

News Summary.

The loss of life by floods at Shawneetown, Ind., is estimated at two hundred.

Damase Cyr, of Edmundston, Thursday, fell on a saw and split his arm from elbow to wrist.

George M. Poster, of Mauderville, Sunbury County, while shingling his barn fell and fractured his hips.

On Saturday, at Tsung-Li-Yamen, China agreed to England's demand for a lease of Wei-Hai-Wei, a despatch from Pekin says.

Messrs. Hale and Murchie's store at Victoria Mills, York County, was broken into on Saturday night and some goods stolen.

Protests have been entered against the members-elect for North Waterloo, North Ontario and South Ontario, making a total of 44 filled to date.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries announces that the Government are considering the advisability of establishing a naval militia corps.

The Grand Trunk is inaugurating a new fast freight line to operate over the Grand Trunk Railway system in conjunction with the West Shore Railway.

Fire at Rockhill, S. C., Sunday morning, destroyed twelve business buildings, involving a loss of \$250,000.

C. P. R. steamship Tartar has arrived at Vancouver from Southampton. She is 4,500 tons and 376 feet long. The Tartar is to go into the Klondike trade.

During a sitting of the Police Court at Owen Sound the floor gave way under the crowd and settled about two feet. There was a panic but no one was hurt.

Fifty thousand dollars damage was done to the chapel and warden's residence by fire in Central prison, Toronto, on Monday. There was no trouble with the prisoners.

Thomas White, shoemaker, was struck by a New England railroad train at West Medway, Mass., Saturday night and instantly killed. He was 45 years old, unmarried, and belonged in New Brunswick.

At Dorchester, Tuesday evening, James Corcoran, son of John Corcoran, of the staff of officers of the penitentiary, had his leg badly broken in a row with another guard. The quarrel was provoked by Corcoran.

Thomas Delaney, Jr., of Harcourt, gave his right foot a serious and deep cut with an axe while engaged chopping poles on Tuesday morning. The accident will confine Thomas to his home for some weeks.

Albert Whitney, arrested at Cornwall, Ont., for indecent assault, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary, with forty-eight lashes—twenty-four one week after entry, and twenty-four one month before release. He is an old criminal.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has again lowered the record from Southampton. She arrived at New York on Tuesday and made the passage in five days and twenty hours, which is two hours and thirty-five minutes less than her best previous record.

John Donaldson, a young broker, who left New York in January, 1895, after having obtained more than \$20,000 worth of diamonds from various dealers, has been arrested in Boston. The young man, who was but 27 years of age, and the son of a minister, had married a handsome young woman in Brooklyn but two weeks before he absconded.

A reconnaissance in force, with cavalry, artillery and two Egyptian battalions to the camp of Mahmedi Pasha, near Akbara, in the Sudan, brought the enemy out in force. The fighting lasted from 9 till 10.30 o'clock. The British loss was six killed and ten wounded. The Dervishes lost about two hundred. The reconnaissance is regarded as a great success.

Captain Wm. W. Snowman, aged sixty-eight years, for seventeen years a captain on the steamboats running from Portland to Boston, was found dead in his stateroom on the steamer Bay State at Portland on Monday afternoon. Half an hour before his body was discovered he was seen on the deck of the steamer. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

A fatal accident is reported from Stanhope, P. E. Island. Mr. and Mrs. Lanks went out to church, leaving their daughter Lavinia and an older brother in the house. The boy went out of the house for a few minutes, and on his return found his sister in a mass of flames. She was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that at a church in Scotland where there was a popular call, two candidates of the names of Adam and Low offered to preach. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" He made a most excellent discourse and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!" The impromptu and his sermon gained him the church.

Denominational Funds, N. S., from Mar. 10 to April 4.

Homeville S S, 50c; Bridgewater church \$4; Kempt church, Somerville, Upper Branch, \$4.40; Wallace River church, \$5; Lower Aylesford church, \$2; Mrs. R. P. Marshall, Weymouth, \$1; North Sydney church, \$30; Little Glace Bay, per District meeting, \$3.12; C. H. Harrington, Sydney church, \$6; do, S S, \$2; Wolfville church, \$4.48; Digby church, \$10; do, special, \$11.50; Barrington church, \$4; Woods Harbor, \$5.30; Forbes Pt., \$1.80; Pabstic church, \$1; Little Glace Bay church, \$3; Guysboro church, \$20; Seal Harbor church, \$3.50; Mrs J. C. McNeil, Marshall town, Digby Co., \$1; Palmouth S S, \$10.35; B. Y. P. U., Falkland Ridge, Miss Newcombes salary, \$4; Lockport church, \$5.84; Clementsport church, \$8; Clements church, \$6; Band of Hope, Princeville, \$2; Temple church, S S, \$8; Mrs. Chas B Grant, Weymouth, \$2; Shelburne church, \$5.86; Joseph Shankle, Hubbard's Cove, \$2.16; Smith's Cove church, \$7.50; "A Little Boy," Smith's Cove, special, \$1.50; Kempt and Milford churches, \$12; J W Bars, Esq, Wolfville, \$50; Isaac's Harbor church, \$35.—\$400.51. \$3995.09. Total, \$4395.60. Wolfville, N. S. A. CONCON. April 4th. Treas. Den. Funds, N. S.

Lord Dufferin, formerly Governor-General of Canada and Viceroy of India, is celebrated not only as a diplomat, but has won many literary honors, coming by his talent naturally as the great-grandson of Richard Brinsley Sheridan. He has written for The Youth's Companion a vivacious account of a cruise made in the Baltic at the outbreak of the Crimean War, including an adventure on board the paddle-frigate, the Penelope, which was ashore under the guns of a Russian fort.



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Yours very truly, GEORGE J. SMYK, Sheffield, Ont.

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GENTLEMEN:—No living mortal can imagine the terrible sufferings that I endured for four years, owing to liver trouble, headache and sore back. I may say that in addition to the dangerous ailments just mentioned, I was continually sick at my stomach, with a sour taste and mouth all furred and coated. I tried many patent medicines and was under the treatment of doctors, but received no benefit. I thank God for having heard of your wonderful Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a supply and used it, and experienced a great change. No other remedy ever gave me such wonderful results in so short a time. I now find myself a new woman, and can sleep well and enjoy my food. No soul should despair when they can procure Paine's Celery Compound, the surest and best of all medicines. Yours truly,

Mrs. J. CURRIE, 260 Delaware Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

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