

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



SUMMARY NEWS.

Domestic. — James Ennis, of St. Martins, had his right hand cut off in the Mosher saw mill a few days ago. — It is reported that Sir John Thompson will soon sail for England, where he will be sworn in as a Privy Councillor. — The drier weather of last week has revived the rush in wheat deliveries at country points. — Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, has decided that having at the Royal Military College must cease. — The recent rains have raised the water in the river about three feet. There is quite a heavy freshet in the harbor. — Russell, tried for abducting the Crawford girl, pleaded guilty to some of the charges, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. — It has been decided that Canada has the same privileges as Norway in reference to codfish being admitted duty free into the Spanish West Indies. — A new Masonic temple, costing upwards of \$250,000, is to be erected in Toronto. The work will be commenced at an early date. — The Canadian Pacific Company have inaugurated a new service across the American continent, reducing the running time of trains by half a day. — Heads of the different departments of the civil service have been notified to have the estimates for next year ready as soon as possible. This would look like an early session. — The daily average deliveries along the C. P. R. aggregate 140,000 bushels, while last week the total amount received by the company was one million, and a like amount was shipped from Port Williams. — Some days ago, while Jas. W. King and W. C. Adams, of Lunenburg, were moose hunting in Lunenburg county, they called up a large buck moose which became the victim of the aim of Mr. King. When dressed it weighed 800 pounds. — The recent heavy rains have brought a bonanza to lumbermen. Fully 10,000,000 feet of logs which have been lying up during the summer in the streams emptying into the St. John have been got out, and will all be run into booms at Fredericton this week. — Martin Mitchell & Co.'s grain elevator at Portage La Prairie was destroyed by fire. Twenty thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed. The total loss will be \$25,000. The elevator was built in 1889 and had a capacity of 30,000 bushels. It was insured. — A meeting of the City Council, Moncton, was held on Friday afternoon in the council chamber, when P. W. Holt, of St. Stephen, delivered the arbitrators' award of the water company vs. the city of Moncton, which placed the total value of the property at \$345,708. — Nat Hogan aged 18, was shot near Woodstock, N. B., by a companion named William Cross. A party of young men were hunting in the woods and began to play "Jesse James." They marked off a distance and aimed at each other. Cross not knowing the hammer of his gun was cocked pulled the trigger and instantly killed Hogan. Cross has surrendered to the police. — Judge Vallée, the stipendiary magistrate for the north portion of the St. Lawrence, has returned to Quebec, after a five months' visit to the Canadian Labrador, the island of Anticosti and other places. He reports that the fishing along the Labrador coast has been very bad and unless government assistance is promptly sent, many deaths from starvation must occur before next winter is over. — The following students of Wilfrid's Commercial College have lately been awarded Diplomas:—Commercial Department—Joseph A. Irvine, Brookfield, Maud M. Hays, Halifax. Short hand and Typewriting Department—Rosina M. Theakston, Halifax; Georgia M. Morrison, Elmfield; Lottie Wentzell, Dartmouth. Certificates have been granted to Maggie A. Meagher, and Maggie A. Sloan, Halifax. — Word received here from Gaspe says grave fears are entertained that Capt. Howard, of Gattling gun fame, and his son have been drowned. Howard who runs a lobster cannery on the Labrador coast, left Gaspe basin a week ago Friday with his son in an open fishing smack, to visit his canneries about 90 miles up the coast. There was a storm on when both men left, and neither of them have been heard from since. — We were pleased to receive a call this week from our old friend Dr. P. R. Moore, formerly of Sackville, N. B., but now of Los Angeles, California, where he and his son, Dr. T. B. Moore, are practicing medicine. As will be seen in our advertising columns they are giving special attention to pulmonary diseases, which may be gratifying information to persons from the East who intend visiting Southern California on account of their health. — British and Foreign. — Advice from Kabul, say that the Amer of Afghanistan is very ill. — The Prince of Wales has sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Oliver Wendell Holmes. — The French budget committee has resolved upon the appropriation of 100,000 francs with which to test the efficacy of the new diphtheria serum. — It is rumored that the admiralty intends to charter a number of passenger steamers in eastern waters to be used as refuge for Europeans at Chinese treaty ports in case of emergency.

— James Anthony Froude, LL. D., the celebrated religious writer and historian, is dead. — At the foreign office, Berlin, the news of the Czar's death is expected at any moment. — The "Tagblatt" says the English steamer Metopedia sailed from Hamburg for Japan on Wednesday with six Krupp and ten English cannons, and gunpowder and shells. — The "Standard" prints a despatch from Tokio saying forty thousand Japanese troops under Marshal Count Oyama have left Hiroshima. The destination of this force is not known. — It is now reported that the early death of the Czar is probable. He has been a pacifist ruler so far as foreign wars are concerned, and fears are entertained that his peaceful policy may be changed. — The first-class cruiser Edgar and the second-class cruiser Spartan, now in the Mediterranean squadron, have been ordered to China to reinforce Vice-Admiral Fremantle's force in Chinese waters. — The New South Wales government, with a view to encouraging trade, has decided, according to reports received by steamer, to charge no duty on commercial samples from the United States and Canada. — Japan estimates that \$150,000,000 are necessary for carrying on the war with China and parliament is ready to vote and raise it. The interference of other powers is deprecated as China and Japan have never interfered in Western wars. — A despatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that in consequence of the projected £10,000,000 ten per cent. loan to be guaranteed by the imperial customs, Chinese agents abroad have been instructed to put the best face possible on the recent Chinese reverses and to represent the fleet as being active and efficient.

United States. — Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer. — Miss Frances E. Willard, world's president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is seriously ill at Cincinnati. Lady Henry Somerset is with her. — The year closing this month was one of the most disastrous in the history of the Gloucester shippers. The sacrifice of life was greatly in excess of that of the preceding year, while the loss of vessel property was the greatest ever recorded from this port. The total number of vessels lost is 29, against 10 last year. Total insurance \$155,658. Total lives lost 113, against 53 last year. Many of the unfortunate left families in this city, the Maritime Provinces, or European countries.

SKODA'S LITTLE TABLETS. Cures Headache and Dyspepsia. — The Kansas City "World" of the 15th October says: The wife of Dr. F. M. Hetherington died at her home, 207 East Eighth street. Mrs. Hetherington had been ill for four months, and her death was not unexpected. She was 31 years of age and left a daughter six years old. The funeral took place from the Calvary Baptist church, of which she and her husband were active members. The Rev. J. O. B. Lowry, pastor of the church conducted the services. Dr. and Mrs. Hetherington were formerly from John, N. B. They came to Kansas City six years ago. Dr. George A. Hetherington, of St. John, brother of Dr. E. M. Hetherington, has been here for the past two weeks. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

MARRIAGES. — HARRIS-PURDY.—At Truro, Oct. 9th, by Pastor H. F. Adams, James A. Harris and Fanny M. Purdy, both of Wallace, Cumberland Co., N. S. — HALEY-PATTEN.—At Yarmouth, Oct. 4, by Rev. J. H. Foshay, Leland Haley to Luella, daughter of the late Benjamin F. Patten, both of Yarmouth. — FOSTER-HENDERSON.—At the residence of the bride, Oct. 11, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, William J. Foster, of Springfield, K. C., to Elmira Henderson, of the same place. — RICE-VROOM.—At Deep Brook, Annapolis Co., N. S., Oct. 2nd, by Rev. J. T. Eaton, James Edward Rice, of Malden, Mass., to Edith Mildred, daughter of John Vroom, Esq. — SNOODGRASS-JENKINS.—At 51 EXmouth street, St. John, Oct. 18, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, William N. Snodgrass, of Tusville, Kings Co., to Ada M. Jenkins, of Chipman, N. B. — ALLEN-SHARPE.—At the Parsonage, Port Elgin, Oct. 13, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Mr. William N. Allen, of Westmorland Co., to Miss Frances A. Sharpe, of Kensington, P. E. I. — PATTEN-ROGERS.—At Yarmouth, Sept. 21st, by Rev. J. H. Foshay, Alden C. Patten, of Harlow, to Cora A., daughter of Charles Rogers and adopted daughter of James Rozee, Jr. — BROWN-HAMILTON.—At the Parsonage, Antigonish, Oct. 17th by Rev. J. W. Gardner, William B. Brown, of Manchester, to Christiana Hamilton, of Boylesdon, all of Guysboro Co., N. S. — McMINNAMON-BROWNE.—At the residence of A. W. Estabrooke, Rockland, N. B., Oct. 11, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. John McMinnamon, of Fredericton, to Miss Victoria Bishop, of Chipman, Queens Co., N. B. — ALCOCK-EATON.—In the Baptist Church, Berwick, Oct. 10, by Rev. E. O. Read, of Waterville, assisted by Rev. Mr. Craig, Mr. Stewart Alcock to Miss Hattie L., daughter of G. W. Eaton, Esq., all of Berwick, N. S.

JONES-HOLDEN.—At the Baptist church, Jordan Falls, on Oct. 16th, by the Rev. N. B. Dunn, pastor of Osborne church, James E. Jones, of East Jordan, to Lucy May, daughter of James Holden, Esq., of Jordan Falls.

ABBOTT-LEWIS.—At the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Jacob Giffin, on Oct. 3rd, by the Rev. N. B. Dunn, Wiloughby J. Abbott, Esq., to Mary, only daughter of William Lewis, Esq., all of Osborne, Sheb. Co., N. S.

BOYER-KIRKPATRICK.—At the residence of C. T. Boyer, East Florenceville, N. B., Oct. 18, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Frank B. Boyer, of East Florenceville, to Miss Pearl Kirkpatrick, of Arrostook Junction, Victoria Co., N. B.

BRANSON-BALLET.—At the residence of the bride's father, Newcaste Creek, N. B., Oct. 17, by Rev. S. D. Ervine, assisted by Rev. W. D. Worden, Mr. Herbert N. Branson, of the Range, Q. C., to Miss Elizabeth Ballet, of Newcastle.

TREMAN-BOWSER.—At the residence of the bride's father, Westville, Westmorland Co., N. B., Oct. 17, by Rev. A. H. Lavers, Amos Treman, Esq., Councillor for the Parish of Westmorland, to Miss Eva Bowser, daughter of Ebenezer Bowser.

DEATHS.

LAYTON.—At Great Village, Aug. 30th, Hilda N., wife of the late Jacob S. Layton, aged 76 years.

McKENZIE.—At Lewis Mills, Uniacoke, Hants Co., N. S., Oct. 7, Eugenia, wife of John A. B. McKenzie, and eldest daughter of John and Mary Welner, of South Rawdon, aged 30 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, and an infant son. Among several others she was baptised some fourteen years ago by Rev. Isa. Wallace. She has since lived a consistent Christian life, was much beloved wherever known, and died trusting in her Saviour. Her last utterances were made in trying to repeat "Jesus, lover of my soul," etc.

MOSHER.—At Lake George, Kings Co., N. S., Sept. 14th, Charles Mosher, in the 71st year of his age. He united with the Rawdon Baptist church when about twenty years of age. Afterwards he received a license to preach, and for many years engaged in preaching the gospel as opportunity offered. He loved God, his people, the souls of men, and found pleasure in laboring to turn them from sin unto God. He continued to preach until the infirmities of age rendered it impossible. He has finished his work and gone to his reward. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn their loss.

SPRAGG.—At Springfield, Kings Co., of consumption, Minnie N., fourth daughter of Deacon Lemuel and Armetia Spragg. Our young sister was scarcely 15 years of age, and although afflicted for a number of years was never heard to murmur or complain, but always manifested a cheerful courage and patience. Her last hours were radiant with hope born of an immortal principle while she rested on the promise of her Redeemer. Funeral services were conducted from her home in the old Springfield church, by Pastor J. D. Wetmore of Wickham. A large concourse of people assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

FOWLER.—At Havelock, Kings Co., N. B., Oct. 6th, of sciatic rheumatism and consumption, Hiram Fowler, aged 53 years. For some months past he was prevented from meeting with God's people, but was nevertheless able to rejoice in God as his Saviour. He was baptised by the Rev. E. H. Howe, and united with the first Baptist church at Havelock, in the year 1877, and retained his fellowship in the same church until death, which he exchanged for a more holy and blessed church above where there shall be no more parting. Her husband leaves a widow, six sons, and three daughters, besides a number of relatives, to mourn their loss; but whom he also committed in prayer to God, knowing that He is the widow's husband and the orphan's father in time of trouble and need.

SCAUTLBY.—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 15, W. F. Scautlby, aged 45. During his life he served faithfully all his offices. For some years past the P. E. I. Railway reaped the benefit of his faithful, systematic and enterprising efforts as auditor. He was not a church member, but he was a devoted member of the church. He was a quiet, unobtrusive character, he spoke little of his real religious thoughts, which were not a few. He renounced all unbelief in Christ as the Divine One, and cried, when none could help, "Lord Jesus help me." His endurance, in spite of a tedious and wasting disease, and his patience under intense suffering, were alike marvellous. May divine comfort be freely bestowed.

COGSWELL.—At Port Williams, Kings Co., N. S., Sept. 30th, Daniel Cogswell, aged 80 years. He professed faith in Christ in 1862, and was baptised by Rev. S. H. Bus, of the fellowship of the last Baptist church, Cornwallis, of which Port Williams is a branch. He was elected and ordained a deacon of the church during the pastorate of Rev. S. B. Keppel, a member of the Sabbath school at the time of his death. His work was continued in it and was a teacher there until his last illness removed him from the place he filled so long. He was a devout student of the Word of God. His views of truth were very clear and vivid. He would speak to no occasion in the social services on the doctrine of the atonement. The Epistle of Paul to the Romans seemed to afford him especial delight. Rom. 3: 21-28, he often quoted. During his last illness, when slightly delirious, he spoke of the wonders of grace and of what Christ had done for him. He was very decided in convictions as a Baptist, but he loved all good

men, and his house was always open to receive those who loved the Lord Jesus in sincerity. He enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. Very genial in his nature he will be much missed from the community where he lived so long. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, and three children by a former marriage, to mourn their loss. The funeral services, which were attended by a large concourse of people, were conducted by his pastor, and participated in by Bro. Dr. Higgins and Bro. E. C. Ford, of the Disciples Church. He rests from his labors. He sees now, the King in his beauty. He knows now, more of the mysteries of grace than he could comprehend while here. He is satisfied.

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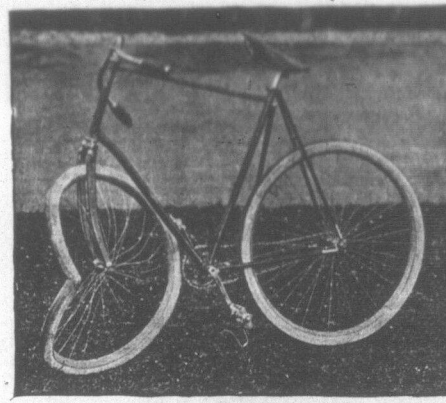
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—The New York form, which it took Oct. 18, presents an aspect and its contents valuable as ever. The page is about the size of the Watchman, the Congregationalist, Chicago, announces adopting the smaller

—A St. John evening Mayor Robertson is sponsoring exhibitions been given in the Meade, in his opinion, the prize fights, that concerning this matter, and that the general sentiment of against even the smallest say, from the annual daily papers of the Institute, that the very like prize fights man is knocked down round and struggles blood streaming from certainly looks like and when this is done of the police it depends on to inquire who has become one of situations of the city, but that the British exhibitions as to be tolerated.

—A few months Baptist newspaper, was discontinued for support and was meeting of the Ph. Association recalled "many of the discontinuance of the as our city and church expressions are as forth from a brother mark that "it is all love for the New love won't run a ne have cash." The true in other latitudes Philadelphia. It is deemed to have approved words, but to pro paper requires a co how are the demands the paper is paid for A single subscription or three years is a but a thousand or two subscriptions become matter for the public

—The Baptist of Quebec met on Oct. 18. The last Toronto Baptist report of the proceedings used in its next issue is prepared by our ent, our readers will time receive some doings of the Convention was gathered from the Convention was by the St. Thomas Buchan, of Montreal. Mihell was re-elected ports of the Board of tion, home mission and publication these interests are tion. A proposal change the time Convention in order and students nominal subscription opportunity to at paper states that it meet next year in

—Probably the artesian well in vines is that which of Somers, has had been during the past boring about 240 was struck having to send it high. When we visited it ago, quite a stream ing from it. The water which is to be sufficient in half the houses in ately the water is held purposes, as quite strongly in phur. This gives l but of course give ant taste. For purposes, except the water is said Somers lacks a w is not easy to sup lem can be solve artesian wells. is talk of further direction.