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News Summary.

DOMINION.—Hon. David McMillan has been appointed Registrar of Deeds and Wills for St. John, in place of W. C. Drury, deceased.

An uncommon storm passed over Kentville, N. S., and surrounding regions on 12th inst. The lightning did some damage. Truro did not escape the storm. A boy named Taylor, aged 13 years, was killed in his father's house, two miles from Truro.

Principal Mullin has already received 260 applications for admission to the Normal school, Fredericton, for the next term, which opens on Sept. 1. This is the largest number of applications ever received for any one term by the institution. There are now eighteen students in the French department, under the direction of Prof. Bellevue.

All the preliminary arrangements for the extension of the Intercolonial Railway along the St. John harbor front, and the formalities connected with the matter have been got through with, and it is expected that the work will be proceeded with at once. Additional yard room near the I. C. R. station is also being provided.

Some sixty exiled Jews from Russia landed in Montreal on the 13th inst. They were met, on their arrival at the wharf, by a committee from the Baron Hirsch Institute. Some considerable trouble is found in locating these people. Mechanics readily find employment in the city, but unskilled laborers are sent forward to the North-west and the United States.

Winnipeg telegrams to the effect that the harvesting of wheat will begin within a few days are belied by the reports in Winnipeg papers, all of which agree that harvesting will begin in earnest about two weeks hence. The crop is a late one this year, but the fine weather of the last week or two has forced it somewhat. The great danger will be from frosts between the nineteenth and twenty-fifth days of this month, or thereabouts. If the wheat crop is harvested undamaged it will be the most valuable one ever reaped in Canada.—Witness.

An interesting scene took place in the hall of the Halifax hotel a few evenings ago. A large number of commercial gentlemen from St. John, had come over by the Monticello, and having taken the new express train to the Windsor and Annapolis railway were landed in Halifax in good time for tea. So delighted were they with the experience, that upon entering the hall of the hotel, they set up three rousing cheers for Mr. Campbell, the manager of the W. & A. railway. The reason for this having been explained to other guests in the hall they joined in and helped to swell the chorus of cheering. The fast train has been a complete success in every way—in its running and the number of passengers it will be composed of entirely new rolling stock, with Pullman palace drawing room car attached.—Sun.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—The Imperial agents that Balmaine and the Chilean insurgents have appealed to Spain to arbitrate in order to put an end to the war.

In Dumfries, Scotland, recently, £1 damages was awarded against a woman charged with landing another woman by a letter referring her to Cor. 61.10.

The twelfth conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, of all lands, began its session in the city of Amsterdam, on the 12th. Delegates were present, from America and nearly every country of the world.

Very alarming accounts come from Constantinople of the development of another attack of the cholera amongst the wretched pilgrims returning from Mecca. It is in the disgusting and filthy rites of the Mohammedan religion that this terrible disease is spreading. Amongst other so-called religious acts is drinking from a very foul well, which always produces very painful sickness. It is a terrible thing when men, in the name of religion, disobey the very evident law of Divine providence.—English paper.

Landor, in one of his conversations, the scene laid in Egypt, makes the French General Kieber reflect on the utility of British conquests. On which vanquished nation, the general asks, had England, like Rome and France itself, bestowed the benefit of her law and language? We have not conquered Egypt, but English justice, if not an English code, is being rapidly introduced and it is the same with our speech. As M. Gabriel Charms points out, even the donkey boys, who once said, "Bonjour," now greet their clients with "good morning." The French papers, too, are complaining that whereas two years ago French was taught in fifteen State schools and English in only three, there are now over 2,000 English pupils, while the number of French pupils is no more than it was in 1889. "Never," says the secretary of the "Alliance Francaise," "have the French language and influence been so seriously menaced in Egypt."—The St. James' Gazette.

The following statements, copied from the London Freeman, give an idea of the growth of population in England and France: The total number of persons returned as living in England and Wales at twelve p. m. on April 5, was 29,001,018. This shows an increase of 3,026,572, or 11.65 per cent. upon the numbers returned at the 1881 enumeration. Of these 14,050,340 are males, and 14,950,678 females. This gives an excess of 900,338 females,

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Col Montague Bridge, Col Charlottetown, Col Springhill, etc.

Be Wise To-day. The madness to neglect a cough or cold, however slight. Consumption may follow, and though Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry has frequently cured this much dreaded disease, it almost invariably cures the primary diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, where other remedies fail.

Marriages.

McLEAN-CAMPBELL.—At Little Glouce Bay, August 4, by Rev. William Wetmore, John McLean, to Elsie Campbell, both of Little Glouce Bay, C. E.

WILSON-MORTON.—At Digby, on the 18th July, by Rev. W. H. Richan, Dr. C. H. Ibbertson, of Manchester, Eng. to Hattie E. Morton, of Lunenburg Co., N. S.

ILLIS-CROPLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 22, by Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Henry P. Cox, of Stoneham, N. B., to Clara Cropley, daughter of Mr. Geo. Withers, of Granville Centre.

MORRISON-JONES.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 13th inst., by Rev. C. Henderson, Charles Morrison, of St. John Plantation, Me., to Susie A. Jones, of Mouth St. Francis, Mead Co.

SMALLMAN-BENNETT.—At Wolfville, August 12, the bride of the bride, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, Rev. William M. Smallman, pastor of the Baptist church, Dartmouth, to Lillian J., daughter of S. P. Benjamin, Esq., of Wolfville, N. S.

Deaths.

PUBLICOR.—At Glasgow Head, Canada, on 23rd July, Miss Betsie Publicover, aged 75 years.

CRESS.—At Haldeek, Annapolis Co., N. S., 5th inst., of consumption of the brain, George Cress, aged 34 years.

MILNER.—At Ulesmeville, August 8, of consumption of the lungs, son of David and Thomas Milner, in the 9th year of his age.

JAMESON.—At Canad, N. S., on the 28th July, Mrs. John Jameson, aged 77 years. This sister was baptized by the late Rev. Thomas Bignell, and remained a member of the church for many years.

DEWAM.—At Burlington, N. S., March 15, Annie I., aged 24 years, daughter of J. Dewam. Within two years a son and two daughters have been taken from this family. Through her long sickness she was patient, and died trusting in Jesus, her soul has departed some years ago.

DOWN.—At Canterbury, N. B., July 20, Burtrum C. Down, aged 31, leaving a wife and five children. He died very happy. He united with Canterbury Baptist church, and was highly esteemed as a Christian.

HUTTON.—At Penfield, Charlotte Co., N. B., on the 2nd inst., after three years of illness, Richard Hutton, aged 69 years. Bro. Hutton has been connected with the Penfield Baptist church for about twenty years. Since the death of his wife he has been characterized by earnest piety. His end was peace.

WHITMAN.—At New Albany, July 5, Daniel E., infant son of N. S. and Irene Whitman. Sad must be the hearts of these parents, who have lost their only child, they think of the four little hours they abide by side in yonder graveyard, but the Lord giveth light, and heaven will be bright and the eternal home happy, when they meet the dear ones.

HOBLEY.—At Elgin, Albert Co., July 31, Mrs. Mary Hobley, aged 71 years. Sister Hobley passed away after some eight or nine years of suffering, which she bore with much patience, being perfectly helpless during most of her sickness. Though her mind sometimes wandered, she was a devoted Christian, and her heart of love to her Saviour, yet she trusted that in the end she peacefully passed to her rest above.

STREPHENS.—At North Alton, Kings Co., N. S., August 7, Jacob Stephens, aged 94 years. He was baptized many years ago by Rev. John Chas. into the fellowship of the First Horton church. A man of rare modesty, his real worth was known only to a small circle of friends. To them his memory is precious. His wife, five daughters, and two sons survive him. The memory of the just is blessed.

RINGER.—At Northfield, Queens Co., N. S., July 28, after a very painful illness of four weeks, Dea. Samuel Ringer, aged 71 years. Our dear brother was baptized into the fellowship of Kempt Church at the age of 29. At the age of 30 he was elected deacon. He was very highly esteemed by his brethren and will be missed very much. He leaves a sorrowing wife and six children, with a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss.

LANDERS.—At Port Maitland, August 1, of pneumonia, Cynthia, beloved wife of Bro. Wentworth Landers, in the 42nd year of her age. Sister Landers was baptized and received into the fellowship of W. Bars, Wolfville Baptist church, by Rev. J. H. Saunders in 1872. Our sister gave good evidence that she had risen with Christ to a new and holy life, and was an active and steadfast member till she entered her eternal home. In the prime of life her Master called for her to join the while robed through in the upper sanctuary. She held the world with a loose grasp, and was ready to go to her heavenly home when the summons came.

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