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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important events in few words for busy readers.

The first session of the new Parliament of Nova Scotia was opened Thursday.

The weather in Constantinople is stormy, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. There have been many wrecks in the Black Sea.

Mr. T. White, C.E., of St. Thomas, has been appointed chief engineer of construction of the new Taconic Railway and will have charge of the same for some time.

Mr. Kavanaugh of Sarasota will introduce in the State Assembly a bill to compel railroads to sell 1,000,000 tickets at 25 cents on all railroads in the State.

There were over 1,000 entries at the Hamilton poultry show last week, the biggest affair of the sort ever held in the town.

Mr. McArthur of Brockville took Paris Grand Monday and died yesterday.

Mr. George R. Gass, editor and proprietor of the Chester County Democrat at Westchester, Pa., committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

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THEATRICAL RECEIPTS

Charles Wade Wonders Why They Were So Large in America

"Edwin Booth in London" is the title of an article in The Ontario by E. H. House. Mr. House tells of an interesting meeting between Booth and Charles Wade and reports the following conversation relating to the appearance of Booth and Irving together:

"Is it true that the prices will be changed?" "Doubled, I believe. Irving says they must be. That is one of the risks I speak of, but he is full of confidence. He does not care for my sake than anything else."

"Then I hope it will turn out well. What are the conditions?" "Very good, I hear. I cannot judge myself. The conditions are all different from what I am used to."

"Two or three hundred would not stagger us," said Booth, smiling, "nor four or five for a very great and special attraction. For several years the prices of people's houses in New York are considered \$1,000 a fair average for the year round."

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Monday, Jan. 24.—Mr. George Rainin had the misfortune to cut his foot while chopping in the woods. The axe caught in a limb above his head, causing the axe to glance and inflict a deep wound in his foot.

Count Ludwig Tissa of Hungary is dead. Mr. Jules Emile Ribbing, the French novelist, is still very feeble.

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