

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

The names of Judge Allan and Hon. Peter Mitchell are being prominently associated with the government of New Brunswick.

Mr. Geo. M. O'Neil, travelling passenger agent of the I. C. R., died in Halifax on Friday night last of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

Grand juries in Ontario will hereafter consist of thirteen members instead of twenty-four, the bill to this effect having passed the third reading in the Legislature on Thursday last.

The eighth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Dairyman's Association will be held at Amherst, March 29 and 30. A number of well-known agriculturists and dairymen are announced to take part in the discussions.

Mr. R. Wilson presided over the meeting of the Anti-Tobacco Society, Tuesday evening. It was decided to hold meetings permanently hereafter, the first Tuesday in each month. A resolution was passed to arrange for the inauguration of a series of prize contests in the various Sunday-schools of the city, the subjects to be announced later.

Messrs. Scovil & Fraser, of Oak Hall, are about completing some alterations and improvements in their place of business which will make it one of the most attractive in the city, and will afford unexcelled facilities for exhibiting the fine stock of goods to which they invite the attention of the public. See advertisement on another page.

A horrible fatality occurred in Fawcett's flouring mill, Sackville, Tuesday evening. George Dixon left the ground floor about 6.15 to go up stairs, and in passing an upright shaft it is supposed his clothes became caught. Not returning about 15 minutes later, one of the workmen went up stairs and found Dixon standing upright with both arms around the shaft quite dead. His arms and legs were horribly mutilated.

Another of the one year endowment schemes has expired, leaving a goodly number of matters in Fredericton. This time it is the Ohio Beneficial society that has collapsed. The secretary of the society for Fredericton received notice last week that the concern had failed, with liabilities of \$30,000, and assets of about half that amount. The Fredericton members had but two calls more to pay before their certificates would have matured. It is said that one gentleman there held quite a large number of certificates and was paying about \$1 a month into the now defunct concern.

The Toronto Globe says the migration of Ontario agriculturists to the North-west has assumed enormous proportions. The settlers are not confined to one section of the country, nor have they been induced to leave Ontario and cast their lot with the people of the West by one agency. The agents of the C. P. R. and of the Manitoba Government, combined with news of the friends who, having left the east earlier, are an attraction to these remaining behind, all have a share in gathering together the immigrants from north, east and west to Toronto, whence on every Tuesday of the season the settlers' trains are despatched.

The fifth annual session of the Annapolis Valley Small Fruit Growers' Association met at Kingston, Kings Co., last week. In the course of a discussion on the commission business methods, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That at our annual meeting in May or June the association discuss the advisability of putting a man in Halifax to handle their products." The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. C. Naudoukirk, president; Dr. Bell, vice-president; John Kilian, secretary; treasurer, James Gates and J. H. Hall, auditors; George McGregor, Dr. Bell and Alvaro Baker, council.

The members of the order of Railway Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Trainmen of the P. E. R. were ordered out at midnight, Wednesday, over the entire western division of the C. P. R., including the branches from Port Williams to Donald, 1,500 miles. The final demand of the employes was for the reinstatement of the men, who are said to number about 100, who were dismissed within the past few days, and the concession on the part of the company of a retrogressive schedule presented by the committee on Monday last. Later accounts intimating that the strike had little effect owing to the failure of the strikers to secure the co-operation of the locomotive engineers and firemen. The company have been able to supply the place of the men who have struck and trains have been but little delayed.

A Summerville despatch of the 17th inst says: Great excitement prevails at Cape North over the appearance of thousands of seals, and the residents, respecting from their astonishment, embraced the opportunity to enrich themselves. Two hundred persons went out on the drift ice two miles from land and captured nearly five hundred. Yesterday over two hundred were taken. At Tignish the excitement is great and all are anxious to become seal-hunters. Armed with all sorts of weapons, from the small revolver to a rifle, and with belt around the waist stuck full of knives of all kinds, in the captain's broken sword to the bowie knife of the western desperado, quite a formidable crew left there yesterday morning for the scene and to join in extending a warm reception to the visitors. Captain F. Gillant is in the lead. It is nearly 80

years since seals appeared in this vicinity. Old sailors say the seals probably came down from Greenland, the mild weather having loosened the ice. The seals are worth \$3 each.

Mr. Mowat, in answer to an inquiry, stated it was not the intention of the government to introduce this session a bill for the purpose of taxing mortgages and other investments at the same rate as real estate.

By a personal inspection of the establishment of W. H. Johnson, Esq., 121 and 123 Grandville street, Halifax, we see that this house deals in first class goods, for which Mr. Johnson obtained a special diploma at the late N. S. provincial exhibition. The one price system of trade is to be commended.

Some days ago C. H. Cahan, leader of the opposition in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, moved for a committee to investigate charges of bootlegging by the government in its improper use of part of the \$600,000 borrowed for the provincial road service by government supporters in and out of the House. That resolution was voted down. On Thursday Premier Fielding gave notice of the following counter resolution: "That in the opinion of this House it is the duty of each member for Shelburne forthwith to make his charges specific as required by the resolution of the House already referred to, or failing in that, to place on the table of the House the affidavits which he claims to have and any other papers bearing on the subject, so that the House may proceed to hold such investigation and take such action as the interests of justice require."

British and Foreign. The House of Commons has rejected the Welsh land tenure bill, providing that the government appoint a commission consisting of three members to arrange reasonable conditions for tenancy of farms in Wales and to fix fair rents.

A despatch from Brisbane, Australia, dated March 17, says: Much excitement and suffering has been caused by the stagnation in the industries in this colony and quite a number of persons are almost on the verge of starvation.

Yesterday four hundred women and children besieged the Labor Bureau in this city begging for relief. The crush was so great that many of the weaker women in the crowd fainted. In many cases husbands have left the city and gone into the country seeking work. They have left their families destitute and the women and children are dependent upon the government for food to keep them alive.

United States. The man known as "Steepie Jack," a painter of church steeples, fell the other day from the top of a spire in South Livermore, Maine, and was instantly killed.

Secretary Foster reports that the silver question is one of the principal topics of conversation in England, and that there is an increasing sentiment there in favor of bimetalism.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York, who has opened a crusade against the iniquities of administration in that city, has received the following letter, inclosing a check for \$250 for the work of the society: "I believe that almost anybody can break almost any law in this city and do it with entire safety if he is willing to pay for the privilege. I am in earnest sympathy with you and your society."

The position of head professor in political science in the University of Chicago at a salary of \$7,000 a year has been offered to Prof. Edmund J. James of the Wharton School of Finance and Economy, University of Pennsylvania. Prof. James, though a comparatively young man, is widely known for his work in political and social science. He has received numerous calls to other positions, notably to the chair of Political Economy at Harvard, and to the Presidency of two large Western universities.

The New York Post says: It may be said without exaggeration that the criminal class is in full possession of the municipal administration of New York, and that the organization through which it has been effected, draws a large income from the keepers, politicians, rogues, and that a large share of this income goes to its chiefs and enables them to live in luxury and lay up money for their old age. How much money Tammany draws from the vice classes through the sale of indulgences, it is of course impossible to say or verify. But that it is large is as certain as that the sun rises.

A Washington despatch says: Acting Secretary Nettleton has informed the commissioners of immigration at the different ports that the treasury department regards the bringing of aliens to this country under contract to perform labor as seamen on board American vessels sailing between ports in the United States and Canada as a violation of the alien contract labor law. This construction of the law does not apply to sailors domiciled in the United States at the time of the beginning each employment. He says an American vessel departed of her crew in a foreign port by desertion or otherwise may on going alien sailors to man the vessel, but the importation of alien sailors under other circumstances is contrary to the purpose of the laws and would tend to cripple American commerce.

The agency for the celebrated New Williams Sewing Machine has been transferred to Miller Bros., 116 and 118 Grandville St., Halifax. This gives them the agency of the two best sewing machines made in the Dominion (the other being the New Raymond), and there is only one other make of sewing machine made.

Marriages.

McVOSH-HINGLEY.—At Port Hillford, March, by Rev. J. E. Tiner, Wm. McIntosh to Olive Hingley.

NELSON-DEWES.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Springhill, March 14, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Geo. A. Nelson, to Ellen B. Dewson, both of Springhill.

BESSA-SEARS.—At the home of the bride's parents, Feb. 11, by Rev. D. H. Simpson, M. A., Edward S. Benson, to Gertrude Sears, both of Bear River.

SMITH-DAUPHINER.—At Chester, March 6, by Rev. N. A. MacNeill, B. A., Clifford Smith to Hattie L. Dauphiner, of Windsor Road, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

MUNRO-EBLER.—At Whitehaven, Guysboro Co., on the 2nd inst., by Rev. James Scott, Alfred C. Munro to Etta B. Ebler, of Crow Harbor, Guysboro Co., N. S.

SPINNEY-GOODWIN.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Tunket, March 7, by Rev. Addison F. Browne, Leroy Spinney, of Central Argyle, to Josephine Goodwin, of Glenwood.

ASHER-MENTHORN.—At Chester Basin, March 10, by Rev. N. A. MacNeill, B. A., Montague W. Anderson to Mrs. Julia Menthorn, of Mahone Bay, Lunenburg Co., N. S.

DUFFY-WOODWORTH.—At the home of the bride's Woodworth settlement, March 3, by Rev. W. McGregor, William P. Duffy to Adelia A., eldest daughter of Ezra Woodworth, Esq., all of Albert Co.

Deaths.

CLARK.—At Westin, Kings Co., N. S., on the 9th inst., of la grippe, Zachariah Clark, aged 63 years.

TATE.—At Oxford, of consumption, William Tate, aged 36 years, leaving a wife to sorrow her loss.

RICE.—At Bridgetown, on Feb. 19, of la grippe, Mary E. Rice, daughter of the late Asaph Rice, aged 73 years. A silent worker in the vineyard of our Lord.

SEIFERT.—At Greenville, Cum. Co., Jan. 25, Mrs. Ioanna Seifert, aged 49. Mrs. Seifert was a daughter of the late Hants Hunter. She died trusting in the Lord.

GOODALE.—At Springfield, York Co., of la grippe, George Graham, aged 74 years, leaving a widow, five daughters and two sons to mourn their loss, which, we trust, is his gain.

MOISE.—At Bridgetown, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jephtha Rice, Feb. 18, of la grippe, Sarah Ann, widow of the late John A. Moise, aged 84 years. To her death came as sleep.

EAHON.—At Bridgetown, Feb. 25, of heart failure, Edward Eahon, aged 88 years. One of the oldest members of the Bridgetown Baptist church. The Lord came and found him watching.

WOOD.—At Linden, March 6th, Samuel Wood in the 84th year of his age, leaving two daughters, four sons, with a large circle of relatives and friends to follow him in their affections to his final rest.

FENTON.—At Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., February 2nd, Mrs. Abigail Fenton, widow of the late John Fenton, in the 87th year of her age. Sister Fenton was baptized by Rev. Coy in the 18th year of her age, and was a consistent member of the church until her death.

LEVY.—At Greenfield, Kings Co., N. S., on the 11th inst., Nathan Levy, aged 52 years. He was 122 years had been in poor health. He was baptized over four years ago by the late Jno. A. MacLean at Sherwood. His Christian life justified the profession then made; and when he was called away all who knew him could say that a good man had gone to his reward.

LANTZ.—At New Ross, Lun. Co., N. S., March 2, Benjamin Lantz, aged 79 years. Bro. Lantz was for several years confined to the house, and during the latter part of his illness was comparatively helpless. Our brother leaves a large connection of relatives and friends, who hope to meet him sometime in that land that is fairer than day. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

STEWART.—At Oxford, Feb. 28, Charles Stewart, beloved of his family, aged 56. Sister Stewart united, by baptism, this church six years ago, by baptism, under the ministry of T. M. Munroe. In her death the church has lost one of its most active and consecrated members. Bro. Stewart was an efficient teacher; the home a faithful mother and wife. The memory of the just is blessed.

ARMSTRONG.—At Lower Grandville, N. S., Feb. 12, at her son's, Dea. William E. Armstrong, Mrs. Dorothy, widow of the late Oldham Armstrong, aged 85 years. Sister Armstrong professed religion about 50 years ago, and united with the Baptist church. She leaves one son and daughter and six grandchildren. She often suffered from death, and had a strong desire to depart and be with Christ.

DENHAM.—La grippe has had another victim, in the person of our beloved Bro. Perry Denham. He attained almost the age of 73, and was a member of the Lord, Feb. 25. He was baptized into the Hopewell Baptist church by the late Rev. Levi Marshall. His widow, children and grandchildren mourn their loss. He was a very regular attendant upon the means of grace. His illness was short; his conversation being of Christ, heaven and the Bible, as it had been in life. The righteous hath hope in his death.

HAYWARD.—At Raymond, Yar Co., N. S., March 8, of la grippe, Mrs. Cornelia Hatfield, aged 78 years. Mrs. Hatfield has been a steadfast and consistent member of the Tunket Baptist church for more than fifty years. Her death is another of the few recent ones of the many who joined our church in the early days of its history. Of late Sister Hatfield has enjoyed excellent health, and frequently walked a long distance to attend the preaching service and conference meetings. She was the widow of the late Nancy Hatfield, and leaves three daughters and one son. The entire community unite with the family in mourning the departure of a mother in Israel.

BARKHOUSE.—The Baptist church of New Ross, Lunenburg Co., has sustained quite a loss of late in the death of James Richmond Barkhouse. His death, which occurred after he had entered his fortieth year, was the result of an attack of la grippe. Our brother came to New Ross from Chester some years ago, and after being quite successful in the teaching profession, entered mercantile

life, in which he succeeded fairly well. Bro. Barkhouse gained the respect and confidence of the people in the community, and worthily held it till the close of his life. May the family, who feel the loss so keenly, place their entire confidence in God, who is everlasting strength.

WALLACE.—At Rawdon, March 6th, Elder John B. Wallace, pastor of the Church of Disciples at Rawdon and Rawdon, aged 62 years. His death was caused from a kick which he received from a horse on March 1st. He bore his extreme suffering without a murmur. He had a large sympathetic heart and preached Christ daily by what seemed to us a perfect life. About nine hours before his death he asked to be raised to a sitting posture. He then prayed fervently for his family—for the church and for the salvation of sinners, seeming oblivious of his own suffering. Thus his last sentence was spoken. His course was finished, and he has gone to wear the crown laid up in heaven for him. He has left a sorrowing widow and seven children.

FRASER.—Deacon Thomas Fraser died of la grippe, aged 73 years, on the 3rd inst., at his home in Riverside, Albert Co., N. B. He was baptized into the Hopewell Baptist church in 1863, by the late Rev. J. Irving. Old and oppressed with asthma, he was not in the house of God so often, but when he was, it was with the purpose of his heart to be there. He was chosen deacon shortly after his baptism, which position he worthily filled till the time of his decease. About a week before he took ill he requested the writer to preach to him (1 Timothy 3: 16, wishing to hear a sermon on "The Mystery of Godliness." He did not anticipate that we would endeavor to improve the occasion of his funeral from that text. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present on the occasion. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

PERRY.—At Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., Jan. 24, T. J. Perry, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters, an aged mother, with numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Bro. Perry possessed qualities worthy of imitation, such as honesty, industry, prudence and temperance. His religious life was also exemplary. He professed religion in his youthful days; was baptized by Rev. Wm. Burton, and united with the Baptist church. He spent a number of years upon the ocean; became a master mariner, and was successful. Retiring from the sea he fitted up a nice home and was a very useful member of society, especially in the church, punctual in his attendance, very active in its spiritual and financial interests. But death is no respecter of persons. Bro. Perry was only sick a few days, and on Sabbath morning, Jan. 24, as we were going for worship in the church, our brother was gathered to the church triumphant to worship with loved ones around the throne of God and the Lamb, to go no more out forever. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Parker, and the very large attendance on the occasion showed with what esteem he was held in the community. May the God of all grace sustain the afflicted ones in this trying hour.

ELLIS.—At Boston (Dorchester district), Deacon George Ellis, in the 81st year of his age. He was the second son of the late Deacon David Ellis, of Sackville, N. S. When quite a young man he removed to Boston, Mass. Soon after, he returned to his native place, where he attended the Tremont Temple Baptist church. He settled in Dorchester, and became one of the constituent members of the Baptist church at present worshipping on Stoughton street, and was chosen one of the deacons, which office he actively filled until the infirmities of life prevented his attendance at the services of the church. Deacon Ellis, as he was familiarly called by those who knew him, was a splendid type of the Christian gentleman. To know him was to love and honor him. His religion was of the every-day sort, and everybody seemed to have a good word to say of Deacon Ellis. He was a tower of strength to his pastor. His judgment was excellent, and his counsel to be depended upon. He studied the things which make for peace. To the six children who survive him is left the memory of an untarnished name. It is a legacy more precious than gold, and any church is honored by having among its officers a man of such a name as Deacon Ellis. He died as he lived, trusting solely in the merits of the dear Redeemer.

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—WHEN Mr. Charles Foote, States Secretary of the Treasury the other day at the Delmonico ball of the Sons of St. Patrick. "We debited to the Irishmen for the benefit of our canals and railroads in the past and now we are indebted to the government of our cities," he probably meant it to be received as a pliment, but considering that it was in the city of New York, it read like a keen stroke of sarcasm.

—THE suggestion which Jenner offers on another page plan for supporting the different meetings on a large field appears to be excellent, and especially of the attention of pastors. No important service can be rendered such cases than to teach the people to develop their own power for service. Immense resources of intellectual and spiritual power lie dormant in our churches, because the talents should be used in the Master's service.

—A BROTHER writing from town sends the names of several subscribers who have taken advantage of our offer, and says the work is going forward gloriously. It is a pretty certain indication of a good work being done in a denominational paper is in demand, then again the paper helps the work on. Are there not many who, if the matter were mentioned, would be glad to avail themselves of our offer to send the MESSENGER VISITOR for the balance of 1892?

—WE have not space in this issue to do more than simply call attention to the communication which appeared in another page from our esteemed brother, Dr. Hopper, in which he announces the resignation of the principalship of St. Martin's Seminary. Dr. Hopper's indefatigable work and importance in connection with the Seminary are well known, and his many will deeply regret to learn that the addition of his health renders it impossible that he now withdraw himself from the work. It is, however, a matter for congratulation that Dr. Hopper is able to resign the work into the hands of a competent man, as we feel sure that Dr. de Blois, his successor. A hope that rest will do much to our brother's depleted strength.

—IT was our expectation in connection with the present number of the MESSENGER and VISITOR, a memorial sheet devoted to the support of foreign missions. It has been necessary, however, in the interest of the advertisement to postpone the supplement to the issue of April 13. This is hoped, will be especially helpful in connection with the centennial movement. Along with a portrait of a pioneer Baptist missionary, the memorial will contain a brief but interesting and valuable sketch of Carey's life and a number of articles of living interest, subjects connected with our foreign mission work, contributed by our own representative brethren. It will also be an article by Mrs. M. P. P. bald. If extra copies of this supplement are desired by pastors or others for distribution, we shall be pleased to send them at 2cts. each or 20cents per dozen, copies, or we will send the regular number of April 13 with supplement 3cents each or 30cents per dozen, PROVIDED THE EXTRA COPIES REQUIRED ARE ORDERED BY APRIL 6.

—TWO largely attended meetings were held in this city on Monday and Tuesday, the 27th and 28th inst. The one held in the afternoon at Carleton, as a memorial service to late Andrew Chesing, Esq., was addressed by Rev. Job Shenton, A. C. Smith, McKeown, and A. A. Stockton. M. P. P.'s, and other prominent men. The second meeting held in the Opera House in the evening at the close of the services in the churches. This large building closely packed and large number of go-away unable to obtain admittance. We regret that on account of the late state of our columns we are unable to find room for more than the mention of the meeting. H. Keown, M. P. P., presided, and of the ministers and other prominent temperance workers were on the program. A large choir, under the direction of Mr. T. H. Hall, furnished the music. Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton, was the speaker of the evening, and with the subject in a general way a much ability. These large and edifying gatherings may be taken as a convincing indication of the work which the people of St. John are in this immensely important sub-