

News Summary.

DOMINION. —The Cape Breton Railway will be opened for traffic on Nov. 1st.

—It is estimated that between three and four thousand excursionists have already visited Digby this summer.

—Mrs. Caroline Cobb, a native of Carleton, Yarmouth Co., died a few days ago at the remarkable age of 98 years, 4 months and 6 days.

—During the month of July there were manufactured and shipped from Miramichi lumber, laths, brick and cotton to the amount of \$110,200.

—Returns to the C. P. railway authorities estimate the North-west wheat crop at 17,000,000 bushels, of which 12,000,000 will be for export. The area this year is about 1,000,000 acres.

—The farmers in the western portion of Ontario declare the growth of two rowed barley seed which was imported from England by the Dominion Government to be a grand success.

—Haddock are very scarce around Digby, and schooners arriving from there bring very few fish. The scarcity is attributed to the number of dog fish, which have infested these waters of late.

—Last Monday a heavy thunder and hail storm, accompanied by a cyclone, did considerable damage in the parish of St. Ann's, Madawaska Co. The cyclone covered a territory of about two miles in width, travelling from east to west.

—The last span of the Grand Narrows bridge on the Cape Breton Railway was placed in position the other day. The whole work of moving and placing this span took only twenty-eight minutes. The span is 240 feet long and weighs 225 tons.

—There is a pear tree in the garden of Mr. Keuben L. Dodge, at Bellefleur, N. S., which is at present bearing two distinct crops of fruit—one the natural crop of spring, about half grown, the other about four weeks old. Both crops are looking well.

—The Fredericton Gleaner reports that rust and the midge have played great havoc with the oat crop of the river counties, and that the price in that region has advanced from 48 to 57 cents. Similar accounts of rust come from Sackville and other parts of N. B.

—A heavy thunder storm, passed over P. E. Island, Tuesday night. In several parts of the island lightning did destructive work. At Free-town three horses were killed, and at Summerside a bolt struck the roof of James Dickson's residence and went through to the cellar. Fortunately no person was injured.

—The New Glasgow Enterprise gives a lengthy account of the building operations in Pictou, Co., and estimates that over \$300,000 is being spent this year; \$100,000 in New Glasgow (which includes \$50,000 for streets), \$70,000 in Westville, \$35,000 in Pictou, \$25,000 in Trenton and \$20,000 in Stellarton. \$100,000 is also being spent in Truro.

—Work is now progressing rapidly on the new lighthouse in West Quoddy bay, and the structure will be completed in about two months. The top of the foundation is thirteen feet above high water and the building will extend thirty-seven feet above that. The lighthouse will be round and contain a dwelling for the keeper's family. The building will be made of iron and brick.

—We have to congratulate the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John, N. B., on its inauguration of a system which is unique and certainly has many attractions which commend it to the public. It is to day the only regular company on this continent, and as we are aware, in the world; devoted exclusively to the business of pure life insurance.—Insurance Society, Montreal.

—A Liverpool, N. S., despatch says: At 8 o'clock this morning James Warman, clerk in Colin Campbell's hardware store, set fire to some powder spilt on the floor. The fire spread rapidly and close by and in a moment the store was wrecked. A fire started, but was quickly put out. The front of the store of Forbes and McNutt opposite was blown in. Warman will probably die, and another boy is badly burned. The loss is \$1,000.

—London Canadian Gazette comments upon the better quality of Canadian than United States cheese. It appears that the superiority of the Canadian article is so marked that New York cheese exporters are trying to trade upon the good reputation of our products by using the labels of cheese makers on this side the line. Prof. Robertson says that last year Ontario dairymen received for their cheese in England \$475,000 above what a like quantity of New York State cheese would command.

—The Canadian Pacific steamers now approaching completion will be on the Pacific ocean route by the end of the year. The cost is expected to exceed a million dollars for each ship, or £600,000 sterling for the three. At present there is sharp war between the Canadian and United States steamer lines on the route. The ships of the latter company now visit Victoria or Vancouver in order to capture the Canadian business. The Canadian line carries the war into Africa by taking in San Francisco on the round journey, and gathering all the United States business that can be had.—Sun.

—The total number of vessels remaining on the register books of the Dominion on the 31st Dec., 1889, including old and new vessels, sailing vessels, steamers and barges, was 7,153, measuring 1,941,481 tons registered tonnage, an increase of 11 vessels, and a decrease of 49,611 tons registered. As compared with 1888, the number of steamers on the registry books on the same date was 1,348, with a gross tonnage of 295,632 tons. Assuming the average value to be \$30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada on the 31st December was \$42,123,430. The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion during last year was 280, measuring 34,346 tons registered tonnage. Estimating the value of the new tonnage at \$45 per ton, it gives a total value of \$1,545,070 for new vessels.

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The Leary raft is expected down from Sutton at flood tide this afternoon. It is much larger than the one recently constructed, and consists of 19 rafts, each consisting of about 550 pieces each. These are fastened together very securely, seven of them being bound with eight wire hawsers each and two chains. The bow crib is secured by an additional steel chain, and no fear of the crib going apart is entertained. Two tows will be made of the raft, and St. John tugs will take these as far as Portland, at which place Mr. Leary's own tugs will take them in charge, and proceed to New York.

Maine will probably show a loss of population through the desertion of agricultural towns—involving a loss so great that the gains of the cities cannot make it good. One of the very best farming counties of Indiana was recently noted as having lost in population during the past decade, and a number of Illinois agricultural counties have been instances as suffering in the same way. It is small wonder that farmers are going into politics.

The secretary of war has received from the English government a sample of the new English service rifle, hand-somely cased in a polished wooden silver-mounted box. The rifle presents a remarkable contrast to the American military arm in several particulars, notably in respect to the calibre, which is No. 30, or about that of an ordinary pocket pistol. Nevertheless, with this small bore, by the use of a steel clad leaden bullet and a heavy charge of quick powder, enormous velocity and penetration are attained, and the rifle is sighted to shoot 3,500 yards, or about two miles. It is also a repeating arm, and this feature presents a novelty, in that the cartridges are enclosed in small rectangular boxes, which are attached at will to the breech mechanism. The gift was timely, as the war department is about to begin a series of experiments to determine the best form of repeating rifle to replace the present antiquated single shot Springfield rifle.

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Convention Funds Received. Lower Granville, \$10.00; Tiverton, 21.50; Tusket, 11.25; Cayendish, P. E. I., 13.00; Third Horton church, New Minas, 10.00; Tanook, 16.00; Sackville, N. B., 2.06; Hammonds Plains, (Ist), 8.45; Lucaville church (old), 5.30; J. L. Archibald, Halifax, 2.00; Westport, N. S., 32.00; Mrs. A. Coggins, Westport, 1.00; Fugwash, 16.00; Temple church, Yarmouth, 109.00; River Heberts, 25.52; Lower Aylesford church: North Kingston section, 18.15; Greenwood section, 3.44; Harmony section, 8.18; Tremont section, 15.35; East Jeddore, 2.06; Apple River, 21.25; Leinster street church, St. John, 236.25; Amherst church, for C. F., 86.10; Amherst church S. S., for H. M., 20.00; Onslow East, 18.02; Mira Gut, C. B., 7.00.

Upper Sheffield, Aug. 7. G. E. DAV. —One small bottle worth more than cartloads of other preparations. So says Timothy Baker, of Lowell, Mass., after being cured by its use of a terrible cough, accompanied by spitting of blood and loss of sleep.

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and sorrowing family mourning the loss of a kind parent and deprived of the loving ministrations of both father and mother. May God comfort and sustain the bereaved. CORNING.—At Rio Janeiro, May 8, of yellow fever, Abner Corning, of Port Maitland, in the 42nd year of his age. Bro. Corning professed faith in Christ when a young man and united with the Beaver River church. He was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him. The news of his death came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and brought deep sorrow, not only to the family, but to many a home in Maitland. We could only say, "Be still and know that I am God." The deceased was a most kind and affectionate husband and father. The young wife and family have the sincere sympathy and prayers of many in this trying hour. We know that this is one of the "all things that work together for good to them that love God." Jesus says, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." CROSBY.—At Deerfield, Yarmouth Co., July 22, of a disease of the heart, Deacon Richard N. Crosby, in the 63rd year of his age. Bro. Crosby was a native of Ohio, Yarmouth Co. He was converted when a boy, but did not unite with the church until he became a man. He was then baptized into the fellowship of the church at Hebron. Removing to this place soon afterward he transferred his membership to the Third Yarmouth church. He became a very zealous and useful member. His place in the house of God on the Lord's day was always filled. For over thirty years he was leader of the singing in public worship. To sing the songs of Zion was to him a source of great pleasure. He loved the gospel. The doctrines that we as a people hold were as food to his soul. He was gifted in exhortation and prayer, his earnest words often thrilling those who heard them. Before his health began to fail he was very active in temperance work. His long and painful illness was patiently borne. He submitted to the will of his Master and welcomed death as a release from suffering, and as the gate to heaven. He leaves a widow, five sons and six daughters, who kindly feel their loss. His funeral services were attended by a large number of people and were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. P. Caldwell, assisted by Rev. J. A. Stubbart, Rev. Truman Bishop and Rev. C. Turner (Free Baptist).

McCULLY.—The Amherst church has met with a severe loss in the death of Wm. R. McCully, Esq., barrister-at-law, which took place in Colorado, July 28th. Bro. McCully was for some time clerk of the church, and one of the most efficient Sunday-school teachers. He was Sijidary Magistrate since the incorporation of the town, and was on all hands regarded as a rising man. His early decease—he was but 28—raises great questionings, and leaves a blank not easily filled. But the God who gave us Rev. S. McCully the grandfather, and Jonathan, the uncle, and Robert, the father, will doubtless continue to raise up good and able servants. The following is from an address delivered by Rev. D. A. Steele at the funeral: Our deceased brother was not merely a promising man and a magistrate, but an attainments for a young man were varied. His virtues were many; indeed, I may be allowed to say, he was wholly virtuous. No moral blot ever rested on his fair name. He was of a deeply religious nature, always from a child, he was full of reverence for good things. In his 15th year he made a public profession of his personal faith in Christ as the Saviour of sinners, and ever since there has been strenuous endeavor on his part to keep that good thing committed to him. He has shown by his self-sacrificing, by his close attention to the services of the church, by his constant studying and teaching, that he was pos-

sees of the Christianity of Christ; being himself enlightened, his desire was to enlighten others. There was such a decided manifestation of this ministering ability in spiritual things, that I once approached him, and suggested his giving himself to the work of preaching the gospel. But his spiritual modesty was such that he could not do that. He did not feel that he could do that for himself. A foremost member of this church—in our esteem, rather than in his own—we had hoped for long years of his valuable counsels, and had looked forward to the maturity of his powers with assured anticipations of more and more of his help as the years brought us their new trials. But God has willed it to be otherwise—and we bow in lowly submission."

Home Missions RECEIPTS FROM JULY 3 TO JULY 28. From P. E. I. Quarterly Meeting Convention Fund, per Charles L. Senechal, 1.00; Collection at Montague Bridge, 3.43; Con. Fund, Charlottetown church, 87.05; Col. St. Peter's Road church, P. E. I., 5.73; Col. Fairview church, P. E. I., 1.82; Fairview church, P. E. I., 4.32; Col. Tryon church, P. E. I., 3.00; C. A. Dickie, Esq., Shediac, 1.00; Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Shediac, 1.00; Rev. J. J. Armstrong, Salisbury, 1.00; Col. Albert, N. B., 7.00; Con. Fund "Friend," Albert, N.B., 25.00; Con. Fund, Guysboro church, 10.00; Con. Fund, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Qut. meeting, 13.50; Burton Jost, Esq., Guysboro, 10.00; Convention Fund, Dr. Day, 121.17; York and Sunbury Qut. Meeting, 10.16; Convention Fund, Dr. Day, 8.00; Con. Fund, Shelburne church, 2.66; "Sandy Point and Jordan Bay church, 2.40; Con. Fund, Rev. T. Day, 2.00; "in memory of T. H. Porter, Cliftondale, Mass., 1.00; Con. Fund, Amherst church, N.B., 3.00; "A friend of missions," New Brunswick, 1.00; New Annan church, Colchester Co., 3.00; Con. Fund, Dr. Day, 157.47; "Pereux church, 20.00; "Pennfield church, 3.00; Sackville church, N. B., 65.52; St. George church, N. B., 16.24; Guysboro District Meetings, 11.27; "Friend," Windsor, 50.00; Con. Fund, Oxford church, N. S., 22.60; "Little River church, Cumberland Co., 20.40; Miss Mary Beard, Little River, Cumberland Co., 1.00.

Before reported, \$707.86; 5,025.88; Total, \$5,733.74.

MANITOBA AND N. W. MISSIONS. John S. McDonald, Belfast, P. E. I., \$ 2.00; Arthur Simpson, Bay View, P. E. I., 1.00; Charlottetown church, 4.00; Long Creek, P. E. I., 4.00; Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Waterford, Digby Co., 1.00.

Before reported, \$1127.57; total, \$1175.88. Treas. H. M. Board.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Contributed to capital fund of Baptist Church and Tract Society: Rev. M. W. Brown, Onslow, \$3; Rev. W. H. Cain, Toronto, \$5; Rev. J. W. Bancroft, Sydney, C. B., \$5. Colpridge fund account: Mrs. Sterling, Halifax, \$2; Leonard Eaton, Onslow, \$3; Parrabro church, per Dr. J. Taylor, \$4.83.

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THE CHRISTIAN VOL. VI.

—The Presbyterian colored Baptist people among them "two or three." But, lest brethren should feel beyond measure, it that one of these Hartley, late of St. Amherst, belongs to copals and not to the

—SILVER WEDDING AND VISITOR has been invited to be present at the fifth anniversary of and Mrs. Charles H. celebrated at Seal Tuesday, Aug. 27. of this province, and est esteem by our personal characteristics work for the colored of the Rich and the AMONG AND VISITOR represented on the ferred to, we must of sending our congrat and his estimable wife may safely join with gratulations of many

—That man is fo ter who is envying his who, as a clerk, shir carpenter, bangs a so with his hammer; w works of old gods me mechanic, does a p himself; 'None will ference; we will m we might say that show that a man's c rotten. Before a ma thirty his character i not have 'made his has made it in his o he has proved himse ty of responsibility enterprising men ar studying his characte they want they surp tion."

—The above is from soter" in Zion's Ado it as worthy of consid does both makes and

—Hess is a parag lately preached by Dr chester, on Mill, 21

And so, still the force of this symbol our conduct. We a the meek Christ. It in all meekness and g conduct" is the ur christian conduct out of the hundred rriture has altered taught us how to lov virtues of magnanimi the like have "with s room." There is som that. The saint has old when here, whi which he has in com ent proportion. The and peonies of the f seem to outline th and their lives, b and they drop ye if paler and more de their celestial being stood on which Jes out-travel the few w its patient, steadfast fourth righteousness all the upright in hea

—From a comp the Presbyterian chu States published in t we learn that ther with the body 30 teries, 6,158 minist and 6,894 churches.

Presbyteries have b the year. Their dinations and 125 r Of churches, 222 h and 65 dissolved. munitians is 775,90 during the year. T is reported at 17,47 The contributions of poses amount to \$ sum \$889,856 goss \$722,805 to Foreign 356 to education; y of the local congreg 000 have been raise denomination in A equal in point of nu is second to none in contributions, and i at home and abro Christians will rejoic

—A WITNESS in the refers to the Second its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Banks is a neph Dr. Hill. Dr. Banks did a g missionary, perhaps greater work in Teco the United States b better two years' rec his pastorate here a ago, he found a m That has been increa and seventy-five. He to have new member many have been re-