

NEWS SUMMARY.

W. E. Dawson has been elected mayor of Charlottetown.
Minard's Liniment is the Best.
New Zealand is urging the Imperial government to subsidize the Canadian Australasian steamship line.
Minard's Liniment Cures La Grippe.
The fourth session of the Seventh Provincial Legislature of Ontario was opened Feb. 18.
Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.
The imports into Great Britain from Canada for January showed an increase of £108,000.
An order in council has been passed re-establishing P. E. Island as a separate military district.
There is a movement on foot in Montreal to establish a local wheat pit in connection with the Board of Trade.
The Montreal Patrie learns that Messrs. McCreary and Connolly will be released from prison in a few days.
The Montreal General Hospital is making an appeal to the public for fifty thousand dollars for necessary improvements.
Mr. J. B. Carvell, lieutenant-governor of P. E. Island, died suddenly Wednesday. The deceased was sixty-one years of age.
When Dominion Parliament meets there will be four new members of the House of Commons to be introduced to Mr. Speaker. The changes give Mr. Laurier an accession of two to his ranks.
As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Stiffening Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.
The Legislature of Nova Scotia has been dissolved and new general elections ordered. The nominations are on the 25th and the polling on the 15th of March. There will be a plebiscite on prohibition at the same time.
An effort is being made by the pastors of several evangelical churches of Halifax to secure a visit from the eminent and successful evangelist, Rev. E. Fay Mills, for the purpose of organizing an aggressive spiritual movement.
It is said that a movement is on foot in Ottawa among the Roman Catholics who are supporters of the Mowat administration for the preparation of a petition to the Local Legislature in favor of the ballot in the election of separate school trustees.
Judge Dugas, of Montreal, has decided that unless the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals could prove that chameleons are domestic animals, he could not issue a summons for the people who are selling them for ornamental purposes.
While Dr. Davidson, of Calville, Ont., was out driving yesterday, his carriage was struck by a train at the Grand Trunk railway crossing, four miles north of Brantford. His injuries consist of a broken arm, a broken leg and a bad cut on the head.
At a mass meeting of unemployed men, held at Toronto Thursday night, strong resolutions were adopted calling on the city council to provide temporary employment by the immediate prosecution of public works that must be undertaken forthwith.
Archbishop Fabre, Canon Brecheau and Archambault, and Abbe Garneau, of Quebec, were present in court in Montreal Thursday morning in answer to the subpoena summoning them as witnesses in the Canada Revenue action for damages. The case was adjourned until Monday.
About 500 sober, able-bodied unemployed men marched in procession to the Toronto city hall on Friday, and requested Mayor Kennedy to provide them immediate work. Many declared their families were starving and they wanted to go to work and be paid for it the same night, so they could buy a dinner for Sunday. The board of works met subsequently and authorized a special expenditure of \$5,000 to provide immediate work for the unemployed.
John A. MacKinnon, who for seven years has been liquor license inspector for Halifax, lost his position Friday night. The City Council elected H. H. Banks over him by a majority of 9 to 6. Over one hundred and ten letters for the coming year were granted twenty applications being refused. The new licensees shall be granted on the second Tuesday in February, but there was no quorum on that date. Recorder MacGy gave an opinion that the statute was merely "directory" and that the licensees now granted would be legal.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

United States.
Of the 88 men drowned out of 600 after fishing last year, over forty belonged to the province.
The proposed appropriation for the Pension Department, will save over \$14,000,000 this year.
The Senate has rejected by a vote of 32 to 41 the nomination of Mr. Peckman for Supreme Court judge.
Headache, colds, obstinate colds and all throat and lung troubles are promptly cured by Norway Pine Syrup.
The statistics of the New York Paediatric Institute for last year show that not a single case of hydrophobia has been observed among the 85 persons treated.

Marriages.

CHUTE-LANGFORD.—At Weymouth Falls, N. B., by Rev. F. R. Langford, Mr. James Chute, to Miss Ida Langford.
WRIGHT-BLOOMFIELD.—At Andover, N. B. Feb. 15, by Rev. H. C. Estabrook, Wymac C. Wright, of Andover, to Jennie L. Bloomfield, of Three Brooks, Tobique River, N. B.
STEVES-WIDLAK.—At the home of the bride's parents, Sussex, by Rev. E. J. Grant, Jan. 31st, John Steves, of Salmon, A. Co., to Florence Widlake, of Sussex, N. B.
PARKS-MOCHER.—At the residence of Hamilton Parks, Esq., Port George, Annapolis Co., Feb. 14, by Rev. E. E. Locke, Rupert C. Parks, of Port George, to Miss Emma Mosher, of Gates' Mountain, Nova Scotia.
TYRELL-CAREY.—At 55 Gloucester St. Ottawa, Feb. 14 by Rev. W. T. Herridge, B. D., assisted by the bride's father, Joseph Burr Tyrell, of the Canadian Geological Survey, to Mary Edith, daughter of Rev. G. M. W. Carey, M. A.

Deaths.

LYMAN.—At Gasperen, on Sabbath morning, the 11th inst., Thompson Lyman, aged 79 years.
BELL.—At Amherst, Feb. 16, Mary M. wife of Robert Bell, aged 86 years, with a good hope of being forever with the Lord.
BROWN.—At Stronach Mountain, Annapolis Co., N. B., Elizabeth Brown, aged 47 years. She died trusting in Jesus. Service conducted by Pastor J. J. Lingley, assisted by Rev. J. W. R. Young.
LAWSON.—At Amherst, Feb. 15, Millie B., beloved wife of B. Jas. Lawson, aged 35. Out down when most needed; passing from a husband, six little ones, and a large circle of friends. She still triumphed through Jesus Christ. Her life was every way sweet and beneficial.
MORAN.—At Black Point, St. Margarets Bay, Feb. 4, John Moran, aged 61 years. Our brother was a member of the 2nd St. Margarets Bay church. He died trusting in the merits of the crucified one. A wife, five sons and two daughters mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.
STABLEFOOT.—At his home near Sussex, on Sunday evening, Feb. 4, after a long and painful illness, Bertha L. died trusting in the merits of the crucified one. Our sister, aged 35 years, was the youngest and beloved daughter of Bro. Abraham Stablefoot, whom the Lord has recently called to pass through much sorrow. Our brother and his family have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their affliction.
CROSBY.—At Fair View, Westmorland Co., N. B., Jan. 24th, John Crosby, aged 90 years. Our aged brother had not enjoyed good health for some years, but his last illness was of short duration. About a week from the time he first took down to bed he quietly passed away. For some time he had not been able to attend church regularly, but always rejoiced in the privilege when on a fine Sabbath he was able to go. He loved the home of God, and often said he loved the old gospel. He professed faith in Christ many years ago, and during his life exemplified its power in his character. He was a good man. He leaves children, a large number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one who is loved and respected. But they do not mourn so those who have no hope, but realize that their loss is his eternal gain. E. W. K.
MILLET.—Mrs. Robert Millet, of Merrett's Cove, Lunenburg Co., whose sudden death, sometime ago, cast a gloom over the community, was an earnest Christian and temperance worker, and a devoted friend to her family and the community. She was a new subscriber to the MESSENGER AND VISITOR, which she prized much. She opened her parlor for the Rev. Mr. M. Niel, of Oberlin, to hold weekly services in the winter, and was a most practical and intellectual Christian. It really seemed strange that one so useful in the home and community should be called away so suddenly to her reward. "How unsearchable are Thy judgments and Thy ways past finding out!"

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ALLAN.—At Indian Harbor, Feb. 1, of pneumonia, Bro. Geo. Allan, aged 40 years. Our brother's call was sudden and unexpected, but death did not find him unprepared. He knew whom he believed, and was not afraid to trust himself in His care. We trust that his death has been the means of bringing some to Christ. He was clerk of the Indian Harbor church and will be very much missed. Our brother had many friends. He leaves a wife and three little children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. May the Lord sustain them in their deep affliction.

JANOR.—At Indian Harbor, Jan. 29, Sister Kasia Janor, widow of the late John Janor, aged 79 years. Our sister was sick only a few days, and from the very first her desire was to depart and be with Christ. Her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was firm. Death possessed no fears for her. The last meeting that she attended was our public service. At the roll call she answered to her name. Now she has gone to answer to her name at the great roll call above. She was the last of her family. The other remaining sister, Mary Bradshaw, of Chester, went home just a week and one day before her. Our sister will be missed among us. She leaves four sons and a large circle of friends to mourn.

BLENKHOPE.—At Maccos, Jan. 19th, Elizabeth, relict of the late Dea. Wm. B. Blenkorn, and daughter of the late John Anderson, of Coles Island, N. B., aged 90 years and three months. Our sister made a public profession of religion under the labors and ministry of the late Joseph Bradford during an extensive revival in Sackville; was baptized into the fellowship of the Sackville church (we think) about the year 1835. With her husband she was a member of the late Baptist church here, but was not organized till ten years after. Like many others, she never removed her membership, but apparently took as much interest in the church of which her husband and children were members, as if she had been identified with it herself. Her Christian life was of an even tenor. Before prevented by the infirmities of age, in the conference meeting she was always ready to give a reason for the hope that was in her with meekness and fear. She was kindly cared for during the last years of her pilgrimage by her youngest son, Mr. Gilbert Blenkorn, and his wife. She leaves five sons, one daughter and a number of grand-children to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The funeral was very largely attended. Appropriate services were conducted by Pastor J. M. Parker, assisted by Rev. J. Johnson. We trust that there are any living now who were members of the Sackville church when she united with it.

HICKS.—At his son's residence, 50 Elm-mouth street, St. John. Dec. 31, 1888, Thomas Hicks, aged 88 years, a consistent and loved member, and for many years a deacon of the church. Brother Hicks was born at Wellington, Somersetshire, England, on November 7th, 1810, and removed with his parents to New Brunswick, May, 1820. The family resided here for a few years and then removed to Kings County, where he lived till December, 1851, with the exception of four years spent in Ontario, when he removed to this city, and resided here until the time of his death. He married October 14th, 1838, at Passages, K. O., Sarah Ann Smith, who died April 12th, 1881, sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. Our brother was baptized on the 25th March, 1855 by Father Robinson, and was received into the membership of the Brunswick St. church, when the church was divided and some of the members formed Zion Church under the late Rev. William P. Everett; Brother Hicks was one of the number, but returned to Brunswick St. Church when Zion church became extinct, and has been a member to the last. He leaves two sons surviving, John, a resident of this city, and William, now a resident of Paris, Ontario. Eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive him. To know Brother Hicks was to love him, and he was always a most welcome guest. For many years while his wife lived, his home was an open house, and they were hospitable entertainers.



Save the Coppers, Boys, to buy Clothes.
We have a jar of cents in our window, and we're going to give away the best bicycle we know of (the Brantford) to the person who guesses nearest or the exact number of cents in the jar.
Buy anything and guess.
"Oak Hall" pants are \$3, and your money back, if you want it.

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CORBETT.—At Five Islands, Colchester Co., N.S., on Sunday, Feb. 4, Sister Isaac Corbett, in the 67th year of her age. The removal of this sister is a great loss to us. She was a life-long Christian and a "mother in Israel," helping in every good word and work, and always ready to entertain the servants of God in her home. Her presence will be greatly missed in the home of God and in the meetings of the W. M. A. Society. This dear sister was a great source of spiritual strength to the pastor and a strong supporter of our distinctive principles. An affectionate husband and three children mourn her loss, all of whom she has placed, by her consistent Christian life, under deep obligation to her. Her family are all Christian workers; her son, Isaac Corbett (Jr.), is now a student at Wolfville, where he is held in high esteem. During his summer vacation his labors were much blessed. All the family were present at the death-bed and witnessed the triumphant faith of the deceased. She caught the strains of the angels and sang herself into glory. The pastor used for his text Proverbs 31:28.

Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned, desiring to form a limited partnership under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick, hereby certify:
1.—That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is Merritt Brothers and Company;
2.—That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling of wholesale of Meats, Sugar, Tea, Flour, Groceries, and other Merchandise, and generally a Wholesale Grocery and Commission business;
3.—That the names of all the general and special partners interested in said partnership are as follows:—Joseph P. Merritt and G. W. Moore Merritt, who reside at the City of St. John, in the County and County of St. John, Province of New Brunswick; the general partners, and William Wallace Turnbull, who resides at the same place, is the special partner;
4.—That the said William Wallace Turnbull has contributed the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), as capital to the common stock;
5.—That the period at which the said partnership is to commence is the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1888, and the period at which the said partnership is to terminate is the first day of November, A. D. 1890.
Dated this seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1888.
(Signed) J. P. MERRITT,
G. W. MOORE MERRITT,
W. W. TURNBULL.
Province of New Brunswick,
City and County of St. John, ss.

It is remembered that on this, the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1888, at the City of St. John and Province of New Brunswick, before me, Elias Alward, a Notary Public in and for the said Province, duly admitted and sworn, residing and practicing in the said City of St. John, personally came and appeared Joseph P. Merritt, G. W. Moore Merritt and William W. Turnbull, the parties to the said partnership, who severally acknowledged that they signed the said Certificate as and for their act and deed, and as required by the law relating to "Limited Partnerships."
In testimony whereof I, the said Notary, have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate above written.
(Signed) ELIAS ALWARD,
Notary Public.

We Have Just enough confidence in ourselves, our prices and our goods to think that once you really know us, we'll get your trade.
If you've been having trouble to make your dollars go around? Count your trouble at an end. The dollar will go nearly twice around at our store.
We have been making an effort of late to let go of the balance of our winter stock. That is, we let go of our profit—and the people say their advantage—and unloaded us to a great extent, but with all this we have many lines left that are considered great bargains.

Great Drive in Silk Warp Henrietta's.
Dollar five quality for 75 cents
" forty " " \$1.00
" twenty " " 95
" seventy " " 1.25
The above goods are imported direct by ourselves and are warranted the best makes.
We continue to sell the balance of all dress goods at immense reduction.
Samples will be cheerfully sent but freight will not be prepaid on goods that are reduced in price.

We Have Just received a large lot of ALL WOOL FRENCH SERGE similar to the ones we advertised last season, at 27c. This year they will be 25c. They are double width, and six yards only is required in a dress—six yards for \$1.50. Below will be found the complete cost of the dress.
Dress stuff \$1.50
2 1-2 yds waist linings at 13c. 33
3 1-2 " skirt selicia at 10c. 35
1 " canvas 12
4 " braid at 2c. 8
1 set waist steels 8
1 reel silk 5c
1 " twist 3c. 3
1 pair shields 10c. 10
Total for dress and trimmings, \$2.64

We Have Just Ladies White wear.
Chemise 25c to \$1.50 each.
Drawers 25c to \$1.75 a pair.
Night dresses 50c to \$3.75 each.
Skirts 48c to \$2.60 each.
The above are bought direct from the manufacturing centre, they are remarkably low in price.
If there is anything you want in the Dry Goods line send to us for it and you will be as well pleased as if you made a personal visit, but if it is convenient, by all means come and make our acquaintance. It will be to your profit.

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Shakers (plain and fancy) 63c.
7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 10c.
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LINNENS.
Roller Towelling 6c to 17c a yard, table linen 17c to \$1.20 a yard, towels—all description and prices, napkins from 60c a doz. to \$3.40.
CRETONNES.
Cretonnes (new patterns) 83c to 30c.
VELVETEENS
Black 17c to \$1, colours 32c to 75c.
SILK VELVETS
Colours and black 90c \$1.50.