THE DOMINION IN BRIEF.

The Fete Dieu procession in Montreal, Sunday, was over two miles in length.

It is expected that the strike of stone masons in Toronto will shortly be settled.

Mrs. Gagnon of Quebec, has given birth to three girls. She will receive the Queen's bounty.

Peter Draeker, a farm hand living near Hamilton, was killed by the breaking of a stump chain.

The Associated Press agent in Ottawa states that Sir John Macdonald did not vote at the late elections.

The steamer "Caspian," which has arrived at Halifax, reports passing large numbers of icebergs on the voyage west.

It has been decided to increase the staff of the Ontario Law school by the appointment of two additional lecturers.

The fishing schooner Flora of Halifax has been wrecked at Magdalene islands. The crew, all Canadians were saved.

Grieboise, the Italian murderer, has been captured in Ottawa. He killed a companion in the open street during a quarrel.

The Convocation of Toronto University was held this week. Chancellor Hon. Edward Blake delivered the annual address.

Stewart Tupper, son of Sir Charles denies that his father is coming to Canada, as stated by cable, to settle Newfoundland's trouble.

A number of Franciscan monks from France are expected to arrive next week in Montreal, where they will start a novitiate.

James Jacques had his arm almost severed from his body while working at a circular, saw in an Oshawa factory. He will recover.

Young's mill, Wiarton, was totally destroyed by fire supposed incendiary; loss, $4,000; insured for $1,000 in Lancashire and City of London.

The boy Neff, who was burned at the election bonfire at Stratford, is dead, and at the instance of the Crown Attorney an investigation will be made.

The Fisk Jubilee singers have been treated very badly in Nova Scotia on account of their color. Several hotels refused to receive niggers as guests.

During a thunderstorm which passed over Parry Sound, the house of John McGee was struck by lightning and his little daughter Gosie instantly killed.

The Manitoba Land Tax bill has been declared ultra vires by the full court on account of the clause authorizing the charge of ten per cent, interest.

Several wash-outs were reported last week caused by the terrible storms. The most serious was on the C. P. R. between Owen Sound and Toronto.

Thomas Cowan, blacksmith, Tyendinaga, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. No cause is given. He leaves a wife and large family.

A fire on Saturday, supposed to be incendiary, at Moosomin, in the North-West, destroyed property to the value of $190,000; insured for about $48,000.

There are estimated to be now over two hundred million feet of lumber in the river booms at Fredericton, N. B., the largest amount ever there at one time.

Peter Davis the murderer of William Emory will be hung in Belleville on Friday. The sheriff of Hastings is being besieged with applications to do the "job."

Emile Messing, of Barrie, has suicided because the flood carried away his ice house which was stocked with ice to the value of $14,000. He leaves a wife and five children.

A gang of burglars, five in number, have been arrested at Cardinal. A complete kit of tools was also captured. The gang had committed several burglaries in the neighborhood.

Advices from Sydney, Cape Breton, state that a strike is in progress among the workmen employed on the Cape Breton railway. An attempt to engage other men nearly led to a serious riot.

Archbishop Fabre has issued a pastoral letter calling upon members of the Church in the archdiocese of Montreal to discontinue attending places of amusement and excursions on Sunday.

James P. O'Haire, cashier of the Erie Railroad at Niagara Falls, has been missing since June 5th. He has just returned home, and does not know where he has been. His accounts are all right.

Rev. J. R. Gundy, of Essex Centre, was elected president of the London conference of the Methodist church at Chatham by a majority of 81. Rev. Rigsby, formerly of Kingsville, was elected secretary.

A stranger entered the residence of Geo. Menzie, Sarnia township, and stole $150. He was pursued to the woods by Menzie and neighbors but has not been captured Menzie had received the money for cattle sold.

It is rumoured in San Francisco that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company intends resuming steamer service between Vancouver and San Francisco, the result of which, it is stated, will be a general slaughter of rates.

A young man named George Houghton was killed on lot 2 cor. 14 Logan, about 12 miles north from Mitchell, Ont., while engaged at work logging with Edward Runferd. The affair was the result of a quarrel.

Barrie, Ont., was flooded in consequence of the main drain caving in and rendered useless for the carrying off of the unprecedented rainfall. The principal street at last accounts was two feet under water. Loss estimated at $50,000.

Hare's foundry, Dingle's agricultural works and Coulthard & Co's agricultural works at Oshawa have been almost destroyed by debris which has come down the river with the flood caused by recent rains. The loss in this vicinity will reach $25,000.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says the seal pirates in Behring Sea are ingeniously getting ahead of the United States preventive service by having a steamer to receive their catch of skins, too swift to be overtaken by the American gunboats.

A runnaway team collided near Walkerville, with a rig occupied by Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Little of Maidstone, throwing them both out and badly injuring the former. The rig was smashed to atoms. The ladies saw the runnaway coming, but could not get out of the way.

James Rabi, a country merchant from Ora, Ont., arrived in Montreal and after transacting some business was ready to proceed to England. He was met on the wharf by a confidence man who played the usual game of change a cheque of English money and relieved the stranger of $95.

A fire of a very serious nature broke out in the Montreal stock yards. Two sheds were destroyed, two more damaged and 37 head of cattle were killed and five injured. The loss will amounnt to $7,000; covered by insruance in the Grand Trunk Stock Co. The owners of the cattle were Jas. Aiken, Port Hope, and A. Craig & Son, Brampton.

Richard Chamberlain, a young Englishman has committed suicide in Toronto. He jumped from the roof of the Star and Garter hotel, five stories high, on to the stone pavement below. He was instantly killed. A love affair in the old country was the reason. Chamberlain had bought a ticket for England and was to start this week. He had been drinking heavily of late.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ex-President Cleveland has been elected a member of the Century Club.

The English Channel Tunnel bill was rejected by a vote of 234 to 153.

Cholera is rife at Deerich on the Tigris, A sanitary cordon has been placed around the town.

The British Government has resolved to adjourn Parliament at the end of July until the middle of October.

Seven people were drowned in Boston through the upsetting of a sailboat. The party, all young men, were fishing.

The American troops along the Mexican frontier have been instructed to shoot the Apache murderers on sight.

The Porte will send a commission to Albania to require into the outrages alleged to have been committed on Christians.

General Viscount Wolseley has declined the chief command of the forces in India in succession to the Duke of Cannaught.

Miss Phillippa Fawcett, daughter of the late Prof. Fawcett, has taken the highest honors at Cambridge, Eng., University.

President Carnot, of France, has granted pardons to 72 workingmen sent to prison for offences in connection with recent strikes.

The northbound stage from Ukiah, Cal., was robbed by a lone highwayman. The robber secured $1,600 from the Wells Fargo box.

Mr. Balfour is said to be preparing for publication in America an article replying to Mr. Parnell's recent criticism of the Irish Land Purchase bill.

Cardinal Manning celebrated his silver jubilee, the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the dignity of archbishop in the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

A London stockbroker's clerk named Lemish was arrested on the eve of leaving for America. On his person was found $25,000 worth of stolen bonds.

Four persons were killed in Costa Rica through an iron railing falling, while a religious procession was passing. The railing was crowded with onlookers.

Four hundred houses were destroyed by fire in the town of Daksyee, near Warsaw. Ten persons were burned to death. The damage to property is immense.

M. Chrostics, formerly Prime Minister of Servia, is about to bring an action against his wife for divorce. Milan, the ex-king of Servia, is named as the co-respondent.

Three negroes, Tom Mills, Fletcher Holden and Henry Holden, were hanged at Linden, Texas, for the murder of James McGregor a white man, at Atlanta, Texas, in December.

Mrs. Susan Ney, of Boston, aged 45, by mistake, drank a glass of lemonade in which she had put strychnine with the intention of giving it to her husband. She died in a few hours.

The Duke of Orleans has arrived at Dover from Belgium. His father, the Count of Paris, and a party of his friends awaited him upon the pier, and he was given a hearty reception.

Another conflict has taken place at Prestina, Macedonia, between Servians and Arnauts. Forty Servians were killed and two hundred were made prisoners by the Arnauts.

The House of Commons in committee on Tithes bill rejected it by 240 to 197, a proposal for an equitable revision of tithes in accordance with the altered condition of husbandry was made.

Mrs. Rhoda Swayne has just died at Owatonna, Minn., at the age of 101 years. She was a cousin of General Robert E. Lee, and she remembered a visit of General Washington at her father's home.

A terrible fight has taken place in Montana, between a body of cowboys and a large band of Indians. The latter stole some four thousand head of cattle. The Indians were unmercifully slaughtered.

In Quebec city the other day a golden wedding was celebrated, the ceremony being repeated with the same groomsman as on the first marriage; and the same hackman conveyed the party to the church.

Mrs. Susan Vey, aged 42, of Boston, drank by mistake a glass of lemonade in which there was poison. She intended her husband to drink it, but by mistake the glasses got changed. She died in an hour.

Mrs. Sarah Randolph, aged 65, was arrested at Newcastle, Lawrence county, Pa., for trying to induce Samuel Kissinger to kill Wm. S. Foltz, president of the First National Bank, at that place, for $1,500. A plea of insanity will be set up.

Samuel Smith and John Saules of Michigan, have announced that on the 4th. of July, they will swim a race through the whirlpool at Niagara Falls. The race will be for $100 a side, which will just about pay their funeral expenses.

Frederick J. McLeod, an ex-minister, found guilty of living with a woman in Chicago when he had a legal wife in Nova Scotia, has been sentenced to one year in the house of correction at Chicago, the heaviest punishment provided by the statute.

In the British House of Commons Sir James Fergusson, in reply to a question regarding the Newfoundland dispute, said the Government would readily assent to arbitration, but there were many difficult preliminaries to be settled.

During the progress of a ball at Arnstadt, Germany, a chandelier containing a number of lamps filled with petroleum fell to the floor in the midst of a crowd of dancers. Two ladies ran into the open air and were burned to death, and thirteen others were seriously burned.

The City of Rome, from New York for Liverpool, during a dense fog ran on the Fastnet rock and sustained serious damage. But for the precautions taken by the captain, and the promptness with which he acted when the accident occurred, a great fatality would have happened.

Charles Frazier, a saloon employe in Baltimore, went down cellar Saturday night to get a keg of beer. He ran against an electric light wire and was killed. Kerns, his employer, went to see what was the matter, and on touching Frazier's body was knocked sensless, but was restored.

While firemen were engaged extinguishing a fire in a small frame building of the Pennsylvania Globe and Gaslight company, at Philadelphia, the flames reached the storage, cases in which were twelve barrels of gasoline. A terrific explosion followed. Eleven men were caught in a shower of burning oil and were badly burned.

A Scotch deputation waited on the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the Board of Agricultural, and asked that the restrictions placed upon the importations of American cattle into Great Britain be modified. In reply Mr. Chaplin said the majority of farmers favored the continuance of the restrictive regulations, and he could not hold out any hope of their modification.

La Grande Chartreuse, the famous monastery in the Department of Isere, fourteen miles from Grenoble, France, has been much damaged by the explosion of a quantity of dynamite. The dastardly outrage was the work of design, and it is believed to have been done by persons living in the neighborhood, who took that means of venting their anger at the failure of an attempt made by them to extort blackmail from the monks in charge.

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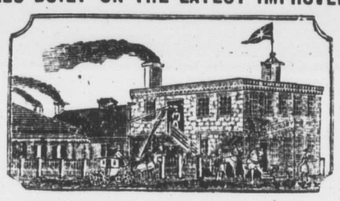

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