

News Summary

Colonel Macdonald's appointment as commander of the 48th Highlanders is gazetted.

Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, is dead.

Daniel O'Brien, a farmer living near Centralia, while closing a gate, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Failures in the Dominion last week numbered twenty-three, against twenty-five in the corresponding week of 1899.

A fire which started about midnight on the fifth floor of the New York Tribune building damaged property to the extent of \$5,000.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt contradicts the report that it is his intention to retire from political life at the time of the next general election.

The German ambulance captured by Gen. Buller has been sent to Durban, whence it will be allowed to return to the Transvaal via Delagoa Bay.

The neat little stamp books just issued by the Postoffice Department are in great demand, and requisitions are flowing in for them from all over the country.

During the course of a heated argument over the strike at St. Louis, Sherman C. Patterson, President of the Street Railway-men's Union, was stabbed in the neck and mortally wounded by Edward Canty.

Avila Bourassa was found guilty at Montreal on Friday of the murder of his wife on April 1st, and sentenced to be hanged on August 24th. Bourassa choked his wife to death and then placed lighted candles and branches of palm trees around the body.

A small fire broke out in the machinery section of the Vincennes Annex of the Paris Exposition, burning the floor between the German and Austrian exhibits of locomotives and cars. The discovery of a bundle of wood soaked with oil points to incendiarism.

The Anglican Synod of Toronto on Friday adopted a resolution in favor of the united movement among the churches to induce the Dominion government to set apart a Sunday instead of a Thursday as Thanksgiving Day and to declare the Monday following a public holiday.

Details have been received at Accra, Gold Coast, of another serious reverse to the relief column under Col. Carter and Major Wilkinson, a day's march north of the Prab. There were heavy casualties. The British gunboat Magpie, stationed at Accra, is the sole protection for the coast.

Baron Von Broich, until recently a high German government official, has been formally charged with a number of alleged fraudulent transactions. Among other things, he is accused of having obtained sums varying from 30,000 to 250,000 marks for promising to get honors, holding titles and decorations.

The total foreign trade of Canada for the eleven months of the fiscal year up to the end of June show imports and exports together of \$323,596,497, an increase of \$46,309,394 over the same period of 1899. Imports, which amounted to \$164,801,196 for eleven months, have increased to the extent of \$26,532,389. Exports in the same period have advanced to \$158,795,780, a gain of \$19,777,014. The customs revenue stands for eleven months' period at \$26,615,581, a betterment of \$3,515,192 over the same period of 1899.

Four steamers have been compelled to leave Belle Island, the scene of the strike, without securing hematite cargoes. The situation there is unchanged. The strikers control the island, and all work is suspended. They have issued an appeal to the workmen of Newfoundland, asking for their moral support. It is reported that mine-owners have engaged hundreds of Italians at Sydney to replace the Newfoundlanders. If the Italian attempt to do this, bloodshed is inevitable. The strikers demand an increase of pay from \$1.25 per day to \$1.50.

Cash for Forward Movement.

J E Price, \$10; Miss G A Margeson, \$2.50; Fred Dewar, \$5; J H Kennedy, \$2; Mrs A A Foshay, \$2; Mrs L W Andrews, \$3; Sarah A McCully, \$50; Prof S McVane, \$50; Hon H R Emmerson, \$75; A Friend, \$25; J E Lantz, \$5; E K Tilley, \$7.50; N Laraby, \$3; Wm Judson, \$2; Mrs T K Wood, \$1; Chas L Brown, \$6.25; H L Brittain, \$8; J H A Zwicker, \$2; A J Fleming, \$5; R W Crayden, \$5; W W Clarke, \$25; Wm E Miller, \$5; Chas Young, \$250.

Thanks for the above. Will still be glad to hear from other friends.  
Wm. E. HALL.  
93 North St., Halifax, June 13th.



That Snowy Whiteness

can come to your linens and cottons only by the use of SURPRISE Soap which has peculiar and remarkable qualities for washing clothes.

SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO.  
St. Stephen, N.B.

Tired Housekeepers.

Disordered Kidneys bring them a multitude of pains and aches.



How often women give out before the day's work is fairly begun and sink into a chair utterly worn out.

But the housework must be done even though the back does ache, and the head feels ready to burst.

These women can't understand why they are never strong, why the night does not bring rest, why they are always tired, have no appetite and seem to be pains and aches all over.

As a rule the real cause of the trouble is the last one thought of.

It all comes from the kidneys. These delicate little filters of the blood get out of order, and as a result the uric acid and other poisons that they ought to carry off are sent back into the system.

There's no use trying to get relief until the kidneys are restored to health.

The easiest, safest, quickest way to accomplish this is to take Doan's Kidney Pills—nature's own remedy for all kidney diseases and derangements.

Mrs. Martha S. Frost, Little River, Digby Co., N.S., recently wrote as follows: "I have much pleasure in stating that Doan's Kidney Pills have wonderfully improved my health. I had been suffering with lame back for a number of years and at the time I began taking Doan's Pills I was almost unable to do any housework."

"I have used three boxes and must say they have taken the pain out of my back and restored my strength. I don't think there is any other medicine equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney troubles."



RED ROSE TEA

FOR JUNE WEDDINGS

Wedding Invitations, Wedding Announcements, etc., in the very latest style and at lowest prices.

2 Packs Visiting Cards for 50c. put up in neat telescope boxes with name in steel-plate script, postpaid. Less than half price.  
PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

Dykeman's { Three Entrances } 97 King st.  
59 Charlotte  
6 S. Market

Dress Goods  
For Spring and Summer.

Our stock is now complete. It will give you great pleasure to send you a set of samples if you wish to purchase dress goods of any description. When ordering please state color wanted and near the price you would like to pay, then we will be able to send samples to meet your requirements. We prepay expressage on all parcels amounting to \$5.00 and over.

The Greatest Chance

of the season for you to buy Clothing and Furnishings is now, at our Clearance Sale. Come in and see what we have for you.

FRASER, FRASER & CO.  
FOSTER'S CORNER,

40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

BUG DEATH.

Safe to use. No arsenic. Kills potato, squash and cucumber bugs, currant and tomato worms. Prevents blight and promotes growth of vines and increases yield of good, marketable, mealy potatoes.

1 lb. pkg.	15c.
3 " "	35c.
5 " "	50c.
12 1/2 " "	\$1.00
Perfection Shakers,	65c.

For sale by your local dealer, or by the

DANFORTH CHEMICAL CO.,

42 Prince William Street,  
St. Stephen, N. B.



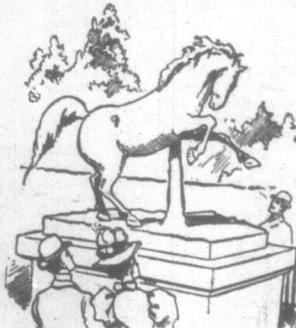
Pat. March 16 and Nov. 6, 1897.  
Pat. in Canada Nov. 2, 1897,  
and Jan. 25, 1900.

Horse Furnishings

Are you ready for summer work or pleasure driving? We have a fine, attractive stock of Horse Goods, complete in the smallest detail. We supply everything required for the Horse.

H. Horton & Son,  
11 Market Square,  
St. John, N. B.

The largest Horse Furnishing Establishment in the Maritime Provinces.



IN LEAD PACKETS, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60c.  
IN BULK, 35c. and ONLY ONE GRADE IN BULK.

THE CHRISTIAN VOLU

Vol. XVI.

The Baptists

The past week the Baptists of A the rededication built in modern 50th anniversary ground occupied situated in the u olis Valley, and between the A since the two str the eastern bound is a fine, fruitful the light and sa falls under the ey train through the the country, he i its resources and Like other sectio markedly adapted and the light and is especially fa smaller fruits and of the abundant r particularly luxu ed that the valley it does in this p prevailing dry, w using up the mois come soon the cro pect for the apple ellent, and unl cause an undue p to fall, there seem the apple crop of of the largest in i

There have been fold since early in the denomination at least occasional Baptist house of v about 1840. At t Baptist families holding their men church, whose cen 1846, 30 m missed to form the first pastor of the His pastorate cont succeeded by Rev. he by Rev. Abram ember of 1858, Rev the church, and o January, 1889, a p Red was succee pastor from 1889. pastorate extend ent pastor, Rev. J work with the chu The church build occupies the site o the framework of the new. The enla so thoroughly rem architectural effect the result is a n appearance the'Ay handsomest Bapti Valley. Its inter pleasing, nor does i and convenience h The building reflect Mr. H. H. Mott, of Mr. J. F. Bent, of S ot the main audien and the schoolroom doors with the au more additional s windows afford a