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News Summary.

—Truro, N.S.: is to have the electric fire alarm.

—There is great activity in building and repairing houses in Springhill, N.S.

—The Y. oris Hospital in Fredericton, N.B., was formerly opened on the 21st.

—The first train over the new railway bridge at Fredericton crossed on the 20th.

—Owen S. and, O. J., is rejoicing at the prospect of having an iron shipbuilding yard.

—The crop reports received from all parts of the Northwest indicate magnificent prospects.

—John C. Jackson, bailiff, was killed by a snake, in Chatham, Ont., on the 23rd last.

—There is talk of a French syndicate buying the copper mines at Dorothy creek, near Peggwash, N.S.

—Tenders have been called for the extension of the Peggwash railway to the railway wharf in that town.

—Arrangements have been completed for a great prohibition convention to meet in Montreal on July 3rd.

—The Grand Southern Railway was sold last week to Mr. Russell Sage, of New York, for the sum of \$101,000.

—The Springhill Record will in future be published by the Springhill Publishing Co., who have purchased the plant.

—The telegraph communication between Quebec and Grosse Ile, by way of Orleans Island and Isle Reaux, has been completed.

—The I. C. R. will be extended to the harbor front at St. John as soon as the municipality makes provision for the right of way.

—It is stated that the bucket shop authorities in Montreal have hit upon a plan by which in spite of the Abbott act they can carry on their business.

—Colonel White, secretary of the post office department, has been promoted to the position of deputy postmaster general, vice Griffin superannuated.

—A new post office has been opened at Witley, at the boom below Fredericton, with Mr. Alex. Witley as postmaster.

—Another office has been opened at Pelletier's Mills, St. Francis, Victoria Co., with Mr. B. Pelletier as postmaster.

—The boiler of Thorp's saw mill, Mount Forest, Ont., exploded on the 22nd. Peter Macintyre and John Seville were scalded by steam. Macintyre died two hours later in terrible agony. It is thought Seville will recover.

—The annual meeting of the Bank of London, Ont., was held on the 19th, when a dividend of 60 cents on the dollar payable on July 2nd, was announced.

—The post office department has been officially informed that mail matter posted in London, England, has been distributed at Vancouver, British Columbia, within twelve days thereafter. It is expected that the proposed fast ocean service will reduce the time to ten days.

—The imports of Canada during May amounted to \$3,575,000, and the exports collected to \$1,790,000. The exports were \$5,867,000.

—A building to contain a custom house and post office is to be erected at Dalhousie by the Dominion government, similar to that recently built at Bathurst.

—The International Car Accountants Association, in session at Montreal, have passed a resolution recommending that cars be charged for by the day. The present custom is to charge by the mile.

—The Queen has bestowed the dignity of knight of the United Kingdom on Thos. Galt, Chief Justice of Common Pleas, Ontario.

—It is expected that the company to construct the Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie Railway will be controlled by the Northern Pacific.

—A Halifax manufacturer the other day shipped 200 boxes soap to Montreal—the largest single shipment of maritime soap ever made to the upper provinces.

—If we could look up the walk of the future we would see it crossed by pneumonia, and pleuritis, and consumption, and colliding rail trains, and runaway horses, and breaking bridges, and funeral processions.—Dr. Talmage.

Unless you circumscribe your devotion to the comfort and happiness of your dependent ones by the uncertain tenure of your own life, protect them by insurance in The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N.B.

—It is said that a company has been formed to bore for rock salt at Salters Point Station, Cumberland, N.S. An Ontario expert is confident of the presence of salt in large quantities.

—Several members of R. Linton's family narrowly escaped being poisoned by eating Canned Salmon last week at their home Campbellford, Ont.

—Mrs. John Palmer, of Long Island, Kings Co., is over a hundred years old, having celebrated her centennial a few months since. She is quite active and is able to read and do ordinary work without the aid of spectacles.

—Near Halifax the other day a 28 pound lobster was caught. A Newfoundland schooner recently captured on the Grand Banks a salmon 41 inches in length and 19 in circumference, weighing nearly 50 lbs. It took a deep sea hook and bait like a vulgar codfish.

—It is rumored that an application for an injunction to restrain the Bush Fluid Food Company, of St. John, N.B., from selling their Raw Food "Bovinine" into the United States is to be argued before Judge Tuck early in July. The action is brought by an American monopoly to protect its home market, as it is claimed that the Canadian "Bovinine" is of better quality and can be manufactured cheaper than the same article in the United States.

—Edward Mawson, of Toronto, a bricklayer, while on his way to work was hit and was drowned. He was 21 years of age.

—Hayter Reed, present assistant Indian Commissioner in the Northwest, has been appointed a commissioner, vice Mr. Dewdney.

—The elevator capacity in the Northwest will be immediately increased by the Canadian Pacific railway and by private enterprise to the extent of 3,000,000 bushels, so as to be ready for this season's grain.

—Hon. Mr. Royal has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the territories.

—The Manitoba local elections take place July 11th.

—T. P. E. Island provincial exhibition will be held at Charlottetown on the 3rd and 4th of October.

—The Kingston, Ont., cotton company have declared a dividend of six per cent on the past year's operations.

—There are three cheese factories in Antigonish County.

—Forest fires are raging near Westfield and are doing serious damage.

—The army worm is invading the apple trees in Carleton County in immense numbers.

—Murray Doid, Q.C., has been appointed county clerk for the district of Cape Breton, vice Judge Tremaine, who has resigned owing to ill health.

—Prince Ronald Bonaparte is at Ottawa. He will spend several months in Canada.

—A prohibition convention is to be held in Montreal on July 3. Hon. Mr. Foster will preside at the mass meeting.

—The annual report of the directors of the St. John Bolt and Nut Company shows a profit for the past year of \$5,000.

—J. W. Girvan, as agent for the People's Bank, Bathurst, will manage the mill formerly owned by R. A. Stewart, and sawing will be commenced in a week or so.

—The Cape Breton Railway is making excellent progress, and 800 men and 200 horses are employed on the work, which will likely be completed within the contract time.

—Sir Hector Langevin laid the corner stone of a new custom house and post office at Napanee, Thursday.

—The celebration at Niagara Falls on Thursday in honor of the opening of the new park was attended by fully 10,000 persons.

—An order in council passed, authorizing the sale of the old penitentiary property at Halifax to Archbishop Gilpin for \$10,000.

—The first potatoes of the season were shown in the St. John Market on Saturday.

—A very sad accident occurred last week of Fouchie Harbor, C.B., whereby a young man named Josiah Hooper met his death by drowning, under very painful circumstances. He was coming into the harbor under sail in a lobster boat, with a load of lobsters, when a squall struck the boat, filling and sinking her immediately.

—Miss McCready, of Wellington Row, St. John, was the prize of \$10 offered by the British American Citizens of Boston for the best written description (not exceeding 300 words) of any watering place in New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island. Her essay was on Dalhousie.

—It is probable that the strike of the Toronto plumbers was not intended to promote immigration, but it promises to have that effect, for it is announced that the Master Plumbers' Association of Toronto have decided not to sign any agreement with the strikers, and have sent a cablegram to one of their number, who is at present in England, to engage 100 skilled plumbers and bring them with him, all expenses of transportation to be paid.

—Mrs. McMaster, widow of the late Senator McMaster, has by deed at Amherst relinquished her interest in her magnificent residence on Bloor street, Toronto, which is to be converted into a Baptist ladies' college.

—Sunday was St. John the Baptist's day—254 years since St. John river was discovered, and 25 years since the corner stone of the Carleton city hall was laid by the Free Masons.

—The operating rooms of the C. P. R. telegraph company, at Montreal, was almost destroyed by fire, at an early hour Sunday morning.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The London and Northwestern railway company has begun to lay rails along the Shropshire Canal in order to try the substitution of locomotives for horses for canal boats.

—By the will of Mr. William Bannon, the non-sectarian hospitals of Dublin will each receive about \$30,000.

—A census taken in China a few years ago showed but four centenarians out of a population of 369,000,000.

—Duchess of Edinburgh has been robbed of a quantity of jewellery, the articles being stolen from her baggage between Cordova and Grenada.

—The young Earl of Derby, who has just reached his majority, has a rent roll of at least £150,000 a year, and an immense sum of money that had been accumulating during his minority.

—The heirs of the late Sir Joseph Whitworth will give to the city of Manchester, Eng., \$675,000 for a Whitworth Institute of Art and Industry.

—Addresses of condolence to the Queen, and to the Empress Victoria on the death of E. Mayor Frederic, was passed by the British Lords and Commons.

—The coast of Iceland, last month, shows 400 French fishermen were drowned; 30 vessels were wrecked.

—The Post declares there is no foundation for the idea that a change will be made in the German policy adverse to Russia. French fears, it says, are also baseless.

—Advices from Zanibar to the Journal des Debats say there is little doubt that Stanley is dead. The families of persons who accompanied the expedition have worn mourning several weeks. It is believed Tippoo Tib has taken revenge for Stanley having thwarted him in his efforts to continue the slave traffic.

—The coronation of the Emperor and Empress as King and Queen of Prussia is announced to take place at Koenigsberg in the autumn.

UNITED STATES.

—A citizen of Mobile, Ala., was arrested for permitting his servant to roll a baby carriage on the sidewalk.

—There is, in Maine alone, made daily of ground wood fibre, for paper making, 85,000 lbs., and of chemical wood fibre 185,000 lbs.

—I. P. Baldwin and J. H. Baldwin while on the Orange Mountains in New Jersey, discovered a large eagle on a tree top. They went to the house of Alfred Meeker and induced him to go with them and shoot the bird. The eagle measured five feet from tip to tip.

—The total output of coal from all mines in the United States in 1891 was 129,925,557 short tons valued at \$182,491,837, an increase of 14,129,403 tons over the previous year. It will be seen that the value is set down at \$1.50 per ton, but it is almost certain that some consumers have paid more than that.

—It has just transpired that the post office at Albany, New York, was robbed of \$3,526 worth of stamps on the 26th of April

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