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P. E. I.—North River church, D. W., \$8; Dundas church, D. W., per A. Cohoon, \$3; Eastport church, F. M., \$20; Boushaw church, D. W., \$2.50; Summerside church, D. W., \$2.32; Rev. W. H. Robinson, D. W., \$5.—\$7.32; W. S. Clark and wife, H. and F. M., \$2; Tryon church, D. W., \$10; Mrs. N. P. McNeill, F. M., \$2. Total \$54.82. Before reported, \$215.41. Total P. E. I. to June 1st \$270.23. Total N. B. and P. E. I. to June 1st \$2,225.87.

J. W. MANNING,
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 St. John, June 1st.

New Summary.

Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, signed the elevated railroad bill on Thursday.

Three trainmen lost their lives in the Boston and Maine railway disaster near Exeter, N. H., early Thursday morning.

The Wilcox and White organ company, the largest manufacturers of organs in the United States, have made an assignment.

Lt. Colonel Peters of the London, Ont., Field Battery, died Monday night. Major Chas. W. Rediger, paymaster of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, died Monday, aged 27.

In the U. S. Senate on Thursday a vote was taken on the Canon amendment, providing an export bounty for agricultural products, and it was defeated; Yeas, 10; nays, 59.

It is said the British naval manoeuvres this year will take the form of a grand procession around the United Kingdom with a view of showing the strength of the navy at the various ports.

Theodore Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont, will be reprieved. Governor Budd has decided upon this course in order to settle the question of the rights of the federal courts to interfere in the execution of a sentence imposed by the state court.

The Senate Tuesday by a vote of 52 to 19, adopted an amendment to the tariff bill, placing raw cotton, the great product of the south, on the dutiable list at 20 per cent. ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill.

The fatalities from famine and plague in China are appalling. The famine north and east of Szechuan is causing many deaths. A traveller who has just returned from there reports having seen numbers of dead bodies lying unattended to. In one large town half the population had perished from starvation and the fever that follows in its wake.

Disastrous results attended the experiment with the Gathmann shell at the Indian Head proving grounds, Washington, Thursday. A huge gun, weighing 135,000 pounds, intended to be thirteen inches in calibre, but bored out to only twelve inches, for experimental purposes, was blown to pieces, one fragment being found a mile away. The accident was caused by the explosion in the gun of a Gathmann shell charged with 330 pounds of gun-cotton.

The older generation of military men in the Maritime Provinces will be interested in the announcement of the death of Lieut. General Osborne Hewitt, governor of the royal Military College at Woolwich, which occurred yesterday. He saw much service in Canada, and instituted the Royal Military College at Kingston. In 1862 he was colonel of a regiment of British forces which landed in St. John and proceeded overland to Upper Canada. He also connected with building the military fortifications at Halifax.

The largest shareholder of the Bank of Montreal is Mr. W. C. McDonald, the tobacco manufacturer. He holds 2,050 shares of the bank's stock and estimating the shares to be worth 23 1/2 per cent, or \$466, the total value of Mr. McDonald's holdings is \$955,300, or pretty close to a million dollars. This is almost double the amount held by the President of the Bank, Sir Donald A. Smith, who has 1,041 shares credited to him, the value of which is about \$486,000. The next largest shareholders are Hon. George Drummond and Mr. Hector Mackenzie, with 750 shares each, and Mr. Robert Hamilton, of Quebec, comes next with 696 shares.

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