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### News Summary.

**DOMINION**

— Finance Minister Foster is expected to visit New Brunswick the present week.

— It is reported that Sir Richard Cartwright has secured the Montreal Herald, and that A. P. Miller, late of the Star, will be managing editor.

— There has been severe weather in Manitoba. A Winnipeg despatch of last week reported that the minimum daily thermometer readings were varying from 12 to 17 below zero.

— William Notman, the well-known Montreal photographer, and owning numerous establishments in the United States and Canada, died on Thursday last at the age of 65.

— A. C. Miller, Conservative M. P. for Prince Edward county, Ont., has been unseated in the election court on account of corrupt practice by agents. His majority at last election was twenty-one.

— A Montreal paper tells how a lady who was carrying a little kitten sleeping under her mantle, was perspicaciously ordered off a street car by the conductor, on a dark and muddy night, because there was a regulation prohibiting living animals on the cars.

— Mr. Richard White, editor of the Montreal Gazette, and Mr. J. P. Whelan were arrested in that city by Wednesday last, on charge of criminal libel against Premier Mercier. On Monday, at Quebec, Messrs. White and Whelan gave \$3,000 bail to appear on Tuesday.

— Lieut. Governor Campbell, of Ontario, is suffering from illness—understood to be a form of paralysis. He has expressed to Attorney General Mowatt his wish as a matter of duty to hand in his resignation, but the Attorney General has dissuaded him from this step for the present.

— The largest accident contract ever completed in Canada has just been arranged between the London Guarantee & Accident Company and Toronto Commercial Travellers' Association, whereby the company agree to insure all members of the association for a term of years. The premium income will amount to over \$100,000.

— At a meeting held last week of the Atlantic service committee of the Halifax Board of Trade, arrangements were made for initiating the co-operation of sister boards of trade and leading business men in every town and commercial centre in the maritime provinces without further delay. A mass meeting, to be held probably at the academy of music, was also decided upon.

— The Yarmouth Times says: Some foreign capitalists (New Yorkers we understand) who have been working one of the old mines at Oldham have struck it rich. Recently they crushed twenty-five tons of quartz, from which they gained 2,500 ounces of gold, or an average of 100 ounces to the ton. The value was between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and the yield probably the largest in the history of gold mining.

— A Halifax despatch of November 27 says: The ship Calder is discharging a cargo of sugar at Richmond for Montreal. It will be taken over the I. C. R. for 15 cents per 100 pounds, the rate not to be considered a precedent. A gentleman formerly connected with the business says there were 25,000 tons of sugar landed at St. John this season, most of which formerly came to this port. The lower railroad rate from St. John takes the trade from Halifax.

— The Annapolis election case against Mr. Mills is to be tried December 28; the Annapolis case against Mr. Cameron, January 5; the Pictou case against Hon. C. H. Tupper, January 12; the Cumberland case against Mr. Dickey, December 15. The charges of personal corruption against Mr. Forbes of Queens Co., N. S., mentioned on Thursday last and dismissed owing to want of corroborative testimony. The seat was declared vacant for bribery by agents. The petition in the Yarmouth case against Mr. Flint has been set down for trial on April 12, and the petition against N. W. White, of Shelburne, for April 20.

— But the whole problem that presents itself to the mind of a Canadian, thinking of joining the exodus, can be summed up in a comparison of the conditions of life in the two countries. It is patent at once that large centres like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and the New England cities, offer more dazzling prizes to talent and merit than can Toronto and Montreal. The same magnetism of vast opportunity draws the rural sections of the Eastern and Central States. They, however, are powerless to prevent it, for they cannot make the national taxes lighter than they are in the all-absorbing cities; but we, so long as we retain our political and commercial independence, are not so shackled. We cannot rival the "chances" that the one man in a thousand has in the leading American cities, but we can lighten taxation for the nine hundred and ninety-nine, and thus bring to our country many another nine hundred and ninety-nine, until our cities grow mighty enough to keep and draw the gifted thousands.—*Montreal Star.*

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.**

— The result of attempted rain-making in India are reported not to be encouraging.

— The Pacific mail steamer "China," which last week arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, was struck on her outward trip and nearly swamped by an immense tidal wave, which, it is believed, was caused by the Japan earthquake.

### Literary Notes.

We have received an advance copy of the Thanksgiving holiday number of the *Youth's Companion*. It is three times the usual number of illustrations. The artistic cover is illuminated with a harvest scene. A large variety of Thanksgiving day stories and articles and family amusements fill its twenty-four pages. A new poem by Hezekiah Butterworth, "The flag that the Emigrants Cheered," is stirring.

The *Missionary Review of the World* for December contains as the leading article in the department of "Literature of Missions," a full report, covering seventeen pages, of the Foreign Mission day at Northfield, Mass., last summer. Among the other articles of special note are: "European Literature in the Mission Fields," by F. F. Ellenwood, D. D.; "The Evangelization of Israel," by Prof. George H. Schoedde, Ph.D.; etc. Two valuable tables in the department of "General Missionary Intelligence," and compiled by Dr. D. L. Leonard, give statistics of missionary societies in Great Britain and on the Continent for 1891, and statistics of Woman's Missionary Societies in America and Europe. A valuable index, furnishing a means of ready reference to all the subjects treated in the *Review* during the year, accompanies this number. Published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers. In clubs of ten, \$1.50.

The *Methodist Magazine*, Publisher, William Briggs, Wesley Buildings, Toronto. Price \$2.00 a year, \$1 for six months.

The December number closes the thirty-fourth volume of this *Magazine*, which has been described as "an ideal family monthly." It is of special interest to all Methodist readers. The announcement for 1892 embraces twelve papers on India, with one hundred and thirty engravings, and a series of hand-drawn illustrations by the Editor, which will describe his travels in Egypt as far as Nubia through Palestine and Syria, in Asia, Turkey and Greece; also several illustrated papers on "Picturesque China," on "Eastern Europe," "Roumania," "Bulgaria," etc. Special attention will be given to "Social Reform" topics, and strongly-written temperance stories, "A Woman's Fight with the Monster," "The Man-Trap," "Crawford's Sair Strait," by Mrs. Barr; "Re-

creations in Astronomy," ten papers, by Bishop Warren and other science papers; Methodist Topics and General Literature, making up a fine programme.

— Changeable weather, producing cold in the head and catarrh, is responsible for one-half the misery which Canadians endure. Nasal Balm at once relieves cold in the head and will cure the worst case of catarrh.

— Miller Bros., Granville street, Halifax, at the recent exhibition, received three diplomas on their organ and piano exhibition.

— The boarding and day School of Music and English, 84 Princess street, St. John, is doing good work in all departments. A thorough musical and literary course is given, and rigorous given in both courses in fourth and fifth grades. Young ladies who desire a thorough course in Music and English cannot do better than attend this school. School will reopen January 10th.

— Mrs. Hayford.—"Anything for me?" Rural Postmaster—"I don't see nothing." Mrs. Hayford—"I was expecting a letter or postal from Aunt Sally Springs, tellin' what day she was comin'." Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—"Did you see a postal from Mrs. Hayford's Aunt Sally, tellin' what day she was comin'?" His wife—"Yes, she's coming Thursday."

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President Francis L. Patton, of Princeton College.

Professor James Bryce, M. P., author of the "American Commonwealth."

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How to Start a Small Store; by F. B. Thurber.

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