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NEWS SUMMARY

—A company has been formed for the purpose of mining for Manganese in the St. Lawrence valley...

—The new furniture factory in Truro will be opened for business the first of February.

—A Dartmouth liquor dealer sold some porter to a little girl last week, for which he was asked to contribute \$50 to Dartmouth's exchequer.

—Eleven years ago a sailor was murdered on board ship in St. John harbor. One of the crew—McNutt—was convicted of the crime...

—Joseph Carroll, 84 years of age, employed in a Halifax stable, while putting hay down to the stalls last Thursday, fell through the opening and broke his neck.

—Herring struck in at Wahe Cove, North Head, Grand Manan, in great abundance last week, and scores of boats captured as many as 100,000 fish in one night.

—Judge Ramsay, of Montreal, died on the 22nd inst., of paralytic stroke. He was 69 years old, and one of the most honored judges on the bench.

—Ottawa, December 23.—Notice has been received that the queen has assented to the bill introduced by Hon. Dr. Foster last session amending the act relating to fishing by foreign vessels in Canadian waters...

—Newfoundland has a "baby" girl, one of twins, three years and eight months old, who tips the scales at one hundred pounds.

—Yarmouth woolen mill goods are now being ordered from Jamaica and are sold in England, the United States, Bermuda and Western Canada, and are winning a world-wide reputation for their excellent quality...

—Occasionally some fool may be heard to say that there is as much drinking in Fredericton as ever, although the statement has not been heard for a month past. Does the oldest inhabitant remember of ever seeing the town so full of strangers at Christmas-time without considerable drunkenness and fighting?

—The prospect of a scheme of Life Insurance, to the British public 167 years ago, by Sir James Hallet, forcibly states the advantage which The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., brings to the door of every official and salaried person to day...

—An explosion shattered the palace car in Jamaica, when near Toronto, on the 21st. The car was occupied at the time by Sir John McDonald and other cabinet ministers. Though stated to have been an accident, many believe it was an attempt to assassinate the premier.

—The Windsor and Annapolis railway receipts last year were \$2,200. —Two spans of the foot bridge below Fredericton Junction were carried away on Saturday by the freshet caused by recent heavy rains.

—The river St. Lawrence is still rising, and a flood is believed to be imminent. Residents along the water front are removing their goods to places of safety.

—The new Windsor hotel at Port Arthur was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The guests had dinner except. If the building was only just completed, and the loss will be heavy.

—It was announced last Wednesday that Lord Randolph Churchill had resigned his seat in the cabinet, owing to a disagreement with the majority and with officers with reference to increasing the expenses of the country in view of the existing financial difficulty...

—It is stated that an interchange of views between Gladstone and his colleagues of the last cabinet on the attitude to be adopted by the liberal party in the event of an opening of parliament, has resulted in an agreement to support the government in all legal efforts to suppress the anti-rent campaign...

—The war clouds between Germany and France are becoming thicker. Germany has now under discussion a very important army bill, while France is rapidly increasing the fighting strength of her army and navy.

—German students in Switzerland have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately. Many officers on furlough have also been ordered to return to Germany.

—An Austrian statement declares that the maintenance of peace depends upon the action of the czar, and as he drinks, delirium tremens may at any moment cause him to commit an act of folly which would precipitate war.

—The largest and most disastrous fire in Liverpool since the year 1847 occurred last Friday morning, when the extensive general retail stores of Lewis & Co., on Brussels road, were entirely destroyed.

—Gen. John A. Logan, U. S. senator, died on Sunday. He represented the state of Illinois, and was the republican nominee for vice-president in 1884.

—The Boston city missionary society recently distributed to representatives of poor families, four tons of turkeys, six tons of groceries, and fifty barrels of vegetables.

—The laboring classes in Pittsburgh and throughout Pennsylvania are discussing a united or union labor convention, which will be held in Cincinnati, February 22nd, 1887.

—A whaling vessel was wrecked off San Francisco Dec. 17. Of a crew of 42 only about a dozen were saved. There is a report that most of the crew were drunk and that 25 were below when the vessel struck the rocks, and thus they perished.

—The whole family of Joseph Seldos, at Cincinnati, consisting of himself, wife and seven children, were killed by fire on Christmas, by eating candy made with arsenic.

—The Knights of Labor being tired of strikes with outsiders, are now engaged in their favorite pastime among themselves. Some of the local headlines in Pennsylvania want an opportunity to distinguish themselves as "good fellows" and have done so by the general executive board of a local trades charter.

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—The learned societies through their members have testified to the great efficacy of Paterson's Painless Corn Extractor. It provides no line of demarcation, securing alike the good will of the highest and the most humble, and with equal impartiality, removing with easy certainty the corns of each.

Table titled 'Convention Funds Received' listing names and amounts.

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