NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

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— The Toronto *Globe's* London cable states that there is a rumor in circulation that Lord Aberdeen will be the next Viceroy of India, and that Lord Brassey will succeed Lord Stanley.

—Word has been received in Montreal that Sir John Caldwell Abbott would sail from Genoa for New York on 22nd of March, and that the health of Canada's ex-premier is very much improved.

— At Crow Harbor, Guysboro county, N. S., on Friday morning, the house of John McKenzie was destroyed by fire and Mr. McKenzie perished in the flames. His wife and a young woman barely escaped. McKenzie was 58 years old.

— At Pisarinco, Saturday evening, while chopping wood, Walter Evans, aged 9, accidentally struck his brother John, aged 7, on the left foot with a sharp axe, completely severing the five toes. The wound was dressed by Dr. M. L. McFarland, of Fairville.

— Mrs. John Smith, of Renfrew, Ont., ninety years of age, is cutting a new set of teeth. They are already five in number and sound and beautifully white. She had never lost her own teeth, though they are now brown with age, but are dropping out to give place to the new.

— A Regina despatch of March 10, says: Spring-like weather prevails all over the North-west. Farming operations will begin in two weeks, an unusually early start. There is, however, more snow on the prairie than in any spring since 1879 and floods are expected.

— The reputation of the Canadian barley has reached the Russian government, and they have sent an order for 100,000 bushels for seed this spring. The order came to Mr. A. Campbell, of Colborne. It goes to New York and thence to Finland. The shipment makes up a very nice lot of barley, which will give the Finns an entire change of seed.

— Count Mercier made a speech at the Letellier Club last week in which he violently attacked the clergy in the matter of the Manitoba school question. He said that a man who had not courage to support a wife and bring up a family was not competent to guide people in such matters. In the anti-Riel days Mercier was noted for his anti-clerical utterances, and he has evidently returned to the first love.

— The grand jury found a true bill in the Queen v. Jane Stevens. W. Hazen Chapman, on behalf of the Attorney-General, asked his honor to have the case postponed until the latter part of April. Mr. Wells objected to this, as he said this, to his mind, was a case that should be tried at once. Mr. Wells also said that if it was going to be postponed at all he would desire it to come up at the next sitting. In consequence his honor decided to postpone it to the June term.

— In the House of Commons, Ottawa, on the vote for the expenses of the government's prohibition commission, Sir Richard Cartwright said this appropriation should be classed as one designed to enable the government to evade dealing with the question which the finance minister used to describe as the most important before the country. Hon. Mr. Foster said the report of the commission would be obtained before next session. Replying to Mr. Scriver's questions, Hon. Mr. Foster said the total cost of the prohibition commission would be about $30,000.

— The P. E. Island Provincial Legislature was opened for the despatch of business on the 8th inst. by the Hon. Mr. Williard Sullivan, administrator of the government. There was the usual military display at the parliament building. The speech from the throne does not foreshadow any very important legislation. There are the usual congratulations on the success of the crops and the exhibits, and brief reference is made to the cheese making industry and the new road machine. It is intimated that bills reducing the cost of legislation and providing for a plebiscite on the prohibition question will be submitted. It is thought the session will not be a long one.

— The Rev. Dr. Howie, of Syria, lately addressed a large meeting in the Congregational church at Danville, Quebec. In the course of his address Dr. Howie said: "The British occupation of Egypt has been a blessing to that country and that it be continued should be the desire of all right-thinking people. Unfortunately, under Anglo-American influence, and to supply the demands of English-speaking people (in transit or resident in the East) the thrice cursed liquor traffic has made large strides. In Damascus the natives refer to drunkenness as the 'English disease.' 'He is as drunk as an Englishman.' By an Englishman they mean an English speaking man. What a disgrace abroad!"

— On Wednesday last the government submitted to parliament the formal report of the delegates who visited Washington last year to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States government. The report is substantially a repetition of the account of the proceedings given parliament by the Finance Minister last year, notwithstanding statements to the contrary made by Mr. Blaine and General Foster. The Canadian ministers, whose reports are endorsed by the British minister at Washington, declared that Mr. Blaine refused to consider any proposition short of complete free trade between Canada and the United States, with like customs tariff for the two countries against the rest of the world; and especially against Great Britain. They report Mr. Blaine as saying: "We should expect to have Canadians to compete with in manufacturing, but no one else," and then he added: "We experienced the peculiar difficulty a short time ago of negotiating a reciprocity treaty with a country which has a sovereign arm extended over her." Mr. Blaine was also credited with stating that smuggling could only be prevented by making the tariff uniform for both countries and equalizing the Canadian tariff to that of the United States. The Canadian delegates stated that they were unable to consider a proposal to grant free fishing privileges in Canadian waters in return for free admission of Canadian fish into United States markets

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— The Supreme Court will deliver judgment in the Welton case on the 24th of March.

— The town of Wolfville has at last been proclaimed to be incorporated. Mr. Jas. Morse has been appointed by the government as returning officer and he will hold a poll on Monday, March 20th, for the election of Mayor and Councillors.—*Acadian.*

— The Presbyterian church at Upper Stewiacke, of which Rev. Mr. Gunn is pastor, was burned down last Friday night. The church was comparatively new and there was no insurance. The fire originated from ashes left in a barrel at the rear of the church.

— It is stated as probable that Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, who last year addressed the N. B. House of Assembly on Temperance Education in the Public Schools, will appear again before the House. The W. C. T. U. is making an effort for a law for compulsory temperance education.

— The Ontario Mutual Life Co., whose card we publish elsewhere in this issue, is a strong and vigorous company, now in its twenty-fourth year. Its business for the Lower Provinces has been, for the last ten years, under the management of E. M. Sipprell, of this city. This agency has a good record and may be relied upon.

— Manitoba proposes to borrow a million dollars. The bonded indebtedness of the province is now one and a half millions, so that with the new obligation it will owe $2,500,000. The debentures to be issued will be for a period not exceeding twenty-five years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

— W. H. Rogers has now on exhibition at Amherst, a very fine model of the "Roger fish way," prepared for him by Rhodes, Curry & Co., for the German Legation at Washington, the German government being about to adopt it for general use. Mr. Rogers intends to have a number of such models built this summer for exhibition throughout the United States.

— The vote on Mr. Tarte's resolution censuring the government for its course in respect to the Manitoba school legislation was taken at an early hour on Thursday morning. Quite a number of people witnessed the division from the galleries, amongst whom were many ladies. Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien, Pelletier, Douglas and Jeannotte voted with the minority. Tarte's motion was lost: yeas 71; nays 120; majority 49.

—At a meeting of the friends of Acadia College, lately held in Halifax, it was decided to form an organization in the city to further the interests of Acadia College by all means in its power, and to awaken a new interest among the university's supporters in Halifax. A name for the organization had not yet been settled, but that, with other matters of detail has been left to an executive committee to report upon. Hon. Dr. Parker will be asked to become president. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, J. C. Dumaresq and Rev. W. M. Smallman; secretary-treasurer, Thos. J. Locke; executive committee, Rev. D. G. McDonald, Rev. W. E. Hall, Dr. H. H. Read and L. K. Payzant.

United States.

— Beecham's Pills sell well because they cure.

— On Thursday last President Cleveland sent to the Senate a message withdrawing the Hawaiian treaty, which has been pending in the Senate.

— Last Thursday Mrs. J. D. Kisler, of Omaha, started a kitchen fire by the aid of kerosene, which exploded. She, her husband and three children were probably fatally burned. The house was destroyed.

— Mrs. Martha Ingham was found frozen to death, March 5th, in a snow drift only three blocks from her home, in South Paterson, N. J. She had lost her way in the blinding snow storm of Saturday night.

— Dr. Andrew P. Peabody, for fifty years connected with the faculty of Harvard college, died on Friday morning. He had been sick three weeks, his illness being chiefly due to a fall which he sustained on the stairs of the Union Club, Boston. He leaves three daughters, all unmarried. Dr. Peabody was born in Beverly, Mass., in 1811.

— The New York *Herald* says that a quantity of rags landed from Bremen on Dec. 9 last, on which no permit was issued by Dr. Jenkins, has been found to contain bacteria. Dr. Gibier, who made the examination, says: "The rags evidently came from a hospital, and were soiled with pathological liquids. They had not been submitted to an effectual process of disinfection."

— Boston *Journal*: Attention is called to the fact that Grover Cleveland paid out of his own pocket the entire expense of the special train bearing his family and his friends to Washington. He did the same as to the special train from Albany to Washington on March 2, 1884. He always pays his fare and that of his household on all railroad trips. It is a good rule for public officials to follow.

— All Long Island seems to have felt what is now supposed to have been an earthquake about 12.50 Wednesday morning. At Long Island City the shock was especially severe, in many instances shaking pictures from the walls and creating havoc among chinaware and bric-a-brac. At several points people fled from their houses in their night clothes, supposing the buildings were settling or falling. Most of these people say a dull boom and strongly marked simultaneous trembling of the earth were perceptible. Seismic disturbances lasted several seconds and passed in a southerly direction.

— A despatch from Meridian, Miss., March 7, says: Over three hundred families have been rendered homeless and destitute in two districts of Lauderdale county by Friday's cyclone. Reports from farming districts reveal a distressing state of affairs, many who were prosperous having lost everything, including food and clothing. Two more of the injured at Toomsuba died yesterday, making the total death list thus far twenty-nine.

— Boston had a great fire on Friday in the business portion of the city. The lowest estimate of the loss of property involved is $3,000,000: Three lives at least were lost and some thirty persons injured, some of them fatally, it is believed. The fire started in the building of Horace Partridge & Co., Essex, Lincoln and Tufts streets, at 4 20 p. m. The inflammable character of the contents of the building first attacked gave headway to the flames, and the fire was not overcome until eight o'clock. The employes of the Partridge Co. consisted of many young women and girls. They were barely rescued in time. Five jumped from the upper story windows. One was killed and the others were badly injured. Several other large buildings were destroyed.

— A Pittsburg, Pa., despatch says: A project, having for its object the construction and equipment, with private capital, of the long-talked-of ship canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio River, is receiving the serious consideration of well known local capitalists as well as financiers from other large business centres. The first practical move toward carrying out this immense project will be started on March 20, at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms in Pittsburg. There will be present at this meeting many of the financiers who have expressed willingness to invest in the enterprise, and the probability is that at the meeting the preliminary steps toward the organization of the company will be taken. The enterprise will involve the expenditure of $27,000,000.

— Mr. James Shand, the well-known auctioneer, says: "Had considerable expectoration and disagreeable cough. My physician recommended Puttner's Emulsion. Took six bottles—cough vanished. Am convinced your preparation brought about my speedy convalescence."

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Marriages.

LANE–MULLENS.—At the parsonage, Annapolis, Feb. 16, by Rev. S. H. Cain, Joseph Lane, to Lillie L. Mullens, both of Weymouth, N. S.

WATSON–JOHNSON.—At Forest Glen, Annapolis Co., N. S., March 9, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, George E. Watson, of Forest Glen, to Susan Johnson, of Cambridgeport, Mass.

COOPER.—At St. Francis River, Jan. 31, of diphtheria, Berniel, aged two years; and on Feb. 18, Caroline, aged about 11 years, children of Richard and Sophronia Cooper.

MAXWELL–DICK.—At St. George, Mar. 9, by Rev. H. E. S. Maider, W. J. Maxwell, of St. George, to Addeline M., daughter of Deacon Alexander Dick, of Mascarene, St. George.

MAXWELL–DICK.—On 8th inst., at St. George, by Rev. H. E. S. Maider, B. Th., W. J. Maxwell, of St. George, to Addeline, daughter of Deacon Alex. Dick, of Mascarene, Charlotte Co.

MCINTYRE–GUNTER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Springfield, Kings Co., on March 1st, by Rev. David Long, J. A. McIntyre, M. D., to Bertie Gunter, only daughter of John L. Gunter.

ILSLEY–CALDWELL.—At Cambridge, March 8, by Rev. E. C. Read, assisted by Rev. E. E. Daley, Randall B. Ilsley, of Somerset, N. S., to Cassie, daughter of John Caldwell, Esq, of Cambridge.

RUSHTON–DOWNING.—On March 4th, at Acadia Mines, Colchester Co., N. S., by Rev. H. A. Giffin, Alexander Rushton, of Acadia Mines, to Rosesilah Downing, of Lornvale, Colchester Co.

THORBURN–THORBURN.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 8th inst., by Rev. J. W. Carpenter, Capt. O. P. Thorburn, of Jordan River, to Priscilla Thorburn, of Jordan Bay, Shelburne Co., N. S.

CUTLIFFE–MCCONNELL.—At the residence of the bride's mother, March 8th, by the Rev. F. D. Davison, John A. Cutliffe, of Melville Road, Lot 29, to Elizabeth J. McConnell, of Long Creek, Lot 65, P. E. I.

HILTON–SMITH.—On Feb. 28, at the Baptist church, North Kingston, Kings Co., N. S., by the Rev. E. H. Howe, Arthur H. Hilton, station agent at Kingston, to Laura B. Smith, daughter of George Smith, Esq., Kingston.

Deaths.

NEWSON.—At Kingston, P. E. I., Feb. 23, Bessie C., aged 16 months, daughter of Frederick and Alice Newson. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

HIGGINS.—At Chipman, N. B., March 4th, Mrs. Jane E. Higgins, aged 72 years. Our sister was baptized many years ago by Elder Doyle, who is yet living in Michigan. She leaves a sorrowing husband and several children to mourn her departure. She was a consistent member of the Salmon Creek church and highly esteemed.

WASSON.—At Northfield, Sunbury Co., March 1st, after a lingering illness, Hannah, daughter of John Wasson, aged 52 years. The deceased was a member of 2nd Grand Lake church and was baptized by Elder G. W. Springer.

IRVINE.—At Carleton, on March 5th, Maurice Irvine (colored), of Bear River, N. S., aged 76. It is fifty years since our brother first found a Saviour and united with a Baptist church. He was a man of great religious feeling and of no little originality of expression. His last desire was to "go home," and home we believe he has gone.

SABEAN.—On the 5th inst., after a few days of suffering with pneumonia, Joseph Sabean, of Riverdale, Digby Co., in the 74th year of his age; his wife having died about ten days previous of the same disease. They were members of the Baptist church, and their lives were in accordance with their profession. They leave three children and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

CRANDAL. — At Kingston Village, Kings Co., N. S., Jan. 25, David Crandal, aged 52, leaving a sorrowing wife and mother-in-law to mourn their loss. Bro. Crandal professed faith in Jesus when quite young, and was united with Lower Aylesford Baptist church, in the fellowship of which he walked till his Saviour called him to the fellowship of the saints in light. May God sustain the afflicted.

BLAUVELT.—At Tusket, N. S., March 6, Inez Harley Blauvelt, aged 17 years, youngest daughter of Nathaniel and Harriet Blauvelt. The young sister was a consistent and faithful member of the Tusket Baptist church, having been baptized about six years ago by Rev. P. S. McGregor. After a lingering illness of nearly two years her serious sickness lasted but a few weeks, and she crossed the river with a trust in Jesus which at the last seemed to fully reveal the glorious character of the land ahead.

GOUGH.—At the residence of her son, Bayard Gough, Sawyer St., Boston, March 6, Catherine E., wife of John Gough. Her death was caused by a most painful accident. While dusting a mantel a lamp was knocked from its place, and falling on a hot stove, it exploded and set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Gough. Hearing her cries her son came in, but he did not succeed in extinguishing the fire until she was frightfully burned, though in his efforts his own arms were burned to the elbows. Mrs. Gough lived for four days, during the most of which she was unconscious. She was a member of St. Luke's church (Episcopal). She leaves a husband and six children, one of whom, Mrs. E. J. Ring, is a member of the Carleton Baptist church. All have our sympathy.

HAINES.—At Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, Jan. 17, Capt. A. C. Haines, of Hebron, aged 43 years. Bro. Haines was taken sick with malarial fever on the voyage from Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 13. About a month before he reached Buenos Ayres the vessel touched at Bohia, where he sought admittance to the hospital, but was refused. Proceeding they reached port Jan. 16. Capt. Haines was taken ashore on the 17th and died in a few hours. He was a much esteemed member of the Hebron Baptist church—a warm-hearted, genial, manly man, who will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow who is almost crushed by the blow, and seven children, all of whom have the sympathy of everybody who is acquainted with the distressing circumstances. They are trusting in their father's God.

DAVIDSON.—William Davidson, a beloved deacon of the Canaan church, departed this life Feb. 24, just one month previous to his eightieth birthday. Bro. Davidson had filled the office of deacon for many years, and for nearly half a century Sunday-school superintendent, besides taking the lead of the Sunday and week night prayer meetings, sometimes working beyond his strength in order to be at his post and to keep up interest. Even in his old days he would travel a distance of four miles to hold prayer meetings. It will take the church some time to recover their loss. Bro. Davidson leaves a widow and two sons to mourn their loss. Feeling the infirmities of his advanced years and that his usefulness was done, he was perfectly willing to depart and be with Jesus, and ready for that rest that is prepared for the upright. His works will undoubtedly follow him, and he will receive the reward due to his untiring effort to advance the kingdom of Christ.

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EAGLES.—At Halifax, N. S., March 2, Alberta Eagles, daughter of J. Hicks Eagles, of Salisbury, N. B., aged thirteen years. About four months since she entered the School for the Blind, and it is probable that prior to that time the disease which carried her off was in its incipient stages. At the institution she was attending every care and attention was shown her. The day following her death funeral services were held in the chapel connected with the school, Rev. A. C. Chute speaking from the words, "Thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." The next morning the body was sent to Salisbury for burial.

STEVENS. — At Harvey, Albert Co., Feb. 17, Lizzie, beloved wife of James M. Stevens, aged 51 years, leaving an affectionate husband, two brothers, three sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Mrs. Stevens was held in the highest esteem for the many excellent qualities and Christian graces which adorned her character and life. She was baptized and became a member of the Harvey Baptist church some thirty years ago, and was an active worker in the cause she espoused till her health failed. During the last six weeks her sufferings were severe. Her death was peaceful and triumphant. She is now at rest at home in heaven. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

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