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SUMMARY NEWS.

Nomination will take place in Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 30, and polling a week later.

The Parliament of New South Wales has renewed for three years the subsidy to the direct Canadian-Australian steamship line.

A herd of Holstein cattle, sold in Toronto yesterday, brought only moderate prices, fashionably bred and registered, animals only bringing from \$30 to \$60.

One of the tenants of the Cauchon block, at Winnipeg, who had a narrow escape was Joseph Martin, M. P. His invalid wife was rescued with difficulty.

Tuesday was nomination day in Cardwell, and W. B. Willoughby was nominated in the Conservative interest; R. B. Henry by the Liberals, and W. Stubbs by the Progressives.

The dinner to retiring General Manager Sergeant, of the Grand Trunk, at Montreal, Tuesday evening, was a grand success. All railway men of importance in the country and several cabinet ministers were present.

An electric car jumped the track on a hill at Oshawa a few days ago and ran nearly to the river before the breaking of a horse's leg and of a telegraph pole stopped it. None of the twenty-two passengers were injured.

Mrs. Shortis, the mother of the condemned Valleyfield murderer, who is now awaiting execution at Beaulieu, had a private interview with Lady Aberdeen in Ottawa and, it is understood, made an appeal for her son's life.

Reports from the frozen herring fishery at Fortune Bay, Nfld., show that the prospects are most favorable for a successful season. Thirteen American vessels are partly loaded, and are only waiting for a spell of frost to obtain full cargoes.

Messrs. Wood and Prior will be members of the cabinet, but their departments will be subsidiary to the department of trade and commerce. An additional expenditure will be involved by the change, as the controllers will be paid \$5,000 per annum.

During the Toronto autumn assizes, there were tried three cases of murder, two of manslaughter, one of counterfeiting, and two of criminal assault. Smith and Brown, accused of manslaughter in the Atkins case, got fifteen and thirteen years respectively, in Kingston prison.

Mr. William Ewing, a farmer, living in Sudholm, Kings Co., not far from Apohaqui, sowed three pounds white oats; when threshed he had 190 pounds. Another farmer on the Millstream had two Ashby potatoes which he cut up and planted quite late in the spring; the yield was 60 to one.

Over one million dollars were advanced by the cashier of the Banque du Peuple without the knowledge of the directors. The biggest firm owes the bank \$148,000 instead of \$650,000. Three directors owe the bank no less than \$150,000. Bosquet, the cashier, had likewise drawn \$640,000 of the bank's money to use outside.

Steamer Prince Rupert has been withdrawn from the bay route for the present because of the breaking of her shaft. It is believed a new one can be made at New Glasgow. The accident will lay the steamer up for six or eight weeks. Steamer St. Pierre has been secured to take the place of the Prince Rupert on the bay route.

Office holding in China is not altogether pleasant. Those in authority are held directly responsible for calamities of fire, wind, water, famine and pestilence, and they often commit suicide rather than undergo punishment for them. Prof. Chaney M. Cady, of Chicago, describes the system of "Responsibility Among the Chinese" in a paper written for the January Century.

MILNER-GREY—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Thomas Wilbur to Emma Grey, both of St. John.

TRONCINI-ALLEN—At the Baptist parsonage, Dec. 16, by Rev. F. D. MacFarlane, D. D., Northwale to Clara Gillis, both of Oxford.

WAUGH-HALL—At Summerside, Nov. 20th, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, Robert Waugh to Alice Hall, both of Summerside, P. E. I.

FRENCH-SHEPHERD—At the home of the bride, Dec. 18, by Rev. W. Camp, Council T. Steeves to Eliza J. Steeves, both of Hillboro', Albert County.

BROWN-WINCHESTER—At the pastor's residence, Summerside, P. E. I., Nov. 13, by the Rev. W. H. Robinson, J. W. Brown to Florence H. Winchester.

BUNDAGE-ROGERS—At the Baptist parsonage, Oxford, Dec. 11, by Rev. F. D. Nowlan, Hibert Bundage, of Little River, to Bessie I. Rogers, of Windham.

BURROWS-WOOD—At the Baptist parsonage, Falmouth, Dec. 19th, by pastor J. Murray; Walter W. Burgess, to Hattie L. Wood, both of South Rawdon, Hants Co.

WAY-CROSMAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Fair View, Dec. 18, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Mansford Wry, of Sackville, to Nettie J. Crossman, of Fair View.

HARRIS-WARD—At the residence of the bride's father, Dorchester, Dec. 18, by Rev. S. W. Keirstead, Charles Herbert Harris to Nettie May Ward, both of Dorchester, N. B.

INMAN-MATHESON—At the home of Mr. James Gordon, Appin Road, P. E. I., Dec. 11, by Rev. David Price, Peter Inman, Argyle Shore, P. E. I., to Margaret Emily Matheson, South Boston, Mass.

HODGSON-CURRIE—At the Baptist parsonage, Hodgdon Corner, Maine, Sept. 16th, by Rev. E. Nurse, Horace Hughes, of Anny, Maine, to Minnie, eldest daughter of Rev. C. Currie, of Richmond, N. B.

DEATHS.

SIPPELL—At 142 Wentworth street, St. John, Dec. 13th, Mary Logan, beloved wife of E. M. Sippell, in the 49th year of her age.

DENVER—Priscilla, widow of the late Jacob Dexter, of Cherie, died suddenly of inflammation, Dec. 1st. She was baptised by Rev. Benjamin Vaughan about 40 years ago and has since been a consistent christian. She leaves two daughters and one son.

WILLIAMS—At Moser River, Halifax Co., Josiah Williford, passed into his eternal rest, Dec. 2nd, aged 73 years. Our brother Williford was baptised three years ago by brother Marple. His connection with the Moser River Baptist church was consistent; and although he was called in his old age into the vineyard of the Lord, yet God's grace was sufficient for him.

JOHNS—At Lower Granville, N. S., Dec. 10th, our dear brother, Dea. James Johns, passed away to the home of the blessed, in the 80th year of his age. Our brother was baptised by Elder Cunningham over 50 years ago and was the senior deacon of the Lower Granville Baptist church for over 25 years. He was a faithful standard-bearer in the church. He leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

HICKS—At Joliette, Dec. 2nd, of typhoid fever, Lucretia Hicks, in the 55th year of her age, daughter of the late Samuel and Adeline Hicks. The deceased was baptised by Rev. T. Todd, during the early part of his pastorate in Sackville, N. B., and highly adorned her christian profession by works of faith and love, and self-sacrificing even unto death. A little before her last moments, when asked if she was happy, answered "So peaceful."

MILLER—At Boston, Mass., Dec. 7, after seven weeks of most distressed illness, Mrs. J. W. Miller, formerly Miss Olive J. Ryan. She was born at Forest Glen, N. S., Dec. 6, 1870. When about 15 years of age she was "born again," baptised, and united with the church at Brookfield. On Nov. 1, 1892, she was married to John W. Miller. The remains were removed to Truro, N. S., for funeral services and burial. As a dutiful daughter, a loving sister, a true wife, a pure woman, a faithful christian, she did what she could. At the last service of Immanuel Baptist Mission, of which Sister Miller was a devoted active member, her character, example and early death being subjects of prayer and exhortation.

MARRIAGES.

SABEAN-CANN—At Ohio, Yr. Co., Dec. 19th, by Rev. Trueman Bishop, Denoon Daniel Seabean, of Weymouth, N. S., and Mrs. Hannah Cann, of Ohio.

MILLER-MILLER—On the 19th inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. J. A. Gordon, M. A., Levi Miller, of the Range, Queens Co., to Maud L. Miller, of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.

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