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NEWS SUMMARY.

Ten inches of snow fell in some sections of New York state on Wednesday.

Argenteuil conservatives have nominated G. H. Perley as their candidate for the Dominion House.

Hon. George E. Foster will be offered the conservative nomination in St. Antoine division.

Ottawa City Council, by a vote of 12 to 7, decided to submit to property owners a by-law for \$50,000 to aid the building of the Catholic university.

Burglars broke into the fish and game store of H. Gatehouse, Montreal, and after wrecking the cash register and finding only a few cents, set fire to the building.

The first trial of persons alleged to be involved in the massacre of Jews at Kishineff will be concluded this week. The court has already taken the evidence 566 witnesses.

Major General MacArthur, who was quoted in a cable despatch from Honolulu as predicting a war between the United States and Germany, says he was incorrectly quoted.

The central and associated chambers of agriculture of the United Kingdom endorsed Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal proposals at a meeting held in London on Wednesday.

Two companies of marines from the United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie were landed at Colon on Tuesday and took a train for Empire, a town on the railway near Panama, where a camp was established in the canal company's building.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the Nova Scotia Steel Co. will not enter the steel billet pool formed by the United States Steel Co., and containing all the manufacturers of steel billets in the United States except one.

Four hundred United States marines and three hundred blue jackets were landed at Guantanamo on Thursday and formally occupied the place as a United States naval station and installed the stationship. The Cuban and American flags were saluted with 21 guns.

While coasting on Fox Den hill, Truro, Thursday, Sidney Aston, Roy Mattie and Jessie McCully ran into a barbed wire fence. Jessie McCully had her face cut and scratched, Aston's leg was torn open to the bone and required a dozen stitches to close the wound.

Perley Putman, of Onslow, leader in the search for Capt. Kidd's treasures at Oak Island is lying at death's door from cancer of the stomach. When taken ill a few weeks ago he had a company organized to continue search for the treasure. The capital was to be \$15,000.

A. O. Doughty, of Quebec, a gentleman of high literary attainments, will be appointed Dominion archivist and keeper of the records. Mr. Doughty has for some years devoted a large part of his time to historical writing and research. A complete re-organization of the branch has been approved of by the government.

The Senate at Washington in executive session on Tuesday referred the treaty between the United States and Panama for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus to the committee on foreign relations. The senate also referred to the nomination of General Leonard Wood to be major general to the committee on military affairs.

The Ontario government held a land sale at Toronto on Wednesday, when 876 miles were offered. The prices realized were in excess of the record. The highest price was for a lot in the township of Macklem, which sold for \$10,250 per mile. The highest price realized in 1901 was \$4,700. The total amount realized was 3,500,000.

Through the efforts of the S. P. C. A. in Sweden the guillotine has been erected in the market place at Gothenburg for the purpose of decapitating chickens, ducks and other domestic animals so that they may die painlessly. Animals, the society claims, may legitimately be used as food, but there is no reason why they should suffer while dying, and the surest way to avoid such suffering is to employ a guillotine as an instrument of death.

Senator Frye on Tuesday introduced a bill in the senate to regulate commerce between the United States and the Philippine Archipelago providing that on and after July 1, 1904, under penalty of forfeiture, no merchandise shall be transported by sea or any passengers be carried between ports of the United States and ports or places in the Philippine Archipelago in any other than vessels sailing under the flag of the United States. The bill does not apply the coasting laws in their entirety to trade between the Philippines and the United States as was done in the case of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, but simply restricts the transportation of freight and passengers to American vessels.

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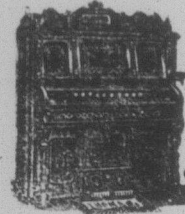
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