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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The Simcoe, Ont., woodmill has been destroyed by fire. Two operatives were badly burned before they could escape. It is feared that a young man was lost in the building, as he is missing. The loss is about \$30,000.

—A company with a capital of \$5,000, 000 has been organized at Ottawa to undertake the construction of a submarine tunnel between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, provided the government guarantee four per cent interest on the expenditure. Senator Howland is at Ottawa pressing the matter upon the government. It is claimed that the tunnel will shorten the distance between Liverpool and Canadian ports several hours. The provisional directors of the company are: Senator Howland; Hon. Thos. R. Jones, St. John, N. B.; K. H. Hull and H. B. Hales, New York; and E. J. Dwyer, of Kingston.

—Dr. M. H. Peters, of Charlton, who was injured at the fire recently, died on Saturday.

—Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the surrounding districts and in Cow Bay itself, the Board of Health has ordered the public schools to be closed, and all public gatherings of whatever kind to be suspended until the disease has been stamped out.

—Last year brought a succession of successes to the Ontario Mutual Life Co. Its business was \$841,000 larger, the insurance in force, in round numbers, \$1,631,181.00 more, the income greater by \$45,000, and the deaths less by at least \$25,000 than in the previous year, while the surplus has been nearly doubled. It certainly begins its eighteenth year under favorable circumstances.

—The first trip of the ice boats was made last Tuesday, when fifteen passengers crossed from the Island. The first mail by this route was forwarded by the N. B. & P. E. railway on Monday and consisted of eighty-one bags. Six passengers crossed from Cape Tormentine to the Island Wednesday. There are two lines of ice boats besides the government line and the competition for passengers is very sharp. The time of crossing averages four to five hours.

—A Shark, twenty feet long, was captured by a fisherman named Cross, at Beaver Harbor, the other day.

—The annual meeting of the Yarmouth woolen mills co., was held on Thursday last, when the following directors were re-elected, viz: L. E. Brker, president; A. C. Robbins, vice president; W. D. Lovitt, Jacob Binney, and Hugh D. Cane; secretary, J. B. Corning; superintendent, Samuel Moptimer. The company have done a most satisfactory business the past year, and the outlook for the present year is very encouraging. The output of the mill has doubled during the last six months.

—A terrible blizzard raged throughout the West recently. A number of bad cases of people being frozen are reported from points in the territories, but none of a fatal character.

—Young man named William McDonald, 22 years of age, was fatally injured by a heavy fall of coal at Spring Hill Mines. He only lived four hours after the accident.

—In an effort on the Dominion Safety Fund Association, of St. John, N. B., the Budget of Toronto, a regular insurance journal of high standing, says: "It is enrolled as a regular company by the department, and offers the public an excellent method of life insurance, equitable and reliable."

—A fire in a Montreal steam laundry destroyed \$20,000 worth of property last Tuesday.

—Work was commenced on the St. John street railway last week, as required by the terms of the charter, a portion of track being laid. Contracts have been let for the necessary material, and work will be pushed forward as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

—The assessors have just finished taking the census of Montreal. The population is 185,544 against 150,732 for 1881.

—Miss Laura Rice, Plymouth, Digby, on a postal card wrote 850 words, to Miss C. Lewis, Weymouth; Miss Lewis sent back a 900 word postal card.

—Thos. S. Whitman's three-story frame building, Annapolis, occupied by A. F. Cunningham as a drug store, and public hall and offices, was burned last week. Insured.

—James Langan, 23 years of age, was shot dead in St. John last week while he and a companion were carelessly handling a loaded pistol.

—A man named Alexander McKenzie was found dead in the woods at Westworth (Grand, near New Glasgow, N. B., Saturday. He had gone to cut trees Thursday morning, but no one was seen there, and it was supposed he had changed his mind and gone elsewhere. That morning he was found pinned to the ground by a tree. Death must have been instantaneous.

—The Juggins Coal Mining Association met last week in annual session. The directors' report states that the past year in round numbers amounted to 29,000 tons. No dividend was declared.

—At a meeting of the boat and shoe dealers of St. John, Portland, Carleton, and Fairville, held recently, an Association was formed, to be known as the New Brunswick Boat and Shoe Association.

—A novel case was recently tried in a Toronto court. A lawyer named Dunseath took out life and accident policies amounting to \$15,000, amongst which was one in the Ontario Mutual for \$2,500. Dunseath's brother vainly attempted to show that the well-insured fell over the rail of a ferry boat while it was moving in a Detroit wharf. The companies resisted, as death under the circumstances was decidedly improbable, and the fact of a farm laborer carrying \$15,000 insurance, effected only a short time before, was suspicious. Plaintiff's counsel admitted that the evidence was entirely against them, and the judge dismissed the case with costs to the plaintiff, adding that the only doubt he had in the matter was whether he should not place the plaintiff and his chief witnesses under arrest.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—Henry M. Stanley, left Cario on Thursday for Zanibar, accompanied by eighty negroes. The total force of his expedition for the relief of Emin Bay will be 1,200 men. He does not expect any opposition.

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