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NEWS SUMMARY.

— A military institution will shortly be established at Ottawa.
— Some Mahone Bay fishermen who created the big row in Digby on Thursday, were afterwards locked up. Each paid \$7. fine next morning.
— The writ for the bye-election in Ottawa has been issued. The nomination will be held on the 7th December, and the election on the 14th.
— The estate of the late Miss Ellen Quinn, Halifax, is appraised at \$171,110. This is a much larger amount than was generally expected.
— An artesian well, eight hundred feet deep, on the property of Mr. Masterman, in Montreal, has ceased flowing since the earthquake of last Monday.
— The result of the non-confidence motion of Mr. Turgeon in the Quebec Legislature last week was a victory for the government by a vote of 48 to 21.
— Mr. W. T. Stead delivered an address on the "Destiny of Canada," to a Toronto audience last week, in which he advocated a pan-Atlantic political combination.
— Mr. Christopher Robinson, C. G., has declined the honor of knighthood conferred upon him by Her Majesty for services rendered in the Behring Sea arbitration.
— Sir William Dawson delivered the annual university lecture at McGill Thursday, his subject being "Thirty-eight Years at McGill." It was virtually Sir William's val-dieu.
— A special train of 260 emigrants arrived in St. John on Friday morning from Halifax. They left again about 11 o'clock for their future homes in the Canadian and American Northwest.
— The Quebec Legislature has refused to authorize the taking of a plebiscite for the purpose of obtaining the voice of the people relative to the abolishing of the Legislative Council.
— Harry Sprout, son of Councillor Sprout, of Digby, in attempting to board a moving truck, got caught in a wheel, receiving severe injuries about the head and body. His condition is considered precarious.
— A petition to the Governor-General, asking for the clemency of the Crown in the cases of Messrs. Connolly and McGreevy, has been prepared at the Canada House by the lawyer by ex-Alderman Mr. John Boney.
— A rumor was current in Montreal political circles last week that Mr. Hall, the Provincial Treasurer, intended to resign, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Villeneuve, the member for Hochelaga in the Quebec Legislature.
— William Haines, assistant gasmaker at the Kingston, Ont., gas works, while engaged in rebuilding a generator, dropped his torch, which set fire to his oily clothes. He could not escape from the generator and was burned to death.
— Forty-six years ago Thursday Lord Elgin opened the Leclaire railway, the first railway connecting Montreal with the outside world, and part of the second railway system (the Montreal and New York railway) in the Dominion.
— At the annual university lecture at McGill College, recently, Sir William Dawson, late principal of the university, made the important announcement that an independent college for women would shortly be established in connection with the university.
— Arrangements are being made for a concert in Montreal, the proceeds of which will go towards repairing the Nelson monument. The concert will be held under the auspices of Mayor Desjardins, and a number of well known French Canadians have promised their support.
— The secretary of the Imperial Federation League says that though the central body will be dissolved at the end of the year, the branches of the league, especially the Canadian one, will remain as heretofore, and he believes that the step will result in a benefit to the cause.
— The published report that a syndicate of capitalists are about to purchase the lime-kilns of Bras d'Or, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and at St. John, N. B., is received with credence in Boston. The Journal says it is not known who are the capitalists. It is believed Hon. Frank Jones is the leader.
— Leonard Kinney, of Bristol, Carleton County, while feeding a threshing machine, had his hand drawn in and torn off at the wrist joint. The muscles and tendons of the forearm were terribly mangled, leaving the bones protruding. Dr. Atkinson found amputation necessary about midway between the wrist and elbow.
— The Ministerial Association of Hamilton, Ont., at a meeting held recently, discussed the project of founding a ladies' university in that city. A committee was appointed to create an interest in the subject. The intention is to elevate the present Ladies College of Hamilton to the rank of a ladies' university, to be non-sectarian.
— Herbert Bacon, a farmer living at the Ridge, Digby Co., N. B., mistaking a bag of gunpowder for turnip seed threw it into the kitchen stove. The explosion shattered the stove, blew out windows and caused Bacon to collide with the ceiling. Although he escaped the flying pieces of metal, the unfortunate man was terribly burned about the face and neck and will doubtless lose his eyesight.
— Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles H. Tupper addressed a meeting on Thursday, at Platon, N. S., which is the

latter's constituency. The Premier said that the policy of the Conservative party would be to reform the tariff on a basis necessary to carry on the government of the country, and that where the tariff would be cut down discrimination would be made in favor of Canadian labor.
— Last evening the Sun received by mail from Benion, Carleton county, a small box containing a bunch of panicles in full bloom. In a note accompanying the panicles W. Humphrey writes: "I picked them in a garden here this morning (Wednesday). There are lots more of them in the same place, all in bloom and growing finely. They have not had any protection from the weather. This, I think, beats the record for flowers grown in the open air."—Sun of Nov. 30.
— The lifeless body of John Flood, thirteen years old, was found in Charlottetown, near Victoria Park, Friday, on the 24th of Nov. Flood and one or two other boys found a bottle of whiskey among some seaweed, and Flood drank so much of it that he became drunk. About nine that night he was left standing at the corner near his home, and that was the last seen of him alive. He must have wandered out to the park, and, lying down, fallen asleep and died from exposure.
— The challenge issued by Tace F. Sutherland, the Union street boot and shoe manufacturer, offering to match for a tug-of-war contest six or eight brothers who are in his employ, against a similar number of men belonging to any one family in the city, has created no small amount of talk. The fact that any man had in his employ eight brothers was of itself a rather surprising thing, but that they should be men fitted for a tug-of-war was even more so. A Sun reporter saw a couple of these men yesterday and learned the ages and weights of the eight men, which are as follows: Amos Wood, 44 years of age, 180 lbs.; James Wood, 42 years of age, 220 lbs.; William Wood, 40 years of age, 250 lbs.; Harry Wood, 38 years of age, 250 lbs.; Chas. J. Wood, 36 years of age, 180 lbs.; Peter Wood, 33 years of age, 170 lbs.; Samuel Wood, 29 years of age, 168 lbs.; George Wood, 20 years of age, 190 lbs.—Sun.
— Persons receiving \$5, \$10 or \$20 bank notes should scrutinize them carefully to see that they are all right. The Bank of New Brunswick to-day has one of its own \$5 notes which has been raised to ten, and a Commercial Bank of Windsor note which has been similarly raised. The Bank of Nova Scotia has also a \$5 note of its issue which has been raised to ten. The fraud was perpetrated by pasting the word ten and the figures ten, taken from the notes over the word five and figure 5 in the upper left and right hand corners of the note. The word five in the centre of the bills had also been covered in the same way. The work was very ingeniously done, but a careful look at notes changed in this way will show the fraud. Old notes are being used. The new issue of the Bank of New Brunswick has figures on the back as well as on the face, and therefore cannot be altered successfully. Nobody who scrutinizes the notes will be cheated.—Globe.
British and Foreign.
— Forty-three deaths resulted from the railway collision near Milan on Wednesday night.
— The great ship canal connecting Manchester with the sea will be opened for traffic on the 7th inst.
— Mr. Gladstone and Chief Secretary Morley, who are suffering from influenza, are improving.
— A crisis is threatened in the Spanish Cabinet over a proposed modification of the protective tariff.
— The recent annual conscription in Russia added more than two hundred and fifty thousand men to the army.
— The Pope's Encyclical enjoining upon Catholics the study of the Scriptures appeared in Rome on Monday.
— Orders have been received in London from Ottawa to cut down the expenses of the Canadian government in England.
— The British Admiralty will immediately begin the construction at Chatham of a battleship similar to the Magnificient.
— The betrothal of the Czar's daughter and Princess Helene of Orleans, daughter of the Count of Paris, is expected to be announced very shortly.
— King Humbert has charged Signor Giuseppe Zanardelli, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, with the formation of a cabinet.
— The Anarchists of Berlin have expressed their disapproval of the attempt on Count von Caprivi's life by sending him an infernal machine.
— The German Government has decided to send a high official to South-West Africa with instructions to report upon the condition of the German colony there.
— It is reported that Admiral Mello has left Rio Janeiro with several of his swiftest warships to intercept the vessels which are on their way to reinforce President Peixoto.
— The Paris Socialists held a meeting on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the defeat of the Dupuy Government, which they regard as their first great parliamentary victory.
— In the parliamentary debate on the speech from the throne, Premier Trioups said that Greece was no longer in a position to fulfil her financial engagements with foreign powers.
— In the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question, said the government had not yet any determination regarding the agreement by Russia of a port in the Mediterranean,

— A despatch from Rome says ministers for war, treasury, foreign affairs, finance and agriculture are reported to have accepted portfolios under Zanardelli, who, besides the premiership, expects to hold the ministry of Interior.
— Excitement was added to that prevailing in official and other circles in Berlin by the fact becoming known that Emperor William received a box similar to that received by the chancellor, and a letter worded almost the same as the one sent Caprivi.
— In the German Reichstag Friday Count Hoppech, member of the centre or Catholic party moved a resolution of the decree ordering the expulsion of the Jesuits from Germany. After discussion the motion was carried by 87 majority.
— On Tuesday night, near Malao, in Italy, an express train from Milan for Venice and a freight train laden with inflammable material collided, and the wreck took fire. It is reported that twenty lives were lost and the scenes were harrowing beyond description.
— Great excitement was caused among the German people by the receipt of a parcel addressed to Chancellor von Caprivi, which contained an infernal machine. Suspicion was aroused, and the parcel was soaked in water before it was opened.
— The window erected in the Westminster Chapter-house in honor of James Russell-Lowell was unveiled last week with much ceremony. There was a very distinguished gathering in the historic place, and many tributes were paid to the American author, whose writings are almost as well known in England as in the United States.
United States.
— It is not expected in Washington that the new Tariff bill can come before the Senate sooner than next February.
— The officials of the Lehigh Valley railway at Philadelphia say that, as far as the company is concerned, the strike is a thing of the past.
— The receipts of last Saturday's football match at Springfield, Mass., between Harvard and Yale were thirty-nine thousand dollars, and the expenses were twelve thousand dollars.
— Fire in Oil City, Pa., destroyed a block containing ten or fifteen frame buildings. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. High shields and three of her children perished in the flames.
— President Cleveland spends a large share of his time preparing his annual message to Congress. It is said that Hawaiian matters will be presented in the regular message, and not in a special message.
— United States Secretary of Agriculture Rusak died very suddenly at his home in Virgo, Wis., on Tuesday morning. "Jerry" Rusak, as he was familiarly known, was a general favorite.
— A man named N. A. Brewer committed suicide at Gouverneur, N. Y., while under arrest for forgery. From his description he is thought to be A. S. Brown, who is wanted in Kingston, Ont., for larceny and passing forged checks.
— Princess Colonna, the daughter of Millonaire Mackey, has made application in Paris for a legal separation from her husband. It is stated that Mr. Mackey has paid for the Princess's gambling debts more than one million francs in five years.
— The Australia, which sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on Saturday, carried among her cargo five cases of arms and ammunition. The schooner Annie Johnston cleared for Honolulu with 50 cases of dynamite, killed as a result of an accident.
— A fatal accident occurred Tuesday afternoon at Sirocco's mill, near Houlton, by which the foreman, George Barnes, lost his life. While removing a belt a bar of iron struck him on the side of the head, producing a fracture of the skull and injuries to the brain. The unfortunate man died in a few hours. Mr. Barnes was 35 years of age, formerly a resident of Wickham, and leaves a wife and three children.
Marriages.
ARMBURG—WOODWORTH.—At New Germany, Nov. 26, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Essie Armburg to Letitia Woodworth.
GIBBETT—FORBES.—At the house of the bride, on the 23rd Nov., by Rev. T. M. Munro, Alexander T. Abbott, to Ida J. Forbes, both of Forbes' Point, Shelburn Co.
ARMSTRONG-BELYEA.—At the residence of the bride on Padlock street, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. G. M. W. Carey, M. A. Mr. Malcolm W. Armstrong, to Miss Sadie E. Belyea.
ELLIOTT-STEVES.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 28th, by the Rev. E. J. Cole, John A. Elliott, of Montreal, to Lavinia Steves, of Dawson Settlement, A. C.
FEINDEL-SPEEVY.—At New Germany, Nov. 25, by Rev. G. P. Raymond, Aaron Feindel to Mary Speevy.
GOLDING-ROTES.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Hammond street, North End, on the 29th ult., by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, John Nelson Golding, Jr., to Georgia Roberts daughter of the late James Roberts, Esq.
GIBBETT—FORBES.—At Kempt, Nov. 22, by E. J. E. Blakely, Edgar Gates, to Dora Steadman, both of Milford, Annapolis Co., N. S.
KETCH-BANKS.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Florenceville, N. B., Nov. 24, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Eliza Ketch, of Charlottetown, Carleton Co., to McDougal Banks, of Bath, N. B.
MCDUGALL-RAMSEY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Tyde Valley, on Nov. 21st, by Rev. H. Carter, William B. McDougall, of Lot 16, to Maggie Ramsay, of Lot 11.
MURRAY-MURRAY.—At North Sydney, by Rev. D. H. McQuarrie, B. A., Wilson Murray, to Jennie, daughter of George Murray, both of North Sydney, C. B.
WETMORE-HUNT.—At the residence of the bride's grand mother, on the 15th ult., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, Drake Wetmore, to Bertha Stevens Hunt, both of this city.
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MCLENNAN-WILSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents on the 22nd ult., by Rev. J. A. Gordon, Leslie McLennan Alton Wilson both of North End, St. John.
STILES-WILSON.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sharon, Mass., Nov. 30, by Rev. Austen T. Kempton, Chas. Stiles, Jr., of Miden, to Lottie A. Wilson, of Sharon, formerly of Berwick, N. S.
SMITH-JAMISON.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Woodstock, on Nov. 23, by Rev. Thos. Todd, Walter Smith, of Canterbury, York Co., to Almeta Jamison, of same place.

Deaths.

ATWATER.—At Port Hillford, Nov. 17, William Abner, infant son of Henry and Maggie Atwater, aged 8 months.
BENNETT.—At Victoria, N. S., Sep. 25, of consumption, Mahala Bennett, daughter of Samuel Bennett, aged 25 years. She professed faith in Christ when quite young; united with the church. Her will be peace.
CROSSMAN.—At Wellington, on Nov. 23rd, of consumption; John, the much beloved son of Joshua and Elizabeth Crossman, aged 21. He was loved by all who knew him.
DOUGLASS.—At Victoria, Aylesford, N. S., Nov. 19th, Domesne A. Dougllass, aged 36 years, daughter of the late Walker Dougllass, of Morden, N. S., leaving a widowed mother and two sisters. She united with the church in the States. Since that time she has lived a godly, consistent Christian life, and died a happy, triumphant death.
EAGLES.—At Sombra, Oct. 31, after a lingering illness, Ann, widow of the late Rev. E. H. Eagles, aged 83 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."
SCOTT.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 19th, Deacon John Scott passed to his eternal reward, aged 75 years. For twenty years he faithfully served the church as deacon. He was a worthy disciple who carried his religion into his house and business, and was known by all as a good man. He leaves a widow and eight sons and daughters to mourn a kind husband's and father's decease, and a church to feel its loss. But he died resting on the rock.
CHAPMAN.—At Lower Newcastle, Q. C. Oct. 17th of Diphtheria, Velma Moss, daughter of James and Arianna Chapman, aged 14 years, and six months. She was a great favorite among the young people, was loved by all who knew her, she was the first of the family to be called away; aching hearts late left behind to mourn over their loss. But what is their loss in her eternal gain, she has gone to the land of the pure and holy, the home of the blest, the kingdom of love.
LONG.—At Case Settlement, Kings Co., Nov. 17th, of convulsions, Lucilla A. Long, aged 24 years, beloved wife of Walter S. Long, leaving a husband, an aged mother, two sisters, five brothers and many friends to mourn their loss. Only a few months ago our sister sought the Saviour, her Christian experience was short but bright, her illness was very painful but only for the brief period of thirty hours. She passed away in full trust and resignation to the will of God. Her remains were borne to Sider's Mountain for interment. Services conducted by the writer, assisted by Rev. A. McCloud, F. C. B. Telegraph please copy. S. D. E.
WELLS.—At Surrey, Albert Co., Nov. 23, Mrs. Lavinia Wells, widow of the late Deacon Wells, aged 85 years. Our sister professed faith in Christ when quite a young girl and ever after lived a consistent Christian life. For the last year or so of her life her memory appeared to fail her in regard to earthly things, but she never forgot Jesus who had redeemed her. She had been a great Bible reader, and the promises of God's word were a great comfort to her in declining years. She leaves several children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren here below, who are true, will follow her godly example, and when life is over greet her on the other shore.
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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, reading and presenting to me the said City of St. John, personally came and appeared Joseph F. Merritt, a witness 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, this day and year in this Certificate above written. (Signed) SILAS ALWARD, Notary Public.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSANGER Vol. IX., No. 1. — THE SYSTEM of tuition in operation in the Academy is that of Fox and the Emac-Dowd in a recent issue of the Messenger we understand that the of the two systems are some important advantages for that of Fuller and Robb, of Amherst, a system and, we learn, school buildings in W. month. — THE MESSANGER annually receives orders for copies, Sunday-school supplies, is no book room run in this office, and we are not less except what is needed with the publication. We are always ready, any information needed in our power to do so. — Enquiries received late Faith and Church Convention say that they may be at Baptist B.A. Room, 100 hundred copies. Mr. J. is the manager. — FOUR weeks ago a woman of Acadia, New Brunswick, had a peculiar character, received hands of a number of the place, and a re which charged the Acadia with receiving of "white cap" building cook, president of the U., after personal investigation, has written to declaring that the so-called lot in the matter is directly, and that the implicating the societal affair was that of a member of the Acadia had to be open "Caps." This appears ground on which some enemy of the society. — FRISK EDWARD prove pious, but prevent its getting political excitement. To judge by the Island has been running for few weeks. The candidate whether the Liberal in power or give place of 18th. At the same time respect to the prohibition traffic will be submitted. The Charlottetown of parties have pledged to take part in, encourages hoodlum on the part their agents or canvassers. They also engaged not to be used or furnished whatever. All worthy of the high and worthy also of us. — A GOOD many things have been a about deacons, and largely upon a certain not unsuitably in the average deacon is gent and exemplary of life and doctrine, doubt, some pretty among the deacons, he is also in that class tion of straight grained sinned timber: as is rest of the church, evangelists are counted in. be the opinion of Dr. who says he has been in his deacons, and afflicted with crusty, men in that class. — A century of public bear glad testimony ter, public spirit and sense of the over the those who have been the affairs of Christ's may have thought so but I am afraid I have scorable than they me. . . We preacher listed to nobler things appreciation, and pen as a class, would be their short-comings zed and their virt magnified." PASSING TWO bye elections Parliament last. tario constituencies West Lambton indi ments are entering that province. The