NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

—The Icelanders of Winnipeg held a big national celebration last Wednesday.

—Sir John Abbott's health has shown signs of improvement. He remains with his family at his country residence at St. Ann's.

—The mayor of Montreal refused to take part in the reception to the officers of the Italian warship Etna, on the ground that Italy is hostile to the Pope.

—There is a split in the labor party in Montreal, and each division will have a procession on Labor day, September 4th, to test its strength and popularity among the workmen of the city.

—H. M. warship Blake steamed into St. John harbor on Saturday afternoon. The fine ship is attracting much attention. Large numbers are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit her.

—The two men, Riley and Leblanc, charged with having murdered John Wilson at Winnipeg, have been committed for trial. Each of the prisoners made a confession implicating the other.

—Pardons have been granted to James Burns, Edward Nolan and John Ralph, each undergoing a life sentence in Kingston for a criminal assault committed in Ottawa during the summer of 1885.

—It is stated that immediately upon his return from England Mr. Dalton McCarthy, M. P., will stump the province on the tariff question. Arrangements have been made for a series of political pic-nics.

—Last Tuesday being the sixtieth anniversary of the liberation of the slaves in British West Indies, was appropriately celebrated in Toronto, Hamilton, and other places in Ontario by the colored population.

—In a letter published last week in *Le Canada*, Mr. J. Israel Tarte emphatically denies the story of the *Ottawa Citizen* that he received three thousand dollars from the Mercier government for printing that he never did.

—Mitchell Franks, the Indian accused of murdering another Indian named News in Muskoka last year, has been committed for trial by the magistrate at Bracebridge, and sent to Barrie gaol to await the opening of the next assizes.

—Arbitrators at Dorchester have decided the cash value of a finger. Geo. Crossman and Richard Buck, two farmers, quarrelled about some sheep, and in the fight Buck's finger was broken. The arbitrators have awarded $358 damages.

—The Canadian Pacific railway has acquired possession of the Montreal and Western railway, which is now completed to St. Govitt. The new line will open up a fine lumber country, which is expected to supply a large traffic to the Canadian Pacific.

—A new system is to be established in Ottawa in connection with the postal service. The mails will be taken to and from the post-office and the railway stations by the electric street railway, and several special postal cars will be built for the service.

—At a meeting of the advanced prohibitionists at Owen Sound last week, resolutions were passed condemning the liquor traffic, and declaring the advisability of calling a convention to nominate candidates for both the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures.

—There has been a large falling off in the number of cattle shipped from Montreal this year from that of 1892. Up to Tuesday last 8,837 less have been exported than during the corresponding period last year, while the figures of 1892 were less than those of the preceding year.

—The Etna, which is the first Italian warship that has ever visited Montreal, is a beautiful vessel, sitting low in the water, and in form and construction is similar to the British Blake, while being much smaller. She is two hundred and eighty feet in length, with a displacement of four thousand tons.

—The report that the Canada Colored Cotton and Stormont Mills, belonging to the Canada Colored Cotton Mills Company, have closed down on account of the dulness of trade is untrue. The Canada cotton mill was closed last week to complete some urgently needed repairs, but is now running full time.

—Chevalier Gianelli, the Italian Consul at Toronto, has invited the Admiral and officers of the Italian warship Etna to visit Muskoka lake, Georgian bay, and Niagara Falls, as well as to accept a banquet at Toronto, but their engagements in Montreal are already so numerous that they were compelled to decline the invitation.

—At the meeting of the Montreal Presbytery last week the Campbell heresy case was discussed at great length. An amended libel was declared relevant, and the clerk was instructed to serve a copy of the libel upon Prof. Campbell, and to cite him to answer the charges before the next regular meeting of the Presbytery, which will be held on September 2nd.

—The Montreal *Monde*, referring to Mayor Desjardins' action in refusing to preside at the committee to receive the admiral and officers of the Italian man-of-war Etna, said that Mr. Desjardins should not forget that as mayor he should be above individual opinion, and if his scruples became stronger than the duties of his office, there should be nothing left but for him to retire.

—On entering his yard on Tuesday morning, Mr. Albert T. Fawcett, of Sackville, found two collie dogs busily at work among his sheep. Of the 26 which he had left there the night before only three were untouched. Three were dead, five or six more wounded so that they will die, and the remainder mangled more or less. His flock a week ago numbered 32, but several were killed by dogs on Friday night.—*Sackville Post.*

—A caulker named Haggerty received a serious cut on the neck while working on the deck of the sch. Anita, lying at Rankine's wharf, on Saturday. Allen Whittaker was working on the wharf with a broad axe and it flew off the handle, the axe alighting on Haggerty's neck, after a fall of fifteen feet. He was carried to Mr. Elliott's house on Portland street, where nine stitches were put in his neck by Drs. William and James Christie.—*St. John Sun.*

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—Mr. Edward R. Harrington, a well-known citizen of Halifax, who has recently started a new enterprise by the opening of a bathing house near the beach on McNab's Island, was drowned on Friday last by the upsetting of a yacht in a squall. Mr. Harrington was the only occupant of the yacht at the time. Two young men, named Ryan and Lomas, who were fishing not far away, saw the accident and made a heroic but unsuccessful attempt to save Mr. Harrington's life. Their boat was within a few yards of Mr. Harrington's yacht when both it and he sank.

British and Foreign.

—It is reported that peace has been restored in Nicaragua.

—The Pope has issued an elaborate encyclical on the labor question.

—The wheat crop in Hungary will be one million hundredweight in excess of the estimate, and the quality is excellent.

—The Italian Catholic Mission at Mienhyang, ninety miles from Hankow has been destroyed by native rioters.

—In spite of the fertile soil and genial climate, the food production of Italy is insufficient for home consumption, except in wine and fruit.

—The Czar has issued a ukase forbidding the killing or capturing of fur seals on Russian land without special permission from the government.

—It is reported that cholera exists at Smyrna, and the outbreak of the disease in that important centre of Mediterranean trade is regarded as of much significance.

—In view of the disastrous effects of the recent drought, the Belgian government is making preparations on a large scale for experiments in producing rainfall by artificial means.

—Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon that the French blockade of Bangkok had been raised.

—It is stated that Russia has resolved to ask China for an explanation of her attitude on the Pamirs question, in view of the enormous masses of Chinese troops concentrated in the vicinity of the Pamirs.

—It appears that large quantities of arms and ammunition are being imported into Hawaii, and it is believed a movement is on foot among the Royalists to overthrow the provisional government and restore the queen to the throne.

—The news received of the Peary Arctic expedition from Labrador is very discouraging. Lieutenant Peary was unable to purchase dogs at the settlements visited, and was forced to go north, causing delay that may jeopardise the success of the expedition.

—M. A. Jewett, U. S. consul at Sevas, Turkey, gives an account of an earthquake in that almost inaccessible region in Asiatic Turkey three months ago, in which 2,000 houses were entirely ruined and 3,000 others rendered unfit for habitation, 913 persons killed and a much greater number injured, and 9,700 head of horses, cattle, etc., perished. The suffering in the district is terrible.

—A special cable despatch from London states that the question of the Turkish outrages upon Armenian Christians was brought up in the House of Commons on Wednesday, and that Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, admitted that of the five prisoners executed the evidence when investigated showed that at least two were innocent of the charges made against them.

United States.

—The depression of the silver market has given a decided impetus to gold mining in Utah and Nevada.

—Mr. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, thinks that a movement to repeal the Sherman Silver Act would have strong support from Southern members.

—Two Boston ladies, Miss Laura Lee, an artist, and Mrs. Flower, wife of the editor of the *Arena*, are said to have determined to do their calling in dress reform costumes of the bloomer type.

—The Campania, in her recent voyage from Queenstown to New York, made the passage in five days, fifteen hours and nine minutes, which fails to break the record of the Paris, which made the westward passage in last July in five days, fourteen hours, and twenty-four minutes.

—Judge Stein, of the Chicago Superior Court has decided that the World's Fair directors and officers who are directly responsible for closing the exposition gates on Sunday, July 23, had violated the injunction granted in the Clingman petition, and were consequently guilty of contempt. He imposed heavy fines.

—A Topeka, Kan., special says that on account of the financial stringency the members of the seven religious denominations at Ashland have agreed to sit in one church, listen to one minister and drop their mites into one box. This will add six clergymen to the great army of the unemployed. Other drouth-stricken communities will adopt the same plan.

—An accident resulting in the death of at least four persons and injuries to probably fifteen or twenty others occurred Thursday evening at the boat house of the Chelsea Yacht Club, Chelsea, Mass. It was ladies' night at the club house. The band was on the upper balcony, and there was only one man on the lower balcony, and he was unhurt. Some twenty people were precipitated to the float, thirty-five feet below, the balcony giving way from overcrowding.

W. B. M. U. RECEIPTS.

Monies received from July 18 to July 25: Berwick, F. M. $19, H. M. $5; Amherst, "Thankofferings," F. M., $1.25; Jacksonville Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, $8.50; New Albany, F. M., $4; Guysboro, F. M., $4; Andover, F. M., $2.17; Portaupique and Upper Economy, F. M. $8.50; Springfield, F. M. $6, H. M. $3, G. L. M. $2; Dartmouth Aid Society, to constitute Mrs. W. Elsnor a life member, H. M. $25; Dartmouth W. M. A. S., to constitute their president, Miss A. E. Johnstone, a life member, H. M. $25; Dartmouth, sale of *Pioneers*, $5.45; Benton, F. M., $4; Mt. Hanley, F. M., $7; Mount Hanley Mission Band, F. M. $1.48; Amherst, H. M., $19; Truro Immanuel Church, $17; Mrs. R. Black, Amherst, H. M., $2; Jeddore East, F. M. $10, H. M. $2; West Jeddore, F. M. $12.25, H. M. $1.25; Port Williams, F. M. $6, collection special meeting, F. M. $2.82; Digby, F. M., $13.50; Digby Mission Band, F. M., $5; Digby B. Y. P. U., for Mr. Morse's salary, F. M., $3.75; Prince William, Mrs. James Kelly, F. M., $1; Kingsclear, Mrs. A. H. Hartt, F. M., $1, Mrs. B. W. Long, F. M., 50c.; Port Elgin, F. M. $8, H. M. $3, Barronsfield, balance to constitute Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes, River Herbert, a life member, F. M., $10.14; Torbrook, F. M., $16; Falmouth, F. M. $18, H. M. $1. Hammond's Plains, F. M., $8.40; Little Glace Bay, F. M., $2.25; Chance Harbor, F. M., $3; Yarmouth (Temple church), F. M. $30.17, H. M. $7.83; Florenceville (West), F. M., $4.20; Cambridge Narrows, F. M. $13.40, G. L. M. 68c.; Cambridge Narrows Sunday-school, toward Mr. Morse's salary, $14.02; Thornetown, $4. Collections at public meetings held in Queens Co., N. B.: Thornetown, $1.42; Jemseg, $4.46; McDonald's Corner, $1.88; Thornetown, $4.48; Coles Island, $3.24; Mill Cove, $5.38. DeBert River, F. M. $9, H. M. $2; River Hebert Mission Band, toward Mr. Morse's salary, $5; Weston, F. M. $2, H. M. $2; Port Williams, proceeds of Mission Band for the year, F. M., $16; Valley church, F. M., $9.72; Acadia Mines, F. M. $3.50, H. M. $2.50; Ludlow Mission Band, F. M., $7; Carleton, F. M. $17.45, Mr. Morse's salary, F. M. $7.65, Mission Band, H. M. $7.

Financial statement for quarter ending July 31:

Received from—	F. M.	H. M.	TOTAL
Nova Scotia,	$1,460 66	$341 25	$1,801 91
New Brunswick,	662 93	159 05	821 98
P. E. Island,	148 27	49 95	198 22
Mission Bands, Sunday schools and Y. P. U., Nova Scotia,	158 78	5 00	163 78
Mission Bands and Sunday-schools, New Brunswick,	223 68	37 00	260 68
Sale of Pioneers,	63 05	....	63 05
			$3,309 63

Draft sent J. W. Manning (third quarter),	$451 00
Draft sent H. E. Sharpe, Winnipeg (third quarter),	150 00
Miss Johnstone, postage,	3 59
Do. literature fund,	30 00
Do. travelling expen.	18 55
Draft sent J. W. Manning,	1,698 85
Mrs. Martell, travelling expenses	4 70
Do. postage,	8 00
Drafts, discount and postage,	4 41
	$3,369 68

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Literary Notes.

The Treasury of Religious Thought for August is excellent in every department, and maintains its high standard among the magazines of the day. It is thoroughly evangelical, undenominational, and always abreast of the times. Its frontispiece for this month is the Rev. Dr. D. K. Tindall, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Omaha, Neb., followed by his sermon on The Abundant Life. There is also a view of his church, with a biographical sketch. The Rev. Dr. R. McCheyne Edgar furnishes the noble sermon he preached as moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Ireland. Dr. W. R. Huntington discourses on Jesus Christ the Truth Teller. Dr. Joseph J. Lampe supplies the sermon on "The Banner of Protestants" he preached before a body of Orangemen on their anniversary—a sermon that should be read by every Protestant in America. The Leading Thoughts of Sermons are by Bishop J. Keener, Prof. D. MacDill, D. D., and Dr. D. Boardman. Dr. Philip Schaff sketches The Apostolic *vs.* Patristic Pulpit. Dr. J. C. Hiden gives Christ's Quotations from the Old Scriptures; Dr. J. Hall shows the Origin and Progress of Puseyism and its Lessons for Some Teachings of to-day. Yearly subscription, $2.50; clergymen, $2; single copies, 25 cents.

Marriages.

MANZER–SPAVOLD.—At Weymouth, by the Rev. J. Williams, July 29, George W. Manzer, of Southville, to Mary Spavold, of Harmsn.

GLASGOW–ULRICH.—At the parsonage, Truro, July 28, by Pastor H. F. Adams, Bruce M. Glasgow, of Lennox Ferry, Cape Breton, to Elsie D. Ulrich, of St. Louis, Missouri, U. S.

MORTON–GIFFORD.—In Malden, at the residence of W. T. Winslow, 4 Pleasant St., July 30, by Rev. E. A. Wyman, D. D., Alexander R. Morton, to Mrs. Mary J. Gifford, both of Malden, Mass.

WARNER–SPINNEY.—At the Baptist church, Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., August 2, at 9 a. m., by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Cornelius Warner, of Somerville, Mass., to Ella Spinney, of Greenwood.

REUDING–PATTEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, August 2, by Rev. F. H. Beals, assisted by Rev. J. H. Saunders, John C., son of W. H. Redding, Yarmouth, to Wanogem B., daughter of John S. Patten, Hebron.

FLETCHER–GRIDLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 29, by Rev. J. H. Foshay, assisted by Revs. G. R. White and J. E. Goucher, Rev. M. Edward Fletcher, of England, missionary elect to Burmah, to Annette M., daughter of Wm. H. Gridley, of Yarmouth.

Deaths.

LEWIS.—At Lake George, Yarmouth Co., July 26, Ervin, aged 2 years and 4 months, son of Comfort and Minnie Lewis.

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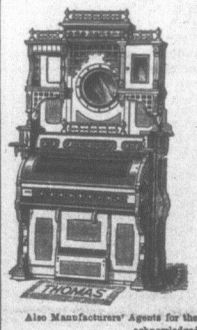

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