

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



NEWS SUMMARY.

British and Foreign.—France has resumed diplomatic relations with Bulgaria. The Danube has overflowed its banks in the Poah district, causing serious floods.

United States.—Russell Sage, jr., nephew of the millionaire, died on Thursday last of meningitis. It is said that he never fully recovered from the shock sustained at the time of the attempted assassination of his uncle.

A shock of earthquake was felt in the north-western part of United States on the night of February 2d. At Omaha, plates were thrown from the walls, dishes smashed, &c. At Portland, Oregon, buildings were shaken, windows rattled and people badly frightened, though no serious damage was done.

A Cripple Creek, Col., despatch says: The wildest excitement prevails over the discovery in the Plymouth Rock shaft on Gold Hill at the head of Squaw Gulch. At a depth of 13 feet a chimney of coal was discovered which a perfect mass of shining gold, conservative mining men estimating the value at from \$12,000 to \$15,000 per ton.

Judgment against the Brooklyn Tabernacle of which the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage is pastor, in the suit of Charles T. White to foreclose a lien for \$75,000, was given last week by Justice Pratt in the Supreme Court. Charles M. Stafford, who appeared for the Tabernacle, says all the claims proved by Mr. White are null and void, and that an appeal will be taken from the judgment.

A story comes from North Dakota about a Chinaman who "was found illegally in the country" some four months ago and was promptly sentenced to be sent back to China or Canada. To wit: While on the way there, the Chinaman was given last week by Justice Pratt in the Supreme Court. Charles M. Stafford, who appeared for the Tabernacle, says all the claims proved by Mr. White are null and void, and that an appeal will be taken from the judgment.

Following is a list of elections to be held during the present week, showing also the party by which each seat was previously held, and the majority at the last election.

Queens, N. S., Feb. 9, 1891, Lib. 101; North Victoria, Feb. 11, 1891, Lib. 235; South Victoria, Feb. 12, 1891, Con. 45; East Simonsville, Feb. 11, 1891, Lib. 217; East Bruce, Feb. 11, 1891, Lib. 114; Halifax, Feb. 11, 1891, Con. 327; East Middlesex, Feb. 11, 1891, Con. 155; Peel, Feb. 11, 1891, Lib. 54; East Highgate, Feb. 12, 1891, Con. 45; Digby, Feb. 11, 1891, Lib. 73; Kings, N. S., Feb. 11, 1891, Lib. 161.

In the three bye-elections for the Dominion parliament held last week, the government candidate in each case was victorious. The seats contested were those of Soudan, Quebec and Lennox and Prince Edward, Ont. The first two were previously held by the Liberals, but both have now gone Conservative. In Prince Edward, the Conservative majority of last year was very considerably increased. The Queens Co., N. B. seat has also gone to the Conservatives. This is claimed to be a legal technicality which prevented the Liberals from striking off the bad votes cast for the Conservative candidate while it permitted the Conservatives to strike off the bad votes cast for the Liberal candidate.

The Montreal Star generally regarded as "independent with Conservative leanings," referring to the result in the Queens County election, says: "The seating of Mr. Baird in the seat of Mr. King, in Queens, N. B., seems hardly fair. As Mr. King has admitted bribery by agents, it is plain that he should be unseated, but that does not alter the fact that a majority of the electors voted against Mr. Baird. The unprecedented course is taken because Mr. Baird petitioned for the right to strike off votes for bribery, while Mr. King neglected this usually purposeless formality. The object of the election law should be to get at the will of the electors, and Mr. Baird should not be allowed to take the seat until he has secured the votes of a majority of electors.

It is reported that Sir John Thompson and Hon. Messrs. Foster and Bower will shortly visit Washington for the purpose of discussing reciprocity with the U. S. authorities in reference to which a Washington special to the New York Herald says: "It is suspected here that the Ministers who are now coming do not expect to accomplish any practical result as to reciprocity. What effect their pretended efforts may have upon the by-elections at home remains to be seen. But if the Commissioners should offer a full reciprocity of manufactures, as well as natural products, there is every reason to believe that the American government would listen to their propositions." An Ottawa despatch says: "The ministers still decline to make any announcement as to the scope or extent of their mission, but it is generally supposed that, in view of the stage of the New York negotiations have now reached, Mr. Blair considers the present a favorable moment for the resumption of negotiations on the general questions at issue between Canada and the United States.

CONVENTION FUNDS RECEIVED.

Table listing various churches and their contributions to the convention funds. Includes: First Halifax church, per \$8; Seiden, \$135.75; Danmouth church, per \$8, \$31.95; Pugwash, \$11.00; Freepoint, \$32.50; Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols, P. E. I., \$10.00; Rockland, N. B. (omitted from last report), \$17.16; St. Michael's, per \$5, \$5.00; Cavendish, P. E. I., \$11.15; Pleasantville, Lunenburg, N. S., \$3.00; Macquaque, for G. L. M., \$10.00; Pictou, \$2.00; "400" Pettigod, G. L. M., \$5.00; South Rawdon, \$1.00; Con. Fund, \$6.00; Antigonish W M A S for G. L. M., \$7.60; Shediac, for G. L. M., \$100.00; First Moncton church, for G. L. M., \$100.00; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, for H. M., \$5.00; Caledonia church, Dawson Settlement, \$18.00; Temple church, Yarmouth, for G. L. M., \$25.00; Wolfville, First Horton, Con. Fund, \$76.23; Wolfville, First Horton, G. L. M., \$28.70; N. W. M., \$40.00; Upper Sheffield, N. B., Jan. 23, \$1.00.

Rev. B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, has concluded a series of meetings at Cleveland, Ohio, which were attended with great interest and many conversions. He is now in Cincinnati, and the work there gives promise of great results. In reference to this the Advance says: "After four days of work people were pressing into the Kingdom of God by the thousands. The meetings are to be held consecutively in five sections of the city, and then concentrated in the great Music Hall. The unvarying power of Mr. Mills' plain and uncompromising presentation of the good news is worthy of study by those looking for methods of holding their congregations."

If you have a hacking cough that distresses you and annoys others—particularly in church—and 12 cents in stamps to G. A. Moore, chemist, St. John, N. B., for a box of Haekmonore Lozenges. He will send them to you by mail. They give immediate relief.

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Swallowing poisons, drugs, pills and patent medicines. They do you more harm than good. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes declared before the Massachusetts Medical Society: "I firmly believe that if the whole medical materia were sunk in the bottom of the sea it would be all the better for mankind, but terrible for the fishes." Sir Ashley Cooper, who was physician to the royal family, said in a lecture to the students of Guy Hospital: "The science of medicine is founded on conjectures, and improved by murder." Dr. F. L. Oswald says: "Many sicknesses are caused by impurities in the human system, under names of tonic, beverages, or remedial drugs. The only cure is to slay the poisons." Prof. Gregory, of Edinburgh, says: "Ninety-nine out of every hundred medical facts are medicinal lies and medical doctrines are, for the most part, stark, staring nonsense." People all over the world are deceived and humbugged by nostrums that are said to "purify the blood." There is no such thing as purifying the blood. The only way of getting pure blood, is to stop taking poisons into the stomach; such as liquor, tobacco and drug medicines; confine yourself to the use of pure nutritious food, and you will soon have pure blood. No impurities in the human system can be made pure. The secretive organism must have time to carry these off; and in the meantime, if you will only take good nutritious food, you will give the secretive organs time to work, and when the poisonous matter is carried off by nature's own arrangement your disease will go with it; and being thus made of new pure material you will have a healthy constitution. The Bible says: "The life is in the blood." If, therefore, your blood is poisoned by the taking of poison into the stomach, you have that much death in you instead of life. No diseased part of the body can be cured by medicine. The secretive functions carry it all off, and the assimilative system rebuilds by the circulation of the blood. So if your blood is made of pure nutrition, and you are poisoned by the use of trash that God never intended to be in you, you will be cured with you have a pure body. All the drug medicine in the world cannot make one drop of blood; but very little of it will poison all the blood you can make. But the question arises, "Can we not cure disease by medicine?" Yes, but not by an introduction of other poisons into the stomach; but by the use of Dr. A. Wilford Hall's hygienic treatment, which acts in harmony with nature, and assists it to carry off the diseased matter and to cleanse the system of its impurities. This is the testimony of hundreds of thousands who have used it. And one using it will soon be convinced of the fact. As general agent for this pamphlet, I am sending it all over the Dominion of Canada and to many parts of the States, and the business is increasing every day. If you would like to know more about its priceless value send me your address by post card, and I will send you free of charge a treatise concerning the health pamphlet. See my article in the MESSENGER AND VISITOR of Jan. 13th.

55 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.

The monthly concerts at the School for the Blind have been resumed. 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 each of these rooms a pupil could be seen practicing upon one of the new Evans Bros. or Kay pianos, recently put up by Miller Bros. of this city, who are the sole agents. These pianofortes are particularly fine in tone and are giving every satisfaction.—Halifax paper.

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MONEY RECEIVED. On Principal Account: C. B. Whidden, Esq., Antigonish, \$1,000; Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, \$500; and G. P. Day-zant, Esq., Windsor, \$250.

On Interest Account, chiefly annual payments: Mrs. A. Gibson, Hebron, \$25; Miss E. T. Harding, Wolfville, \$12.50; Miss A. E. Delap, Granville Point, P. E. I., \$1; Miss Annie M. Short, Amherst, \$1; Geo. Murray, Halifax, \$5; Dea. D. Thompson, Halifax, \$5; Wm. E. Bremner, Halifax, \$2; Mr. Lay-bouché, \$2.00; "400" Pettigod, G. L. M., \$5.00; South Rawdon, \$1.00; Con. Fund, \$6.00; Antigonish W M A S for G. L. M., \$7.60; Shediac, for G. L. M., \$100.00; First Moncton church, for G. L. M., \$100.00; Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, for H. M., \$5.00; Caledonia church, Dawson Settlement, \$18.00; Temple church, Yarmouth, for G. L. M., \$25.00; Wolfville, First Horton, Con. Fund, \$76.23; Wolfville, First Horton, G. L. M., \$28.70; N. W. M., \$40.00; Upper Sheffield, N. B., Jan. 23, \$1.00.

The work on the new building is being pushed forward rapidly, and there is need of funds. We shall be glad to receive remittances from subscribers and others on account of the same.

On behalf of Finance Committee, A. CONOOS, Chairman.

Miller Bros., Granville street, Halifax, at the recent exhibition, received the diploma of honor on their organ and piano exhibition.

QUINLAN-YORK.—At the Baptist parsonage, Liverpool, Jan. 25, by Rev. J. E. Bill, Frederick Quinlan to Clara York, both of Liverpool.

WASSON-TIPPING.—At the home of the bride, Parrsboro, Jan. 13th, by Rev. C. E. Fines, John Wasson to Tipping Tipping, both of Parrsboro, N. S.

MOYAT-SMITH.—At Chipman, N. B., Jan. 26, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Arthur L. Moyat, of Montana, to Isabella J. Smith, of Harcourt, Kent.

LOCKARD-MANUEL.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Woodville, N. B., Feb. 2nd, by Rev. H. H. Thomas, Joseph A. Lockard, of Maple Ridge, N. B., to Cordelia Manuel, of Upper Queensbury, N. B.

CAIN-QUINLAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 27, by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, brother-in-law of bride, assisted by Rev. W. G. Corey, Charles J. Cain, of Springfield, Kings Co., to Alberta Davis, of the same place.

DEATHS. BLAIR.—At Parrsboro, on January 5th, infant son of William W. and Annie Blair.

BEELER.—At Clementsvalle, N. S., Jan. 24th, of influenza, Catherine, loving wife of William Beeler, in the 78th year of her age.

ROSENCRANS.—At Walderville Line, 18th ult., of consumption, Emma L., beloved wife of James Rosencrans, aged 35 years.

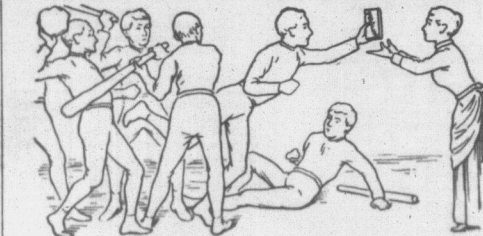
TRIMPER.—At Clementsvalle, N. S., Jan. 19, James Scott, aged 87 years on Christmas day. Deceased was baptized by Rev. I. Potter in March, 1822, at Clements, and became a charter member of Brookfield church in 1822.

KEELY.—At the American Baptist Mission, Montreal, Burma, on Dec. 14, 1890, little Beth, youngest child of Rev. E. W. and Mary L. Kelly, aged 1 year and 2 months and 11 days. "He gathers the lambs in His bosom."

SLACK.—Jan. 4, of la grippe, Mrs. Rachel Slack, aged 74, wife of William Slack, Esq., of Eastville. Sister Slack was for many years a member of the Baptist church at Great Village. She leaves an aged husband, five sons and three daughters to mourn her departure. The loss is a heavy eternal gain.

ZWICKER.—At Greenfield, Queens Co., N. S., Dec. 22nd, Mrs. Henry Zwickler, in the 29th year of her age. Through life and in death she could sing with rapture, "All the way the Saviour leads me. She was a consistent Christian and has gone to the reward of the righteous. The Lord comfort her beloved ones."

CHUTE.—At No. 2 Wheelock Avenue, Dorchester, Mass., Jan. 29, of consumption, Frank L., eldest son of the late Daniel H. Chute, in the 23rd year of his age. His former home was in Clementsvalle, N. S., where he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He has gone to a city in which there is no night. (Boston papers please copy.)



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SMITH.—At Yarmouth, Jan. 24, Mrs. Marjory J. Smith, aged 78 years. Sister Smith was baptized by the late Rev. Wm. Burton, Feb. 5th, 1843, and has ever since lived a life of faith upon the Son of God. For some years she has not been able to attend public worship, but in her home she had the comfort of God's Word. She leaves children and grandchildren and an aged partner of life's cares and joys to mourn her loss.

WOODWITH.—At Demoiselle Creek, Dec. 28th, Mrs. Ann R. Woodwith, aged 60 years. Our sister was a member of the 3rd Hillsboro church, was baptized about twenty years ago by Rev. James Irving; since then she has lived a consistent Christian life, and had been a very earnest worker in the church, although she had been in the prayer and conference meetings. She leaves a husband and family and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. But their loss is her gain.

HOGAN.—At Demoiselle, Lunenburg Co., N. S., Lucy beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hogan, of Waterville, N. S., aged 25 years. She was teaching school at the above-named place when her sudden and unexpected death occurred, resulting from an attack of la grippe. She was a beautiful girl, greatly beloved and highly esteemed by all who knew her. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." May the Lord sustain and comfort the bereaved family and all the mourning friends.

McLennan.—At North Brookfield, Jan. 25, Hannah, beloved wife of Allan McLennan, aged 30 years. Sister McLennan leaves a husband and two small children to mourn their loss. During the last few months of her life, her friends here have been called to eternity; and though we grieve over their absence, we are thankful that the unsaved in our midst are still spared. Our departed sister was a true Christian and had a strong hope in Christ. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

LANZ.—At New Ross, N. S., Jan. 19, Margaret Lanz, beloved wife of James Lanz, in her eighty-first year. Sister Lanz united with the Baptist church in New Ross 57 years ago, and was baptized by Rev. Joseph Dimock, of precious memory. She was an excellent Christian woman, a kind mother and a friend to all. She always manifested great interest and particular regard for God's ministers. As soon as she was taken ill it appeared to her that the time of her departure had come, and expressed a willingness to go, and up to the last moments of her life manifested implicit confidence in Christ the sure foundation. Frequently in the conflict with death she was heard to repeat the following beautiful words, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord."

THOMSON.—At Hammond Plains, John Thomson, on the 4th November, death again entered the ranks of our church, and summoned one of its worthy members to join the church triumphant. Our brother was baptized April 30, 1843, by the Rev. Ebenezer Stronach, and was appointed deacon Nov. 20th (the same year), which office he faithfully filled, until his death. He was a member of the church while he was able, but for a number of years he has been laid aside from active work. During his long illness his faith in God never wavered, and we have reason to believe that the mighty arm of Jehovah sustained him in the hour of death. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Manning, who faithfully preached from these words, "He still and knew that I am God."

THOMSON.—At Minneapolis, Minn., on Dec. 4, Mary, aged 36, beloved wife of Amos Thomson and second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Havenstock, of Hammond Plains. Our sister leaves a husband and four little children, besides a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss. She united with the 1st Hammond Plains church under the labors of Rev. Edward Clay, and continued a worthy member with us for eight years, when she took her departure to unite with the Immanuel Baptist church of



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—TWENTY-EIGHT have been given a cheque for \$50,000 to University, raising the Total that institution to a total of \$250,000.

—The longest-settled Baptist in Massachusetts is Rev. Wm. of North Cambridge, his settling back to 1808. Next in seniority Dr. A. J. Gordon, who became the Clarendon street church later—in 1809.

—Our readers will be interested to learn that in another column services in connection with the late Mr. Seiden. An obituary sketch has been prepared which we are unable to find work. It will appear in next issue.

—REV. N. E. WOOD, D. D., Place church, Brooklyn, N. Y., accepted the call of the Baptist Brookline, Mass., to succeed Gifford, lately removed to Chilwood, which begins at Brookline of March, is said to have achieved reputation as a preacher and a

—On the second page of will be found a very interesting on Spurgeon and his work, by Rev. H. F. Adams, of Halifax, is able to write not only from knowledge of his subject, but the love and reverence which naturally feels for so great a

—It is reported that Rev. land, D. D., is to write a history, which will be published by American Baptist Publication. Rev. A. C. Chute's motto William Carey is spoken of as "timely, brief, and comprehensive." It is the Halifax Baptist Book

—HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE a severe shock from ten days ago, and his condition days was reported as all. Later reports, we are observe, are much more favorable. Mackenzie has not yet recovered advanced age. His integrity and the value of his public freely acknowledged by all who value the presence of able men in the parliament would rejoice to see Mr. Mackenzie's political career prolonged. However, for some time most an invalid, and it is turn to anything like vigor not to be anticipated.

—We learn that at a meeting of the Leinster street church on last, a resolution was adopted the pastor, Rev. H. G. Mellish in his present relation church for another year. formed, however, that Mr. accepted a call to a position superintendent of Home Missions in Manitoba and the North-Mellick is highly esteemed work's sake in this city, and love, the esteem and fullest of all his brethren in the whom he is personally known years ago he spent some time in Manitoba, and for acquainted with which he deal. We regret very much Bro. Mellick leave us, but we are sure that his ability and will insure a large blessing work which he now feels himself to undertake.

—TO OUR READERS.—For the precative words, the Messengers and Visitor is very grateful to its faithful patrons. For the ment's recently made in the management has large drafts is not too much to ask that scribes now look carefully on the labels of their several see to it that, to the utmost ties, these are rightly marked always means that the Messengers and Visitor is paid for by our Pastors and agents will ward all dues to this office for to the subscribers. We have our dear brothers and sisters interested in the good work for our own beloved Baptist Union, and for the enlarged of a wholesome religious literature, will not fail to do this year may be one of great in all our departments endeavor. Will not all speak a kind word for us in gregations, and if possible so many new subscribers?

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