News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The Furness Line steamer, Newcastle City, loaded with apples, beef, cattle, etc., was so shattered in a hurricane off Sable Island, last week that she had to put back to Halifax. Of the 150 or more head of cattle on board, 80 were killed outright, and many of the others will die.

—A man named Weatherhead was crushed to death by the falling of debris in the Gore Antimony Mine, near Windsor, on Thursday last.

—In the Parliament at Ottawa, the time has been taken up in routine business.

—On sale at the Baptist Book and Tract Society 104 Granville St. Halifax. Our Missionary Group and Samulcotta Seminary Send $1. and get both.

—The House of Assembly of Nova Scotia has begun its session. The speech at the opening does not foreshadow any question of great importance. There is attention called to the need of improvement in the educational system of the province, in some of its minor features.

—There is very little local news. The daily papers are filled all the time with accounts of carnivals, races of roller skaters, tobogganing parties, &c. &c. It does not speak so very well for the intelligence of our people, when such kind of news seems to suit the popular taste.

—The Baptist Book and Tract Society will deliver in a few weeks, post paid, to persons sending 15 cents "The LIFE OF GENERAL GORDON," including "The story of the defence of Khartoum," with portrait, maps, and illustrations. Send orders at once.

GEO. A. MCDONALD, Sec'y.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The situation in the Soudan is becoming more serious every hour. The Mahdi is evidently gathering up his forces for a decisive struggle. Gen. Buller has had to evacuate Gubat, where the force which Gen. Stewart led so well, was entrenched. He has had to halt at Abu Klea on his way to Kort, however, and entrench himself, as the Arab hordes are too strong to render a further retreat of his small force across the desert safe. There are grave fears lest he may be overwhelmed, before a sufficient force can be sent to his relief. The enemy keep up an annoying fire, at long range, which is doing some damage.

Gen. Stewart, the hero of Abu Klea and Metemneh, is no more. It seems sad for such a brave and able general to be cut off when his career was opening so brilliantly, and when there is such increasing need of such a service as he was fitted to render his country.

Parliament has reassembled. Instead of a union of all parties to aid the government in the serious circumstances of the hour, the opposition are about moving votes of censure on Gladstone's Egyptian policy, thus hampering him when all his energies, and those of the country, are needed elsewhere.

The feeling against Gladstone seems very high. He is sadly worn by the strain of the present time of crisis. It is reported that his physician says he must give up his burden of responsibility or die. Should he end his career while the clouds are gathering darkly around the government of which he is the bulwark, and while the excited London populace are hissing out their inconsiderate dislike, it would be a sad ending to such a grand life as his. Had Wolseley been a few days earlier, and been able to rescue Gordon, Gladstone would have been regarded with far different feelings.

The colonies are showing their loyalty and their interest in the success of the British arms, by offers of aid. Five, so far, have made offers of assistance. The Duke of Cambridge, it is said, does not favor the acceptance of the proffers. He is a martinet, and may alienate a sympathy which England will need, more and more.

The news from Central Asia is no doubt sensational; but there is evidence that Russia is making advances upon Afganistan, which may need the attention of England, to guard her Indian frontier.

There has been skirmishing around Abu Klea. The Arabs have been severely punished, as they have approached Gen. Buller's position.

Since the above was written, the following despatch has been received about the attitude of Russia: LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Foreign Office has received a communication from the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, stating that no advance of Russian troops toward the Afghan frontier had been authorized by the government, and that the troops will be withdrawn to the position they held before the frontier commissions were appointed.

The latest intelligence from the Soudan is that the Mahdi has returned to Khartoum, after the repulse of his troops by Gen. Buller as recorded above. This seems to relieve the situation of present peril.

As we go to press the debate on the vote of censure on the Gladstone government is in progress. Sir Stafford Northcote has made his attack, and Gladstone has given one of his powerful speeches in defense, which was greeted with prolonged applause.

—The French have gained a naval victory, and are making some progress in over running Tonquin.

—Millar's genre picture, entitled 'Little Miss Muffett,' has just been sold in England for £5,000.

—The three largest cities in the world are London, 3,814,571; Paris, 2,269,023; Pekin, estimated at 1,800,000.

—A large schooner, name unknown, is reported wrecked off Waterford, Ireland, and crew drowned.

—The residence of John A. King, a retired Philadelphia merchant, was burned on Saturday, and four persons lost their lives.

—The site of Khartoum is elevated, the level of the river below the city being 1100 feet.

—Granada has been startled by fresh shocks of earthquakes.

—The merchant service of the world consists of 53,157 vessels, which includes 8,433 steamers. England owns 15,384 sailing ships and 5,000 steamers.

—There are $5,000,000 worth of houses in Paris untenanted.

—George Sand earned more than £40,000 by her pen, but her possessions were scarcely worth £1,000 when she died.

UNITED STATES.

—There were (as stated in one of the papers) 3,377 homicides in the United States in 1884. Only 103 executions occurred for all this killing. What do you think of that?

—The Christian at Work describes the City Council of New York as the "short-haired, bleareyed, rum-sucking crew, known as the Board of Aldermen."

—The Rev. Joseph Cook, in a lecture on "Mormonism and Disloyalty in Utah," delivered a few evenings since in New York, said; among other things: "The priesthood, with its income of $1,000,000 a year, controls all Mormondom. The Mormons already hold a balance of power in nearly all the States and Territories around Utah, but Mormonism alone twenty five years longer, and it will hold the balance of power in every State west of the Mississippi except California and Oregon."—*Ex.*

—Among the beer drinking Germans of New York, the proportion of suicides is eight times that of the native population, giving some ground for the saying that "whiskey makes a man kill his neighbor, and beer makes him kill himself."

—The Socialists of the West have meetings on Sunday in which they rail at the rich and the religious, and threaten to blow up the mansions of the wealthy and the churches of christians, with dynamite. Freedom may become too free in the free land over the border.

—Fully 2,000 Mormons settled in Arizona last year.

—The Kansas house of representatives has four girls among its pages, and its docket clerk is a woman.

—In all the winter wheat States the acreage sown is from 10 to 30 per cent. less than last year.

—Dakota has passed the Woman's Suffrage bill by a vote of 29 to 18.

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"	21.—Ohio Sab. School, to support a native preacher in India, Rev. J. T. Eaton	50 00

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FEB. 19 to 24.

Per Rev C Goodspeed, from S Bezanson, Isaac's Harbor, $2; Mrs Bezanson, 50c; Miranda Bezanson, 50c; Rev A H Hayward, 5; Rev F O Weeks, 10; Joseph Allen, Yarmouth, 5; Mr and Mrs J A Gates, Middleton, 5; J H Haley, Yarmouth, 5; Mrs J H Haley, 2; Lou. E Haley, 1; L C Haley 2; Maud Crowell, 1; J H Haley jr, 1; Geo E Haley, 50c; Lizzie May Haley, 50c; A Friend, Elgin, 2.

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Per Rev G E Day—N S Convention Fund, 50; Hebron church, for Kotiah, 25; Hebron church for Nursiah, 25; Rev Jas Spencer 3; (one dollar acknowledged last week) Mrs J Spencer, 1; Lockport church, 30. Total $268.33

JOHN MARCH, Treas. F. M. B.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 24, 1885.

Marriages.

At Carleton, St. John, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Mr. George Clark to Miss Mary E. Lord.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of J. H. Dimock, Esq., Berwick, N. S., by the Rev. E. O. Read, Rev. John Rowe, pastor of the baptist church, Upper Wilmot, and Miss Lydia A. daughter of the late Wm. Dimock of South Rawden, Hants Co.

At the residence of the bride's father on the 18th inst., by the Rev. E. H. Sweet, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Johnson, Mr. Edwin J. Miller, (of the firm of Miller Bros.) Middleton, and Bessie C. only daughter of Edwin G. Dodge, Esq. of Spa Springs, Wilmot, N. S.

At East Margreville, on the 11th inst, by the Rev. J. Rowe, Mr. Frederick Caldwell, of Gaspereaux, Kings Co. to Miss Ermine Downie of East Margreville, Annapolis Co.

At the home of the bride, Westfield, Kent Co., on the 11th inst. by the Rev. S. Smith assisted by the Rev. W. J. Kirby, Mr. Wm. C. Atkinson to Miss M. Addie Smith.

At Truro, Feb. 12th, by Rev. J. E. Goucher, Henry G. Morrison, Esq. of Folly, to Miss Margaret Pasher, of Truro.

At Waterville, Hants Co., Feb. 14th, at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. S. J. Archibald, Mr. Arthur Levy and Miss Emma Vaughan, both of Waterville.

Deaths.

At Mount Hanly, N. S., Feb. 9th, Joseph Pearce aged 56 years. The deceased was a consistant member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church. His end was peace.

Mr. W. P. Stronach, of East Margreville, died very suddenly, on the 13th Feb., of Congestion of the brain. He was baptized about 18 years ago, by the Rev. Charles Tupper. He leaves a sorrowing widow and six children to mourn their loss. The occasion was improved by the pastor, Rev. T. Rowe, from Mathew 24:44, "Be ye also ready."

At Freeport, Long Island, Hannah, beloved wife of Jacob Cann, aged 54. Our departed sister was a daughter of the late Wm. Cornwall, of Digby Neck. She was baptized by Rev. J. C. Morse, about 35 years ago and maintained an exemplary walk to the end. After a distressing and protracted illness, patiently borne, she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus on 16th ult.

At Boston, Mass., on the 28th December, of consumption, Evylin A., aged 18 years. On the 4th Feb., of congestion of the lungs, Albert C., aged 22 years, children of Alexander Currier. Their end was peace. The remains were brought to their former home and buried in the Baptist burying-ground at Upper Gagetown. Appropriate services were conducted by the writer.—J. H. HARVEY.

At Cumberland Point, on the 27th Jan., Wm. Reece in the 67th year of his age. Mr. R. was a good citizen, a kind husband and father. He leaves an only son. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. F. S. Todd.

On the 19th Jan., Celia Clark, in the 21st year of her age. She was faithful in life, triumphant in death. Sermon by Rev. F. S. Todd.

At St. Martins, on the 8th Feb., Frank Ethirald, aged one year and two months, beloved son of Mary C. and William McCumber.

At Pennfield, Charlotte Co. on Feb. 16th, Elizabeth, relict of the late Barnabus C. Bucknam aged 79 years, leaving a large family circle to mourn their loss.

At St. George, Feb. 9th, Agustus Goss, son of Thomas and Maria Goss, aged 27 years.

At Mascarene, Jan. 24th, Alexander Clark, aged 38 years and 3 months, leaving a wife and one child to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. May God comfort the bereaved.

IN MEMORIAM.—Margaret, wife of Jacob Dykeman, of Jemseg, died on Wednesday, 21st of January, at 9 o'clock, a. m., in the 83rd year of her age leaving a husband, seven children twenty-nine grand-children and sixteen great-grand-children to mourn their loss. She was born at Grand Lake, Queen's County, where she resided until her 22nd year when she was married and removed to Jemseg. She had not the privilege of attending religious service in any dissenting church in her early life, but at the time of the revival under the labours of the Rev. A. B. Earl, at Jemseg, she experienced religion, but did not join any church. She has been in bad health for years and gradually failing, until the morning of 21st ult. it was apparant to all that her work on earth was done. The last words she was heard to utter were, "I'm going to be with Jesus," and when her voice was forever still, her lips would move as if in prayer, until the breath left her body. Thus old and full of years she died without a struggle, and beyond the rising and setting sun she shall see the King in his beauty having had a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better. The funeral services were held on Friday 23rd ult., Rev. C. Currie preached a funeral sermon from Eccles. 11:7, Rev. G. W. Springer and Rev. J. E. Filmore assisted in the service. Her remains were then taken to the family burying ground, and laid away, in a sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection.—W. A.

At Germantown, on Jan 14th, of inflamation of the lungs, Mrs. Lucy Simpson, aged 57, widow of the late Wm. Simpson, and daughter of Frederic Wilbur. Sister Simpson was baptized by the late W. A. Coleman in 1870, and united with the Hopewell church. In 1880, she joined the Germantown church, by letter, of which she remained a member till called away by her Lord to join the church triumphant. During fifteen years she had lived with and cared for her father, (now in his 84th year), and her only living brother, Rosewell Wilbur. Father and son are now left to mourn the absence of a kind daughter and loving sister. Our dear sister was a devoted christian, ever ready to every good work. Her loss will be felt not only by her father and brother, but by the church and community. The pastor has lost a faithful friend and helper. But though she has gone, her devoted christian life will still have its influence in our midst. The funeral sermon was preached by the writer from Is. 35:10. May God bless and comfort our dear brethren is the prayer of S. C. MOORE.

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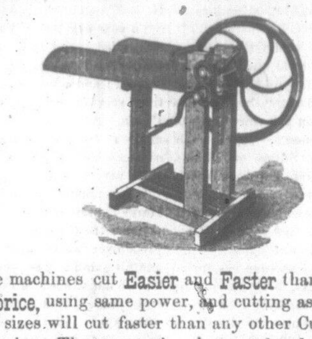

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