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News Summary.

DOMINION.

St. John's, Nfld., is now lighted with electricity. Ahead of Halifax, again. Wonders never cease.—Herald.

Robert Clarke, of Salmon River, while driving to Fredericton on Wednesday, by the Black Road, below the Nashuak, met full in the face a large moose, which showed fight, pawing and striking fiercely at Mr. Taylor's horse.

The Post says—A big marsh suit is in progress before Commissioner Cahill, and it promises to be a big suit. It has landed on the 23rd inst. The minutes of evidence occupy over 200 folio already, with a good outlook of taking up several hundred folio additional.

At the St. John County Court on Saturday, Robinson pleaded guilty to the charge of first class mail, and in a statement of the way in which he was led into the act through reverse and the inability of the firm to collect, from the large amount owed them, enough to carry on their business.

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Austria and Serbia are intriguing for increase of territory to the detriment of Russia. The latter country is secretly arming.

The Serbian Premier has sent a note to the powers expressing a desire for peace on the basis of the Berlin treaty. A Serbian diplomat however is reported as saying in an interview: "When the Constantinople conference separates we will separate the offensive instantly. We are fully able and prepared to crush Bulgaria."

The Sultan refuses to negotiate with Prince Alexander on the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia on the ground that the coming conference at Constantinople will deal with the question. It is said that the war after at Philippopolis is considerably abating, meanwhile Serbian contingents in Widin a district of Bulgaria are being harassed and arrested while seeking refuge in Serbia, and its officials announced that the Bulgarian force have blocked the frontier and have orders to shoot any one whom they find crossing from Serbia. Bulgarian persons are crowded with Serbian refugees.

From different points of the Eastern States there are reports of a severe storm on the 30th ult. At Whitehall, N. X., it was snowing hard, and the mercury stood at 31. At Richmond there was the greatest flood known, for five years. Damage to the extent of \$100,000 was done. A train was wrecked and the engineer and fireman are missing. On Monday, communication between St. John and the West was broken by injuries to telegraph lines.

A despatch of the 2nd inst., says, the town of Geneva, Ohio, is burning. Indications point to the destruction of half the village.

An unknown person passing through King street, New York, the other day, threw away a lighted cigarette. The cigarette fell through a basement window of the house occupied by a woman named Mrs. Silk, and ignited the clothes of an infant which was lying on a lounge. The mother was out at the time and the child was burned to death.

By an explosion of a dynamite cartridge at the New Croton Aqueduct at Whitson station, New York, two men were killed.

A mass meeting of Irish sympathizers was held at Philadelphia Wednesday night, and a cablegram sent to Parrell announcing that \$12,000 had been secured for the panty campaign.

Geo. B. McClellan is dead, aged 59. Highwaymen have been robbing street car drivers in the suburbs of Ontario. On Thursday evening a driver whose box was damaged, reached instead for his revolver and shot the robber dead.

At Summerville, Oct. 24th, by Rev. G. A. Wethers, Henry Harvey to Miss Beesie Cochran, both of Cambridge, Hants Co., N. S.

At Springfield, Oct. 12th, by Rev. W. J. Blakey, Millidge Burns Whitman, of Liverpool Road, Q. Co., to Miss Susan Woodworth, of New Germany.

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What Sporting Men Say. When Lewis E. Redmond, the South Carolina moonshiner, coerced, after eight years slitting the government officials, was asked to surrender, he exclaimed: "Never, to men who fire at my back!"

Before Detective Curtis of Buffalo caught Tom Ballard he "covered" him with his revolver. Tom saw the point and tumbled!

Joe Goes was "covered" a few weeks ago and he tumbled, and so did Dan Mac. Death "fetched" him, with that dreaded weapon—kinky disease. But they should have been lively and drawn first. They could easily have disarmed the monster had they covered him without dead shot.

Warner's safe cure, which, drawn promptly, always takes the prey. It is doubtful true that sporting men are STAYING more than any mishap of their profession, and presumably this explains why they as a rule are so partial to that celebrated "dead shot."

No man should surrender when attacked in the back. He should "draw," face about and proceed to the defence, for such attacks, so common among all classes, will "fetch a man every time unless "covered" by that wonderfully successful "dead shot."

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