NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

— A young man named John Kenney, in Montreal, while playing with a loaded revolver on Tuesday last, was shot through the head and died half an hour after the accident.

— Fire at Charlottetown on Friday destroyed two brick buildings occupied by J. B. Norton & Co., J. B. McDonald and others. The loss is between $90,000 and $100,000. Insurance about $50,000.

— An analysis of a mineral spring at North River, near Truro, shows that the water contains a large amount of soda, chlorine, lime and sulphuric acid, and smaller quantities of magnesia and carbonic acid. This water, it is said, is as near as can be an exact counterpart of the celebrated German Fredericksbaale water.—*Truro Guardian.*

— Misfortune overtook Louis Beland, of Bergerville, who spent Christmas eve in Quebec and started at 1 a. m. for home. He was found in the morning on a snow bank—feet, hands and ears frozen, and all these members were amputated at hotel Dieu. Beland was under the influence of liquor. The same night his house was totally destroyed by fire.

— There is now in St. John, ready for shipment to the other side, some twenty millions of deals, but it is a question if much of it will go this winter. Freights are so low all over that the shippers look for even a lower rate than the owners of vessels now in port are willing to accept. The vessels bound here will therefore, in all probability, have to winter here.—*Sun.*

— The Christmas season in Amherst brought with it the usual round of festivities, although they partook much of a private nature. Among the Xmas gifts from the congregations of the churches to their ministers were: Rev. J. H. McDonald, Baptist, a fur coat; Rev. D. McGregor, Presbyterian, an easy chair, and Rev. James Strothard, Methodist, a fur coat.

— George Taylor, until recently general freight agent of the Intercolonial railway, died suddenly on Thursday, aged 60 years. Mr. Taylor was connected with the old Nova Scotia railway in various capacities up to the time of its amalgamation with the Intercolonial, when he was transferred to Moncton to fill the position of general freight agent, which position he held up to a few months ago, except during the regime of the late Mr. Brydges.

— A week ago to-day, a man named Havelock Johnson, from Cape Tormentine, came to Moncton with poultry and lobsters valued at between $60 and $70. He stayed here in the market and disposed of his goods. On Saturday night he was seen drinking around town in company with a young fellow named Durant. This was the last seen of him. Two days ago his brother-in-law, A. Robertson, came from the Cape to see after his whereabouts, but his inquiries have proved futile. The man's disappearance is very mysterious and has caused quite an excitement.

— The annual meeting of the Geological Society of America opened in Ottawa on Wednesday last. Lord Stanley was present and delivered a short address of welcome. He was pleased, he said, to see such an important body in session at the capital, as he believed their proceedings would result in great good to science. He welcomed them to Ottawa, both as the representative of Queen Victoria in Canada, and as a citizen of Canada. The kind of annexation we can all agree on, he said, is annexation of scientific effort as shown in the Geological Society of America. Sir William Dawson, of Montreal, was elected president of the society for the ensuing year.

— The public accounts of Dominion for the year ending 30th June last show that receipts for the year reached $36,921 871, or $1,657,439 less than in the previous year. The total expenditure was $36,765,894, an increase of nearly half a million. The receipts from customs show decline of $2,808,000. The excise revenue increased by $1,034,000. The post office receipts increased by $137,000. The revenue from railways decreased by $45,000. The expenditure for superannuation shows an increase of $130,000 while the contributions to the superannuation fund increased only $1,000. The total expenditure, charged to consolidated fund, was $36,765,894, leaving a surplus of $155,977 compared with $2,235,743 in the preceding year. The net debt of the Dominion on the 30th June was $241,131,434, showing an increase of $3,322,403 during the fiscal year. The gross debt of the Dominion increased $5,000,000 last year. The receipts from the Intercolonial railway during the year were $294,441 and expenses $3,439,877, a deficit of $493,985, or a reduction of the deficit from the previous year of $191,011. The deficit on the Prince Edward Island railway, however, increased by $48,531. The receipts were $157,442, and expenses $289,706, a deficit for the year of $132,263.

British and Foreign.

— Montague Williams, the most famous criminal lawyer in the world, died last week in London.

— The authorities appear so strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion was part of the work of a band of conspirators that they have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep a guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Home Secretary Asquith is also protected

— St. Petersburg despatch: Count Sobrinsky Marstral, of the court, has issued an appeal for the aid of famine sufferers in the province of Tula. There are said to be 173,000 persons in the province dependent upon outside assistance. Typhus fever is raging to an alarming extent, and fever sufferers lie huddled together in roofless huts without attendance and without bread.

— The report of the autopsy on the body of Baron de Reinach was made public on Wednesday last. It declares that no trace of poison was found in the organs, and the conclusion reached is that death was due to natural causes. The report, although official, is regarded with suspicion in some quarters, although the reputation of Dr. Brouardel, who had charge of the autopsy, is above reproach, and those who knew him declare that the government could offer him nothing that would induce him to sign a false report.

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— Two new cases of cholera were reported at Hamburg on the 27th Dec. and one death, and seven new cases and one death on Dec. 29.

— On Monday, at Sydney, N. S. W., the owner of a yacht made up a party of twenty-three persons to take a sail. At the mouth of the harbor a severe squall struck the yacht and the vessel capsized. The vessels in the vicinity picked up thirteen persons, but ten of the party were not seen after the yacht turned over.

— The Dreibund nations, Germany, Italy and Austria, regard the situation in France as menacing the peace of Europe and are exchanging frequent notes on the subject. They have decided to hold themselves in readiness to act promptly from a military point of view in the event of a revolution in France.

— A Paris despatch of Dec. 29 says: An explosion occurred at 1 30 this morning in the prefecture of police, and caused a great sensation. It is not known as yet whether it is the work of anarchists or merely a gas explosion. Nobody was killed, but considerable damage was done. Investigation shows that the affair undoubtedly was the work of anarchists who had placed in the entresol a bomb heavily charged with chlorate powder.

— A London despatch of Dec. 27 says: A vigorous frost prevails throughout England, and the average temperature is about 21° above zero. London is buried under a dense fog. Many accidents have occurred in Glasgow, Manchester and Newcastle, owing to frozen boilers bursting, and two persons were killed by an accident of this character at Airdrie to-day. Twelve skaters lost their lives by drowning in Great Britain yesterday. The poor are suffering terribly in London. Last night the Salvation Army shelters were crowded. The Salvation Army entertained a multitude with free Christmas dinners. Quantities of coal were also distributed by charitable agencies to the needy poor. The privation in London among the unemployed increases, and notwithstanding the numbers already here, multitudes continue to throng in from all parts of the country.

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United States.

— Gold has been found in southern Utah, and there is a great rush of people who have the gold fever.

— Letters are to be sent between the New York and Brooklyn postoffices by a tube sixteen inches square.

— In western Kansas the storm has been so severe that much suffering has fallen upon the people. Railroads cannot get sufficient fuel to the border, and the people are using anything that will burn to keep from freezing.

— Thomas Griffiths, living six miles north of Leon, Kansas, left his three children at home yesterday while he went to town. On his return he found only the burning embers of his house and the charred remains of his three children. He is insane from the shock.

— A Denver, Col., despatch says: A courier from San Juan mining camp reports a terrible battle there on Tuesday in which eleven men were killed and a large number wounded. The direct cause of the trouble was the discovery of large nuggets of gold at the bottom of a small stream. Each man claimed he had first located the ground, and to settle the dispute guns were brought into play. Over forty men engaged in the fight. Few, if any, escaped unhurt. A private despatch from Dolores confirms the report.

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Marriages.

LLOYD-MALONE.—At Fairville, Nov. 16, by Rev. C. H. Martell, Mark Lloyd, to Annie Malone, both of Milford, N. B.

LODGE-ADAMS.—At Fairville, St. John, Nov. 16, by Rev. C. H. Martell, John H. Lodge, to Minnie Adams, both of Fairville.

FARNSWORTH-LITTLEWOOD.—At Lower Granville, Dec. 21, by the Rev. D. W. Crandall, Stewart Farnsworth to Laureta Littlewood.

MAXWELL-MCCLUSKEY.—In Malden, Mass., Dec. 27, by Rev. Joel M. Leonard, Thomas Maxwell, to Emma L. McCluskey, both of Malden.

HERRITT-COLBURN.—At River Philip, Dec. 28, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., Edward H. Herritt, of Windham, to Effie Colburn, of River Philip.

HATT-CROFT.—At Chester, Dec. 14, by Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Eliss Hatt, of Beech Hill, to Regina Croft, of Chester Basin, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

IRVINE-PAYZANT.—At Black River, Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 26th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Thomas A. Irvine to Effie Payzant, both of Black River.

PEERS-REEVES.—At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, Dec. 28, by Rev. H. B. Smith, M. A., F. L. Peers, to Mary Jane Reeves, both of Springhill.

NASS-MILLS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 22, by the Rev. N. A. MacNeill, Lindsay Nass, to Flora Mills, both of Chester, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

NICKERSON-HAMILTON.—At Oak Park, on the 10th ult., by Rev. T. M. Munro, James Nickerson, to Nettie Hamilton, both of Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S.

MISNER-MANTHORN.—At White Rock Mills, Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 26, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, George E. Misner to Amanda Manthorn, both of White Rock.

STONEHOUSE-GELLING.—At Westchester, Cumberland Co., N. S., Dec. 21, by Rev. H. A. Giffin, George H. Stonehouse, of Millvale, to Annie Gelling, of Westchester.

SLAUGENWHITE SMITH—At Inglesville, on Dec. 24, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, Edward F. Slaugenwhite, of Lunenburg Co., to Idella, daughter of John Smith, Esq., of Ann. Co., N. S.

LARKIN—LARKIN.—At the Baptist church, Pubnico, on the 15th ult., by Rev. T. M. Munro, Adelbert C. Larkin, to Nettie C. Larkin, both of Pubnico, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

HORG-HOWLETT.—At the residence of Mr. Martin Hoeg, Athol, Cumb. Co., Dec. 24, by Pastor J. M. Parker, Voranus C. Hoeg, to Nettie E. Howlett, of Sand River, Cumberland Co.

NICKERSON-WATT.—In the Baptist church, Forbes Point, on the 12th ult., by the Rev. T. M. Munro, Wesley Nickerson, to Gracie Watt, both of Forbes Point, Shelburne Co., N. S.

LOGAN-SCHURMAN.—On the 27th of October, by Rev. Harry Burgess, Wilbur D. Logan, of Salem, Cumberland Co., to Cassie P., youngest daughter of Jas. Schurman, of River Philip, Cumb. Co., N. S.

RUTHERFORD-SPINNEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Freeman Spinney, Esq., Kingston, Kings Co., N. S., Nov. 30, by Rev. E. H. Howe, Lewis Rutherford, to Alice Spinney, both of Kingston, N. S.

COLLINSON-STUART.—At the residence of the bride's brother, James Stuart, Hopewell, Dec. 25, by the Rev. B. N. Hughes, John W. Collinson, of Boston, Mass., to Lily May Stuart, formerly of Hopewell, Albert Co.

BENSON-BOWSER.—At the Bowser House, Chatham, on the 21st ult., by Rev. Edward Hickson, M. A., uncle of the bride, John Stafford Benson, M. D., to Maggie B. Bowser, both of Chatham, Northumberland Co., N. B.

Deaths.

RHODENISON.—At Tancook, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Nov. 7, M. Blanche Rhodenison, aged five years.

BAKER.—At Tancook, Dec. 9, of diphtheria, Ida Baker, aged 14 years and 9 months.

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RHODES.—At Eastern Passage, Halifax Co., after a short illness, Benjamin Rhodes, in the 75th year of his age. He was for fifty years deacon of the Baptist church at New Germany. Noted for his simplicity, integrity and piety, he died as he lived: Rejoicing in Jesus.

FOWLER.—At the residence of his son-in-law, 15 West 96th St., New York, Daniel Fowler, aged 62 years. Bro. Fowler was formerly of New Brunswick and a member of the Baptist church at Petitcodiac. Removing to the United States he united with Riverside church, New York city; was made a deacon and was held in high esteem by the church. A sorrowing widow and three daughters mourn their loss.

PHILP.—Fell asleep in Jesus, at her residence in Halifax, on the 3rd Dec., Mrs. Philp, the mother of our esteemed brother, Rev. R. R. Philp. The deceased was in her 91st year at the time of her departure and had all her faculties unimpaired, with the exception of some dullness of hearing. On her 90th birthday she was able, with great delight, to enjoy the usual family gathering, but soon after she had a serious fall, which confined her to her bed for a month and hastened her end. They are but few who are permitted to preface an eternity of glory with Christ by 73 years of unbroken service for Him. Such was the privilege of this "mother in Israel," having been baptized by the late Elder Burton in the year 1820, and held fast the profession of her faith without wavering till called to her rest in the triumphs of faith. She leaves two sons and two daughters, with grand-children and other relatives to cherish the memory of a true wife, a faithful mother, a real friend and a devoted Christian. May they all meet her in the land that knows no death.

VAUGHAN.—At Greenfield, Kings Co., N. S., at the residence of his son-in-law, Judson Gould, Esq., James Vaughan, aged 90 years. More than 60 years ago our brother removed to this place from Chester. He had been previously baptized, and soon after his settlement in his new home he connected himself with the Horton church. With others he afterwards withdrew to form the 2nd Horton church. He was decided in his religious convictions, and loved the church because of her testimony to the truth. He had belonged to two generations, but in interest, sympathy and effort he was also linked to the present. His younger brethren in the church, for whom he had a special fondness, loved and honored him. The general low state of religion gave him much concern; and he frequently expressed an earnest desire to live till he should, once more, see displays of converting grace, such as he had formerly witnessed. For His faithful servant the Lord had better things in store, and, after a brief illness, he passed peacefully away to be with Jesus. He will be greatly missed from a large circle of relatives and friends.

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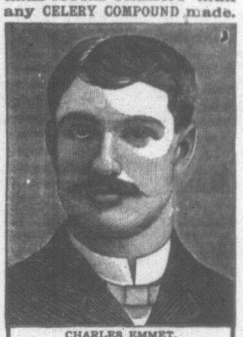

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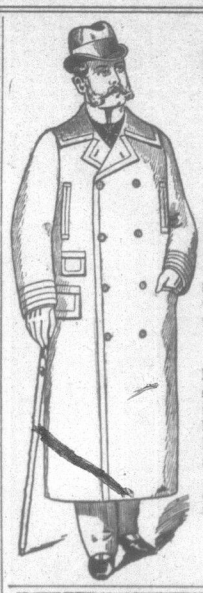

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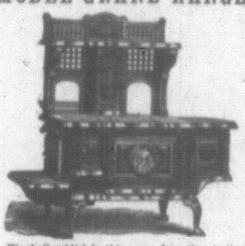

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