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**News Summary.**

The directors of the Dominion Bridge Company have decided to increase their capital to \$1,000,000.

It is reported that the L. C. R. workshops at Levis, Que., are to be transferred next spring to Chaudiere Curve.

The C. P. R. land sales for the past year were unprecedented, 840,000 acres being sold for \$2,750,000.

The total number of subscriptions for the Harper (Ottawa) memorial fund to date is \$2,455.

Rev. Colin Sinclair, his wife and son, of St. Thomas, Ont., are dangerously ill from poisoning, caused by eating canned British Columbia Salmon.

The Ontario Beet Root Sugar Company has decided to locate at Berlin. There has been a big fight among several Ontario towns for the location of the industry.

Frank Rely, a respected resident at Monaghan Road, near Charlottetown, was killed by being thrown from a horse. The animal stumbled crossing a ditch.

Application will be made next session or an act to incorporate a company to construct a pulp mill and other mills and manufactories on the St. Croix river at or near Sprague's Falls.

The manhood suffrage registration boards to prepare lists for the bye-elections in Ontario have all been appointed. The work of registration will commence in Toronto on Saturday for West New York.

Notice has been published of application to parliament next session for the Canada Central Railway Company, to run a line from French River, on Lake Huron, to Vancouver, with branch lines in British Columbia.

As the result of conferences between Rev. Mr. Broekhuizen and the Boer leaders at Amsterdam, it has been decided to send C. M. Wessels to the United States in January, bearing a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt.

In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg, Ala., a white man and his son were killed, and a white boy and negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented.

The report from Buffalo that the Canadian government intends asking for the opening of negotiations to bring about a meeting of the joint high commission is not correct. There is no foundation for it.

Furious gales swept the coast of Newfoundland Thursday, and wrought much destruction among the shipping and fishing properties at Bay of Islands. At Placentia, on the west coast, the fishing boats suffered great damage, and the wharves and water front buildings were destroyed.

The transport Victorian sailed from Cape Town, December 24, with Lieut. Colonel Gordon, G. O. C., of Montreal, on board; Capt. Mason, of Toronto, who has been serving with the Victorian Mounted Infantry, and Civil Surgeon Farrell, with four men, were also on the Victorian.

The Minister of Militia has authorized as a special case; issue of rations of food, fuel and light to families of N. C. O. and men on the married establishment of the different units of the permanent force selected for service with the Second Regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa.

A substantial agreement on the subject of arbitration has been practically reached by the several delegations to the Pan-American congress being held at New Mexico. The basis of agreement is simply The Hague convention. All the nations represented at the conference in Mexico will become parties to The Hague convention. In addition the nations to the conference other than the United States, Chili, Columbia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, and perhaps one or two others, will sign among themselves a scheme of compulsory arbitration, but still accepting The Hague procedure.

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To the Executive Officers of all Church and Temperance Organizations in the Province of Nova Scotia, Greeting:—

At a meeting of the Grand Division, S. of T. Committee on Legislation, held in Halifax on the 17th December, it was unanimously resolved to invite a Conference of duly accredited Representatives of the various Church and Temperance Organizations of the Province, with a view to co-operating in an appeal to the Government for the introduction at the next session of the Provincial Legislature of a Prohibitory Bill for Nova Scotia. The Executives of the different Church and Temperance Organizations, Provincial, County or Local, of all Associations favorable to such action, are requested to take the necessary steps to notify their organizations, and secure the appointment of duly accredited Representatives. The meeting will be held at Truro, on Wednesday, January 15th, at 2.30 p. m. Please send credentials of delegates to W. S. SANDERS, Honorary Secretary of Committee.

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