NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

— A large party of Icelanders arrived at Winnipeg last week.

— Ex-U. S. Consul W. G. Frye died at Halifax Monday. He had been confined to his bed for weeks.

— At Maitland on Saturday, 12th, a fine vessel was launched owned by Mr. Putman, M. P. for Hants, and others.

— The statement of imports and exports for July show an increase in the aggregate of trade of eleven hundred thousand over last July.

— Twenty-two thousand seven hundren and eighty-four quarts of blueberries were shipped to Boston by steamer Yarmouth last Saturday.

— At the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Charlottetown last week, Mr. J. A. Smith, of Windor, was elected president for the ensuing year.

— The employees of the Manitoba and North-West Railway Company have struck for payment of back wages, and consequently the road is tied up.

— Mr. Henry Doolittle, an old and respected farmer, was thrown from a self-reaper near Brooklin, Ont., Monday afternoon, and was fatally injured.

— The stockholders of the Yarmouth and Annapolis Railway meet on Monday next to consider the question of amalagamation with the Windsor and Annapolis.

— The working expenses of the Prince Edward Island Railway during the last fiscal year were $226,421; the earnings amounted to $162,691; deficit $63,731; In the preceding fiscal year the deficit was $132,263.

— A cable to the Montreal *Star* says that Sir Charles Tupper is choosing twelve English farmers to come out to Canada to see how farming is conducted here. If they report favorably it is likely a large number of tenant farmers will emigrate.

— Men boring for a well on the farm of Ronald Keith, Salisbury, N. B., last week, discovered a seam of hard coal, which is believed will be valuable. Parties have been prospecting on the property at different times for coal, but failed to strike anything of value.

— Valeria Edwards, ten years of age, while driving with her father at Hamilton, Ont., on Sunday evening, received a kick from the horse which fractured the back of her head. She died at the hospital.

— The competition for the Sir John Macdonald memorial for Montreal was won by Mr. Geo. E. Wade, of London, Eng. The price is $20,000. Twenty-five sculptors entered the competition. Foreign and local experts were consulted before the final decision.

— Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper, and Mr. C. H. Tupper were to sail from Liverpool last week for Canada by the steamship Parisian. A number of British tenant farmers are coming by the same steamer.

— A monster Conservative demostration will be held in Montreal during the last week of this month, and it is expected that Sir John Thmopson, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Ouimet, and other members of the cabinet will explain the policy of the government.

— Richard Bond, the well-known pioneer railroad constructor, is dead at Toronto, aged 70. Mr. Bond came to Canada from England in 1852 to build the St. Andrews and Quebec railway in New Brunswick, and was the first man to run a locomotive in British North America.

— The post office department will shortly issue a new postage stamp of the denomination of eight cents, which can be used for both postage and registration or postage only. So soon as this stamp is in general circulation the five cent registration stamp now in use will be withdrawn.

— The little boat, Flying Dutchman, Captain Gardner, which sailed from Shelburne on June 19, in an attempt to cross the Atlantic to Amsterdam, was spoken, about the first of this month, some 300 miles south-east of Cape Sable. The captain had lost his sole companion, a dog, some time ago, and was nearly out of provisions.

— The department of marine to-day forwarded for presentation to Captain C. A. Martell, of the schooner Helena, of Halifax, a gold watch presented by the United States government for services in the saving of the shipwrecked crew of the barkentine Edward Cushing on the 16th of March; also a gold medal to F. Martell, mate, and a silver medal to P. Campbell and W. Power, seamen.

— A correspondent of the Sydney *Reporter* says: Wm. McKenzie, of Farloch Mountain, is supposed to be the oldest man in the Maritime Provinces. He is now in his 108th year. He says he was 30 years old the year the great Napoleon fought at Waterloo. Mr. McKenzie is still hale, and can read without the aid of glasses. Last year he walked ten miles to a camp meeting.

— The Canadian live stock export trade has gone all to pieces this year. So far only 45,002 head of cattle and 534 sheep have been exported, against 62,998 cattle and 14,278 sheep for the same period last year. Bad markets in England are responsible for this great falling off. Exporters have as a usual thing lost heavily on their shipments. Prices in Liverpool have declined 1½d. per pound in the last three weeks.

— The Salisbury gold mine at Montague, near Mount Uniacke, has proved a veritable bonanza to its Kings County owners. Messrs. B. Webster, M. P. P., Dr. Worsley, P. L. A. Price, of Kentville, and Dr. Borden of Canning, are the principal owners. Last month the output was 112 ounces, valued at about $2,240. The company are running a five stamp mill. The Salisbury mine is one of the best in the Province.—*Advertiser.*

— Arrangements are about completed for the exhibition of Canadian dairy products at the World's Fair in Chicago. Any factory in Canada may send two of its finest cheese addressed to the dairy commissioner at Montreal or Ingersol, to arrive there not later than September 26th. The dominion government pay freight charges on the same, and will do everything to advance the interest of trade. A bulletin of detailed information can be had at Ottawa.

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— A two-year-old son of Mr. Chas. K. Hatfield, of Tusket, was drowned at that place on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield were absent from home, and the girl in charge of the house missed the little fellow shortly after dinner. A search was at once instituted, and he was found floating on the surface of the water in a large hole dug in the swamp, which supplies the mill of the Tusket River Lumber Co. with water. When found life was not altogether extinct, but all efforts to resuscitate him proved unavailing.—*Yarmouth Telegram.*

— The statment of post office savings banks for the year ended June 30th, shows that the banks recovered from the effect of the reduction of interest four years ago from four per cent. to three and a half, as deposits during year exceeded withdrawals by more than $1,000,000, and the balance at the credit of depositors is largest ever known, being $24,153,198, an increase of nearly $2,000,000 over the last year, and being $1,100,000 more than the highest amount ever reached previously.

— Affairs at Sorel, Quebec, have assumed a critical condition over the prosecution by the civic authorities of Joseph Gendreau, a Baptist missionary, on a charge of causing a disturbance in a public park. Gendreau was discussing religious matters with a party of friends when a mob attacked him and he fled. He was then fined $5 and costs for causing a disturbance. Soreldo, a local newspaper, states that the cure last Sunday denounced the Protestant missionaries as detestable imposters and apostates and urged the people to kick them out. He compared their presence in Sorel to be a scourge worse than the "moche des cornes," whatever kind of a fly that may be, and said it was necessary to have immediate recourse to the most energetic means to rid the population therefrom. Since then the gardens of the missionaries have been raided and despoiled, culminating today in an attack upon the Baptists mission house, the windows of which were broken with stones. The missionaries complain that they can get no relief nor protection from the police. —*Telegraph.*

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British and Foreign.

— Yellow fever is epidemic in Honduras.

— The Queen is reported to be in excellent health.

— Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Bruce Hamley died suddenly on Saturday from heart disease.

— On the trial trip of the Lucania, the new Cunard steamship, a speed was registered of twenty-five and a half miles an hour.

— A cloudburst in Hungary on Sunday resulted in the drowning of 50 people and the destruction of one hundred houses and several bridges.

— The Russian government has decreed a severe code of punishment against duelling, which, it is thought, has become too common in the Czar's domains.

— The religious riots in Bombay have been put an end to by the imposing military display made by the authorities.

— A cable despatch from Odessa states that there has been a great increase in crime in Russia. There were 2,401 murders last year.

— The floods in Austrian Galicia have done damage to the extent of many millions of florins. At Ryemanow sixty persons are reported to have been drowned.

— The British steamer Ardongorm, Capt. Kinley, from Norfolk, before reported ashore at Carrock Head, in the Clyde, has been floated. Her fore compartment is full of water.

— Three women have recently been mysteriously murdered in the suburbs of London. In each case the victim was stabbed with a knife. It is feared that Jack-the-Ripper is at his work again.

— The Spanish government has authorized the floating of a new loan of $6,000,000, to be used in paying off the floating debt of Cuba.

— It has been decided by the Leipsic Imperial Court of Justice that newspaper proprietors who give false statements as to the circulation of their journals shall be liable to the penalties attaching to fraud.

— Riotous meetings of Anarchists and Independent Socialists were held at Lemberg and Graz, in Austria, and in both places resolutions of sympathy with the Anarchists of the Zurich Congress was passed.

— According to a report by the French Minister of Finance, 148,808 families in France have claimed exemption from certain taxes recently voted by the parliament on account of having seven or more children.

— A constant and large increase is noted in the output of the oil wells of the Caspian region. About 3,000 tons are exported every working day of the year from Batoum alone, and the exports of last year were 63,633 tons in excess of those of the previous year.

— The Behring Sea Tribunal of Arbitration at Paris made their decision public last Tuesday morning. Briefly stated, the five points in regard to jurisdiction are settled in favor of Great Britain. A protected zone of sixty miles around the islands is established, and a close season from May 1 to July 31 is ordered. The decision, it is thought, makes the United States liable for damages for the seizure of British and Canadian vessels.

— According to recent despatches a good deal of excitement is being felt in Europe in reference to cholera. In Russia, Hungary and Italy cholera is said to be on the increase. In France it is at a standstill, while from Spain, Greece and Turkey no satisfactory information is obtainable. The dreaded disease has again crossed the Atlantic, though so far as reports show it is as yet confined to quarantine at New York. The census of the quarantine hospital on Swinburne Island at 10 o'clock on Sunday night last is given as follows: Cholera patients, 14; patients not having cholera, 3; convalescent, 1; suspects on Hoffman Island, 2; total, 20.

United States.

— There are five new cases of cholera in quarantine at New York.

— The crop of spring wheat in Minnesota and the Dakotas is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels.

— Destructive forest fires are raging in Wisconsin and Michigan. The town of Matchwood has been destroyed.

— A fire occurred Monday in the Senate hotel, Chicago, and eight persons lost their lives in jumping from windows or by being suffocated.

— A special from Omaha, Neb., states that the body of Captain Russell, late of the British army, has been found in the Missouri river. Foul play is suspected.

— The Minneapolis fire on Sunday burned one hundred and fifty houses and thirteen mills, in addition to other property. The loss is estimated at about $1,150,000.

— While temporarily deranged Mrs. Monrad Fix, 74 years of age, of Monroe, Mich., poured kerosene over her clothing and set fire to it. She was terribly burned, and died shortly after being found.

— A Denver despatch says that there are 10,000 men in that city out of employment in consequence of the closing down of the smelters, silver mines, etc., and that there are 20,000 more in other cities of the state.

— Mr. D. H. Keeley has been commissioned acting superintendent of government telegraphs, to represent the department at the International Electrical Congress, to be held in Chicago from Aug. 21st to 25th; and Mr. Ormond. Higman will represent the Department of Inland Revenue at the same meeting

— Mr. Wilbur Rice, of Boston, has lately been making a visit to his native place, Bear River. Mr. Rice is a son of the late Asa Rice, and while in Boston is said to have accumulated considerable wealth. He has purchased from Major Daley the southern part of Bear Island and from Benjamin Hunt the northern part. He is also negotiating with Edward Pool for the central portion. Mr. Rice talks of building a summer cottage for himself on the island where he and his family can spend a few months during the hot weather.

— Mrs. Mary J. Crowell, East Kingston, New Hampshire, U. S. A.: "I had been badly troubled with dyspepsia for many years, tried all kinds of medicine, also six doctors, but got no lasting benefit until I tried K. D. C., and I will say for it, that I never got anything that did me so much good in so short a time. I would like all poor dyspeptics to know that it is the best thing out."

Marriages.

GOODWIN-WATSON.— On the 14th inst., by Rev. A. E. Ingram, William G. Goodwin, to Annie G. Watson, of Scotland, G. B.

ROBERTSON-STEWART.— On Aug. 9th, at Kingsborough, by the Rev. R. H. Bishop, Daniel Robertson, to Eva J. Stewart, both of Lot 47, P. E. I.

PARLEE-DAY.— At the parsonage, Fredericton, Aug. 11th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Ernest Edmund Parlee, of Fredericton, to Agnes Isabelle Day, of the same place.

BARKER-ALLEN.— At the residence of the bride, Fredericton, Aug. 14th, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, E. A. Barker, of Fredericton, to Mrs. Henrietta Allen, of the same place.

MCNEIL-GILLILAND.— At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on the 2nd inst, by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Howard McNeil, of North Range, Digby Co., to Lily Gilliland, of Weymouth.

ANNIS-CORNWALL.— At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Dr. J. P. Annis, dentist, of Digby, to Bessie May Cornwall, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co.

TIMPANY-HAVEY.— At the home of the bride, Freeport, Aug. 15, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell, J. S. Timpany, M. D., missionary under appointment of the A. B. M. U., to Hanamaconda, India, to Nellie A., daughter of Bernard Havey, Esq.

WELCH-PHILLIPS.— At the residence of the bride's mother, Little Glace Bay, Aug. 8, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Captain Lawrence Welch, S. S. "Black Prince," of South Shields, England, to Lydia Phillips, daughter of the late Captain J. B. Phillips, of Glace Bay.

MARSHALL-HENDRY.—At the home of the bride's parents, North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., August 16, by the Rev. A. L. Powell, pastor of the Baptist church, Stamford, Vt., Deacon Charles R. Marshall, of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis Co., N. S., to Mary E. Hendry of North Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S.

BAXTER-DOUGLAS.— In the Baptist church, Caledonia, August 17, by the Rev. A. L. Powell, pastor of the Baptist church, Stamford, Vt., assisted by Rev. Mr. Francis, of the Free Baptist church, Caledonia, Wm. A. Baxter, of Round Hill, Annapolis Co., N. S., to Mary Helen Douglas, of Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S.

Deaths.

STEEVES.—At Salem, Oregon, Aug. 2, of paralysis of the brain, Aaron Steeves, aged 67 years, formerly of Hillsboro, Albert Co., N. B.

MORRELL.— At Freeport, N. S., Aug. 6, Captain Morton Morrell, aged 56. Bro. Morrell was a worthy member of the Freeport church, and was greatly respected by all who knew him. He died as he had lived—trusting in Christ. A sorrowing widow, three sons and four daughters mourn their loss.

HAYES.— After a severe illness of seven months, on the the afternoon of Aug. 8th, Abbie L. Hayes, the beloved wife of Herbert Hayes, of Millville, York Co., passed peacefully away. The departed was born Aug. 23rd, 1864, thus being 29 years of age. Her death was made bright with faith in Christ. Our loss is her gain. May God sustain the husband in his sorrow, and the many dear friends.

KENNEDY.—At Los Angelos, Cal., on July 29th, John H (aged 31) son of the late Rev. Cornelius Kennedy, of precious memory. Deceased left his widowed mother and sister at Mahone Bay some ten years ago and went westward to better his condition. The sad intelligence of his death was received here at Mahone Bay a few days ago by his aged mother and only surviving sister, whose souls are made most bitterly sorrowful. May they be enabled to cast their care upon the Lord. Speaking of Mr. Kennedy's death, the Los Angelcs *Herald* of July 31st says: "Mr. John H. Kennedy died Saturday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Kennedy was an enterprising young business man of the city, who, during the past six years, has made many friends by reason of his amiable personal qualities. He was only ill for about a week, and up to within a short time previous to his demise was expected to recover. Mr. Kennedy was possessed of those qualities which inspire a warm regard, and possessed a host of friends. He was energetic and hard working, and always ready to extend a helping hand to those in need.

CROSBY.—On Sunday, July 31, at Beaver River, N. S., Mrs. Eliza Crosby, aged 90 years. Of a family of twelve who lived and died in the Baptist (faith) church, she leaves but one to mourn her departure. Many dear ones were "over there" waiting to welcome her through the pearly portals. One by one the veteran soldiers who faced the thick of the fight, and bore the burden and heat of the battle in our early Baptist days, are passing over the river to receive their reward. This mother in Israel, widely known as "Aunt Eliza" was the first one led into the baptismal waters in this community, "Father Harding" baptized her. She was then 18 years of age. From then until about a year before her death, when mental faculty became impaired, she was a faithful soldier, "steadfast, immoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." Her life was a long day, but in the prolonged twilight she heard the Master's summons and quietly without any pain, she bade farewell to her earthly tenement to go to mansions on high. Freed from the cares and turmoils of life, and from infirmities of old age, she rests in the bosom of her Saviour.

PORTER.—Moses Sanders Porter passed into his rest, August 3rd, at his home, Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., N. S., aged 68 years, 11 months, 12 days. Thus another Christian veteran has laid down the armor. During life he often said: "I hope to leave the world a little better for having lived in it." The desire was abundantly fulfilled. A man of untiring industry and strong convictions, wise in counsel, apt in expression, bold in behalf of truth and righteousness, the church and temperance cause, the family and community have sustained a grevious loss. But he still lives to bless the world in the lives of others whom his rugged character has helped shape and strengthen. Death resulted from a cut on the ankle, received from his mowing machine. Lockjaw set in, and after intense suffering, borne with the same sanctified iron courage with which he had faced all the vicissitudes of life, he fell asleep. During his last illness he said to a friend: "God has given me all of this world I asked for, and I expect to have all of eternity I want." A widow and 11 children (one adopted) are among the mourners. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Bishop, and Rev. Mr. Turner (Free Baptist).

HUBLY.— At the residence of her son-in-law, J. W. Heckman, of Halifax, Mrs. Matilda Hubly, wife of the late lamented Jas. Hubly, died on Wednesday, the 9th inst., aged 67 years. In early life Sister Hubly was converted to God, and very soon after was baptized by Elder E. Stronach during one of his first visits to St. Margaret's Bay. She entered the Master's service with all her heart, and of few could it be more appropriately said. "She hath done what she could." During her residence at the Bay her house was always a home for the ministers who visited those shores, and they always found a hearty welcome. About twenty-four years ago she with her husband and family moved into Halifax and united with the North Baptist church. At the organization of the Tabernacle, in 1874, Sister Hubly was one of the original members, and till the day of her death was strongly attached to its fellowship, and according to her ability gave to its support. After the payment of funeral and other expenses the residue of her estate, $250, was generously contributed to the building funds of the church towards liquidating the mortgage. She will be greatly missed, especially by the church and her five children who survives her. But she "rests from her labors, and her works follow her."

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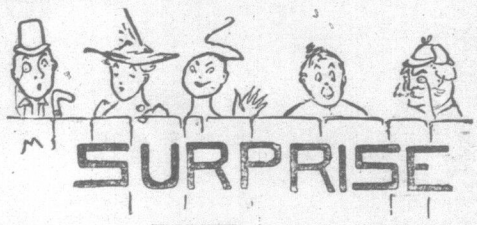

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