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### NEWS SUMMARY.

#### Dominion.

—Beecham's Pills for a bad liver.  
—James Gallagher, station master at Athol, shot a large mouse in the woods at that place last Wednesday. It weighed over 600 lbs.—*Sentinel*.

—Mrs. A. D. Cameron, in jail at Annapolis, on charge of poisoning her husband, made two attempts to commit suicide last week but without succeeding.

—Edward McDonald, a deaf mute, was killed on the Intercolonial, near Millstream, Saturday night. Deceased was 22 years of age, unmarried, and belonged to Chatham.—*Star*.

—From Ottawa it is reported that a cablegram, received at Rideau Hall on Sunday, conveys the sad intelligence that Arthur Stanley, second son of the governor-general, is dying in London of rheumatic fever.

—At last Thursday's session of the Central Farmers' Institute, Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture, announced that the Ontario government had decided to introduce the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of the province.

—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mabel Hallett-Stevens, of Moncton, was as follows: "We find that Mabel Hallett-Stevens came to her death by a shock, the result of ill-treatment from Jane Stevens, wife of H. T. Stevens."

—Mrs. H. T. Stevens, of Moncton, who has been on trial the past week before Sir Charles Tupper for causing the death of her adopted daughter, Mabel Hallett-Stevens, was on Saturday committed for trial at Dorchester. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$3,000—\$1,000 personal and two sureties of \$1,000 each.

—The Montreal *Star* says: "Varnum has only a limited space for advertisements, and we aim to carry only the most reliable houses and firms. We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisements of our local traders and manufacturers. Every one of these we can recommend as prepared to give their customers honest value for their money."

—Mrs. Mary M. Grath, a Salvationist, of Moncton, had one of her legs broken and was otherwise injured by being run over by a horse which ran away, being frightened by the band of the Salvationists who were marching on Waterloo street, St. John, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Grath came to the city on Saturday to attend special meetings of the army.

—The death of Mr. Charles Harding, barrister, occurred at Gagetown on Thursday last. Mr. Harding, at the time of his death, was the oldest member of the New Brunswick bar, having been admitted 72 years ago, and in his time was quite a noted and able practitioner. For several years past, however, he has been physically incapacitated and reduced to very hard circumstances. The Barristers' Society had just opened a subscription for his relief when news of his death was received. He was elected in July last as an anti-farrellite.

—A shocking fatality occurred at night of Feb. 6, on the Richibucto road near the county line. The dwelling of James Flynn was discovered by him to be on fire, and he called his son of 14 and a little adopted daughter named Daly, who were sleeping upstairs, and told the boy to alarm a neighbor named McGrath. When McGrath and the boy got to the burning building they found Flynn, his wife, the baby and the little girl all asphyxiated, and though McGrath could reach Flynn through the bedroom window he could not get him out and the four bodies were cremated.

—On the 25th inst. Sheriff Freese will have completed thirty years service as High Sheriff of the Kings county, and during that time many trying acts of duty had to be performed, which the generous-hearted sheriff almost shrank from. It is not too much to say that few men in like position would have been as lenient with the poor as he. In scores of cases Mr. Freese gave his coat to the party in trouble and often helped them to tide over financial difficulties without which the parties would have gone to ruin. We hope the genial sheriff may long live to enjoy a serene old age.—*Record*.

—About 3:30 o'clock Friday morning Wm. J. Ward, proprietor of the Riverside Hotel, Bridgewater, N. S., was awakened by a feeling of suffocation, and on getting up found the room full of smoke and fire. The family and boarders were aroused, having just time enough to seize their every day clothes and escape from the burning house. The fire caught and burned two other buildings, the store of T. T. Keeler and Robert Sutherland's house. Mr. Keeler saved all his stock, but Ward and Sutherland lost nearly all their furniture and clothing. Neither of the latter had any insurance, and this is a serious misfortune to them.

—Mr. T. Winslow Esley died very suddenly Wednesday evening, at his residence on Peters street. He had enjoyed good health until the day before, when he was taken with a severe cold and complained of a pain near his heart. Nothing serious was anticipated, however, and within a few minutes of his death he was conversing cheerfully with his sisters. Before going to bed Mr. Esley went to put some coal in the hall stove. Just as he was stooping to raise the scuttle, he fell to the floor dead. Drs. Murray MacLaren and Bayard were summoned, but of course their services were of no avail. Coroner Berryman was also summoned, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel near the heart.—*Globe*.

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—The *Telegraph* says: The indications are that there will be an abundant supply of maple sugar this spring. Within a few weeks the maple trees will be tapped and the sugar makers will be out in full force. It is well known to those who are engaged in this business that a good season always follows a winter that furnishes an abundance of cold weather. The maple sap is always sweeter after a period of intense frost, and furnishes a larger percentage of sugar. Not only that, but the trees yield a larger quantity of sap after a cold winter than they do after a winter that has frequent thaws and warm weather.

—A Regina despatch says: Numerous fatalities are coming to light now that the storms are moderating. For two weeks past intense cold and high winds have prevailed throughout the North-west to such an extent that old-timers say they can remember nothing approaching it. Immense drifts of snow have been piled up, and nearly every train for the past two weeks has been late, while some had to be cancelled altogether. At many points in Assiniboia the thermometer registered 50° below zero, and at Edmonton and throughout the north as low as 60 degrees have been reported. Many people are reported missing.

—Sir Charles Tupper returned to London from Paris on Thursday last, and is reported as saying that the Canadian-French treaty was signed on behalf of all the contracting parties on Monday afternoon, at the French foreign office. The treaty will be submitted forthwith to the French Chamber and the English Chamber of Commons. A duplicate copy for submission to the Canadian Parliament. Sir Charles Tupper says the Imperial authorities gave him an entirely free hand in urging Canada's view, at the same time rendering him the utmost possible assistance. He speaks in specially high terms of the Marquis of Dufferin's warm co-operation as joint plenipotentiary.

—A young lad named Willie Tower, of Ames Lower, of North End, was killed while coasting on Saturday evening. He was riding on what is known as Cradle Hill, on Howe's road, and was going down one incline at a great rate of speed. A double runner coming in from the opposite direction struck him and knocked him a distance of fully fifty feet. The end of the forward sled of the double runner struck the boy on the left side and penetrated the flab, exposing the heart to view. In some way the lad received a terrible blow in the back of the head, which would have alone caused death. He lived twenty minutes. Several of those who were on the other sled have been arrested. This sad event, it is said, will cause the public to take more vigilant measures for the prevention of such accidents in future.

—Use Skoda's Discovery, the great blood and nerve remedy.

—John F. McCarthy, M. P. for Middle Tipperary, is dead. Mr. McCarthy was born in 1862, and was unmarried. He was elected in July last as an anti-farrellite.

—Accounts from Brisbane, Australia, are to the effect that the ruin and desolation revealed by the flood far exceeds that of the great flood of 1890. The suburbs have been almost annihilated. The loss to property is enormous. Every lad brings fresh news of villages submerged, houses wrecked, lives lost and bridges swept away. The loss of life is very heavy, but no approximate estimate of the number drowned is yet possible.

—Steamer advice from Honolulu state that U. S. Minister Stevens on Feb. 1 issued a proclamation establishing a protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands, pending negotiations at Washington. Matters are going along quietly and smoothly under the provisional government. Sailors and marines of the U. S. steamer Boston are paraded through the streets several times daily, but no open adverse comment is made to their presence. No arrests whatever have been made. The British Consul on Jan. 19 sent a letter to the provisional government recognizing it as the de facto government, pending instructions from the lottery franchise act.

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Without *Pearline*, you may work hard and do much; with *Pearline* you will work less and do more.  
*Pearline* saves your clothes in the wash, and your temper in the washing. It is the continual rub, rub, rubbing, over a washboard in the old way with soap, that wears your clothes and makes hard work.  
*Pearline* is the new way, and does it sure; be sure to get *Pearline*—nothing else, and you will be safe.

Feddies and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as *Pearline*." IT'S FALSE—*Pearline* is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you some thing in place of *Pearline*, do the honest thing—send it back. See JAMES PYLE, New York.

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—The Panama sentences have just been delivered. Ferdinand De Lesseps is given five years and fined 8,000 francs; Charles De Lesseps, five years and fined 6,000 francs; Postans and Cottu each two years and fined 3,000 francs; Eiffel, two years and fined 20,000 francs. The sentences have caused a profound sensation, especially that of Ferdinand De Lesseps, who is regarded as the gully of swindling and breach of trust.

—According to statistics just received by the general government from the state of Tabasco, Mex., 500,000 lizard skins were shipped to the United States from that state last year. This peculiar industry is carried on by hundreds of natives, who capture the wild tropical lizards without difficulty. Thousands of the skins are marketed in Mexico, while large quantities are exported to Europe. It is estimated that last fully 5,000,000 were slaughtered for their skins in the state of Tabasco last year.

—George W. Stevens, a small dealer in produce on commission, died in Bangor the other day. Everybody supposed that he had died of a heart attack, but his death was caused by a brain tumor. He was a native of Bangor, where he lived and discovered among a lot of rubbish a little tin trunk, which upon examination proved to contain \$7,000 in gold and \$1,000 in bills. It is said the miser had a mania for collecting pins, and that he had barrels of them in the house, of all sizes and shapes, useless and useful. What he saved them for is a mystery.

—A terrible fire occurred at Dover, N. H., last Thursday night. The insane asylum was burned and 41 of the inmates perished in the flames. Thirty-four charred bodies have been taken from the ruins; the other seven are known to have perished, but are not yet found. One of the escaped inmates seems to have become sane since the fire. A possible clue to the origin of the fire may be found in the fact that some insane paupers, habitual users of tobacco, were allowed three rich matches each to take to their cells with which to light their pipes.

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#### Marriages.

—MINER-GAMBLE.—At Amherst, Feb. 8, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald, Leonard Miner, of Amherst, to Miss Mary Gamble, of Amherst.

—BRADSHAW-BLENKHOEN.—At Southamptown, Feb. 8, by Rev. M. B. Smith, Edwin H. Bradshaw, to Sarah E. Blenkhoen, both of Southamptown.

—MCKINLEY-CHISHOLM.—Feb. 8, at the parsonage, Great Village, by the Rev. E. A. Blackader, William McKinley, of Maitland, to Miss Margaret Chisholm, of DeBer, Colchester Co., N. S.

—HAWKINS-JUSTISON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Jan. 31, by the Rev. F. C. Wright, Deacon Jas. J. Hawkins, of the Beaver Harbor Baptist church, to Annie C. Justison, all of Pennfield, Charlotte Co., N. B.

—LEWIS-HARRISON.—In Christ church, Sag Harbor, New York, Jan. 25th, by the Rev. J. J. Harrison, the Rev. Gordon T. Lewis (son of T. M. Lewis, of Yarmouth), rector of the church, to Mary C. Harrison, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

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#### Deaths.

CRAWFORD.—At Argyle, Carleton Co., N. B., Jan. 29, John R. Crawford, aged 6 months and 11 days.  
ROCKEY.—At Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B., Jan. 31, Jane T., widow of the late William Rogers, aged 87 years. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

JONES.—At Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B., Jan. 31, after an illness of twenty years, Mary J., wife of David S. Jones, and daughter of the late William and Jane T. Rogers, aged 46 years. For her to die was gain.

BROWN.—At Milford, on Jan. 21, Susan Brown, aged 84 years. Our sister experienced religion and was baptized into the fellowship of the Wilmet Mountain church, by Rev. Mr. Ansley, 64 years ago. All these years she has lived a very exemplary Christian life. She died at the residence of her daughter, Susan Munroe, Milford.

MEERBETH.—At the Mouth of Kewik, Jan. 20, Mrs. Susan C. wife of the late Nelson Meerbeth, departed this life aged 70 years. Our sister experienced religion and was baptized into the fellowship of the Wilmet Mountain church, by Rev. Mr. Ansley, 64 years ago. All these years she has lived a very exemplary Christian life. She died at the residence of her daughter, Susan Munroe, Milford.

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