

News Summary.

Duncan Greenless, of Aberarder, Ont., was struck by lightning and instantly killed Wednesday morning.

Carcy Castle, the residence of Lieut. Governor McInnes, at Victoria, B. C., was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday.

Russell Sage has given \$50,000 to the women's hospital which is about to erect a \$400,000 building in New York.

Negotiations are under way at Boston looking to the consolidation of the three steamship lines now operating between Boston and provincial ports.

At the annual meeting of the Associated Press in Chicago, Wednesday, a resolution was adopted approving of the proposition to purchase a home at Washington for Dewey by public subscription through the newspapers.

The contract to build a school house in Dorchester has been awarded to Sylvan R. Gaudett, of Memramcook, for \$5,686. It is to be a wooden building two stories high with six class rooms and twelve cloak rooms and fitted up with all modern improvements.

Humphrey Taylor, a negro suspected of the Rosenstein murder at Slidell, Md., on Wednesday shot and killed Police Sergeant Fritz Passau, wounded Policeman Gow and kept a posse of half a dozen officers at bay from the loft of a house for nearly two hours.

On Thursday afternoon a man jumped from the Suspension bridge near St. John into the rapids and was drowned. The victim is believed to have been a young man named Thomas Morris who is reported to have been drinking heavily of late and who probably in a fit of temporary insanity leaped from the bridge.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Morning post says that facts which have arisen since the arrests of the former British officers on the charge of a conspiracy to promote a rising in the Transvaal leave no doubt that the alleged plot was "engineered by Boer officials to divert attention from the real demands of the Uitlanders."

The dock laborers employed by the Anchor Line and Allan Line at Glasgow on Wednesday went out on strike. About 1,300 men were idle. Three Anchor Line steamers, two Donaldson Line vessels and three steamships of the Allan Line were blocked. The dockers demand tenpence per hour instead of eightpence, the present rate. Wednesday evening the Anchor Line officials conceded the demands of the dockers.

A cable from Manila says: "It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept terms of peace offered by the American Philippine commission and that he has started his representatives from San Isidro for Manila. He is said to have reached this decision at a conference held at San Isidro the day before Lawton attacked, and that the fight took place after the decision for peace had been reached. The reports are believed here, and a final peace is assured."

At Green Hill, York County, N. B. on Friday morning last, a man named William McLean was stabbed to death by another man named Alfred Gover, at whose house McLean had spent the night. It appears that McLean was found by Gover in his wife's bedroom, and being enraged thereat, committed the fatal act. Some of the circumstances of the case are not clear, but there appears to be no doubt that the tragedy was the result of a drunken carouse in which McLean, Gover, some other men and Gover's wife had taken part.

The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Stockholm: "An expedition under Prof. Nathorst will leave tomorrow (Saturday) for the northeast coast of Greenland in search of Prof. Andree. After carefully examining the region between the seventy-third and seventy-fifth degrees north latitude, the expedition will proceed toward Cape Bismarck, on the east coast of Greenland, in the hope of meeting Capt. Otto Sverdrup's expedition, which left Christiania last June on the Fram. Every effort will be made to find the explorer."

The five men charged with being accomplices of Acciarito in the attempt to kill King Humbert last year will be tried this week. Acciarito is a repentant scoundrel, but his remorse is accompanied by a fierce desire for revenge. His statements, which have never varied under cross-examination, show that a group of seven Anarchists, including himself, formed a secret revolutionary junta. They determined to kill the King, and drew lots to decide who should make the attempt. The lot fell to Acciarito. He has since satisfied himself that the lottery was a job, in which he was destined to draw the murder ticket. The five prisoners declare that they never plotted with Acciarito, and always regarded him as a harmless lunatic.

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Yarmouth Co. S. S. Convention.

The forty-sixth Semi-Annual Session of the Yarmouth County Baptist Sunday School Convention was held in the Baptist church at Beaver River, April 25th, 1899. The first twenty minutes was spent in social worship led by Bro. Clarence Doane. At 10 o'clock president N. P. Crosby took the chair. After the opening exercises the secretary not being absent Pastor M. W. Brown was appointed *pro tem.*, minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following brethren were invited to a seat with us, viz., Pastor E. T. Miller from Conn., U. S., Evangelist Martin, Pastor Heartly of Free Baptist church, Yar. Co., Pastor Apple of Methodist church, Port Maitland, and Pastor Allaby. Pastor Parker, chairman of committee, to correspond with the other Evangelical denominations of the County concerning establishing an Interdenominational Sunday School Convention of Yarmouth Co. reported progress, viz.: That all the denominations have willingly consented to organize. Probably organization will take place the first of October. The letters and reports from the Schools were read by Pastor W. F. Parker and Bro. Samuel Cogswell. Twenty-two schools reported showing an enrolment of 1792 scholars. Average attendance 927. No reports received from two schools, viz.: Argyle and Gavelton. Money collected for Missions during half year, \$151.07; for school purposes, \$162.28; scholars baptized during half year, 20. After the reports were read Pastor J. H. Saunders addressed the Convention upon the subject, "The Bible School of fifty years ago and of today." The address was much appreciated by all present, spoken to by Pastor W. F. Parker. Morning session adjourned by prayer. Afternoon session opened at 2 p. m., the first half hour was spent in social worship led by Pastor Allaby. Pres. N. P. Crosby then took the chair. Pastor Quick addressed the Convention upon, "Sabbath observance and Bible School attendance." Address spoken to by Bros. Foster, Miller, Wilson, Appleby and others. Pastor Parker made the "Normal Lesson on John's Gospel" very interesting indeed. Pastor Dunn gave a very helpful address on, "The most needful thing for our Bible Schools," spoken to by Evangelist Martin and others. The Question box was disposed of in a very satisfactory manner by Pastors Foster and Miller. Two views of the Model Bible School were given by Pastors Wilson and Brown. The evening session given up to the B. Y. P. U. and an impressive evangelistic service was conducted by Evangelist Martin. Thus closed one of the best Sabbath School Conventions ever held in Yarmouth Co.

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