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## News Summary.

**DOMINION.**  
—The residence of J.W. Basse, Wolfville, with the greater part of the furniture it contained, was totally destroyed by fire last week.  
—The Inland Revenue office, St. John, collected about twenty samples of milk which they have had analyzed, the result showing that the milk being served to the citizens is of a good quality and free from adulteration.  
—George Smith, of St. John, engine driver in Alfred Steeves' mill, Coverdale, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock last Monday morning, says the Albert Maple Leaf, by falling on a belt and being drawn in between a drum and bottom of the mill, the space between being about 5 inches. Dressed leaves a widow and two children in St. John.  
—Capt. Fred Curry, one of Hants County's oldest and wealthiest citizens, died at Windsor on Thursday last, aged 75 years. His estate is valued at \$300,000.  
—Chas. H. Finley, a young lad living at Westfield, left his home about 10 o'clock last Friday afternoon for the purpose of looking after some traps he had set, but owing to the severe storm that raged that day lost his way in the woods. Night coming on, his friends began to fear for his safety, and quite a party started out with lanterns in search of the boy. His remains were following up his tracks for a long distance they about midnight came upon the lad, who was walking round in a circle. He said he had slept for some time under a bush, but was provisionally awakened by his own cries as he was dreaming, only to find that he was freezing. When discovered Finley was too exhausted to attempt the homeward journey, so the rescuing party built a fire, warmed and fed him. It is believed that he could not have lived over an hour longer, had he not been found.—Sun.

—On Saturday afternoon, a young man named Joseph Miller met with a terrible accident in St. John's factory where he was employed. He was engaged at a circular saw cutting a piece of board. In pushing the board forward he noticed the gauge had moved somewhat. To set the gauge back to its proper place Miller, coming in contact with the rapidly revolving saw, was terribly mutilated, the teeth of the saw entering near the wrist and cutting its way almost up to the elbow. It is feared amputation will be necessary.  
—A terrible accident occurred in the Wilbur mine at Lavant, Ont., Feb. 22, 1912, a huge scale of timber, many tons in weight, without an instant warning, precipitated from the roof upon a number of miners who were working around the ship car. Those who escaped instant death rushed to the surface, which was quickly responded to and the work of rescuing those alive and recovering the bodies of those killed begun. Five men were killed and two seriously injured.  
—The department of agriculture, Ottawa, has received from the imperial government the commemorative diplomas and medals to be awarded to every exhibitor at the late Glasgow show, invented by Major Prescott, of the Government Ammunition Works. This new shell, which will be used in 9 and 29 pound guns, is claimed to be a vast improvement on the regular English service shell, which is now in use in England and Canada. The board of examiners, composed of Col. Irwin, Col. Montagu and Col. Cotton, appointed to examine this new shell and report to the department the advantages it has over the English service shell, presented a highly complimentary report in favor of the new shell, stating with the new shell increased accuracy could be obtained on account of the lower trajectory and the saving of force ensured by the new gas check.

—I know the plan of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association is based upon scientific principles, and having given it a careful study, I feel entirely justified in recommending it to the public. It gives a specific indemnity for as low a price as it can be furnished—consistent with equity to all the parties to the contract.—William T. Standen, Consulting Actuary.  
—A special cable to the Toronto Mail, under date London, Feb. 20, says Lt. Col. Goldie sailed for Halifax by "Circassian" on Friday. It is stated he has been commissioned to buy 500 horses in the Dominion during the present year, and in future years to make further purchases.  
—Halifax is about to proceed with the erection of a new city hall.  
**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.**  
—The Queen has asked Lord Dufferin, Viceroy of India, to convey to the people her warmest thanks and deep appreciation of their loyalty to herself, as manifested by their celebration in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.  
—The steamship "Great Eastern" was sold at auction the other day for \$130,000.  
—The corporation of Belfast has awarded \$5,511 compensation for damage inflicted in recent riots in that city.  
—An Odessa despatch says the recent riot at the Demidoff spinning mills was occasioned by the discharge of 2,000 women and children in accordance with a new law. Chief Orlif and his assistant, Sakharoff, were murdered by a mob, and other officials had a narrow escape. The offices at the mills were completely wrecked and entire plant, including machinery, was demolished. The outbreak was fomented by Socialists.  
—Pere Hyacinthe is making arrangements to preach in the Protestant Episcopal church, and it is expected that the event will mark the final severance of his connection with the Roman Catholic church.  
—A box of dynamite, with a burning fuse attached, was found by a policeman, Friday evening, on the window-sill of the recorder of Galway's house in Killyear. The recorder was giving a dinner party to two magistrates and other guests. The policeman quenched the fuse.  
—The puppers at New Ross workhouse Dublin on Wednesday, broke into the council chamber of the poor law guardians while that body was in session, and pelleted them with various missiles. The master of the workhouse received a severe beating from the assailants. The police were powerless to prevent the outrage and reinforcements have been summoned to their

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