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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—Montreal, it is said, is shortly to have a crematory.

—A newspaper will shortly be started at Weymouth, N. S.

—Maritime Bank bills are selling for 72½ cents on the dollar in Harvey.

—The expense of clearing the snow on the Intercolonial last winter was $92,000.

—The exports of frozen fish from Richibucto for February were valued at $12,300.

—About 3,000 cans are manufactured a day at Oates' lobster factory, Sand Point, Sigel. Co.

—Four fishing schooners are on the Stocks at Shelburne, N. S., and more are in demand.

—A release has been filed by the Merchant's Bank of all claims against the Steel Company of Canada, consideration $63,000.

—The returns for February, from the Gold mines at Rawdon, Hants Co., were 307¾ ounces, from 718 tons of quartz crushed.

—Mr. Putnam, of Hants, is moving for the appointment of medical officers for the government marine service at Windsor, Nova Scotia.

—The fee for the registration of a letter from the Dominion to the United States, will be two cents each, on and after the first of March.

—The total amount claimed for property destroyed during the Northwest rebellion was $1,208 713, and the total amount allowed $483,700.

—A movement is on foot for the organization of a Maritime press association. A preliminary meeting will be held in Halifax on the 16th instant.

—It is understood that the appointment of Lieut.-General Sir John Ross, K. C. B., as commander of the British troops in Canada, has been ratified.

—John Brown of Acton, cut down not long ago near Kingman, a big spruce which measured 36 in. across the butt, 11 in. at the top, and 85 ft. long.

—The liquidators of the defunct Exchange Bank have thus far paid 60 cents on the dollar, and expect to pay a final dividend of five cents shortly.

—The young Irishmen of Halifax have induced his grace Archbishop O'Brien and Mayor O'Mullin to countermand their order forbiding the celebration of St Patrick's Day public possession.

—M. D. Wright, of Turtle Mountain, Canada, who owns 650 acres, sold last season 14,000 bushels of wheat out of his total yield of 17,000 bushels at an average of 51 cents per bushel.

—Twenty-three persons were admitted to the Halifax poor house last month and 22 discharged from it. The inmates at the end of the month embraced 184 men, 122 women and 10 children, a total of 316.

—Counterfeit notes of the Merchants bank of Halifax in various denominations up to $20, are in circulation, and one or two $10 bills of the defunct Bank of Liverpool, N. S, have also been passed within the last week in Nova Scotia.

—A deposit of molybdenum has been discovered about twenty-three miles from Chester, Lun. Co. There is thought to be sufficient of the metal to make the mining of it a profitable investment, and a company has been formed to carry on the work.

—It is rumored that the government purposes to expend $12,000,000 during the next few years on the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals, giving them a depth of 14 feet on the sills, which will enable large vessels to reach Montreal through the Welland.

—A steam boat company is about being formed at West Isles, Charlotte Co., for the purpose of carrying mails, freight &c., between there, St. Stephen and St. Andrews. Stock to the amount of $1,740 was subscribed at a meeting, held last week. About $10,000 is the capital necessary.

—Among the items of miscellaneous revenue of Canada in 1887 was $17,195 36 interest on the advances made to the St. John Bridge and Railway extension company. It appears by the government balance sheet that the total investment of the Government in the bridge is $433,500.

—3,028 bbls. of apples shipped on board S. S. Ulunda, from Annapolis, have arrived in England, and proved very satisfactory. The highest figures received by any shipper was by G. B. Shaffner, of Annapolis county, he having received 40 shillings sterling for a barrel of Golden Russette.

—The seventh annual report of the Merchants' bank of P. E. Island shows that the net earnings, after making all provisions, amount to $14,984 48, being over 10 per cent. on the capital of the bank. The total assets of all kinds amount to $382,413 63, and the total liabilities to the public $220,429 71.

—Expenditure by the poor association, of Halifax, for the month of February, 1887 88:

	1887.	1888.
Coal	$354 85	$365 46
Bread	32 20	33 87
Groceries	89 97	77 68
Total	$477 02	$477 01

—The province of New Brunswick contributed to the Dominion treasury the sum of $4,417.52 for fishing licenses, fines, etc., in 1887. Nova Scotia paid $1,585 28; Quebec, $3,864 68; British Columbia $943.50; P. E. Island, $128; Manitoba, $5 00; Ontario, $15,063.57. The total was $25,947.53. New Brunswick's contribution is the largest except, of course, that of Ontario.

—On Thursday, the 1d. inst, while a party were engaged in hauling granite for underpinning the Baptist meeting-house, at Boylston, N. S., Mr. Burton Brown's horse—a very fine one—broke through the ice on Milford Haven river, and with the large granite rock bound to the sled, immediately sank to the bottom in 30 feet of water. Mr. Brown and Mr. Myers who were on the sled with him were with difficulty rescued from a watery grave.

—The insured must die to win, so says the Cynic. The uninsured must die all the same, and doesn't win; but in many instances he leaves, in the "annoying rug" with which his wife eks out a living for his children, a monument to his selfishness, on which is inscribed the words of St. Paul,—"If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." You can best escape this reproach, by letting The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., provide for your household when your own powers cease in death.

—Dr. D. E. Berryman, has been appointed coroner, vice Earle, deceased, for St. John County.

—Two carloads of silk valued at $25,000, passed through Ottawa last week from China for New York.

—A bill regarding the union of St John and Portland will shortly be presented to the provincial legislature.

—There are about 66 patients in the General Public Hospital here, the majority of which are surgical cases.

—A yoke of oxen recently sold by Geo. L. Came, of Alfred, Me., girted 8 ft. 5 in., and weighed 5,000 pounds.

—A new pass, lately discovered, through the Rocky Mountains, South of Chilkoot Pass, has been named "White Pass," in honor of the minister of the Interior.

—42,000 cans corn, peas, beans, etc., were packed by the Aylesford Packing Company, last year and orders amounting to 3,000 cases, or 72,000 cans, have already been received for the current year.

—The statement of earnings and expences of the Canadian Pacific railway for January, 1888:—

Gross earnings	$801,205
Working expences	778,919
Net profits	$ 22,286
In January 1887, the net profits were	$21,503
The gain in net profits over January 1887 is therefore	$782

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The population of Russia is about 109,000,000.

—England's postmen are beginning to complain of Sunday deliveries.

—The charities of the City of London amounted to $22,000,000 last year.

—The Archbishop of Gran, the Hungarian primate, has an income of $400,000 a year.

—Justin McCarthy has declined to become a deputy speaker of the house of commons, giving as a reason that he is near-sighted.

—It is rumored that the real reason why Lord Dufferin is returning prematurely from India is because his eyesight is failing.

—Some handkerchief hemmers in Glasgow are on strike because their employer wished to take seven pence off the pay for every hundred dozen handkerchiefs hemmed. The girls earn about $1.25 a week.

—Lord Stanley of Preston, the new Governor-General of Canada, has appointed Captain Colville, of the Grenadier Guards, his Military Secretary, and Lieuts. MacMahon and Stanley (his eldest son) aides-de-camp.

—The betrothal of a son and a daughter of the Prince of Wales is announced, viz, Prince Albert Victor to his cousin, Princess Alexandra, of Greece, and the Princess Victoria to the Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece.

—Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer has submitted his proposal to lighten the country's financial burden. He said if it was accepted the country would save from April 1,300,000 pounds and after fourteen years would save 2,800,000 pounds annually.

—A large number of unemployed workingmen in Rome engaged in a riot last week, Bakeshops were broken into and pillaged, and the police, who attempted to arrest the rioters, were driven off with stones. Finally the mob was dispersed by the troops, and many rioters were arrested. There was no bloodshed.

—Ireland sends more fresh meat to Great Britain than all other countries together. In 1886 the total number of animals received from Ireland was 1,872,887, against 1,376,480 from all other countries. The excess of the cattle alone was nearly 400,000, while that of pigs was about the same. Of sheep other countries sent about 750,000 more than Ireland.

UNITED STATES.

—Minnesota farmers are importing potatoes from Manitoba for seed.

—In 1878 the United States pensions amounted to $27,000,000. This year $80,000,000 are asked for.

—A Portland, Me., young woman died some days ago from hemorrhage following the extraction of an ulcerated tooth.

—A Georgia farmer, Capt. P. E. Boyd of Calhoun county, runs between 90 and 100 plows and will use 700 tons of fertilizers this year.

—An Athens, Ga., paper mill is reported to have turned out a sheet of manila paper six miles in length and five feet wide, without a break.

—Fire losses in the United States and Canada during February amounted to $11,213,500; over $4,000,000 above the average February loss for 13 years.

—It has been decided to present the city of Paris with a statue of Washington in acknowledgment of that of Lafayette given by France to New York city in 1876.

—Simmons, the great American sculptor, is engaged on a statue of Longfellow for the city of Portland, Me. It will cost $10,000, and is expected from Italy next summer.

—It is estimated that pin factories in New England turn out 10,800,000,000 pins yearly, and that other factories in the States bring the number up to 18,000,000,000. This is equal to about one pin a day for every inhabitant in the United States.

—Milk receipts last year at New York where 5,663,210 cans; cream, 110,688 cans, condensed milk, 75,029 cans; average market price, 34½ cents. (Cream and condensed equal 1,040,600 cans.) Creamery milk not included, 1,500,000 cans. Daily average of 1887 over 1886—milk, 1,080 cans; cream, 30 cans.

—The wealthiest Knights of Pythias lodge in the world is said to be Live Oak Lodge, of Oakland, Cal. Its membership is over 300 and its treasury represents between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000. All furniture used in the lodge is covered with morocco. One of the aged members recently died, bequeathing the lodge $300,000, and his widow, who did not long survive him, willed the lodge $100,000.

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Marriages.

MURPHY-BOYD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Victoria, Sunbury Co., on the 7th inst., by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Mr. Robert Murphy, of Petersville, Queens Co., and Miss Frances J. Boyd, of Burton, Sunbury Co.

LYON-BARKHOUSE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Falmouth, by Rev. J. W. Brown, Mr. Palmer Lyon, of Upper Falmouth, and Ada Barkhouse, of Scott's Bay, Kings Co.

BROWN-FLETCHER.—At St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 28, by Rev. A. H. Washburne, Mr. Heber Brown and Miss Eliza A. Fletcher, all of St. Martins.

WATSON-HANNAH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 7th inst., by Rev. G. R. White, B. A., Mr. Geo. C. Watson to Miss Alma F., eldest daughter of John Hannah, Esq., all of Jacksontown, Carleton Co., N. B.

O'NIEL-GANONG.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, by Rev. Sydney Welton, A. B., on the 7th inst., Mr. Chas. L. O'Niel to Miss Margaret Irene Ganong, both of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B.

BENSON-THEALL.—At the residence of R. C. Elkin, Esq., Douglas Road, Portland, N. B., by Rev. W. J. Stewart, on the 7th inst., Roland Benson, of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, to Amelia T. Theall, of Carter's Point, Kings Co., N. B.

Deaths.

GOODSPEED.—At Nashwaak, of congestion of the lungs, Mary A. wife of Calvin L. Goodspeed, and mother of the editor of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, in the 81st year of her age. She was from her youth a member of the Nashwaak Baptist church. Her home was her world. She lived for her family; but was ever ready with sympathy and help for all. Quiet and unobtrusive, and with a conscience almost morbidly tender, she walked more in the valley of humiliation than on the mountain top, and there were none who did not esteem her more highly than she esteemed herself. She was the truest, most tender and most unselfish of mothers. To her, our Lord's words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the Kingdom of heaven,' apply with special force. She leaves behind, a husband in his 84th year and three children.

BRAMAN—At Kingston, Feb, 29th, Robt. A. Braman, youngest son of Thomas H. and Elizabeth Braman, in the eighth year of his age. This little boy suffered severely for some weeks previous to his death from rheumatism of the heart; but he was resigned to his lot, and prayed most fervently to his heavenly Father to prepare him for the time of his departure; and we have every reason to believe his prayers were answered. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. B. N. Hughes, in the meeting house at Kars, Kings Co., to a very large and attentive audience. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement. COM.

PURDY.—At Jemseg, March 5th, Roy, only son of Archeulas and Arcilla Purdy.

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KILCUP.—At her residence, Woodville, Kings Co., N. S., Feb. 7th, of inflammation of the lungs, Margaret M. Kilcup, widow of the late Nathan Kilcup, aged 72 years.

ROSCOE.—At Centreville, Kings Co., N. S., Feb. 27th, of Brights disease, Jacob Minor Roscoe, aged 66 years.

REID.—At Billtown, Kings Co., N. S., Feb. 27th, of consumption, Theodore Reid, aged 64 years.

BIGGAR.—At Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S., March 7th, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. James Bligh, aged 77 years.

GRAHAM.—At Cavendish, Jan. 25th, William Graham, aged 48 years.

SMITH.—At Cavendish, P. E. I., Feb. 5th, William Smith, aged 80. He lived the four score years and died trusting in Jesus.

PARKER.—At South Farmington, Annapolis Co., N. S., Dec. 24th, Melinda, beloved wife of A. B. Parker. Mrs. Parker early in life was brought to trust in Jesus as her Saviour. Jesus was to her one ever present, enabling her to perform all the duties of life well, furnishing her with patience and cheerfulness during several years of bodily suffering, giving her victory in death. May God comfort the bereaved husband and motherless children is the prayer of the writer. J. O. S.

ALWARD.—At Butternut Ridge, on Feb. 21st, Deacon Ford Alward, nearly 77 years of age. For many years he was an earnest, active Christian, filling the office of deacon, though the last few years broken down in health and confined to his room; but was well cared for by his son and family. When coming near his end he realized the fact manfully, and peacefully fell asleep. He also was one of the first settlers, very hard working and industrious until his health failed. His funeral was attended by J. W. S. Young.

STEELE.—At St. John, N. B., on March 3rd, Charles B. Steele, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss. He was baptized by Bro. Goucher about fourteen years ago; but after awhile mixed with the world, showing no desire to do the will of God, although constantly attending his house. A few months ago consumption claimed him as its victim, and he was brought a penitent to the foot of the cross, and there found that mercy which is extended to all who look by faith to the sacrifice offered on the cross for their aggravated transgressions; proving the assertion, that "him that cometh unto Me I will in no wise cast out."

COY.—At his residence, Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., James E. Coy, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and four children and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

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Day Express,	7.30
Accommodation,	11.20
Express for Sussex,	16.35
Express for Halifax and Quebec,	18.00

A Sleeping Car will run daily on the 18.0 train to Halifax.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Express from Halifax and Quebec,	7.0
Express from Sussex,	8.3
Accommodation,	13.20
Day Express,	19.20

TRAINS WILL LEAVE HALIFAX.

Day Express.	6.30
Pictou Accommodation,	12.20
Truro Accommodation,	3.00
Express for St. John and Quebec,	[illegible]

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Truro Accommodation,	8.15
Express from St. John and Quebec,	9.10
Pictou Accommodation,	12.30
Day Express,	18.20

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