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### NEWS SUMMARY.

**Domestic.**  
—The Stewiack and Lansdowne railway, a small branch line in Nova Scotia, has defaulted in the payment of its bonds on the London market.  
—General regret is expressed in Roman Catholic circles over the death of Bishop Racine, of Sherbrooke. He was born near Quebec in January, 1822.  
—Mr. Adam Brown, of Hamilton, Ont., has been appointed one of the four judges to represent the British Empire at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.  
—It is announced that Lord Aberdeen, the successor of Lord Derby as Governor-General of Canada, will leave England on September 7 by the Allan line steamer Sardinian.  
—The new method of assessment adopted by the civic authorities of Montreal has raised the taxable valuation on properties in the city between thirty and forty million dollars.  
—The Protestant Ministerial Association of Montreal has decided to invite Rev. E. Fay Miles, the noted evangelist, to hold a series of services in Montreal during the coming winter.  
—Mr. Thomas Griffith, a farmer of Drummond township, Ont., was struck and killed by lightning while standing in his barn. The barn was instantly set on fire, and the body was reduced to ashes.  
—It is rumored in Montreal political circles that Sir Hector Langevin will shortly take an active part again in political life, and that there is a movement on foot to have him assume the leadership of the French section of the party.  
—The Imperial government of Russia is anxious to obtain the whereabouts of one Vladimir Buschevsky, who is supposed to be in Canada, and the Imperial authorities have requested the Dominion police to endeavor to obtain information.  
—George Loner, foreman of the Robb Engineering Co.'s boiler department at Amherst, was terribly crushed between a boiler and fire box on Friday morning last. The fire box, weighing upward of two tons, fell on his hips crushing him down on the boiler.  
—In 1864 Miss Elizabeth Badgley, of Montreal, and Mr. John S. Fortson, of Hamilton, Ont., were engaged to be married. Circumstances over which they had no control prevented the contemplated union, but they met accidentally in Hamilton one day last week and are now man and wife.  
—Mr. Joseph Tweedy, of Gallas Point, sold a fleece of wool to the McKay Woolen Mills Co., Tuesday, weighing 17 lbs. net, washed. The fleece was taken from the back of one of his imported Cotswolds and its weight and quality show them to be the right breed for wool raising.—*Charlottetown Patriot.*  
—Lorette Valentine, two years old, while out walking with her mother, at Hamilton, Ont., on Thursday evening, tripped and fell. A rib of a small parcel she carried entered her nostril, and blood poured freely from the wound. The doctors discovered that the metal rod had penetrated the brain, and the little girl died on Saturday evening.  
—The Moncton city council have settled one of the numerous lawsuits now pending. A Miss Woods fell into an unprotected and unlighted sewer under construction two or three years ago. She sued the city, claiming \$1,500.00 damages and now settles for \$800, the city paying half and the bondsmen for the sewer contractor the other half.  
—William Stone and Mrs. Stone were arrested at Halifax, charged with terribly inhuman treatment of a three-year-old child named Esther Gelder, whose mother is in Boston. The testimony against them was that they kept it in the cellar, beat and bruised it frightfully and brought it to the verge of death. Acting Stipendiary Ross committed them for trial.  
—Martin Foe, of Simcoe, Ont., 66 years of age, was walking on the railway track three miles from the town on Tuesday afternoon, when he was knocked down and slightly injured by an excursion train, which had endeavored to stop on approaching him. Receiving medical attention at Port Dover, he started to walk back on the track, was overtaken at the same spot by the returning excursion train, and was instantly killed.  
—When natural gas was struck Monday morning last, near Newtonbrook, Ont., which had been bored to a depth of one hundred and eighty feet, Mr. William Holmes was at work fifty feet below the surface. A man named Sharpe descended to search for him and did not return. Water was used to displace the gas, and the two bodies were raised. Holmes was dead, and there is not much hope that Sharpe will recover.  
—A brave act on the part of a boy and worth recording was witnessed by several people last Tuesday over the railway bridge below town. Conductor Audet's young son is in swimming with another boy, when for some cause he weakened and was seen to sink. A young lad, son of D. S. McKay, who was working at the track as water boy, instantly took in the situation, and running to the shore sprang in with all his clothes and boots on, swam to the spot, only a short distance, and as the boy was sinking the second time, grasped him and struggled with him to the shore. The water is said to be twelve feet deep at the spot, and no doubt this brave act at the right moment saved his life.—*Compensation Enterprise.*

**Births.**  
STEVENS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Keswick Ridge, July 9, to the wife of O. E. Stevens (lic.), a daughter.  
**Marriages.**  
MCNEIL-MILLER.—July 18, by Rev. C. H. Martell, Richard McNeil, of Boston, to Miss Miller, of Randolph, St. John.  
MORRILL-PELKEY.—At Andover, July 20, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Henry Morrill, to Bertha M. Pelkey, both of Tilley, Victoria Co., N. B.  
MILLS-HORTON.—At Port Hillford, Guysboro Co., July 11, by Rev. J. E. Tiner, George Mills, of Port Hillford, to Ethel Horton, of Guysboro, N. B.  
GREEN-KEIZER.—At Fisherman's Harbor, Guysboro Co., July 17, by Rev. J. E. Tiner, James R. Green, of Sonora, to Laura Keizer, of Fisherman's Harbor, N. B.  
WYMAN-EMMONS.—At Bristol, on the 20th inst., by Pastor I. E. Bill, Joseph E. Wyman, of Bridgewater, Lunenburg Co., to Abigail Emmons, of Bristol, Queens Co., N. S.  
BROWN-WOOD.—July 16, at the residence of Mr. George Cole, Cole's Island, Queens Co., by Rev. S. D. Evans, John T. Brown, to Mary D. Wood, all of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., N. B.  
FOOT-NY.—At the residence of Walter Campbell, Esq., brother-in-law of the bride, July 6, by Rev. J. W. S. Young, Ross Porter, to Melissa Nye, all of Lower Woodstock, Carleton Co., N. B.  
FRASER-REID.—At New Horton, Albert Co., July 19, at the home of the bride, by Rev. B. N. Hughes, Isaac C. Prescott, of the firm of C. & I. Prescott, merchants, of Albert, to Minnie A., daughter of the late Harris Reid.

**Deaths.**  
KEMPTON.—At Upper Canada, N. S., July 17, after a brief illness, Willie Bradford, aged eight years, son of Rev. S. B. and Mrs. M. Kempton.  
HURST.—At Port Hillford, Guys Co., N. S., July 6, Isaac Hurst, aged 69 years and four months. Mr. Hurst never made a public profession of faith, but held a full trust in Christ as his Saviour.  
SMITH.—At Church St., Cornwallis, July 12, after a short illness, Elizabeth, aged 84 years, widow of the late Neil Smith. For many years a member of the Baptist church at Canaan, a sincere Christian, a devoted mother and a faithful wife. She hath finished her life's ministry and entered into rest.  
HARTLEY.—At Missoula, Montana, July 8, Charles, wife of G. N. Hartley, of that place, and third daughter of Deacon Wm. Cooper, of Fredericton, N. B. Many hearts in Fredericton and elsewhere have been caused to mourn by the sad and sudden death of this little young lady. While enjoying a day's outing with a party of friends, she and a lady companion fell from a log bridge into the rapid stream and were drowned. Mrs. Hartley was a sincere Christian, a member of the Baptist church in her native city, but attended the Baptist church at Missoula.  
SPINNEY.—The late Beniah Spinney, Esq., whose death was recorded in our last issue, spent nearly all the days of his long and useful life in the hospital where he peacefully passed away—Melvern Square. For many years he did business there as a merchant and general trader, and was most highly esteemed for his honorable, honest and straightforward dealings with customers. For more than forty years consecutively he was a member of the Board of Trustees of schools in Melvern, and always manifested an intense interest in the cause of education generally. Ever frank and cordial in manner, he was frank and generous almost to the bounds of lavishness. His funeral, on May 31st, was attended by the very numerous friends and relatives who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the "mortal remains" of a valued citizen. Mr. Spinney leaves a widow (his second wife) and three children, issue of his first marriage—the wife of ex-councillor Chas. A. Spence, the wife of Henry Munroe, M. P. P., and one son who is an engineer in Massachusetts.—*Valley Scriber.*  
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**British and Foreign.**  
—The steamer Bremen, which sailed last week from Southampton for New York, had on board two hundred thousand dollars in gold.  
—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution providing for the payment to its members of four thousand francs each a year.  
—The annual conference of the Wesleyan church of Great Britain opened at Cardiff, on Tuesday last. Rev. Henry John Pops, of Manchester, was elected president.  
—The fund of the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the families who lost members in the Victoria disaster has been closed. The fund amounts to \$250,000.  
—The Berlin *Reichsanzeiger* has published a cabinet order expressing the most sincere thanks of the Emperor and his allies to Chancellor von Caprivi for his services in securing the adoption by the Reichstag of the Army bill.  
—At the court-martial being held at Valletta, Malta, Lord Gifford, flag lieutenant of the Mediterranean squadron, testified that Vice-Admiral Tryon said to him, referring to the loss of the Victoria, "It was all my fault."  
—It is stated in Rome on what is said to be good authority that the German government has intimated to the Vatican that no official opposition will be made in the Reichstag to the Centrist proposals looking to the adoption of a law allowing the return to Germany of the members of Catholic religious orders.  
—Delegates, representing nearly a quarter of a million coal miners, met at Birmingham on Wednesday last to consider the proposal of the mine-owners to reduce wages twenty-five per cent, and after a long and heated debate a resolution was adopted declaring that the conference was opposed to the reduction.  
—The Duchess of York has sent to the Lord Mayor of London the sum of £800 as a contribution to the Mansion House fund for the benefit of the families of those who lost their lives in the Victoria disaster. A special cable dispatch to the *Monitor* says that this sum is the balance of the amount collected for a wedding gift for the Duke and Duchess of York by the Lords-Lieutenant of the counties.  
—The Siamese court is greatly agitated and preparations are apparently under way for the departure of the king and court from the capital. It is stated in Bangkok that a popular agitation in favor of France has started in the province of Batsambang, some distance to the south-east of the capital, and the troops have been sent to put down the sedition. The belligerent attitude of the French gunboats Comite, Inconstant and Forfait, opposite the middle of the city, is causing great anxiety among the people. All three gunboats have steam up and are cleared for action. The men train the guns on any Siamese gunboat that happens to pass day or night. Siam is doing her best to convince Mr. Pavle that her intentions are amicable, but that freedom of action in the negotiations is much restricted by the pressure exercised ostentatiously by the French war vessels.  
**United States.**  
—A conservative estimate of the men discharged by railways, mines, business houses and factories since the silver panic started, places the number at 36,000. It is estimated that Colorado, Utah, Montana and New Mexican merchants have countermanded orders on New York wholesale houses for goods during this time amounting to over \$12,000,000.  
—John B. K. Biss, a prominent lumber merchant of Washington, D. C., while suffering from a hallucination, climbed to the roof of his house and took a running jump into the street below, apparently under the belief that he was diving into a pool of water. His death was almost instantaneous. He leaves an estate valued at over \$200,000.  
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sympathy for the bereaved and for our loss. Our hopes were bright that in God's good day we shall, in our flesh, see our Redeemer and be with Him forever.  
McBAIN.—At Lockport, N. S., on the 26th of May, Elizabeth McBain, widow of the late Holmes Chipman, in the 87th year of her age. Born of pious parents she early received strong religious impressions, and later, while residing at Clements, she was baptized by Father Israel Patten and united with the Clements church. Sister Chipman was born in Yarmouth, N. S., and in 1827 was married to Holmes Chipman, to whom she continued a faithful, ardent and devoted helper until his death, 30 years since, at his last pastorate in Essex, Vermont. A home was then provided for the family by her elder children in Nova Scotia, and there she has ever been the same loving, sympathetic, self-sacrificing spirit. Although the ties to this life for her children's sake were strong, she desired to be spared a little longer, if the Lord will, to this end above all, that she might walk upon the Lord in the sanctuary and with her dear children study the blessed Word and learn more fully the "perfect way." By much prayer she ever sought to escape the mists of earth and "win a life of faith in her Saviour." During this last illness, when enduring the severe suffering laid upon her by the Lord—conscious of falling memory—she frequently desired her daughter to repeat comforting promises, that through them she might enjoy a sweet communion with her Redeemer. She loved much to hear the prayers and songs of Christians, and in her weakness attempted to join in singing "Jesus, lover of my soul." Then, at the rising of the morning sun, she calmly fell asleep and her spirit was borne upward to behold the "Sun of Righteousness" in the heavenly home, "to be forever with the Lord." One daughter and five sons mourn their loss and cherish her blessed memory. The funeral services were conducted by Archibald Murray (lic.), assisted by Rev. D. McKinnon, of Lockport. [New England papers please copy.]

"THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER'S GUIDE" is the title of a new cook book of attractive appearance, compiled by Mrs. C. H. Martell and Mrs. J. S. Hamm, and just issued from the press of E. J. Armstrong, St. John. These ladies have endeavored to furnish at a small price a book which should be especially helpful to young and inexperienced housekeepers, and not fall of having value for those of riper experience. It is intended, too, to meet the needs of persons of small or moderate incomes. Whatever profits may be derived from its sale are to be devoted to paying off the debt of the Fairville Baptist parsonage. The *Messenger and Visitor* cannot set up as an authority on cook books, but we have a large degree of confidence in the ability of the ladies who are giving this work to the public. The book contains sixty pages, and its contents are conveniently arranged under eleven divisions. The first section contains a variety of hints in regard to housekeeping, which will no doubt be found valuable. The remaining sections contain recipes for use in the various departments of culinary art and household work. The price of the book is only 25 cents, and both the contents of the book, its cheapness and the good cause which by its sale it is designed to serve, commend it to the prompt consideration of the public.

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Specifications and drawings can be seen at the Department of Public Works (Citrus), and at the office of W. J. McCordock, Esq., St. John, N. B., on and after Friday, 21st July, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.  
An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, must be first paid out of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.  
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## THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

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—The Maritime Christian Convention meets in Halifax next week, holding its Tuesday afternoon and closing evening. Some 400 or 500 are expected. About thirty are going from St. John. N. B. Meetings will be of much interest. Dr. Clarke, president of the National Union, and other Christian workers are among the speakers.

—It is reported that some of the North-west are suffering from wolves. Colts and calves are victims in these rapacious a Calgary paper states that many ranches are considerable of going out of Hunting parties have been against the wolves, but with failing their numbers very. It is said to be impractical to minate them by means of wolf rejects dead meat and sible, kill its own food. It that the government shall Indians to kill off the wolves the red men will not be an undertaking if the government it worth their while.

—The *Inquirer* says that some Temple people in Boston decided to build on the old spot will not differ much from what went up in fire, but two or will be added to the bulk edifice will be a home for all alien societies in Boston. Tary Union will have much modious rooms than before occupants of the building quarters improved. If so egress can be found in the life of life in case of fire will be than ever. The plan of ex location for that of the Tre opposite, was abandoned account of the much large money that would be a financial strain of the present the business men while the ling this great project.

—Some missionaries who China under the appointment Board of the Southern Baptist have withdrawn from with the Board. The reason action is their belief that aries should be in direct con and supported by the cl that a Board is unnecessary case of churches which ar narily, to support one or naries, the services of a Bos doubt, be dispensed with, matter of support is concern the case of smaller churches co-operate in order to support, it would appear that the nature of a Board would We suppose that what the these missionaries amount the Board should be in Chi America, or in other wor missionaries themselves a full control of the funds an tions of the mission.

—Rev. H. G. MELLICK, come from the North-west, of that part of the Dominion considers, a good country to and as its immense resource more and more developed, of living will be, in many proved. The settlers who prudent and industrious had done well, but they have not get on too fast as the outst The extensive country ac on, Mr. Mellick thinks, promising, being well adapted farming. Coal is also in cheap. The milder winter val in that section offer the conditions for ranching the farther east. He tells us seen cattle that had wintered prairies shipped in the spring ditton for beef. Over the great country there are n quite a number of Baptist interests which are expe little to become churches of these are as yet self-s with a little assistance for they will not only attain to but become the mothers of churches as the country. The interest at Edmonton regards as especially in the centre of a great and and stock-raising country the most attractive portion west. Its development is rapid. It is, therefore, of the Baptists to get well of this point and prepared for as possible. Rev. A. McDo of experience and ability here. See his letter in this