

News Summary.

The Duc D'Orleans, the pretender to the French throne, has issued a manifesto denouncing the Dreyfusites.

Tenders for the Halifax elevator are closed, and the building is to be completed by January 1.

John McEachren, of Bridgeport, C. B., committed suicide by hanging Monday, while temporarily insane.

At Canning last week the ordination of F. Hartley, Free Baptist, son of Rev. Dr. Hartley, of Carleton, N. B., took place. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Hartley.

An unknown truckman ran over a ten-year-old son of James Hunt at Halifax Monday evening, and he died in half an hour. The police are looking for the truckman.

At Canterbury station one day last week a cow owned by William Jamieson was found dead in the same field where the others were poisoned. This makes seven cattle poisoned there in this and last year.

The plebiscite taken on Monday at Fredericton on the question of granting the new shoe company a bonus of \$10,000 and tax and water exemptions was carried fifteen to one. The vote cast was 662, and only forty were marked "No."

A disastrous fire occurred at Mapleton, York county, on Saturday night, when the home of Benjamin Appleby was completely destroyed, together with two barns and their contents. All the household effects were lost.

Robert Hamilton, the well-known millionaire of Quebec, died on Monday. The deceased was a generous friend to Bishop College, Lennoxville. He was a brother of Bishop Hamilton, of Ottawa.

A. P. Crofton, a young Nova Scotian, who had just returned from the Klondyke, has been arrested in Chicago, charged with passing a forged draft for \$1,200 three years ago on the First National Bank of that city. Crofton is said to have struck it rich in the gold fields.

Mrs. Thomas Sears, of Bennington, Vt., has received a draft on the Bank of England for \$60,000 as her share in the estate of her grandfather. Her husband has been employed for many years in the railroad shops of the Fitchburg Railroad at Mechanicsville.

The most destructive storm of the year swept over Montreal Sunday, causing thousands of dollars' damage to windows and skylights. Hail stones the size of pigeon's eggs fell in abundance and one death is reported as indirectly due to this cause. A trolley wire was broken during the height of the storm and struck Jas. McKenzie, a passer-by, instantly killing him.

At Welshpool, Campobello, on last Saturday night, on George Batson's wharf, someone unknown fired a charge of shot into a crowd of boys and young men assembled on the adjoining wharf. Edward North, jr., was struck in the face and shoulder and was pretty badly hurt. Dr. Williams extracted the shot and the boy is expected to recover. Clarence Lank was struck in the lip. At the instance of the latter's father a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Geo. F. Simonson, of St. John, who is trading in the schooner Delta, from which the shot was fired. He will be tried for Justice Byron on Wednesday.

Irish newspapers are giving expression to a pardonable exultation over the fact that the foremost British military commanders at the present time are Irishmen. They are Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the army; Lord Roberts, commander of the forces in Ireland; Sir William White, commanding the army in India; and last but not least Sir Herber Kitchener, conqueror of the Soudan. The latter was born in Kerry. To this list may be added General O'Connor, who won his commission for bravery at the storming of the heights of Alma, and the only general officer in the army who has risen from the ranks. In the navy Irish courage and ability is well represented by Lord Charles Beresford.

The committee's report presented to the General Methodist Conference contained a recommendation that the conference transmit to the annual conferences of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland a recommendation that the Wesleyan, published at Halifax, be amalgamated with the Christian Guardian; that the name of the joint publication be the Guardian and Wesleyan; that an associate editor be appointed by delegates of the three eastern provinces; that the book room at Toronto pay to the book room at Halifax a percentage on every dollar of subscription from the three conference districts, and that the book room at Toronto pay to the book room at Halifax 25 per cent on advertisements received from the three conference districts, the latter to pay canvassing expenses.

The terrible condition of the Spanish soldiers, now leaving Cuba for home, is illustrated by the fact that the transport, Cheribon, which arrived at Vigo last week, reported 107 deaths at sea. Moreover, all of the 750 soldiers on board are ill.

A stylishly dressed young lady one day discovered a small boy in the act of breaking the eggs in a bird's-nest. She reprovingly said, "You naughty boy, what will the poor mother-bird think when she finds that her eggs are destroyed?" The boy looked up and replied, "Oh, she won't care; she's on your hat."

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