

News Summary.

Failures in the Dominion last week numbered twenty-eight, against twenty-five in the corresponding week of 1899.

Finley Peter Dunn, author of the "Dooley" papers, and for many years an active newspaper man of Chicago, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Dominion customs revenue for five months of the fiscal year up to Nov. 30 amounts to \$12,302,640, an increase over the same period last year of \$2,007,263.

The great Northern Railway has completed a contract with the Leyland line whereby they charter five boats of that line for five years to carry grain between Quebec and Great Britain.

Marin Kuhns, a noted desperado, escaped from the penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday and is still at large. He walked by the guard at the gate as though he were a trusty.

An extra of the Canada Gazette has been issued formally proroguing Parliament until Jan. 14. Before that date is reached it is likely that the notice summoning Parliament for the despatch of business will be published.

J. Thomas Baldwin, a famous musician and bandmaster, is dead in Boston city from blood poisoning following the pricking of his finger with a penknife. He conducted the Boston Peace Jubilee orchestra.

Mrs. Emma Van Liew, of Vanwart, Ohio, indicted for murder in the first degree for having caused the death of Miss Alice Hammell by throwing vitriol in her face on September 12, pleaded guilty on Friday to manslaughter and was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years.

The largest casting ever made in America was run into the moulds a few days ago at Milwaukee, Wis. The casting is intended for the bed plate of a blowing engine for a Pittsburg concern, and weighs 110,000 pounds, all in one piece. In making it the workmen poured 125,000 pounds of metal.

The Christmas number of The Christian Guardian, which will be issued on December 12, will offer many literary and artistic features. Among its many contributors are Mr. W. E. H. Massey, the manager of the Massey Harris Company, who, from his great business experience, writes of the "Dangers Which Beset Young Men"; Mrs. Jean Blewett, one of the most popular of our lady writers, who tells "The Girl in Love" some things which she ought to know, and Miss Maude Pettit, a popular story-writer, who contributes a beautiful story entitled, "In the Face of a Child." These with a score of other articles, poems, and stories, appropriate to the season of the year, will make the Christmas Christian Guardian a very readable number.

Personal.

Rev. Elbert E. Gates has just completed a pastorate of six years and six months with the church of Sennett, N. Y., and has accepted a call to Noank, Conn. The church at Sennett has manifested their kindly feelings toward the retiring pastor by the gift of a gold watch and chain. Mr. Gates is a maritime man, son of Mr. W. J. Gates of Halifax, a graduate of Acadia '91 and of Rochester Theological Seminary '94.

Rev. Calvin Currie having accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. Andrews church has removed to St. Andrews and desires his correspondents to note the change in his address.

We deeply regret to learn of the very serious illness from typhoid fever of Rev. Arthur C. Kempton of Jansenville, Ill. Mr. Kempton is a son of the late Rev. J. F. Kempton, and a brother of Rev. A. J. Kempton, formerly pastor of the Carleton Church. He is recognized as a man of fine ability and we trust that he may be spared for the large usefulness that his ability and devoted Christian life seem to promise.

It will be seen by a notice in our obituary column that death has lately visited the parsonage at Hillsborough. Our sympathies are extended to Pastor Townsend and his family in their loss.

Among those who recently took the examination preliminary to the study of law in New Brunswick was Mr. Wylie McC. Manning, a son of Rev. Dr. Manning of St. John. Mr. Manning is at present studying at Acadia, a member of the class of 1901.

The MESSENGER AND VISITOR office enjoyed a call last week from Deacon Robert Marshall of Clarence, N. S. Mr. Marshall is an old and faithful friend of the paper and we trust that he may yet have many happy days in which to enjoy its weekly visits.

Rev. Jos. A. Cahill has removed to Jacksonville, Carleton Co., having, as we understand, accepted a call to the Jacksonville and Jacksontown churches.



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