

SUMMARY NEWS.

**Domestic.**

—It is understood that Archbishop Tache is preparing an important document on the North-West school law.

—Mr. Stead has reached London. His Russia one is likely to be converted to Republicanism than in the United States," is his comment.

—The New Brunswick legislature was opened with the usual formalities, by Lieut.-Governor Fraser, on the 15th inst.

—The Act of the Ontario Legislature declaring that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, had the pardoning power of offences committed under the Ontario statutes was declared intra vires by the Supreme Court.

—A boiler exploded on Monday evening in Yale's saw mill, about twelve miles north of Dresden, Ont., and killed Mr. Cornell, the engineer, and three of his children, who were in the engine-room at the time.

—Two hundred and fourteen barrels of potatoes were set in Boston, Monday, among which were 20 barrels placed in a car on New Brunswick soil while the car was enroute from Georgetown, Me., whence the other 194 barrels were shipped to Boston. No entry was made or duty paid on the 20 barrels.

—Mr. Joseph Royal says that his views as to the future of Canada are misrepresented in some quarters. His idea is that the school difficulty is of such a character as to render its solution under present circumstances impossible, and that if Canada acquired a new status, and therefore the liberty of drawing up a new constitution, a clause could be framed settling the school question at rest forever.

**United States.**

—Sixty Hebrews, who ate chicken at a North End Boston wedding, were poisoned, but all recovered.

—The Brand Silver Seigniorage bill has passed the Senate. Will the president veto it? Is the question now.

—The postmaster general on Monday signed a parcel post convention between the United States and Newfoundland.

—Seventy-eight head of cattle out of ninety-one on Mountain View Farm, Vt., must be destroyed, owing to tuberculous.

—If Mr. Baker's bill passed the New York legislature, Canadians who would hunt and fish in that State must pay \$25 license or a \$50 fine.

—As a result of addresses to the pupils of Vassar College by Mrs. Ballington Booth, fifteen young women students have been enrolled as members of the Salvation Army Auxiliary League.

—Henry Irving addressed the Harvard students in Cambridge on Thursday. Mr. Irving confined his remarks to individualism, urging every young man to develop his own powers rather than copy famous models.

**British and Foreign.**

—Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

—King Humbert of Italy was 50 years old recently.

—Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

—The Empress of China gave birth to a son last month.

—Many can testify to the great healing properties of HARBERT'S LINIMENT.

—The Russian Council of the Empire has ratified the Russo-German Commercial treaty.

—It is not what its proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

—It is reported that Chief Fodislah, who recently defeated a British force at Badure, Gondar, has been captured in French territory.

—In the Reichstag, recently Herr Singer, Social Democrat, protested against the grant of 4,000,000 marks for a monument to Emperor William I, "an emperor who for twelve years had maintained an anti-Semitic law."

—A report from Warsaw tells of a big conspiracy of nihilists, whereby the police, while the former were engaged in making bombs and printing nihilist literature, a female shot two policemen dead, three nihilists were shot.

—Forts loyal to the government of Brazil commenced firing on the insurgents Tuesday. The insurgents did not return the fire. The government refused the terms of capitulation offered by De Gama. The city of Rio is practically deserted.

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



MARRIAGES.

**EBB-HELME.**—At the Baptist parsonage, March 8, by Rev. George Howard, Scott Erb, of Kingston, Kings Co., to Almira E., youngest daughter of William Helme, of Kars, Kings Co.

**CHAFF-BYERS.**—At the Baptist parsonage, Main St., in this city, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Gordon, Frank Chaff, of St. John, East, and Bertie Byers, of the same place.

DEATHS.

**MCNEIL.**—At Kensington, P. E. I., Feb. 28, John A. McNeil, formerly of Long Creek, in the 76th year of his age.

**WEST.**—On Feb. 15, of consumption, Sarah Elsie West, beloved wife of Messrs West, died at her father's, William Ross, Elgin, Albert Co., age 28 years.

**ROSS.**—On Feb. 18, of heart disease, William H. Ross, son of the above named William Ross, in the 24th year of his age. Brother of Mrs. M. West.

**COLLIER.**—Matilda, beloved wife of John Collier, died at her home, Mechanic Settlement, Elgin, Albert Co., of malignant tumor of the throat, Feb. 26.

**ESTABROOK.**—At Middle Sackville, on the 3rd inst., of congestion of the brain, Everett A., infant son of Charles and Annie Estabrook, aged four months.

**MARTIN.**—Mr. Hiram Martin, former resident of Salmon River, Albert Co., died Feb. 5th, '94, very suddenly of heart disease at his home at Bath, Maine. Deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. William Ross, of Collier Mountain, Albert Co.

years in succession. He was a son of the late Peter Mills, and was born in Harriville. For nearly 40 years he has carried on the blacksmith business in Lewisville, in which place he was well and favorably known. Deceased's grandfather was one of the first that settled in these parts. Mrs. Mills survives him; also two sisters, Mrs. Gildart, of Elgin, N. B., and Mrs. John P. Miller, of Newport, N. S., who are the only survivors of a family of fourteen children. The remains were interred in the Rural Cemetery. The Masons, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. Mr. Mills was a member of the First Baptist church of Moncton.

**BRANSCOMBE.**—At Chipman Station, N. B., 2nd inst., after an illness of three weeks of pneumonia, Father M., wife of Emory Branscombe, aged 37 years. Mrs. Branscombe was the daughter of James Wilson, of Salmon Creek. She professed religion a few years since and united with the Tremont Temple church, Boston, a profession which she very steadily maintained. Two little children are left with the sorrowing husband and father.

**THOMPSON.**—At Upper Sackville, on the 25th ult., of pneumonia and liver complaint, Reuben Thompson, aged 56 years. Our departed brother had been for about 36 years an active member of the Baptist church, in the property of which he was deeply interested. He was a man of peace, kindly in disposition and consistent in department, ready at all times to lend assistance in every good work. A large family in benefit of a guide and a counsellor, and the church has lost one of its helpful and consistent members.

**TAYLOR.**—At Margaree Harbor, of cancer, March 3, Kenneth J. Taylor, aged 69 years leaving a sister and three brothers to mourn their loss. Our brother, though oft forgotten of God's mercies during the former part of his life, turned to Him with heartfelt penitence during his latter days. Regretting that he had not spent his time more truly to the glory of God and the benefit of his fellow men. But he looked to Christ as the "Friend of Sinners," and realized that this blood cleanseth from all sin. As the hour of his departure drew near, his faith increased, and he expressed unwavering trust in his Redeemer. The funeral took place on Monday following, when all the friends of the deceased were in places assemble to pay a last tribute to the departed.

**STAILING.**—Carrie Baker Stailing, beloved wife of Enslay Stailing, of Digby, and daughter of the late George and Martha Jenkins, of Armonth, passed away to be with her Saviour last Sunday morning, March 11, aged 46 years. Sister Stailing was baptized about two years ago by Pastor Dykeman, and united with the Digby church. During her long and distressing sickness she has often referred with pleasure to the fact that she obeyed her Lord in baptism before her health completely gave way. She has been confined to the house for nearly two years, and to her bed for about six months, and in all that time she was never heard to murmur or complain. Here was a remarkable exhibition of patience and of trust in the promises of God. She was a loving and true wife and a kind and faithful mother. A sorrowing husband and six children survive her to mourn her departure. But their loss is certainly her eternal gain.

**COONEY.**—On 12th February, at Port Medway, Queen's Co., N. S., Thomas Cooney, sr., at the advanced age of 88 years. His father was a soldier in the British army, whose regiment was stationed at St. John's, Newfoundland, where Thomas was born in 1806. Soon afterwards the regiment was called home; but on the breaking out of the French war in Quebec, this regiment was recalled to engage in the settlement of the difficulty; after which it was disbanded, and the father came down to Sherbrook, Queen's Co., N. S. Thomas was then nine years old. Here his mother died. At the age of fourteen

he went to Liverpool and was in the employ of one Jonathan Smith, of Sandy Cove. He was brought up in the Roman Catholic faith, but here he became a Baptist and was early united with the Freewill Baptist church at Port Medway, under the labors of the late Samuel McEwen. He subsequently united with the Baptist church at that place, where he remained until death. When about 80 years of age, he was seized with paralysis, and the last ten years of his life were full of suffering. His last days were spent with his family from the country, his end he was constantly longing for home, and was rational until the close of life. He leaves about 60 grandchildren and 65 great-grandchildren to mourn their loss, with many other friends.

**WEDLOCK.**—At Knutsford, P. E. I., Feb. 28, Philip Wedlock, aged 84 years. At the early age of eighteen he gave his heart to the Saviour and joined the church in his native land. He came with his family from the old country to this 59 years ago, and united himself with the Springfield church after settling at Knutsford. He loved the house of God, and his voice was often heard telling of the goodness of the heavenly Father. During his life the faith which he had in Christ exemplified its power in his character. He was a good man. He was father of nine children, of which six survive him. He leaves three, a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one they loved, and respected. But they do not mourn as those who have no hope, knowing that their loss is his eternal gain. His last words were, "Blessed Jesus."

**DUFFY.**—At Surrey, Albert Co., N. B., Jan. 15, Humphrey Duffy, aged 50 years. Our brother united himself with the church at the time of its organization, and held the office of treasurer from that time until his death. By his removal we feel our church has sustained a loss, for our brother, who was a regular attendant on the house of God, and gave of his means to support the church. The last two years of his life there had been a marked change in him. He enjoyed the worship of God more than usual. His testimony in the social service was marked with greater humility and fervency. It was manifest to us all that Bro. Duffy had taken a step nearer God. But we did not realize that he was so soon to step across the river of death. We feel that our loss is his gain. For in life and death he clung to "Nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness."

**DUFFY.**—At Surrey, Albert Co., N. B., Jan. 27, Mrs. Humphrey Duffy, aged 49 years. Sister Duffy's health, which had been feeble for many years, gave way while she was waiting on her husband, whose death is noted above. And in a little over a week she followed him to the spirit world. Sister Duffy professed faith in Christ while she was a young woman, and at the time of the organization of the Valley church united here with her husband. Being of a delicate constitution, she was not able to attend the house of God, but her Christian character was manifest to all who became acquainted with her. She bore her husband's death with Christian fortitude and resignation, and prayed God to spare her life that she might help her daughter bear their sorrow. But it appeared that God had willed it otherwise and to this she submitted, with all humility and in death called, "Lord Jesus come quickly." The two daughters thus so suddenly bereft of both parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. And may the God of all comfort comfort them.

**WOOD.**—At Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31, Arthur Wood, aged 84 years. Bro. Wood died as he had lived—trusting in the merits of his Saviour. For many years he was a faithful member of the Liverpool Baptist church, being actively engaged in all the work of the church, and his place in the house of worship was almost invariably filled. The prayer meeting was indeed to him "a sweet hour of prayer." He never left the house of worship without taking some part in the service. As a teacher in the Sabbath School he was respected and beloved. He was firm in the doctrine and faith once delivered unto the saints. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. May the Lord bless and sustain those who are left to struggle on. This bereavement, in addition to the loss of a son in the month of November, makes it seem almost unbearable, but we know the promise to be fulfilled. Their loss is his eternal gain.

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—It is stated that navy and life saving ships be equipped with cars made of aluminum built of this material has met every test as apparently to be desired. A boat of four feet wide and 10 feet long was put empty into the attempted in vain was then weighted with a crew of seven men all—and yet it remained afloat. Then it was water and a man put but still it would not sink.

—Very largely were held in Brooklyn day last, at which Mr. ent and stated that months over 54,000 converted in three are being laid for itic work on a great city during the comer, with the purpose of the great mass connected with any ination. Already been pledged for the meetings have been Union Mr. Moody other evangelists a work.

—It would appear published that I try of more resources really been supposed panied by a party of dians, Mr. A. P. Lo Geological Survey, last summer trav from the coast i north-westerly direction Inlet on Hudson in the interior is de as being much mis supposed and the ceed with magnificence and popular. In addition there are said to be rich deposits of i quality.

—A HOLY life, up of a number of the words, not eloquent; little deeds; battles, nor one mighty martyrdom Christian life, the sunbeam, not the l of Shiloh that go so mission of refresh down in torrents, the three symbols of avoidance of little inconsistencies, li discretions and follies, little indu the flesh—the av things as these good least the negative life."

—MR. WARREN of the International Lesson Committee a meeting of the Philadelphia on the present month. "Lutions were adopt Resolved, I. Th sons for 1896 and t ting course shall longer lesson that shall be indicated, so stated, when pr this entire lesson, torical connectio the flesh—the av certain portion a "selected verses" in "lesson helps" so desire, and m for those who pref Memory verses a given as hegeto Resolved, II. T of Primary Lesson to begin with 1896

—Rev. W. H. C. vago Standard say demand for the p fearless sort, nar "thou art the ma faithful to God wi not. There never demand for a p God's professed urgent than now. ing about and aski function of the e we are forgetting Jesus Christ was His church. W righteousness—no tion but inward p be a standing reb sin, whether the e ter or sits in the l take up the colle minister's busin sin, no matter wh If ever there was vice, and it mean less service, tha now."