

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

Demotion.—Mr. G. F. Morton, an old and highly respected citizen of Halifax, died on Saturday morning. Bishop Courtney is expected to leave London for Halifax by the steamer Mongolian on the 7th April. It is announced that the University of Edinburgh will confer the degree of LL. D. on Sir Charles Tupper. A Toronto despatch of the Saturday Express states that it is to be in a very critical condition. It was feared that he was dying. A special train with four car-loads of immigrants arrived in St. John from Halifax Sunday morning, and were forwarded over the C. P. R. to Manitoba. The grand jury at the assistance at Bedford, Ont., recommended that treating be made a penal offence, with the object of lessening the evils of drinking to excess. The Liberals have allowed the bye-elections in Brno and Montenegro to go to go by default. Mr. Young, the popular Liberal member for South Perth, Ontario, has also been defeated. The Boston Traveller says, The Standard Oil Trust is likely to be dissolved at a meeting of the holders of trust certificates to be held at New York two weeks hence. The decision of the courts will influence the vote on the question. It was feared early in the winter, owing to unfavorable weather, that there would be a heavy falling off in the lumber cut of those provinces. Better conditions during the later months have materially improved the prospect. It is now stated that the cut on the upper St. John and Amosook will be about the same as last year. In the case of the Queen's English, indicted for an attempt to murder, tried at Woodstock, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred until points received for the Supreme court are decided. The defence put in a plea of insanity. The Educational Review for March, in alluding to the illness of Mr. F. H. Hayes, superintendent of schools in St. John, and the general expression of regret thereby called forth, speaks also in high terms of the earnestness and faithfulness with which Mr. Hayes has discharged the duties of the position to which he was but recently appointed. Our lady readers will be delighted with No. 2 "Barber's Fridge Needlework Series," not only because of its own intrinsic merits, but also, because of the generous offer of two hundred and fifty cash prizes—from five dollars to fifty dollars each—for best articles in needlework with perfect directions. It is edited by Mary E. Bradford, Roxbury, Massachusetts, which is sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the book. Price one dime. A correspondent of the Charlotte-town Patriot, having stated in that paper that Mr. John Finlay, Mrs. Farrell and Miss Mary Finlay, living in Lot 500, were without doubt the oldest set of triplets in the world, they having been born in 1834, Mr. G. W. Woodworth, of Kentville, writes to the Halifax Herald that Abraham Isaac and Jacob De Adder were children of one birth, born at New Ross, Lunenburg County, in 1828. Jacob still lives at New Ross, and Abraham and Isaac live near Kentville. All have raised quite large families. The western part of Nova Scotia was visited by a severe thunder and lightning storm on Friday morning last. In Yarmouth town the lightning struck the Tabernacle (Congregationalist) church, setting it on fire and, in a short time burning it to the ground. It was insured for \$10,000, the vestry for \$500, and the organ for \$2,000. The house of Norman Porter, a few feet north of the church, was so badly damaged by fire and water as to be rendered valueless. The Baptist church at Port Maitland—twelve miles from Yarmouth town—is also reported to have been struck and set on fire. From the annual report of the department of Indian Affairs just presented, it appears that the approximate Indian population of British North America is 121,638. The amount of the credit of the numerous trust fund accounts on June 30, 1891, aggregated in principal and interest \$3,515,233.67, being an increase of \$36,022.88 over the sum at the credit of the same accounts on June 30, 1890. The expenditure from these funds during the last fiscal year amounted to \$287,490.39, being \$8,160.42 less than was expended during the preceding year. The expenditure on the Parliamentary appropriations for Indian purposes at Manitoba, Kewatin, the North-West Territories, British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, consisted of the following amounts: Manitoba, Kewatin and the North-West Territories, \$893,187.77; British Columbia, \$5,054.93; Nova Scotia, \$5,820.23; New Brunswick, \$1,132.13; Prince Edward Island, \$1,974.68. Gratiating progress is reported towards the Indians becoming self-supporting in industrial school was established last year at Regina, and placed under the charge of the Presbyterian body. There are 19 industrial schools and 18 boarding schools with a daily average attendance of 857 and 225 respectively. Education is expected to demand increased expenditures. Strong drink is still the curse of the Indians in the vicinity of White Settlement.

That our readers appreciate the improvements recently made in the Messenger and Visitor, appears from many expressions of satisfaction, which reach us. The new type throughout, from which the paper is printed, is the manufacture of the Dominion Type Foundry Company, of Montreal, and its handsome and clearly cut face should recommend it to all Canadian printers. The machine upon which the Messenger and Visitor is so neatly folded was procured from the same firm; it is known as the Dexter folder, and is a marvel of mechanical skill which leaves nothing to be desired. The machine folds, pastes and trims all at one operation, and its capacity for speed is only limited to the ability of the feeder. We notice that the Montreal Gazette now comes to hand clothed with an entire new outfit, which is also the manufacture of the Dominion Type Foundry, and is a credit alike to the paper and the foundry. A large number of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Robert Brown called on that venerable lady on Monday last, 29th Feb., at her residence, the "Brick House," to offer their congratulations and tokens of remembrance on the occasion of her having reached her 88th year. Although 88 Mrs. B. has had but 23 birthdays. Mrs. Brown is one of the two surviving daughters of the late Rev. Harris Harding. Her health and mental vigor are excellent.—Yarmouth Telegraph. British and Foreign. Emperor William of Germany was last week reported to be suffering from illness, not supposed to be of a very serious nature. On the 10th March, 29 years ago, the Prince of Wales married Princess Alexandra of Denmark. At Windsor castle on Thursday, the bells were rung and a salute fired, but there were no festivities at the castle. Burma is proving a profitable addition to the British empire. Since the annexation of Upper Burma in 1886 there has been less difficulty in the government of the country; and with good harvests, and a quiet and settled state of the country, revenues have increased. Upper Burma does not pay expenses for its own administration. The most unfortunate feature is the revenue derived from opium. Brussels despatches give accounts of a terrible coal mine disaster which occurred March 11, near Charleroi. When the explosion took place 270 persons were in the mine. A late despatch says: According to a report on the Anderlee mine disaster, 63 persons were rescued unhurt, 20 injured and 153 killed. Twenty thousand persons to-day attended the funeral of 31 victims. A very severe thunder storm, with high wind, passed over Cape Cod on Thursday night of last week. Prohibition sentiment appears to be growing in Massachusetts. An unusually large number of towns have voted "no" on the license question this year. The report that the government of the United States has made an offer to the king of Belgium to purchase the Congo Free State of Central Africa is regarded as very unlikely. Joseph Miller denies all reports about him, writing to an eastern friend that "the story about a bad son of mine holding up a stage coach is all a lie," the robber being "no relation at all of mine." Heavy falls of snow occurred in the state of New York and the St. Lawrence Valley last week. There were severe blizzards in the North-western block roads to some extent. Loss of life is also reported as a result of the severe weather. From Illinois and Kansas there were reports of much damage to the winter wheat. More than 16,000 people have visited the Lick Observatory in California since it was opened three years ago. Such a visit means a special stage ride of 50 miles at an expense of at least two days' time and \$10 in money. Moreover, the observatory is open to the public only on Saturday nights. Prof. Holden, the director, cites these facts among others to show that the popular interest in scientific and astronomical studies in particular is increasing in California. At the same time if the observatory had been just around the first corner, open every day in the year and only five cents admission to pay, a lot of these 16,000 people would never have had enough interest in astronomy to pay the observatory a visit. Roman nature is so very peculiar. The Springfield Republican pokes fun at the New York Tribune after this fashion: "The Tribune is apparently rubbing its accoutrements for war with Having fought Chili to a finish and enjoyed its glorious triumph, it is now ready to tackle and whip anything in creation." "We cannot," it says, "linger remain passive," and "if England will not go to court with us on fair and proper terms, the nation will have the progress and the executive to maintain its rights against England as firmly and fully as though the dispute were with Canada alone." Whether the Tribune will war with Mr. Reid gets home, or whether Mr. Reid will have the white squadron on the way across the Atlantic without further delay, we shall soon see. If you have a hacking cough that distresses you and annoys others—particularly in church—send 12 cents in stamps to G. A. Moore, chemist, St. John, N. B., for a box of Hackmore Lozenges. They will send them to you by mail. They give immediate relief.

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Marriages. JENKINS-MILLER.—At Chipman, on 10th inst., by Rev. W. E. Meier, Joseph B. Jenkins, to Martha M. Miller, both of Waterborough, Queens Co. CORKUM-LANTZ.—At Bridgewater, N. S., on 16th Feb. last, by Rev. S. March, Matthias Corkum to Alice Lantz, both of Pleasantville. MURCHIE-EMERSON.—At St. Stephen, N. B., March 10, by Rev. W. C. Goucher, N. A., assisted by Rev. Wm. Penna, Frederic M. Murchie, Esq., to Lizzie E. Emerson, both of St. Stephen. CARTER-MOODY.—At the parsonage, Grafton, Kings Co., N. S., Feb. 22, by Rev. J. H. Jenner, Edward Chute, to Ellen, eldest daughter of John Moody, Esq., both of Russia Road, Kings Co.

Deaths. KEITH.—At Havelock, Feb. 24, Wm. Keith, aged 72 years. BLACKMORE.—At Onslow, Dec. 5, Charlotte Blackmore, aged 70 years. She died trusting in Jesus. PATRICK.—At North River, Feb. 9, Stanley Roy, aged 8 years and 8 months, youngest child of Letitia and George N. Patrick. LOSSBURG.—At Lewis Mountain, Feb. 22, of inflammation of the lungs, Maria, wife of Dea. David Lossburg, aged 67 years. DUKESHIRE.—At Clementsvale, N. S., Feb. 23, of diabetes, Benjamin Dukeshire, in the 30th year of his age, leaving a sorrowful wife with four little children, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. MCLAUCHLIN.—Sarah A., wife of Daniel McLauchlin, of Kempt, died Feb. 23. Mary, wife of the late Mr. McLauchlin, died on the 14th inst. Her husband was a member of the work-shop and fixed in the Saviour's crown. INGRAM.—At the general public hospital, St. John, at half-past twelve o'clock on the 14th inst., Grace, wife of Wm. Ingram, of Haymarket square, aged 28 years. Her hope was in Christ Jesus. LYNDS.—At North River, Jan. 14th, John Lynds, aged 80 years. Bro. Lynds was the oldest member of the East Onslow Baptist church. His sickness was short. Resting entirely on Christ the rock, his end was peace. MASTERS.—Maria, widow of Captain James Masters, of Summerville, died Feb. 17th, in the 53rd year of her age. During her sickness, which was of long continuance, she was attended by much of her attention and she was lifted above all fear of death. BILL.—Mrs. Mary J. Bill died at Brookline, Jan. 28, in the 66th year of her age. She was one who carefully treasured up the words of God in her mind and seemed to remember all the hymns our fathers so delighted to sing. We trust she now sings the new song with the happy spirits above. PARKER.—At the residence of his son, Rev. J. N. Parker, 128 Waterloo street, St. John, James Parker, in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Parker had been for many years a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church, Middleton, Annap. Co., N. S. His end was very peaceful. HEARTY.—At Murray River, P. E. I., Jan. 25, of diphtheria, Archie, aged 5 years, son of the late James and Annie Hearty, of Murray River, of the same disease, Francis Hearty, aged 26 years. Miss Hearty was a faithful member of the Baptist church. The little boy Archie was her special care. She was of beautiful spirit and the two have passed together to their heavenly home. DUNHAM.—Of pneumonia, after a brief illness, Catherine, beloved wife of George Dunham, in the 45th year of her age, leaving a sorrowful husband, and six children (two infants three weeks old), an aged mother, one brother, two sisters, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Our prayer is that the Lord will sustain the bereaved husband in his trying circumstances. Funeral services conducted by S. J. Murray, assisted by Bro. E. Jenkins. (Intelligencer please copy.) DIMOCK.—At Berwick, February 20, Bro. John Dimock, in the 84th year of his age. Bro. Dimock has for many years been a member of the Baptist church, a man of God. His was a faithful faith that laid hold of heaven and they yielded him their substance. For a number of years he has but seldom been permitted to come to the house of God, but his home was his chapel, and the Word of God his constant companion there. We feel that he rests from his labors and his works follow him. Surely "the memory of the just is blessed." WASHBURN.—Washed overboard on Jan. 14th, from the privateer, Freeman Kane, of Beaver River, in the 18th year of his age. Our young brother professed faith in Christ some three years ago, and was baptized by Rev. D. H. Simpson. Freeman was a bright, great-hearted man. How blessed to know that, although his earthly life was so suddenly terminated, his soul was in Christ's keeping. The captain wrote a very comforting letter to the afflicted family, and spoke very highly of the deceased. May the God of all comfort support and console the bereaved family. McLATCHY.—At Baltimore, Albert Co., March 1, of inflammation, Harriet, beloved wife of James McLatchy, in the 41st year of her age. She leaves a husband, two sons—one of whom is preaching the Gospel in Morden, Man.—and four daughters to mourn their sad loss. Sister McLatchy was a consistent member of Baltimore Baptist church for nearly forty years. Her heart was large and sympathizing. Her servants and the always received a welcome at her home, and many kind words of Christian encouragement. She labored faithfully in her Redeemer's cause, which she dearly loved, and died in the triumph of faith.

SMITH.—At his late residence, Black Rock, Kings Co., N. S., David Smith, aged 60 years. Bro. Smith was baptized by the Rev. Wm. W. Case in 1875, and has since lived a consistent member of the Cambridge Baptist church. His aged mother and brothers and sisters have the sincere sympathy of the community. FRYE.—At Norton, Kings Co., N. B., Feb. 21, Dea. Joseph Pickle, aged 88 years. Bro. Pickle was baptized in 1837 by the Rev. James Blackney, and chosen deacon of the Norton Baptist church in 1842. He was a good man and well-remembered. The funeral sermon was preached by the pastor—Rev. George Howard. He leaves an aged widow and family to mourn their loss. The memory of the just is blessed. BAKER.—On the 14th ult., at his residence at Westworth, near Windsor, N. S., Joseph Baker, in his 70th year. His church membership was first in Newport. In later life he united with the church in Windsor. By his genial and trustful character he won many friends, who mourn with his family the loss of one so well-esteemed. GREENOUGH.—Robert, son of the late Deacon James Greenough, of Kempt, Hants Co., died at Summerville, Jan. 1st, in the 44th year of his age. Though he never made a public profession of faith in Christ, he had a hope that it would be well with him. His death was soon followed by that of his mother, Rebecca, who died at the house of her son James, at Windsor, on the 17th of February, and was buried by her husband at Summerville. Bro. MacEwen, who has had many sick and dying to visit among his own, was at her bedside, and says her death was one of calm confidence and triumph. As she lived so she died, trusting in God. The cheerful smile she wore was but the reflection of an abiding peace within. The waves might dash upon her frail bark, but the Master's "peace be still" left no room for fear. FLOYD.—Suddenly at Fairfield, St. Martins, Feb. 23, Robt. Floyd, in the 51st year of his age. Bro. Floyd had had trouble for years. He was, however, supposed to be in usual health until he was found to have quietly breathed his last while sitting in his chair by the fire. So he passed "through the gates into the city." This brother had been a devoted member and deacon of the 2nd St. Martins Baptist church ever since its organization, fifty-one years ago. His prayers were ever for Zion. His life was that of a sincere, godly man. The funeral services were held in the church at Fairfield and conducted by Rev. Messrs. Allison and Bailey of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The very large gathering testified to the esteem in which our brother was held. His family, especially his aged widow, leave the sympathy of all. "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." VIDITO.—At North Kingston, Feb. 26, of paralysis, at his son-in-law's, John M. Vidito's, Hannah, widow of the late James Vidito, of Nictaux est, Annap. Co., in the 72nd year of her age. She was not a church member; but a number of years ago, in a powerful revival, under the labors of Rev. N. Vidito at Paradise, she was led to believe in Christ when quite young; but feeling her unworthiness and unfitness to be in company with her brothers and sisters and young companions, publicly put on Christ, which she greatly regretted. In her last moments when asked by the writer if the prospect was bright, she replied "Yes, I'm trusting in Jesus—precious name." These were her last words. She leaves one son, four daughters and other relatives to mourn their loss. We believe that our loss is her eternal gain; she has entered that rest that remains for the people of God, and that the sorrowing children and friends who were not permitted to be with her in the dying hour may be upheld by the consolation that the gospel of Christ affords. DILLON.—At Sydney, Cape Breton, of cancer, on 23rd Feb., Leonarda, wife of George Dillon, of Round Island, C. B., aged 57 years. Our sister left her home a few weeks ago and went to Sydney to secure, if possible, relief from her sufferings; but this was only to be found after passing through the dark river and entering the city of light. She professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was baptized by the late Rev. D. P. Macquillan some 35 years past and united with the Mira Baptist church, of which she remained an active member till her death. She leaves a husband, a son and daughter and aged father, with many other relatives to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain, for she was enabled to put her trust in Jesus and felt that "He was with her in death." And the Word of God teaches us that, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Her remains were brought to Mira and interred quite near the spot where rest the ashes of the faithful man of God who hid his life on Wales' Island, following, when a large number of friends and relatives assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they had highly esteemed during his life.

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The communication from G. Mellick, which will be another column, was intended in last week's issue, but was uncrowded out. It may be, that some of the churches have taken the collection for the North. To the attention of these Bro. Mellick's communication needed.

We have frequently referred to work being accomplished by the for the Blind at Halifax. A meeting on Feb. 10 to provide free education of the blind of New Brunswick, order to second this movement, meetings are to be held in several leading cities. Mr. C. F. Fraser, president of the School for the Blind at Halifax, accompanied by a number of the pupils of the school, will be at these meetings and the public have an opportunity of seeing being done toward the education of the blind. Our friends in Sackville, St. John and Fredericton should miss this opportunity.

A Boston newspaper has announced that there are eighteen churches that have no settled pastors, considering that Boston number churches by the hundred this number as another paper intimated, does not show that the condition of things in this respect is worse in Boston than generally elsewhere. It is, however, that the number of preachers in the modern Athenian is distinctly less than it has been some former years. No success yet been found for Bishop Brock Dr. Duryea and Gregg, Rev. Clifford, Rev. Brooke Herford, Twombly, of Charleston, Rev. Horton and Rev. Dr. Spauld, Cambridge, representing the E. Congregationalist, Baptist and U. denominations. King's chapel, still in need of a successor to the Mr. Foote. One fancies that churches may be without past leadership because they are so peculiar. Accustomed, some of great names, they are loth to clergyman who do not promise very start to maintain in full the lofty standard of famous men.

Few women who have America have been better received as Lady Henry Somerset, and none so quickly ever won a place in the hearts of her sisters as has this titled English during the few months of her United States. On the her departure recently from the W. C. T. U., the Woman's movement of the World's Fair and cago Woman's Club, united her a public farewell. "Beautiful and sweet speeches," the Advertiser, were offered her, and Lady on her part, "in an address over in length, on the submergence held absolute attention, speaking loftiness and breadth of Christian, with a practical sense and charm of manner and power, and with an almost sense of the super-natural of Christian duty of the hour, such a sister to have had a very distinct mission to visit this country. All good women in America feel grateful to her for her ministry among us, and join in that she may long be spared with her work to which her great heart is so earnestly devoted.

The omission in our last name of Rev. Joseph McLellan, editor of the Intelligencer, from gentlemen who compose the commission, we need hardly wholly accidental. Dr. McLellan's services to the cause of temperance, well-known and highly appreciated by his friends in this province. A number of us to see Dr. McLellan's member of the commission reported that the commission's work at once. The following in the resolution adopted by parliament, and the commission was appointed to the general direction of its work: 1. The effects of the liquor upon all interests affected by it. 2. The measures which have been adopted in this and other countries to view to lessen, regulate or prevent it. 3. The results of these measures in each case. 4. The effect that the enactments in respect of social conditions, business, industrial, mercantile interests, of the requirements of municipalities.