NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

— There are nine hundred and sixty-four places in Montreal licensed to sell liquor.

— Mr. Joshua Downey, of Minudie, has captured ten otes this winter.—*Sentinel.*

— The plebiscite in Ottawa resulted in a vote of more than seven hundred in favor of prohibition.

— The Royal Victoria Hospital, in Montreal, was opened Tuesday. All the doctors in charge are graduates of McGill University.

— The Montreal *Witness*, in a leading article, declares that the success of the P. P. A. in the Ontario municipal elections is ominous.

— The Montreal Monde states that Mr. Taillon will shortly resign the Quebec Premiership, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Nantel.

— The Rev. R. G. Boville, pastor of the James Street Baptist church, Hamilton, has resigned his charge, his intention being to travel in Bible lands.

— Grenier one of the most important witnesses in the Hooper murder trial at Montreal, is dying. Webb, who sold the poison, died a few weeks ago.

— The Rose Publishing Company, Toronto, is in financial difficulties. Mr. Rose says business was very dull last year and that if the creditors press their claims he is ready to make an assignment.

— Mr. S. S. Strong, of Kentville, N. S., has been appointed manager of the Skoda Discovery Co. of Wolfville. Mr. Strong's business in Kentville will be under the management of Mr. Lamont.

— William Larter, acquitted last August at Charlottetown on the charge of causing the death of the McEachern girl, will be tried again next week on a new charge of procuring drugs to procure abortion.

— Another case of smallpox has been discovered in Hamilton, a fellow-boarder with the one who originally contracted the disease having been taken with it. A city physician has also a light attack of the same disease.

— The general belief in Montreal political circles is that the Quebec Government will pass through the present political crisis successfully, and that the Legislature will be prorogued at an early date.

— Principal Grant in an interview yesterday in Montreal on the political situation in Ontario, said the Protestant Protective Association was as insignificant as its principles were mean; but that the Patrons of Industry formed a power to be reckoned with.

— The Halifax customs receipts for December were $67,798, a decrease of $6,796 as compared with December, 1892. For the calendar year 1893 the total collections at Halifax were $873,769, a gain of $16,795 as compared with the previous year.

— Mr. John Hope, who was for twenty years manager of the Bow Park farm, near Brantford, died on Wednesday afternoon of apoplexy. The deceased was one of the most successful shorthorn breeders and one of the best judges of cattle on the continent.

— Dr. and Mrs. Bates arrived home in Wolfville last Saturday evening. The doctor's many friend will be glad to learn that he has quite recovered his health. He says he feels better than he has for a number of years, and is quite ready for active work again.—*Acadian.*

— Cecatin Lariocе, an eccentric old bachelor, who lived alone in an isolated building at Pointe Aux-Trembles, Port Neuf county, Que., was burned to death on Sunday night. Neighbors discovered his house on fire, but only reached the place in time to see the roof fall in.

— Wednesday morning two slight shocks of earthquake were felt along the north shore of the St. Lawrence, especially at Besuport and Lange Gardien, the first lasting about half a minute and the second only a few seconds. The shocks were accompanied by a rumbling sound similar to distant thunder.

— The Quebec Legislative Council has adopted the amendments to the Montreal city charter bill providing that each of the twelve wards of the city shall in the future only be represented by two aldermen instead of three as at present, and making the mayor elective by the council instead of by the ratepayers.

— The interest in prospecting for gold has not yet abated. About 100 more areas have been taken up this week at Westmount Point by parties in Sackville. This makes about 450 areas covering nearly 900 acres, and extends from Ebenezer Bowser's, in Upper Point de Bute, to Fort Cumberland.—*Transcript.*

—Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Sandford Fleming had an interview in London last week with Lord Ripon on the subject of the proposed Pacific cable. It is not expected that the present government will support the project, and Mr. Fleming is of the opinion that it can be carried out as a state enterprise by the Canadian, Australian and Fiji governments.

— The Volunteer Electrical League, an organization started by many of the leading citizens of Montreal to purify civic politics, is applying to the Board of Revisers to have 638 names stricken off the voters' lists. There are 47 minors, 213 corporation employes, 210 duplicates and 208 dead men who have been voting for years.

— While the family of Jerome Kircuse, Quebec, were at dinner on Monday, a child 17 months old began to cry, and to quiet her they gave her a teaspoonful of rye whiskey. As soon as the child had swallowed the liquor it began to suffocate, its face turned blue and in a moment it lay dead in its mother's arms. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that death resulted from suffocation caused by rye whiskey.

— The inquest over Mrs. Dr. Murchison was held Tuesday night at Bonshaw, P. E. I. The evidence was very conflicting, and the jury returned a verdict "that the deceased came to her death from the effects of chronic illness and that her death in the opinion of the jury was materially hastened on account of an assault and disturbance on the night of December 8.

— Capt. Coggins of schooner Mabel, at Westport from St. John, when off Point Lepreaux, fell in with two deers swimming some distance off shore. After a hot pursuit the animals were captured before reaching shore. They were placed on board the vessel and taken to Westport. One has since died The other is on exhibition, and is a curiosity to the islanders.

— The Montreal *Witness*, referring to the prohibition plebiscite in Ontario, says the result will be to commit the reform party further than heretofore to the prohibition cause. The Conservatives will be opposed to it, and thus prohibition is forced to become a party question, with better chances of its being carried and enforced.

— The governors of McGill College will meet about the middle of this month to decide regarding the principalship. It is understood that they have offered the vacant chair to Prof. Henry Drummond, of Aberdeen University. Prof. Drummond, however, has stated that he dosen't want it, and, if he definitely declines, the chair may go to one of M Gill's professors.

— It was finally decided at a meeting of the Baptist congregation held last Thursday evening, to build a new church on part of the present property. The new church is to be built of stone at a cost of $25,000. T. R. Black, N. A. Rhodes and G. B. Smith were appointed a committee to perfect plans, and are to report in February so as to have the church building erected next summer.—*Sentinel.*

British and Foreign.

— The Sicilian sulphur deposits employ 18,000 miners.

— Selim Pasha, the well known physician of the late Khedive Tewfik, died in Cairo on the 29th ult.

— Lord Hannen, who was a member of the Behring Sea tribunal, is suffering from nervous troubles brought on by overwork.

— The wheat area of India for 1894 has an increase of six per cent. over the same area in 1893. The indications are favorable for a good crop.

— In accordance with his expressed wish, the body of Sir Samuel Baker, the African explorer, who died on Saturday, will be cremated at Woking.

— There was a blinding snowstorm in the English channel on Tuesday night The packet service between England and France was interrupted, and many vessels were seen in distress.

— Dropsy and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder are curable through the perfect action of Burdock Blood Bitters on the system.

— The 71st and last of the original clauses of the Parish Councils bill were passed by the House of Commons Thursday evening. The announcement of the fact was received with loud ministerial cheers.

— No good blood is made by dyspeptic. K. D. C. makes good blood by restoring the stomach to healthy action. Ask your druggist for it.

— The London *Daily News* says that the Opposition in the House of Commons undertake that the Parish Councils bill shall pass by the 20th inst., the Government making concessions on five points.

—If you desire a luxuriant growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use Ayer Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

— London Truth says complaints are universal by the British exhibitors at the World's Fair of getting back their goods, and now that the Columbian Guards are withdrawn, it is feared the buildings will be looted.

— A conference of the Scottish labor party was held Tuesday, at which Hardie, Socialist member of the House of Commons, presided. A resolution was adopted approving of woman suffrage. Another resolution declaring the government should provide work for the unemployed was adopted.

—Puttner's Emulsion contains neither Quinine, Strychnine, nor other harmful drug. Its ingredients are wholesome animal and vegetable substances, and it may be taken indefinitely without dangerous results.

— It is understood that the Duke of York has declined the invitation of the Australian Premiers to visit Australia with the Duchess this year, on the ground of domestic circumstances, which would interfere with the visit.

— Are you troubled with dizziness, flatulency, flushings, fullness, general distress? Take K. D. C.,—the King of Dyspepsia Cures. It is guaranteed to cure you or money refunded.

— Lord Ava, son of Lord Dufferin, according to present arrangements, will spend several weeks in Montreal at the Windsor, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of New York, whose daughter was recently married to Lord Ava's younger brother, Lord Terrence Blackwood.

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— Herr Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, on Monday informed a deputation of Liberals, who declared their absolute confidence in the Government, that the peaceful foreign outlook would permit the Ministers to devote their energies to internal reforms.

— A petition signed by a large number of the captains of British vessels employed in the transatlantic trade has been presented to Mr. Gladstone, urging that England join the other powers in sending warships to destroy ocean derelicts.

—The promptness with which Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is something marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief, even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

— It is stated that the New German Army law has resulted in a reduction of the physical standard among the recruits, and that as they are unable to carry the regulation amount of baggage, Army Department has issued orders that aluminum vessels be substituted for the heavier vessels now in use.

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— Fire in Detroit Wednesday night destroyed half a million dollars worth of property.

— Mr. John D. Rockefeller, of New York, has sent fifty thousand dollars to the University of Chicago to be spent at once for books.

— The Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel Co. has resumed operations in every department. About 2,500 men were given employment.

— The big side-wheel excursion steamer New York, which used to run between Boston and St. John, has been sold to a syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists. The New York is to be used as an excursion boat from Philadelphia to the fishing banks.

— Hard times have forced Harvard College to retrench. Two professors and four instructors have been notified that their services will not be required after the close of the current academic year. Last year the deficit was $25,000 in the college accounts, due to increased expenses and the World's Fair exhibit.

For Benton Baptist Meeting House.

Mrs. William Burke, $1; Dea. W. C. Bird, M. P. P., of Billtown, N. B., $5; Mrs. Elias Maloney, 25c; Charles Olmstead, 50c; Wm. Olmstead, 50c; B. A. Everitt, $1; Frank Kinburn, $1; John Kinburn, $2; Albert Kinburn, $1; Warren W. Beatty, 50c; collection at Macnequack, $4.24; collection of Bro. A. F. Baker at Benton, $1.29; Richard Alexander, $1; Dr. F. M. Lunn, $1; C. M. Shearwood, $1; Thomas Anderson, 10c., Mrs Lewis, $1; W. I. Webb, $1; L. I. Shearwood, 50c; David Ervin, M. P. $1; G S White, 50c; Dr. W. W. Baker, $1; W P. Hagerman, 50; I. R Gummer, $1; Benj Estabrook, 50c; John Durkin, 50c; Andrew Tweedy, 50c; John B Mallory, $1; John Mallory and wife, $2; John Hannah, $1; Mrs. J. Hannah, 50c; David Alexander $1; Harris and Jenny Beatty, $1; Mrs. John McCready, $1; Augusta Shearwood, 20c; S S Shearwood, 50c; Stephen Shearwood, 50c; S. G & James B. Barter, $1; Geo. W. Brown, 55.; James A. Plumer, 50c.; Albert Plumer, $1; Mrs. A. Plumer, 50c; Mrs. Joseph Shearwood, $1; Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, $1; William Hoyt, $1; George Haley, $1; Norman Shaw, $1; Bennett Curwin, $1; Annizish Wright, $1; Mrs. Geo. Kitchen, $5; William Trace, $2; Dea. C. J. Connedy, $1; W. F Higgins, 50c; John Alexander, $1; Miss A. Estabrooks, 25c; Geo. Hendry, $5; William Canada, $1; R. M Donnelson, $1; Edward Everitt, $1; H. Paxon Baird, $1; N R Hanson, $1; Mrs Robert Hannah, $1; Jennie Cox, 50; William Hannah, $1; Dea. Benj Burt, $1; Frasier Burt, 50; George C Weston and wife, $1; Rev. A H. Hayward, $1; Dea. James Cowell, $5; J. H. Saunders, $7.75.

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INFORMATION WANTED—OF CHARLES FREDERIC TEDFORD, who left Aberdeen Carleton County, N. B., some years ago for the West. Supposed to have gone to Montana. If any person can give any information they will do a favor by sending it to this paper.

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GENTLEMEN: It affords me great pleasure to add my testimonial to the many you have received. I was suffering from Dyspepsia and everything that I ate distressed me. I tried many remedies without getting any relief. At last I was advised to try your syrup, and, after using two bottles was entirely cured and have gained fourteen pounds. I consider it my duty to cheerfully recommend your syrup to all who suffer as I did.
Truly yours,
S. A. DEVER.

To William Harington and Eliza L., his wife, and all others whom it may concern:

I MARGARET ANNE PARENTHER, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, widow, hereby give you notice that in default of payment of certain mortgage monies due and owing to me by virtue of the Indenture of Mortgage made by you, the said William Harington and Eliza L. Harington, bearing date the sixth day of January, A. D. 1886, I shall, on Saturday, the Thirteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, proceed to a sale of the lands and premises mentioned and described in said indenture, in execution of the powers thereby vested in me.

Dated the 18th day of September, A. D., 1893.

M. A. PARENTHER.

A. H. DeMILL,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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1.—That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is Merritt Brothers and Company;—

2.—That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling at wholesale of Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Flour, Provisions, and other Merchandise, and generally a Wholesale Grocery and Commission business;—

3.—That the names of all the general and special partners interested in said partnership are as follows:—Joseph F. Merritt and G Wentworth Merritt, who reside at the City of St. John, in the City and County of St. John, Province of New Brunswick, are the general partners, and William Wallace Turnbull, who resides at the same place, is the special partner;—

4.—That the said William Wallace Turnbull has contributed the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000,) as capital to the common stock;—

5.—That the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the twenty day of November, A. D. 1893, and the period at which the said partnership is to terminate is the first day of February, A. D. 1895.

Dated this seventeenth day of November, A. D 1893.

(Signed.) J. F. MERRITT,
G. WENTWORTH MERRITT,
W. W. TURNBULL.

Province of New Brunswick,
City and County of St. John, ss.

Be it remembered that on this, the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1893, at the City of St John and Province of New Brunswick, before me, Silas Alward, a Notary Public in and for the said Province, duly admitted and sworn, residing and practising in the said City of St. John, personally came and appeared Joseph F. Merritt, G Wentworth Merritt and William W. Turnbull, the parties to the annexed Certificate who severally acknowledged that they signed the said Certificate as and for their act and deed, and as required by the law relating to "Limited Partnerships."

In testimony whereof I, the said Notary, have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate above written.

(Signed) SILAS ALWARD,
Notary Public

(L. S.)

To J. S. Boies DeVeber and Elizabeth B., his wife, and all others whom it may concern:

I ALFRED H. DeMILL, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Esquire, hereby give you not ce that in default of payment of certain mortgage moneys due and owing to me by virtue of the indenture of mortgage made by you, bearing date the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1893, I shall on SATURDAY, the thirteenth day of January next at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, (so called) in Prince William street, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, proceed to a sale of the lands and premises mentioned and described in said indenture in execution of the powers thereby vested in me

Dated the first day of December, A. D. 1893.

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