NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

— Mr. Lovell, of Montreal, who died on Saturday, was the first publisher to import a steam printing press into Canada.

— The Commercial Bank of Winnipeg has been declared insolvent. Liabilities $1,370,000; assets $1,981,116, but part of the latter is not realizable.

— The sixteen families of Russian Jews who were recently induced to settle in Alberta are giving a great deal of dissatisfaction, and they are not regarded as desirable immigrants.

— Mrs. Jean Martin, a French immigrant, on the way to Manitoba, attempted with her child to board a moving train at Ottawa. They were both thrown beneath the wheels. The child was killed instantly, and the mother died in a few hours.

— The Board of Governors of the Boys' Industrial Home have appointed Miss Langhan, of Victoria county, matron. Miss Langhan is now in Massachusetts, getting additional information and training before entering upon her duties here.

— The Chatham *World* says the salmon catch is almost unprecedented. The steamer has been loaded every trip, and schooner loads have come up in addition to what she has carried. Four thousand salmon, being the catch of two days, were shipped one night recently.

— Two boys, Edward Davis and J. Stone, were sailing a canoe on the St. Lawrence river, near Gananoque, Wednesday afternoon, when the craft was upset. Stone, who could swim, kept to the surface until rescued. Davis, who could not swim, sank at once and was drowned.

— The microscopic examination of the animals landed from the steamer Lake Winnipeg, at Liverpool from Montreal, proved that the animals were affected with contagious pleuro-pneumonia. Prohibition against the importation of Canadian cattle must therefore be maintained.

— Mr. John Lowe, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in an interview in Ottawa, said that notwithstanding the opinion of English experts, he is firmly convinced that there is no pleuro-pneumonia in Canada, and that no Canadian cattle suffering from the disease have been landed in England.

— Carefully compiled reports from all parts of Ontario give a promising outlook for this season's crops. Hay is very heavy and abundant, and spring wheat promises well. There is a less acreage than usual under barley, and corn is light. Potatoes are not up to the average. Small fruits are in a good condition, but apples are a failure.

— One day last week, on the way to St. John, the C. P. R express ran over a skunk near Sussex. The animal was, of course, instantly demolished, but he got there just the same; for pretty soon passengers in the overheated cars began to sniff suspiciously and pull down the windows. A very small portion of the skunk was adhered to the cowcatcher of the locomotive, but it was plenty large enough to drive the people who were waiting for the train out of the depot like a flock of sheep.—*St. John Globe.*

— A French paper publishes a letter from one of the French-Canadian tourists who accompanied Abbe Morin to the Northwest for the purpose of looking up land there. The letter is dated from Schreiber, at the head of Lake Superior, June 20, and states that they learn that twenty Finlanders working on the C. P. R. were killed twenty miles west of Schreiber. A letter from another of the tourists says the Finns were working in an excavation the sides of which tumbled in on them. A special train was sent to the scene of the accident and conveyed the dead bodies to Port Arthur.

— Michael Woods, a farmer living at Acadiaville station, while walking on the railway track near that station Wednesday afternoon, was struck and instantly killed by the engine of a working train. Dr. Keyth, acting under instructions from Supt. Rennells, had a jury summoned and proceeded to Acadiaville station by special train and held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that Woods was killed by the engine of the working train, and that no blame could be attached to the employees of the railway. Deceased was about sixty-eight years old.

— Rev. Father L. W. Murphy, the famous apostle of "the new dispensation of temperance," as he is called in the west, arrived in this city, and is staying at the Halifax. Father Murphy's gold cure institutes at Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Quebec are famous for the successful treatment of drunkenness and the morphine, chloral and other habits. He will establish an institute in Halifax at once, and then establish others at St. John's, Nfld., and St. John, N. B. He has associated with him Mr. Carroll Ryan, of Montreal, and Mr. J. E. Quinn, of Quebec.—*Halifax Echo.*

— For two years the loss of mail upon the Grand Trunk, including American pouches consigned to Canada and mail from Montreal and Toronto consigned to all the western states, has been the source of great annoyance to Canada and the United States. A post office inspector in the guise of a tramp, who worked on the case several days, says that Charles Ford, superintendent of repairs for the Grand Trunk at Port Huron, Mich., ex-member of the Fort Gratiot Council, ex-president of the town council for years, and one of the most trusted employes of the Grand Trunk, used to enter the car and remove the valuable letters from pouches. He would then re-seal the pouches. When arrested on his person were found 338 letters.

— The month of June this year has been the driest month in St. John for thirty-three years, excepting the same month in 1877. So said Mr. Gilbert Murdoch to a *Globe* reporter. Mr. Murdoch, it is needless to say, does not speak from memory. He has the records to refer to. He showed the reporter that in June, 1877, there was only 7-10 of an inch of rainfall. This past June 8-10 of an inch fell. June is generally the driest month. Last May, although the rainfall was not up to the average, the record was 3.02 inches. In the month of June for the past thirty-three years, the average has been 3.04 inches. In 1887 June was a decidedly wet month, for 6.08 inches fell. This however, was an exception.—*Globe.*

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— The yacht Stannon, with a party of railroad builders and their wives, was struck by a thunderstorm off Skegness, G. B. She was overturned, and 27 were drowned.

— Mr. Gladstone announces that it is the intention of the government to appoint a joint commission to enquire into the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland; but that the commission would not begin its sittings until the excitement in connection with the passage of the Home Rule bill had subsided.

— Sir Charles Dilke, one of England's most eminent lay authorities in military and naval matters, referring to the rumor that Admiral Tryon was suffering from temporary mental derangement when he conducted the manœuvres off Tripoli, said that Admiral Tryon never gave him the idea of any mental weakness.

— The Montreal *Minerve* publishes a letter from Mr. A. Bodard, government agent for French and Belgian immigration, stating that the French government having cancelled all duties on hay, and the demand for that article being very great in France, Canadian farmers will find a good market for all the hay they can send there.

— Great excitement has been caused in Thornhill, Yorkshire, by an explosion in Ingram's colliery. The work of rescuing the living miners and recovering the bodies of the dead is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The entombed number 135 men. Thus far the bodies of thirty-eight miners have been sent to the surface. Other bodies were seen in different parts of the mine, but are pinned down with rocks and timber. It is believed 110 men were killed.

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— The New York and New Haven railroad freight sheds at New Haven, and 60 cars, mostly loaded, were burned Saturday night. Loss, $175,000.

— C. J. Miller, the mulatto charged with outraging and murdering Mary Ray and her little sister, and whom the people of Bardwell, Ky., had resolved to burn at the stake, was saved by the father of the murdered girls from a death by fire, only to be hanged by a mob and mutilated and cremated after death, on Friday.

— The will of Senator Stanford was probated at San Francisco on Friday. Outside of the real estate and $2,500,000 which he gives to the Stanford University, the senator has given all the remainder of his vast estate absolutely to his wife, or in his own words, to "be disposed of as she pleases during her lifetime, or by will at her death." This leaves the university dependent wholly upon Mrs. Stanford's bounty. If she chooses she may alienate more than $20,000,000 from the university, but as she is as deeply interested in its welfare as was her husband, there is little danger of such a disaster.

— Pastor Blunt writes us of a colored lawyer of rather limited education who was pleading a case before a jury, and had occasion to refer to the "ex-post-facto law," which he styled, "de ex-facto-posthole law." The court kindly suggested the necessary correction, when, to the amusement of all, the lawyer, with a broad smile on his face, replied: "I begs pardon ob de court, but his Hono sartingly am lame on dat ar term. Why, ge'men, hit am dat law wat perhibits er man from diggin' de hole after de post am set."

— Home with love in it is a kind of paradise. I suppose with love out of it home is a kind of pandemonium. The sweetest hours of life are those when the heart is full of love, and those hours are almost as sweet in the recollection as in the present experience. In the day and night, and in times of reverie, we recall every look, every gesture, every word by which love was confessed to us, and I suppose, even in extreme old age, the heart never forgets the scenes and the memories of love's young dream. Such is the heart of man.—*Dr. Stalker.*

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Marriages.

McLEAN–RITCHIE.—At Albert, Hopewell, June 29, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Akerly H. McLean, to Rebecca R. Ritchie.

WEBB–MACDONALD.—At Georgetown, Mass., July 5, by Rev. B. U. Hatfield, Dr. W. J. Webb, to Jean E. MacDonald, all of Boston, Mass.

CRAIG–LISTER.—At Liverpool, June 22, by Pastor I. E. Bill, Fraser L. Craig, of Sable River, Shelburne Co., to Harriett Lister, of the same place.

THOMPSON–KNOX.—At North field, Sunbury Co., June 29, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, John A. Thompson, of Chipman, to Martha Knox, of Northfield.

WOODWORTH–DREW.—At New Germany, Lunenburg Co., N. S., July 1st, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Andrew H. Woodworth, to Flora D., daughter of James Drew.

THOMPSON–KNOX.—At Northfield, Sunbury Co., June 29, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Jeremiah Thompson, of Northfield, to Hettie Knox, of the same place.

RICHARDS–WHEELER.—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Moncton, June 28, by Rev. G. F. Currie, Daniel E. Richards, of Cardigan, York Co., to Fannie E. Wheeler, of Fredericton, N. B.

Deaths.

TRAVIS.—At Leicester, Cumberland Co., June 23, George Travis, aged 65.

EMBREE.—At Warren, Cumberland Co., July 4, the beloved wife of Jeremiah B. Embree.

WHEELER.—At Macnaquac, on the 25th June, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, aged 63. Mrs. Wheeler has been a faithful member of the Macnaquac church for many years.

ALLEN.—At Gaspereaux, Queens Co., June 29th, Mrs. Ann Allen, aged 85 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends.

CLARK.—At Lynn, Mass., on May 25, of heart trouble and dropsy, Ellen A., aged 38 years, eldest daughter of Alexander and A. Clark, of Granville.

HALIDAY.—At Hillsboro, July 1st, Howard Haliday, aged 23 years, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

DICKIE.—At Shediac, Jan 14th, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, Mrs. John Dickie, aged 66 years, leaving husband, one son and four daughters to mourn their loss.

PORTER.—At Centreville, Kings Co., N. S., May 31, David Porter, aged 70 years. A widow and five sons and daughters mourn the loss of the loved one whom God has taken from their midst.

HAMILTON.—At Litchfield, on June 26, John Hamilton, aged 57 years. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church for over 30 years. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a faithful father.

SLAUENWHITE.—Suddenly, June 25, at her home, Vernon Mines, Kings Co., N. S., of acute inflammation of the liver, Mrs. Edward S. Slauenwhite, aged 42 years, leaving a husband and six children to mourn the departure of a faithful an affectionate wife and mother.

COONEY.—At North Kingston, Kings Co., N. S., June 28, Elizabeth, wife of William Cooney, aged 58 years, leaving a sorrowing companion, four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Her end was peace. Sister Cooney united with the Lower Aylesford Baptist church seven years ago, under the ministry of the Rev. J. W. S. Young. She lived a faithful and consistent member of the church till called to her reward on high.

SPINNEY.—At Melvern Square, N. S., May 29, Benish Spinney, aged 88 years. Bro. Spinney was for many years a member of the Upper Wilmot Baptist church, and always cheerfully bore his part of the burden that is necessary in keeping church finances in a satisfactory condition. He was exemplary in his kindness to the poor. Although gradually sinking for some time, his last sickness was brief. He passed peacefully into bliss. The funeral services were conducted in the church by Pastor L. J. Tingley. Revs. Wm. Brown and Gaetz (Methodists) were present, and Mr. Gaetz assisted in the services. May the Lord bless the mourners.

FOSTER.—At Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., June 22, Jane, beloved wife of William Foster, aged 68, leaving an affectionate companion, four sons and many relatives to mourn their loss. Sister Foster was faithful in her home, much esteemed in this community, and an active worker in the church. All through her last sickness she was very calm. She talked beautifully of her Saviour's finished work on the cross for sinners, and rejoiced in the blessed fact of her covenant relation with Him. Without a struggle or a groan she sank to rest in hope of a glorious immortality. Her remains were interred in the cemetery in Greenwood.

FREEMAN.—At Amherst, July 6, Letitia, wife of the late Daniel Freeman, aged 70. Mrs. Freeman was a daughter of the Rev. Maynard Parker, of Pugwash. After a life of faithful service in the family and in the church she has entered upon her well earned rest. Always true to her covenant engagements, firm in her adherence to the laws of her King, solid as a rock no matter what gale might blow, she exhibited that combination of graces, being at the same time the best of wives and mothers, and a tender, helpful friend. Nature did a great deal for her, and grace did more. As the Amherst church loses the presence of its old members, may the Lord raise up others to take their places.

COLDWELL.—At Carleton, St. John, N. B., July 5, Millicent, widow of the late Deacon Wm. Coldwell, aged 84. She and her husband were among the organizers of the Carleton Baptist church in 1842. They had been previously baptized together by the venerated Father Robinson, of Germain St. church. Thus our sister served her Saviour, as the Lord gave her strength, for more than half a century. She outlived her generation and leaves behind five children in prime of life, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, among whom her influence is felt and shall be felt in years to come. Not to "the third and fourth generation" only, but to "thousands" of them that love Him and keep His commandments, will God show His mercy. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Pastor Kempton, assisted by Revs. Edward Hickson, M. A., and G. A. Hartley.

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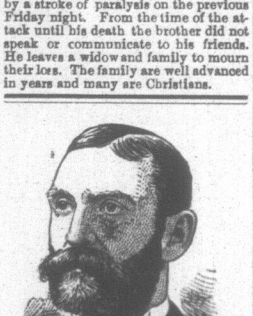
WEST.—At McLaughlin Road, on the 4th inst., Ida, eldest daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Wm. West. The departed had never made a public profession of religion, but by her noble Christian life and her sincere prayers at the last, she has led us all to believe that she has gone to be with Jesus.

SAUNDERS.—At Hebron, June 23, of consumption, Mary, youngest daughter of Deacon Joseph Saunders, aged 23 years. She was baptized March 4, 1888, by Rev. A. Cohoon, and remained a consistent member of the Hebron church until her death. She spent the past winter in Peabody, Mass., where her health began to fail. When she returned, five weeks before her death, no one dreamed that the end was so near; but, like a flower, she faded quickly from sight. To the eye of faith she is present with her Lord. This is the consolation of those who mourn.

FAULKNER.—At Lower Economy, Col. Co., N. S., June 26, Charles Faulkner, in his 80th year, of paralysis. This brother came into fellowship with us in his 66th year, and has ever since been a consistent member. He will long be held in grateful remembrance as an unselfish and thoughtful Christian neighbor. He always made it his duty to be present in the sick chamber whenever he felt that he could give aid, and in no case did he consider his own comfort or ease when he knew others were suffering. Time and time again the good brother has been known to toil hard all day on his farm and watch over the sick at night. The attendance at his funeral was very large. During his long life this brother was almost entirely free from sickness. He passed away on Monday, the 26th, having been attacked by a stroke of paralysis on the previous Friday night. From the time of the attack until his death the brother did not speak or communicate to his friends. He leaves a widow and family to mourn their loss. The family are well advanced in years and many are Christians.



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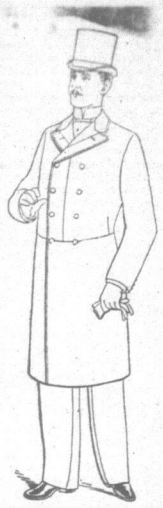

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