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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—Two boys were seriously injured at Sussex on Friday, while coasting, by colliding with a passing team. It is feared one of them named Quigg cannot recover, his skull being badly fractured.

—Several important changes are contemplated in connection with the Canadian militia, suggested as a result of the handling of troops during the North-west rebellion.

—Suits against six citizens of Ottawa for $50 and costs were entered in the Ottawa Division court on Thursday at the instance of a defeated candidate for the mayoralty, on the ground of having illegally cast more than one vote at the election.

—An association having for its object "the suppression of vice in general, and more especially of intemperance," was organized at Montreal last week under the name of "The Roman Catholic Association." In explaining the object of the association, which was principally to diminish the number of tavern licenses and to obtain the reform and the better observance of the existing laws, one of the promoters of the association remarked that the present 1,100 bars in the city for a population of 186,000 persons constituted an average of one drinking place for every group of 170 persons, which was an enormous and alarming proportion.

—Joseph McLaren, aged 67, an oiler in the Richmond, N. S., round house, slipped and fell off a locomotive, Friday afternoon. He struck the sharp spout of an oil can, severed his jugular vein and bled to death.

—One of the most mysterious disappearances that this town has heard of happened on a Friday night about three weeks ago, the night of the great storm. On that night about 9 o'clock a young man named Archy McPhee, belonging to and residing in ward four, of this town, left a house in the upper part of the town to go, as he said, home. He never arrived there, and since that time and up to going to press nothing has been heard or seen of him. A search party has been organized to look for him.—*North Sydney Herald.*

—During January we exported 56,481 bushels of beans and peas, 2,144 bushels of oats, 64,978 bushels of wheat and 8,000 barrels of flour—total 123,623 bushels of grain and 8,000 barrels of flour.—*Hx. Herald.*

—At a political meeting at Tyne Valley, P. E. I., on Friday, attended by 300 electors, the building fell, carrying all with it, except those on the platform. It seems miraculous, but no one was seriously injured, other than by dislocated shoulders, bruises, etc.

—Diphtheria of a virulent type is making sad havoc among the children of Cow Bay, C. B. Several deaths have occurred. The board of health has ordered the closing of all the schools, churches and the halls against public gatherings.

—Lincoln college, Sorel, Quebec, has been closed on account of diphtheria, which resulted in the death of a young son of Judge Cross. Three other scholars are down with the disease.

—Why do men *seek* insurance on their ships, their goods, and their houses, yet *wait to be solicited* before effecting insurance on their life? Can it be that it is because the loss in the former case would fall upon them personally, while in the latter it would fall upon the desolate family when their own struggles are over? Place the *interests* of your dependent ones before personal interests by insuring your life in the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B.

—BAPTIST BOOK ROOM, HALIFAX.—Ex "Peruvian," from Liverpool, one case Bibles and Testaments. Another lot of Sankey songs, limp cloth, words, 10c edition.

—Labrador advices report a very severe winter; that the coast seal fishery has been moderately fair.

—Halifax exports for January were valued at $378,900—an increase of $137,800 over the exports for January, 1886.

—At Halifax, on Sunday, Maud Williams a forty year old colored woman, was found in a filthy room destitute of furniture, fuel or clothing, frozen to death.

—A coal famine threatens Halifax unless the strike of the Pictou miners soon ends. The cotton factory closed down Saturday for want of fuel.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—According to recent official reports the active fighting force of France capable of taking the field at short notice amounts to 1,800,000 men of all classes of service. Germany has 1,456,677 soldiers, including 1805 battalions of infantry, 609 squadrons of cavalry, 468 batteries of artillery, with 2808 cannons and 312,731 horses. This does not include the militia, so called.

—One thousand unemployed men in Vienna applied on Friday last for the work of clearing away the snow from the streets and public places. One hundred were engaged and the remainder, angered at not getting work, engaged in a riot. The police with drawn swords finally dispersed the mob and quelled the disturbance.

—A mob of glassworkers, at St. Helens, on the 10th, attacked with stones and bottles a number of newly imported Swedish workmen and injured several of them.

—The Lerpette oil soap manufactory at Nantes was destroyed by fire on Thursday, involving a loss of $400,000.

—At Abbeyfeale, Limerick, recently, an evicting party was attacked by a mob who for two hours assailed the bailiffs with stones and other missiles.

—Enormous quantities of wheat are being exported from Odessa in view of the possibility of a blockade of Black Sea ports.

—Mohamedans will celebrate the Queen's jubilee in their Mosques throughout India with special prayers for the stability and welfare of the empire, says a Calcutta dispatch.

—It is reported that 2,000 German officers entitled to retirement have asked to be kept in active service.

—A letter from the capital of Corea says that the king's winter palace has been newly finished and furnished with American furniture, costing $18,900. He also bought of the American Trading Company a little steamer at a cost of $28,000.

—France imported last year from Germany 974 horses and 229 mares. She exported to Germany during the same time 2,500 horses and 2,478 mares. There will be no war between the two countries until France prohibits the exportation of horses.

—At Loughrea, on Sunday, 200 police were refused food and shelter. Michael Davitt arrived in the morning. He refused to accept a copy of the government proclamation prohibiting the proposed nationalist meeting. Davitt addressed a meeting in the afternoon in the league rooms, which were barricaded. He spoke at Woodford in the evening.

—At midnight, Saturday, gangs of Orangemen and Catholics pelted one another with stones on the Falls road in Belfast. They were dispersed by the police. One man was stabbed and some policemen bruised.

—ROME, Feb. 13.—Gen. Gene, Italian commander at Massowah, reports as follows: Boutti, commanding at Saati, Jan. 25th, at 11 a. m., saw the heights occupied by thousands of Abyssinians, who disappeared on the firing of some shells. Boutti sent out a party under Lieut. Como, who surprised and engaged the enemy. The latter advanced intrepidly on all sides to within 300 yards of the Italian postions. There was desperate fighting until five o'clock, when the enemy retreated. Boutti applied for reinforcements, and the general sent a column under Col. Decristofous. The column was delayed by a difficulty in transportation. Decristofous asked for more men and guns. While the latter reinforcements were on their way, it was learned that Decristofous' party were massacred after forming a square and defending themselves to the last. A cartridge relief party found the bodies lying in the order in which the men fought and the enemy retiring. Many corpses were mutilated.

UNITED STATES.

—During an entertainment at San Francisco last Wednesday, a man in the audience attempted to throw a bomb on the stage while the celebrated Patti was singing. The bomb exploded and the man was seriously injured. He is now in the hospital. With admirable presence of mind Patti at once began singing the familiar song, "Home, Sweet Home," and the excitement subsided as if by magic, and a panic was averted.

—During a fire at St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th, 100 horses were burned, and a number of firemen and spectators were buried under a falling wall. It is not known how many were killed. Three bodies have been recovered, but many more are missing for whom search is being made in the ruins. The loss is probably $200,000; insurance, $30,000.

—The new year was celebrated this season by the Chinese colony of San Francisco with unusual ceremonies and brilliant decorations. The Consul held a grand levee, which was attended by General Howard and many prominent citizens. One of the Six Companies moved into a new head-quarters, and the joss of the company was borne to his new shrine by a procession of 3,000 men. The front of every shop in Chinatown was decorated with lanterns, while inside were altars heaped high with sweetmeats, fruit, etc.

—The strike in New York is about over and the men are going back to work in twos and threes. The result has been the loss of several weeks' work to men who could ill afford to be idle, all because a few leaders have to do something sensational in order to exist without earning their living.

—A saw in a portable saw-mill on a farm in Missouri flew to pieces, on Saturday, one part of it cutting open the breast of a Mr. Wright, the owner of the mill, and exposing his heart, and killing him instantly; another piece killed a Miss Thompson, who had gone to call the men to dinner.

—Advices from Montana report that severe storms have prevailed there for a number of weeks, and that there is much suffering from cold and lack of fuel. The snow is badly drifted in all localities, and the mountain bases are higher than the habitations. Unless the weather moderates considerably very soon, the loss of life from freezing and starvation will be apalling.

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—Heavy floods are prevailing in sections of the west, many streams having overflowed their banks as a result of the result of the recent thaw. Much damage has resulted in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan.

—Ex-Alderman O'Neil, New York, was sentenced on Thursday to state prison for four years and six months and to pay a fine of $2,000.

GENERAL.

—Professor Alexander, of Honolulu, recently discovered an extinct crater near the leper settlement of Molokai. He tried to sound the crater, but a line 3,500 feet long failed to touch any bottom. All the other craters of extinct volcanoes in the Sandwich Islands have been measured.

—Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Scotland, is about 30 miles long and about 7 broad at the widest part, but is indented by numerous bays and promontories. The hills at the lower end display all the richness of diversified wood, while those at the head are draped in a rich and appropriate mantle of purple heather. There are about thirty islands on Loch Lomond. The largest, Inchmurran and Inchlonaig, are used as deer parks by the Dukes of Montrose and Sir James Colquhoun, Bart., of Luss, who are proprietors of the east and west sides of the loch respectively. Most of the islands, however, are much smaller, and many of them are only specks on the surface of the water.

—To keep postage stamps in the pocket or memorandum book without sticking, a New Orleans post office clerk advises people to rub the sticky side over the hair two or three times. The oil of the hair coats the mucilage and prevents it from sticking.

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