News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The freshet on the St. John river at and above Woodstock has been heavier this season than for many previous years. The new bridge across the St. John at Florenceville was swept away and two spans of the railway bridge at Woodstock have gone. The bridge across the Aroostook at Caribou; the covered bridge at Maysville, two miles from Presque Isle; the railway bridge over Phillips' creek have been moved from their position, while a number of smaller bridges along the line of railway are more or less damaged. In addition, there are several washouts on the railway above Woodstock and traffic is suspended.—Over 200 car loads of all kinds of freight are laid up at Presque Isle, on the N. B. Railway in consequence of the damage done by the ice and water; and the N. B. Company loses by the freshet so far over $200,000.

—At the meeting of the Medical Council of New Brunswick, in Fredericton, on the 21st ult., Dr. J. T. Steeves, superintendent of the Provincial Insane Asylum, was unanimously elected to the position of president of that body. The well-earned reputation of the Doctor, together with the genuine confidence and respect placed in him by the medical fraternity at large, will at once render the appointment popular.

—OPENING OF NAVIGATION.—On Sunday morning, April 26, the ice cleared out of Summerside harbor and on Monday morning the steamer St. Lawrence arrived from Ch'town. She crossed to Point du Chene, yesterday, bringing mails and a number of passengers.

—Charlottetown is to enjoy direct steam communication with London this summer.

—J. D. Hazen has been nominated to contest York in the interest of the local opposition.

—A salmon weighing 20 lbs. was caught a few days ago at Oxford, N. S.

—The Halifax Presbytery has approved of the proposal not to exercise discipline in case of marriage with deceased wife's sister.

—Hons. Fielding and Longley have gone to Ottawa to interview the Government about the transfer of the Windsor Branch Railway to a Yankee syndicate, who will complete and operate the whole Western Nova Scotia system.

—It appears by a statement furnished by Mr. McCready of the sewers constructed in the town of Moncton, that the total length is in the vicinity of 22,000 feet, or about 4½ miles. Nearly the whole of this is brick and all has been put down in conformity with the general plan of sewerage prepared for the town. The total expenditure on sewer account has been between $40,000 and $50,000.

—The Halifax *Recorder* says Rev. Mr. Borden has been offered the Principalship of the Ladies' Academy at Sackville.

—The Canadian Pacific Co., expect to complete laying the rails on the Lake Superior section this week, and to be in a position by the middle of May to transport troops from Halifax to Vancouver in eleven days.

—DOMINION PARLIAMENT.—There has been a dead lock on the Franchise Bill. The Opposition have been obstructing its passage by every means in their power. The new terms to the Canadian Pacific Railway have been introduced. We propose to refer to them next week.

—THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.—Since the fight of last week there has been little done. Gen. Middleton has not made any further advance, but is waiting for the galling gun and supplies expected by the steamer Northcote, which has just been floated off the bar where she was stranded, by a rise in the Saskatchawan river.

Riel's stronghold at Batouche is thus described. The rebels are now on both sides of the river. They have ninety of their best men in the rifle pits at Gabriel's Crossing. This detachment is said to be armed with Winchesters, and if so our united force of a thousand men will have hard work to root them out. The place is very strongly fortified. There is a ridge of rocks forty and fifty feet high, covered with small shrubs, which will shelter the rebels from our artillery.

Further on at Batouche's there are rows of rifle pits. Riel has put his prisoners in half breed lagoes on the river bank, so that our guns must kill them if we use artillery upon the pits.

On west side of the river, from Gabriel's up, the rebels have made every preparation. Rifle pits have been dug all along both sides of the banks of the river.

Reports from Battleford that have been received state that all is tranquil. The residents have returned to their houses and are endeavoring to restore order out of chaos produced by the raid of Indians. The result of the visit of the red-skins was seen in the wrecks of furniture, provisions, sheds, and houses.

Riel has issued a proclamation to the half breeds who refuse to come into camp to do so at once, or he will murder them all. The attempt of the halfbreeds to incite the Sioux Indians to revolt has failed around Qu'Appelle.

Beaver Lake settlement has been pillaged and news comes that Stannes, a Hudson Bay post, had also been pillaged by Stonies. Victory has been menaced, but nothing has been done there as yet. At Saddle Lake the government stores have been seized; also at Peace Hill, and trains of carts were stopped and looted on the main trail between Edmonton and Calgary.

Archbishop Taché has received a telegram confirming the report of the killing of Rev. Father Fourmant at Batouche. He was killed by Indians for refusing to grant them absolution for rebelling against the government.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.—The news during the week has been of almost every shade. At the beginning the cloud of war seemed to grow very dark and hang very low. It became most theatening on April 29th, when the following despatch seemed to shut out all hope of peace:

"Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had received definite and reliable information to the effect that the Russians were now in full advance on Herat. He also announced that the report of the occupation of Maruchuk had been confirmed. The announcement created a profound sensation and much bitterness was expressed by the members. A gloomy feeling prevails here, the belief being general that the commencement of open hostilities between England and Russia is only a matter of a few days."

On the 30th, the prospects of peace began to brighten a little. It was found that the Russians had not occupied Maruchuk. Gladstone was still indefatigable in his efforts for peace. The proposal to submit to one of the crowned heads of Europe the question whether the Convention of March 17th, was broken by Russia in her advance on Penjdeh, or not, was still pressed. May 1st the tension of relations between the two countries was still further relaxed, as Russia appeared willing to agree to the arbitration. The Czar had called a council of notables, to submit to them England's proposal. May 3rd, after a cabinet council, Earl Granville was able to state that from its latest advices, the Government had every reason to believe a pacific settlement would be arrived at with Russia. And on May 4th, the *News'* leading editorial says prospects for peace have been much clearer and more amply confirmed within the last 48 hours. The Russian despatch, conciliatory in tone and substance, was sent to the Government by telegram, after the Czar had conferred with the ministers, and a courier with the official written reply to Earl Granville is now on his way to London.

At the same time there are many fears lest Russia will play false, at the last; if she dare, and a feeling of great uncertainty prevails. An English ironclad is steaming through the Dardanelles, to prevent the Turkish authorities from laying torpedoes to blockade the way into the Black Sea. Later intelligence is to the effect that an agreement has been reached with Turkey, by which the British fleet are to have passage to the Black Sea, in the event of war.

If war still must come, Gladstone's declaration in his great speech on the vote of credit will be fulfilled, viz: "We will strive to conduct ourselves to the end of this diplomatic controversy in such a way as that, if unhappily it is to end in violence or rupture, we may at least be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind, upon a review of the correspondence, upon a review of the demands and refusals, to say whether we have not done all that men could do by every just and honorable effort to prevent the plunging of two such countries, with all the millions that own their sway, into bloodshed and strife."

UNITED STATES.

—In twenty-six years more residents of Massachusetts committed suicide than fell in battle during the entire war. 1,246 Massachusetts soldiers fell in battle during the rebellion and in service on the plains, 1861-66, while from 1867 to Dec. 31, 1883, 3,025 suicides were recorded.

—The revised edition of the Old Testament will appear simultaneously in London, New York and Philadelphia on May 21.

—It must be confessed that the weather is a little abnormal when sunstrokes and snowbanks are found in conjunction. Yet this is reported to have been the case last week, when the thermometer rose to 92° in several places in New-York and Vermont, while large banks of snow were to be found in the same neighborhoods.

Received for W. B. M. Union.

April. 4.	Rev. P. R. Foster, to constitute Mrs. P. R. Foster a Life Member of W.B.M.U.	$25 00
" 18.	Berwick, Effie O. Ilsley,	6 00
" 18.	French Village, Mrs. E. S. Hubley,	3 00
" 20.	New Grmany Mis. Band, for the support of a heathen child, Mrs. M. W. Brown,	25 00
" 22.	Barton, Mrs. S. Powell,	3 00
" 24.	Fredereciton, Mrs. E. J. Philips,	10 00
" "	Upper Stewiacke, Mrs. Wm. Bentley,	10 50
" "	Lower Prince William, Mrs Hoyt,	4 00
" "	Amherst, Amelia E. Black,	20 00
" "	Tuffs' Cove Sab. School, Dartmouth, Amy Johnson,	4 00
" 25.	Centreville, New Germany, Mrs. Prescot Meller,	16 00
" 27.	Riverside, Mrs. H. Edgett,	2 75
" "	Tryon, P. E. I., May Howett,	10 00
	Toronto, proceeds from "Missionary Link": Nova Scotia,	60 80
	New Brunswick,	15 60
	P. E. Island,	2 50
May 1.	Leinster Street, St. John, Mrs. James E. Masters,	28 75
" "	Halifax, Granville Street Mission-Band, for the support of "Lizzie,"	25 00

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Convention Funds Received.

Hantsport Church, instalment,	$25 00
C. W. S., Yarmouth, for H. M.,	5 00
Antigonish Church, instalment,	12 60
Great Village Church, do	13 60
Portâtupique and Up. Economy, do	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jenks, Parrsborough,	2 00
Sydney Church, 3rd instalment,	13 00
River Hebert,	20 00
Digby Church,	3 00
	$99 20

Yarmouth, N. S. G. B. DAY.
May 3, 1885.

1st Elgin Church,	$17 38
St. Stephen, per J. March,	7 00
Upper Gagetown,	1 00
York Co. Quarterly Meeting,	3 35
1st Kingsclear Church,	5 00
Harvey Church,	8 50
Carleton, Victoria Co., Quarterly Meeting,	9 00
Bliss field Church,	2 00
Jacksontown Church,	21 50
Mrs. T. W. Moses and friends, Indian Island, Charlotte Co,	5 00
	$79 73

Moncton, N. B. GEO. O. GATES.
April 27, 1885.

Foreign Mission Receipts.

FROM APRIL 8TH TO 27TH INCLUSIVE.

A. B. A., St. John,	$5 00
Rev. Mr. Rideout, per Rev. C. Goodspeed,	1 00
Leinster St. Church, per Rev. W. J. Stewart,	7 00
Portland Church, " "	9 50
Brussels St. Church, " "	2 00
Fairville Church, " "	7 00
Carleton Church, " "	5 00
South Musquash Church, " "	8 25
Mrs. C. Devoe, French Village, "	1 00
Mrs. Isaiah Dodge, Middleton, Annapolis Co., N. S.	25 00
Upper Gagetown Church, per J. G. Harvey,	2 00
Charles Plumber,	2 00
J. G. Harvey,	2 00
Albert Quarterly Meeting, per J. G. Goss,	5 00
St. Martin's Church, per William Vaughan,	16 30
Charles Morse, Sandy Cove, Digby Co., N. S.,	1 00
"A Sinner saved by Jesus,"	10 00
P. E. I. Convention Fund, per Rev. A. H. Lavers,	12 00
Acadia Mission Society, per E. L. Gates, Treasurer,	6 00
Chegoggin Ch. per Rev. G. Churchill,	7 5
Hartford Church, " "	2 60
Hebron Church, " "	8 50
Ohio Church, " "	8 00
Milton Church, " "	11 60
Acadia Missionary Society, per Eb. Gates,	6 75
Chegoggin Church, per Rev. G. Churchill,	7 00
Hartford Church, " "	2 60
Hebron Church, " "	8 50
Ohio Church, " "	8 00
Milton Church, " "	11 60
Boswell Wilbur, Germantown, "	4 55
Mrs. Isaac Betts, " "	1 00
Leinster St. Church, per Rev. W. J. Stewart,	4 00

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Marriages.

At Chester, April 25th, by Rev. J. F. Kempton, Mr. William Baker, of Tancook, and Miss Mary Hubley, of Black Point, Halifax Co.

At the Baptist Parsonge, Portland, N. B., on the 28th inst., by the Rev. W. J. Stewart, John Irons, of St. John, to Nancy A. Trecartin, of Carleton, N. B.

At Mosherville, Hants Co., N. S., April 28th, by Rev. A. Freeman, Mr. Orlando Lockhart, to Miss Elizabeth Nelson, all of Mosherville.

At the residence of Mr. William Tracy, Jacksontown, April 29th, by Rev. B. N. Nobles, Mr. Cook Wheeler, of Florenceville, to Miss Ella Hunt, of Jacksontown.

Deaths.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Anthony Webber, Feb. 26th, Mrs. Mary Greenlow, aged 91 years. Mrs. Greenlow was a happy Christian, and consequently met death without fear.

On the 23rd ult., Mrs. James Rafuse, of Chester Grant, aged 55 years. Her end was peaceful. May the Lord sustain the bereaved.

Suddenly at Windsor Road, April 3rd, Mrs. Percy Armstrong, aged 45 years. A husband and five little children are bereaved.

On the 20th ult., of quick consumption, at his father's house at Chester, Mr. Andrew Smith, aged 26 years. Mr. Smith had very recently returned from Lynn, Mass., where he had been engaged in the shoe business. His health, which had been on the wane for some time before he left Lynn, failed rapidly from that date; and so, in a very short time after his arrival at home, his happy spirit was liberated. He deeply bewailed the sins of his life, but also rejoiced in the assurance of forgiveness from God, and his brethren in the church as well.

At Milltown, St. Stephen, April 25th, Mrs. Gillmor, wife of Tobias Gillmor, aged 51 years. Sister Gillmor leaves a sorrowing husband, a son and daughter, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Yet they mourn not as those without hope.

At Letong, St. Georgs Parish, Mrs. Charles Hatt, aged 23 years.

On the 18th of April, at the residence of her son, Deacon Charles N. Currey, of Upper Gagetown, Ann, relict of the late Deacon John Currey, in the 83 year of her age. Sister Currey professed religion upwards of fifty-five years ago, and by her Christian life and conversation gave evidence to all who knew her that she had been with Jesus. Her house was a home for God's servants; her sickness was of short duration; she suffered but little; she welcomed death, and said just before she died, I am going home to die no more. She leaves to mourn their loss three sons and one daughter, with a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral occasion was improved by the writer from Rev. 14: 13. May the Lord comfort the mourning family. J. G. HARVEY.

At Westport, April 23th, Mrs. Rith Walsh, aged 87 years, for many years an esteemed member of the Baptist church.

At Westport, April 30th, Maurice Peters, Jr., leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss.

Charles B. Winters, second son of Mr. Robert Winters, died of consumption, at his father's residence in Fredericton, on Friday, April 25th, after a severe and lingering illness, having reached the age of 30 years, and 9 months. He leaves a widow, to whose earlier loss in the death of an only child, is now added this great sorrow.

His friends have reason to cherish a good hope in regard to the departed. "God be merciful to me a sinner, this is my prayer" he said to one who saw him often during his illness. When the gracious invitation of Christ was repeated to him, "Whosoever cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out," he exclaimed with eyes full of tears, and face working with emotion. "Ah, that is so good." As the end drew near, he often said, "When God wills, I am ready to go." His sufferings, prolonged through 10 weary months, were borne without a murmur.

The funeral took place on Sunday, the 26th of April, at 3 o'clock. The dear remains, enclosed in a beautiful casket, were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends, of all denominations, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. F. D. Crawley, of the Baptist church, both of whom had attended him during his illness. F. D. C.

At Ingleseville, Annapolis Co., on the 8th ult., Brother Amos Whitman, aged sixty-seven years. Bro. W. was a member of the Lawrencetown church, and adorned his profession by a godly life and conversation. His end was peace. W. J. B.

At Yorkland Ridge, on the 20th ult., Bro. Anthony Sprowl, aged twenty-five years. The departed professed faith in Christ and united with the Springfield church during the labors of Bro. Wallace with the church. Bro. Sprowl was desirious of life, if it could be God's will. The Master was pleased to remove him in the days of his youth. W. J. B.

At Ingleselle on the 24th ult., Sister Ruggles, aged forty years. She united with Springfield church some three years ago. Death was a welcome messenger to her. It had been her lot to suffer for some time past, both domestic and personal affliction. She is beyond it all now. She leaves a sick husband and two children to mourn for her. She fell asleep in Jesus. W. J. B.

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do ordinary per lb.	0.15 to 0.18	.....
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Lambs, each	2.50 to 3.50	.....
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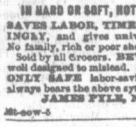

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The mails for the United Kingdom for despatch by the steamer leaving Quebec, via Rimouski, for Liverpool, on the 9th May—the first outgoing steamer under the summer arrangement—and by each succeeding steamer during the present summer, should leave St. John Post Office in time to go forward by the train leaving St. John on Friday evening and due at Rimouski on Saturday afternoon.

Postmasters and Railway Mail Clerks in the New Brunswick Division will please be governed by this notice in the despatch of mails for Europe by steamers from Quebec, via Rimouski.

JOHN MCMILLAN,
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