

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. J. H. R. Moison, of Montreal, has donated \$5,000 dollars to the General Hospital.
A scheme is on foot in Ottawa to form a park on the Rideau canal bank within the city limits.
Father Babineau, of Tremadoc, is at Ottawa. The public works department is asking for tenders for the proposed new leper hospital.
If your appetite for every kind of food is completely gone try K.D.C. It creates an appetite, makes good blood and gives the digestive strength.
At the annual meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, Hon. L. E. Baker was re-elected president. Four per cent dividend was declared and two per cent added to the rest.
J. E. Ganong, of St. Stephen, with the soap manufacturers from all over Canada, interviewed the tariff committee at Ottawa Thursday, and a change in soap has been made in the duties on soap.
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The Rev. C. J. James, who received his theological training at Wycliffe university, has been appointed assistant minister of St. George's Episcopal church, Montreal.
La Patrie states that serious charges of boodling against one of the Dominion cabinet ministers have been submitted to the governor-general, and that the latter has demanded an explanation from the government.
A prohibition plebiscite convention was in session in Halifax on Wednesday. Steps were taken to organize the temperance people throughout the province to secure a full vote in favor of prohibition.
The Liberals have renominated their old ticket for Halifax. W. S. Fielding, Wm. Roche and M. J. Power, Hon. Thomas Johnston and Thomas Robertson have been nominated by the Liberals of Shelburne.
It is understood that the vacancy caused in the Upper Chamber by the appointment of Senator Howland to the Senate and governorship P. E. Island, will be filled by Dr. Jenkins, who formerly represented a Prince Edward Island constituency in the House of Commons.
The new dress of type in which the Messenger and Visitor appears in this issue is from the Dominion Type Foundry Company of Montreal. This company has established an agency in St. John under the direction of Mr. F. K. Hurst. The rooms of the agency are on Prince William street, where printers may examine different specimens of type and order as they see fit.
United States.
Minard's Liniment the Best Hair Restorer.
The iron works will not be rebuilt at Bath Me.
McKane, the dethroned Gravesend boss, has secured a stay of sentence.
Joseph Keppler, the cartoonist and editor of New York Puck, died suddenly on Monday.
Everybody suffering from dyspepsia should use Burek's Blood Bitter and be cured, make no mistake, get genuine B.B.B.
A. H. Linder, the Harvard student who sustained injuries in a friendly sparring match last Tuesday, died on Sunday.
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The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Senator White to the associate justice of the supreme Court of the United States.
Bill Nye, humorist, who was to lecture at Niagara Falls, Saturday night, had an attack of heart failure and is in a very critical condition.
Senator E. D. White, of Louisiana, was nominated by President Cleveland to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench and was promptly confirmed.
The salvage of the World's Fair is bringing more money than the financial experts expected, and it is now calculated that the stockholders will be given a dividend of about thirteen and a half per cent.
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Erastus Wiman was arrested last Wednesday in New York on a bench warrant for forging notes on R. G. Dun & Co., for two hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars, and committed to the Tombs without bail.
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Eight firemen were dropped into a raging furnace at a fire on Vernon street, New York, Sunday, which badly damaged three buildings. They were at work on the second story of a frame building when the floor gave way. Other firemen rushed to their assistance and all were rescued more or less cut and burned.
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Yellow fever is increasing in Rio Janrio at an alarming rate, from eighty to a hundred new cases being added daily.
At a meeting of anarchists in London on Sunday, which was slimly attended, the use of dynamite was advocated.
The trial of the twelve anarchists arrested in September last, charged with conspiring against the life of Emperor Joseph, is proceeding at Vienna.
The Paris police believe that through the admissions made by Emile Henry they are upon the track of an anarchist conspiracy with a complete organization in London and Paris.
Captain Gastaing has been arrested near Turin on suspicion of being a French spy. He claims to be an agent of the Canadian government to recruit Italian emigrants.
The Queen has returned to Windsor Castle from Osborne, Isle of Wight. Her Majesty appeared to be more feeble than usual, and was supported by an Indian attendant.
Minard's Liniment is the Best.
The British steamer, Baker Standard, which arrived at Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, crossed the Atlantic using oil residuum for fuel, which, it is reported, proved very satisfactory.
A bomb, similar in its composition to that used by Vaillant and Henry, was found on the staircase of the police station in the Rue du Temple, which leads to the Hotel de Ville, Paris, on Sunday.
Dr. Granger, of Chester, the oculist who has been in attendance upon Mr. Gladstone, says the eyes of the prime minister are as good now as they were a year ago, and that his general health is excellent.
The anarchists of Paris have apparently adopted a new system of terrorism. They are leaving bombs with time fuses attached at small hotels to their deadly work. In one case the bomb exploded before it was seen, and wrecked the hotel and seriously injured three persons.

Marriages.

SMITH-WILLIAMS.—At Hampton Station, Kings Co., N. B., by Rev. F. N. Jan. A. Parker, John T. Sutherland, of Smithtown, to Prudence Williams, of Springfield.
ELLIOTT-GOBBY.—At the Baptist parsonage, Sharon, Me., Feb. 15, by the Rev. Austin T. Kempton, William A. Elliott, of Foxborough, Mass., to Anna Goddard, of Sharon.
WILKIE-O'BRYEN.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Scotch Village, Newport, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. Rees, Herbert Welner, to Annie O'Brien, both of South Rawdon, Hants Co., N. B.
SUTHERLAND-WYVER.—At the residence of the groom, on Oct. 10, by Rev. Jas. A. Parker, John T. Sutherland, to Hermine Wyver, both of Blissfield, Nor. Co., N. B.
BETH-BEAK.—At the residence of Mr. Nelson Betts, on Feb. 13, by Rev. Jas. A. Parker, Benjamin Betts, to Widua Margaret Beak, both of Blissfield, Nor. Co., N. B.
MCDOWELL-THOMPSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Feb. 14th, by the Rev. J. C. Wright, Jo n McDowell and Margaret E. Thompson, both of Clack's Harbor, Charlott Co., N. B.
FOSTER-FERGUSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, Father's tent, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Willard P. Anderson, Captain Thomas Foster, of the C. P. R. steamer, Aberdeen, of Victoria, British Columbia, to Maggie Ferguson, daughter of Co. melleur John and Margaret Ferguson, of Fisher's Grant, Pictou Co., N. S.
Deaths.
REIDHAM.—At North Sydney, C. B., Jan. 25, after a short illness, in his eightieth year, Alonzo L., beloved son of Thomas L. and Sarah Rudderham.
FRANK.—At Melvern Square, N. S., Feb. 16, Mrs. Henry Prall, aged 48 years. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn. She has gone to with Christ, which is far better.
LUMSDEN.—At Hazel Hill, Canso, Jan. 2nd, aged 87, Mrs. Mary Lumsden, for many years a consistent member of the Canso church. She died as she lived—trusting in the merits of her Saviour. Her last words were, "Come Holy Spirit, heavenly dove."
LOCKHART.—At Upper Falmouth, Feb. 9 of La grippe, James Lockhart, aged 52 years. He was a manly man as well as a consistent Christian. Not only do the wife and children mourn, but the whole community acknowledges its loss. He was actively interested in all the work of the church, and his place in the house of worship and Sunday school was almost invariably filled. He will be sadly missed by the pastor.
BARTEN.—At Cox's Point, Grand Lake, Queens Co., Feb. 9th, James A. Barten, aged 54 years. He was a loving husband and a kind father, was a member of Lower Newcastle church. He had a strong hope of being with Jesus. He leaves seven small children and wife to mourn their great loss. But what is their loss is his eternal gain. May the Lord keep and sustain the loved ones that are left behind to struggle on.

MARSHALL.—Arthur Marshall, formerly of Richmond, N. B., aged 61 years, died in Milo, Me., Aug. 10, '98. Cancer induced by injury received while working in Katabdin iron works. He was converted when only thirteen years of age and baptized into the Methodist church. He remained a quiet and good citizen, and for church forty-five years, and for some years served the church as deacon. In 1882 he removed to Katabdin iron works. Here he worked six years, after which he removed to Milo and took a letter from his home church and united with the Baptist church there. There he was in good standing till the time of his death. For nearly a year he was a patient sufferer, never ceasing to enjoy religious conversation and prayer. The few last weeks of his life found him anxious to go home and be at rest with his God.

CARTER.—At DeBert, Mrs. Maggie, beloved wife of Bro. David Carter, after a very few days illness, passed away to her eternal home, Jan. 25th, aged 87 years and three months. Sister Carter was baptized by Bro. M. P. Freeman, April 22, 1877, and united with the Baptist church here. She has lived an intelligent, devoted Christian life. Only a little while before her death, she was actively engaged in the work of her Master, whom she loved to obey, and her work was not fruitless. Last autumn she had the happy privilege of witnessing the baptism of her three eldest children. She was deeply interested in all things pertaining to the work of her church and denomination. She was a careful and diligent student of the word of God. Her life unfolded the story of a soul "born from above." Her departure has left the home sad and lonely for a devoted husband and six children, an aged mother and three brothers. But the mourning ones realize that she has gone to be with Jesus, which is far better than to remain here.

STRICKLAND.—On Jan. 26th, 1894, Christopher Strickland, senior deacon of the Hebron Baptist church, was called to his reward. He had passed his four-score years, being, at the time of his death, eighty-two years and six months old. He was exceptionally young for his age both in looks and action, and was heard to remark a little while before his last illness that his health was better than usual. One of his dearest and best friends, pneumonia had done its work, and the light departed from the cheerful face, which bore in death the impress of a life of faith in Jesus Christ. Deacon Strickland was more than ordinarily gifted with the graces that adorn the Christian life. When quite young he had a wonderful conversion of which he delighted to speak. At the age of thirty-eight he united with the church at Hebron, Me., and served as an officer and member till his death. He will be missed from the services of the church which he regularly attended whenever possible. His hopeful words and beaming face, as he spoke in the last conference for the future week, of the love of Christ to him, will be remembered. The members of his family will have his good example as an inspiration to them in their efforts to do the Master's will in preparation for the meeting beyond. F. H. BEALS.

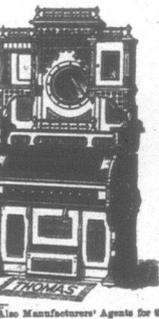
GREGG.—At Chapman Settlement, of the 31st January, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Gregg, aged 71 years, leaving a large family and many friends to mourn their loss. She was a true-hearted Christian, and died as she lived, with a full assurance of a better resurrection.
BOYCE.—At Northport, N. S., Jan. 14, of his wife, Mary Virginia, aged 19 years, daughter of Anthony and Sarah Ann Boyce, and grand-daughter of the late Wm. B. Embree, Esq., formerly of Amherst, N. S., leaving a father and mother, two brothers and five sisters, the wife of the late named brother, in the United States, besides numerous friends to mourn their loss. Her husband departed this life in peace. Our departed sister and her mother, both professed faith in Christ, and were members of the church at Northport, N. S., on the 22nd of July last, it being the first baptism by immersion at Northport. It was a beautiful sight to see mother and daughter following each other into the water and there buried in baptism for the likeness of their dear Redeemer. They both united with the Amherst Shore church. Our departed sister remained a very consistent and useful member until she left us to join the same triumphant host. She died as she lived—trusting in Jesus. She was also an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society. May the Lord sustain the sorrowing family and friends, in our earnest prayer. Her father and mother both are members of the Amherst Shore church.

[Notes of the deaths of Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Gregg appeared in the obituary columns of our issue of Feb. 14th, but by a mistake of the compositor a part of Mrs. Boyce's obituary was added to Mrs. Gregg's. They are, by request, re-printed here correctly.—Ed.]
DELANEY.—At 126 Morris St., Halifax, N. S., Saturday night, Feb. 10th, Dr. Wm. C. Delaney, in the 64th year of his age. Dr. Delaney was born in Londonderry, N. S., in June of 1830. He was led to the Saviour and made a public profession of religion in the City of Boston when about nineteen years of age, and at once entered upon a tivo Christian work. Soon after he was for time a student at Middleboro academy. In 1858 he became united in marriage to Miss Charlotte C. Cheever, of Portsmouth, N. H. Before long Dr. and Mrs. Delaney removed to Truro, N. S., where they remained for less than a year, and then took up residence in Halifax, where the doctor has ever since, until a few months ago, carried on a dental practice. Since March of 1875 he has been actively identified with the First Baptist church, serving for some years as deacon, and rendering during the erection of the present house of worship, valuable service upon the building committee. Always did he have the interests of the church at heart and faithfully did he labor to promote its advancement. As an honorable and enterprising citizen he was chosen to positions of trust in city affairs. Three or four years ago disease befell him, and during the past year he suffered much. Some weeks since



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The next session of the W. N. B. Association is to be held in Chipman, and it is expected there will be an occasion of special interest to our brethren in that place, as this is the jubilee year of the Baptist church in Chipman, the first church having been organized in 1844.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a part of a discourse on temperance by Rev. J. J. Baker. It was delivered to his own people in Leinas street and afterwards to the Baptist congregation in Carleton. As will be seen, it deals especially with the condition of things in St. John, but statements and arguments will have very general interest for our readers, and especially, at the present, for the Nova Scotia. The conclusion of the sermon will appear next week.

Our second page will be found a sketch of the life and labors of Rev. Obed Chute, by Rev. Dr. Saunders. It will, no doubt, be read with interest by many. Rev. H. F. Adams also contributes a second article on baptism on account of the demand made upon our space by articles bearing on prohibition, a subject of special interest to many of our readers at the present time. We are unable in this issue to refer to a number of contributions which have been received.

The Messenger and Visitor not only, as the Telegraph intimates, is a man of double life, like "Boss" Kane, could be a good Baptist. In expressed opinion he is so far from that it is a lamentable thing if such a man finds a place in any Christian church. Happily for the churches of that character generally prefer company than that which is so far from a Christian church. But when happens that a man who combines great wealth and influence with a life, finds it to be in accordance with his interest or his liking to maintain his connection with a Christian church, it requires more strength and courage than some churches possess to deal with him as he deserves.

In another column will be found an account of a literary entertainment and supper given by the two literary societies connected with Horton's Institute Academy. This institution does not very frequently report its progress through our columns, and probably does not receive as much notice and practical sympathy from the Baptist public as the good and important work it is doing entitles it to claim. Its teaching staff is composed of men of acknowledged ability in their profession, and the advantages which school offers are of the best. Principals and his very estimable wife, who preside over the boarding department of the academy, manifest an active interest in the social and religious well-being of the students. Their position is one of much responsibility and no little difficulty, and constant and unselfish devotion to the interests of the school and its students should receive grateful recognition.

We devote in this issue a considerable amount of space to articles upon the subject of temperance prohibition. For this, of course, apology is required, and especially in view of the fact that on the fifteenth of this month a very large number of readers will have the privilege, at least will not fail to embrace the opportunity, of adding their votes to the emphatic condemnation which doubt not the province of Nova Scotia will pronounce upon the liquor traffic. Among our readers there may, no doubt, be some who are sincerely opposed to prohibitory liquor law. The opinions of such men we desire to register, if they cannot vote for prohibition, to do so as their sense of duty demands. We only ask that in doing this subject they will endeavor to divest themselves of all prejudice and be persuaded, however, that in view of the ruin and devastation constantly wrought by the drink traffic, the destruction of homes and happiness of character and of the mortal souls of men,—we are persuaded that in view of all this ruin and misery, our readers will agree with us that there is one word to be said about the business and that is PROHIBITION.

A Washington special states that little doubt but that the Senate committee will restore high duties on several items in the agricultural schedule which were put on the floor when the bill passed the House of Representatives.