

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

Demolition. Premier Abbott is recovering from an attack of the grippe. Hon. Mr. Chaplain hopes to be able to return from Florida in time for the opening of parliament. Miller Bros., Granville street, Halifax, at the recent exhibition, received three diplomas on their organ and piano exhibition. The provincial board of health for Quebec has issued a bulletin stating that there is not one case of small pox in the province at the present day. There had been 151 cases and 32 cases died fatally. The Presbyterian Witness announces the sudden death, from the progress of Rev. Alexander Ross, of Truro, an esteemed member of the Presbyterian church, who had been 37 years in the ministry. The Ontario legislature opened on the 11th inst. Chief-justice Haggarty reading the speech from the throne in the absence of Lieutenant-governor Campbell, who, though gaining in strength, is still unable to perform the public duties of his office. A severe thunder storm broke over the city of Hamilton, Ont., Sunday night, the 7th inst. During the progress of it the congregational church steeple was struck. Two girls passing outside the edifice were temporarily stunned and blinded. It is stated on the authority of the Rt. Honorable James Lowther, parliamentary secretary of the Ontario government, that Great Britain and the United States had agreed that France, Italy and Sweden should act as arbitrators of the Behring Sea dispute. In the Kings Co., N. B., election case, the Supreme Court has given judgment adverse to the petitioner, on the ground that the six months' limit had expired without application having been made for an extension. Notice of appeal has been given. On Monday, the 8th inst., Mrs. Coltingwood Schriber, wife of the Chief Engineer of government railways, was sitting doing fancy work in her drawing room, when she was taken ill and died. She had been ill for some time, and she fell to the ground and died instantly. The cause was heart failure. The Dominion government will appeal to the Privy Council the case of the attorney-general of Canada against the attorney-general of Ontario, in which the Court of Appeals recently endorsed and declared constitutional the Ontario government's statute regarding the prerogative of pardon vested in the attorney-general of Ontario. Of eleven teachers in the Central school of this city who engaged in the competition for the prizes offered by the Dominion Illustrated, ten have been successful. The capital prize of \$750 in cash was won by Miss A. M. Hen. Miss L. Harrington and Miss L. Bead won gold watches valued at \$50 each. The other prizes range from \$10 to \$5 in value. The death is announced of Mrs. Stewart, widow of the late Hon. Alexander Stewart and mother of Col. C. J. Stewart and Mrs. R. B. Dickey; she died Wednesday at the residence of Hon. R. B. Dickey, where she has resided for a number of years. The deceased was probably the oldest lady in Amherst, being 98 years of age.—Amherst Sentinel. A London special to the Halifax Herald says: "Sir Charles Tupper says he has seen the arbitration clause in the Behring Sea agreement with the United States and they are perfectly satisfactory to Canada, and the British government has expressed the confident hope that soldiers of British Columbia will receive at no distant day ample satisfaction for injuries received." The meeting of Govs. Boyd and Thayer, of Nebraska, at the state capital the other day deserves to rank in our history with the celebrated reunion made by the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina on a certain warm day. When Gov. Boyd conferred Gov. Thayer's office the latter announced that he had a new trial. The jury had placed six strips of paper marked "guilty" and six marked "innocent" in a hat. They were drawn by a juror whose back was turned. 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The first of these took place on Wednesday afternoon in the assembly hall of the institution. The visitors were conducted to different parts of the buildings, and were loud in their praises of the arrangement of the music room. Through the plate glass doors of each of these rooms a pupil could be seen practicing upon one of the new Evans Bros. or Karn pianos, recently put in by Miller Bros. of this city, who are the sole agents. These piano-fortes are particularly fine in tone and are giving every satisfaction.—Halifax paper. Minard's Liniment is the best.

British and Foreign. The British parliament was opened with the usual ceremonies on the 8th inst. Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour gave dinners to their prominent supporters, as at usual on the eve of the opening of parliament. A Bombay despatch of Feb. 11, contains the following: Official notice has been given that a famine prevails in this presidency, and that the famine code will be applied over an area of 54,000 square miles in the districts of Bijapur, Belgaum and Dharwar. These districts contain a population of a million and a half. Mr. Gladstone's health, it would seem, is not yet very fully established. He was anxious to run to England at once, and was particularly desirous of getting home in time to second the vote of condolence to the Queen on the death of the Duke of Clarence, a task which will now fall to Sir William Harcourt. Sir Andrew Clark, however, is very strongly opposed to Mr. Gladstone's early return, and indeed has advised him to remain abroad until after Easter. An interesting experiment is to be tried on a French railway. The cars are to be warmed by means of boxes of acetate of soda. The chemical is put in a solid state into the boxes, and these are then plunged into hot water of about 100 degrees. The effect is that the soda becomes liquid. On being taken out of the water the boxes are wiped dry and put in carriages. By degrees the soda solidifies, and as long as that operation lasts—that is, for about five or six hours—it gradually gives off the heat it has absorbed in the melting process. A meeting was held at Devonshire House on the 8th inst., to select a successor to Lord Hartington, now Duke of Devonshire, as the Liberal Unionist leader in the House of Commons. Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, M. P. for Birmingham, who has long been talked of as the successor of Lord Hartington as Parliamentary leader, was formally elected to the position. Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech, said the Duke of Devonshire would still direct the policy of the party. He maintained that his position was that of a Liberal. All the opinions he had expressed throughout the fight for the maintenance of the union he still firmly adhered to. Sir James Caird, K. C. B., the noted agriculturist, died on Wednesday last. He was born at Stranach, Galloway, in 1816, and was educated at the Edinburgh high school. In 1851, as commissioner for the Times, he visited every county in England, and wrote a valuable report on the conditions of English agriculture, which was translated into several European languages and was also published in America. As a member of the Royal Agricultural Society, the Board of Agriculture and as an English private councillor he has done substantial service to the people and has helped the world to a vast amount of useful knowledge acquired in many countries in which he has travelled, including India. A recent heavy rainfall in Kansas is thought to insure favorable conditions for next year's wheat crop. As the fuel diet is so died James Donnelly, aged 16, of Lockport, New Jersey. He weighed two dollars that he could eat 24 raw eggs within fifteen minutes and then drink 20 glasses of beer. He was, but was taken with convulsions two hours later and died. An Iowa jury lately lit on an improved plan for reaching a verdict in a case of murder. They settled it by casting lots. The judge, learning of this, questioned the jury, and receiving affirmative answers immediately set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial. The jury had placed six strips of paper marked "guilty" and six marked "innocent" in a hat. They were drawn by a juror whose back was turned. The meeting of Govs. Boyd and Thayer, of Nebraska, at the state capital the other day deserves to rank in our history with the celebrated reunion made by the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina on a certain warm day. When Gov. Boyd conferred Gov. Thayer's office the latter announced that he had a new trial. 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Birth. BARRS.—At Halifax, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Barrs, twin sons. Marriages. YOUNG-BONAR.—At Fredericton, Feb. 10, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, James S. Young, of Fredericton, to Lucy Bonnar, of the same place. BELVEA-PARLEE.—At Fredericton, Feb. 1, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Harry Belvea, of Fredericton, to Florence Parlee, of same place. McALLEN-ESTON.—At the home of the bride's father, Scotchton, Feb. 3, by Rev. G. W. Springer, J. P. McAllen, to Dora Denton. BALL-CHARLES.—At Fredericton, Feb. 10, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, George Ball, Jr., of New Maryland, York Co., to Annie Charles, of the same place. MILBURY-AT.—At the Baptist parsonage, Digby, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. A. T. Dykeman, Richard E. Milbury, of Digby, to Lucy A. White, of Bear River, N. S. PETERS-SPENCER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Philip Spencer, West, on the 4th inst., by Rev. William Wetmore, Samuel E. Peters, of Cow Bay, to Marcella Spencer, of West. FERRIS-STYER.—At White's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., Feb. 3, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, Sylvanus M. Ferris, of Medora, North Dakota, U. S. A., to Carzella O. Ginter, of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B. Deaths. JONES.—At Kars, Kings Co., Jan. 28, Ana Jones, aged 76 years. McLENN.—At Upper Gagetown, Jan. 27, Mrs. Mary McLeen, aged 73 years. STRONACH.—At Evergreen, N. S., Feb. 5, Enoch Stronach, M. D., aged 55 years. BOWLEY.—At Windsor, 14th ult., Rose, daughter of George Bowley, aged 18 years. Leaving upon the arm of a newly-found Saviour, she bade good-bye to earthly friends to enter into sweet rest. DIMOCK.—Daniel Dimock, son of Rev. George Dimock, now deceased for many years, is well remembered by many in Nova Scotia. Daniel was born in Chester, N. S., and died in Stonington, N. Y., at the age of 99 years. CURRY.—At Windsor, N. S., Oct. 28th, Jennie, beloved wife of Arthur Curry, in her 39th year, after a long illness. She was a consistent and beloved member of the church in Windsor. She has left a husband, a little family and many friends to mourn her loss. LENT.—At the residence of her son, Gilbert Lent, of Upper Gagetown, N. S., Eleanor Lent, aged 86 years and three months, formerly a resident of Annapolis, N. S. In her last days her sufferings were most intense, but the grace which enabled her to live the Christy life was abundantly sufficient to sustain and sanctify her. Bro. Harris and family have the warmest sympathy of the church and community at large. MARSHALL.—At Capling, Queens Co., N. B., Feb. 3, Captain John J. Marshall, of David S. Marshall, aged 59 years. Early in life our departed sister professed the Christian faith and united with German St. Baptist church. She lived the life of a Christian and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, leaving to loving mourners her loss a lonely husband and three sons. CORNWALL.—On Saturday, Feb. 6, Mrs. Cornwall, wife of Rev. S. H. Cornwall, died very suddenly of heart failure. A little daughter had been born to them about a fortnight before Mrs. Cornwall was doing nicely and no fears were entertained. Her death is a great blow to our brother, Mrs. Cornwall was a very excellent woman. She was a great worker with her people. Mainly owing to her efforts the Surrey people have a beautiful parsonage in course of construction. The churches over which Bro. Cornwall is pastor feel deeply the loss of this noble Christian worker. FULLER.—On the 21st ult., at the ripe age of 88 years, died Mrs. Joseph Fuller, of Windsor, N. S. When young she professed faith in Jesus Christ; was baptized in 1836, by Rev. Richard McLean, then pastor of the Windsor church. Throughout a long life she adorned her profession by loving work and piety. Her presence was always sunshine and confidence to her fellow-Christians. It was the privilege of the writer to stand at her bedside during the last hour of her life, and, even then, when heart and mind were failing, she endeavored to join in singing that confidence-inspiring hymn, "Rock of Ages." Those who looked upon her felt constrained to feel and say, "Let me die the death of the righteous too." WHEELER.—At Worcester, Mass., Jan. 22nd, of inflammatory rheumatism, after a long and most painful illness, Sarah M., eldest daughter of E. W. and Clara Wheeler, and grand-daughter of the late Edward B. Black, of Salem, N. S. The last time Sadie had been to church she had taken her place among the "singers," and when she shortly after had given her young heart to Jesus. Two weeks before her death she had the blessed privilege, enjoyed by so few, of getting a glimpse of what was awaiting her as a child of God. During a relapse, when all supposed she was

nearing the end, she bade her loved ones good-bye and sank back unconscious. But by dint of fanning she was held back a little longer to earth. When she was able to speak again she said, "O, mamma, why did you bring me back? I have been brought back from heaven and the angels and Grandma Wheeler came to meet me and welcomed me. O, mamma, why did you fan me and bring me back? And O! it was such a lovely place. I saw the most beautiful flowers and people, and you brought me back from them all. But they said they were coming again for me soon, and you will not keep me back then, now will you, mamma?" The impression upon her mind was so deep and clear that she reportedly set an hour when they would come again for her. The deep sorrow caused by her removal is thus greatly alleviated by her "full assurance of hope" that through death was the entrance into eternal life with Jesus Christ. ROSENBERG.—At Day Spring, Lun. Co., N. S., Dec. 18, Catherine, beloved wife of David Rodenhiser, in the 66th year of her age. Our sister was baptized about 40 years ago by Rev. Bennett Taylor, and was one of the consistent members of the LaHave (now Day Spring) church. The light of her home, a faithful companion, a kind mother, a devoted Christian, a generous and hospitable friend, she will be much missed, and her death is a great loss to the community. Her aged husband, one son and three daughters survive her; and her place in the church, which was never vacant, cannot be easily filled. Her last appearance was in the conference meeting held at the residence of her son, her death, and her earnest words and anxious desires for the unconverted and unsaved around her, will not soon be forgotten. We rejoice that though "absent from the body," she is "present with the Lord." MUIR.—Entered into rest, Jan. 26th, 1892, after a short illness, Frances Cramp, beloved wife of George B. Muir, of Montreal. The daughter of the late Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., whose name is a household word among Canadian Baptists, especially in the Maritime Provinces, she was reared in an atmosphere of Christian culture and her earliest associations were with the church of Jesus Christ. She was a constituent member of the Olivet church, Montreal, and from first to last a faithful and diligent supporter of its worship and ordinances. She had her place in every service of the sanctuary, and nothing short of absolute necessity kept her from being in it. She had rare social gifts by which she was peculiarly formed for friendship and social leadership. Her mind was well stored with good things and she had the happy faculty of pleasant and appropriate expression of her thoughts which lent charm to her conversation. Her carriage, a bright and sunny disposition, and an indomitable will, which enabled her to triumph over many weaknesses of the flesh. In many ways she seemed to realize Wordsworth's ideal of "A simple sweet and pleasant life, To warm, to comfort, and to command; And yet to sport, and bright, With something of one's heart."

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THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER, VOLUME LV. Vol. VIII., No. 8.

—Rev. J. B. Stone, of Wincanton, England, and G. F. Stone, Esq., of Halifax, have our thanks for late English paper?

—A CORRESPONDENT of Zion's Advocate says of the church of East W.throp: "Every family in the church reads the Advocate or some other denominational paper." Would it not be well if it could be said of every family in our churches in the Maritime Provinces that they read the MESSENGER AND VISITOR or some other denominational paper?

—We are pleased to learn from different sources that Mr. and Mrs. Barrs, who went out last summer for reinforcement for our Telugu mission have made a most favorable impression upon their fellow-workers in India, are making excellent progress in mastery of the language. Mr. High has written that Mr. Barrs is able to render him important assistance.

—It is announced that the young emperor of China has begun to study English, receiving instructions from teachers connected with President Martin's Imperial College at Peking. Independent thinks that this implies beginning of a new era in the Flow Kingdom, and says: "We had imagined that his advisers would think which can mean nothing less than a desire that China should take place among civilized nations and let what the West has to teach it."

—CARDINAL GIBBONS, of Baltimore, has spoken out boldly and emphatically against the Louisiana lottery, characterizing it as "an enemy to the honor and peace of any community, to happiness and comfort of home and individual thrift and enterprise." He says, "the duty of every upright citizen and earnest Christian to aid its detraction or suppression." It would be refreshing to hear from men who occupy high and influential positions in the Roman Catholic church in Canada such wholesome denunciation of similar iniquities which flourish in Canada.

—MR. CHARLES W. VINCENT, of White View, Victoria county, N. B., writes in reference to the advantages which Tobique Valley offers to settlers. He says, thousands of acres of best land there which can be found in the province, and farms may be had from nothing up to one thousand dollars. In the distance of 55 miles there are some five mills—one of them a steam mill—also fourteen school houses and places of worship. The buildings which the farmers have erected indicate prosperity. Mr. Vincent advises farmers who wish to better their condition, are not afraid of work, to come to Tobique Valley. He would like to see fifteen or twenty Baptist families or more settle in his neighborhood. He speaks also of the Christian charity and hospitality of the people and avic's intending settlers to come here for themselves. He will take pleasure in corresponding with anyone desiring further information.

—BETWEEN the severe and stormy weather of this inclement season and the inhospitable shores of North Atlantic, many a bitter experience falls to the mariner's lot, and a brave deed is done which finds record or recognition. An instance found in the story of the P. E. schooner Avenger, lately reported in daily papers as wrecked on the Newfoundland coast. The vessel was driven on the rocks twenty miles from John's. The boat was launched immediately swamped, and while the vessel was being pounded to pieces on rocks, and death stared the crew in the face, a seaman, named Murdoch, volunteered to swim ashore with a line. His first attempt failed, and he was drawn back on board. An hour later he made another attempt, and this time with success. Clambering up means of projecting points of rock at length reached a place where he made fast the line; then he drew a larger line, by means of which he and the rest of the crew got ashore. The party had five to walk to reach the nearest light and Gillis, with nothing on him but his undershorts and a pair of slip made the journey with the rest. He obtained more clothing, and the proceeded to St. John's, having everything but his lives.

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