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News Summary.

The trial revision bill was adopted in the French Chamber of Deputies on Friday by a vote of 332 to 216.

There were thirty-five failures in the Dominion this week, against forty-three in the corresponding week last year.

Mazey Hall, Brown University, Providence, R. I., was pretty well gutted by fire Thursday evening. Loss \$25,000.

At Kings Ferry, Ont., Samuel Jackson, aged 104 years, died from a gripe. Up to a few days ago he was hale and hearty.

Auguste Dupuis, of Desaulnais, Que., has been appointed secretary for the Canadian board of commissioners to the Paris exposition.

The directors of the Grand Trunk in London have declared a dividend of three per cent. on first preference stock, the first dividend this stock has paid in many years.

Mrs. B. Parrott, of Hamilton, Ont., died on Thursday from injuries received at the hands of her son. The son, who is about 35 years of age, has been arrested.

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says he learns from good sources that Don Carlos has instructed his agents in Spain to stop the agitation on his behalf.

A. E. Clendennan, of Dawson, who is in Ottawa, says the reports of sickness from there are greatly exaggerated, home sickness being the most prevalent complaint.

The London Daily Chronicle of Saturday says: "We have reason to believe that important modifications are contemplated in the American tariff in favor of British trades."

Frozen water pipes caused a fatal explosion in the kitchen of the Home of the Friendless, Baltimore, on Friday. Martha Baliskey, aged seven years, was instantly killed. Florence Reifanyder, 10 years, was fatally burned. Mrs. Walsh, a cook, was seriously burned.

Alexander Macdonald, of Dawson City, Canada, known as the "Gold King of the Klondyke," and reputed to be worth \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000, was married in London on Thursday to Miss Margaret Chisholm, daughter of Mr. Chisholm, superintendent of the Thames water police.

In the House of Commons Thursday, after a long debate, the amendment to the address to the throne relating to the "lawlessness in the church," which was proposed by Mr. Samuel Smith, was rejected by 221 votes against 89. In the debate Mr. Balfour counseled "the preservation of that broad toleration which had been the distinguished mark of the Church of England" and deprecated any legislative attempt to cure the evils complained of by the amendment.

A verdict of \$24,500 was returned in New York on Thursday in a suit for \$75,000 damages brought by Walter E. Edgerly, of Brooklyn, against the Long Island Railroad company for the loss of both legs on Oct. 30, 1897. Edgerly and a companion were crossing the company's track on a tandem bicycle. A flagman lowered a gate, which pinned the bicycle fast to the ground. An engine came along and passed over Edgerly's legs.

At sunset Friday a field of ice covered Boston harbor. Only a narrow channel of free water led through President's roads. On Wednesday and Wednesday night the ice formed in the rivers and bays to a thickness of about six inches. With the ebb tide this ice was borne down into the harbor and made a foundation upon which ice gathered. Not for several years has anything of this sort been seen. Can buoys, gas buoys and even spar buoys, were caught in the floating cakes and dragged from their positions.

The Russian police of the district of Timur, north of Siberia, have received a letter stating that on Jan. 27th last, between Kamo and Pitt, in the province of Toumsiak, a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently belonging to a balloon, was found. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. The police chief has started for the spot to investigate, as it is believed the bodies are those of Herr Andree and his companions.

The Senate, U. S., committee on Indian affairs, Thursday agreed to report the bill ratifying the agreement between the government and the Kiowa, Commanche and Apache Indian tribes in Oklahoma. The agreement provides for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians and the cession of the remainder of their reservation for a consideration of \$2,000,000. The reservation includes about three million acres of land on Red River.

Personal.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton, occupied the pulpit of the Leinster St. church, St. John, on Sunday last.

Rev. R. N. Bynon was the preacher at the Tabernacle, St. John, last Sunday. On the preceding Sunday the pulpit was supplied by Rev. M. Addison, of Alma.

Rev. G. O. Gates went to Moncton on Monday, where he was announced to lecture for the Y. M. C. A. on that evening.

We regret to report that Rev. J. L. Shaw, of St. John, has been in very poor health for the past week or two. The last reports received are favorable and we trust that Bro. Shaw's health will shortly be restored.

Rev. A. E. De St. Dalmas, of Watford, Ont., who is on his way to England, met in the conference of the Baptist ministers, St. John, Monday morning. Mr. De St. Dalmas preached for Pastor Dykeman on Sunday morning and for Dr. Carey in the evening.

Rev. F. C. Wright, formerly of New Brunswick, writes that he is on the 2nd year of his pastorate at Troy, N. H., situated about 18 miles from the city of Keese, and 82 miles from Boston. Everything is moving harmoniously in the church. More money was raised last year than in previous years for the general work of the church. Bro. Wright cherishes kindly remembrances of the churches at Ballie, Pennfield and Harvey, which he served as pastor in former years, and if the door should be opened he would return to New Brunswick.

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