NEWS SUMMARY.

Dominion.

— The Nova Scotia House of Assembly, by a vote of 24 to 9, passed the coal mines bill about one o'clock Friday morning.

—"Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hogd's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

— Sir Donald Smith was to sail for Canada Jan. 25. His health is improved, but he is still weak as the result of his recent attack of congestion of the lungs.

— Dalton McCarthy made a speech at Slagnor, Ont., on Wednesday last to a large gathering, in which he said in so many words that the national policy had served its purpose and must go.

— The feeling in the Quebec assembly is gradually turning against the abolition of the council, and every day the opponents of the measure are gaining strength. The promoters do not expect now to carry it by more than a bare majority and some think it will be defeated.

— The female operatives of Clarke's glove factory, in Toronto, are on strike. Clarke did not answer a letter sent yesterday, and the girls are now taking steps to form a co-operative factory. The girls have secured much substantial support from many wealthy and influential citizens and from the organized labor trades.

— The House of Bishops met in Montreal to elect a Metropolitan. Five votes were cast for Dr. Lewis, bishop of Ontario, and four for Bishop Bond, of Montreal. Dr. Sullivan, of Algoma, was absent, but sent his vote by letter. It was informal in some way, and so no election was declared. But he will be allowed to amend.

— James Elder, Esq., a well-known resident of Wolfville, died at his home on Sunday morning, the 22nd, aged 74 years. Mr. Elder was known throughout the county. He was a Methodist lay preacher and a vigorous worker in the temperance cause. Prof. Elder, of Colby University, Maine, is a brother of the deceased.—*Kentville paper.*

— Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coffin, of Canning, celebrated the 66th anniversary of their wedding Jan. 16th. Mr. Coffin is 90 years old and Mrs. Coffin is 86. The aged couple have five children living. Nineteen members of the family were present at the celebration. Mr. Coffin was born in 1803, Mrs. Coffin in 1807, and they were thus aged 25 and 21 years respectively when in 1828 the marriage ceremony was solemnized.—*Western Chronicle.*

— It is reported from Halifax that a well-to-do farmer of Queens Co., N. S., died and left his estate to his son John, disinheriting another son, Patrick. John was already well off and Pat was poor. The injustice of the father drove Pat insane and his one cry was, "I'll break that will." Pat's ravings so preyed upon John, who feared that he would lose the bequest, that he too lost his reason. Both were sent to the same lunatic asylum.

— The governors and professors of McGill University have entered a strong protest against the medical legislation introduced last week into the Legislative Council of Quebec. The bill in question proposes to give to the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province of Quebec power to establish a board of examiners before which all McGill graduates must appear. The whole measure is a reversion from the English school of medicine to that of France. It is also reactionary in giving power to a majority of country doctors with antiquated ideas. A deputation of professors and governors of McGill has been appointed to go to Quebec to oppose the bill.

— Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, has just returned from an exhaustive examination into the public school systems of England and Germany, and says: "From anything I have seen there is no reason for making any radical change in our system. We have an outline of as good an organization as they have in Germany. They have nowhere a system of secondary or high school education equal to what we have in Canada, and they have nowhere a systematized training of teachers any better than we have in Ontario. Both in England and Germany the people are models of liberality in support of their systems of education, from their elementary schools up to the university. I wish we had more of it here."

— The Montreal *Star's* London correspondent cables: To set at rest all conjectures about the successor of Lord Stanley as Governor-General of Canada, I have authority to state the Right Honorable John Campbell Hamilton Gordon, seventh Earl of Aberdeen, will succeed his excellency. I am informed that the Earl of Aberdeen and Countess look forward to another term of residence in Canada with much interest, and it is the general opinion here that Canadians are to be congratulated upon the choice of their next governor-general. News of the return of Lord Aberdeen to this country as governor-general is received in Hamilton, Ont., with great favor. It was there that he took up his residence when he first visited Canada two or three years ago, securing through the instrumentality of the late David McLelian, then mayor of the city, the beautiful premises known as "Highfields."

— One day recently, two young Monctonians left for a drive through Irishtown. They had driven a certain distance through the country, and upon arriving near Hunter Sellick's farm took down the bars of the gate and drove in through his cattle yard in which his three moose are allowed to roam at liberty. The men had gone, but a short distance, when, on looking ahead they beheld a bull moose coming full speed toward them. They jumped out of the sleigh, tied the horse to one tree and climbed another. They had not a moment to spare, as the moose was almost immediately upon them. He ran towardthe horse (which was nearly paralyzed with fear), but apparently with no hostile attempt, as he immediately returned and commenced bellowing and pawing at the foot of the tree in which the two men were. He kept guard over them for over four hours, and at last departed satisfied that they had no intention of descending. It is needless to say the parties hustled out of the woods.—*Globe.*

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— A sad fatality by fire occurred at Petitcodiac on Wednesday last. While Mrs John Fawcett was out the house in which she lived took fire in some way, and her little three-year-old boy, whom she had left behind in the building, perished in the flames. The fire had made such headway before being discovered that it was impossible to recover the body of the child until after the house had burned down.

— Last evening, about 7.30, some men who were standing on the wharf at the deep water terminus, noticed what they thought was the body of a man floating in the water. A boat was procured and it was taken out of the water and placed on the wharf, when it was discovered that there was life in it. After considerable difficulty and work he was brought around all right, and he is now a very lively corpse. At first no person knew who the man was or how he got in the dock, but it was afterwards learned that his name was Inglis. He could give no account of himself.—*Halifax Chronicle.*

— The "deal" in the Nova Scotia mines is pretty sure of being carried into effect, as the progress made in the legislation shows that there is an overwhelming majority of the legislature in its favor. It is quite plain that the Whitney syndicate will be a strong combination, with considerable powers and with great opportunities to enrich itself. On the other hand the development of Nova Scotia, considering its mineral advantages, has been very slow; and if in the lifetime of the present generation anything is to be done, now is the opportunity. . . . So far as this Whitney syndicate is concerned the legislation in progress refers to the mines in but a single county. There are, however, many rumors as to the absorption not only of coal areas, but of iron areas in other parts of the province; and if only half of these rumors are true there will be very lively times in the sister province very soon.—*St. John Globe.*

— In the N. S. House of Assembly on Friday last Mr. Cahan, leader of the opposition, raised an objection to the 99 years' lease of coal mines to the Whitney syndicate on the grounds that the coal mines of the province were placed under control of the government and legislature of Nova Scotia by an agreement with the Imperial government which is incorporated in chapter 1 of the acts of 1849. The 17th section of this act reads as follows:—"And be it enacted. That this act shall continue and be in operation until eighteen months after the demise of her present majesty (whom may God long preserve); and thereafter every matter, clause and thing therein contained, and the transfer surrender and assignment hereby made, shall cease and absolutely determine." No other act, it is claimed, has been discovered which vests any additional title to the mines of Nova Scotia in the government of this province. If this contention should prove to be correct, it is not likely that Mr. Whitney will be anxious to acquire the C. B. coal mines under existing conditions.

— The fruit growers of Kings and Annapolis held their annual meeting at Wolfville on Friday last. The president of the association for the ensuing year is J. W. Bigelow, Esq., of Wolfville; secretaries, S. C. Parker, Berwick, and R. W. Starr, Wolfville. Ralph Eaton, of Cornwallis, read a paper on "Points worthy of attention to fruit growers." W. C. Archibald also read a paper on "Our present and future as fruit growers." He proposed the establishing of an experimental fruit station. He referred to the observation of Judge Weatherbe that they had in their golden vale some 400 square miles capable of producing an annual revenue of $30,000,000. He (Archibald) estimated the annual value of the fruit product of the Annapolis Valley to be worth $500,000. The advantages of the proposed station would be in testing new fruits before they are offered for sale. It is of primal importance to the orchardist to know the correct tree and fruit to plant, for it increases its value about ten times before it commences to bear. If such a station were established he would subscribe $50 towards that purpose. T. H. Parker seconded Mr. Archibald's motion, and said he would also subscribe another $50. Other papers were on "Fruit Transportation," by A. McN. Patterson, of Grand Pre, who moved a resolution favoring the formation of a Fruit Growers' Shipping Association; "The Future of our Apples," by D. M. Dickie; "Orchard and Dairying in Nova Scotia," by Dr. H. Chipman. The association was also addressed by Prof. H. W. Smith, of the experimental farm at Truro.

British and Foreign.

— An explosion of fire damp occurred Tuesday in Fortschritt mine at Dux, Bohemia. Eighty miners were killed and scores injured.

— A mob attacked the British legation at Guatemala and beat Minister Gosling's oldest son so severely that he may die. The minister's youngest son shot one of the mob dead.

United States.

— Ex-Secretary James G. Blaine died at his Washington residence at eleven o'clock on Friday, Jan. 27.

— On Jan. 25 it was reported that an average depth of six feet of snow covered the pine districts of Minnesota.

— The National Benefit Order, an endowment order, has been temporarily enjoined from doing business by the Massachusetts Supreme Court. The concern has been in business about three years and is of the six years' term class. The contingent liabilities are about $150,000 and assets $10,000. The ground for the injunction is alleged insolvency of the concern.

— The funeral services for the late Bishop Brooks, of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, were held on Thursday from Trinity church. The church was crowded to the doors, while thousands of people who were unable to gain admission participated in the exercises that were held outside the church. The remains of the bishop lay in state in the vestibule of the church all the morning. Fifteen thousand people passed the bier during that time. The main portion of the church was reserved for invited guests, which included clergymen from various states, state and city officials, representatives from religious, educational, charitable and various other organizations. The interior of Trinity was heavily draped in black. The chancel was decorated with floral and other appropriate emblems in beautiful relief. Simplicity characterized every detail. The interment was at Mt. Auburn.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Please allow me through the columns of the MESSENGER AND VISITOR to express the gratitude of my heart to friends in New Ross for a Christmas present in the form of a handsome and valuable autograph quilt. May the dear Lord abundantly bless the givers. MRS. A. WHITMAN.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—I desire the dear people of my charge to accept the very hearty thanks of Mrs. Morse and myself for the pleasure they have given us at our home in Sandy Cove recently by the "songs of joy and gladness" which they sung to us and the donation which they made us of the sum of $126; one hundred of which was in cash. The above forms no part of my salary; 'tis therefore a free gift. J. C. MORSE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. — I feel that I should publicly express my appreciation of the kindness of the people at St. Mary's Bay and vicinity, in donating about $60 in money and money's worth to me. Dea. W. H. Haines presented the gift, and, after the pastor's reply, a pleasant evening's chat, some excellent music and prayer, the kind friends repaired to their homes. Encouraging and helpful as such actions are to a pastor, it is still more blessed to give than to receive. May they all reap a bountiful reward. W. MCGREGOR.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Our people, although feeling more keenly, perhaps, than others on the Island the pressure of hard times, on account of the failure for three years in succession of the mackeral fisheries on the south shore at East Point, have broken previous records for thoughtful kindness by giving the pastor two donations instead of one, aggregating in cash $60 and in other needfuls $10. A few weeks previously they had borne the larger share of the expenses of a two months' vacation to the pastor, and now at some cost they are giving a vacation to the licentiate of our church, whose labors among us have been abundant for many years. Not an unworthy precedent is it. That God may richly bless in things spiritual those who thus minister to his servants in things carnal is the heartfelt prayer of

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Receipts from Jan. 11 to Jan. 24: Holland Harbor, "a cheerful giver L. L. F." F. M., $2; Sussex, F. M., $8 50; Carleton, F. M. $17.75, H. M. $8 80; Windsor, F. M. $28 50, H. M. $6, towards defraying expenses on box to India, $5.50; Lockhartville, F. M., $6; Portanpique and Upper Economy, F. M., $9; Salmon Creek, F. M., $14; Hantsport, F. M. $3.75, H. M. $4 28; Amherst Shore, F. M. $2 75, H. M. $2.75; Chester, F. M., $7; Centerville (Mission Band), toward Mr. Morse's salary, $20; Foster Settlement, F. M., $7; Port Greville, F. M. $3 75, H. M. $1.25; Bridgetown Sabbath-school coll., F. M. $3 68, special coll. Jan. 6, F. M. $2, H. M. $2.27, W. M. A. S., F. M. $18 05; 1st Salisbury, F. M. $5 50; Upper Gagetown, F. M., $5.42; Little Glace Bay, F. M., $7.25; Cambridge Narrows, F. M. $3.50, G. L. M. $2, Sabbath-school, toward Mr. Morse's salary, $9.50; Thornetown, F. M., $6; Falkland Ridge, F. M., $5.10; Chester (Mission Band), support of G. Urminnia, $15, toward Mr. Morse's salary, $18; Digby, F. M., $7; Guysboro, part proceeds Mission Band concert, F. M. $6, H. M. $6, one share in building fund, $10, W. M. A. S., F. M. $2 50, Thank-offering, Jan. 6, H. M. $3 75; Hopewell Hill, Mrs. James Rogers, G. L. M. $10, H. M. $10; Port Elgin, F. M., $3; Tracadie, proceeds of Christmas concert, F. M., $1; Albany, F. M., $3.50; Mr. Freeman, on account of Y. P. S., Moncton, F. M., $1.40; North River, F. M. $7.65, H. M. $1 35; Springfield, F. M. $6, Willing Workers, 50c.; Bridgewater, F. M., $3; St. Martins 1st church, F. M., $8; Truro (Prince St.), F. M. $19 20, H. M. $1; Lawrencetown and Valley West F. M. $9, special offering, H. M. $2 30.

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Marriages.

VAUGHAN-BROWN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 26, by Rev. C. W. Williams, J. Aubrey Vaughan, to Alice M. Brown, both of St. Martins.

CROWLEY-BRAYDEN.—At the parsonage, Fredericton, Jan. 25, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, William D. Crowley, of Fredericton, to Erminie Jane Brayden, of Saint John.

LARKIN-LARKIN.—On Jan. 18, at the home of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. M. Munroe, Mr. Louis Larkin, to Miss Annie L. Larkin, both of Pubnico, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

FRAZER-ADAMS.—At Clements West, N. S., Dec. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. R. Minard, B. A., John W. Frazer, of Princeville, Annapolis Co., N. S., to Maude E., daughter of Geo. Adams, Esq.

RAMSAY-LONG.—At Clement's Vale, Annapolis Co., N. S., Dec. 29, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. C. R. Minard, B. A., William L. Ramsey, to Annie, eldest daughter of Charles Long, Esq., all of Clement's Vale, N. S.

Deaths.

WEBSTER.—At Cambridge, N. S., Jan. 17, Albert A. Webster, aged 52 years, leaving a wife and seven daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. Bro. Webster was for many years a member of the Baptist church and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral was very largely attended, and an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. E. O. Read.

MCVEAR.—At Lake Pleasant, Springfield, Annapolis Co., Jan. 11, Alice M., beloved wife of Osten McVear, in the 32d year of her age. Mrs. McVear was not a member of any church, but in a few meetings held in the school house at the above place in the spring of 1890, she came forward and professed conversion. A little while before she was stricken down by sickness she told the writer she would like to attend the prayer meetings and other religious services, but circumstances and duties at home prevented her. We trust of her it is said in heaven, "She hath done what she could." Three little children, a beloved husband, a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn the loss of a good neighbor, a loving mother and a devoted wife.

WINCHESTER.—At Lynn, Mass., on the 13th ult., Avery C., son of the late Capt. Alfred Winchester, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S. The widow last summer removed to Lynn, where she was living with three of her four boys. Avery was employed until about three weeks previous to his death, when he was seized with the attack which terminated his life. He was a steady, reliable boy of sixteen years and a general favorite wherever known. A Lynn paper speaks of him as one of Lynn's most promising young men. His remains were buried at Smith's Cove on the 18th ult. After appropriate services at the house of his grandfather, Capt. Charles Winchester, the Division of the S. of T., of which he was a member, preceded and a large procession followed the hearse to the grave. The Division participated in the services.

WHITMAN.—Cora M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Richfield Whitman, aged 17 years, 6 months, fell asleep on the 15th ult., at Cleveland, Nicaux, Annapolis Co., N. S. Sister Cora was baptized by the Rev. John Clark at the early age of eight years, and for nine years was a bright Christian light in the home, in the church Sunday-school and community. To Cora, God had given a mind and a nature too rich and beautiful long to remain amidst earth's sorrows. The comfort that a weeping mother, father, brother and sister have is that "they that sleep in Jesus will God bring with him" at his second coming. On the 17th, Cora was followed to her resting place by a large gathering of friends, and as they stood around weeping you would say, "Behold how they loved her." Sermon preached by Rev. S. Langille from the text, "She is not dead, but sleepeth" (Luke 8: 52), assisted by Revs. W. D. Crandall and C. E. Pinco.

HOVEY.—At Ashland, Maine, Jan. 20, in the 22nd year of his age, Edmund A., second son of the late Dr. E. L. and Mary M. Hovey, of Centreville. Deceased was engaged in the engine room of the Clayton & Ketchum mills near Ashland, when, on the 19th, by the blowing out of the main pipe, he was so severely scalded that he died the following day from his injuries. His remains were brought home and interred in the cemetery at Tracy Mills on the 22nd. The large attendance at the funeral services manifested the deep sympathy felt for the bereaved family.

SHAW.—Mrs. Irene Shaw, widow of the late William Shaw, of Falmouth, fell asleep in Jesus January 3, aged 93 years and 8 months. Mrs. Shaw was born in Horton, May 5, 1799, was married to Mr. Shaw in 1823, and came with him to his home, Oakdale, Falmouth, on which fine old place she resided until she entered her home eternal. In their early married life, there being no suitable place for worship in Falmouth, they opened their house for religious services to all evangelical denominations. In 1839 Mrs. Shaw was baptized by Rev. James Stephens, and joined the Falmouth Baptist church. She possessed the rare combination of a strong will, a generous nature and a pious spirit, which made her a tower of strength in the home, the church and the community. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw was a welcome retreat to all. Concerning them the words of the Master were especially applicable, "Ye have the poor always with you." Many bereft of parental care were cared for by them. They also earnestly espoused the cause of God, all their plans being so arranged that public worship could be attended, and it came to them according to the promise, "Them that honor Me, I will honor." May the mantle of these noble veterans fall upon all God's people.

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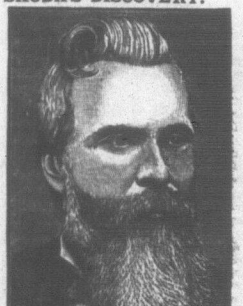

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