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News Summary.

The second detachment of Donkubors arrived at East Selkirk, Man., on Wednesday.

The business failures in the Dominion this week numbered thirty-nine, against forty-five in the corresponding week of 1898.

The steamship Germanic was successfully raised Thursday. She had been sunk at her dock in New York for about ten days.

Wm. Nowlan, aged 15, son of Mr. Pierre Nowlan, had his right hand badly crushed in the pulp mill at Chatham by a brick falling upon it.

Wm. M. Moote, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$250,000 by the death of his aunt, at Kamloops, B. C.

A young son of George Hogg, of Fredericton, while returning home from school Friday was knocked down by a runaway horse and had his left thigh broken.

Three young men from Penniac are in the Fredericton jail charged with assaulting an aged couple named Dolby. It is said Mrs. Dolby's jaw was fractured in the fracas.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was the guest of honor Thursday night at a dinner given in New York by the American-Asiatic Association. Covers were laid for two hundred persons.

Norman Perry's barn at West Glassville, Carleton county, was burned recently, and a pair of horses, some cattle and sheep perished in the flames, besides a large quantity of hay and grain.

During an engagement on Indian river, near Greytown, Nicaragua, the Honduran steamer Tatumbia sank the San Jacinto, a steamer belonging to the forces of General Reyes, leader of the insurrection in the eastern district of Nicaragua.

J. P. Whitney the opposition leader in the Ontario Legislature, has introduced an amendment to the election law, providing that any man found guilty of bribing electors at any election shall be sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor.

Application has been made at Ottawa by H. H. McLean for an order-in-council to confirm the agreement between the Canada Eastern and the Alex. Gibson Railway Manufacturing Company, transferring the railway to the latter company.

The Paris Soir announces that M. Manus, the procurateur general, will submit his report in the Dreyfus affair next week. The report will ask the Court of Cassation, it is expected, to annul the conviction without ordering a new trial. If this is done it would prove that Dreyfus is not only innocent, but that the crime for which he was punished never existed.

An Ottawa despatch says: Mr. W. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has returned from St. John and Halifax, where he went to inquire into the manner in which steamship companies are earning their subsidies and to what extent they are observing the conditions of their contracts with the government. He will report the result of his investigation to the minister.

Prominent scientists from Toronto, Queen's and McGill universities met at Ottawa on Friday to report at the request of the government and the British Association on the advisability of establishing a marine biological station for the Dominion for the purpose of studying all species of marine life. It was decided to recommend the government to establish such a station near St. Andrews, N. B.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Balfour introduced the London municipalities bill, the principal measure of the session. The bill divides the metropolis of London into fifteen municipalities, each electing a mayor, councillors and aldermen, with full local powers. The area of the metropolis known as the city of London under the jurisdiction of the lord mayor and common councils is not touched by the measure.

An act to incorporate the Dominion Iron and Steel Company was presented to the Nova Scotia Legislature Thursday. The names of Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, N. B. Ross, Q. C., and B. E. Pearson of Halifax, Henry M. Dimock and Almeric Paget, New York, are stated as provisional directors. The capital stock is to be \$10,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$100 each, with power to increase to \$20,000,000 upon a vote of the majority of shareholders.

The naval appropriation bill passed the United States House of Representatives on Thursday. The price to be paid for armor plate was cut down from \$545 per ton to \$445, and a proviso was added precluding the government from paying more than was paid by any foreign government for similar armor. Another provision of the bill is the creating of the rank of admiral of the navy. A scheme to vote \$500,000 for rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., was rejected.

The Treasury of Religious Thought for January, 1899, begins the new year with a fine array of contributors, especially in the department of Sermons and Outlines of Sermons, Pres. Chester D. Hartranft, of Hartford Theological Seminary, leading, with an address on the Influence of Biblical Theology on the Theological Sciences, while a speaking likeness of Dr. Hartranft forms the frontispiece, and excellent pictures are given of the seminary buildings over which he presides. Other sermons and sketches of sermons are by Dr. E. Trumbull Lee, Pres. Henry Wade Rogers, and Dr. Charles D. Shaw.

An able paper on The Bearing of Recent Criticism upon the Bible is given by Rev. E. E. Braithwaite; Rev. W. O. Berckmann gives an interesting sea-side article, under the title: A Voice from the Cloud; or, a Visit to the Red Sea. It is by the Rev. J. W. Weddell. The first article of the number is an account of John Bunyan, with very full illustrations of Bedford his home.

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Exposure While at Sea Brought on an Attack of Sciatica Which Caused the Most Excruciating Agony.

Mr. Geo. W. Shaw, of Sandford, N. S., follows the occupation of a fisherman, and like all who pursue this arduous calling is exposed frequently to inclement weather. Some years ago, as a result of exposure, Mr. Shaw was attacked by sciatica, and for months suffered intensely. He says the pain he endured was something agonizing, and he was not able to do any work for some months. His hip was drawn out of shape by the trouble, and the doctor who attended him said that it had also affected the spine. After being under the care of a doctor for several months without getting any relief, Mr. Shaw discontinued medical treatment, and resorted to the use of plasters and liniments, but with no better results. He was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally decided to do so. After using them for a couple of weeks, he found a decided relief, and in about two months' time every trace of the trouble had disappeared, and he has not since been troubled with any illness. Mr. Shaw says he occasionally takes a box of pills to ward off any possible recurrence of the trouble.

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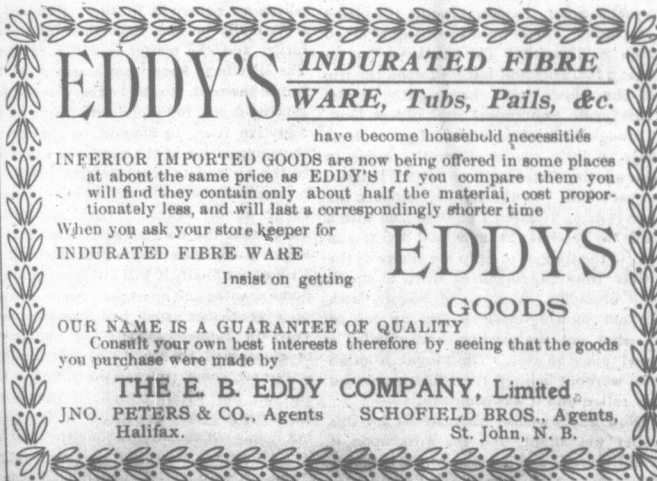
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