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### News Summary.

**DOMINION.**  
—Some eighty immigrants, who arrived in the last English steamer, reached St. John by Sunday morning's train, and are being sent to homes throughout New Brunswick.  
—The Annapolis Spectator learns that the dwelling house of Zeas Hanley, at Northfield, Queens, was totally destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Sad to say a young woman named Maud Hebb was burned to death in the flames. Cause of fire supposed to have been ashes kept in the porch. Friday morning, at about five o'clock, the house of Cornelius Fleet, at Lower Granville, was discovered to be on fire, and in spite of all efforts to save it, was entirely consumed with nearly all its contents. No insurance.  
—Cassidy & Maxwell resumed work on the Baptist Seminary at St. Martin on Monday.  
—The Sackville Post says that the N. B. & P. E. Railway is commencing the construction of a wharf 200 feet long off Wood & Ogden's wharf, for the purpose of discharging and receiving freights in cars to and from vessels. It will be a great public convenience.  
—In the St. John common council the other day one of the aldermen hinted at "crookedness" in connection with the management of the streets; and inquiry by a newspaper representative revealed the fact that the street inspector had been receiving \$10 a month from the contractor for certifying that the work had been done "according to contract" which has not yet been performed. An "investigation" is to be had.  
—The Council of the Medical Association of New Brunswick has preferred a charge against Miss Whitlock, Christian Scientist, of St. Stephen, who has been practicing in Fredericton, for a violation of the Medical act.  
—Toronto newspaper men want the libel law amended.  
—The first shipment of horses from Prince Edward Island to the States, went forward last week.  
—The Starr Manufacturing Co., of Dartmouth, have contracted with the government to build 40 20-ton coal cars for the I. C. R.  
—The Canadian Pacific has increased rates on all kinds of freight excepting flour and grain from Montreal to Vancouver nearly 100 per cent. as a result of the interstate commerce law.  
—The Springhill Mining company have contracted to ship 30,000 to 40,000 tons of coal from the port of Parbro to Portland, Me.  
—The Preliminary examination of Stanley Steele was held at Antigonish on Wednesday, before Justices McInnes, McDonald and McIsaac. Daniel McDonald and C. P. Chisholm appeared for the prosecution. The prisoner was undefended. A number of witnesses were examined who corroborated the statements already published. The prisoner was committed for shooting with intent to murder. Steel exhibited extraordinary coolness and indifference, even laughing at the most damaging evidence adduced against him.  
—William T. Standes, the well-known insurance expert of New York, speaking of the system of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, of St. John, N. B., says: "I do not think I ever saw so perfect a plan, adapted in every way to the wants of those who look for a cheap and reliable form of life insurance. I examined it with the intention of finding some fault with it, if possible, but I was unable to lay my hands upon any element of weakness."  
—The St. John Typographical Union has again suffered through dishonesty of its treasurer to the tune of \$111, all there was in funds. A former treasurer used some \$200 for his own gratification about two years ago.  
—Dominion Parliament opened on Thursday last. Mr. Outram was always speaker. No special business has yet been transacted.  
—Quite a sensation has been caused by the reported discovery of a valuable coal mine in Yarmouth county, N. S.  
—The board of management of the Acadia College, Wolfville, have decided to put up a boarding house for the students, to occupy a ground space 35x90 feet, and to be four stories in height. This is to contain the dining room, kitchen, pantries, coal and vegetable cellars, etc. The ground floor is to contain the parlor, sitting room, office and bedrooms, of which latter departments there are to be 40. Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, are the contractors, and they expect to have the building ready for occupancy about Aug. 10. The cost of the building, exclusive of the furniture and hot water fittings, is about \$10,000.  
—The paint manufactory of Henderson & Potts, Halifax, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss \$25,000; insured for \$18,000.  
—Miss Greene, who saved her father's life when a yacht capsized in Lochine Rapids last year, has received a testimonial from the Royal Humane Society of London in recognition of her bravery.  
—The programme for the celebration of the Queen's jubilee in Quebec, on 24th and 25th May, is very elaborate and includes religious celebration in the churches, grand military review and gigantic concert, at which Gilmore's celebrated band from New York will assist.  
—The Sabbath observance bill, introduced into the N. B. legislature, has been amended by striking out all reference to the street railway and passed, the defeating the principal object for which it was framed.  
—The editor of the Week's Doings, published at Acadia Mines, N. S., is the defendant in a libel suit brought by S. D. McInnes, of Truro, the liberal candidate for Colchester at the recent Dominion election. Something published by our contemporary during the campaign is the basis of this action.  
—The inmates of a disorderly house in Amherst who failed to act on a suggestion to leave town, were taken in hand by citizens the other evening, who turned the fire hoses on the house and included the inmates. The Gazette says: "All those in the movement may be looked upon by some as questionable, it will have served a good purpose if it prove a warning to bad characters to keep clear of this town."  
—The Amherst skating rink was burned on Friday last.  
—An estimated last week, the election for Mayor in St. John resulted in the return of the temperance candidate, Mr.

Henry J. Thorne, by a majority of 63. There were six candidates.  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.**  
—At Cork one day last week, a magistrate was severely injured about the head and shoulders with buckshot, fired by some unknown person concealed behind a hedge. Several persons were hurt in a collision between soldiers and civilians.  
—It is reported that an English steamer has foundered off Bonafazio, Corsica, and 150 lives were lost.  
—Sir William Des Vaux, governor of Newfoundland, has been summoned by cable to immediately proceed to London, to confer with the Imperial authorities, it is believed in regard to the treaty and other questions. He expects to be absent about six weeks.  
—Agrarian disorders prevail in Russia and Poland. During the month of March, four landed proprietors were murdered by peasants, and so far this month three noblemen have also been murdered. In one instance a man was scalped and beheaded, and another was shot in broad daylight.  
—Advices from Egypt state that several Arab tribes have detached themselves from the Mahdi's authority and proclaimed one of their Sheikhs Sultan, with a residence at Kassala. They have an organized army of 3900 men. The Sultan has appointed five governors of provinces. He is disposed to be friendly with Egypt and the British.  
—A St. Petersburg despatch says the Royal family have abandoned the proposed journey to Crimea, owing to grave reports received from the interior. Two hundred and sixty political arrests were made at Odessa Easter Sunday. Five persons were surprised in a cellar there while engaged in filling bombs.  
—The British government has ordered the customs officials to observe a strict watch over all ships arriving from American or European ports, with a view to preventing the landing of dynamite.  
—Intelligence has been received at Bombay that a body of the Ameer of Afghanistan's troops made a night attack upon a force of British rebels and killed 200 of them. Several villages in the disturbed district of Afghanistan have been destroyed by fire. A number of other tribes than the Ghilzai are joining in the rebellion against the authority of the Ameer. It is reported that the Russians are moving by slow stages towards Zolifar, which place is about 140 miles northwest of Herat.  
**UNITED STATES.**  
—During the past season, which extended from January 14th to April 8th, 10,787 free meals were distributed to the deserving poor of Boston.  
—Fifty-four years ago Chicago held a municipal election, and twenty-six votes (two less than the full voting strength) were cast, while on Thursday 75,000 votes were cast and 20,000 stopped away.  
—The excise and Sunday closing laws were rigidly enforced in New York last Sunday. The liquor dealers and storekeepers in the east and west cities who have openly sold their merchandise on Sundays learned on Saturday that the police had been directed to make as many arrests as they could and many of them locked their doors, put up their shutters and went to their homes. Few of the stores on the Bowery and in the lower part of the city were open, and the uptown liquor stores were closed tight for the first time in years. Many arrests were made, and among them were photographers, grocers, butchers, shoe dealers and fancy goods dealers.  
—Rev. Dr. Hunter Corbett, missionary at Chetse, China, recently occupied the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, Wichita, Kansas. At the close of his interesting address a collection was called for, accompanied by the statement that \$135 was needed to carry out this missionary work. At the close of the collection \$1,633; and after the evening service at the same church another collection was taken up, the morning and evening collections together aggregating \$2136.57. Dr. Corbett says this gift has been equalled anywhere in the United States. They wished to raise \$30,000 at Wichita recently for the Y. M. C. A. Building, but in only three days \$47,000 were raised. The Y. M. C. A. Building now in process of erection will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.  
—Mr. John Roenfeld, San Francisco, one of the largest grain operators in the world, recently sent to Liverpool a cargo of 4000 tons of wheat in his new ship, the "Willie Roenfeld," one of the finest specimens of American ships. She carried the largest cargo of wheat ever sent through the Golden Gate on a sailing vessel.  
—While viewing the wreck of a freight train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, near Palmdale, Ill., April 17, six persons were killed by the bursting of a large water tank, and two fatally hurt, while a number of others were severely injured. It is supposed that a collision of freight trains in the immediate vicinity in the morning last week, had caused the tank containing 3,000 gallons of water, and loosening or cracked the hoops which gave way while a large crowd of country people were standing immediately under the structure. Two boys and four men were killed outright.  
—A Chicago woman who is becoming noted for her extensive charities is Mrs. Mancel Talcott, widow of a well known business man of that city. Mrs. Talcott's latest benevolent enterprise is the establishment and maintenance of two day nurseries, where the children of working women are taken care of. An average one thousand children are cared for in these nurseries every month.  
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