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SUMMARY NEWS.

W. G. McFarlane has been elected an honorary member of the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto, as a tribute to his valuable work for Canadian history and literature.
The summer resort on Kennebec Island was formally opened on Thursday. A large party went up on the Storm King, accompanied by the Harkins company and band. A tent large enough to hold 400 people has been put up.
The St. John Exhibition Association is offering much larger prizes than last year in the Stock and Agricultural Departments of the last in-coming exhibition. The prize list is in the hands of the printers, and will be issued to the public after July 15th. Copies can be had on application by post card to the Secretary at St. John.

The two latest and most wonderful medical discoveries are those pertaining to the discovery of the microbe which produces insanity, which is claimed by Dr. Warren L. Babcock, of Philadelphia, and the discovery of a new anti-toxin for the cure of lock-jaw. Dr. Babcock believes he has proved that insanity is contagious, although common experience is against this theory. However, the criminal instinct is now believed to be a symptom of mental disease; and a cure for insanity would mean, in a sense, a cure for crime. Dr. C. H. Wilson, of Brooklyn, has discovered a practical anti-toxin for the prevention or cure of tetanus, which has a protecting power of one to three million. That is to say, he has in this discovery an anti-toxin of which one dose weighing one-third millionth as much as the person to be immunized, will, if injected, protect such person from the disease, and if twenty cubic centimetres of the serum developed by Dr. Wilson be injected into a human being, he need not worry any further about suffering from lock-jaw.

New that the smoke of political battle is passing away, it would be well for our manufacturers, farmers, stockmen and others to make preparations for the St. John Exhibition, which opens at that city on Sept. 22nd. Entry papers have been well distributed throughout the Maritime Provinces. Application for copies may be made to C. A. Berrett, St. John, N. B.
AN ELECTOR 103 YEARS OLD.—Mr. Joseph Matheson, M. P. F., sends the Halifax Chronicle the following interesting paragraph: "I had the pleasure on June 23rd of driving to and from the poll with Captain Sylvester Sampson, who has attained the age of 103 years. The captain is in good health and enjoys the drive very much. I would like to know if there is any other elector that can produce an elector of 103 years."

British and Foreign.
In the House of Lords the deceased wife's sister bill has passed its committee stage.
A passenger train has been derailed near Batraki, in southeastern Russia. Forty persons were killed and injured.
The Russian consul general at this city has received a report from several governors of the northern section of Russia, in which it was stated that Explorer Nansen who attempted to reach the north pole, had not been heard from by them. The report is the result of the inquiry which was instituted at the time that Nansen was said to have been successful in his northern expedition.
The banquet tendered the Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts by the Honorable Artillery Company of London on Thursday evening was the crowning social event of the visit. It was given at the Holborn restaurant, and covers were laid for 415 persons. Among the guests were the Prince of Wales and Ambassador Bayard, besides scores of other distinguished gentlemen.

The returning officer in Ligar, Man., has declared Richardson (Liberal) elected by 43 majority. The recount in Marquette confirms the election of Dr. Hoche (Conservative) by 67 majority. The clerk of the crown in chancery will not surrender the ballots of the contest in North Leeds and Grenville. Mr. Frost, the Conservative candidate, who was declared elected by nine majority, will not dare to take his seat, owing to the uncertainty respecting his legal right to it. He is liable to a fine of \$500 a day for every day he sits in the House if the courts declare Mr. Lavel was elected. Judge Creswell makes a recount for Chase's (Lib.) majority in North York 32. The decision regarding ballots marked outside the disc is similar to that of Judge McDougall in the East York case. The recount in Bolton will be before Judge Bell redecides Chase's (Con.) majority from 87 to 59. Major Sam Hughes in North Victoria has only 25 majority.

It will probably be found that the estate of the late lamented Baron Hirsch will realize \$20,000,000, after deducting the \$20,000,000 already generously expended for the benefit of the Jewish community in the Argentine scheme. Of this, one half is devoted to charitable purposes under the supervision of four trustees, who, in addition to all their expenses are to receive for five years, as compensation for their trouble, the sum of \$20,000 per annum. The remainder is absolutely at the disposal of the baroness, who is thus left in possession of about \$40,000,000.—London Telegraph.
Inasmuch as the Paris government levies a tax of 10 francs, or about \$2, on every cycle, it is possible to estimate with some degree of exactitude the number of riders of the wheel in France. According to the budget of the financial year which has just been brought to a close, the number of bicycles on which the tax has been paid during the last twelve months amounts to 322,000, producing a revenue of 3,220,000 francs. Roughly speaking about one person in every 150 inhabitants rides a wheel, the number having tripled since the first introduction of the tax in question three years ago.

UNITED STATES.
Harry Denny, of Millerton, N. Y., nineteen years old, was killed at Sharon on Wednesday while coasting down a steep hill on his bicycle. He lost his balance, fell to the ground, and died within two hours.
Fire at Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday night, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp, destroyed a three-story brick building, causing the death of two women and an infant, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring one man.
The national convention of the socialistic labor party at New York, on Thursday, nominated Charles H. Matchett, of Brooklyn, for President of the United States, and Matthew McGuire, of Paterson, N. J., for Vice-President.

DEATHS.
McGILLIVRAY.—At Gabarouse, C. B., July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. McGillivray, a son.
MARRIAGES.
SMITH—DAY.—At Summerside, P. E. I., June 26th, by Rev. W. H. Robinson, Samuel Smith, to Ruth Day.
HARRIS—SHAW.—At Summerside, P. E. I., July 2nd, by Rev. W. H. Robinson, Wm. J. Harris, to Margaret Shaw.
SPRUE—CROSBY.—At Roxbury, 11th nit., by Rev. H. J. White, George W. Spurr, of Hartford, to Alice M. Crosby, of Roxbury, Mass.
WOODWORTH—SIMMONS.—At New Canada, July 4th, by Rev. D. W. Crandall, Earl Woodworth, to Elsie Simmons, all of Ohio, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
HARRIS—CAMPBELL.—At the parsonage, Donkton, June 20th, by Rev. M. F. King, William Harris, of Blissfield, to Catherine Campbell, of Blackville.

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LEWIS—ALEX.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bethune, Pembroke Shore, Yarmouth Co., N. S., on July 8th, by Rev. Byron H. Thomas, James F. Lewis, of Overton, to M. Gertrude Allen, of Pembroke.

DEATHS.
ALEXANDER.—At Blissfield, June 17, Earl Vernon Alexander, aged 4 months, son of Guy Alexander.
BLAKELEY.—June 22nd, at Stillwater, Minn., Ida, youngest daughter of D. A. Blakeley, aged 12 years.
KELLY.—At Bear River, Yr. Co., N. S., June 17, Lucia Kelly, wife of Charles Kelly, aged 48 years. Our sister Elizabeth, a consistent christian life and she received the summons joyfully and without fear.
MCGREGOR.—At Tremont, June 17, after a lingering sickness, Laura B. McGregor, aged 25 years. Her sister was a member of the Lower Aylesford Baptist church, and held a very large place in the esteem of all who knew her.
WEST.—At Lynn, Mass., on June 29th, after a lingering illness, Edith West, daughter of the late Joseph West, of Aylesford, N. S., aged 30 years. She was a member of the church at Aylesford, to which she remained very loyal and true to the last.
DODGE.—At Aylesford, July 5th, Charles Dodge, a respected citizen, passed away at the advanced age of 78 years. He leaves behind a widow and three children. He was a member of the church at Aylesford, and a very prominent member.
CHARLTON.—At Port Locke, Anna Co., N. S., July 7th, Baron Charlton, aged 59 years. Bro. Charlton was an esteemed member of the Whitford Baptist church. He died of cancer of the stomach, and trusting only in His merits. He leaves a widow and many relatives to mourn their loss.
GREENO.—Margaret, wife of Deacon William Greeno, died at Brookville, June 23rd, in the 74th year of her age. She was one of the excellent of the earth, always at her post in the prayer meeting, the Aid society and the conference. When sickness came she cheerfully submitted to the Lord's will, living still in the sunshine of faith. She leaves a sorrowing husband and three children. She was spared to see her children grow to man and womanhood, and two of them confess Christ. The Lord bless them all.

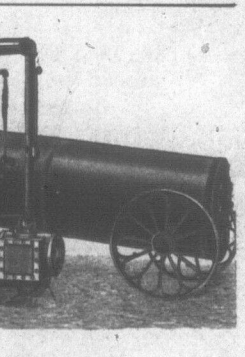
DEATHS.
BORGALL.—At Port Medway, on Sunday morning, June 26th, Priscilla, the beloved daughter of the late George and Hannah Borgall. Her Christian life, while not demonstrative, was real and deep. In her struggle with the great enemy, death, she was conscious of that peace which the world cannot give or take away. All of this family have now gone but one, Mrs. Yerge, and she has not only the deepest sympathy of the church and community, but a sure hope of a blessed reunion with those who have gone before her.
CROSBY.—At Port Medway, Yr. Co., N. S., June 17, after a brief illness, William Crosby, aged 75 years. Our brother was baptized by the Rev. Ezekiel Masters when he was but thirteen years of age. He lived and died in the triumph of faith. For many years he was a faithful supporter of the Baptist cause. A devoted christian wife and daughter and a large circle of relatives mourn the brother's departure. Many friends join in sympathy with and prayer for the bereaved sister in this sorrowful hour of her loss and grief. May God's promise sustain and His presence cheer.
CROSBY.—At Port Medway, Yr. Co., N. S., May 22, Stanley, aged 11 years; May 23, Ethel, aged 13 years; and on May 24, 31, Annie and Fannie Crosby, twin sisters, aged 8 years. These are the beloved children of N. Ira and Fannie Crosby. They were taken away by diphtheria, and it was greatly feared that the other four children would be taken, but the hand of Providence interposed and it is hoped that the disease is permanently stayed. The loss of our brother and sister was very sad, and the community, on account of alarm and of medical authority, were prevented from rendering the practical sympathy so valuable in such circumstances.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
We wish to acknowledge the kindness of the young people of the Baptist congregation at New Tuscany. Recently they sent to our home a lot of groceries and a small sum of money amounting in all to about \$9.00. We have also received favors of like sort from others both at New Tuscany and at Weymouth and take this opportunity to express our thanks.
PASTOR AND MRS. H. A. GIFFIN, Weymouth, July '96.
Kindly Remembered.
On the eve of my departure from Ohio for Harvey, N. B., my Bible class in the Ohio Sabbath School presented me with a beautiful Oxford Bible, a most acceptable gift. May God bless the donors in our prayer.
T. BISHOP, Ohio, July 9.

Corticelli and the World's Fair.
The Chicago World's Fair medals and diplomas have at length been distributed, much to the gratification, we may be assured, of those who are entitled to receive them. Mr. W. E. Wyman, manager of the Corticelli Silk Co., St. John, yesterday received through the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, the medal and diploma awarded to their company. The medal is of bronze, enclosed in an aluminum case, and is issued at the great fair. The diploma is a large and handsome steel engraving, and under the ordinary heading contains the following special award:
CORTICELLI SILK CO., (CANADA), St. John, Province of Quebec. EXHIBITORS' SPECIAL SILK AWARD.
For spool embroidery and sewing silk, machine and hand button-hole, worsted, hosiery, knitting, and rope silk, flax and telegraph threads, and yarns for manufacturing purposes. These silks were of a superior quality, well dyed, and good twists of great strength. All their washings were perfect. They were ready for washing without injury to color or texture. They are most lustrous, and of a variety of shades and sizes, put up both in skeins and on spools, for decorative art embroidery, and are most valuable, especially for the very large variety of shades in every color. This exhibit deserves mention for the unique display of real raw silk from coccons, and an interesting feature with this silk reel in the electrical heating of the water in the small bath which contains the individual cocoons.
This is certainly very emphatic and gratifying testimony of the excellent, if not indeed almost perfect quality of the silk manufactured by the Corticelli Silk Company in St. John, and it is all the more significant from the fact that the award was not made until after the most careful scrutiny and repeated tests and examinations. The Corticelli Silk Company is one of the most successful enterprises in Canada, and the impartial endorsement as to the quality of its output will no doubt, be sure to enhance it still further in public estimation.
A man named Pitt had his right foot badly damaged on board the government dredge Mackenzie, working at Wallace, N. S., on Tuesday. His foot caught in a wheel and the heel was severed completely off. He was brought to the hospital by train and will be laid up for some time.

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—CHICAGO aims to be the structure in the world. feet in height with square. It is to be Tower and is to be based on business principle and the projectors of it the tower with a telescope search lights and a telescope.
—GREAT excitement in Paris on Tuesday of last week attempted upon the President of France. As was entering the grove Champ for the purpose of troops a man standing revolver. The man was seized and disarmed. He was fired with only a blank without any designs upon President. The man's name is generally credited.
—THERE has been, at a convention in which no one was vexed with only one was that of the Deaf and held recently in Philadelphia convention would be a for the dear people to get necessary to get together three and discuss side detours, for they could hearts content with out meeting or putting the temple.
—"Rear in work," is School Times, "is better work. Rest from work There is no real gain in tired in it, if not of it. It is refreshing. One gains power as he works who The rest which Jesus gives seeks it in His service is seek, not rest away from the believer is doing more he have refreshing rest christian's rest is found and in the trow."
—In publishing Mr. K. "Church and State" we ted to doubt the wisdom now a discussion of the question. We are not to limit the validity of our line of argument, but our subject were presented some months ago and at not propose 10 or into an of the subject. The Western Association is no criticism as to its form, has probably got a prett of its meaning.
—THE timely rains and of the past week have caused in this part of the count rapidly. There have been der storms and some damage and property are reported. On Monday evening a violent rain storm, with high wind and thunder swept over a part of New the vicinity of Quispaman the I. C. R., a heavy hail storm, breaking the windows and of the railway cars, considerable damage to nately the hailstorm seems extended over any wide
—A WASHINGTON correspondent further step was taken by and the United States on in the matter of the British claims against the for seizures in previous years. The treaty providing a commission of two to adjudge provides, in addition to one on the part of each for a third commissioner that the two original commissioners. The British go to agree. The George G. Russell, of Massachusetts, St. Adelaide de Fabou Quebec, during the night Mr. Russell, accompanied another friend, had on to St. Adelaide for ing. They were tenting, retired in the evening Mr. Russell's companions tried to awaken morning they discovered dead. His death, which have resulted from heart apparently been painless struggle. Mr. Russell has in excellent health; it is been in attendance at the Convention, but he was injured by the Convention, was apparently physical condition.