

NEWS SUMMARY.

Traffic in the Simplon tunnel, the longest in the world, was inaugurated on Saturday. Forty horses owned by the Toronto City Dairy company were asphyxiated in a fire on Monday night.

Hon. Jas. Sutherland has returned from Hot Springs. His health is still poor.

Rev. S. Stone, D. D., one of the best known Methodist ministers in Canada, died suddenly on Saturday at Parry Sound of heart failure.

The democrats won in the mayoralty election in Chicago on Tuesday, on the platform of municipalization of the street railway.

The court of Cambridge, Mass., has refused to grant a new trial for Tucker, convicted of the murder of Miss Mabel Page.

Prof Osler of Minnesota State Experimental Farm, Crookston, has been appointed manager of Sir Wm. Van Horne's stock farm at St. Andrews, N.B.

Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church, has bought 67,000 acres of land in Alberta and proposes to establish a colony of Mormons. The price paid was about \$400,000.

A serious conflict occurred on Sunday evening in Warsaw, where a Socialist society known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops, which went to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding forty others.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Needs Assistance in Making New Health-giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale, pasty complexion. These are certain signs that the blood is out of order. The only sure way to get new blood and fresh energy is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new, rich blood—they are the greatest spring tonic in the world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin, drive out the disease and make tired, depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mr. Nell H. McDonald, Estmere, N. B., says: "It gives me great satisfaction to state that I have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills all that is claimed for them. I was completely run down, my appetite was poor and I suffered much with severe headaches. Doctors medicine did not give me the needed relief, so I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used only a few boxes when my former health returned, and now I feel like a new man."

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Henry Morris, an English scientist, who had been making a study of cancer, says that smoking a clay pipe is apt to cause cancer.

Railway carriages transformable into ambulance compartments for the use of passenger who are taken ill have been provided on the Russian railways for express routes.

The Stationary Engineers of Ontario have decided to ask Premier Whitney to make four years' services in Ontario necessary for a certificate of qualification.

A special detective force has been formed at Berlin, and the entire duty of the officers is to protect women who are obliged to be on the streets alone. During the past six months these detectives have arrested and convicted 158 men.


The famine situation in southern Spain is growing more serious. Thousands of persons are starving. Four hundred residents of Cordova marched to the house of the mayor and on being told he had no work for them, demanded that he divide with them his money and his belongings.

Alexi Sergevitch Suvoris, editor of the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, is now over 70, and the greatest figure in Russian journalism. He began earning his living as a school teacher, but later drifted into newspaper work. He is now a very rich man and one of the most powerful in Russia.

At a meeting Tuesday evening the congregation of Main Street Baptist church placed itself on record as opposed to the action of the liquor license commissioners in granting extension of licenses to liquor dealers from time to time. They also opposed any licenses being granted between Adelaide street and the Main Street Baptist church.

Canadian financial men, headed by D. W. Robb, president of the Robb-Mumford Boiler Company and managing director of the Robb Engineering Company of Amherst, N. S., have taken up the big boiler concerns of Edward Kendall & Son, of Cambridgeport, Mass. The entire affairs of the Kendall factory are sold to the Robb-Mumford people.

Vancouver World: A large number of natives of the Maritime Provinces now resident in British Columbia, will make a journey to their old home during the coming summer. At the annual meeting of the association held in the O'Brien Hall Tuesday night the committee on railway excursion reported that letters had been received from about one hundred members who will go east this year if excursion rates are obtained, and that the railway companies have been asked to grant return tickets from points in British Columbia to points in the Maritime Provinces for single fare to go about May 20 and June 20, good for three months.



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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The regular triennial Convention, of the International Sunday School Association, will be held at Toronto, June 23rd, -27. A great Convention is being planned; a very strong helpful programme is being prepared, and representatives will be in attendance from all parts of the Continent. Nova Scotia has the right to send 30 Delegates; these will be entertained with lodging and breakfast, and will have a right to a seat in the Convention, and a vote at all meetings. Apart from these, anyone can attend the Convention, listen to the addresses and have all the benefits of the Convention, excepting entertainment and the right to vote. They will also have the benefit of the reduced Railway fares, as well as the regular Delegates.

It is expected that there will be a number of Nova Scotians attend; it will be an opportunity for a splendid trip, at a low rate, and should be a source of great help and inspiration to everyone connected with Sunday schools. All Sunday school workers who can possibly do so, should plan to attend this Convention at Toronto.

New Brunswick is entitled to send thirty delegates to the above Convention. Half fare will probably be obtained on the railroads and entertainment will be provided on the "Harvard Plan," i. e., lodging and breakfast. Already about half the above number of delegates have been appointed. Sunday school workers desirous of being delegates should send their names to T. S. Simms, St. John, Chair-tentamen. As the Convention is common to all provinces, there is no limit to the number who may attend the Convention, but delegates only will have the power of voting, reserved seats and en-

paratively near, and this is the first time it has been held in Canada for many years. New Brunswick should send a full delegation.

DONATIONS AND COLLECTIONS FOR ANNUITY FUND FOR 1904-1905.

Greenwood, Aylesford, \$1.02; Tremont, Aylesford, \$4; Deacon Josiah Webb, \$1; Rev W E Carpenter, \$1; Rev J W Gardener, \$1; Miss Parger, \$2; D A Vaughan, \$5; Havelock church, \$5.40; East Point, P. E. I., \$7.25; Antigonish church, \$3.00; Dartmouth church, \$7.20; Rev B B Soole, \$5; St Stephen Sunday school \$12.88; Mrs W G Parker, \$1; Westport church, \$5; Great Village church \$5; Rev P R Foster, \$5; Lower Granville, \$6.30; Canso church, \$5.36; C S Bars, \$4.75; Pennfield Centre, \$8; A Friend per Dr Kempton, \$5; Amherst church, \$16.00; A Friend, Bridgetown, \$2; Bear River church, \$7.93. Total \$127.75.

E. M. SAUNDERS, Sec., Treas.
Some of the above items have appeared before in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR. I now give all that has, so far been received, which is about half the amount received at this date last year. The circulars were sent to the pastors who will now please take up the matter and make a suitable appeal to the churches for contributions to this fund. Last year \$277.32 came in from this source. This is certainly a small amount from all the churches in the Maritime Provinces. Will the pastors look up the circulars sent them in the autumn and, as soon as possible, send in their contribution to this fund from which our disabled ministers, widows and children receive the half yearly amounts.

The first church in Yarmouth took up a collection and sent it to the Convention Treasurer. It does not, therefore, appear in this list. I know of no other church which has done this.
Will the brethren please act promptly.
E. M. S.

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