in that Province, which is the more gratifying as the crop is a little under the average, if anything, in the Maritime Provinces as a whole.

—Moncton Times.

The Bonapartist Situation.

Some further interesting developments in the political situation are made. A curious reconciliation has taken place between Prince Jerome Bonaparte and M. Rouher and it is thought that this has been at least partly brought about by the English Republicans, among them Sir Charles Dilke, M. Auberou, Herbert and Charles Bradlaugh. M. Rouher's organ, "L'Ordre" on the 1st contends that Prince Jerome Bonaparte has indisputable and inalienable rights as head of the family and as future Emperor of France should the dynasty be restored during his lifetime; but at the same time, it intimates that the truly Republican instincts and principles of Prince Jerome, which he has manifested on so many occasions during his career, would justify the Conservative and reasonable Republicans of France in accepting him as their present leader. On the contrary, M. Paul de Cassagnac, in his paper "Le Pays" advocates the claims of Prince Victor Bonaparte as chief of the Napoleonic dynasty, and urges the union of the various Bonapartist parties in the interest of France at the present moment and of those of the Empire in the future.

Enterprise in Zululand.

A story comes to me from the Cape which would be amusing were it not ghastly. An officer who was despatched into the country to buy horses was unhappily drowned on his return while attempting to cross a swollen River. The farmers at once tried to find his body, which they succeeded in doing five days afterwards. There was no such delay about presenting their "little bill," which amounted to £1000 and was made up of such items as the following:—
To looking for body for 5 days, at £5 . . . £25
To finding the body 5
To carrying away the body 5
To watching the body 5
To drinks supplied to people looking for the body 5
To burying the body 5

As another instance of the base ingratitude of the mother country, I may add that the bill was not paid.—Whitehall Review, June 19.