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NEWS SUMMARY.

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—Sir Alexander Campbell, governor of Ontario, died in Toronto on the 24th ult.

—Corbett Bros., of Nova Scotia, intend putting the steamer Evangeline on the Petitcodiac River this summer to ply between Moncton and Albert county ports.

—The names of Hon. G. Kirkpatrick and Hon. G. W. Allen, ex-speaker of the Senate, are prominently mentioned in connection with the Ontario Lieutenant-Governorship.

—A returned Manitoban says the influx of settlers to that province and the Northwest has been unprecedented this year. A large quantity of new land has been taken, and, owing to more than usual moisture in the spring a magnificent harvest was confidently anticipated.

—The Sun's Fredericton correspondent says: Judge and Mrs. Steadman are expected home early next month from Southern California, where the judge has been since last summer for his health. He is coming home quite recovered and in very good health.

—Albert Bowes, who on Thursday afternoon last at River Hebert made a desperate attempt to shoot his employer, Jotham Smith, and afterwards to commit suicide by firing two bullets from the same revolver into his own head, is now thought likely to recover from the wounds. How he escaped instant death is a matter of much surprise among all who have seen him and are conversant with the affair.

—Quite a sensation was created in the botany class at the Normal school, Fredericton, the other day. During the lecture, Mr. Britain was illustrating his work from some plants he had gathered for the purpose. In taking these from his botanical case he also pulled out a good sized snake, which fell dangerously (as she thought) near one of the lady students. The girls screamed as if a fire alarm had been sounded, while the instructor calmly picked up the snake and replaced it in his basket. No further damage was done.

—A sad accident occurred in the south-west branch of the Miramichi River, on Saturday afternoon last, by which Judge R. C. Skinner, of this city, was drowned. The deceased, with a party, was fishing, when by some cause their boat was upset, and before assistance could reach him he sank. The body was recovered at an early hour on Sunday morning. From several of the city pulpits on Sunday touching references were made to this mournful occurrence, which deprives this city of one of its most prominent citizens, and one of our best known families of a loving member and head.

—The street sweeper for the use of the city on the paved streets made its appearance on Main street yesterday. The machine was purchased from the Speight Wagon Company, Markham, Ont. Messrs. Kelly and Murphy put it together, and the sweeper is simply a four-wheeled cart with a large brush between the rear wheels, and which is made to revolve by means of an endless chain connected with the axle. The dirt is piled up by the brush on the side of the road and then removed by teams. It will be necessary to send the watering cart ahead of the sweeper whenever the latter is used. The cost of the affair is about $150.—*Telegraph.*

—Our business men are beginning to feel more hopeful in regard to the business of the year, which is showing more activity than was anticipated some time ago. Orders are coming in to our wholesale houses freely, and payments are being well met as a rule. One large wholesale house in the flour and produce line received no less than 70 orders by the morning mail yesterday. These orders came from every county in this province; from one or two places in the province of Quebec and from the western half of Nova Scotia, extending as far east as Windsor. This is a gratifying proof that trade is fairly good and improving, and that our merchants are able to hold their legitimate share of it.

—Detectives Skedington and Officer McDonald have now arrived at the correct solution of the obstruction mystery on the railroad at the Folly Bridge. Some hardwood had been placed in a pile alongside the track by a section man. Samuel Fisher, another employe on the railroad, the police state, has confessed that he went to the pile on Saturday, 7th ult., and, for the purpose of creating a sensation, strewed the wood about, but did not put any on the track. He then circulated the report that an obstruction had been placed upon the railroad, which statement was evidently false. Next morning, after circulating the report, he had one of his legs broken through a number of sleepers falling upon him from off a trolley, which led to his making the confession.

—A London despatch to the Montreal *Star* of May 23 says: Canada's fiscal relations with England were eagerly discussed at a large meeting of the city branch of the Imperial Federation League to-day. The committee was authorized to submit an outline of a scheme of commercial union of the empire, based as nearly as practicable upon free trade throughout the empire. Several leading men of commerce urged that Canada cease her attentions to the United States and lower her tariff against England. They declared that Lord Salisbury's speech last week voiced England's wish to give the colonies favored treatment. Sir Charles Tupper made an emphatic speech. He declared he had high authority for the statement that the United States intended by the McKinley tariff to hamper and break down the farmers of Canada and compel Canada to enter the union. England had tried conciliation too long. She should regain the means of returning favor by favor by adopting a preferential tariff. Sir Charles was much cheered.

British and Foreign.

—Martial Chevalier, French Consul General for Canada from 1872 to 1876, died in Paris, May 24, aged 77 years.

—In the house of commons on Tuesday last the Irish local government bill passed its second reading by a vote of 339 to 247.

—In honor of the Queen's birthday Prince George of Wales has been given a peerage with the titles of the Duke of York, Earl of Inverness and Baron of Killarney.

—The Orangemen of Ulster are evidently stirred up by Salisbury's utterances regarding home rule. There are signs of excitement in various parts of the provinces and threats of violence made against the Catholic population. Orangemen in Belfast, Londonderry and other places are drilling nearly every night, and notwithstanding denials, it is said on well qualified authority they are thoroughly organized and have an armed force of 40,000 men with which to oppose the establishment of home rule in Ireland.

—The Times' Lagos (West Africa) correspondent says of the progress of the primitive force under Col. Scott: "The British have occupied Inagusten after a stubborn resistance, in which two native friendlies were killed and Captain Harbinger was slightly wounded. Later a hard fought battle came off near Magbone. The Jebu army was defeated, with an estimated loss of four hundred killed, including twenty chiefs. The British had several killed in this engagement. Captain Owen received three wounds while leading an attack. Lieutenant Lawrel was also wounded, as were thirty others. Jabonde was occupied on Sunday, and the king submitted to Captain Gordon. A special service was held. The officers behaved splendidly.

United States.

—We think it entirely safe to predict that Benjamin Harrison is in this fight to stay, and that James G. Blaine is not. Massachusetts delegates may as well govern themselves accordingly. John Q. A. Brackett senses the situation very accurately and again puts himself on record as a Harrison man.—*Springfield Republican.*

—The directors of the World's Fair at Chicago had made arrangements for the sale of liquors at two places in the area at their disposal, but it is found that by local option the sale in one place is prohibited; while in the other location selected a state law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of any agricultural or mechanical fair is confronting this business. The outcome will be watched with interest.

—Southern public opinion is finally awakening to the danger in this epidemic of lynch law. The police at Nashville made a show of resistance to a mob of would-be lynchers the other day, and the local newspapers commend their courage, at the same time condemning their timidity in sending the prisoner out of the city. The governor of Georgia has issued a proclamation saying that lynchings in that state must cease. He offers a reward for the arrest of participants in a recent affair of this kind, and threatens to use the whole power of the state to suppress such violations of law if necessary. This is creditable to the governor, and will have its effect. Much more can be done by the press, which can create a public opinion that will not permit such brutalities. The Atlanta *Constitution* has already begun this work, much to its credit.—*Republican.*

—Did it ever occur to you to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best spring medicine? Try a bottle this season. It will do you good.

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Germain street, St. John (Instalment), per C. W. Parker..... 81 50
New Tusket church, per J. G. Nowlan..... 3 67

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May 28. For Centennial Com.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Cavendish, P. E. I.	$10 00
Fourth Cornwallis church	1 50
Mission Sunday-school, Centreville, N. S., for F. M.	6 65
Great Village, N. S.	9 14
Hantsport	15 92
Buctouche	5 00
Lower Granville	10 00
Sussex	19 53
" for N. W. M.	9 32
Brussels street, St. John	50 00
Lockeport	17 50
" for G. L. M.	3 50
Wilmot, for N. W. M.	10 60
Wallace church	18 00
J. W. D., Windsor, N. S.	50 00
River Hebert	16 20
W. A. Dunbar, Alma, P. E. I., for N. W. M.	0 55
W. A. Dunbar, for H. M.	0 55
Mrs. W. A. Dunbar, for H. M.	0 50
W. S. Clark, "	1 50
Mrs. John Hayward, "	0 25
Washington Clark, for F. M.	0 25
Springfield, N. S.	7 00

G. E. DAY.
Upper Sheffield, N. B., May 20.

W. B. M. U. RECEIPTS.

Waterside (Mission Band), per E. A. Filmore, one share in Building Fund	$10 00
Homeville, Mrs. Wm. Murrent $1, Mrs. Wm. Holmes $1, F. M.	2 00
Everett, Mass., Mrs. R. Ritchey, F. M.	1 00
Lower Canard, per A. E. Eaton, F. M., $3.50; H. M., $3.50	7 00
Chipman, per Mrs. Rufus Demmons, F. M.	2 00
Kentville, per Mrs. S. S. Strong, F. M., $12.75; G. L. M., $2.50	15 25
Union Corner, per Mrs. L. Cypher, F. M.	2 00
Wittenberg, per M. H. Stevens, F. M.	7 00
Campbelltown, per Mrs. C. P. Wilson, F. M., $1; H. M., $1; N. W. M., $6.48	8 48
Parrsboro, per M. D. Spencer, F. M.	4 00
Lockhartville, per Mrs. W. B. Hutchinson, F. M.	7 00
Walton, per Mrs. E. A. Bancroft, F. M.	3 60
Beaver Harbor, per Mrs. E. J. Barry, F. M.	4 00
St. John (Leinster st.), per Mrs. J. E. Masters, F. M., $30.25; H. M., $17.75; a Sister, one share in Building Fund, toward Carey Memorial, $10	58 00
Nictaux, per Mrs. A. Beckwith, F. M., $4; H. M., $1	5 00
Ludlow (Mission Band), per May L. Hooey, F. M.	1 38

MARY SMITH,
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Amherst, May 17.

—Now is the time to take a good tonic medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the greatest merit, and is a popular favorite.

Marriages.

MCKENZIE-BROWN.—At Onslow, May 11, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Edward McKenzie, of Truro, to Annie Brown, of Camden, Col. Co.

PHIPPS-ROGERS.—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. R. White, George H. Phipps, to Laura M. Rogers, all of Yarmouth, N. S.

LOGAN-LOGAN.—At the Baptist parsonage, Main street, May 16, by Rev. Sydney Welton, Joseph Logan, to Alice O. Logan, both of St. John.

GEDDIS-DELANEY.—At Onslow Mountain, May 19, by Rev. M. W. Brown, Amos Geddis, of North River, to Mazie Delaney, of Onslow Mountain, Col. Co.

MCKEIL-SMITH.—At the Baptist parsonage, Springhill, by Rev. H. B. Smith, B. A., William A. McKeil, of Port Philip, to Louise M. Smith, of Springhill.

COSBOOM-YOUNG.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jas. M. Young, March 30, by Rev. F. S. Todd, William Cosboom to Ethel Young, all of Gedge Dufferin.

HUSTEN-GRANT.—At the Cumberland House, Parrsboro, April 25, by Rev. C. E. Pineo, Ambrose Husten, of Spencer's Island, to Margaret Grant, of Port Greville.

STEEN-CAINE.—At the residence of the bride, on the 25th ult., by Rev. Sydney Welton, T. Otty C. Steen, to Bertha, daughter of James and Ruth Caine, all of this city.

WASSON-BROWN.—At the Parsonage, Fredericton, May 25, by Rev. F. D. Crawley, Bedford Wasson, of Upper Sheffield, Sunbury Co., to Ella May Brown, of the same place.

O'DELL-WILLIGAN.—At the residence of Mr. S. A. Logan, St. John, on 18th May, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Geo. Wm. O'Dell to Carrie Williigan, all of St. John. (Religious *Intelligencer* please copy.)

RAWDING-SLOCOMB.—At Harborville, on May 16, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. E. E. Daley, Oscar J. Rawding, of Clementsport, N. S., to Eveline, daughter of Mr. Isaac Slocomb.

ARBING-MCFAYDEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, May 17, by Rev. F. D. Davison, James Arbing, of Crapaud, P. E. I., to Jane McFayden, daughter of Archibald Henderson, of Bannockburn, P. E. I.

GREER-PORTER.—At St. Martins, May 21, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Alfred E. Greer, to Maggie Porter, both of St. Martins.

MOSHER-BAKER.—At Canard, Cornwallis, May 5, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Richmond, son of Edward Mosher, of Kentville, to Marian Baker, of St. Johns, Newfoundland.

SPINNEY-WALSH.—At Vancouver, B. C., May 9, by Rev. W. C. Wier, B. A., pastor of First Baptist church, Heman A. Spinney, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Hattie J., youngest daughter of W. C. Walsh, formerly of North End, St. John, N. B. (Yarmouth *Herald* please copy.)

PALMER-DAVIES.—At Cleveland Farm, Boxford, Mass., May 12, by Rev. F. H. Kasson, of Boston, Rev. Frank Herbert Palmer, associate editor of *Education*, to Jessie Maud, daughter of John and Julia Davies, of Sackville, Halifax Co., N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside at Melrose, Mass., a beautiful suburb of Boston.

Deaths.

PHILMORE.—At Parrsboro, May 12th, infant son of James Philmore.

REID.—Of yellow fever, on the Island of Johannah, Capt. John Reid, formerly of Diligent River.

KING.—At Caledonia, Queens Co., N. S., May 9th, Annie, infant daughter of G. G. King, aged one year and two mos.

LENENTINE.—At Canterbury, May 4, Hattie V., aged 3 years and 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lenentine.

BARSS.—Suddenly, at 42 South street, Halifax, May 19, Henry Wyman, twin son of Charles and Ida Barss, aged 15 weeks.

WARREN.—At Parrsboro, May 13th, Thornton, son of George and Lizzie Warren, aged 8 years. May God bless the parents.

VICKERY.—At Advocate, after a short illness, April 14th, Freeman Vickery, aged 22 years. May God comfort the bereaved parents.

ROGERS.—At her home, in Parrsboro, April 22nd, Mrs. George Rogers, in the 26th year of her age. May God bless the bereaved husband and the three motherless children.

VENIS.—At Benton Station, May 10, Mary Venis, aged 26 years, wife of Fraser Venis, leaving a young husband and two small children. She is greatly missed, for she was most beloved by all.

TAYLOR.—At Eel River, Deacon Eli Taylor. The church of Lower Woodstock has sustained a very great loss by the death of Bro. Taylor, who died May 8, aged 67 years. He was baptized by the late lamented G. R. Campbell.

WRIGHT.—On Feb. 22nd, at the age of 64, Catherine, wife of John Wright, of Canterbury—a member of the Second Canterbury church. A good woman and faithful to the end. A sorrowing husband and several children mourn her departure.

ENNIS.—At Canterbury, Feb. 26th, William Ennis, aged 66. He was son of the late Rev. William Ennis, who came from Nova Scotia a good many years ago and made his home in Canterbury till his death. A good man while he lived and so he died.

LAWRENCE.—At Bay Side, Char. Co., May 13, Mrs. Lawrence, in the 74th year of her age. In her death the family has lost a tender and faithful wife and mother, the church and community a true friend and worker. What was our loss is her gain.

CUNNABELL.—At her home in Parrsboro, April 21st, Mrs. Wm. Cunnabell, in the 41st year of her age. Sister Cunnabell was a member of the Baptist church, and when in health was vigorous in her Master's service, patient in suffering, triumphant in death.

CHING.—Peacefully departed this life, after long continued suffering, May 13th, Stephen Ching, of Red Point, P. E. I., aged 55, leaving a sorrowing wife and four small children, beside many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We sorrow not as others which have no hope.

SPENCER.—At his home in Parrsboro, May 11th, Dea. Samuel Spencer, aged 78 years. Bro. Spencer was baptized by the Rev. Joseph Dimock, and shortly after began to preach. God blessed his labors to the salvation of many souls. He was elected deacon when the Baptist church was organized in this town, and remained faithful until death.

BRADSHAW.—At St. Martins, May 12, of consumption, Margaret A., beloved wife of Calvin Bradshaw, aged twenty-one years, leaving her husband and one child to mourn their loss. Our sister found it hard to leave the dear ones so soon, yet her trust was so simple and childlike and her hope so bright, that it was a privilege to talk with her as her young life ebbed away.

MCMILLAN.—At Grand Falls, N. B., May 2nd, Patrick McMillan, aged 69 years. Bro. McMillan was baptized Sept. 27, 1885, by Rev. A. E. Ingram, and united with the Grand Falls Baptist church. He was an earnest Christian, always ready and willing to help in any good work. He proved his faith by deeds rather than words. The little church in this place will miss him greatly. He leaves a wife and six sons to mourn their loss.

YORK.—At Diligent River, April 3rd, Hibbert York, aged 30 years.

MARGESON.—At South Berwick, on 15th May, Naomi, eldest daughter of Lemuel Margeson, at the age of 21 years. Her illness was long and trying, but she looked forward to rest. Before the end came the fear of death seems to have been removed and the grace of God a sufficient stay. She felt that in Christ's merits she could put her trust.

PULK.—At the Ledge Dufferin, Char. Co., April 4, Herbert Pulk, aged 22 years. The young brother was drowned in the St. Croix, near his own home. He was a faithful and devoted Christian. Two years previous to the day, and at the same hour that we met to bury in its last resting place all that was mortal, he was buried with Christ in baptism by the pastor, Rev. F. S. Todd. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their great sorrow.

ALLEN.—At Scotch Settlement, York Co., May 11th, of consumption, Mary R., beloved wife of Walter Allen, aged 46 years, leaving a husband and one little girl and many relations and friends to mourn their loss. Deceased lived in the enjoyment of the Christian hope, and died in the triumphs of the Christian's faith. Among her last words were these: "I am now in the valley of death, but it is not dark. Jesus is precious, He is with me now." His presence enlightened the gloom. O how blessed the death of the righteous.

ESTEY.—On May 13th, at his residence in Fredericton, in the 35th year of his age, Henry G. Estey, eldest son of the late Henry S. Estey, and grandson of the late Deacon William S. Estey. In the death of Bro. Estey the Fredericton Baptist church, with which he united in 1876, has sustained a serious loss. As treasurer of the church, as secretary and treasurer of the Sunday school, and as leader of the church choir, our brother's services were of a most faithful and valuable character. He also cherished a deep interest in our missionary and educational enterprises, and gave liberally to their support. In his position in the People's Bank he was widely and favorably known, and as an alderman of the city for several years, and as a strong friend and active supporter of the temperance reform, his influence was felt for good. Some nine months ago a terrible internal malady developed itself—stricture of the œsophagus—necessitating severe surgical treatment and protracted sufferings, which were borne with heroic fortitude and patience. Faithful unto death, a few days before the end he was at his desk in the bank and in his place in the church choir and Sunday-school. Bro. Estey married a daughter of the late Dr. Spurden, who is left, with three children, to mourn the loss, which is to him eternal gain. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

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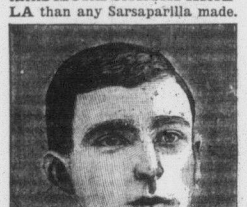

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criticism. It is felt by many
prominent site would have
in keeping with the purpo
building, and that the front sh
been reserved for other and la
ings which it will be necessa
as time goes on.

The senate of the universit
Tuesday evening, and othe
were held on Wednesday mo
again on the same evening, a
of the exercises in connectio
seminary. This session was
into the small hours. The
occupied principally in hearin
sidering reports of committee
ed to visit and report upon t
institutions, with a view to
any improvements that may
practicable. The reports of
mittees were carefully consid
it is believed the results wil
tary. It is to be regretted tha
of the senators were absent.
committed to this body are
portant and every senator sh
his place at the annual meeti

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The closing exercises in Aca
place, in accordance with the
ored custom, on Wednesday
The day was fine and warm,
terest which is felt in the sch
work was testified by the larg
preciative audience which
Assembly Hall. Principal
sided. The following is the p
presented:

Processional—"Grand Germ
(Wollenhaupt), Miss Lillia
Prayer; Polacca Brillante
(Weber), Miss Edith Keirstead
—"Commerce of N. S.," R. E
Port Williams, N. S.; 2. Essay—
of N. S.," Adoniram J. Archib
ville, N. S.; 3. Essay—"Electr
Furdy, Amherst, N. S.; 4. Es
ample *versus* Precept," Edwa
Thee, Long Creek, P. E. I
"Drift My Bark" (Kucken
Saunders and Morrill; 5. Ess
John A. Macdonald," Freder
wick, Bonner, Montana; 6
"Pleasure," Howard Moffatt,
N. S.; 7. Essay—"Great Confla
Wilford Dimock, Windso
8. Essay — "Judge J. W. J
William Bezanson, English
Halifax Co., N. S.; Am Mee
Miss Shaw; 9. Essay—"Charl
Parnell," Harry Pride, Amhe