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News Summary

The failures in the Dominion last week numbered twenty eight, against thirty-two in the corresponding week of 1898.

Some special offers to new and renewal subscribers are given in another column. They should interest many of our readers.

The Fisheries department is shipping half a million Fraser River salmon eggs to the New Zealand government, a present from the Dominion government.

Angus Curtis, 50 years old, of Biddeford, Me., jumped from his prison cell in the third corridor to the stone floor below and broke his neck Friday, death resulting instantly.

China drew the largest check on the Bank of England of which the bank has any record, in settlement of the Japanese indemnity. It was for £11,008,856, 16 shillings and 9 pence.

An order in council has been passed and approved by Lord Minto commuting the death of Paul Sabourin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sis'er-in-law at Edmonton, N. W. T., to imprisonment for life.

The imperial authorities have telegraphed to the governor of New South Wales accepting the offer of a further Australian contingent for South Africa, and suggest that the men should be mounted and good shots.

The general belief among Transvaalers and others who have been in the Boer country, is that the Boer women will arm and fight, says an Antwerp despatch. Reports are in circulation that they are willing to take the field and are already arming and practicing, being greatly encouraged by the Boers successes.

James Eads How, of St. Louis, who has given his fortune of \$1,000,000 to the poor, said he was influenced to do this by the incident of the rich young man related in the tenth chapter of St. Mark's gospel. Mr. How is the grandson of James B. Eads, the famous engineer who built the great Mississippi bridge at St. Louis.

The War office has authorized the state that arrangements would be made for the early despatch of the sixth and seventh divisions, and for replacing the losses of artillery. Fifteen transports are due to arrive at Cape Town between Dec. 17 and Jan. 8, with about 15,000 troops of all arms, but unless Gen. Buller is about to renew the attack, which is exceedingly doubtful, the British generals will be compelled for another fortnight or more to remain practically on the defensive.

General French reports successful skirmishing on Wednesday last with a force of 1,800 Boers in the vicinity of Naauwport, Cape Colony. The enemy retired with a loss of forty killed and wounded. The British loss was 1 killed, 7 wounded and 2 missing. A sortie from Ladysmith of 500 men under Colonel Metcalf surprised a Boer force on a Copje and destroyed a big gun. But returning the British had to cut their way through a superior Boer force and lost about 50 men in killed and wounded. It is reported from Medder River that on Friday morning the British guns shelled the Boers for a couple of hours. The Boers did not reply until the British were retiring. The Boers are further entrenching and strengthening their old defences with the evident intention of fiercely disputing control of the railway.

Personal.

Pastor J. Clark of Westchester Station, N. S., has been seriously ill for eight weeks, and it will likely be an equal period before he is able to resume even lightly the duties of the pulpit. The best way to speedy recovery is for his many friends to send him a word of cheer and of a practical sign of Christian love. He has worked hard for the Master.

We regret to learn from Pastor A. E. Ingram that Mrs. Ingram's protracted illness has recently taken a more serious turn, so that by the advice of physicians she has gone for treatment to the hospital in Halifax. Mr. Ingram informs us that he will accordingly remain on his present field, St. Margaret's Bay, through the winter. We trust that the more favorable conditions for treatment which Mrs. Ingram will enjoy at the hospital may result in her restoration to health.

Rev. Dr. Gates went to Canso, N. S., where he was announced to preach on Sunday and to lecture on Monday evening. The Germain St. pulpit was supplied in his absence by Rev. Mr. Manning, of the F. M. Board.

Rev. H. F. Waring, of the Immanuel church, Truro, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Brussels St. church, St. John, and is expected to enter upon his work here the first of the year. We are sure that Bro. Waring will receive a very cordial welcome from his brethren in St. John.



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