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NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic.

—Thirteen hundred coal miners went on strike in Springfield, Ill., on Monday.

—The various basins of the Boston water works are getting pretty dry, and unless heavy rains come soon there is a probability of a water famine.

—The Sackville Post says it is probable the price of English hay will be higher there this season, because so much broadleaf has been ruined by the floods on the mainland.

—The opening by the Governor General of the new McGill College Library in Montreal, which will take place on the 31st inst., will be made the occasion of a brilliant reception to Lord Aberdeen and his lady.

—Mr. Justice Fournier, of the Supreme Court, left Ottawa Thursday for Quebec to swear in Gen. Montgomery Moore as administrator of affairs during the absence of Lord Aberdeen at the World's Fair.

—The Constitutional League held a convention at Kamloops, B. C., on Tuesday at which delegates from a dozen mainland districts were present. The majority was adverse to the separation of the mainland from Vancouver Island.

—A movement is on foot among leading Canadian Catholics to have an apostolic delegate appointed with jurisdiction over the whole Dominion, to whom all questions of dispute between Catholics may be referred.

—Two of the British farmer delegates returned to Ottawa Thursday from their trip through Manitoba and the North West, and were greatly interested by the agricultural capabilities of the country. They will present a favourable report to those intending to emigrate.

—During the past month 82 Chinese paid poll tax at Vancouver, 93 at Victoria and one at Westminster, a total of 176. In September last year 92 Chinese entered at Vancouver and 63 at Victoria, a total of 155.

—A sham fight on Tuesday demonstrated that Halifax can successfully resist an enemy. A sailor of the Blake had his arm blown off by a cannon discharge, and a militiaman had his face scorched; otherwise there were no accidents.

—Mrs. Michael J. Daly, an American woman, from Waterbury, Conn., is at present confined in Longue Pointe lunatic asylum. She claims that she is sane, and that her husband had her unlawfully confined. The case is before the courts.

—Archbishop Fabre was in court Thursday and examined in the Canada Revenue case. His grace said that he had no account to give for having forbidden the faithful to read the paper in question, and that Christian burial would be denied those who persisted in remaining in open rebellion against the Church.

—The petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmorland has been returned from Ottawa because of failure of the petitioners to comply with the regulations governing the attestation of signatories. The attorney for the repealers says the defect will be remedied at once and that the petition will again be forwarded at an early day.

—Professor Wallace, of Edinburgh University, was in Ottawa all week on his way home from a visit to the crofters of Killarney and Saltcoats, in the North-West. He says there is no truth in the report that the crofters are in a starving condition, and he will recommend the imperial Government to continue the crofter emigration system, with some slight changes, which time has shown would be desirable.

—The special committee recently appointed to consider the question of keeping the World's Fair open after this month has practically decided in favor of doing so as long as the weather will permit and as long as the people come in sufficient numbers to make it profitable. The plan is to continue charging the present admission fee and to induce as many foreign and American exhibitors to keep their displays intact as possible. Many foreigners have agreed to do so.

—The boys Cunningham and Williams recently sentenced to four years in the reformatory did not serve out their full time. They were taken over to the institution yesterday morning and given a bath and new suit of clothes, followed at noon by a generous allowance of roast lamb, vegetables, rice pudding and milk fresh from the cow. Thus refreshed and refitted, the wails took their departure between 4 and 5 p. m., and up to an early hour this morning had eluded the efforts of the police to recapture them.—Friday's Sun.

British and Foreign.

—The Queen has approved the appointment of the Earl of Elgin as Viceroy of India.

—The French Government is making preparations to despatch an expedition to Africa, commanded by M. Ciosol.

—The Infanta Eulalia of Spain, who recently visited the United States, is now visiting incognito in London.

—Large numbers of English miners are resuming work on the compromise terms proposed by the Mayors' congress.

—The first Ministry under the new constitution of Natal has been formed with Sir John Robinson as Prime Minister.

—Empress William has given orders to thoroughly test the seaworthiness of his comparatively new yacht Hohenzollern.

—The Executive Committee of the Belgian miners have decided in favor of terminating the strike, the masters having granted satisfactory advances.

—It is stated that the Italian Minister of War intends to ask the Chamber for a large grant with which to build fortifications in the Alps and in Sardinia.

—A telegram received in London says that everything in Rio Janeiro tends to the restoration of monarchy, and it is now virtually only a question of terms.

—In September the British exports to Canada decreased eighteen and a half per cent. The British imports from Canada for the same month decreased nearly seven per cent.

—It is expected at Cape Town that the combined forces of the Government and of the chartered company, numbering about 800 men, will soon attack King Lobengula's trail.

—A complete system of refrigerators is being contracted for, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars, for the steamers Miowera and Warrimoo, running between Canada and Australia.

—Regarding the poison found in Hooper's trunk in Ottawa, the prisoner explains that it is a preparation for cleaning old postage stamps, which every stamp collector uses.

—Fully twenty thousand miners are now at work in Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire, and the situation in the coal districts of those two countries has practically resumed its normal condition.

—Mr. Michael Davitt, speaking in Dublin, said on Wednesday night that Mr. Redmond's policy of withdrawing Irish support from Mr. Gladstone would be unwise and unpatriotic, and that the Nationalists would keep faith with the British Government.

—The Quebec Legislature, which has been called for the 9th of November, will have several important questions to consider, including the tax law, the renewal of the four million dollar Mercier loan, and the reform in the judiciary system.

—The Manitoba school case will come up again before the Supreme Court on Tuesday on Wednesday last, the end of the Quebec list was reached, and as arranged last week, the reference in the Manitoba case stands at the head of the Ontario list.

—As Mrs. Mathews and her niece, Mrs. Richardson, were crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway track near Agincourt on Saturday, a train dashed into their vehicle, smashing it to splinters. Mrs. Mathews was instantly killed, and her niece so badly injured that she died on Sunday. It is claimed that the engineer failed to blow his whistle.

Special Donations to Foreign Missions.

Monies received from August 1 to December 9: Sussex Vale Coll., \$396; Dr. Hooper, Toronto, \$775; Noel Sunday-school, \$2; Christian End, Southampton, \$6; Estelle Spencer, Mrs., \$1; Pulpit supply, St. Stephen, \$20; Two Sunday-schools omitted last year, \$412; "A Friend of Missions," per Mrs. K—, \$1; Rev. Calvin Currie, \$1; Pulpit supply Portland church, \$30; Foreign Missionary Society, McMaster University, to support native preacher, \$50.—total, \$126.83.

If there are any of our friends who have any monies in their hands for this department of our work, or any whom you desire to specially designate their gifts to our foreign mission work,—I shall be very glad to receive them. We shall need the active effort of all who love the Master to enable us to do the work which has been intrusted to us. This is not the time nor place to halt.

J. W. MANNING,
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St. John, Oct. 11.

Acknowledgments.

Rev. Addison F. Brown wishes to thank friends in Argyle and Tunket for a present of \$80 in cash.

I wish to express my gratitude to the brethren at St. Peter and Cable Head for the gift of an excellent waterproof coat. May the Lord reward them.

F. A. KINSON.

Literary Notes.

Messrs. W. A. Wilde & Co., Boston, have just issued "Peloubet's Select Notes" for 1894. It is Dr. Peloubet's 20th annual commentary on the International Sunday-school Lessons, and, like its predecessors, presents the Scripture truths in an attractive, comprehensive, and convincing manner, from both spiritual and practical standpoints.

Marriages.

GRANT-DUNPHY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Lower Kingsclear, Oct. 4th, by Rev. O. E. Steeves, William Grant, to Eva Dunphy, both of Lower Kingsclear.

DRON-BETTER.—At Northfield, Sunbury Co., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. E. McIntyre, James Dron, of Chipman, to Martha Betts, of Northfield.

ALEXANDER-ESTY.—At the Jacksonville Baptist church, on the 20th Sept., by Rev. J. A. Cahill, David P. Alexander, to Hattie, daughter of Fred. Esty, Esq.

TUTTLE-JONES.—At the home of the bride's mother, Oct. 6th, by pastor C. H. Havenstock, Charles Orest Tuttle, to Mary Ann Jones, all of Pugsaw Junction.

WILLIAMS-GRAHAM.—At St. John, on the 11th inst., by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, M. A., Frank Charles Williams, to Rachel Graham, both of Fredericton, N. B.

HURSON-LANGLEY.—At Country Harbor, Sept. 7th, by Rev. J. A. Marple, Aaron Hudson, to U. Langley, both of Isaac's Harbor.

BOYD-COLWELL.—In Carleton, St. John, Oct. 11th, at the residence of Charles Colwell, Esq., father of the bride, by Rev. A. J. Kempson, Harry T. Boyd, of Fredericton, to Lizzie A. Colwell, of Carleton.

ESTABROOK-FILMORE.—At Dorchester, Oct. 12th, by Rev. E. W. Kientstead, Sanford Estabrook, to May E. Filmore, both of the parish of Dorchester, Westmorland Co.

STEVENS-BECK.—At the parsonage of the German St. Baptist church, on the 15th, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Nehemiah Beck, of Boston, Mass.

CHRISTIE-PEERS.—At the residence of James Burrell, Esq., uncle of the bride, Truro, Oct. 11, by Rev. H. B. Smith, assisted by Revs. D. Wright and A. L. Higgin, Robert O. Christie, druggist, to Jennie E. Peers, both of Springhill.

Deaths.

LEW.—At Wilmot, Oct. 5, John Lew, aged 62.

WHIDDEN.—At Antigonish, Thursday evening, Oct. 5, Godfrey Paysant, aged 9 months and 11 days, infant son of Leah and C. Edgar Whidden.

ELLIS.—At Charleston, Tenn., Sept. 15th, of malarial fever, Agnes Duvagan, aged four months, infant daughter of Dr. S. C. and Ida McL. Ellis.

CURRY.—At Jackson, Mich., Oct. 7th, Edward Lawrence Curry, aged six months, infant son of Rev. E. R. and Mrs. Curry.

FENES.—At Overton, Sept. 26th, the wife of Mr. Charles Fenest. She leaves five little children and a husband deeply, who mourn their loss very deeply. We hope she has gone to rest.

THOMPSON.—At Overton, Oct. 2nd, of typhoid fever, Almie, wife of George Thompson. A husband, son and daughter have been bereft of a faithful friend. She was faithful unto death. We shall miss her words of comfort and tears of sympathy.

TRASK.—At Chegoquin, Oct. 4th, of typhoid fever, Georgia, daughter of George and Matilda Trask. She was a great sufferer. Her mother, who was bereft of her husband a little over a year ago, will greatly miss her daughter. We pray that she may be comforted in this hour of sorrow.

CAMERON.—At Dorchester, Oct. 5, Malinda, beloved wife of Capt. R. Cameron, in the 32nd year of her age. Our sister had not enjoyed good health for some years, but yet her death was somewhat sudden at last. She was baptised some years ago by Rev. D. Carpenter, and united with the Dorchester church, of which she remained a member till death removed her. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three children and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. Her end was peace.

KAY.—At her home, West Advocate, N. S., Oct. 10, Ann, wife of Geo.

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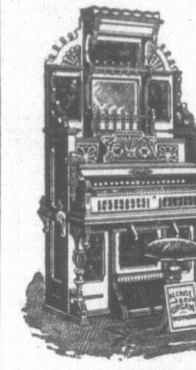
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—In its Theological and doctrinal views, McMaster University this year more than 1200 this is only the fourth opening of the Arts Department consequently the first year full curriculum is taught, the Baptist consider that this department is really the department in which it believes, "In politics, ability and downright the young men and women Hall will compare favorably of any other institution."

—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held last week in Ottawa, the president of the Ottawa branch, Mrs. J. H. Willard, in England in broken health, it would appear, without the aid of speedily recovering her health, Lady Henry Somerset was the principal speaker, and in her address she reviewed the progress of the work it had accomplished during the past year.

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—THOMAS A. EDISON, the distinguished electrician of America, who is still hale and hearty in Nova Scotia in August, 1894, father reached the age of 61. Edison, who has only just in his 91st year, is not unlikely to see the twentieth century, for, therefore," says the Canadian press, and the country from which he came. Since a Canadian invented the phonograph and the son of a Canadian world's greatest electrician, it is that his northern climate is of genius."

—EMMA GOLDMAN, the noted New York anarchist, has discovered a point beyond which, and of the United States, the emigration of anarchists is a punishment. This "queen of crime" has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for her part in the riotous riots by her in the Union Square theatre. Not only this is the very thing she has as it adds to her notoriety as a her to pose as a martyr in the free speech. Her husband, Ernest, who practised with her, preached, is in Sing-Sing on a year's sentence for grand larceny. Reformers will not strike the public in general as being of character.

—A QUEBEC French newspaper of Lord Aberdeen a pleasant which exhibits his lordship quite in harmony with other which have found their way concerning him, and goes to though the Governor General, belongs to Britain's aristocracy, no connection with its story referred to is substantiated. The steamer Star which the vice-regal party were going, having arrived at Quebec before six o'clock Lord Aberdeen and his party were dressed and up on deck which the early morning view of the city. About the same time and pretty French girl and he bound on a pilgrimage to La Reine Anne, had crossed over from side; but being poorly acquainted the city they had lost their way for the Bonne Ste. Anne depot, and had wandered off gentlemen coming up the from the steamer, and being impressed by his appearance sought his assistance to put the right road. But Lord A. for it was he—though willing to play an obliging part, was ignorant of the way to the depot, with characteristic aristocratic gallantry, he did the best he could for the embarrassed ladies, and them on their way for some until some one was found who to give them the required