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News Summary.

DOMINION

—Measles are very prevalent in Amherst. Several deaths are reported.

—Willbert Frander, aged 17, was drowned off Big Lorraine, C. B., on the 13th.

—The People's bank at Fredericton has declared a half yearly dividend of four per cent.

—Counterfeit $5 notes on the bank of British North America are being circulated in Toronto.

—The fishing on the Restigouche has been better this year than for a number of years past.

—There were eight deaths in the city of Charlottetown last month, four less than the same month last year.

—Mr. J. B. Snowball' electric light building is nearly complete. The system has already 27 subscribers.

—C. N. Vroom of St. Stephen has invented a method of decorating slippers, and has received a patent.

—Messrs. Mavor Bros. have the contract for seven miles extension of Albert Southern railway terminating at Alma.

—Chatham's pulp mill commences operations the latter part of September. Its chimney will be 152 feet high.

—A number of men are employed in the Coburg quarries getting out stone for the Cape Tormentine breakwater.

—There are now thirteen seats vacant in the Dominion Parliament, seven in the Senate and six in the House of Commons.

—A fifteen year old son of Edwin Hiltz of Indian Point, Londonderry, ate a wild roo one day last week and an hour later he was dead.

—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax and the Bank of Nova Scotia declare a half-yearly dividend at 3 and 3½ per cent. respectively.

—A destructive fire occurred at Kingston, Ont., in the chemical works belonging to Messrs. Rathburne Deseronto, entailing a loss of $35,000.

—Samuel Scott's house and barn, at Pokiok, York Co., have been destroyed by fire. The insurance is $1,400; the loss over insurance is very heavy.

—Kentville has been created a first class port of entry. Collector Rand of Cornwallis will have his headquarters there. Cornwallis to be an outport.

—The Victoria hospital, Fredericton, is now ready for patients, applications for forms of admission to be made to L. W. Johnston, secretary of the board of trustees.

—An Oxonian named Ashley has been appointed professor of political science in University College, Toronto. There were several Canadian applicants for the position.

—A fire at Ripley, Ont., on the 13th, destroyed nearly the whole business portion of the town. 26 buildings being burned. The loss is $50 000; insurance not known.

—Arrangements have been made to hold the Matriculation Examination, in connection with Queen's University, Kingston, at Charlottetown, P. E. I. during the month of September.

—A streak of lightning struck a barbed wire fence at Nelson River, P. E. I., the other day and completely ate up 88 yards of it, besides converting the posts on which it was strung into kindling wood.

—On Wednesday the 4th, Hugh Macleod went into the woods at Granville, New London, to fell trees, and was struck in the head by a falling limb, receiving injuries which resulted in his death Sunday.

—At a meeting of the directors of the St. John Valley railroad held at the Barker House Fredericton, on the 13th, it was decided to invite, within ten days, tenders for the building of the first 22 miles of the road.

—Mr. Lemuel Millet, of Amesbury, Mass., son of William Millet, Esq., of Union Road, Lot 33, P. E. I., has lately invented a new telephone, said to be superior to the Bell telephone and described as simply marvelous.

—The Italian government has forwarded a letter of thanks to Capt. Sanford, of the brig Swanses, and Capt. McKenzie of the brig Brunswick, both of Nova Scotia, for kindness to a shipwrecked Italian crew in the South Atlantic.

—It is said that the attempt to get a water supply for the Chatham pulp works from the little lake in the vicinity of Chatham has proved a failure; and it is also said the pulp works will endeavor to procure a supply of water from the sea.

—Miss McPherson, of New Glasgow, Pictou county, has been appointed to a position in the provincial secretary's office, Halifax as stenographer and typewriter. Miss McPherson is the first lady to hold a situation in the Nova Scotia local government service.

—The Steel Company of Canada, Acadia Mines, N. S., are manufacturing the cast iron water pipes for the Montreal water works. Eight carloads of twelve long tons each have already been shipped, and other shipments are to follow rapidly. This company now have about 800 hands in their employ.

—The big raft is about completed, with the exception of the building. It is thought it will be launched near the last of this month, and steps are being taken to have excursion trains on the I. C. R. to connect with the Joggins Railway, and a steamer at the Joggins to take visitors to the scene of the launch.

—Miss Laura Vaughan, of Harborville, Kings Co. N. S., lately wrote a postal card to her cousin, L. O. Nelly, of Aylesford, containing 922 words, plainly written and easily read. If the contents were printed in this paper it would make 108 lines or nearly three-quarters of a column of reading matter. Who can beat that?

—The solicitors for the Dominion Government in the appeal case of the St. Catharines Milling and Lumbering Company, which is now before the Imperial Privy Council, have given notice that it is the intention of the Government to intervene. This brings the issue as to the sovereign rights of Ontario in the disputed territory fairly before the courts.

—The National Division, Sons of Temperance, have decided upon Saratoga for the next annual meeting. The following officers have been elected: M. W. patriarch, Rev R A Alder Temple of Nova Scotia. M W associate, A. A. Baldwin of Connecticut. M W scribe, B R Jewell of Massachusetts. M. W. treasurer, J. H Roberts of Massachusetts. M. W. chaplain, Rev. E R Young of Ontario. M. W. conductor, S. B. Patterson of St John, New Brunswick. M. W. sentinel, E. B. Cauldwell of Tennessee.

—A gosling was hatched last summer on the farm of Mr. John Flemming, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, with four wings. The bird flourished and this summer is strolling around with three little goslings from her own eggs, each bearing a similar number of wings.

—Dr. Tache, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has been superannuated, and Mr. John Lowe, secretary of the department succeeds him. Mr Lowe was one of the editors of the Montreal *Gazette*, associated with Mr. Chamberlain, the present Queen's printer, before the late Mr. Thomas White published the paper.

—The deposits of the Dorchester Branch Saving's Bank, for year ending June 30 h were $18,436. withdrawals 19 636. 9 Amount to credit of depositors July 1st, 1888—$95,635,40.

—A Lunenburg fisherman recently caught a halibut seven feet in length. It weighed 300 pounds and its head alone turned the scale at 45 pounds.

—A big sawdust explosion occurred in Ottawa river, opposite Ottawa, recently.

—Sir John Macdonald has instituted proceedings against Nathan Michaels, tobacconist, for using his name for advertising purposes at Montreal.

—Winnipeg city council has made a grant of $15,000 for the settlement of vacant lands in the vicinity of the city.

—John Tibbetts, of Digby, and Duncan McDougall, of Antigonish, fishermen of the Gloucester schooner Frank A Smith, were drowned by the capsizing of their dory on the 27th ult.

—Geo. Parker, aged 14, belonging to Scotch Village, Hants, while returning from a schooner went into the river for a swim and was drowned.

—The many friends of The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, of St. John, N. B., must be gratified to find that, though the cost of insurance in this company is so small, the stability of the system is recognized by the leaders of insurance thought, including the ablest actuaries, and the regular insurance press. In fact, no insurance man of reputation denies that this company has placed reliable life insurance within the reach of the masses of our people.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—The pin factories of England, France, Holland and Germany are said to turn out 77 000,000 pins daily.

—Advices from India say the crop prospects there are improving. The drought has ceased and a famine is no longer feared except in Garissa, where no rain has yet fallen.

—Word from Cape Town, Africa, says the Debeer's coal mine at Kimberley, caught fire on the 11th, entombing 800 men. It is believed that 500 perished including Lindsay, manager of the company. Many of the victims imprisoned are white.

—A Gambetta statue in the Place du Carousel, Paris, was unveiled, on the 13th. M Ficquet, prime minister, delivered the oration. MM. LeBoyer, DeFreycinet, Meline and Spuller also spoke.

—One of the British regiments now in Egypt has been ordered to Zululand. A regiment from Aldershot will replace the one in Egypt. It is generally believed that serious trouble will soon ensue in South Africa.

—The British government has instructed Sir Charles Warren, Chief Commissioner of Police, henceforth to suppress Saturday meetings in Trafalgar Square.

—The British, Austrian and German Ambassadors to Turkey have asked the Porte to expedite the opening of the international railway to Constantinople.

—An English blue book just issued gives the number of vessels contained in the navies of the different maritime powers of Europe as follows: Battle ships—England 49, France 30, Italy 21, Germany 13, Russia 9; cruisers—Eng and 87, France 67, Germany 29, Russia 27, Italy 21; torpedo vessels and boats—England 176, France 140, Italy 138, Russia 97, Germany 96.

—The British steamer Monarch arrived at Yokohama from Batoum on the 20th ult., bringing the first shipment of petroleum ever made to Japan from the Black Sea.

—The Emperor of Brazil is quite recovered from his recent illness. He sails for Rio Janeiro on the fifth of August.

—The czar of Russia lately presented 1,000,000 rubles to a nobleman to relieve his pecuniary embarrassments.

—The Queen has given £70,000, the balance of the women's jubilee offering, to the St. Catharine's training hospital for nurses for the London poor.

—The London aquarium has been sold for $1,650,000 and will be devoted to building purposes.

—General Boulanger, in an oration at a banquet at St. Servian, recently, said he hoped the sword would return to him before another year passed.

—Sir A. B. Walker, Liverpool, a brewer, has offered to build a cathedral in that city at a cost of $1,250,000. Decided objection is made by some of the religious papers to the acceptance of the gift, as he is not only a brewer, but is also owner of a large number of drinking places in Liverpool. They say the money he would put into the cathedral is "blood money" and ought not to be accepted.

UNITED STATES.

—Two artesian wells recently sunk in Sonoma Valley, Cal. are considered to be worth not less than $1,000 each. One of them flows 90,000 gallons of water per day and the other 100,000.

—Twenty-two thousand Norwegians will leave their homes this year to settle in the United States.

—On the Virginia Midland railroad, a through southern train which left Alexandria, Va., went through a trestle between Orange court house and Barbourville a distance of 48 feet, killing eight persons and wounding upwards of forty, some severely.

—John Roll, residing in Redmond, Edgar county, is the owner of a horse that is twenty hands high, weighs 2500 pounds, and it is said to be the largest horse in the world. It is five years old, never was off Roll's farm, never has been broken and has never been shod. The blacksmith at Redmond is afraid to shoe the horse.

—The large training stable of William Rue, Danville, Ky, was burned Tuesday night. Thirty-three fine trotters were lost; loss $75,000.

—Heavy rains have fallen in Central and Eastern Illinois. In some places whole fields of oats and corn were beaten down. From ten to fifteen thousand acres of growing corn are under water in Tuscola county.

—New York and Chicago are contemplating underground railways. Electricity is proposed for furnishing both the motive power and light, thus avoiding the worst evils and annoyances of London's underground roads.

—The United States surplus, for the year ending June 30th, was $110,000,000.

—The latest accounts placed the number drowned in the Mexican flood at 700.

—Miss Tossa Jones, of Argonia, Kan., aged 18 years, has this season broken forty-five acres of land and planted it in corn, and intends to cultivate it herself. She can husk and crib sixty bushels per day.

—The anarchists, in Chicago, have organized schools in that city to which the general public are not admitted. The teachers are noted anarchists and socialists; it is expected that very soon the scholarship will number 25,000 people.

GENERAL.

—The suit of Gen. Adam Badeau against the widow of Gen. Grant for $10,000 has been postponed until October.

—Over 50,000 immigrants have landed at Castle Garden this month. These figures for June have been unequalled for many years.

—The loss by fire in the almost total destruction of the plant of the Reading hardware works, is about $475,000.

—The assessors valuation of Bangor is $9,796,009. The amount assessed is $249,270 or $2.40 for each $100 of valuation. The people of Bangor pay over $1 per head as their share of the direct state tax.

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Baptist Anniversaries.

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ASSOCIATIONS.

N. B. EASTERN, at Moncton, on Saturday, July 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

N. S. AFRICAN, at Hammonds Plains, Saturday, September 1st.

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Express for Sussex,	16.35
Express for Halifax and Quebec,	16.15

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On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

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Express from Halifax and Quebec,	5 30
Express from Sussex,	8 30
Accommodation,	12.45
Day Express,	18.00

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Day Express	6.30
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Express for St. John and Quebec	18.00

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