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News Summary.

DOMINION.

The Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia is to meet at Windsor on Thurs day next.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada is in session in Kingston, Ont. Dr. Wardrop, of Guelph, succeeds Dr. Laing, of Dundas, as moderator.

The Church of England Temperance Society at Limbury, Ont., has invited the Minister of Finance to deliver a public temperance address under the auspices of the association on the 29th inst.

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During the recent dry weather there has been great destruction of property through forest fires. In the Lake St. John, district of Quebec, great destruction of timber is reported. In some cases, also, dwelling houses, large quantities of cordwood and other property of settlers have been consumed.

In northern New Brunswick also, fires have raged extensively. Trains on the L. C. R. have been delayed, and on Monday last week the railway station and several other buildings at Fort Kent were burned. Fires were also reported raging between Penobscot and Annapolis, endangering buildings. The continued dry weather makes the danger from forest fires in many places very great.

The arrangements for holding Canada's International Exhibition and Mammoth Horse Fair at St. John, have been proceeding quietly but effectively during the past few months. But a new impetus has just been given to the Exhibition Association, by a liberal guarantee fund which has been subscribed by private citizens and the city council of St. John. The most gratifying feature of the work has been the manner in which both buyers and sellers are entering into the idea of the horse fair. A letter just received from Agent General Fellows, London, England, informs the association that in order to secure buyers of horses for the British army, it will be necessary that the authorities be advised as early as possible of the number and classes of horses which are likely to be offered for sale. Equally gratifying results are noted in the Industrial section of the exhibition, as already applications for space have been received from a larger number of manufacturers than exhibited last year. Arrangements for special attractions are being made both in England and the United States, and there cannot be any doubt but some of the best drawing entertainments will be offered to the public.

It is estimated that during the omnibus strike in London 3,000 men and 10,000 horses were idle.

A Paris despatch says the natives of Madagascar, Africa, have massacred and devoured a French expedition from Loango.

In reply to a Jewish petition, Lord Salisbury has promised to consult the Turkish Ambassador, to ascertain whether British influence would induce the Sultan to consent to Jews settling in Palestine.

The great London omnibus strike is at an end, the delegates representing the men employed in all the omnibuses having agreed on Friday last to accept the employers' offer of twelve hours' work for a slight increase in wages.

Fresh outrages against foreigners are reported from China. At Wufei, near Kin Kiang, an English missionary and a custom house officer have been murdered and the European residents are appealing for the protection of a man.

A London despatch of June 12 says: The official gazette this evening announces under date of June 10, the name of Sir William Gordon Cumming has been removed from the list of officers in the army, as Her Majesty has no further occasion for his services.

A memorial service in commemoration of the death of Sir John Macdonald, was held in Westminster Abbey, on Friday last. The bulk of the great congregation was made up of the people of the British colonies now in England, though a large number of distinguished Englishmen, including many members of parliament, were also present.

Calaveno and Tregado, towns in Northern Italy, suffered severely from earthquake on the 7th inst. The terror stricken inhabitants fled to the fields and are dwelling in tents. The damage done was great, being towns being practically destroyed. Large bodies of troops have been sent to assist the authorities in clearing the streets of the debris and tearing down dangerous buildings.

A London despatch of June 13 says: The London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury has as good reason for stating that Hon. Edward Stanhope, Secretary of State for War, will apologize on Monday next in the House of Commons, on behalf of the Prince of Wales, for the share the latter took in condoning the conduct of Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming, at Tranby Croft, last September.

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By the Church Hospital advertisement of which the seventh page of institution was opened premises on Queen street, misbegotten found to be removed to St. Mallego street, "which of the noise of the city, sunny situation, from College grounds, and from view of the sea. The told, "is made as home and any one coming to as in their own house the advantages of a more comfortable than boarding house."

We wish to call attention of the correspondence of the Home Mission sum of \$3,214 is needed August, to enable the year clear of debt. The large sum to raise, but the hearts of the people things in support of which is doing for us a importance and doing are not exactly informal position of other know that they are superfluous funds. If those whose particular tend to the matric contributions in the for the support of our enterprises, should be the final collections for year shall be made that they shall receive possible the ability of the churches.

As we go to press received from Rev. M. gram, and Rev. W. V. which it is necessary next week. The following from Bro. Shaw will be for which it was written.

The Messenger announcement for April 1, day. I am congratulated decided "hit" you religious journalism. attention to two or three in the wording of my "In the one on Second "rage of the heathen brethren." The other Vianagram, may be lack of rupees is ru. 10,000, instead of 300,000 article. Please make especially the former.

Bro. Higgins writes well and happy, but idea of the Supplement.

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