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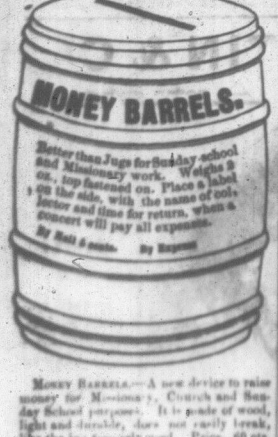

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News Summary.

DOMINION.

—The Canadian Parliament was prorogued on Wednesday.

—80 tons of gunpowder has arrived in Halifax.

—Cod fishing has commenced in P. E. I.

—The S. S. "Siberian" has arrived at St Johns all right.

—Newfoundland is the only colony not represented in the London Exhibition.

—The MESSENGER AND VISITOR's circulation for May was 6,084.

—Salmon have struck in at Miramichi

—The army worm has made its appearance on the marshes at Point de Bute, N. B.

—Miss Bessie Narraway, B. A. (Mount Allison) won the Landsdowne medal at the N. B. Normal School.

—Truro is excited over the discovery of gold in the vicinity.

—St. Stephen, N. B., is to have a first-class water supply system for $3,000 a year, under a twenty years' contract. Calais, Me., and St. Stephen are to be supplied from the same pumps and reservoir.

—The Department of Customs have received a letter from Winnipeg enclosing $200 conscience money.

—Sackville has had 75 students in the College, of whom 33 were full students during the year. Two graduated.

—The "Wm. Law," of Yarmouth, was wrecked at W. Scaterie and two men drowned, the others had a narrow escape.

—In Manitoba, the wheat crop was all in the ground over a month ago. The area under wheat is 100,000 acres more than last year.

—H. B. Rathburn, of Kingston, Ont., head of the largest lumbering concern in Canada, is dead, aged 75. His fortune was estimated at $1,000,000.

—Buildings estimated to cost $40,000 are in course of erection at Calgary, N. W. T.

—As one of the results of the British and Colonial Exhibition, a firm in Woodstock, Ont., have entered into a contract to sell to parties in Great Britain 3,500 organs.

—D. A. Smith has been created a K. C. M. G., by the Queen, in recognition of his services to the country in connection with the C. P. R., and Chief Justice Meredith, Knight Bachelor of the same order.

—At Oxford, during the heavy thunder storm of Monday evening, Edward Wood, a respected resident, was killed about eighty yards from his house. His breast was badly scared where the lightning struck him. He leaves a widow and seven children. A house at Amherst was struck, and its owner, Mr. J. R. Carter, somewhat injured.

—The Canadian *Gazette* of May 13th says—The first week of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition has been one of complete success. The public have flocked in great numbers, and the total at the close of the week on Saturday was officially returned at 128,077. The numbers on Wednesday were 12, 137, and on Friday 21,076. The first Wednesday at the Inventions Exhibition last year was only 8,243, and the largest previous first Wednesday was in the Fisheries Exhibition—9,198.

—While driving down Tower Road, Halifax, about eight o'clock Monday evening, a man named Jackson, heard the report of a pistol and the same moment a bullet struck him in the breast, went through his coat and lodged in a prayer book, which he carried in his pocket—thereby doubtless saving his life.

—A share of stock in the Restigouche Club a few years ago worth only $1,000 is now worth $5,000. This club is composed of rich American gentlemen, who own the Restigouche River, (N. B.) and a part of the adjacent property, and who visit the place every summer to fish for salmon. Ex-President Arthur has been for some time the president of the club.

—Yarmouth, N. S., was visited by a violent thunder storm. Trinity Church was struck, and several telephones were destroyed.

—The village of Coal Branch, N. B., about 30 miles from Moncton, on the northern line of the Intercolonial, was almost destroyed by fire.

—The 2nd mate of the stmr. "M. A. Starr" was fined $50.00 for smuggling unstamped cigars into Charlottetown.

—The people of Canada have now a definite assurance from a responsible Imperial Minister that, in considering the fishery question, the Imperial Cabinet will pay "a due regard to the complete maintenance of the fishery rights of our fellow-subjects in Canada." Hitherto, we have suffered in such matters by the ignorance of colonial interests on the part of those appointed to look after our interests by the Home Government, rather than from any unwillingness to give us our dues.

—Is the Scott Act a failure? In Woodstock, Ont., during the last twelve months under it there were sixteen persons committed to our gaol as "drunks," while during the previous year under license there were no less than forty-four! These figures are certified by Mr. W. F. Ross, turnkey of the gaol.

—The Rev. Jas. Lawson, a minister of Cobden, Ont., was accused of laying information against a liquor dealer by that individual. Mr. Lawson told him he had not done so, but added words to this effect: "If I did know of you or any one else violating the Act, I would not hesitate to give information of it." He then turned to walk away, when the cowardly ruffian struck him and knocked him down. While the reverend gentleman was lying on the floor, Hudson kicked him several times in the face and sides.

—It was announced in Parliament on Tuesday that the export duty on spruce logs would be reduced to $1 per thousand and on pine logs to $2. Bill to prohibit importation and manufacture of oleomargerine was passed.

—Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant, is now en route to Washington to join Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

—In Canada one person in fifty has his life insured while only one in sixty-nine in the United States is insured.

—There has been a serious strike among Canadian Pacific laborers in the Selkirk Pass. They demand an increase of wages from $1.25 to $2 per day.

—The *Montreal Witness* advises the transplanting of some of the needy fishermen of Nfld. and Labrador to British Columbia.

—The railway subsidies just proposed by the Dominion Parliament amount to, for Ontario, $923,500; Quebec, $1,501,565 Nova Scotia, $1,959,200; New Brunswick, $335,900.

—We have received a copy of the *Critic* published at Halifax. Its purpose is to supply a need which has been emphasized by the Indian and Colonial Exhibition—that of reliable information as to the Maritime Provinces, as a field for immigration and the extension of European trade. It contains much valuable statistical and other information, and aims at a systematic advertising of our best commercial houses.

—Men may come and men may go, but human needs remain unchanged. The petition of Sir James Hallet, with 113 merchants of London, in the year 1719, for incorporation as a Life Insurance Company, tersely states why every business man today should be insured in The Dominion Safety Fund Life Association.

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—The minister of justice decided to extradite Cadby, the American forger, who has been detained at St. John, N. B., for some time past. Cadby was a music dealer at Hudson, New York, after committing forgery to the extent of $30,000, fled to Canada. He was arrested at Halifax.

—John Morash, of Halifax, saved the life of a boy who had fallen over a wharf. The boy had sunk for the last time and was only rescued with the greatest difficulty. Morash was completely exhausted. He is very young but has saved several lives before.

—A freight train on the C. P. R., ran off the track near Pembroke, Ont., yesterday and the conductor was killed and several persons were injured.

—A meeting of the N. S. Sugar Refinery Company was held last Saturday and decided to proceed to business. The following directors were elected: T. E. Kenny, Hon. J. Butler, Allison Smith, James Thompson, Hon. Robert Roak, J. F. Stairs and John S. McLean. They start with a mortgage of $200,000 on the refinery and pay 5 per cent interest to the Merchants Bank.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

—An important discovery of gold at Kimberly, Australia, is reported.

—Nineteen Chinamen have arrived at Portsmouth to study British methods of naval construction and tactics.

—Gen. Boulanger, French Minister of War, has introduced an Army Bill reducing the term of service to three years.

—The French Government has agreed to guarantee a loan of a hundred and twenty million dollars to the Panama Canal Syndicate.

—Seventy persons drowned by the loss of the steamer Sycomoon in Australian waters.

—Prince Albert Victor and Prince George have jointly written an account of their cruise on the corvette Bacchante. The story has been edited by their father, the Prince of Wales.

—It is reported that the betrothal of Princess Louise, eldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, to Prince Oscar, son of the King of Sweden, will be soon officially declared.

—Thunderstorms raged for three days last week in Germany. Many persons and hundreds of cattle were killed. In the Rhine Valley the damage was about $200,000.

—70 deaths daily at Colon, Panama, from yellow fever.

—The British government intends to retain possession of the petroleum wells of Beloochistan.

—The financial secretary of India declares that the future of India depends upon England's adoption of bimetallism.

—Dr. Schliemann writes that in the coming autumn he will begin unearthing the strongholds of the Atridae at Micenae. The work will probably last three years and will be his final undertaking.

—The Belgians know how to manage an international exhibition. The one just closed at Antwerp took in 4,000,000 francs, while the expenses were only 3,000,000 francs. The shareholders will receive a handsome dividend.

—The s. s. *Ulunda*, with 800 tons of exhibits from Canada has reached London.

—The Home Rule Bill has been defeated in the second reading by a majority of 30. Gladstone's action will now be awaited with impatience; he is too able a tactician not to have plan of action remaining that will cause his opponents anxiety.

—One hundred non-conformist ministers of Derby and Nottingham have signed an address of confidence in Gladstone's Irish policy. Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, one of the signers, has written a second letter in which he asks if it is possible for those desirous of the welfare of Ireland and the unity of the empire to devise a more acceptable scheme. "I cannot," says Spurgeon, "look forward with complacency upon the possibility of the Ulsterites being abandoned and of an established Irish Catholic church. Yet these are by no means the greatest evils we foresee in the near future should the suggested policy become a fact."

UNITED STATES.

—President Cleveland has been married at last—the wedding was unostentatious.

—The Congressional Commerce Committee indorses the Eads Railway Ship Canal scheme across the Isthmus of Panama.

—New York is not contented with 1,900 policemen. She wants 4,000, at least.

—The phenomenon is presented in Chicago of a strike for a return to 10 hours on the part of men who recently demanded and were granted eight.

The city of Washington sets an example to the rest of the nation by planting from two thousand to three thousand trees on its streets every year.

—It is estimated that the amount of the debt reduction this month will be $12,000,000.

—The interior of the Valley City Mills, Mich., has fallen, carrying with it 50,000 bushels of grain and all the new machinery. Estimated damage, $80,000 to $100,000.

—A single freight train of the Seaboard road arrived in Portsmouth last week with 5,000 barrels of new Irish potatoes from Charleston, S. C., for shipment North.

—By an engine explosion in a Texas roundhouse 30 men were deafened. 5 engines were wrecked, the damage amounted to $100,000.

—The run of seals along the Pacific coast is reported to be almost phenomenal. Old sealers say they never, in their recollection, knew the seals to be so numerous.

—The Republicans are making large gains in Va. politics.

The aerolite which fell in Washington Co., Pa., last September, has been found imbedded deep in the soil. It is the largest on record, weighing 200 tons, and is composed of chromium, nickel, aluminum, copper, magnesium, and tin.

By a railway accident yesterday, near Charleston, S. C., six persons were killed and many injured.

—The Ontario Mutual Life Co., began business in 1870 with a capital of $6,216, the premiums on its first policies. Its assets now amount to $753,661.87 with a deposit of $100,000.00 with the Dom. Gov't.

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Marriages.

DINSDALE-GREEN.—At the residence of Mr. C. F. Beaven, Victoria, B. C., May 22, by Rev. Walter Bare, M. A., Robert C. Dinsdale, late of Yorkshire, England, and Annie Belle Green, formerly of North Sidney, Cape Breton.

STUBBS-MABEE.—At Hampton Village Baptist church, June 1st, by the Rev. G. E. Good, A. M., S. J. Stubbs, Esq., of the city of Portland, N. B., and Ada C., twin daughter of the late William S. Mabee, of Hampton, Kings County, N. B.

FARMER-CRAIG.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Carleton, N. B., by Rev. J. A. Cahill, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Richard J. R. Farmer, of Campobello and Mis Ida M. Craig.

MYERS-RICHARDSON.—At Isaac's Harbor, May 7th, by Rev. Truman Bishop, Mr. William Myers and Miss Margaret Richardson, all of Isaac's Harbor, N. S.

HINES-GIFFIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, J. D. Griffin, Col. Customs, May 16th, by Rev. Truman Bishop, Mr. Benjamin Hines, of County Harbor and Miss Bessie Giffin, of Isaac's Harbor.

BROWN-HILTZ.—At New Ross, May 19th, by Rev. S. J. Archibald, A. J. Brown Esq., of New Ross, to Miss Ella L. Hiltz, of same place.

HALEY-KEHOE.—At Martock, on the 3rd of June, by Rev. Herbert Foshay, Mr. George Haley, of Martock, to Miss Jane Kehoe, of the same place.

MATHEWS-HOPKINS.—At No. 4 West Street, Halifax, on Sunday evening, 6th inst., by the Rev. Arthur W. Jordan, Mr. James Mathews, of Barbadoes, W. I., to Miss Jane R., only daughter of the late William Hopkins, of Halifax, N. S.

MACDONALD-SMITH.—At the residence of the brides parents, by the Rev. C. B. Lewis, Mr. Rowland H. MacDonald, of Wickham, Queen's Co., N.B., to Miss Annie E. Smith, of the same place.

MILES-WARD.—At the Bap. parsonage, Kingston Village, N. S., June 5th, by the Rev. E. H. Howe, William E. Miles, Esq. of Limerick, Me. U. S., to Miss Clara B. Ward, of Tremont, Kings Co. N. S.

Deaths.

WILSON—Sarah A., widow of the late Walter Wilson, of Summerville, Hants Co., N. S., died at the residence of her son-in-law, William Chudleigh, on the 17th May, aged 72 years. Many years ago she was baptized into Christ, in whom she now sleeps. She manifested no desire to continue her stay on earth, but rather to depart and be with Christ. We can only say: Good-bye till the coming of the Morning. G. A. WETHERS.

WHEELOCK.—Deacon Abel M. Wheelock of Berwick, closed his earthly course and peacefully passed away on the 13th of May, in the 73rd year of his age. When about about 16 years old he experienced the saving grace of God, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Nictaux Baptist church, by the Rev. I. E. Bill. In this connection he gave evidence of earnest zeal, and faithfulness to his Christian profession. When a number of the brethren separated from Nictaux to form the church at Pine Grove he was one of the number and was chosen deacon. This office he filled there for more than eleven years, with honor to himself and great satisfaction to his brethren. On his removal to Berwick in 1873, he was received into the church as deacon. Here he entered heartily into all the active duties belonging to his office, and filled an important place in the church up to the time of his death. In his Christian life his faith seldom if ever wavered. He was attentive to all the means of grace and was ever ready to devote his time and means for the benefit of his church and the cause generally. In his removal the community has lost a good citizen, the church a faithful officer and his sorrowful widow, a kind husband. His last illness was lingering and his sufferings severe, yet he was ever patient and submissive to the Divine will. It was on Thursday evening, just as we went up to the house of God for prayer, that our brother heard the voice of the Master saying, "come up higher." The funeral sermon was preached by the pastor to a large and attentive congregation from "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." COM.

BABCOCK.—At Elgin, A. C., on the 31st of January last, Mrs. Betsie E., the beloved wife of Frederick Babcock, Esq., in the 70th year of her age. The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church in Elgin. Her end was peace. She leaves a husband and a large family of sons and daughters to mourn their loss. On the 17th inst., Robert S. Babcock, son of the above, aged 22 years. This young man was amiable and good, and died in hope.

ABBOT.—Of consumption, at Lewis's Head, April 29th, Howard, aged 26 years, son of Elisha and Mary Abbot, in the blessed prospect of eternal rest. May God sustain the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

GRIFFIN.—At Lewis Head, April 28th, Alma, aged 9 years, daughter of Wellington and Margaret Griffin.

MILLBERRY.—At Port Lorne, N. S., April 30th, Elizabeth, widow of John Milberry, aged 55 years. She was baptized by Rev. W. C. Rideout 35 years ago. Sister Milbery has seen much trouble. Her husband was drowned July 12th, 1873; her son John was killed in January, 1880, whilst sliding down hill; her son Isaiah, died from home the summer of 1881; and George, her son, was in a vessel which sailed from Vineyard Haven last winter and was never heard from. She died in the triumph of faith. Rev. W. L. Parker preached on the occasion of her death to a very large congregation from ii. Cor., 5: 1.

MUNROE.—At Hampton, N. S., May 17, Enoch Munroe, aged 19 years.

PATTON.—At River Philip, Cumberland County, N. S., April 8th, Matthew Patton, in his 88th year. Brother Patton professed faith in Christ some years ago, and was baptized by Rev. D. McKeen, and united with the Baptist church at Maccan. Our aged brother lived and died trusting only in the merits of Christ. He leaves an aged widow; may the Lord sustain her. F. H. R.

SEAMAN.—At Mansfield, Cumberland Co., N. S., May 27th, Robert R., in his 35th year, son of Thomas and Barbara Seaman. Our young brother professed religion some 17 years ago and was baptized by Rev. E. C. Corey, and joined the Baptist church at Little River. While in health and strength he filled his place in the house of God. The last eight years of his life were spent in sickness, which he bore with Christian resignation. In 3 months Brother Seaman has followed to the grave his wife and son. May the Lord comfort and sustain him and his family. A funeral sermon was preached by Rev. T. M. Munroe.

CORKUM.—At New Ross, on the 21st of May, Mrs. Ainslie Corkum, in the 34th year of her age. Her hope in Christ seemed firm.

WETHERBEE.—Of consumption, borne with Christian resignation, Miss Martha Wetherbee, of Claremont, N. S.

HUGHES.—On May 29th, at Marshman Cottage, St. Marys, of abscess of the liver, Douglass, second son of Rev. B. N. Hughes, in the 21st year of his age. Death has thus, for the first time, invaded the happy home of our esteemed brother, and the first sad break has been made in the family circle. A dear son, the comfort of his mother's heart, the object of many fond parental hopes, God has taken to himself. The weary weeks of a prolonged though comparatively painless illness, proved a time of gracious preparation for the approaching change, and in the recollection of repeated expressions of faith in Jesus, mourning friends find comfort and hope. Many members of the Independent order of Foresters, headed by the Infantry School Band, accompanied the remains of their fellow member to the grave. May the grace of God minister comfort to the bereaved, and cause this sorrow to work good to each member of the afflicted home. F. D. C.

PENNEL.—Deacon Edward Pennel, of Lake George, departed this life May 3rd, aged 81 years. May 1st he attended conference in his usual health. On the Sabbath he assisted in the sacrament. On Monday he engaged in his usual labor. He spoke to his family of his feeling so well; and a few moments after, while alone, passed away—without a struggle, apparently. Deacon P., in his youthful days was converted at sea on a wreck. After two days, when hope failed and they had eaten nothing, he asked his men if they could pray, when told they could not, he knelt and asked God to save them, he received an answer that soul and body would be saved, and told his men that God would save them. In about two hours they were taken off the wreck. He has been a devoted Christian since. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss. Bro. J. F. Eaton assisted the pastor, Rev. A. Cogswell, in the funeral services. A. C.

LEE.—At his residence, at Lee, Charlotte Co., N. B., on the 29th of May, Paul A. Lee, aged 73 years, leaving a wife and nine children, and large number of grandchildren, to mourn their loss. He was seriously impressed during an extensive revival at Lee, three years ago, and was baptized a year ago by Rev. F. D. Davison. He has lived a consistent life since, and died after a short illness in hope of a blissful imortality. The large attendance at his funeral indicated the respect in which he was so justly held. May a kind providence comfort the mourners. J. THESSLE.

THOMAS.—At Starke, Fla., May 13, 1886, Walter Thomas aged 39 years. Mr. Thomas was born in Annapolis, N. S., and was baptized by the Rev. I. J. Skinner. He removed thence to Boston; and some sixteen years ago, to Fla., where he has resided ever since. He was a sincere and pious member of the church, and was highly esteemed as a citizen. His wife, his parents and two sons mourn their loss.

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