

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

Domination. Hay is reported scarce at \$18 per ton in Digby, and is being imported from New Brunswick. Mr. Charlton has introduced into the House at Ottawa his bill for the better observance of the Lord's day.

The Toronto Globe is understood to have intimated that Mr. Edward Blake may shortly return to public life. Miller Bros., Granville street, Halifax, at the recent exhibition, received three diplomas on their organ and piano exhibition.

The storm of Thursday last which was in this part of the province the worst of the season, was particularly severe in New England.

A fire in St. Stephen on Thursday morning last destroyed the Chipman, Todd and Westcott block. Much stock was consumed along with the buildings. The loss is heavy.

Both political parties in Carleton county have chosen their respective candidates to contest the seat made vacant by the passing of Dr. Cochrane elected last year to the Dominion Parliament in the Liberal interest.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Wednesday last, the Minister of Railways, in answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, said that the deficit upon the Intercolonial between July 1st, 1891, and Feb. 1st, 1892, was \$645,043, compared with \$371,141 during the same period last year.

It is reported from Paris that the lumber, whose operations were about at a standstill in January, have since been pushing on work vigorously. The outlook for next summer is hopeful. Considerable preparation for shipbuilding is also being explored. It is hoped that the snow will last through March. Business has been dull here during the winter so far, but all hope for better things soon.

The Amherst Herald gives information in reference to a coal area which has been recently explored in that vicinity. The property embraces fifteen square miles, lies about eight miles from Amherst on the Halifax road and is about three miles from the I. C. Railway. The coal seams have a thickness exposed, measuring 3, 6, 4, and 23 ft., respectively. The coal is said to be of excellent quality, and the property promises to be a very valuable one.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness, under date of March 4th, writes: The annual meeting of the Imperial Federation League in Canada was held in the Tower Room of the House of Commons today. The attendance was limited to a mere handful of gentlemen. The result of a deal of discussion was the passage of a resolution declaring it to be the opinion of the League that in the event of inter-imperial preferential trade relations being established in the British Empire, Canada would be found ready and willing to bear her share of Imperial responsibility.

Rev. W. W. Brewer, formerly of St. John, has created a great sensation in Charlottetown by a sermon preached in his own church on Sunday evening last on "Perils of our City and the Immediate Necessity of Reform." He selected as "the text," Deut. 22: "When thou buildest a new house, thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house if any man fall from thence." Briefly alluding to the responsibility resting upon our citizens in furthering the cause of temperance and morality generally, he urged his congregation to look about them and they would find in our fair city signs of pollution sufficient to make the strongest stomach shudder. He pointed at present only quote one instance of a building situated on Powell street in which are huddled together men, women, and children of nearly all nationalities to the number of sixty-seven, a number of whom are living lives of impurity. What an example to the youth of our city! The owner of the building, he said is by his shame, is a clergyman, and has a knowledge of the terrible state of affairs existing in his "house." Something must be done to fumigate such places of iniquity. Charlottetown papers team with correspondence attacking and defending the preacher.—Globe.

The supreme court Saturday discharged B. C. Ferguson from custody on a writ of error, probably the first of the kind issued in the last hundred years. This case is remarkable as a successful attempt to assail the judgment of a superior court of criminal jurisdiction. His attorneys have been content to give up the case after a man has been sentenced, but the court's action in this matter will show that judges cannot imprison illegally, any more than magistrates. Ferguson was tried at the April sitting last spring and sentenced to two years in the jail and to be whipped twice. The first whipping was commuted, and Justice Chambers says half the many lawyers in the city were retained by Ferguson, but none of them could do anything for him. On the advice of a well-known city lady he retained in December J. T. Palmer, who immediately went to work to get him out. The first motion on the habeas corpus failed, also three other motions in this city and one at Ottawa. The order passed by the court Saturday provides that the accused be set at liberty and restored to all rights, the same as if no offence was charged. Mr. Palmer worked hard for Ferguson's discharge, and continued his efforts notwithstanding the dismissal of some of his motions.—Halifax Chronicle.

leave town, but will probably appear to the courts for protection. It was a strange scene for a New England city.

Mr. R. H. Creen of South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S., has the following-named volumes of old magazines, periodicals, &c., which he is willing to dispose of for their value:

The Baptist Missionary Magazine of N. S. and N. B., from 1827 to 1836, nicely bound in four vols., with indexes and Minutes of N. S. Baptist Associations. Also, The Colonial Protestant and Journal of Literature and Science, edited by Rev. W. Taylor, A. M., and J. M. Cramp, D. D.; Vol. I., all of 1848, with index, and February and March of 1849; nicely bound; 480 pages in all. Also, Baptist Magazine, London, 3rd series; Vol. 1, 1830, complete; 640 pages. Also, The Christian, a monthly periodical conducted by W. W. Eaton, St. John, N. B.; 1st and 2nd vols., bound together, with index to each, from June, 1839, to May, 1841. Also, Work of an amon, from Jan. to Dec., 1848, with index. Also, The Baptist Reporter, London; 3 vols., 1844, '45 and '46. Also, The Scottish Episcopal Magazine and Review; 3 vols., 1820, '21 and '22. Also, The Evangelical Magazine and Christian, London; 3 vols., 1823, '24; 2 vols. of nearly 600 pages each; with one vol. is bound a sermon occasioned by the death of King George III., preached Feb. 20th, 1820; with each monthly part of each of these vols. is bound a copy of the Christian Monitor, The Christian Monitor for 1828-27, bound in one vol., containing a great many lectures on the prophecies relative to the Jewish nation; by Rev. Hugh McNeill, A. M. Also, Shaw's Commentary, 1824, a great many old books and pamphlets on Baptism, &c., &c.

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. He will send them to you by mail. They give immediate relief.

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Marriages. WRIGHT-TAYLOR. At the Baptist parsonage, Bechoque, on the 24th Feb., by Rev. Jos. A. Cahill, Elias Wright, to Guilina Taylor.

KINGS-COATES. At Black River, Kings Co., N. S., March 2, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Ralph F. Redden to Lucy J. Schofield, both of Black River.

MCMILLAN-MCMILLAN. At Lockport, N. S., Feb. 27, by Rev. E. O. Read, James M. McMillan, to Julia Lee McMillan, both of Louis Head.

HOWE-SHANKS. At the Parsonage, Fredericton, Feb. 23, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Jeremiah M. Howe, of Burton, Sun. County, to Martha Shanks, of the same place.

CARR-SMITH. At the Parsonage, Fredericton, Feb. 24, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, James E. Carr, of Burton, Sun. County, to George A. Smith, of the same place.

SPENCER-SMITH. At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, March 2nd, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., Percy Stouche to Ella McCormick, both of Springhill.

CHUTE-NEELY. At the home of the bride, Lower Middleton, Feb. 24, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Burpee J. Chute, of Bridgetown, to Meda E. Neilly, of Middleton, both of Annap. Co., N. S.

WALKER-FOSTER. At the home of the bride, Port George, March 2nd, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Alden G. Walker, of Bridgetown, to Annie A. Foster, of Port George, both of Annapolis County, Nova Scotia.

KERR-MURRY. At the residence of the bride's parents, Waverly, Char. Co., Jan. 27, by Rev. F. S. Todd, Robt. J. Kerr, of the city of Calais, Me., to Ella May, only daughter of Deacon Wm. Murry.

SMITH-SMITH. At the much esteemed home of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Oak Bay, Char. Co., on the 24th ult., by Rev. F. S. Todd, Wilbur S. Smith, of the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, to Minnie M. Smith.

Deaths. BUCKMAN. At Central Grove, Digby Co., N. S., Feb. 16, Whitfield Buckman, son of George Buckman and Beckman, aged 28 years. At his residence, Florenceville, N. B., Feb. 6, George W. Burpee, postmaster of Florenceville, aged 80 years. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church in the above place.

LONG. At Boston, Feb. 23, of diphtheria, Annie A., eldest daughter of Andrew and Sophia Long, of Carlisle, Carleton Co., aged 24 years. Precious in the sight of the Lord are the deaths of His lambs.

McPHEE. At Kingston, P. E. I., Feb. 21, Mrs. McPhee departed this life after a lingering sickness. Although she had never openly declared her faith in Christ, she loved the Son of God. She leaves four children to mourn a kind mother.

BLIZZARD. At Fredericton, Feb. 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Blizzard, in the 90th year of her age. For fifty years widow and bereft of her children, for nine years rendered helpless by paralysis and dependent upon the care of others, the aged pilgrim fell asleep in Jesus, having been for many years a member of the Fredericton Baptist church.

BLACK. At Amherst, Feb. 24, Mrs. Rebecca Black, aged 66 years; and on March 1, her husband, Calvin Black, aged 70 years. Both fell victims to the prevailing influenza, having waited on one another and their children until worn out with their exertions. They were obliged to succumb. Mrs. Black was a consistent member of the Amherst church.

McEACHERN. At Long Creek, P. E. I., Feb. 25, wife of Angus McEachern, fell asleep Feb. 25, aged 84 years. For a number of years she had been a mem-



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The Baptist National anniversary or "May Meetings" of the United Church will be held this year at Philadelphia, May 20 to 30. Mr. Spurgeon, Rev. John Spurgeon, is still living at the age of 82 years. His home is West Croydon, England.

We learn that Rev. Dr. Saunderson, at present assisting Pastors Foshay and White of the Yarmouth lat and churches. Very encouraging reports are apparent. As will be seen by the Church News column a number recently been added by baptism first named church.

The boys and girls will have this week over Mr. Morse's letter older folks, too, will be likely to read it. It is pretty long to be sure, but no one will be able to leave any unread. We hope that the "from the same pen may obtain a letter reading as the letter to the general convention of the Baptist People's Union will be held at Michigan, July 14-17. Every People's organization in any church in America, and also people from every church, have such young people's organizations invited? The best speakers and of the denomination, it is said, enlisted without regard to section.

The proposed removal of the Southern Utes tribe of Indians to their reservation in Colorado is, doubt, an outcome of the greed of the settlers, who covet the arable lands of the Indians, and seek to bring their removal to a rocky and sterile region in Utah. A protest on the part of justice is being made by the Denver branch of the Indian Association, and is being supported by many influential papers of the States. It is to be hoped the result will be successful.

BISHOP PHILLIPS BOOKS are to be disposed of and direct to the talents of the laymen of the denomination. A short time since, in response to an invitation, some three hundred prominent laymen of Boston and New York met in St. Paul's church, Boston, to discuss the propriety of their plan to take up active and systematic work for the neglected. This is entirely worthy commendation, and Baptist bishops less extensive dioceses might well so good an example.

The result, so far, of the meeting in the Methodist church of the States for the admission of women to the general conference points to the issuance of a very considerable amount in favor of the proposed innovation. This sentiment is not yet so powerful to bring about the desired. Out of 10,753 ministers, the general conference through the country the proposed measure, 5,092, but this lacks 2,465 votes two-thirds required. It is not clear that this is an end of the matter at any rate a postponement.

The eminent Prof. Tyng proposed the use of sudden, flash-lights, or gun-cotton explosion more likely to be effectual in vessels off the coast than a steamer or the continuous blasts of a gun. If the professor shall secure the adoption of something more of a warning to imperilled mariners at the same time, less wearing nerves of sensitive landmen monotonous and utterly dishonorable, he will certainly earn the gratitude of all dwellers by this foggy climate.

It was noticed by us so since that Rev. P. S. Moxom, the First Baptist church, Boston, declined by a large majority, the resignation, but the vote lack of unanimity in the Mr. Moxom subsequently read to a statement embodying conditions on which only consent to remain. Among conditions was the appointment of new deacons, the cordial acceptance by all of the flock of the pastor. Some of those named in the ultimatum accepted at once, and the rest, were accepted after considerable time. It is now announced that Moxom will remain with the church. Mr. Moxom's course appears to be a wise one. While it is desirable that a pastor should be so long as the pastor enjoys the support of his people from desirable that no connection be prolonged when it has become