

NEWS SUMMARY.

—Sir Chas. Tupper and lady have been visiting the mines near Rat Portage.
—The steamer Triumph has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Copper Island with 2,500 sealskins.
—It is stated that Sir Hector Langevin is engaged writing memoirs of his political career.
—The attendance at the Montreal exhibition was fully fifty per cent. less than was expected.
—It is proposed to establish in Montreal a new classical college in the shape of a French day lycium.
—Lord Aberdeen will formerly open the new Board of Trade building at Montreal on the 27th inst.
—Picton county, has for a second time elected a new incorporation. A vote taken on Monday evening 190 for and 198 against the proposal.
—Messrs. Fleming & Son, of St. John, have just finished an iron bridge which is to be put across Palmer's pond near Dorchester. The structure is 84 feet long.
—The General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec and the Mining Society of Nova Scotia will hold a united meeting in Halifax on the 29th and 30th inst.
—The Toronto Industrial Exhibition was closed Friday night. The weather was exceedingly favorable throughout, and the attendance was fully up to that of former years.
—The Fredericton Gleaser announces the arrival in the city of a gang of shoddy cloth peddlers, all prepared for trips to the country, and warns people to be on their guard against them.
—The Sunday-school association of Ontario has accepted an invitation to hold its twenty-eighth annual Provincial Convention in Toronto, from the 24th to the 28th of October next.
—A Chicago special says the World's Fair estimates is still over twelve million dollars in debt, but the additional receipts from increased attendance will probably reduce this somewhat.
—Lady Henry Somerset has written a letter saying that Miss Frances Willard is still ill, and that she has been compelled to abandon all public work for a year, during which she will take a complete rest.
—There is such a hopeless difference between the geodesic surveys made of the Alaskan boundary by the American and Canadian parties that it is believed the question will have to be submitted to arbitration.
—Sir Richard Webster, Q. C., who was Attorney-General in the Salisbury Government, arrived in Ottawa yesterday, and was entertained at dinner by the Government last evening at the Rideau Club. Sir Richard is on his way to Chicago.
—Russell McLean, a clerk in the Merchants Bank of Halifax, aged 20, son of James McLean, of Pictou, was drowned while swimming in the Northwest Arm Wednesday evening. This was the sixth drowning accident at Halifax this summer.
—An exceedingly sad accident, terminating fatally, happened in Toronto Friday morning, when Mr. J. H. Ferguson, barrister, fell from the window of his office, on the fifth floor of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company's building. Death was instantaneous.
—Wm. Cox, of Canard, while digging on the upland near the edge of his dyke, uncovered five clams under five or six feet of black mud. It must have been one hundred and twenty-five years since the tide covered the spot where the clams were found.—Western Chronicle.
—The London Chronicle commenting on the appointment of the Royal Agricultural Commission, said that Canada is one of the most conspicuous examples of State education to the farmer, and that it was certain similar instruction to the farmers of England would be greedily received.
—There was a long discussion in the English house of Commons on Tuesday evening on the army estimates, during which the practice of buying horses in Canada and meat and fodder in the United States was criticized, but the Government was sustained by a large vote.
—The trial of Albert E. Wilson, charged with the murder of Mary Marshall four years ago, was closed at Barnstable Tuesday. The jury found that the prisoner had committed the deed while suffering from insanity, and the judge ordered his confinement in a lunatic asylum.
—The New Glasgow Chronicle says the entries for the Pictou exhibition are exceeding the committee's most sanguine expectations, and weather being favorable it promises to be an unequalled success. Prof. Shaw and Read are coming to judge, the former on cattle and sheep, and the latter on horses.
—Mr. Angus McLeod, a merchant of Napawan, Ont., was awakened Thursday morning by hearing burglar in his room. He arose and advanced towards the thief, who fired a shot at him. Mr. McLeod threw a water picher at the burglar, who fired again. The bullet hit Mr. McLeod in the neck, and the main artery was severed. He died almost instantly.
—Oliver Goggin, a man in the employ of hunter Bullock, of Moncton, narrowly escaped death Monday night, being attacked by a vicious bear which the hunter had chained at his place about five miles from Moncton on the Irish-town road. A hunting dog gallantly sacrificed himself and saved the man's life. Goggin's injuries while very painful are not thought serious, and unless blood-poisoning sets in he will recover.—Post.
—A deputation of leading steamship and railway officials waited upon Sir John Thompson, the premier, on Tuesday, and urged upon him the expediency of the government permitting United States officials to inspect the immigrants at our Atlantic ports, on the

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ground that there would be a great loss of passenger business if trains from Canada were detained at the United States frontier. It was pointed out, in reply to the deputation, that the Dominion Government could not officially recognize the right of foreign inspectors to inspect immigrants in Canada.

British and Foreign.

—Prince Bismarck's condition has become worse.
—Cholera is steadily increasing in Hungary and Galicia.
—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from five to four per cent.
—There was a death last Thursday from cholera at Ashton-under-Lyne, near Manchester.
—An official decree has been issued announcing that an international exposition will be held in France in 1900.
—The German Government calculates that the Imperial revenue will be increased by one hundred million marks by the proposed wine, tobacco, and horse taxes.
—Notwithstanding the alarmist reports in regard to Prince Bismarck's condition, it can now be said that the ex-Chancellor is recovering from his recent attack.
—Sir Lightfoot Kay-Shuttleworth, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, has announced that as soon as the people of Newfoundland desire a change in their condition the matter will receive the careful consideration of the Imperial Government.
—M. Charles de Lesseps, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for complicity in the Panama canal scandal, was released from prison yesterday, the sentence having been set aside on appeal to the Court of Cassation.
—The German Foreign Office is informed that the Chinese Government is preparing a protest against the new aggression in Hainan, and has given orders that the Chinese squadron of ironclads be made ready to sail at a moment's notice.
—The National Liberal Federation of England has issued a circular in connection with the rejection of the Home Rule bill by the House of Lords, in which it says that the question of reform or ending the Upper chamber may displace for a while in the House of Commons all other subjects of reform. The question, the circular adds, needs unflinching treatment.

United States.

—The paid admissions to the World's Fair on Thursday numbered one hundred and ninety-four thousand.
—Dr. Senner, of New York, says that migration from New York port for the past six weeks has exceeded immigration.
—Immense timber fires are raging in various portions of the Black Hills, S. D., and several mining towns are in danger.
—Reports from many points in Minnesota and the Dakotas indicate that Sunday was the hottest day of the present year.
—Prof. Charles A. Briggs, of New York, says there is no truth in the report that he contemplates seceding from the Presbyterian church.
—A well has been completed in Cass township, Ohio, which is good for fifty million cubic feet per day, making it the largest well ever struck.
—Terrible forest fires are raging around Mashfield, Wis. A number of lives are reported to have been lost, and forty families are homeless.
—The World's Fair directors have decided upon giving a banquet on October 12, to commemorate the success of the Fair. Covers will be laid for six hundred guests.
—The great draw span of the new bridge across the Missouri river at Omaha, Neb., the biggest and heaviest in the world, was swung into place on Thursday afternoon.
—It is reported that work on the Panama canal will be resumed in November, and that an effort will be made to organize another French syndicate to complete the work.
—George W. Dye, one of the wealthiest planters in North-East Georgia, is dead, and has left his fortune of over half a million to the negro family who attended him for the last fifty years.
—Twenty masked men held up a Lake Shore train one hundred and forty miles from Chicago, on Monday night, and stole from the express car one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in currency.
—A sensational story comes from Pittsburgh, Pa., to the effect that a pension attorney has been urging old soldiers to organize and assassinate President Cleveland and Secretary Smith, of the Department of the Interior.
—United States Acting Attorney-General Whitney has declared that bicycles are personal effects, and are entitled to free entry into the country as such, when necessary to the comfort and convenience of the owner.
—The result of the bombardment of Rio on Thursday by the rebel Brazilian warships was insignificant, largely owing to the fact that President Peixoto had been secretly informed of the contemplated attack.
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—A PROHIBITION CONVENTION assembled in Toronto on Oct. 15th, and the popular vote is to be taken in Ontario on the 18th inst., the first Monday, 1894, and the convention of that date is called in view of that purpose of taking steps for the prohibition forces for the year.
—We learn that the Rev. Mr. Alexander Setabrooks was in Toronto Monday, the 8th inst., in connection with his remains were interred in the Fredericton cemetery on Wednesday. For some time his brother's mind had been unbalanced, and of late health had broken down double in his care a and a door of entrance to

—ANOTHER aged Baptist has passed away. Rev. Mr. died at Melvern Square, Saturday, Sept. 16. Father was for more than sixty years a minister, having been ordained in his 88th year. He was in his 88th year, and the oldest Baptist minister in the Maritime Provinces. He was best known in Nova Scotia, where he was chiefly done another issue to be able sketch of Mr. Viddie's life.

—THE Anglican church in West in Canada has convened its Synod which has just closed in Toronto. The session, which lasted more than a week, was a successful one, and the constitution and rules were adopted. The Synod was presided over by the bishop, the lower house by themselves, and the upper house by themselves. The lay delegates find representation in the Synod as the Primate of Canada of Archbishop. The Synod for president was the Rev. Metropolitan of Toronto. The next meeting of the Synod is pointed for September, 1895.

—SPEAKING of the sale of crimes, Judge Kelley, reported as saying: "The money will make a loaf of a desperado (these are degradation) of a boy, him liquor and a loafing and far more dangerous than the criminal. The judge speaks wisely, and the fact that the most fruitful producer of criminals. Unless, then, some great counterforce upon the community, we are banished from civilization, mother and nurse of crime, deserves to be. But why any good in the saloon?"

—It is known to our few weeks ago Mr. Gougeon, Colporteur, was apprehended in Quebec Province, and term of imprisonment which, according to report, was a disturbance on the part of Morehouse, field secretary of the Baptist H. M. Soc. Gougeon in jail and a graph of him in his which is reproduced in the Canadian Baptist. Baptist Dr. Morehouse ought to wake up our people to shake the fabric of sore and elsewhere. moment supposes that those in Sore could be convicted on any such grounds as these made against Bro. Gougeon. There ever was reason in the laying of the capitol at Washington, and all other nations were laid aside of Congress might be while Democrat and with each other in past propitiate to so interested Zion's Herald, in a not least, describing what to member 18, 1798, says was then part of a dense surveyors found difficulty around. But the day near, and the great cost far and near to witness. The surveyors were the mayor and corporation town came with Dr. The Masons in full