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News Summary.

DOMINION. The military drill has been introduced into Fredericton common schools. The wife of Joseph Airey, a bricklayer of Toronto, cut the throats of her three children, Alfred, Harry and James, aged 8, 6 and 2 years, respectively.

Over a thousand of Riel's sympathizers, embracing half-breeds and French Canadians for twenty miles around, held a mass meeting Wednesday night at St. Boniface. Speeches were made by Riel's constant and prominent French residents.

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Rotterdam the other day in favor of general suffrage. The speakers declared that if the government did not grant their request the people would take it orderly.

—No doubt remains but that a terrible famine is impending in India. The crops in the decade have all failed for want of rain, while in Bengal the crops are ruined by an excess of rain flood.

—The Spanish government will gladly reopen commercial negotiations with England and America upon arrival of new ministers from those countries.

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loose in Adelaide, Australia, a few years ago, and their progeny is estimated at two million. It is feared that unless some remedy is found to abate the nuisance, the whole colony will in less than twenty years, be reduced to a mere sheep-walk.

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