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News Summary.

DOMINION. -Provincial Secretary Ferguson has been re-elected to the P. E. Island legislature. -The Dominion government has refunded \$300 of the \$400 fine imposed on the Gloucester schooner "Daisy," for landing four in the Strait of Canso last season.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. -The Queen visited Birmingham on Wednesday, and had the foundation stone of the Victoria Assize court building. The weather was fine. Public buildings and private residences were profusely decorated.

UNITED STATES. -A vessel with a cargo of 44 ostriches arrived recently at Galveston, Tex. This is the second cargo within 12 months.

GENERAL. -Says the Boston Post: There is a touch of pathos in the action of the New York newspapers in getting together and adopting resolutions on the death of Mr. Beecher.

EMIGRATION. -It sometimes called the sincere form of flattery. This may account for the number of imitations of the original and only positive cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

HISTORY OF THE BAPTISTS. -The price of Dr. Armstrong's "History of the Baptists" is \$1.00 in cloth, 65¢ in paper.

REMEMBER the local government stock sale at Fredericton, next Wednesday.

Wages expire. Brick layers, stone masons and plasterers have already intimated that they want an increase, and the employers, who are thoroughly organized, express their determination to refuse any demand.

An explosion, by which seventy miners were killed, occurred on the 23rd in the Bull colliery at Sydney, New South Wales.

Princess Bismarck's precise words at the recent banquet, says the Telegraph, were "Peace is completely assured. The year 1887 will be a year of peace. There is no cause for anxiety in the east or in the west."

Bernard's distillery in Leith has been destroyed by fire; loss \$250,000.

A Vienna despatch of the 25th says: The Duchess of Cumberland, who has become mentally affected, has been placed in a private lunatic asylum at Overhaling, Prof. Braun certified that it was unsafe to keep the duchess at home.

A dreadful tragedy at Aina Shih, China, 20 miles northeast of Hongkong, is reported. Over 300 troops appeared in a village and the inhabitants, greatly irritated by their presence, inveigled like whole body into the temple, and during the night set fire to the edifice.

The Emperor of Germany celebrated his 90th birthday on Thursday last. Twenty six years ago he ascended the throne of Prussia, and sixteen years ago he was proclaimed Emperor of Germany.

A despatch from Bessemer, Michigan, gives particulars of a fire which occurred recently, in which twelve persons were burned to death.

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Literary Notes.

Scribner's Magazine for April contains: Portrait of William Shakespeare Thackeray (Frontispiece); A Collection of Unpublished Letters of Thackeray, with an introduction by Jesse Octavia Brockfield (Illustrated); "No Hair Pave" (A Story), by Thomas Nelson Page; The Story of a New York Horse-IV, by H. G. Bennett (Illustrated); Modern Aggressive Torpedoes, by Lieut. W. S. Hughes, U. S. Navy (Illustrated); Fortune, by Eliot Weld; The Residuary Legatee, or, The Posthumous Jest of the Late John Austin, (Part Third—The Administration), by J. S. of Dale; Remembrance, by Julia C. R. Dorr; Reminiscences of the Siege and Commune of Paris (Fourth, Concluding Paper—The Downfall of the Commune), by E. B. Washburne, ex-Minister to France; The Quiet Pilgrim, by Edith M. Thomas; American Elephant Mythology, by W. B. Scott, (With Illustrations); The Old Earth, by Charles Edwin Markham; Ruth's Brother's Wife (Chapters XIII-XVII) by Harold Frederick; Tedbury's Rubins (A Story) by F. D. Millet; English in our Colleges, by Adams Sherman Hill. 25 cents a number. \$3.00 a year. Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers, 743 and 745 Broadway, New York.

The American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal.—This is a bi-monthly illustrated magazine, published in Chicago, Ill., and edited by Rev. S. D. Peet, assisted by gentlemen residing in New York, Philadelphia, Washington and various other places. Its object is mainly to furnish a medium of communication between Archeologists in different parts of the globe, but it is an interesting magazine for any one to read. There are eight departments in the Journal, each of which is represented by an associate editor, who is expected to furnish notes on his own specialty. The contributors to the Journal are all gentlemen who are well known for their scholarship. The magazine has a department of Correspondence, which may be regarded as a most interesting feature. This is sustained by gentlemen who are engaged in original research in various parts of the globe, and who furnish the results of their investigations for publication to us directly. A department called "Reports" will review the proceedings of Societies, and Book Reviews proper will be confined to the volumes sent by publishers for notice.

Foreign Mission Receipts. Mrs. R. P. Trefrey, per C. R. B. Dodge, Bible Fund, \$ 1.00. Newcastle Mission Band, per Mrs. S. J. Archibald, 3.00. Wolfville S. S. per G. H. Wallace, 60.00. J. Hunt, Mabon, C. B., Convention Fund, 5.00. Fyfe Mission Society, Gungah, per D. M. Walton, 60.00. Fredericton Mission Band, per Clara E. Wheeler, 20.00. F. L. Dewald, St. John, Bible Fund, 1.00. W. B. M. Gault, per Mrs. Manning, 750.00. Mission Band, North Bay, Ch. S. S., per Mrs. Manning, 40.00. Deacon P. Callicut, Elgin, Albert Co., 1.00. Rev. J. D. Skinner and wife, Central Quebec, 3.00. Rev. J. O. Moore, Sandy Cove, Digby, Bible Fund, 2.20. Miss M. M. Stewart, Carleton, 10.00. Edward Anderson, Seckville, per Rev. Wm. Hall, 70.00. Convention Fund, per Rev. Dr. Day, 250.00. Blank, Evans, N. B., 2.90. Pine Grove S. S., Middleton, N. S., per J. H. Burbridge, 9.00. Sunshine Mission Band, Melver Square, N. S., per L. D. Rowe, 16.00. M. W. Brown, New Germany, 24.00. Chapel Fund, 24.00. Rev. J. D. Skinner and wife, Central Quebec, 20.00. St. Stephen M. B. and S. S., per A. M. Robinson, 50.00. Convention Fund, per Rev. Dr. Day, 257.90. Mrs. T. K. S. Doane, Lakeside, Yorkmouth, 10.00. Mrs. John McKinnon, Carleton, 5.00. Convention Fund, per Rev. Dr. Day, 75.00. 1st Yorkmouth S. S., per Rev. Dr. Day, 25.00. C. E. Freeman, Amherst, N. S., 25.00. I. J. Evans, Shediac, 10.00. Ohio M. and S. S., per L. G. Crosby, 18.00. Convention Fund, per Rev. Dr. Day, 100.00. Carleton Bag, shekels, per Rev. C. Goodspeed, Convention Fund, 5.00. W. C. King, Chipman, Quebec Co., 5.00. E. E. Crandall, 1.00. Ohio S. S., per Emma M. Crosby, Secretary, 8.30. Cheerful Gleaners Mission Band, Halifax, per Estelle M. Beck with, 12.50.

For W. B. E. U. St. Stephen, per Mrs. E. Price, \$ 5.00. Brooklyns, per Belle Skinner, 4.00. Writings, per Mrs. R. N. Sibley, 13.43. Halifax (First church), per M. Belden, 41.00. Selden, 7.00. Mrs. W. J. Patterson, 6.25. Colins, Mrs. G. W. Goucher, 1.00. " Mrs. Ezekiel Kelley, 1.00. " Rev. Elias Kirstead, 1.00.

HOME MISSIONS. Halifax North church W. M. A. S., 3.00. Persecut, per Mr. Samuel McKean, 2.30. Wittenburg, per Mrs. R. N. Sibley, 1.25. Debert River, from a few sisters, 2.00. Victoria Vale, per Arabell Reimig, 1.00. S. J. MATHIAS, Treas. of W. B. M. U.

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