NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

—The Canadian Exhibition car has started in Michigan on a three months' tour in the United States.

—The Volunteer Electoral League has issued a strong appeal to the young men of Moncreal to work for civic reform.

—The Caledonian Society of Montreal has decided to admit ladies who are Scotch or of Scottish descent as associate members.

—Mr. John W. Hamilton, an insurance agent, was lost in the recent storm near Niverville, Man., and it is now thought that he is dead.

—A special from Vancouvre, B. C., says there is now being organized there a company of men to enter the service of the ex-Queen of Hawaii.

—The Montreal Minerve had another bitter article Monday on Mr. Papineau, seigneur of Montebello, on account of his recent change of creed.

—The Mayoralty contest in Montreal is likely to be a three-cornered fight between ex-Mayor McShane, Mr. Villeneuve, and ex-Mayor Beaugrand.

—There is a great deal of diphtheria in Quebec, and the Provincial Board of Health is taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

—A local branch of the National Council of the Women of Canada has been formed in Ottawa, and Lady Ritchie elected president.

—Mrs. Strickland, of Digby, dropped dead Wednesday, presumably of heart disease, while reading She had been in good health up to the time of her death.

—Dr. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons, does not think that the Ministers themselves know the date of the opening of Parliament, but in his opinion it will be the first week in March.

—At a meeting of the Imperial Institute on Monday evening the Marquis of Lorne pointed out the importance of an independent telegraph service between England and her colonies.

—Mr. Tarlton, the Quebec Premier, is much annoyed at the report that he has resigned, and says that the report was utterly false and absurd, and is without the slightest foundation.

—Mercier, Pelland, and Demartigny were brought up before Judge Dugas at Montreal on Thursday, and were each condemned to pay a fine of $25 for attempting to blow up Nelson's monument.

—Dr. Leonard, a Montreal druggist, has been arrested, charged with manslaughter. He made a mistake in preparing medicine for a child named Gibaud, nine months old, and death took place soon after.

—The contract for supplying the plant, machinery, etc., for the binding twine factory to be started by the Dominion government in Kingston penetentiary, has been awarded to John Connor, of St John.

—It is rumored in Ottawa that certain papers in the possession of Mr. Thomas McGreevy, at present in gaol, will be placed in the hands of the Liberal party, and that their production next session will cause a sensation.

—The Wheary murder case was concluded at Fredericton on Saturday, the jury finding the prisoner, Edward Wheary—a deaf mute—guilty of the murder of his sister-in-law, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

—The Hamilton Ont. *Templar's* report gives the result of the Plebiscite as follows: For prohibition 173,527; against, 92,537; majority for prohibition, 80,990. A few places remain to be heard from, which will not, it is said, materially change the result.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Conservative Association of Toronto, held last week, a resolution was carried, after an exciting debate, approving of the action of the Manitoba Government in refusing to reopen the question of National schools.

—While an engine with a snow-plough was clearing the track of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, at Wilmot, on the 14th, the plough left the rails while crossing a bridge, drawing the engine with it. Driver Pugsley and Fireman Smith went over with the wreck and were killed, and the plough and engine were totally demolished.

—Mr. Frank Butler, secretary of Harvard University, whose recent death is greatly lamented, spent last summer in Nova Scotia with Dr. Benjamin Rand, of the same college. He had prepared a series of articles on the maritime provinces for publication in the Atlantic Monthly. It is believed that the papers will appear in a few months.—[Sun.

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—Seven hundred yards of new carpeting are being laid down in Parliament building, and the chamber of the House of Commons is being put in readiness for the session, although it is not expected that the House will be called before eight or nine weeks.

—The wholesale woollen men of Montreal have a grievance, owing to the flooding of the market with imitation melton overcoats, which are really made of felt. Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, the Controller of Customs, has been requested to increase the duty on felt.

— Hall's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

—W. P. McNeil's implement factory at New Glasgow, N. S., was destroyed by fire Wednesday. In addition to the main building several outbuildings were entirely consumed. The firm manufactured plows and harrows and also carried on a general foundry business. The stock on hand was burned, and the total loss will be over $6,000; no insurance.

— "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer" by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This wonderful medicine so invigorates the system and enriches the blood that cold weather becomes positively enjoyable. Arctic explorers would do well to make a note of this.

British and Foreign.

— The Shah of Persia is very ill with influenza.

— The Princess of Wales is recovering from her recent severe illiness, but she is still very weak.

— Lord Hannen, of Appeal-in-Ordinary, who was one of the British arbitrators in the Behring Sea Tribunal, is seriously ill with nervous prostration.

— The British Admiralty has decided to abondon the use in the new battleships of sixty-seven ton guns. The main armament of the new vessels will be fifty ton guns.

— The appeal of the eighty French deputies for commutation of the death sentence of Vaillant has been sent unopened from the Palais de l'Elysee to the Pardon Committee.

— The house in St. John's Wood which Landseer occupied for forty-five years is to be pulled down to make way for the line of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire railway.

— It is stated that the naval programme to be submitted to the British Parliament next session will involve an expenditure of seven million pounds more than the usual outlay.

— The Pope has sent in confidence separate instructions to each of the Sicilian bishops, calling upon them to preach peace to the people of the Island and to morally intervene to bring the troubles to an end without taking any official stand in favor of the Government.

— Dyspeptics lack strength. K. D. C. restores the stomach to healthy action, and gives the Dyspeptic strength. K. D. C. Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., Canada, or 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

— Advices from Bulwayo state that according to the latest reports King Lobengula is anxious to surrender. He has killed Induna, who persuaded him to retreat and countenance the attack upon Capt Wilson. Lobengula's only reason for not yielding is that he fears the British might try to take revenge on him for Wilson's death.

— Do you feel the muttering of indigestion? Don't wait for it to become chronic. Use K. D. C. K. D. C. Company, Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., Canada, or 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

— Lieutenant General Sir George Tomkyns Chesmy, M. P., in a speech in London on the defences of the British empire, expressed the opinion that the English Colonies generally, with the exception of Canada, were perfectly safe. In the event of war with the United States, he said, it would be impossible for Great Britian to prevent Canada from being annexed to the United States.

Marriages.

EASTER-CLAXTON.—At Summerside, P. E. I., Jan. 18, by Rev. B H. Bently, Robert S. Easter, to Annie Claxton, both of Hamilton, P. E. I.

YATES-WILDER. At Gilsum, N. H., Jan. 11, by Rev. W. E. Renshaw, Rev. E. Lewis Yates, of Warner, N. H., to Alice M. Wilder, of Gilsum, N. H.

HODGENS-COLPITTS.—At the Baptist church, Belledune River, Jan. 10, by Rev. C. W. Sables, Allen Hodgens to Imogene Colpitts, both of Belledune.

WHEELHOUSE-WIERS.—At the Baptist church, Campbellton, Jan. 9, by Rev. C. W. Sables, Henry A. Wheelhouse, to Alma F. Wiers, formerly of Smyrna, Maine.

MORRISEY-WHITE.—At the Baptist parsonage, Nictaux, by the Rev. C. E. Pineo, Nov. 20, Albert Morrisey, of Torbrook, to Mary White, of the same place.

WOODBURY-STODDART.—At the Baptist parsonage, Nictaux, Jan. 11, by Rev C. E. Pineo, Frank Woodbury, of Torbrook, to Bertha Stoddart, of Springfield, Annapolis Co.

HUTTON-HUSTER. — At the bride's home, Jan. 11, by Rev. F. C. Wright, George Hutton, to Bessie Huster, both of Beaver Harbor, Chester Co., N. B. [St. John papers please copy.]

Deaths.

WHITMAN.—At Canso, N. S., January 16, Abram N. Whitman, for 50 years the honored head of the Baptist church in that place.

FOX.—At Southampton, York Co., Jan. 2, Mr. Amos Fox, aged 71 years, leaving a son and many friends to mourn for him.

FOSTER.—On Jan. 12, at Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., Stanley R., only child of Zebina Foster, aged two years and eight months.

LITTLE.—On the 13th inst., infant child of Outlet and Mildred Little, of Greenwood, aged three months. "He carrieth the lamb in His arms."

MCKINN.—Died at his residence, Wallace Bay, Cum. Co., N. S., Jan 2nd, 1894 Robert H. McKim, in his 72nd year, son of late Andrew McKim, M. P. P. He died trusting in Jesus.

HIGGINS.—At Salmon Creek, Chipman, on the 11th inst., William H. Higgins, aged 80 years, leaving a large circle of kindred and friends to mourn his departure. He died trusting in Jesus.

PERRY.—At Johnstown, Queens Co., Jan. 14th, '94, of croup, Charles Van, aged 2 years and two months, beloved son of Elisha and Catheren Perry. May the grace of God sustain them in this sore affliction.

ANDREWS.—At Prince Albert street, Annapolis Co., N. S., Jan. 9th, Charles Andrews, aged 52 years. He leaves a widow, five brothers, one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn.

HARRIS.—At Margaretville, N. S., on the 13th inst., Mrs. David Harris, aged 84 years. Her end was peace. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

POTTER.—At Clements Vale, Jan. 6th, of pneumonia and congestion of the brain, Arthur Potter, aged 65 years. For several years he was a devoted member of the Clements Baptist church. May the Lord abundantly sustain the bereaved.

BLEAKNEY.—At Petitcodiac, Oct. 1, 1893, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Bleakney, aged 73 years. Her faith was firm in Him who is the resurrection and life. She leaves two sons and two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

FREEMAN.—At Milton, Queens Co., N. S., Dec. 11, 1893, Mrs. Mary Ann Freeman, aged 69 years. Our sister leaves two daughters—Mary and Mrs. J. I. DeWolfe, widow of the late Rev. J. I. DeWolfe—and a son, Dr. R. B. Freeman, to mourn their loss.

PETERS.—On Dec. 28, 1893, at Lexington, Mass., of la grippe, Mrs. Mary A. Peters, aged 34 years, beloved daughter of Deacon David C. Parent, of Upper Queensbury, York Co., N. B. Seven years ago the deceased was baptized by Rev. Mr. Hatch and united with the Lexington Baptist church, of which she remained a consistent member till death. She leaves a husband, father, mother, two brothers, two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss; but they rejoice that she was a humble flower of Christ.

HARDY.—At Jordan River, Shelburn Co., Jan. 6, after a most painful sickness of eighteen months, borne patiently, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Hardy, aged 46 years. She was an active member of the Baptist church from her youth and leaves behind her a memory fragrant with sweet words and kind acts. In the midst of the most fearful sufferings her face would brighten at the mention of Jesus and His cause, and many saw in that sick room the very glory of Christ and felt His presence. She leaves a husband, four children and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but not with hopeless grief, for it can be truly said of her, "absent from the body, present with the Lord."

CARTER.—At Northfield, Sunbury Co., Dec. 24, Allan Carter, aged 74 years. Our dear brother was a member of Christ's body for some time. His life was a living epistle read and known by all who knew him. The writer of these lines can say that this brother surely is now at home in heaven with Jesus. He loved all God's children. He had a conscious knowledge of his calling and election being sure, his dying hours were blessed. Those who saw him die saw radiant smiles on his face and heard him say that he saw the angels coming. His face carried a smile upon it till death came. Oh, what glory came thrilling his soul, while friends and relatives were weeping around. See how a redeemed soul can die—saved and washed through the blood of Jesus. Sermon preached by the writer from Rev. 14: 13. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

H. D. WORDEN,

SLOCOMB.—At Port George, Annapolis Co., January 2, of heart failure, Capt. J. E Slocomb, in the 75th year of his life. Mr. Slocomb was, in a pre-eminent degree, a self-made man, and, possessing keen powers of observation and a marvellous memory his storehouse of facts and anecdote was simply inexhaustable. For many years he was engaged in the carrying trade between St. John and his native port, and while in that perilous employ saw many times the providential care of God and "His wonders on the deep." Faith in Him who said to the deep "be still" was his great consolation then as well as in the hour of approaching dissolution, which found him in the enjoyment of the hope set before us in the gospel. Bro. Slocomb was a kind husband and father, yet he never lost sight of the best gifts for his children, but ever encouraged them in high mental attainments and spiritual graces. And now while mourning their great loss they sorrow not as many who have no hope.

FITCH.—At Upper Clarence, Annapolis Co., N. S., Jan. 15th, 1894, Eliza A. Fitch, aged 71 years, widow of the late Handley E. Fitch, Esq., founder of Clarence Seminary, a man of worth and spiritual power. Sister Fitch resided for 52 years on the "Fitch Farm," which is now owned by her son, Freeman Fitch, a well-to-do and prominent citizen, where her life has been like flowers and sunshine. Her fine qualities of mind and truly devotional spirit contributed much to make emphatic the splendid character of her husband. At his death, occurring 21 years since, she felt God called her to do all possible to prevent the church from feeling the lack of her husband's presence, and she succeeded well. The Clarence seminary did a grand work under the principalship of Miss Wentworth, afterwards Mrs. Morse, a most amiable and devoted lady, and mother of Ernest Morse, the talented teacher in Horton Collegiate Academy. But how much of its success was due to sister Fitch will not be known on earth. The Wilmot church mourns the loss of another of its devoted workers; the W. M. A. Society one of its best helpers; the community another link connecting it with the throne of God; the children a tenderly devoted and loving mother, and the thirteen grandchildren one who earnestly prayed they might all become children of the living God, as the faithful are removed. May the mantle of blessing and the Divine benediction rest upon the surviving.

J. T. E.

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2.—That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling at wholesale of Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Flour, Provisions, and other Merchandise, and generally a Wholesale Grocery and Commission business;—

3.—That the names of all the general and special partners interested in said partnership are as follows:—Joseph F. Merritt and G. Wetmore Merritt, who reside at the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, Province of New Brunswick, are the general partners, and William Wallace Turnbull, who resides at the same place, is the special partner;—

4.—That the said William Wallace Turnbull has contributed the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000,) as capital to the common stock;—

5.—That the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1893, and the period at which the said partnership is to terminate is the first day of February, A. D. 1895.

Dated this seventeenth day of November, A. D 1893.

(Signed.) J. F. MERRITT,
G. WETMORE MERRITT,
W. W. TURNBULL.

Province of New Brunswick,
City and County of St. John, ss.

Be it remembered that on this, the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1893, at the City of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, before me, Silas Alward, a Notary Public in and for the said Province, duly admitted and sworn, residing and practising in the said City of St. John, personally came and appeared Joseph F. Merritt, G. Wetmore Merritt and William W. Turnbull, the parties to the annexed Certificate who severally acknowledged that they signed the said Certificate as and for their act and deed, and as required by the law relating to "Limited Partnerships."

In testimony whereof I, the said Notary, have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate above written.

(Signed) SILAS ALWARD,
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