

NEWS SUMMARY.

— Drummond colliery, Picton, is on fire, but no serious consequences are expected.

The postmaster general has concluded money order conventions with Bermuda and British Guiana, both to take effect on the first of January.

— The rev. gentlemen of St. Sulpice Seminary, Montreal, have donated \$150,000 and land worth \$75,000 to Laval medical and law schools in that city.

Writs for new elections in Sherbrooke, Brookville, Montreal Centre, and West York have been issued. Nominations on 21st and polling on the 28th December.

— Steamer Miranda, New York for Halifax and St. John's, Newfoundland, ran ashore on a sunken meadow at Hill Gate on Thursday. She is about two feet out of water at high tide.

— A girl named Bridget Meagher met with a terrible accident at Ungar's laundry, Halifax, Tuesday morning. Her right arm caught in a mangle machine and was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

— W. H. Love of St. John has entered for exhibition at the World's Fair a collection of buttons from British office clothing. They number 584, are all different, and are artistically arranged on a shield. It has taken him nine years to make this collection, necessitating correspondence with officers in all parts of the world.

— A communication has been received at the department of justice, Ottawa, stating that the prisoner "Jim," now in Dorchester penitentiary, has admitted that his confession that he shot Constable Steadman was a lie. He says he made the confession with the object of saving "Bucks" neck, but he admits that the evidence was too conclusive against Olsen.

— A number of American railway men were in Montreal on Thursday, concluding arrangements for the final opening of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad, the new and direct route between Montreal and New York. A solid train will run daily out of Montreal to New York and a dining car will be attached—the first through dining service out of Montreal.

— Daniel Walker, of Centreville, Digby Co., on going to the shore to get a load of rockwood, took with him a loaded gun, in the hope of getting a shot at a goose. After loading his weapon and throwing the fork loosely aside, when it struck the breach of the gun, which was immediately discharged, and Walker being in line with the muzzle, received most of the shot in his left arm.

— In the course of his speech at Coteau, Roulegues county, Tuesday, Mr. Galmot, Minister of Public Works, is reported to have said that unless what was regarded as justice was secured to the Catholic minority of Manitoba, in relation to educational matters, he and others would not remain in the government. He called upon the electors to support Thompson because he was the first Catholic Premier of Canada.

— Much excitement is reported to exist at Marshalltown, Digby Co., owing to the alleged discovery of a coal mine. Wentworth Marshall and son have taken up a number of acres and digging and blasting is going forward. Other parties are also staking off claims. Doubts as to it really being coal are entertained by persons having some knowledge of mining, they stating that the indications show merely a combination of bog iron and manganese.

— The Bank of Montreal has secured the larger portion of the five million dollars City of Montreal 4 per cent. debentures now being negotiated in London. The scope of the London agency of the bank is to be enlarged, with the view of making it the headquarters for the issue of all first-class Canadian securities. The bank proposes taking up all first-class civic and municipal bonds, with a view of reselling them to the English investing public.

— The excitement has calmed down at Quebec considerably over the alleged resignation of Premier deBoucherville, and it is now generally understood that the leader of the government will remain at his post a little while longer, although his resignation is only a question of time. Preparations are being made for Governor Chapleau's reception, he being expected on Monday next. Hon. L. O. Taillon is still looked upon as deBoucherville's natural successor.

— Robert C. Riggs died a few days ago at his residence, "Patriot," parish of Simonds, St. John county, at the advanced age of a hundred and three years and five months. Deceased was born in the Isle of Wight, England, and in his youth followed the sea. He was in the transport service during the latter part of the French war. In the time of George Third, he came to St. John in 1848 with a part of his family, and for many years was engaged in farming in the parish of Simonds. He leaves a son and several grandchildren in this city, and one daughter and three grandchildren in England.

— Mr. Chapleau was sworn in on Wednesday as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. He has issued a farewell address to the electors of Terrebonne county, in which he refers to the Manitoba school question, repeating his speech to the electors of Hocheville, in which he said confederation would have to be rebuilt unless the grievance of the Manitoba Catholics were redressed. He says: "On this subject I should repeat to you in a few words what I said some days since at Montreal. I have a firm hope that the different legislatures of this country will give proof of a spirit of toleration which the church recognizes under all forms, which Christianity has adopted, and that the old provinces will not refuse to be inspired by the living forces which have given them their existence and stability. If they were otherwise we should be exposed to see called in question once more, and submitted to discussion the principles of confederation, those principles which alone can make a great nation of heterogeneous elements of our provinces and which guarantee minorities rights, privileges and immunities, without which those minorities would never have accepted the agreement which formed the basis of confederation."

— Ask for Minard's and take no other.

— Several Truro hotel keepers who have been circulating petitions preparatory to applying for liquor licenses have abandoned the attempt as hopeless.

— As a result of the election in Kent county to fill the vacancy in the Dominion parliament, caused by the death of Dr. Leger, Mr. McInerney, independent Conservative, has been elected. The vote was: For McInerney, 1,382; for Johnson, Government, 601, and Le Blanc, Liberal, 738.

— The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association has decided to hold a carnival of sports from February 5th to 11th inclusive. This will embody nearly all the features of the past winter carnival, leaving out the celebrated ice palace feature. A ball and dinner will be among the society features.

— On Sunday evening a young man named Campbell, son of Mr. Donald Campbell, of Greenville, aged about 22, dropped dead without another word, near a South chapel. He and his brother were crossing a field and had been running a race for the second time. Immediately afterwards he said he thought he was going to faint and then dropped dead without another word. The young man bore a good character, and only a short time ago had purchased a share in Mr. Donald A. Campbell's steam mill.—*Charlottesville Guardian.*

— A London despatch says Mr. Gardiner, chairman of the Board of Agriculture, has given a pledge on behalf of the government that the restriction recently imposed upon Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain and Ireland will be removed as soon as Canada has proved beyond doubt that the Dominion is free from pleuro-pneumonia. The High Commissioner has communicated with the Dominion authorities to have the necessary inspection made and the proof of the country's immunity from the disease forwarded to London. Meanwhile, those interested in the Canadian cattle trade, particularly in Scotland, are keeping up the agitation to have the schedule against Canadian cattle at once removed, maintaining that no cases of pleuro-pneumonia were found to have existed in any imported Canadian cattle.

— M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, Paris, has ordered the arrest of the members of the Council of the Panama Canal Company who are charged with breach of trust.

— A frightful accident occurred on the steamer "Ulunda," on Friday last, one of the crew, an old man named Maloney, got caught in the steam which was going at great speed, and the body was wound round and round. The top of the head was torn off and the body horribly mutilated. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and eleven children in Liverpool, Eng.

— Right Rev. Charles Wordsworth, D. C. L., Bishop of St. Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, is dead. He was a nephew of the poet and a son of Dr. Christopher Wordsworth. He was born in 1816. While tutor at Oxford he had among his pupils William E. Gladstone and the late Cardinal Manning. He was one of the New Testament company for the revision of the authorized version of the Bible. He was the author of many theological works.

— President Carnot, on Monday evening, asked M. Ribot, at present minister of foreign affairs, to form a cabinet. Later, M. Ribot informed President Carnot that he had succeeded in forming a cabinet, which is a reproduction of the Leube cabinet, except that M. Bourgeois, formerly minister of public instruction and arts, will succeed M. Ricard as minister of justice and public worship. M. Dapuy, deputy from Haute Loire, will be minister of public instruction; M. Sarrien, deputy from Saone et Loire, will replace M. Roche as minister of commerce. Later reports are that Mr. Siegfried will be minister of commerce and M. Leube minister of justice and public worship. The protection policy will be maintained.

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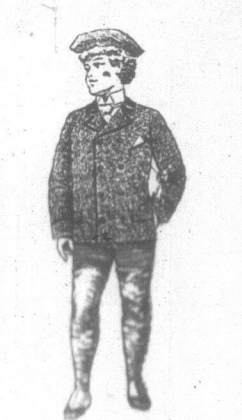
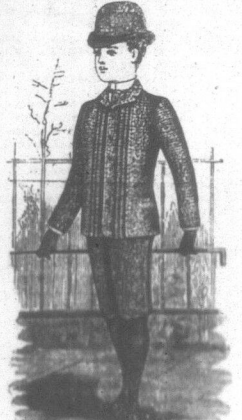
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— That is a really most of a veteran mind that when he first was years ago, but few of us; now he thinks millions of optimum good of optimum and strong of been fastened upon the of Asia, Africa and the through the civilized nations of Europe and Asia facts to contemplate any and those who are no light task to account these evils and make than a curse for the known his Christian!

— LADIES whose indulgence in the dress as frequently as it will, perhaps, knowing that a process of in France for making silk by a method similar in converting wood attempt was made a manufacture silk by the was found impossible to pieces, and the fabric inflammable as to be a More recent experiments led to some important results, and the statement that it is believed that company, lately formed will be able to offer substitute for silk, which essential qualities of can be sold for less than the genuine article. Perhaps, premature to say silk worm will immediately business, or that there a good demand for jeans.

— We very cheerfully another church to Pemmunication in reference of the Sackville church our remarks on the The question whether of 1799 was virtually zation as that of 1783 regarded, we suppose, than important. We certainly, to deprive church of the distinction oldest among our churches in fact is fairly in place in 1883 is, of recent history. Just when Bro. Warren was was practically re-constituted again in 1821 we do not events, we suppose it that since 1799 the Sackville has had a continuous existence. But as to between 1768 and 1799 of it appears to be perfect and partly of inference his history, page 84 such information as he that the church four Mason and his associates visibility" before Bro to Sackville, that as labors there "a church the congregational plan frequently demolished at the time of Jos distinction "a new church We have no doubt the studied the subject probably under more tions than any one else fore receive what he s with the highest respect to the conclusion that organization, but that came from Swanes River through all of 1799, and at that date cibus of the church th We presume, however gives this as a matter than of demonstration also concludes from that the church of 1768 organized or had lost Baptist church, and "constituted" in 1799 tained some of the m in the older church, organization, we do no facts, so far as we have selves to this view as the other. Accordingly there will be different reference to the matte