

NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic.

—The Duke of York has called the Countess of Derby that a "sleigh would be acceptable to himself and Princess May as a wedding present from the women of Canada.

—Five of the eight prisoners confined in the Amherst jail escaped on Tuesday morning. They cut through the half-inch bars which were on the windows and walked off.

—A verdict of not guilty has been returned in the case of Mrs. Stevens, on trial at Dorchester for causing the death of her adopted daughter, Mabel Glennie Hallett Stevens.

—The county poor house at Greenwich, four miles from Kentville, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The fire was caused by one of the inmates upsetting a stove in the kitchen. The building was insured for \$1,200.

—The net revenue of Canada to the first of June was \$237,443,000, an increase of nearly half a million. The expenditure on account of consolidated fund to May 31st was \$28,689,000, and the revenue \$34,232,000. The capital expenditure to the same date was \$3,162,000.

—A petition signed by Prof. Goldwin Smith, Mr. George Gooderham, Archdeacon Walsh, and 5,300 others, has been presented to the Toronto City Council in favor of submitting to the popular vote the question of running Sunday street cars. The Council refused to give a by-law for the purpose its first reading.

—The Manitoba government crop bulletin, which is to be issued shortly, will show an increased acreage under crop over any previous year of 211,000 acres. The increase in the Northwest Territories will exceed 300,000 acres, making the aggregate increase over half a million acres. Allowing twenty bushels to the acre, an increase of ten million bushels at least may be looked for this season.

—Customs officers arrived at Bala Yerte from St. John on Saturday last and seized the Norwegian bark Marie, Borges, in ballast from Belfast, for smuggling. It is said that a considerable quantity of whiskey was sold or given to parties on shore, and that these parties entered a complaint at St. John. She is now in possession of the customs authorities at Ottawa, and will probably not escape without a heavy fine.

—The Canadian cheese makers have scored a great success at the World's Fair. The total number of cheese exhibits was 667, of which 162 were from Canada. But of the 133 prizes awarded Canadians carried off no fewer than 120. Of these 60 fell to Ontario, 52 to Quebec, two each to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, and one to New Brunswick. Another notable fact is that 81 of the Canadian cheese exhibits were graded above the very highest of those from the United States. In fact Canada has swept the field and had no rival within hearing distance. More than nine-tenths of all the prizes in a world's fair

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competition is glory enough, and clearly establishes the claim of Canada to be regarded as the great cheese country. This result cannot fail to aid in spreading the fair fame of the Dominion dairymen.—*Telegraph.*

—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church at Brantford decided to hold the next annual meeting at Saint John, N. B.

—The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal has decided to hold a series of prayer meetings during the month of September.

—An Ottawa despatch says the Marine Department has been notified of the seizure of the schooner Lewis H. Giles of Gloucester, Mass., by the cruiser "Vigilant" for inshore fishing off Cape Egmont, P. E. I.

—The convention of the Dominion Women's Temperance Union, lately in session at Winnipeg, re-elected the old board of directors. During a discussion of the subject of dress reform, the wearing of sleeveless and low-cut gowns was severely condemned.

—Mrs. Alexander Cameron, who was accused of poisoning her husband by morphine, and who has been awaiting trial at Annapolis, N. S., was brought before Judge Graham on Tuesday. The judge's address was strongly in the woman's favor, and the grand jury found no bill.

—The imports for eleven months are \$109,500,000, an increase of \$10,100,000, and the duty collected an increase of \$1,780,000. The imports for the month increased \$2,750,000. The exports for eleven months were \$101,750,000, an increase of \$5,225,000. The May exports increased \$1,107,000.

—James Larkin, of Prince Edward Island, employed on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Greenville, Me., attempted to jump on a gravel train. He fell beneath the train and both legs were cut off. He was carried to Jackman but died before medical aid arrived. Larkin was about 25 years old and unmarried.

—The steam and water power mill owned by Messrs. Rourke Brothers, at St. Martins, was destroyed by fire Monday night. The mill was situated on Vaughan's creek and was a first class one. It was insured for \$3,900 in the British North American, and with the Western for \$6,400. A house and barn which are near the mill were saved.

British and Foreign.

—The arguments in the Behring Sea case are concluded. It now remains for the court to make up its verdict.

—Reports from several cities in Asiatic Turkey say that cholera has appeared in many districts, and is spreading rapidly.

—A despatch from Tripoli, Syria, states that the British battleship Victoria, flagship of the Mediterranean squadron, collided with the British warship Camperdown while manoeuvring off Tripoli. The Victoria had an enormous hole made in her side, through which the water poured in torrents. The hull quickly began to settle, and before those on board could cast loose their small boats the big ship went to the bottom, carrying down with her not less than 400 of her officers and crew. Among those lost is Vice-Admiral Tryon, commander of the Victoria.

United States.

—Use Skoda's Discovery, the great blood and nerve remedy.

—The total admissions to the World's Fair on Thursday numbered 138,575.

—The jury in the Lizrie Borden case at New Bedford, Mass., reported a verdict of not guilty, after deliberating one hour and fifteen minutes. The other cases against Miss Borden were not pressed and she was discharged.

—A despatch from Chicago, under date of June 17, states that the Court of Appeals has unanimously decided in favor of open Sundays at the World's Fair. The court holds that the local directory is in full control and that the government has no standing.

—The coroner's jury investigating the Ford's theatre disaster at Washington, D. C., brought in a verdict holding Col. F. C. Ainsworth and the superintendent of the work responsible for the death of the victims by reason of criminal neglect on their part.


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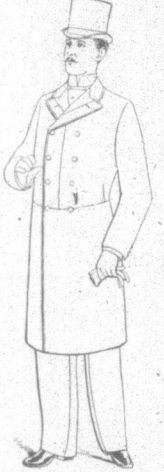
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—Is the B. Y. F. U. third year, President R. time Union, gives some to special rates of of value to those who the Indianapolis convention that Bro. Bess' note us in time for last week's

—It was our privilege in attendance upon the ciation, to share the presence of Dr. and Mrs. Parker at home in Dartmouth. The somewhat less vigorous Parker, we are pleased to ing better health now than years ago. We need not as general as ever, and not in every good cause, especially to the well-being of the denomination, whose interests long and so faithfully as friends of Dr. Parker—at there are of them I—will, happy and fruitful years added to his long and ho

—Where there's a way, says the old adage, to giving for the support of the gospel as well as to things. Many are still example of that poor wretched in the eyes of men the sight of Christ; and hand, many who profess that they have nothing to Lord's treasury are year large sums upon unworthy. One of the pastors Association, speaking to Systematic Benevolence brother who, when asked bution for missions, shed because he had nothing to was learned that this same his two sons, under age, twenty-five dollars for a cent for missions! If tobacco money could be foreign missionary count might enlarge our forces field, which the mission urgently beseeching may would any one be the losing the tobacco?

—A FEW DAYS ago we selves of an opportunity to visit to Truro and call upon pastors there. In Truro places, there is some coin times, but substantial evils are not wanting, and now looking its best, beautiful gardens adorning its price and setting off its many to advantage. Pastors Affairs are laboring hard with a good measure of latter has about completed of his pastorate with the church. His ministrations from others than himself appreciated by his people that he has much reason aged in his work. Pastors his people have succeeded their new place of worship during the year, and, as know, it has lately been de building seems to leave desired in respect to con work, and its interior a especially attractive. T abundant in labors and plans for the successful of the church's work.

—SENATOR LELAND ST has lately died at his ho Francisco, was a man who become widely known. brated as one of the great the country, having suc cumulating property to th is said, of some \$40,000,000. But the name of Senator become known to the world because of his wealth, but his use of a portion of it in university which bears his loss of his son, Leland Stan died in Italy in 1884, was a Mr. Stanford and his wife many fondly cherished boy of the desire to erect a suit al to their son came the university to bear his nam estimated at \$20,000,000 y for the purpose. The work was begun in 1887, and it was formally opened in C It is said that the establish university has had the effe increasing the value of Stanford's other property at Pal founding of the university worthy use of wealth, and I has done wisely in choosing and his son a form of mem which many may be benefi