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NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

— Hon. John Yeo, of P. E. Island, lost six horses by the late storm on the Island.

— The Canadian exhibitors in the live stock classes at the World's Fair are proving very successful as prize winners.

— The Texas fly is giving great trouble to farmers in the neighborhood of Ottawa, amounting to almost a plague.

— Mrs. Nadon, 40 years of age, died Thursday in Montreal in terrible agony from the effects of drinking half a cup of lye in mistake for tea.

—Lieut. Governor Chapleau returned last week to Montreal from France. He appears to be much improved by his trip, and says he is permanently cured.

— A colored man named John Alexander was killed at Africville on Wednesday by a Windsor and Annapolis train.

— The Halifax day express ran into an Indian a short distance west of Moncton on Wednesday. Strange to say, the only injury the man sustained was a broken arm.

— In Zion Congregational Church, Montreal, the Rev. Prof. Warriner discussed at great length the Camppell heresy case, and disagreed with the professor on all vital points.

— Lady Aberdeen's little book entitled "Through Canada with a Kodak," is evoking much interest in London. She speaks very warmly of Canadian kindness and the resources of the country.

— Mr. Edward Blake left Liverpool on September 2nd for Quebec by the Beaver line steamer Lake Huron. Last week the Irish party gave a farewell dinner in Mr. Blake's honor.

Archdeacon Kelly announced at St. Mary's cathedral, Kingston, on Sunday, that all Roman Catholic parents were compelled to send their children to the separate schools, or the church penalties would be enforced.

— Conductor Sidney Smith, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was shot by a tramp, between Galt and Drumbo, at eight o'clock on Sunday morning. The ball took effect in the conductor's right leg, below the knee.

— Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner to England, passed through Ottawa Tuesday morning. He is to meet Mr. Daly, Minister of the Interior, in Winnipeg, and then go on to investigate the condition of the crofter settlements.

— Several of the representative farmers' delegates from England, Ireland and Scotland were in Ottawa last Tuesday, and had a long interview with Mr. Burgess, the Deputy Minister of the Interior All except one delegate left for Winnipeg.

— Quite a sensation has been caused in Montreal by the announcement that Mr. L. L. J. Amedie Papineau, son of the famous orator and instigator of the rebellion of 1837, had publicly broken away from the Roman Catholic Church and was about embracing the Presbyterian creed.

— Two attempts were made Wednesday to burn the hotel Lorne at Yarmouth. At five o'clock the cook discovered a pantry ablaze. It had been saturated with kerosene. An hour later another fire, aided by kerosene, burned through the roof. The insurance companies cancelled their policies. A secret investigation is being held.

— During the last few years, from statistics published, Montreal has occupied the eleventh place amongst the cities of the continent in the volume of its bank clearings. For the week ending Aug. 24, her place in the clearing house returns was seventh. The decrease in the volume of clearings in the United States is put down to the financial troubles.

— The prize of $50, offered in New Brunswick by the C. P. R. emigration agency for the best essay on the Northwest, to be competed for by all scholars under fifteen years of age in the province, has been awarded to Miss Helen Estabrooks, daughter of John Estabrooks of Sackville. Rev. Mr. Macneil said her essay was far in advance of all others. The money has been paid.

— On Sunday Theodore Ayer, of Middle Sackville, attended Church with his wife and daughter, leaving at home his three sons, one a young man, the other two boys. During his absence one of the boys set fire to a hornet's nest in one of the barns, and soon the two barns, which were only about 12 feet apart, were in a mass of flames. By great exertions the house and other buildings were saved. With the barns Mr. Ayer lost over 30 tons of hay, a load of grain, some harness and all his farming implements. The entire loss is over $1,000, and there was no insurance.

— John F. Powell, of Fort Lawrence, N.S., a young man in prosperous circumstances and of excellent reputation, met with a sad accident Monday evening, resulting in his death at noon next day. He was standing on a load of oats which were being drawn from off the marsh on his own farm, when one of the wheels of the cart went into the ditch, throwing him off. He struck the ground with his head, dislocating the vertebræ of the neck. His father, John Powell, who saw the accident, went to his assistance, and in answer to him deceased said: "I have received my death blow." He leaves a wife, daughter of Rufus Oulton, of Baie Verte, and an infant son.

A Dangerous Tramp.—Monday afternoon as the Quebec express was nearing Belmont, eight miles the other side of Truro, a man under the influence of liquor boarded the train, and the conductor had quite a job putting him off. When the St. John express passed the point he made for it, boarding the parlor car. The ladies who occupied the car were much frightened, and conductor Duncan had him put off the train. He then commenced to pelt stones at the car. Conductor Driscoll, of the parlor car, had a close shave, a large stone whizzing past his ear and crashing into the side of the handsome parlor car. Conductor Duncan also dodged a large stone, which, if had struck him, would have marked him for life. The train was stopped, the man captured and handcuffed by Conductor Duncan, Brakeman Crowley and others, and taken aboard the train and given in charge to the police in Truro.—*Halifax Herald.*

United States.

— President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and Baby Ruth, left Buzzard Bay Wednesday for Washington.

— The Wilson Bill to repeal the Sherman Silver Act, was passed last week by the House of Representatives in Washington.

— Wages will be reduced on the Union Pacific railway to the extent of at least ten per cent. It is not thought that the men will strike.

— By the starting up of mills and furnaces in Pitsburg, Pa., nearly seven thousand men were put to work during the past week.

— An enormous crowd of the unemployed assembled on the Chicago lake front Wednesday, and became so demonstrative that five hundred policemen were hurried to the spot, and gatling guns turned on the mob.

— The United States Senate Committee on Finance has decided to report back to the Senate the Wilson Repeal Bill, with the recommendation that the Voorhees bill, already on the Senate calendar be substituted therefor.

— Senator Morgan, one of the Behring Sea arbitrators, has spoken in the highest terms of the court in Paris, and said that he thought the indirect result of the arbitration will be inestimable as a precedent for other nations which may become entangled in the future.

— Dr. Bryant, of New York, admits having performed an operation recently on President Cleaveland, but makes light of it, saying it merely consisted of the removal of two upper teeth and a portion of diseased tissue and bone in the back of the nose. He cannot see any reason for alarm.

— Thomas Batkins, of New York, was on Wednesday appointed receiver for the Nicaragua Canal and Construction Co., on application of Louis Chaple, a stockholder. The late scandals in France over the construction of the Panama canal seriously affected the American company, and, owing to the financial stringency, it could not sell securities.

— The storm of Monday and Tuesday was very severe in all parts of the United States. On the Atlantic coast telegraphic communication was so interrupted that news from points south of Washington is very meagre. It is reported that property in South Carolina and Georgia is damaged to the extent of over two million dollars. The damage to crops is especially severe in the south of Maine and Connecticut. A number of new, unoccupied houses in Brooklyn, New York, were demolished.

British and Foreign.

— Naples has been officially declared free from cholera.

— A report on the harvest in Italy places the yield of wheat, barley and oats at a better figure than last year.

— The census of foreigners resident in France shows that the total number is 1,130,211. The Belgians are most numerous.

— France threatens to send back gunboats to the Mainam river, before Bangkok, if her new demands are not granted immediately.

— The port of Grimsby, in Lincolnshire, has been declared to be infected with cholera. The traffic between it and other British ports has been prohibited.

— Sir Frederick Leighton, the English artist, has left London for the Continent and will not return until November. Switzerland, Germany, and Italy are among the countries he will visit.

— The negotiations between M. de Villiers, the French special envoy at Bangkok, and the Siamese Government for the settlement of the Franco-Siamese dispute, are at a complete standstill.

— The debts of the late Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha are estimated at three million marks, and it is stated that the Duke of Edinburgh has inherited nothing but debts from Duke Ernst.

— The death is announced at Southampton of Miss Mary Augusta Gordon, sister of the late General Gordon, who was well known throughout Hampshire for her great benevolence.

— The overdue Sarnia arrived at Queenstown Friday morning in tow of the Montevidean. The Sarnia left Montreal on the morning of July 30 for Liverpool and has been thirty-three days on the voyage across the Atlantic.

— The sealer Aincka returned to Victoria, B. C., on Saturday night from Copper Islands, with nearly fifteen hundred skins. She was seized by the Russians on July 23, and ordered to Yokohama, but went home instead.

— The Czar of Russia, with the Czarina and a full suite, arrived at Constantinople on Tuesday morning, and proceeded to the Royal palace. The Prince of Wales will meet the Imperial party early next month.

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Births.

Godfrey.— At Concord, Mass., to the wife of Dr. Joseph W. Godfrey, a son, Archibald Joseph Godfrey.

Marriages.

Wier-Gildart.— At the bride's home, July 30, by the Rev. J. C. Steadman, Robert Weir, to Percelia Gildart, all of Elgin, Albert Co.

Hopey-Black.— At the Methodist church, Greer Settlement, St. Martins, Aug. 16, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Byram Hopey, of Victoria, B. C., to Ida Jane Black, of St. Martins.

Rich-Duston.— At Belfast, Me., Aug. 28, by the Rev. I. H. Tilton, M. W. Rich, Esq., of Belfast, to Idella Duston, formerly of St. George, N. B.

Cook-Munn.— At Murray River, P. E. I., Aug. 17, by Rev. A. Freeman, Thos. J. Cook, to Jane Munn, all of Murray River.

Mullin-Biddiscombe.— At the parsonage, Fredericton, Aug. 14, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Jonah Mullin, of Northfield, Sunbury Co., to Margaret A. Biddiscombe, of the same place.

Lobb-Dow.— At the parsonage, Fredericton, Aug. 19, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Gregory E. Lobb, of St. John, to Lide B. Dow, of Fredericton.

Burpee-Everett.— At the Baptist church, Fredericton, Aug. 23, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Frederick G. Burpee, of Jacksontown, to Mina U., eldest daughter of Benjamin Everett, Esq., of Fredericton.

Macomber-Leonard.— At the residence of the bride's mother, Paradise, Annapolis Co., N. S., Aug. 16, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, George H. Macomber, of Chicopee, Mass., to Henrietta Morse Leonard, of Paradise, N. S.

Rushton-Daniels.— At the residence of the bride's father, Paradise N. S., Aug. 16, by Rev. R. B. Kinley, Rupert Rushton, of North Greenville, Cumberland Co., N. S., to Hattie J. Daniels, of Paradise, N. S.

Withers-Larlee.—At the home of the bride's parents, Perth, Victoria Co., N. B., by the Rev. H. G. Estabrook, William Withers, to Cassie Larlee, both of Perth, N. B.

Rushton-Rushton.— At Great Village, N. S., Aug. 14, by Rev. T. B. Layton; James A. Rushton, of Oxford, to Susan B. Rushton, of Westchester

Wright-Hubley.— At the residence of the bride's mother, Aug. 21, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Geo. S. Wright, to Hattie, youngest daughter of Martha and the late Cyrus Hubley, all of Halifax.

Bishop-Arnold.— At Halifax, Aug. 24, by Rev. Wm. E. Hall, Geo. L. Bishop, of Wolfville, to Grace C. Arnold, of Boston, Mass.

Shaw-Wallace.—In the Bloom Street Baptist church, Toronto, Aug 28, by Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, Alfred E. Shaw, Esq., Barrister, of Windsor, N. S., to Harriet E., youngest danger of W. J. Wallace, Esq., of Canaan, N. S.

Deaths.

McDonald.— At Tyne Valley, P. E. I., Thomas C., son of H. A. McDonald, aged 14 months, passed away peacefully to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Paul.—At Tancook, N. S., July 28, Caroline, wife of Albert Paul, of cancer of the stomach, aged 54 years. She was for many years a member of the Tancook Baptist church.

Young.—At Tancook, N. S., Aug. 1, of consumption, Hannah, beloved wife of David Young, aged 39 years. She was baptised by Rev. John Williams. Hers was a quiet Christian life and a triumph in death.

Freeman.—At Greenfield, N. S., Aug. 18, Mrs. Rebecca Freeman, aged 85, Deceased was one of the first settlers of this place, and during her long life was of great value to the church. On Monday she was up walking around, though not feeling as strong as usual. Tuesday she was suddenly stricken and died Friday, surrounded by her loved ones, who now mourn their loss. Her trust was in God.

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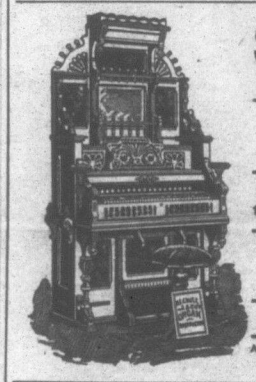

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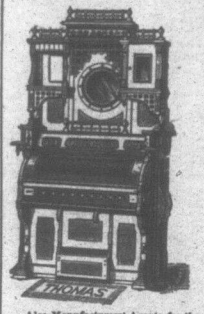

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