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SUMMARY NEWS.

Domestic.
—The scarlet fever epidemic at Valcartier, Quebec, continues.
—Winnipeg is to have a new water supply, to cost \$200,000, if the present agitation materializes.
—The new anti-toxine remedy for diphtheria is being used with good results in the Toronto Isolation Hospital.
—Dundas street Methodist church, London, Ont., has offered Mrs. Harrison, lately of Sackville, \$500 per year to sing in the choir.
—On January 17, Louis Victor, an Indian, for murdering and Indian policeman, Peter, will be hanged at Westminister, B. C. gall.
—A slight fire occurred in the school room of Brussels street Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The flames were got out without the necessity of sending in an alarm.
—On the arrival of the Labrador at Halifax, yesterday, W. C. Coward, a passenger, was put under arrest on the strength of a cablegram charging him with the larceny of \$450.
—It is stated that the Cunard Steamship Company is seriously considering the question of changing the sailing and arriving part of their steamers from Liverpool to Southampton.
—While but two cases of smallpox are reported at Stratford, Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, says he fears further outbreaks, owing to the lack of quarantine before the disease was diagnosed.
—The boiler of Essey's saw mill at Montserrat, Ont., exploded Wednesday, blowing the mill to pieces and killing Robert McQuarrie and Alex. Darragh. Several other men were injured, some so badly they may die.
—Quebec's City Council will be asked at its next meeting to grant permission for the erection of a monument to General Montcalm at the spot where he fell. Some prominent Americans, it is said, have the matter in hand.
—Nova Scotia apples are selling readily for English shipment, and the present outlook is that all the winter varieties of the fruit in the Annapolis valley will go to the mother country. There is complaint that some of the steamers which carry apples across do not deliver them in good condition, because of the heat, lack of ventilation, etc.
—Clara B. Ford, a mulatto, has confessed at Toronto to having shot Frank Westwood, who was killed two months ago while standing in the doorway of his father's residence. The woman has been in the custom of masquerading in masculine clothing, and Westwood had made some remark respecting her appearance. So far no other motive appears.
—William Proeper, recently released from Dorchester penitentiary, passed through the city Wednesday, en route to New York to see his mother. Proeper went to Dorchester when only 18 for the murder, near Halifax, of Wm. Doyle. That was nearly seven years ago. He maintained his innocence and when here Wednesday declared he knew nothing of the murder.
—In the provincial election in London, Ont., on Tuesday, Thos. Hobbs (Liberal) was elected by 800 majority over Mayor Essey (Conservative). The election was hotly contested and a great gain for Sir Oliver Mowat. London has hitherto always been an opposition stronghold and was represented for twenty-two years by the late opposition leader, W. R. Meredith.
—Francis Bain, aged 52, died Tuesday morning at his home, North River, P. E. Island, from paralysis. He was the author of the natural history of the island, ordered for use in the public schools, and wrote the best account of the birds of the island, besides being the recognized authority among botanists in eastern Canada, geologist of the cape's tunnel survey and secretary for the province of the Royal Botanic Society of Canada.

United States.
—Rev. W. G. T. Shedd, of New York, is dead. His writings have a world-wide circulation.
—The woman's suffrage bill was refused passage in the Vermont House Thursday, 108 to 106.
—The Portland, Ore., Savings Bank has failed and a receiver has been appointed. Assets, \$1,650,000; liabilities, \$1,430,000.
—By an explosion of coal dust on Tuesday in Blaine, reached Portland, Me., Tuesday, covered with ice and looking as if winter had really arrived. From now on arrivals of steamers at Portland will be frequent. These vessels carry few passengers but plenty of freight, the latter being nearly all for shipment to Canada over the Grand Trunk.
—A telegram to Harvard College Observatory from Lowell Observatory, California, announces the discovery of a comet by Edward Swift. The position of the comet on Nov. 23, at 8:30 o'clock was right ascension 22 hours, 18 minutes, 25 seconds; declination south, 13 degrees, 7 minutes. It is faint with a short tail, and has a slow easterly motion.
—In Colorado the women are to be credited not only with going to the polls, where they have a chance, but with voting right after they get there. No less than 70,000 women cast their ballots in that state in the recent election, that being 90 per cent. of their registered vote, against 80 per cent. cast by the men. They threw just ten more votes altogether than were cast by the other sex, and the generally voted against Populism, as represented by Gov. Waite, notwithstanding that suffrage was conferred on them under his administration.
British and Foreign.
—The Queen's lameness is said to have increased.
—Francis Magnard, editor of the Paris Figaro, is dead.
—The French Chambers have granted the 60,000,000 francs for the Madagascar expedition.
—Sixty persons were arrested in Warsaw, Polish Russia, for refusing to swear allegiance to the new Czar.
—Princess Claudine of Teck, sister of the Duke of Teck and aunt of the Duchess of York, died suddenly on Sunday, at Graz, Austria.
—The Armenian patriarch of Van, his secretary and two notables, have been instructed to inquire into the causes of the Armenian massacres.
—Relief funds have been opened throughout Italy for the earthquake sufferers. At Messina, a religious procession marched the streets praying for the safety of the inhabitants.
—Capt. Romine, a French officer convicted of spying upon the Italian army and forts, was sentenced at San Remo on Thursday, to fourteen months' imprisonment and fined 1,200 francs.
—It is said that the Duke of Westminster has settled upon Prince Adolphus of Teck, who is to marry his daughter, a dowry of \$500,000, and \$25,000 upon the young couple. The wedding is expected this week.

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