

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

Domestic. Premier Abbott has given instructions that he shall be styled 'Sir John Caldwell Abbott' in official records of the senate proceedings.—Hon. Henry Murray was, on Saturday, elected to the provincial legislature as a representative of the county of Annapolis, as an independent liberal.—A Wolfville despatch to the Sun says: The governors have refused to accept the resignation of Prof. Shaw. This action will be heartily endorsed by all the students.—Mr. C. N. Skinner, M. P., has been appointed judge of probate to succeed his brother, the late R. Chipman Skinner, whose lamented death by drowning was chronicled last week.—The action for damages by Mayor Thomas of Truro against members and officials of the house of assembly will come before Judge Townshend at the Supreme Court sitting, which begins at Truro on Tuesday next.—Continued rains in western Ontario have caused much damage by floods. The downpour of rain is the heaviest since 1883. Considerable loss is reported in the neighborhood of London, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and Windsor.—At Sackville on Thursday night during the severe storm, the heaviest known for years, the house of Frank Siddall, Westcock, was struck by lightning and burned, the large adjoining barn being saved with the greatest difficulty.—Judge Dugas, of Montreal, has decided that the Dominion law against lotteries is sound, and the crusade begun by the Quebec government against these concerns will be pushed. It is said that the Carlsberg sweepstakes will be attacked.—Thursday was at St. Stephen the hottest day of the season; the mercury registering 100 in the shade at noon. Robert Donalds, while at work on Chief Rider's track, suffered a sun stroke in the afternoon and was taken to his home in Dufferin.—During the heavy storm on Thursday last a barn owned by Master Tucker, on Sandy Point road, was struck by lightning and taking fire, was totally destroyed. Four valuable Jersey cows and one bull were lost together with a quantity of hay. The barn was insured in the Guardian company.—Notice was given on Thursday to twenty-six employees in the Intercolonial railway shops at Moncton that their services were no longer required. This makes thirty one discharged from the shops and the remaining 100 employees have been discharged at Campbellton and twenty six at River du Loup.—The marine department has issued a notice stating that the steam fog alarm of Grandis Island, Bay of Fundy, is again in operation, repairs having been completed. It is intended during the present season to remove the site of this fog alarm to the extreme southwest point of the island in front of the lighthouse.—The Montreal Times of June 5th says: The members of the Royal Commission on Prohibition, met yesterday in Sir Joseph Hickson's office, the latter gentleman presiding. The Commission members were all present, but proceedings were private so far as the press was concerned. Mr. McLaughlin, the press vet, was Mr. McLaughlin's answer while Sir Joseph, smiling, remarked that the business was progressing as quickly as could be expected. Ex-mayor Clarke said the session would last probably for two or three days. Mr. Kettle, of the Empire, is here, and evidently has business with the commission. Whether this is official or unofficial, or whether, as has been asserted on behalf of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, is not clear. Quite voluminous are the documents the board has to go through, and the hot weather makes the process fatiguing.—Belgian and Foreign.—Lord Spessard delivered an address at Hastings on Thursday last in which he denounced Lord Salisbury's policy of protection. Retaliating, he said, would not prove a success unless articles largely consumed were taxed.—The London Trades Council has agreed to confer with Mr. Gladstone on the eight-hour day question.—June 2nd was the 10th anniversary of the death of Giuseppe Garibaldi, and was appropriately observed. Ten thousand persons visited the old general's home on the island of Capri, where the living members of the Garibaldi family were assembled. Menotti Garibaldi, the general's elder son, received a sympathetic telegram from King Humbert. The crowd in the villa formerly occupied by Garibaldi, was so great that the firm in charge, carrying with it a large number of persons, six of whom were injured.—A St. Petersburg despatch of June 2 says: What is believed to be the largest aerolite ever known to have fallen is lying in the Caspian Sea, a short distance from the firm in charge of the operation. In falling, the aerolite made a most terrific noise as it rushed through the air with incredible speed, and the white hot mass made a light that illuminated the country and sea for a great distance. Those who saw it were struck dumb with consternation. When it struck the water, immense clouds of steam arose, and the hissing could be heard for a great distance. Huge masses of water were thrown upward, and the sight was a most beautiful one. So enormous is the aerolite that it projects 12 feet above the water, and save for its fused black crust, which gives it

the appearance of having been varnished, it has every appearance of being one of the usual rocky formation met with along the coast.—United States.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly at Portland, Oregon, the formal order was presented in the Rev. Dr. Briggs' case, reversing the judgment of the Presbytery of New York, and remanding the case for a new trial.—The first known instance of blood poisoning from sepsis has occurred at Mascoutah, Ill. Emma Blum, daughter of a farmer, was pecked on the arm by a setting hen recently. The young woman was taken violently sick and the arm swelled to unnatural proportions. A surgical operation was performed, and it is thought she will recover.—Secretary Blaine's resignation caused a sudden termination of the conference looking to the readjustment of the differences between the United States and Canada growing out of the discriminating tolls imposed on American vessels passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence canals. The Canadian commissioners left for the Dominion capital on Saturday afternoon.—The executive committee of the Granite Manufacturers' Association of New England has passed the following resolution: "No settlement having been arrived at with the unions, we hereby open our ranks to all men with whom we can make individual contracts, and pledge ourselves to stand by and protect any and all employees who are now at work or may go to work in the future for members of this association."—All doubts as to whether Blaine is in the field as a candidate for the nomination of the Republican party as president were set at rest on Saturday, when the secretary of state tendered his resignation to President Harrison. The friends of the "plumed knight" say that he took this course after due consideration and conference with party leaders. The Blaine men are satisfied that their man will receive the nomination on the first ballot. The announcement of the secretary's resignation caused quite a little commotion in political circles.—The Wergeland, the first steamship to make the trip from Norway to Chicago, arrived in port May 26. The steamer was gathered along the docks to welcome the foreign craft, and three steamers loaded with enthusiastic Norwegians met the Wergeland twelve weeks and accompanied her to the city. The Wergeland left Bergen, Norway, April 13, with a cargo of fish and cod-liver oil, and will return loaded with provisions. The trip is an experiment, and it is expected that regular traffic will be the beginning of direct traffic between Norway and Chicago.—A Hutchinson, Kansas, despatch of May 29 says: At 7:04 Friday night a terrible tornado burst upon Harper. Nearly all the business houses, the city were either totally destroyed or badly twisted and both the Santa Fe and Atchison and Southern depots were entirely blown away. The end was blown out of the fine school building and four churches were wrecked, while many residences were ruined. The city hotel was blown down, and the city was a scene of confusion. The total loss is about \$500,000, of which the cyclone insurance is less than \$15,000.—For all forms of female weakness, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific. Mr. Thomas Strachan, postmaster, Robaltion, writes: My daughter has been ill for the last four years with female weakness, and had been attended by several of the best doctors in our section. She began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and two boxes have done her vastly more good than all the medicines she took from those doctors. Sold by all dealers.—By a personal inspection of the establishment of W. H. Johnston, Esq., 121 and 123 Granville street, Halifax, we are glad to state that this house, dealt in class goods for which Mr. Johnston obtained a special diploma at the late N. S. provincial exhibition. The one price system of trade is to be commended.—Under the column headed "Edutical" will be found advertisement of Whiston's Commercial College. This college dates its life from last September, and has a remarkable record for so short a time. From its beginning the rooms were well filled with earnest, bright, ambitious pupils, whose progress was alike satisfactory to themselves and to all concerned. Any one desiring of acquiring a practical training for life's work will find Whiston's Commercial College, at 95 Barrington street, in every way reliable.—To be given away 500 cloth bound volumes of H. H. Holt's Files List of St. Spurgeon. This remarkable offer, made in another column) by the enterprising kid glove and general dry goods house of W. H. Fairall, of St. John, N. S., is almost incredible, yet it is no doubt that the firm, in making the offer, are satisfied that the end justifies the means. In other words as we understand it, the manufacturer of their kid gloves and the firm themselves are prepared to make a first loss, in order to build up a postal letter order trade for their goods. In regard to the book they offer, it only need be said that for over twenty years the author was one of Mr. Spurgeon's intimate friends, and therefore in such close touch with his wonderful life that the volume should possess a peculiar interest to all classes of Christian people.

Received for Acadia University.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Date. Includes entries for Rev. A. C. Cooch, Capt. E. Payson, Rev. M. P. Freeman, Rev. J. B. Woodland, etc.

Mr. Fielding, Halifax, 10 00
G. V. Rand, Wolfville, 25 00
Mrs. Alice deWolf, Milton, Yar. Co., per Rev. A. C. Cooch, 1 00
Messrs. King & Burs, Halifax, 48 00

Rev. E. W. Kelly, of Mandalay, Burma, passed through St. John on Friday on his way to his old home at Collins. Mr. Kelly will remain in this country some time for needed rest and recuperation. He is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Leinster street church on Sunday next.

It is stated that the North Baptist church, Halifax, has extended a call to Rev. D. G. McDonald, of Stratford, Ontario. It was also stated that the First church, Halifax, called Rev. A. C. Chute, of Austin, Ill. These brethren are not strangers to us, they are good strong men and we shall be glad to see them return to the east. Whether they will accept the invitations which have been tendered them we have not learned.

MARRIAGES.
MARSH-WIDDELL.—At Bass River, May 17, by Rev. J. H. Macdonald, Harvey S. Marsh, of Bass River, to Mamie C. Widdeell, of Greenville.

VALE-SLEE.—At Northfield, Sunbury Co., June 1, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Reuben A. Vale to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Slen, both of Northfield, Annapolis, June 1, by Rev. H. H. Thomas, Charles P. Palmer to Lizzie S. Gray.

ROUCH-GATES.—At the Baptist church, North Kingston, Kings Co., N. S., May 17, by Rev. E. H. Howe, John H. Rouch to Myrtle Gates, both of Kingston, Kings Co., N. S.

BOONE-SOFT.—At the home of the bride's parents, May 25, by Rev. F. C. Wright, John A. Boone, of Fredericton Junction, to Mary M. Scott, of Ballis, Char. Co., N. B.

CHUTE-NICHOLS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Leander Palmer, Esq., Nicholasville, Kings Co., N. S., May 25, by Rev. E. H. Howe, John N. Chute, of Kings Co., N. S., to Allaire Nichols, both of Kings Co., N. S.

BAINES-CRAIG.—At the home of the bride's mother, May 10, by Rev. F. C. Wright, Fred. Baines, of McDonald's Point, Queens Co., to Frances A. Craig, of West End, St. John, N. S.

Deaths.

PRIME.—At New York, on May 11, Michael Prime, in his 75th year.
RAWINGS.—At Northfield, May 18th, Bernice S., daughter of W. F. and Deborah A. Rawling, aged seven years.
CUSHING.—At Caledonia, on May 5th, Alice Maud, daughter of Robert B. and Addie Cushing, aged one year four days.
COLLETT.—At Calgary, Alberta, May 14, Eva May, aged 1 year 5 mos. 11 days, and on May 21, Herbert B., aged 3 years 5 mos. 13 days, of measles and bronchitis, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collett, late of Moncton, N. B.

STEWART.—Entered into rest, at the Baltic, P. E. I., May 24, after a protracted illness, Elizabeth, aged 64, beloved wife of Angus Stewart, leaving a husband, two children, and many other sorrowing relatives and friends. Our departed sister was much noted for her kind and hospitable spirit, and an untiring devotion to her family.

HUTCHISON.—At Seal Harbor, Guysboro County, N. S., May 12, Gena, beloved wife of John Hutchison, and daughter of John and Isabella Masthorn, aged 26 years. Our sister was baptized eight years ago, and united with the Seal Harbor Baptist church. She has left a sorrowing father, a loving mother, three sisters, two brothers and an aged grandmother to mourn their great loss. May God sustain the sorrowing ones.

HAYDEN.—Letitia, the beloved wife of Dea James Hayden, of Osborne, N. S., passed away peacefully in June, May 18th, aged 74 years. She had been for many years a humble and devoted follower of Christ. In her removal the church has lost a faithful member, the husband a kind wife, and the sons and daughter a loving, devoted mother. The funeral was largely attended, and an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. E. O. Read. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

EATON.—At Grandville, Centre, of la grippe, Mrs. A. A. Eaton, widow of the late Dea. Stephen Eaton. About five months before the death of her sister, it was our lot to bid farewell to our brother, Dea. Eaton, and now our sister has gone to join her companion on the other shore. The life of our dear sister has been such as to leave the assurance that with her all is well. Hers was a quiet, godly life, such as could not fail to make its impression for good on the hearts of all who came in contact with her. Her place can not be filled. We felt to need her; God wanted her; we yield and say "Thy will be done."

SWEET.—At Ashdale, Newport, on May 18, of paralysis, Eber Sweet, aged 32 years. He was a devoted member of the Jeremiah Bancroft about 25 years ago, and united with the Baptist church at Newport. Bro. Sweet was a man exemplary in every respect. He loved the cause of God and gave freely of his means in support of it. Up to the time of his first sickness his place in the house of God was always filled. In his family he showed his Christian life. The community where he lived, the church to which he belonged, and the family he loved, will miss him. He lived to see all his children converted—two sons and three daughters. One son preaching the Gospel—Rev. Enoch Sweet, pastor of a Baptist church in the U. S. One daughter is the faithful companion of Rev. A. J. Dykeman, of Digby. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, assisted by Rev. A. L. Cooney, of Lawton.

CHURCHILL.—At Leekport, May 26th, of acute epilepsy, after a illness of only 36 hours, Miss Josephine Churchill, daughter of Lewis P. and Ann Churchill. This sudden bereavement is a heavy blow to the family, the dear friends and the church. The entire community is overwhelmed with grief, for around this young and beautiful girl clustered the fondest affections and the brightest hopes. In her pure heart was the law of kindness and she loved by her faith in Jesus and was baptized by Bro. B. N. Nobles. From that hour she evinced her love to Christ, and to His cause she largely devoted her life. Her musical talents were of a high order, and the church choir deeply mourn their loss. She was also an active worker in the temperance cause. At the early age of 18 years, the dear daughter, sister and friend has passed away, and the sweet life which gave such a brightness, enjoyment and usefulness has entered into the life of the heavenly world, where the lovely flowers do not fade, the spring time is eternal, the harps are golden, the music is perfect, and where she is "without fault before the throne of God."

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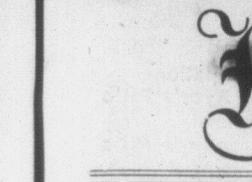
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PASSING EVENTS.

THE approaching World's Fair in Chicago is a thing of magnitude as one reads about newspapers, and it is not to that it will cease to be so. It shall have seen it and extended powers of observation and his efforts to take it in. Fifty rate nations and colonies, will send complete exhibits, twenty-six will be placed in erected by the countries. Thirty states and territories United States will also erect and make special exhibits. amount to be expended in with the exhibition will at \$30,000,000, and the fair will magnitude any enterprise which; the world has hith Models of the three vessels of ed Christopher Columbus' be exhibited, and will be doubt, one of the most interesting of the fair. The crew dressed in the costume of Spain of four centuries ago, and the conditions of the times of To what extent, the fair will Sunday is not yet determined of the religious bodies have strongly against Sunday open United States National Exhibition to a resolution passed by will remain closed on that day action has been taken by New York. It is said also intention not to have the run on Sunday. The Expo remain open six months.

THE present is a time of great excitement in the republic. Preparations for a presidential contest of November active progress. The Republican convention which is to nominate candidate of that party, write in session at Minneapolis, much uncertainty exists as come. In these matters naturally feel considerable in February last Mr. Blaine published explicit statement that he was a candidate for the presidency his name would not go before publican national convention nomination. There were a skeptical enough to question certainty of this declaration, but both because of the explicit statement and the condition Blaine's health, which was to be too firm to endure the of a presidential campaign onerous duties pertaining to itself, it was believed that meant what he said, and that from Maine" was not to be among available candidates presidency. As no other man named who seemed able to dignify honor with President Harrison seemed, for months past, almost gone conclusion that he would the nomination of his party. fore caused a good deal of when, as the time for the approached, a strong cry for heard, and it became evident tremendous effort was being bringing him to the front. The that Mr. Blaine, notwithstanding letter of February, had not been if he ever tried, to put aside ambition, was confirmed by the announcement of his resignation Secretary of State just on the Minneapolis convention, which been generally and naturally ed to mean that he would accept promote, the nomination w friends were apparently so de tending.

THE exceeding brevity and correspondence between Blaine and President Harrison occasion of the former's withdrawal from the cabinet, has been marked upon. No reasons are by the secretary for the step compliments are exchanged, are expressed on either side generally understood that the between the President and Secretary of State have never cordial. Mr. Blaine has strongly to president, and he would regard the office as his by right; and most widely known his party, and has no doubt his position subordinate to that of much his inferior in ability as less distinguished than his relations between the two men come more estranged through of opinion as to matters of public Apart from the fact that Mr. H. not generally regarded as by the ablest man of his party,