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## News Summary.

## DOMINION.

Christian M. Schaefer drags himself to death in St. John on the 6th, and leaves a wife and family destitute. This will cost the case in thousands, yet many will contend for the blood red curse.

The Salvation Army in Montreal is being roughly handled by the mob. When ever may in thought of the Salvation Army, there is no only opinion as to then is a perfect God send to the salvationists.

Gen. Booth is putting out an edition of the Bible for his own people.

There has been a general election in Toronto and the result of the city. Major the Conservative candidate, obtained a majority of 142 in a vote of about 12,000.

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The Chinese state that the French forces in Formosa from fever and dysentery are enormous, and that as a consequence Admiral Courbet's ship is insufficiently manned.

The Gerald government is said to be making every effort to obtain control of the Chinese about to be constructed in China.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Advice from Durban, South Africa, state that a British protestation has been proclaimed over the whole coast of Pondoland.

The Afrikaner says he is informed that General Willcock is to surrendered Angora Pequena and the rest of the territory which he claims on the east coast of Africa in exchange for Helderberg.

ENGLAND, Jan. 7.—Sir Edward Malet, British ambassador, has distributed a proposal among the delegations to the Conference that freedom of transit on the Lower Niger shall not include alcohol, when it is mentioned in that article is prohibited by native chiefs.

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